



Message from John Bond, Chair of Trustees of Cobweb Orchestra

It is with great regret that I have to write to you once again about the impact of Coronavirus on Cobweb activities. Following the Prime Minister's press conference on Monday afternoon I made the decision on behalf of the Trustees that all Cobweb activities should cease immediately. Members of local groups should receive messages from Group Secretaries informing them that all rehearsals have been cancelled for the rest of the term. All advertised events will be cancelled and rescheduled for later in the year when hopefully we will be able to re-establish 'unnecessary' social contacts Lorna will keep you informed. The weekend residential in Sedbergh has also been cancelled but discussions are ongoing with the School to see whether this can also be rescheduled. Christine will keep you informed. Trustees will advise on reimbursements at a later date once the dust has settled and we are clearer about the months ahead for the Cobweb Orchestra.

As an organisation it is important that we do not only support the authorities in this national emergency but think about ways to help those colleagues who because of their age or vulnerability are self-isolating for weeks on end. Please keep safe. I look forward to seeing many of you again at future Cobweb activities as soon as we are given the green light to congregate again.

We will continue to monitor the changing situation and will be in touch again about our future activities in the light of Government advice.

John Bond on behalf of the Cobweb Trustees