

Saturday 16 May 2026 7:30pm

ENGLAND concert with Brigantes Orchestra

Sheffield Cathedral, Church Street, Sheffield. S1 1HA

Tuesday 12 May 2026

7:00-9:00pm St Andrew's Church, Psalter Lane Piano Rehearsal

Saturday 16 May 2026

3:20-4:30pm Sheffield Cathedral PLANETS SEMI CHORUS ONLY

4:30-5:30pm Sheffield Cathedral Tutti rehearsal for remainder of vocal pieces

7:30pm Sheffield Cathedral CONCERT

Registration on Saturday 16 May 2026

Please enter via the main front entrance to Sheffield Cathedral on Church Street and register at the desks at the back by scanning in/signing in. It is your responsibility to ensure that your presence has been registered.

Dressing Rooms

Female Dressing Rooms – Chapter House; upstairs toilets. **Male Dressing Rooms** – Chapel of the Holy Spirit; downstairs toilets. **Accessible Gender Neutral Dressing Room and accessible and additional toilets**– Conrad Hilton Room

Standing Plan

We will have a Standing Plan for all choir items which will be available on the Weekly Update the week before the concert and on the website. **If you require a seat please email GeorginaHulse@sheffieldphil.org.** If you are not singing in The Planets there will be a seat available for you in the audience for the first half. You will be advised where to sit at the rehearsal on the day and The Planets semi-chorus will be advised about the first half on the day.

Folders

Your music should be in your black SPC folder.

Running Order

First half – The Planets – Holst

Second half – Fenby-Rossini On 'Ilkla Moor'; Elgar-Pomp & Circumstance; Wood-Sea Songs; Arne-Rule Britannia; Parry-Jerusalem; Britten-National Anthem

On the Day

Please make sure that you are fully up to speed with concert arrangements **before** the day of the concert as committee members cannot guarantee to answer queries on the day.

Evacuation Procedure & Health and Safety Information

- In the event of an emergency please follow the directions of marshals and leave in an orderly manner. Do not try to retrieve belongings
- Do not attend if you have symptoms of COVID, 'flu, a heavy cold or uncontrollable cough
- Please take your own drinks but don't take them on stage during a concert
- Don't use breakable vessels; store and carry hot drinks safely
- Keep belongings out of thoroughfares, especially in restricted areas
- Take care when using stairs and steps
- Please stick to the prescribed areas

SUMMARY OF CONCERT & PLATFORM PROCEDURE**Concert Dress/Christmas attire**

- Plain black shirt or blouse with full length sleeve (no lace, mesh, patterns or sequins)
- Smart black long tailored trousers (no jeans or leggings) or full length formal skirt for women
- Black socks or black or neutral pop-socks or tights
- Black shoes or ankle boots
- Small black bag (if necessary)
- Discreet jewellery
- No after shave or perfume
- **No sashes**
- **Black jackets for men if required**
- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BLACK SPC FOLDER**

Packed Lunches

- Please use the dressing rooms to eat packed food. Please ensure you take all your rubbish away with you.

Start of the first half

- For members singing in The Planets the arrangements for positions will be finalised in the rehearsal on the day.

Start of the second half

- All participants must be ready to process on no later than **10** minutes before the start of the second half.

End of the concert

- Return folder to right-hand side once the applause starts
- Do not applaud Darius as he is representing the choir
- Once the conductor has left the stage for the final time file off from the back
- Please join members of the chorus for a well-earned post-concert drink in The Fargate pub at the top of Fargate