

Hornsea Music Festival

Established 1964

SYLLABUS 2026

The festival will be in two sessions again this year

First Session:

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June (+ possibly Sat am 27th June) for School Orchestras/School Choirs, String and Piano Classes etc.

with our adjudicator Richard Haslam

Second Session:

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th July (+ possibly Thursday 2nd July evening) for Vocal & Choir Classes etc.

with our adjudicator Bryan Husband

**www.hornseamusicfestival.org.uk
Last date for entries is Friday 17th April 2026**

Welcome to the 2026 Syllabus!

This is a competitive festival for children and adults of all ages, to take part in groups or as individuals, from schools or private entries. We hope that lots of audience will come along too.

This year we are continuing to run the festival over two weekends with a different adjudicator for each weekend. We will also continue presenting the medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the primary school age classes for solos, duets and trios.

After discussions with last year's adjudicator I have added some new singing classes - hope you like them!

Our professional adjudicators this year are Bryan Husband and Richard Haslam. They will be giving friendly and helpful comments on each performance, as well as presenting medals trophies and certificates.

We are looking for helpers! Do you have some computer skills or could you help with the trophies or taking the money on the door? Our committee is becoming very small and we are all growing older! At the moment if any one of us had to step down, it would mean a lot of extra work for the committee, as we would hate the Festival to close.

Please have a think about it!

We look forward to seeing you all at the festival in June/July.

Best wishes *Rosalind*

TROPHIES! All trophies, with their boxes, **to be returned by 10th May 2026 to Ruby Seager** (the Trophies Secretary)

4 Linley Close, Leven HU17 5NP Tel: 01964 229212/07789 320349

Or to Peter Hall, Beverley Music Emporium 14 Norwood, Beverley HU17 9EZ. (Closed on Mondays)

Please ring first to check he's open Tel. 01482 869337

Peter is not part of running the festival so please thank him if you drop them off there. We appreciate his help with this.

Hornsea Music Festival 2026

Affiliated to
The British & International Federation of Festivals
for Music, Dance and Speech & Drama

Our President
Rupert Russell of Wassand Hall

Our Vice-Presidents
Mr Keith Robinson
Mrs Margaret McGeagh

Syllabus of Classes

**Thursday, Friday (and Saturday?)
25th, 26th and 27th June 2026
AND
(Thursday?) Friday and Saturday
2nd, 3rd and 4th July 2026**

**Adjudicators of the 2026 Festival
Bryan Husband and Richard Haslam**

Hornsea Music Festival Society
Charity Registration Number 1037917

Our Patrons and Friends Scheme

This year we are looking for more Patrons and Friends for the Festival to support all of the young, and older Musicians who take part each year.

What do we spend the money on?

The money is spent on hiring halls and churches, paying Festival adjudicators for their time and experience, their travel and their overnight stays, piano tuning, piano accompanist, printing the syllabus and programme as well as tickets, certificates and adjudication sheets, paper and card to print on, insurance and repairing trophies ...

We do try to 'break even' but it isn't always easy. All of the committee and the helpers and stewards at the festival each year are all volunteers. This is why we are asking for your help.

What is a Friend?

A friend donates £15, which goes towards the list above, and in return they receive a festival programme, when printed, and a Day Ticket so they can visit the festival free of charge on a day of their choice.

What is a Patron?

A Patron contributes £40 to the festival which goes towards the list above. A Patron also receives a festival Programme, when printed, and a special Patrons Ticket which allows them free entry to the whole festival.

How do I join and pay?

If you know a member of the committee please give your details and payment to them. Or you can contact me Rosalind Willoughby on email for details and how to pay: willoughbyrosalind@gmail.com

Please join if you can!

The 2026 Hornsea Festival Committee:

Hon. Chairman: Rosalind Willoughby

26 Windsor Park, Hull, HU7 3AA Tel. 01482 831352

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Hon. Secretary:

Hon. Trophies Secretary: Ruby Seager

4 Linley Close, Leven, HU17 5NP Tel: 01964 229212 or

07789 320349 Email: rubyseager@gmail.com

Committee Members: Roberta Loades,

Graeme Appleton and Nigel Willoughby

Stewards and Helpers

It takes a great deal of work each year to run the festival and help is always needed on the day. If you feel that you could help for half a day, or more! then please contact us. This could involve helping on the door with tickets, selling programmes, helping people and performers with 'where to go', signing out the trophies or making the tea at the interval etc. Any support would be very much appreciated.

