



NYO Tour to Belgium 22 – 26 July 2012

This summer we are having a slightly curtailed summer tour although I hope it will be just as enjoyable as in previous years. We will be based in Antwerp at the Pulcinella Youth Centre which is centrally located on Bogaardplein Square. Accommodation will be in rooms of about six people, each with an en-suite bathroom. We will leave Nottingham early on Sunday 22nd July 2012, returning late on Thursday 26th July. The post-tour concert will be on Friday 27th July at 7.30pm with an afternoon rehearsal.

During our time there, we plan to give two concerts. These are still in the process of being arranged, but potential venues include churches in Antwerp itself as well as Brussels, Bruges or Leuven. Antwerp is a lively city with some interesting old buildings and museums, and we will be about 45 minutes away from Brussels and an hour's drive from the best Belgian beaches.

The full cost per person is likely to be around £360-375 — the final figure will depend on how many players sign up to go. This will include 4 nights half-board at the hostel, insurance (excluding instrument insurance), all travel to and from Antwerp, and costs related to the concerts (venues and publicity). We need to know final numbers by mid-December, when we have to send a deposit to the tour company. Could you please return the attached booking form, along with a non-returnable deposit of £100, **by Friday 9th December 2011 at the latest. Anyone applying after this date may not be able to take part.** The form should be sent to Paula Watt, Northfield House, 21 Station Road, Southwell, Notts NG25 0ET. The second instalment of £200 will be due in March and the remainder at the end of April.

We will endeavour to help any members who are prevented from going on purely financial grounds. Everyone who has been awarded a bursary for subscriptions will be eligible for a £200 contribution towards the tour, but others are also welcome to apply. If you would like to apply for a tour bursary, please contact me on 01636 815193 or our treasurer David Walker on 01332 8424655 as soon as possible. We will be very happy to help any individual fund-raising efforts, including busking, and can help put you in touch with other organisations such as rotary clubs, Lions clubs or local trust funds who might help with your costs.

Important information

If anyone knows that they will definitely **not** be going on tour, please let me or Paula Watt know as soon as possible — it's important for us to know early on who is not coming so that Derek can plan the programme based on the players he will have in the orchestra.

Margaret Chadwick

NYO TOUR TO BELGIUM 22nd– 26th JULY 2012 BOOKING FORM

NAMEInstrument.....

Contact Address.....

Contact Tel. No(s).....
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Will be able to join the NYO Tour to Belgium and we enclose a cheque for **£100** non-returnable deposit made payable to 'Nottingham Youth Orchestra'

Player's age on tour will be.....

Parents' e-mail address is..... Tel no

Player's e-mail address is..... Mobile

Any requests or problems (e.g. diet or health)

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SIGNED.....Parent/Guardian

SIGNED.....Member over 18

Dated.....

Please return form and cheque to:-
Paula Watt
Northfield House, 21 Station Road, Southwell, Notts
NG25 0ET

Any queries please ring Margaret on 01636 815193 or 07813 752725
Alternatively e-mail youthadmin@nottinghamyouthorchestra.org