

SONG PATH

Saturday 18th October 2025

11am-1pm

Stanmer Park Nature Reserve, Brighton

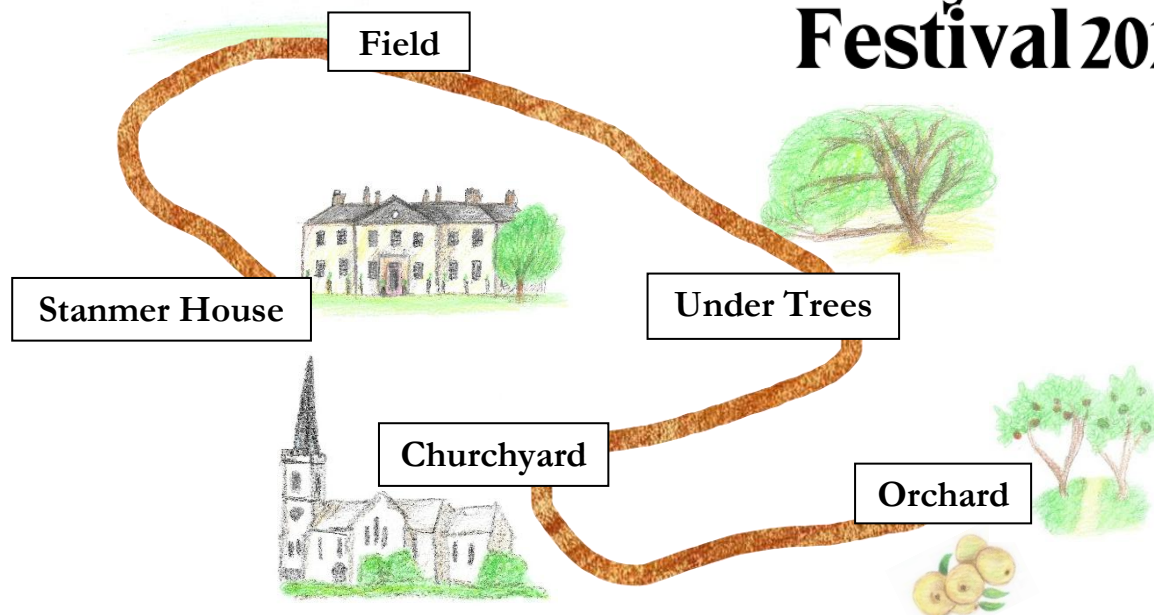
Adrian Butterfield, violin

Joanna Harries, mezzo-soprano

Angela Hicks, soprano

Nick Casey, Brighton Permaculture Trust

Brighton Early Music Festival 2025



Stanmer House

Welcome

Welcome Music

Thomas Morley

When lo by break of morning

Field

Breathe

J.S. Bach

Gavotte en rondeau (Partita for Violin No.3 BWV 1006)

Nathan Lanier

No more shall meads

Henry Purcell

Let us wander

Under Trees

Listen

Mary Oliver

Song for Autumn

George Frideric Handel

Ombra mai fu (Serse)

Trad. (13th Century)

Mirrie it is (Merry it is)

Churchyard

Rest

Jean-Baptiste de Bousset

Pourquoy doux Rossignol

John Clare

Autumn

J.S. Bach

Sarabanda (Partita for violin No.2 BWV 1004)

Trad. arr. Poston

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Orchard

Grow

Trad.

Wassail the Silver Apple

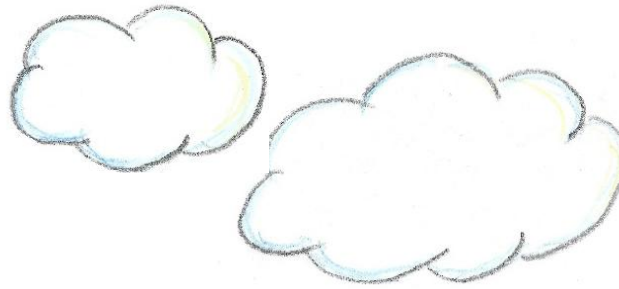
Trad.

Old apple tree, we wassail thee



Wanderings & Wonderings...

Draw your favourite leaf, fungus, apple or cloud here...



Wassail the Silver Apple



*Wassail, wassail
May the coming year
Peace and plenty bring
To all who wassail here*

Mirie it is

*Mirie it is while sumer ilast
pið fugheles song.
oc nu neched pindes blast
and peder strong.
Ey ey phat pis nicht is long.
And ich pið pel michel wrong
soregh and murne and fast.*

Merry it is while summer it lasts,
with birdsong.
Ach! Now nears the wind's blast
and weather strong.
Ay, ay, but this night is long.
And I, being done much wrong,
Sorrow and mourn and fast.

