

THE MUSIC OF THE FOREST

BOWLAND SONG CYCLE



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WORLD PREMIERE

Slaidburn Village Hall, Thursday 15 June, 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Join us for the world premiere of a new choral work specially commissioned by William, 16th Lord of Bowland, and set to music by Lakeland composer, Christopher Gibbs.

The four-part *Music of the Forest* evokes the landscape and history of our beautiful area and will be performed by the Renaissance Singers of Blackburn Cathedral.

Providing a dramatic climax to the cycle will be internationally acclaimed trombonist, John Kenny, who will play the *carnyx*, an ancient Celtic war horn whose haunting sound has not been heard in the Forest of Bowland for more than two thousand years.

Booking essential. £7.50, 1 ½ hours. Cash bar available. For further information, contact the Forest of Bowland AONB office on 01200 448000 or email sandra.silk@lancashire.gov.uk or enquiries@slaidburnarchive.org