Music Festival Rules

All competitors must read and abide by the rules.

1. General enquiries should be emailed or posted to the Hon. Chairman Rosalind Willoughby.
2. Entries can be submitted and paid for on our website or posted on the official entry form with the appropriate fee to Mrs Rosalind Willoughby, 26 Windsor Park, Kingswood, Hull HU7 3AA. Please make any cheques payable to Hornsea Music Festival.
3. The Festival Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
4. The Festival Committee may split classes because of venue capacity, number of entrants or covid..
5. Fees are non returnable unless the class is cancelled by the Festival Committee.
6. Ages, for class entry purposes, should be calculated to the last day of August each year. On request to the chairman younger competitors *may* be accepted into an older age group or duet class.
7. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own accompanists, but official accompanists are available for competitors *who have requested their services on their entry form*. There is a non returnable fee of £7 for this service, which covers the whole festival.
8. If you have requested an official accompanist on the entry form they should be used unless you give 7 days notice.
9. Competitors and their Piano Accompanists are admitted free of charge to the adjudication centres.
10. The Festival is bound by Copyright law and therefore cannot allow photography or recording on any device.
11. If competitors are unable to collect adjudication reports and certificates they can arrange for them to be sent by paying the appropriate postage.
12. The Festival Committee reserves the right to withhold any Trophy if the standard of performance is not sufficiently high, according to the adjudicator.
13. Trophy winners will be asked to sign an undertaking to return their trophy 6 weeks before the next Festival.
14. The responsibility of arranging and meeting the cost of engraving names on the trophies rests with the competitor.

15.The Hornsea Music Festival is intended for amateurs only. Professional musicians who have been bona fide members of amateur groups for 6 months or more may compete in such groups (eg. choirs) Professionals are defined as ‘any person whose principal means of livelihood is performing/teaching work in the discipline involved’. All entrants under 18 will be considered amateur. This rule does not apply to conductors.

16.Competitors who fail to comply with any of the relevant rules of the Festival may be disqualified by the Festival Committee. Any competitors entering false particulars on the Entry Form are also liable for disqualification.

17.The decision of the Festival Committee on all questions or disputes arising or not provided for by the rules, is final.

Rules relating to ‘own choice’ music:

1.Competitors who require an official accompanist must send a copy of the selected piece to Rosalind Willoughby, 26 Windsor Park, Hull HU7 3AA by 1st June. This should be taped together if it is separate sheets please. If music is not received the official accompanist will not be available.

2.Music for the Adjudicator: Competitors must provide a copy of the selected piece for the Adjudicator, which should be clearly marked with the competitors name, class, number in class and handed in. This can be a photocopy (to be marked “Adjudicators copy Destroy after use”) as long as they have their own original copy.

3.Music for the Performer and Accompanist: Both the competitor and the accompanist must have an original copy with them for the performance.

4.Soloists should choose a piece which is accompanied, unless entering a class stated as an unaccompanied class in the syllabus. Any other unaccompanied performance will be adjudicated but not marked.

5.Competitors playing their own arrangements of published music must have obtained permission for the making and playing of any such pieces.

6.Competitors should ensure that pieces chosen adhere to the time limit of the class. Failure to do so may mean that the performance will be adjudicated but not marked.

