

Richard Line

Richard is well known to most of us at the Summer Recitals, Now retired to his home city of Plymouth, Richard Line spent his career in teaching, latterly as Head of English at 'Aldworth's Hospital', Sonning-on-Thames, Berkshire. Since 2017 he has been Curator of the Minster organ.

Richard's programme for the opening concert of the 2023 season appropriately reflects themes of royalty in this coronation year, topping and tailing with famous marches by Elgar. We glance back nearly four centuries to Richard's arrangement of five scintillating courtly dances, well suited to the 'perfumed chambers of the great'. There is also a gorgeous organ concerto by Handel, chorale preludes by Bach and Stanford on well-known tunes, and a serene Elegy by Parry. The Parry may offer moments of reflection to remember with sadness the death of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.