



## Join us at Ashmansworth

We return for another eventful day on  
**Saturday 9 July 2022**

### Talk, Lunch, Concert and Annual General Meeting

To take place in Ashmansworth Village Hall and St James' Church  
opposite Church Farm, the former home of Gerald and Joy Finzi

### Programme

#### At the Village Hall, RG20 9SJ

From 10.00am	Coffee in the Village Hall
10.30	Annual General Meeting
11.30	Talk. Martin Bussey in conversation with composer Raymond Yiu on 'English Composers and the Landscape'
12.30	Lunch

#### At St James' Church RG20 9SW

2.30pm	Recital by: Jonathan Hanley, tenor, a graduate of York University and a member of Stile Antico and the Monteverdi Choir. Accompanied by Gavin Roberts, piano  'Musical landscapes: Imagined, Remembered and Reflected'  Songs by Finzi, Dowland, Purcell, Britten and a composition of Raymond Yiu from <i>Dead Letters</i> first performed at Celebrating English Song, Tardebigge.
4.00pm approx.	Tea and cakes in the Village Hall

## The events of the day

- The morning will be spent in Ashmansworth Village Hall culminating in Lunch.
- The afternoon concert will be held in the little 12<sup>th</sup> century Church of St James'.
- Tea will be served after the concert in the Village Hall where there is also access to Toilets.
- We hope to be able to walk round the Church Farm grounds afterwards too.
- There is parking at the Village Hall and at the Church. Transport will be available to ferry guests backwards and forwards if required.
- Travelling to Ashmansworth by public transport: there are trains to Newbury station and then a taxi to Ashmansworth.
- By car: Ashmansworth is about 8 miles south of Newbury, off the A343 Andover Road. Through the village you will encounter the Village Hall first.

## Church Farm, Ashmansworth

Church Farm, opposite the Church, is the house built for Joy and Gerald Finzi in 1939, Kiffer and Hilary continuing to live there after Joy's death until 2011. The garden still has many of the rare apple trees collected by Gerald.

## Finzi memorials

To the left of the Church porch is the memorial to Gerald and Joy. In the porch is the Memorial Window to Gerald Finzi and forty-nine other English composers engraved by Laurence Whistler, commissioned by Joy.

Please return this form to Ian Wadhams, Treasurer, *Finzi Friends*  
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## Ashmansworth Finzi Day

Please book me ..... places @ £45 Each, including lunch, for 9 July 2022

I enclose a cheque for £ ..... Cheque to be payable to *Finzi Friends*

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If you pay by BACS please inform Ian Wadhams via email that you have done so, for how many persons and whether you want the vegetarian option.

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