SECTION A - STRINGED INSTRUMENT CLASSES

(These classes will be in the 1st session in June)

**No recorded music is allowed in solo performances.
Our pianists are available if requested on the entry form.**

Class A1	Violin and Violas for Beginners - 9 years & under Not to exceed 2 years tuition. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class A2	Violin for Beginners - 10 to 12 years Not to exceed 2 years tuition. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class A3	Violin Solo - 9 years & under Own choice. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class A4	Violin Solo - 10 & 11 years Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class A5	Violin Solo - 12 & 13 years Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class A6	Any Unaccompanied String Duet - 11 years & under (Bowed Strings only) Time limit 3 mins.	£8.00
Class A7	Violin Repertoire Class - 11 years & under Two contrasting pieces which haven't been played in another class. Time limit 6 mins.	£6.00
Class A8	Violin Solo - 14 & 15 years Own choice. Time limit 5 mins.	£5.00
Class A9	Violin Repertoire Class - 12 to 15 years Two contrasting pieces which haven't been played in another class. Time limit 7 mins.	£6.00
Class A10	Kreisler Violin Solo - 12 to 18 years Own choice of one piece by Kreisler (incl. transcriptions)	£6.00
Class A11	Teacher & Pupil Duet on Violin or Viola Pupils to be 11 years or under (Teachers not adjudicated) Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class A12	Teacher & Pupil Duet on Violin or Viola Pupils to be 12-15 years. Details as in Class A11	£5.00
Class A13	Viola Solo - 12 years & under Own choice.. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class A14	Viola Solo - 13 to 15 years Own choice. Time limit 5 mins.	£5.00

Section A - Stringed Instrument Classes continued ...

Class A15	Cello Solo - 12 years & under Own choice. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class A16	Cello Solo - 13 to 15 years Own choice. Time limit 5 mins.	£5.00
Class A17	Double Bass Solo - 12 years & under Own choice. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class A18	Double Bass Solo - 13 to 15 years Own choice. Time limit 5 mins.	£5.00
Class A19	Teacher & Pupil Duet on Cello or Double Bass Pupils to be 12 years or under (Teachers not adjudicated) Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class A19a	Any Unaccompanied String Duet - 14 yrs & under (Bowed strings only) Time limit 5 mins.	£8.00

Please Note **No official accompanist will be available in classes A20, A21 and A22** (please contact us if this is a problem)

Class A20	Violin or Viola Solo - 16 years and over Own choice. Time limit 7 mins.	£6.00
Class A21	Cello or Double Bass Solo - 16 years and over Own choice. Time limit 7 mins.	£6.00
Class A22	String Repertoire Class - Open (Minimum Gr.5) Two contrasting pieces which haven't been played in another class. Time limit 12 mins.	£8.00
Class A23	Any Unaccompanied String Duet - 15 to 18 years (Bowed Strings only) Time limit 6 mins.	£7.00

Please Note - Classes A24 and A25 may use piano accompaniments or backing tracks (The solo part should not be heard on the recording)
Timings for these 2 classes is open for discussion.

Class A24	Harp Solo Own choice. Time limit 5 mins	£6.00
Class A25	Guitar Solo - Acoustic or Electric Own choice. Time limit 5 mins	£6.00

Classes for Small Groups (3+ players) are in Section C.
For Two Skills Classes and Mixed Duets see Section CX.

SECTION B

BRASS, RECORDER AND WOODWIND CLASSES

If you are entering any of these classes please email me to find out which session they may be in, if this matters to you: willoughbyrosalind@gmail.com

Class B1	Recorder Group - 11 years & under Two contrasting pieces. Time limit 6 mins. Group must be 3 players or more. Also see Class C1	£8.00
Class B2	Woodwind or Recorder Solo - 11 years & under Own Choice. Time limit 3 mins. Accompanied by piano or backing tracks but please make sure the solo part is not heard on the recording.	£5.00
Class B3	Woodwind/Recorder Solo - 12 to 15 years Own choice. Time limit 5 mins. Accompanied by piano or backing tracks as above	£5.00
Class B4	Woodwind/Recorder Solo - 16 years & over Own choice. Time limit 7 mins. Accompanied by piano or backing tracks as above	£6.00
Class B5	Brass Solo - 11 years & under Own choice. Time limit 3 mins. Accompanied by piano or backing tracks as above	£5.00
Class B6	Brass Solo - 12 to 15 years Own choice. Time limit 5 mins. Accompanied by piano or backing tracks as above	£5.00
Class B7	Brass Solos - 16 years & over Own choice. Time limit 7 mins. Accompanied by piano or backing tracks as above	£6.00
Class B8	Any Unaccompanied Duet - Brass, Recorder or Woodwind Own choice. Time limit 5 mins	£8.00
Class B9	Teacher & Pupil Duet on any Recorder, Brass or Woodwind Instrument Pupils to be 15 years or under. (Teachers not adjudicated) Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00

