

THORNBURY U3A MUSIC GROUP

PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2026-JUNE 2027

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Meetings are on the second Friday morning in the month at the Methodist Church, Alveston, starting at 10.30 a.m.

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- Friday 11th September **Roger Browne** will give us an illustrated talk on "The History of Jazz Piano". Roger is a regular u3a speaker
- Friday 9th October **Helen Reid (piano)** and **Jonathan Rees (cello)** will perform for us. They played for us together before and Helen has also given us solo recitals.
- Friday 13th November The **Rockhampton Wind Quintet** led by Gareth Williams will introduce us to
- Friday 11th December **Aaron Holmes (baritone)** and **Nigel Davies (piano)** will perform for our

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- Friday 8th January **Nikki Shorland (flute)** and **Natasha Gale (harp)** will be our entertainers for the morning, they come very highly recommended
- Friday 12th February A visit from performers from the **Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama**. Watch this space to find out which performer or performers they will be sending.!.
- Friday 12th March **The Brandon String Quartet** will perform for us, details of their programme are to follow.
- Friday 9th April **Professor Emma Hornby** from the University of Bristol will give us a talk on Mediaeval Music and its techniques, aided by students from the Music Department and University singing group **Schola Cantorum**
- Friday 14th May To be announced
- Friday 11th June Our excellent former Treasurer **Alan Purssord** will be **Jos Gregson's** guest as he decides what music he would like to take with him on a Desert Island and we find out about his life, and how he would cope with the solitude of the island.