

Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain

C O N C E R T

WINCHESTER COLLEGE - NEW HALL.
(by kind permission of the Headmaster)

Tuesday, 16th July, 1974
8.00 p.m.

String Trio - Francis Wells - violin
Elizabeth Gillings - violin
Elizabeth Wells - 'cello

Piano Duet - Clement McWilliam
David Cheetham

Waynflete Singers
Conductor - Alwyn Surplice



The money raised today will aid research into a cure for muscular dystrophy and the welfare of thousands who suffer

P R O G R A M M E

MADRIGALS

All creatures now are merry minded - Bennet (late 16th Century)
Fire! Fire! - Morley (1558 - 1603)
Sing we and chant it - "
What is our life? - Gibbons (1583 - 1625)

SUITE IN C MAJOR (for String Trio) - Matthew Locke
(c.1630 - 1677)

Fantazia - Corant - Ayre - Sarabande

SONATA IN B FLAT MAJOR (for Violoncello and Continuo)
- Vivaldi (1675 - 1741)
Largo - Allemande - Allegro - Largo - Corrente - Allegro

MADRIGALS

The Silver Swan - Gibbons
As Vesta was from Latmos Hill
descending - Weelkes (c.1575 - 1623)

SONATINA FOR PIANO DUET - Lennox Berkeley (b.1903)

Allegro moderato - Andante - Allegro (alla breve)

I N T E R V A L - 10 minutes

PART SONGS

As torrents in summer - Elgar (1857 - 1934)
The Bluebird - Stanford (1852 - 1924)
The Snow - Elgar

"LONDON" TRIO. No. 1 IN C MAJOR - Haydn (1732 - 1809)
Allegro moderato - Andante - Vivace

PETITE SUITE (for Piano Duet) - Debussy (1862 - 1918)
En bateau - Cortège - Menuet - Ballet

PART SONGS

Linden Lea - Vaughan Williams
(1872 - 1958)

Two Folk Songs:

Blow away the morning dew (Somerset) arr. R.O. Morris
Bobby Shaftoe (North Country) - arr. W.G. Whittaker

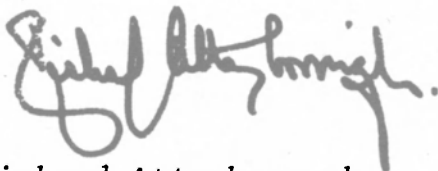
The Headmaster of Pilgrims' School has given The
Waynflete Singers the use of Pilgrims' Hall to rehearse
for this Concert. We are very grateful.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY may not be a disease you have heard about before. It is, mercifully, fairly rare - but there are thousands of children in this country alone who know only too well of the crippling limitations it places on their everyday lives.

Basically, muscular dystrophy is a wasting of the body's voluntary muscles. In its most common form it attacks the child at three or four years of age, gradually claiming all his free movement until, at ten or eleven years of age, he is confined to a wheelchair. He will be unable probably to perform even the simplest of tasks for himself, and certainly he will never enjoy the active hobbies and pastimes which alone belong to childhood.

Tragically, there is not as yet any known cure or treatment for muscular dystrophy. Our only hope lies in research, and the Muscular Dystrophy Group is supporting as many projects as it can afford. We all hope and pray that the time is not far off when some significant discovery will be made...but even that hope on the horizon would not be possible were it not for the support of people like you who help our Branches raise the enormous sums of money which are so desperately needed if research is to be kept at a level we would all wish to see.

For your generosity and interest, thank you so much. Laboratories would be empty, and important research would have to be abandoned, were it not for our friends, like you, who help us in this practical way.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Attenborough". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Richard Attenborough,
President