

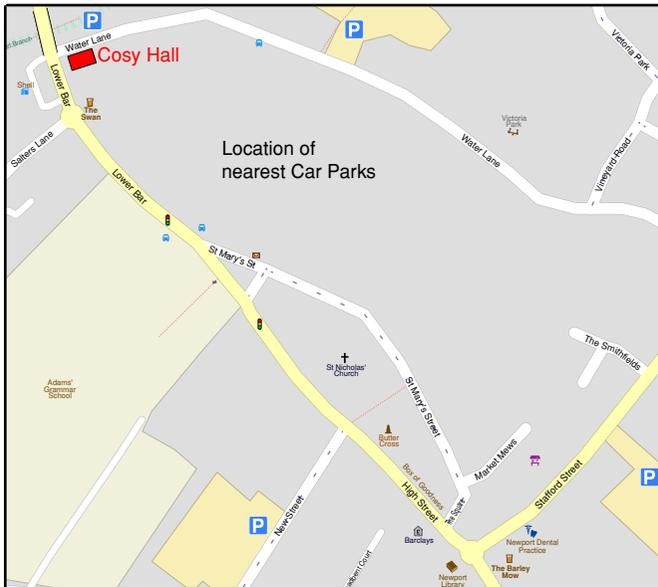
Newport Music Club



Our concerts are held at
**Cosy Hall, Water Lane,
Newport, Shropshire TF10 7LD**

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Newport Music Club

Tickets for individual concerts

Adult £15.00

Children/Students £2.00

Season ticket – six concerts

Adults £60.00 – six concerts for the price of four.

**Children and young people under 18 or in
full-time education £10.00**

To reserve tickets in advance, contact the Music
Club at chairman@newportmusicclub.org

or 'phone **07726 959233**

Tickets are sold on the door on the night,
currently by cash or cheque only.

Full details of all our concerts may be found on
our website:

www.newportmusicclub.org

which contains links to the performers'
own websites.

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Concert Season 2026

Our season of six concerts brings music to our
small, friendly venue in the heart of Newport.

Professional artists introduce and perform from
a classical and contemporary chamber music
repertoire, bringing together both well-known
and lesser-known pieces and composers.



Sofía Ros will be performing at
our February concert.

Sunday January 25th at 3.00pm Jarualda Quartet

During the Covid semi-lockdown in 2021, four of Shropshire's finest professional musicians got together and enjoyed playing so much they decided to form a string quartet and perform in public.

The **Jarualda Quartet** takes its name from the artists:

Jane Park (viola)
Ruth Henley ('cello)
Alex Postlethwaite (violin)
David Joyce (violin)

The name Jarualda therefore reflects the notion that all the players are of equal importance and that together, they form far more than the sum of their parts.

Their programme will include works by Haydn, Beethoven, Shostakovich and Paul Henley (Ruth's husband).



Saturday May 9th at 7.00pm Kasparas Mikužis – Piano

Kasparas Mikužis is a young Lithuanian pianist celebrated for his artistry and versatility. He has performed at some of Europe's most renowned venues, including **Wigmore Hall** in London, **Concertgebouw Hall** in Amsterdam, as well as at **London Fashion Week**, **Lithuanian Presidential Palace** and the **Lithuanian National Philharmonic**.

In May 2025, he won the **Young Classical Artists Trust (YCAT)** auditions and gave his debut recital at **Wigmore Hall** in London in December 2024.

He released his debut CD in 2018, with performances televised on **Mezzo TV** and broadcast on Lithuanian national TV, radio, and France's **Radio Classique**.

Kasparas is a **Classic FM Rising Star 2025**



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Saturday February 21st at 7.00pm Sofía Ros – Accordion

Born in the Canary Isles but now based in Glasgow, accordionist **Sofía Ros** was named **BBC Radio Scotland Young Classical Musician of the Year 2025**, following her solo debut with the **BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra** performing Astor Piazzolla's 'Aconagua Concerto' under the baton of Andrew Gourlay at **Glasgow City Halls**.



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In 2020 she won the **Trophée Mondial de l'Accordéon** and First Prize in the **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland 2024 Concerto Competition**. A finalist in the **Royal Over-Seas League Competition**, Sofia's performances have been broadcast on BBC Radio 4's **Front Row**.

Sofia has performed in the US and EU with multiple orchestras and at major international venues including **Carnegie Hall** in New York, the **Altes Rathaus** in Vienna, and the **Purcell Room** in London. Sofia has been praised for her 'extraordinary expressive unity with her instrument'.



Saturday October 10th at 7.00pm Tohi Harada – Guitar

Taking up the guitar at the age of 3, Japanese guitarist **Tohi Harada** is currently studying at the **Royal Academy of Music** in London.

Tohi released his debut album 'To'i' in 2020 which received the 'Recording Prize.'

In his debut solo concert in 2021 he performed 'Pictures at an Exhibition' by Mussorgsky which gained nationwide attention and was broadcast on Japanese national television.

Tohi is recipient of the **2025 Yamaha Music Foundation Scholarship**, and winner of over fifteen awards in international competitions. He has received the **Julian Bream Trust Scholarship** for three consecutive years, as well as the **Ivor Mairants Guitar Award (UK) 2025**.

Saturday March 14th at 7.00pm Trio Archai – Violin, 'Cello, Piano

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The award-winning **Trio Archai** have quickly established themselves as one of the most exciting young ensembles of their generation.

Ayla Sahin (violin), **Finn Mannion** ('cello) and **Mar Valor** (piano) met at the **Musik Akademie Basel**, where they study as a trio with Claudio Martinez Mehner, Rainer Schmidt, Anna Gebert, and Anton Kernjak.

Founded in Basel in 2023, the trio have quickly gained international recognition through winning both First Prize and Beethoven Prize at the **Schoenfeld International String Competition 2025** in China, and First Prize at the **72nd Royal Over-Seas League Competition 2024** in London.

Trio Archai have been described as 'a trio sure to become one of the greats'.



Sunday November 15th at 3.00pm Hathor Duo – Flute, Harp

Hathor Duo enjoy exploring the enchanting range of repertoire available to the pairing of flute and harp, including from their own arrangements of popular works and folk music to contemporary works.

Meera Maharaj (flute) and **Lucy Nolan** (harp) both studied at the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM). Meera is a First Prize winner of the **Royal Academy Flute Competition**, and Lucy is a finalist in the **RNCM Gold Medal Weekend**, the highest accolade for performance.

They have since given frequent duo recitals across the UK, including recently performing at Kings Lynn and Beaminster Festivals. They are both passionate chamber musicians and have performed at venues including **Bridgewater Hall**, **Cadogan Hall**, **Stoller Hall** and the **Royal Albert Hall**.