

Directions to New Earswick Folk Hall

The address of the Folk Hall is: The Folk Hall, Hawthorn Terrace, New Earswick, York YO32 4AQ

There is a large car park behind the Hall. Access is along the drive on the left side of the building. Enter through the main doors from the car park. We rehearse in the Main Hall, which is at the end of the corridor to the right of the reception desk.



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Student players

Rehearsal information and safeguarding

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The York Guildhall Orchestra is pleased to welcome you to the first rehearsal for our next concert. We hope that you will find the experience of playing with us both fun and inspiring. This leaflet contains some important practical information for you. Please read it and bring a copy with you.

Before the rehearsal

Do you have everything that you need? As well as your instrument all players should bring a pencil, a mute where appropriate and, if possible, a music stand. Clarinettists will need an A clarinet.

Arriving at the rehearsal

The rehearsal takes place from 7.30 to 10pm in The Folk Hall, Hawthorn Terrace, New Earswick, York YO32 4AQ. Parking is available on site. *If you are under 18 you must be brought into the rehearsal hall by a parent / carer unless they have given their express permission via the Google Form they completed when you applied to attend.* On arrival please introduce yourself to Rome Sigsworth or Alex Nightingale (our Young Player organisers) or your section leader. Parents / carers are welcome to stay and watch the rehearsal.

During the rehearsal

You will be sitting and playing beside an established member of the orchestra. Don't worry if the music seems difficult. This is a first run through and we are all sight reading. However, good orchestral discipline is expected at all times – stop playing when the conductor stops, listen attentively even if your section is not being addressed directly and don't talk during the rehearsal.

There will be a break part way through. **Please do not leave the Folk Hall building at any time during the break.**

Toilet facilities

Please use the individual separate toilet that is closest to the Hall. This is reserved exclusively for use by our student players. Regular orchestra members use other facilities.

Collection after the rehearsal

If you are under 18, you must be met from the rehearsal by your parent / carer before leaving unless they have given their express permission on the Google application form for you to leave unaccompanied. Please let us know when you leave the rehearsal, whether independently or with your parent / carer.

Safeguarding procedures

If you have any concerns at any time please speak to Alex Nightingale, oboist, who is our Safeguarding Officer. Many other members of the orchestra also hold current appropriate DBS clearance.

Concert tickets

Each student attending the first rehearsal is entitled to a free ticket to our concert. Please see the form attached with confirmation of your place for instructions on how to obtain a complimentary ticket for young players, and members' rates for families

Any questions?

If you need any further information please email Rome Sigsworth. Her email address is romesigsworth@gmail.com