

The National Association of Musical Instrument Repairers



AUTUMN MEETING VISIT TO KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM THURS 21ST SEPT 2017

A special tour of The Museum of Army Music at Kneller Hall has been arranged for NAMIR members. We will also see the chapel, bandstand and other parts of the site.

History

In 1854 twenty bands were required to play the National Anthem at the birthday celebration of Queen Victoria. At that time regiments hired civilian Bandmasters but with different instrumentation, pitch and musical arrangements the result was a humiliating catastrophe. This led to the setting up of the first school of military music at Kneller Hall in 1857. Kneller Hall continues to train army musicians right up to the present day.

IMPORTANT

Numbers are limited to 20 persons. Early booking is advised. Security checks will be made so please ensure you bring PHOTO ID. We must provide a list of those attending by the 31st of August, so it is important to book before this date.

LOCATIONS

Kneller Hall, Kneller Road, Twickenham, TW2 7DU

Directions are available on the following website.

<http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000110-Corps-of-Army-Music-Museum.htm>

The White Hart Inn, 121 Kneller Rd, Twickenham, TW2 7DY

PROGRAMME

10.45 Meet at Kneller Hall Museum of Army Music

11.00 Tour commences

12.30 Tour ends.

13.00 Lunch at The White Hart (optional)

14.30 approx. End of event.

THE CHARGE FOR THIS MEETING IS £5.00 EXCLUDING LUNCH WHICH IS TO BE PAID FOR ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS IF REQUIRED.

Please return the slip below to:

Jim Beckett, 14 Pennard Way, EASTLEIGH, SO53 4NJ (e-mail if you prefer)

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I wish to attend the Kneller Hall visit on Thurs 21st September 2017. I will also be attending the lunch at the White Hart Inn, YES / NO.

Name(s) _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email _____

