



Nottingham Bach Choir
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Nottingham Bach Choir Archives

The digital archives of the NBC are contained mostly on two spreadsheets, one for concerts and another for works performed. Brief explanations of these files are given below.

NBC CONCERTS

The main body of this spreadsheet is a listing of concerts performed by the NBC. Further sections elucidate the abbreviations used in the first section under the headings of venues, performers and musicians, and other abbreviations. A short final section explains the letters and symbols that appear.

The first two columns of the main listing contain an identifying code for the concert and the date of the performance. After the date, letters or symbols provide information about the programmes and other documents held in the physical archives.

The third column shows the venue of the concert, and the fourth and fifth columns give the works performed.

The last three columns contain the abbreviated names of soloists, accompanying choirs and orchestra, solo musicians and conductor. The Find function can be used to search for the full names listed in the later sections of the spreadsheet.

NBC WORKS PERFORMED

The list of works performed in NBC concerts are ordered alphabetically by composer. The large number of works by J S Bach are then ordered by BWV number. For most other composers the ordering of works may be quite random. As much information as possible is given to remove ambiguity about which work was performed. However, for concerts held in the early years of the Choir, some seventeenth century works could not be identified with certainty.

In the final column are shown the concerts in which the work was performed, identified by the code found in the first column of the Concerts spreadsheet