For Mixed Duet classes and Two Skills classes please see Section CX
Small groups of 3+ players are in Class C1

SECTION C - ENSEMBLES, ORCHESTRAS & BAND CLASSES

(These classes will be in the 1st session)

Please choose 2 contrasting pieces not to exceed the time limit.

NB The Festival only possesses 20 Music Stands

Class C1	Any Ensemble (3-12 players) -11 years & under	£8.00
	This could be Recorders, Brass, Woodwind, Strings, Harps or some of each, trios, quartets or anything else. Time limit 6 mins. May play with a conductor.	
Class C2a	Primary School Orchestra (Thurs. 25th June)	£15.00
	Any piano accompaniment must be for support only. Time limit 6 mins.	
Class C2b	Primary School Band (Thurs. 25th June)	£15.00
	Details as in Class C2a	
Class C3	Strings in Unison - 11 years & under (3+ players)	£6.00
	Time limit 6 mins. May play with a conductor.	
Class C4	Strings in Harmony - 11 years & under	£6.00
	In 3 or more parts with one or more players per part. Time limit 6 mins. May play with a conductor	
Class C5	Trio or Quartet - Open	£8.00
	Time limit 6 mins.	
Class C6	Family Ensemble (3+ players) - Open	£9.00
	Vocal and/or instrumental with representation from 2 or more generations. Time limit 6 mins. (without conductor)	
Class C7	Ukulele Ensemble (3+ players) - Open	£9.00
	(Singing Optional) Time limit 6mins.	
Class C8	School Orchestra - 11 years & over (Thurs. 25th)	£15.00
	Time limit 10 mins.	
Class C9	School String Orchestra - 11 years & over (Thurs. 25th)	£15.00
	Time limit 10 mins.	
Class C10	School Wind Band - Classical - 11 years & over	£15.00
	Time limit 10 mins (probably Thursday 25th June)	
Class C11	School Wind Band - Jazz/Modern -11yrs & over	£15.00
	Time limit 10 mins. (probably Thursday 25h June)	
Class C12	Brass Band - Open	£15.00
	Class time is open for discussion. Time limit 10 mins.	

Please try to send your entries to us online:
www.hornseamusicfestival.org.uk
 This makes our job organising the programme
 much easier.

Closing Date for
Entries
Friday
17th April 2026

Please Return to Rosalind Willoughby, 26 Windsor Park, Hull, HU7 3AA

Class Letter and Number	Name of Competitor or Group	Home Town or Village

Name Tel:.....
 Address
 Postcode.....
 Email:

All entries are accepted subject to
 compliance with the rules of the festival.

Please fill in both pages!

HORNSEA MUSIC FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

Cheques should be payable to Hornsea Music Festival or Pay direct into our Bank Account: Hornsea Music Festival Society, Lloyds Bank Plc, **Sort code 77-12-22** **Account No.16166068** with your surname as a reference please.

Please list any groups you are also in	Titles of own choice piece. Only if known	Is Official Accompanist Required?	Estimate Number In Group	Entry Fees

Total Entry Fees

Please supply Programmes when ready @ £5.00incl. p&p

Official Accompanist Fee £7.00 (See rules 7 & 8 on page 6)

Total Fee To Be Paid Direct into our Bank Account above:

Privacy Information on this entry form is required for organising and planning the festival and will be destroyed when no longer needed. It will not be passed on to any 3rd parties.

