

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**ECMTA Autumn Gathering 3-5 November 2017 in Leiston Abbey, Suffolk (UK)**

In cooperation with **Pro Corda** [www.procorda.com](http://www.procorda.com)

The European Chamber Music Teachers Association's Autumn Gathering takes place in Leiston Abbey, Suffolk (United Kingdom). Our host and partner is **Pro Corda**.

The dates are 3-5 November 2017.

The activities will start on Friday 3 November 16:00 and end Sunday 5 Nov 2017 15:00.

Detailed program and practical information will be announced in August 2017 on the website [www.ecmta.eu](http://www.ecmta.eu)

**Leiston Abbey** is a beautiful historic site dating from 1363, set in the Suffolk countryside only a short drive from the seaside towns of Aldeburgh and Southwold. The beautiful abbey ruins are incorporated into the buildings providing a stunning backdrop. Parts of the ruins were purchased in the 1970s by Pro Corda, the International Chamber Music Academy, a charity running music courses for children and adults.



**Practical information:**

**Accommodation costs:**

Our host Pro Corda has offered accommodation on 3-5 Nov in Leiston Abbey with full board for an inclusive rate 120 GBP (approx 137 Euros).

**NB!** If you are bringing an ensemble of students, please let us know as soon as possible.

**Directions to Leiston Abbey from London:**

Trains go from London Liverpool Street (Central, Circle Line tubes) roughly every hour on the hour. You board the Norwich train and transfer at Ipswich (journey time is 59 mins).

At Ipswich you board the Lowestoft train and disembark at Saxmundham (journey time is 38 mins). There is a short layover of approximately 15 minutes at Ipswich but you'll need to change platforms so the time is welcome!

Should you wish to reserve your ticket there are very good deals on [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) and the earlier you book, the better. Train times can be viewed on [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

There is a taxi rank at Saxmundham Station and the fare to Leiston Abbey is approximately £10.00 depending on number of people and luggage.