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About *abcd*

The Association of British Choral Directors is the only UK organization entirely devoted to the support of those amateurs and professionals who lead choral music. It is committed to the promotion, improvement and maintenance of opportunities for professional choral development of all who lead singing of any kind in the classroom and in the community. Over 700 members represent 1000 choral groups and include teachers, composers, singers and students in all fields of choral endeavour.

For more information about *abcd*'s extensive programme of courses, workshops and regional events and about the annual Convention, now in its 26th year, please visit www.abcd.org.uk or contact a member of staff.

"A *must-join* organization for all involved with choirs and singing. The enthusiasm of members is infectious and the choral education is excellent." *abcd* member, South Region.

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NOTE: Please direct enquiries about this event to Jane Sturmheit as above.

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Booking details

Cost £20 (*abcd* members £18).

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It could be worth your while...

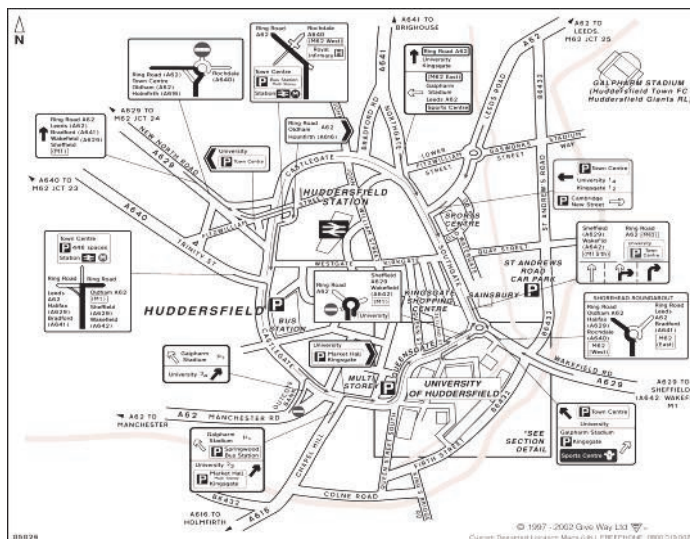
Tea and coffee available from 9:30 a.m. A range of food is available from adjacent cafés, shops and restaurants, or bring a packed lunch and picnic in the Hall.

How to book

Return the attached booking form to: Jane Sturmheit, 9 Appleton Court, Bishopthorpe, York, YO23 2RY.

For event queries telephone 01904 706437 or email sturmheit@hotmail.co.uk

BOOK EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



abcd regret that no refunds can be made unless the event is cancelled. The organizers reserve the right to change the advertised programme as circumstances dictate.

FORTHCOMING EVENT

abcd's Twenty-Seventh Convention in Yorkshire August 2012
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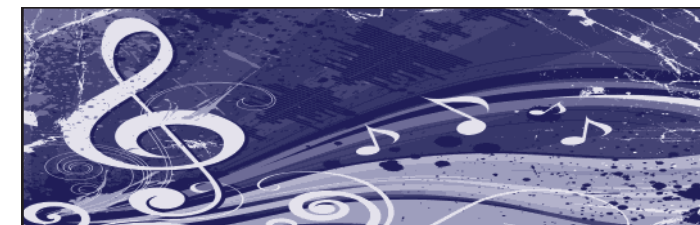
Karl Jenkins'

The Armed Man

with

Brian Kay

Come and sing at a workshop day and an evening concert of this fabulous work with a leading choral conductor



Tom Leech, organ
Chamber orchestra and soloists

Saturday November 12, 2011
Workshop 10:00–4:00 Concert 6:00 pm
St Paul's Hall, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH

About the day

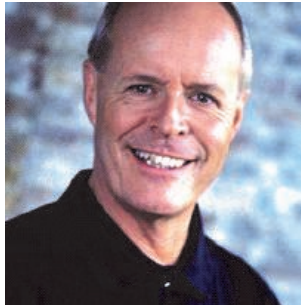
- The day will focus on a complete performance of *The Armed Man*. Brian Kay will lead the workshop and conduct the performance.
- Copies of *The Armed Man* will be available for use on the day with a small returnable deposit. The workshop will use Boosey & Hawkes's complete vocal score for SATB and piano.
- The concert performance by the singers, soloists, organ and chamber orchestra will start at 6 p.m. and tickets for audience are available.
- Smart casual dress please.
- A fantastic opportunity to perform this uplifting work with Brian Kay, the leading choral conductor.

Programme for the day

- 9:30 Arrive. Refreshments available.
10:00 Session 1.
11:15 Break.
11:30 Session 2.
1:00 Lunch.
2:00 Session 3 to include tea.
5:00 Workshop ends.
6:00 Concert. *Ends at about 7:30 p.m.*

Music on sale.

Presenter



Brian Kay divides his working life between the broadcasting studio and the concert platform. He presents over 100 radio programmes each year, including Brian Kay's Light Programme on BBC Radio 3, and Radio 2's long-running series, Friday Night is Music Night.

He has also presented Classics with Kay for BBC World Service, and for the home networks, The Tingle Factor, the Radio 2 Arts Programme, Comparing Notes, Music in mind and Mainly for Pleasure.

His television presentations have included the competitions to find the Cardiff Singer of the World and the Choir of the Year. In 1996 he won the Sony Radio Award as Music Presenter of the Year.

Brian is much in demand as a conductor, especially of choral music. For ten years he was chorus master of the renowned Huddersfield Choral Society, and conductor of the Cheltenham Bach Choir. He is a frequent guest conductor in this country and abroad; current appointments include the vice-presidency of the Association of British Choral Directors, and he is conductor of the Leith Hill Music Festival, which was started by the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams.

As well as appearing as narrator in repertoire as diverse as *Peter and the Wolf* and Bliss's *Morning Heroes*, Brian is well remembered as the bass in the King's Singers, with whom he made countless recordings, and live concert appearances all over the world. He sang the voice of Papageno in the Hollywood movie *Amadeus* (his wife, the soprano Gillian Fisher, sang Papagena); Brian has been the lowest frog on a Paul McCartney single, and a member of the backing group for Pink Floyd!

Brian Kay is a Vice-President of *abcd*.

Watch out for *abcd* events as part of the Cultural Olympiad 2012! It's all going on in Yorkshire and Humberside...

Booking form

Karl Jenkins'
"The Armed Man"
with Brian Kay

Date: Saturday November 12, 2011.
Venue: St Paul's Hall, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH.
Cost: £20. *abcd* members £18.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred voice part: _____

abcd member? Yes / No

Payment method: cheque / invoice. *If an invoice is required then please indicate an invoice address.*

Cheques payable to "*abcd*" returned with the booking form to Jane Sturmheit, 9 Appleton Court, Bishopthorpe, York, YO23 2RY.

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