SECTION CX

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES

Class CX1	Novice Instrumental Class for Adults This is a non-competitive class. Time limit 4 mins. (for the Novice Pianists Class please see class D21)	£6.00
Class CX2	Instrument Duet Class Any duet not provided for elsewhere in the syllabus. With or without accompaniment. Time limit 5 mins.	£8.00
Class CX3	Mixed Instrument Duet Class - Adult and Child Child to be 15 years and under. Time limit 4 mins. With or without accompaniment.	£8.00
Class CX4	Percussion Solo Backing tracks may be used in this class but please make sure the solo part is not heard on the recording. Time limit 5 mins.	£6.00
Class CX5	Two Skills on Related Instruments - 18 years & under Time limit 8 mins. Two pieces to be played on 2 <u>related</u> instruments. eg. 2 brass, 2 percussion, 2 string or 2 woodwind instruments.	£6.00
Class CX6	Two Skills - 12 years & under Two pieces to be played on 2 <u>unrelated</u> instruments. One from each of 2 <u>different</u> families: brass, keyboard, percussion, strings, voice or woodwind. Time limit 7 mins.	£6.00
Class CX7	Two Skills - 13 to 18 years Two pieces to be played on 2 <u>unrelated</u> instruments. One from each of 2 <u>different</u> families: brass, keyboard, percussion, strings, voice or woodwind. Time limit 8 mins.	£6.00

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HORNSEA MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERTS 2026

The concerts take place at 7.30pm in the
United Reformed Church, Hornsea HU18 1PG

Tickets are £10 including refreshments - purchase tickets
on the door or at the Townhouse Shop in Hornsea.

For further information or to reserve tickets
please contact: Roberta Loades 07816 863222

SECTION D - PIANO CLASSES

Piano classes will be in the first session in June

Class D1	Piano Solo for Beginners - 9 years & under For pupils who have started after 1/9/2024 Own choice. Time limit 2 mins.	£5.00
Class D2	Piano Solo for Beginners - 10 to 13 years For pupils who have started after 1/9/2024 Own choice. Time limit 2 mins.	£5.00
Class D3	Piano Solo - 8 years & under Own choice of one piece. Time limit 2 mins.	£5.00
Class D4	Piano Solo - 9 years Own choice of one piece. Time limit 2 mins.	£5.00
Class D5	Piano Solo - 10 years Own choice of one piece. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class D6	Piano Solo - 11 years Own choice of one piece. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class D7	Piano Repertoire Class - 11 years & under Two contrasting pieces which haven't been played in another class. Time limit 5 mins.	£6.00
Class D8	Teacher and Beginner Pupil Duet For pupils who have started after 1/9/2024 Own choice. Time limit 2 mins. (Teachers not adjudicated)	£5.00
Class D9	Piano Duet - 11 years & under Own choice. Time limit 3 mins.	£8.00
Class D9a	Teacher and Pupil Piano Duet Pupils to be 11 years or under (Teachers not adjudicated) Own choice. Time limit 3 mins	£5.00
Class D10	Piano Solo - 12 and 13 years Own choice of one piece. Time limit 5 mins.	£5.00
Class D11	Piano Solo - 14 and 15 years Own choice of one piece. Time limit 6 mins.	£5.00
Class D12	Piano Solo Exam Class - Grades 3 and 4 Own choice of one current grade 3 or grade 4 piece from any exam board.	£5.00

Section D - Piano Classes continued

Class D13	Piano Repertoire Class - 12 to 15 years Two contrasting pieces which haven't been played in another class. Time limit 7 mins.	£6.00
Class D14	Piano Solo - Jazz, Rags or Blues - 12 to 15 years Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class D15	Piano Duet - 12 to 15 years Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£8.00
Class D15a	Teacher and Pupil Piano Duet Pupils to be 12 to 15 years. (Teachers not adjudicated) Own choice. Time limit 4 mins	£5.00
Class D16	Piano Duet for Adult and Child The Adult can be a parent, grandparent, friend etc. Both players will be adjudicated. Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£8.00
Class D17	Piano Solo - 16 years & over Own choice of one piece. Time limit 5 mins.	£6.00
Class D18	Piano Repertoire Class - 16 years & over Two contrasting pieces which haven't been played in another class. Time limit 10 mins.	£7.00
Class D19	Piano Duet - 16 years & over Own choice. Time limit 5 mins.	£8.00
Class D20	Six Hands at One Piano (A teacher may play as one of the Trio) Own choice. Time limit 5 mins.	£9.00
Class D21	Novice Piano Class for Adults This is a non-competitive class. Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class D22	Piano Accompanist Class- Open Own choice of 1 or 2 pieces. Time limit 8 mins. Accompanists should bring their own instrumental or vocal soloist, amateur or professional. Only the accompanist will be adjudicated.	£6.00

