



Arts in Residence

CULTURAL BREAKS IN BEAUTIFUL PLACES

HEROES AND VILLAINS

20th – 22nd January 2012

Burley Manor Hotel, New Forest

Friday

5.00 Assemble and welcome

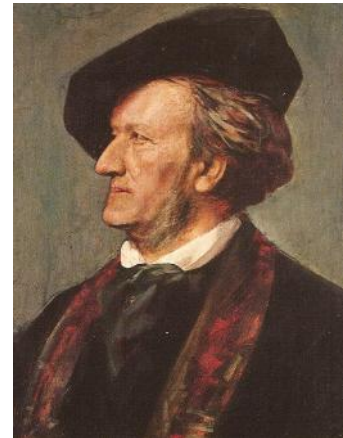
7.00 Aperitifs

7.30 Dinner

After dinner

Wagner: Overture, Tannhäuser

Sibelius: Pohjola's Daughter



Saturday

8.15 Breakfast

9.30 Verdi: La Forza del Destino (1)

10.30 Coffee

11.00 La Forza del Destino (2)

12.30 Lunch

4.00 Tea

4.30 La Forza del Destino (3)

7.00 Aperitifs

7.30 Dinner

After dinner

La Forza del Destino (4)



Sunday

8.15 Breakfast

9.30 Smetana: The Bartered Bride (1)

10.30 Coffee

11.00 The Bartered Bride (2)

12.30 Lunch

2.00 The Bartered Bride (3)

3.15 Tea and departure



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Our music will focus particularly on the nature of heroism and villainy in relation to two operas: Verdi's tragedy *The Force of Destiny* and Smetana's comedy *The Bartered Bride*. The same theme will also be explored in music by Wagner and Sibelius. The event is designed as an informal house party, and guests need only the ability to enjoy music, since no technical knowledge is required. The music examples will be provided on excellent hi-fi equipment, including DVD.

Burley Manor is a splendid country house hotel set in the heart of the New Forest, in its own grounds. For nearly 200 years, Burley was a Royal Manor, and the current building dates mainly from 1852. The facilities are particularly well appointed, including 38 en-suite bedrooms.

Terry Barfoot is director of Arts in Residence. He writes widely on music for Britain's leading journals, orchestras, festivals and record companies. A well-known figure in the musical life of southern England, he lectures at Oxford and other universities, and is Publications Consultant to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Course members will arrive on Friday at 5pm and depart after tea on Sunday. Arts in Residence and the Burley Manor Hotel offer an excellent cuisine including dinners with wine. The weekend will end with tea on Sunday, but it will be possible to stay for an extra night at a special rate.

Price: £275.00 per person (twin/double rooms), £299.00 (single rooms)
to include all meals, wine, beverages, course fees and accommodation.

Booking: Arts in Residence, 25, Mulberry Lane, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 2QU.
£50.00 per person deposit with booking. (Cheques payable to Arts in Residence Ltd.)

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