



A Walk in St John's Wood

A Voyage of Discovery and Afternoon Recital

Sunday 4 June 2023

This FREE event arranged by the *Finzi Friends* will consist of a walk from Hamilton Terrace, the birthplace of Gerald Finzi, followed by refreshments and a recital in St John's Wood Church a stone's throw from Hamilton Terrace and on the western edge of Regent's Park.

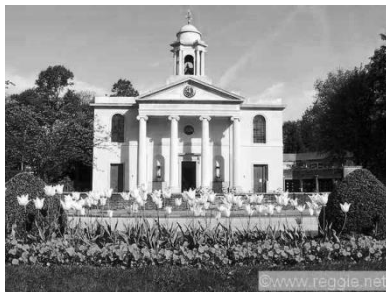
The walk will also feature the former residences of more famous music and literary composers and authors along the way and will start outside 93, Hamilton Terrace at 14.00 hours. For your electronic device the Postcode is NW8 9QY and the nearest tube station is Maida Vale.



Outside the Birthplace in 2021

After the walk, it will be just a short

distance to St John's Wood Church for refreshments followed by a recital lasting approximately an hour commencing at 16.00 hours. The recital will be



St John's Wood Church

given by Robin Bailey, tenor and Libby Burgess, piano and the programme will include John Joubert's Five Songs, newly published as a set by Novello along with other English song.

For those attending just the afternoon recital you are invited to arrive from 15.15 hours at the Church. Tea and biscuits will be available from 15.30 hours.

Please inform us that you will be attending by visiting the following link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-finzi-walk-in-st-johns-wood-tickets-623562410957>

The afternoon Recital will be performed by:-

Robin Bailey – Tenor



Robin trained at the Royal Academy of Music and on the Opera Course at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He has performed leading roles in many of the UK's opera houses and remains in demand for this and his solo oratorio work.

Robin was a founding member of the A Capella group Voces8. He was also awarded 2nd prize in the International Lotte Lenya competition in New York, and the Young artists' prize at the Les Azuriales competition in Nice, France. He has also

appeared on screen with Donald Sutherland in a series based on the life of John Paul Getty called *Trust* directed by Danny Boyle.

Libby Burgess – Piano



Pianist Libby Burgess is well-known on concert stages across Britain, playing in the country's major halls and festivals, on Radio 3, and on numerous recordings. As song specialist and chamber musician, she collaborates with many of the UK's finest instrumentalists and singers; equally respected for her programming, she is founding Artistic Director of New Paths Music, and from 2018 to 2022 was Co-Artistic Director with Martin Roscoe of the Beverley Chamber Music Festival. Working often with living composers, her premiere with baritone Marcus Farnsworth of Cheryl

Frances-Hoad's *Everything Grows Extravagantly* was selected by The Times as a 2021 highlight. Libby was formerly Head of Keyboard at Eton College, and is in demand as vocal coach, speaker and writer. Currently undertaking a nationwide Bach marathon, 'Project 48', Libby is performing the whole of Bach's WellTempered Clavier ('The 48') in every one of England's 48 counties, to date raising over £29,000 for Help Musicians, Live Music Now, Future Talent and Youth Music.