**For Mixed Duets and Two Skills Classes please see Section CX
Family and Mixed Ensembles are in Section C**

SECTION E VOCAL CLASSES FOR ADULTS

NB These classes will take place in the Second Session

Choirs are in Section G on page 21

Class E1	Light Music Solo - Open - Any Voice Own choice from a musical or a popular standard up to 1969 . Time limit 5 mins. Piano accompaniment or <u>backing tracks</u> . (The solo part should not be heard on any recording)	£6.00
Class E2	Light Music Solo - Open - Any Voice Own choice from a musical or a popular standard 1970 onwards . Time limit 5 mins. Details as class E1	£6.00
Class E3	Oratorio Solo - Open - Any Voice Own choice incl. cantatas, masses & passions in the original key. Time limit 6 mins.	£6.00
Class E4	Light Operatic Solo - Open - Any Voice Own choice. Time limit 5 mins.	£6.00
Class E5	Operatic Aria Solo - Open - Any Voice Own choice in the original key. Time limit 5 mins.	£6.00
Class E6	<u>NEW CLASS</u> Opera Solo - Any Voice Own choice. Time limit 8 mins.	£6.00
Class E7	Drawing Room Ballad - Open - Any Voice Own choice from 1840 to 1915 Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class E8	Folk Song - 18 years & over Own choice, unaccompanied/self-accompanied Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class E9	Song by any composer from the British Isles Open - Any Voice Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class E10	Stage Musical Solo - Any Voice - 18 years & over Own choice. Time limit 5 mins. Piano accompaniment or <u>backing tracks</u> (The solo part should not be heard on the recording)	£6.00
Class E11	Humorous/Comic Song - Open - Any Voice Own choice with piano or <u>backing tracks</u> . Time limit 5 mins.	£6.00

Section E - Vocal Classes For Adults continued ...

NB All these classes will take place in the second session

Class E12	Set Piece - 18 years & over Don't Rain On My Parade from Funny Girl This can be with piano or backing tracks accompaniment.	£6.00
Class E13	Set Piece - 18 years & over Bring Him Home from Les Miserables This can be with piano or backing tracks accompaniment.	£6.00
Class E14	Over Sixties Solo - Any Voice Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class E14a	<u>NEW CLASS</u> Over Eighties Solo - Any Voice Own choice. Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class E15	Song from another country - Open - Any Voice Own choice. Time limit 4 mins. Song by any foreign composer excl. German Lieder May be sung in English or original language.	£6.00
Class E16	French Song Class - Open - Any Voice Own choice - sung in French. Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class E17	Duet - Any Voices - Open Own choice not incl. Stage Duets Time limit 5 mins. This may be unaccompanied or accompanied by piano or backing tracks.	£8.00
Class E18	<u>NEW CLASS</u> Stage Duets - 18 years & over Own choice. Time limit 5 mins. This can be with piano or backing tracks accompaniment.	£8.00

No recorded music is allowed for solo performances unless stated.

Choirs, Trios and Quartets are on page 21

SECTION F

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE VOCAL CLASSES

No recorded music is allowed for solo performances unless stated. We have official accompanists if requested. The same song should not be sung in more than one class.

