

# **STANFORD IN LONDON - FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2018**

## **WALK AND TALK - LEIGHTON HOUSE**

**Meeting place for a bite to eat or a drink prior to St Mary Abbots recital**

**From 12 noon The Elephant and Castle, 40 Holland Street, Kensington**



## **Lunchtime Chamber Music Recital**

**1pm at St Mary Abbots Church with leading students of the Royal College of Music**



## Recital Programme

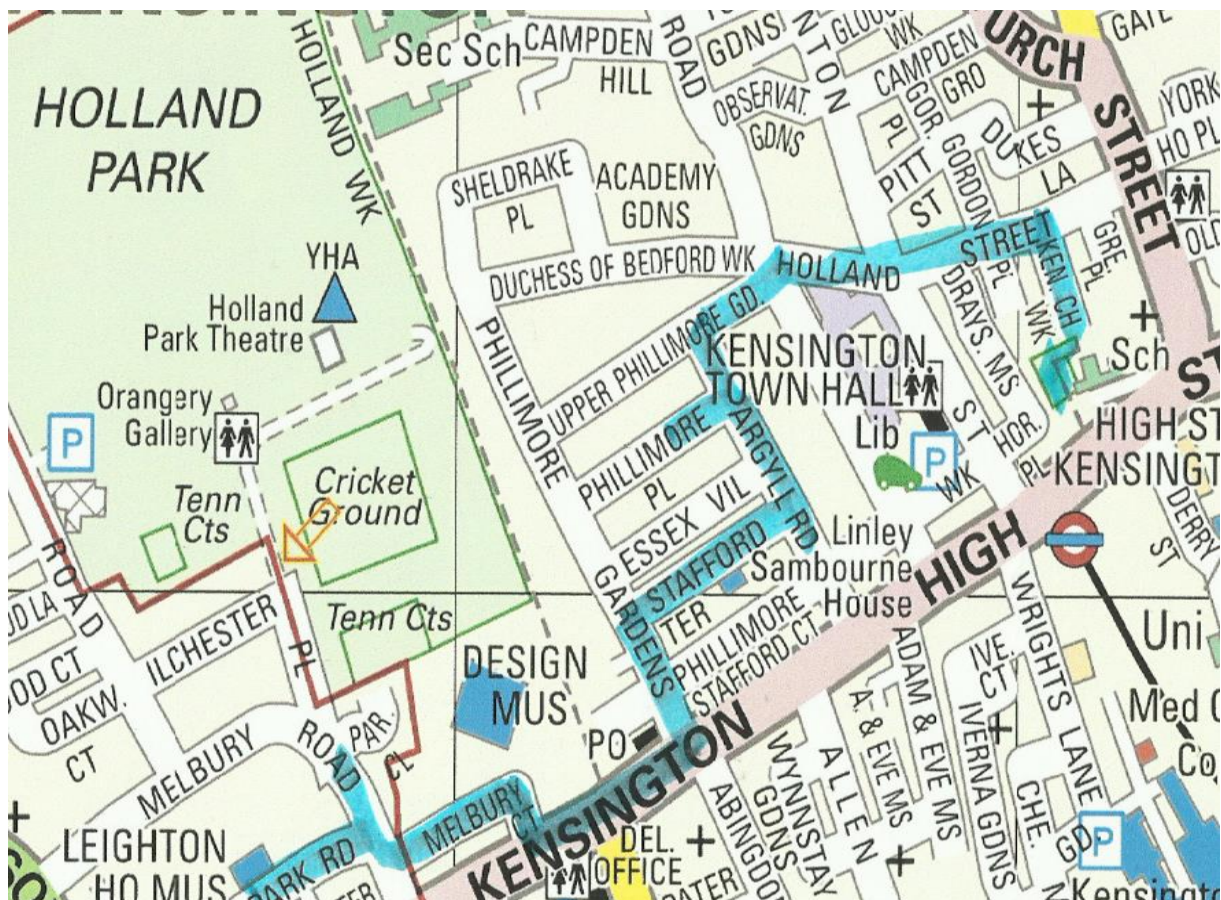
Brahms      Violin Sonata in D minor  
Lalo         Symphonie Espagnole  
Bach         Cello Suite No 1 (Prelude, Allemande, Courante)

We made a request to have some Stanford and Parry music included. However students pitch to take part in these recitals and none included these composers – shame on them !

## Walk from St Mary Abbots Church to Leighton House

**Meet outside the West door after the Recital, approx. 2pm**

Our short walk (about 20 minutes, a mile or so) will pass by the houses of some notable residents of Kensington/Holland Park (including Charles Villiers Stanford) before arriving at Leighton House for 2.30pm. A short introduction to some these residents is included elsewhere.



## **Leighton House**

Our visit to Leighton House includes a guided tour hosted by Daniel Robbins, Senior Curator, Museums with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. He is responsible for two of London's most significant house museums: Leighton House Museum and 18 Stafford Terrace. He has organised many exhibitions and contributed to numerous catalogues and publications. Daniel was responsible for leading the 2008-2010 refurbishment and restoration of the museum.

The Tour should end about 4pm.

Leighton House are unable to provide any tea or refreshments for us after our tour. There are however many cafés on High Street, Kensington including a Gail's Bakery just round the corner from Leighton House.