



The  
**Ivor Novello**  
**Appreciation Bureau**  
presents

# *We'll Gather Lilacs*

**The Music of Ivor Novello**



***Marilyn  
Hill Smith***

Favourite of  
BBC Radio 2's  
'Friday Night is Music Night'



*Guest appearance by*  
***Nicholas  
McCarthy***

Celebrated  
one-handed pianist  
as seen on BBC & ITV



***Sandra  
Watkins***

International  
Soprano

***Davron Hicks*** (Tenor) ***Paul Connor*** (Baritone)  
***Geoff Bowden*** (Narrator) ***Steve Povey*** (Musical Director)

**Saturday 13th June 2015 Littlewick Green, Berkshire**  
**from 2 pm**

***Visit  
Ivor's  
Music Room  
Gardens***



***A Screening of Ivor's  
Home Movies***

We look forward to welcoming you to the charming village of Littlewick Green for an afternoon of pure Novello nostalgia. Ivor Novello spent almost every weekend in this village, at his country home 'Redroofs' for twenty three years.

**Ivor's Music Room Gardens** - before the concert you will have the chance to visit the music room gardens, adjacent to Ivor's old country home 'Redroofs'. This is where Ivor wrote most of the music for all his major productions. The lilac hedge that inspired Ivor to write 'We'll Gather Lilacs' still blossoms here each year. The swimming pool, where so many famous British and Hollywood stars spent many happy hours, is now a delightful sunken garden - the atmosphere of those far off elegant and carefree days is still almost tangible.

**Ivor's Home Movies** - we will be screening a selection of these films in the church before the concert commences.

There will be an exhibition of photographs and the chance to purchase a selection of CDs - DVDs Books - Music etc.

Our concert today will include many of Ivor's popular songs and perhaps a few lesser known ones as well. Joining the Bureau's regular vocalists this year is the world famous soprano

**Marilyn Hill Smith**. Marilyn has earned the accolade "Britain's Queen of Operetta" she has been a favourite on BBC Radio 2's 'Friday Night is Music Night' for a number of years and recently played the Mother Abbess in a UK tour of 'The Sound of Music'.

Making a guest appearance is the acclaimed one handed pianist

**Nicholas Mc Carthy**. Nicholas has performed extensively in major venues throughout the UK and internationally, he regularly gives live performances and interviews on television and radio including shows for BBC Radio 3 & Radio 4. BBC television, Channel 4 and ITV.

**TICKET £15.00 (covers all events) Refreshments included.**



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**TICKET ORDER FORM for 'We'll Gather Lilacs'**  
**13th June 2015 at St. Johns, Littlewick Green. Berkshire.**

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Please send me ..... Tickets @ £15 each (no concessions) Total.....

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