These classes will be in the Second Session

Class F1	Girls/Boys Solo - 9 years & under Own choice excluding Disney and show songs. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class F2	Girls/Boys Disney Solo - 9 years & under Own choice. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class F3	Girls/Boys Solo - 10 and 11 years Own choice excluding Disney and show songs. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class F4	Girls/Boys Disney Solo - 10 and 11 years Own choice. Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class F5	Songs from the Shows Solo - 11 years & under Own choice from musicals, operettas or film (no pop). Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class F6	Set Piece - 11 years & under How Far I'll Go from Moana This can be with piano or backing tracks accompaniment	£5.00
Class F7	Folk Song - 11 years & under Own choice, unaccompanied or self-accompanied Time limit 3 mins.	£5.00
Class F8	Vocal Solo - 11 years and over Own choice song from any grade 1-3 Singing Syllabus excluding pop and show music. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class F9	Vocal Solo - 12 years and over Own choice song from any grade 4-5 Singing Syllabus excluding pop and show music. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class F10	Songs from the Shows - 12 to 15 years Own choice song excluding pop. Time limit 4 mins.	£5.00
Class F11	Popular Song Solo - 12 to 15 years Own choice song which may include pop, jazz, Blues, contemporary etc. Time limit 4 mins. With piano accompaniment or backing tracks.	£5.00

Section F - Junior and Intermediate Vocal Classes continued ...

Class F12	Set Piece - 15 years & under Easy Street from Annie This can be with piano or backing tracks accompaniment	£5.00
Class F13	Intermediate Repertoire Solo - 16 years & under Two contrasting pieces which have not been sung in another class. Time limit 7 mins.	£6.00
Class F14	Light Music Solo - 12 to 18 years Own choice from a musical or a popular standard up to 1969 Time limit 4 mins. With piano accompaniment or backing tracks (The solo part should not be heard on the recording).	£6.00
Class F15	Light Music Solo - 12 to 18 years Own choice from a musical or a popular standard from 1970 onwards. Time limit 4 mins. Details same as class F14	£6.00
Class F16	Popular Song Solo - 16 to 18 years Own choice song which may include Pop, Jazz, Blues, Contemporary etc. Time limit 4 mins. With piano accompaniment or backing tracks (solo part should not be heard on the recording).	£6.00
Class F17	<u>NEW CLASS</u> Microphone Class 16 to 18 years Own choice Can be accompanied by piano or backing tracks. Microphone must be used. Time limit 4 mins.	£6.00
Class F18	Set Piece - 18 years & under Mister Snow from Carousel This can be with piano or backing tracks accompaniment	£6.00
Class F19	Senior Repertoire Solo - 16 to 18 years Two contrasting pieces which have not been sung in another class. Time limit 8 mins.	£7.00
Class F20	<u>NEW CLASS</u> Stage Duet - 18 years & under Own choice. Time limit 4 mins. This can be with piano or backing tracks accompaniment	£8.00

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SECTION G - VOCAL GROUPS AND CHOIRS

Please show the anticipated number of competitors in these classes.

Class G1	Infant Singing and Percussion (Thursday 25th?) Own choice of two contrasting songs, at least one of which must include percussion.	£10.00
Class G2	Primary School Choir (Thursday 25th?) Accompanied or unaccompanied Own choice of two contrasting songs. Time limit 6 mins.	£10.00
Class G3	Secondary School Choir - 11 to 18 years Accompanied or unaccompanied Own choice of two contrasting songs. Time limit 7 mins.	£10.00

The following classes will be in the 2nd session, on Thursday evening, Friday evening or Saturday (2nd to the 4th July) If there are any dates you can't do then please let Rosalind know. (willoughbyrosalind@gmail.com)

Class G5	Choirs/Singing Groups 16 years and over Any Voices - Accompanied by piano or backing tracks Two contrasting Pieces Time limit 8 mins.	£15.00
Class G6	Choirs/Singing Groups 16 years and over Any Voices - Unaccompanied Two contrasting Pieces Time limit 8 mins.	£15.00
Class G7	Youth Choir/Singing Group 6 to 26 years Unaccompanied or accompanied by Piano or Backing Tracks Two contrasting Pieces Time limit 8 mins.	£15.00
Class G8	Classical Trios or Quartets - Open - Any Voice Unaccompanied or accompanied by Piano or Backing Tracks Two contrasting pieces Time limit 8 mins.	£12.00
Class G8a	<u>NEW CLASS</u> Stage Trios or Quartets - Open, Any Voice Unaccompanied or accompanied by Piano or Backing tracks. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit 8 mins.	£12.00
Class G9	Church Choir - Open - Unaccompanied Two contrasting Pieces Time limit 8 mins.	£12.00
Class G10	Church Choir - Open - Accompanied Two contrasting Pieces Time limit 8 mins.	£12.00

THE BIFF MARKING SCHEME

Developing (65-69 marks)

A performance demonstrating an awareness of technical skills, requiring more consistency & artistry.

