

Sunday 29 September,  
Pakefield Parish Church  
4.00–5.00pm  
Tea and cake served from 3.30pm

## AUTUMN GLORIA



The Pakefield Singers  
Vetta Wise, conductor  
Terry Cunnane, accompanist



Tea and Cake  
provided by Funnells



Come and share in this celebration of the closing day of the festival as the Pakefield Singers raise their voices! Glorias by Vivaldi and Schubert plus a Hallelujah by Beethoven ensure that this hour of music-making will bring a crescendo of rejoicing. The Singers, firmly rooted in Pakefield for nearly twenty years, will also perform folksong arrangements by two Lowestoft-born composers, Benjamin Britten and Fraser Wilson, including the first Suffolk performances of new music by the latter. Together with delicious tea and cake, this will be a fitting way to end our first festival weekend.

Tickets: £12 standard £3 under-18s.  
Tea and cake included

[www.pakefieldsingers.com](http://www.pakefieldsingers.com)

# A Weekend of Wonderful Music in Pakefield

# CRESCENDO

27-29 September 2019

## HOW TO BOOK

Book online at [wegottickets.com/pakefieldmusic](http://wegottickets.com/pakefieldmusic)

In person or on the phone: Ferini Art Gallery,  
27-29 All Saints' Road, Pakefield NR33 0JL  
01502 562222

Opening hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11am to 4pm  
Pay by cheque, cash or credit/debit card

More information online at [www.promotingpakefield.co.uk](http://www.promotingpakefield.co.uk)

Festival enquiries: [crescendo@promotingpakefield.co.uk](mailto:crescendo@promotingpakefield.co.uk)



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## Welcome to “Crescendo”, the first Pakefield Music Festival.

I am delighted that from an initial idea a year ago it has become an inspiring weekend of music and culture pulling on the skills of Lowestoft people that practise here and further afield. I am grateful to our supporters and for the enthusiasm of Hazel Johnson, Fraser Wilson and Jo Stephenson amongst others, without whom it be happening. I look forward to an ongoing programme of music for and with the people of Pakefield.

Michaela Hobbs, Ferini Art Gallery

[www.feriniartgallery.co.uk](http://www.feriniartgallery.co.uk)

Friday 27 September,  
Ferini Art Gallery  
6.30–10.30pm

## AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND WINE

Regular wine-tasting evenings at the Ferini are a mainstay of Pakefield’s cultural life, and specially for the festival we’re adding music into the mix at this lovely airy venue. Our musicians will play a strikingly beautiful programme of music while we enjoy selected wines with the guidance of Sonia Boggis from Blyth Valley Wines. Come and enjoy an evening that we will all want to raise a glass to!

Tickets: £25  
Space is limited so we advise booking early

Pastries by Nanna Hybschmann Lay

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Saturday 28 September,  
Pakefield Parish Church  
7.00–8.30pm

## THE GREAT AND WIDE SEA

LYNNE PLOWMAN *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*  
SALLY BEAMISH *Sea Psalm*



‘One of the most magical evenings I can remember’ - National Art Collection Fund

Opus Anglicanum  
with Zeb Soanes, narrator

In this special festival event, the five unaccompanied male singers of Opus Anglicanum and their narrator Zeb Soanes present an atmospheric programme of original commissions from two of the UK’s leading female composers: a complete reading of Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s epic *Rime of the Ancient Mariner* with music by Lynne Plowman, and Sally Beamish’s powerful *Sea Psalm*, setting an account from the only surviving officer of the destroyer *HMS Duchess*, which was sunk on 12 December 1939. Come and enjoy this memorable concert in the evocative setting of Pakefield Church, from where you can gaze out over the great and wide sea...

Tickets: £15 standard £3 under-25s  
Bring Your Own Drinks (we will supply glasses)

[www.opusanglicanum.org](http://www.opusanglicanum.org)



Sunday 29 September,  
The Seagull  
10.30–11.30am & 12.30–1.30pm

## Family Concerts: GASPARD THE FOX



‘Brilliant’ - David Walliams

Zeb Soanes, author & narrator  
James Mayhew, illustrator  
Chris Warner, pianist and composer

Families will love this storytelling, music, and fun featuring the adventures of Gaspard the Fox, written by Zeb Soanes.

In a special premiere for our first festival, Zeb Soanes reads aloud these two acclaimed stories with live music from professional pianist Chris Warner, whose music is heard on the Gaspard audiobooks (available from Audible). Plus there will be live illustrations from the award-winning James Mayhew, who’s originally from Lowestoft.

Copies of the books, including *Gaspard Best in Show* (published on 22 August), will be on sale; Zeb and James will be signing copies and meeting the audience after both shows!

Tickets: £6 adults £3 under-18s  
(also available directly from the Seagull)

[www.gaspardthefox.com](http://www.gaspardthefox.com)  
[www.theseagull.co.uk](http://www.theseagull.co.uk)



## Our Artist in Residence: Zeb Soanes

We are delighted that Zeb Soanes, the BBC broadcaster “whose voice sounds like how a massage feels” (*Vogue*), is our Artist in Residence for the weekend. A native of Lowestoft, Zeb is known to millions as the voice of the News and the Shipping Forecast on BBC Radio 4. He was the Voice of God in the Aldeburgh Festival production of *Noye’s Fludde* in the 2013 Benjamin Britten Centenary and, alongside extensive work with the BBC, is a narrator, event host, performer, and actor.

He is the narrator for Opus Anglicanum, whose *Great and Wide Sea* performance we are thrilled to present on Saturday. Following the appearance of an urban fox in his garden he has also become an acclaimed children’s author, and he’ll be reading his two Gaspard the Fox stories to families on Sunday. Zeb is a patron of Awards for Young Musicians and a committed supporter of the Lowestoft and Waveney Samaritans, and we look forward to welcoming him home.

[www.zebsoanes.com](http://www.zebsoanes.com)