(Criteria: An inconsistent performance with an overall need for accuracy and /or continuity and artistic development.)

Progressing (70-74 marks)

A performance showing development of technique and/or communication and commitment.

(Criteria: A generally secure performance in notes and rhythm at a reasonable tempo but as yet with limited attention to detail, tonal qualities, and style.)

Merit (75-79 marks)

A competent performance, showing some artistic awareness and/or technical ability.

(Criteria: Mostly fluent and accurate, with some awareness of tone and style, but requiring a sense of communication and performance)

Commended (80-84 marks)

A convincing performance technically & artistically, with increasing stylistic & communication skills.

(Criteria: Confident, with clear evidence of tonal and stylistic qualities and a developing awareness of communication and performance, although there may be moments of imprecision.)

Honours (85-89 marks)

An excellent performance, demonstrating fluent technical and artistic skills with emerging individuality.

(Criteria: Assured and expressive, demonstrating a high level of technical security, imagination and stylistic insight and with a real sense of communication and performance, although small blemishes may be present.)

Outstanding (90-94marks)

An impressive performance technically and artistically, displaying spontaneity & clear individuality.

(Criteria: A stimulating, imaginative and persuasive performance, showing stylistic flair, interpretative insight, poise and unobtrusive technical command.)

Exceptional (95+ marks)

A superlative performance, displaying exceptional artistic individuality

(Criteria: An astonishingly impressive performance displaying effortless technical control and superlative individuality in its artistry, and profound musical insight.)

A Notice for all Competitors and their Teachers

One of the aims of the Festival Movement is to encourage both young people and adults to perform in public. There is a difference between performing and taking an exam. Hornsea Music Festival would like to encourage platform etiquette to enhance a good standard of performance. This could be a short announcement of the piece they are about to perform and a slight bow to the audience after they have performed, to acknowledge the applause. Would teachers please guide their pupils according to their age and self-confidence. We hope this will help performers to be proud of their achievements and to enjoy playing in Hornsea.

Performers should choose a piece which has an accompaniment, except piano or in the couple of classes which state 'unaccompanied'. Any other unaccompanied performances will be adjudicated but not given a mark.

Class running orders cannot be changed by the candidates, teachers or stewards. If this is necessary please contact the chairman, Rosalind Willoughby, before the event, so that clashes with other classes, etc can be avoided and the various centres and other performers can be informed beforehand.

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OUR ADJUDICATORS



Richard Haslam BEd (Hons), ARCM

Richard was the Director of Music at Burgess Hill School for Girls for 30 years where he taught to A level as well as running a variety of extra-curricular activities including Chamber groups, Choirs and Orchestras and has recently retired from full time teaching. He has taught piano and singing to diploma level also moderating GCSE Music and examining A level Music. As well as adjudicating he is a Mentor for Music for Youth and an ABRSM examiner.

He is an experienced accompanist, conductor and singer and has worked with a number Choral and Operatic Societies. He ran his own choir, "Cantemus" for 20 plus years, raising over £300,00 for charity. Currently he enjoys singing Tenor in the Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Choir. We look forward to working with Richard again this year in Hornsea.

Bryan Husband GRSM, ADWCMD

Bryan studied at the Royal College of Music, London and at the Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff. He has spent several years living abroad performing in continental opera houses and concert venues.

For 18 years he has been a Vocal Lecturer at Trinity Laban Conservatoire on the Musical Theatre BA Programme. Now he runs a private teaching practice, gives workshops, is a Music Examiner for one of the top music examining boards, Adjudicates for the British and International Federation of Festivals and works as a ski instructor! Performances include tv and radio broadcasts, opera, oratorio and recitals. Examining and adjudicating have taken Bryan around the world. This year we welcome him on his first visit to Hornsea.