

It is no coincidence, that following the complete re-decoration of Bignor Church, our October concert features quite an amazing sound and light show, making full use of the freshly painted ancient walls as a backdrop to some wonderful music.

The Guitar Whisperer evening begins as a classical guitar recital, but very quickly moves into its own highly individual territory blending recital music with animated film, new technology, improvisation and story telling.

The concert includes many popular guitar classics, including works by Spanish and South American composers, Durrant's own compositions, Bach on the ukulele and finger picked steel strung guitar in open tunings.

The finale is a highly original version of Reich's "Electric Counterpoint".

Richard Durrant has given solo recitals at classical venues throughout Europe including concerto appearances with the Royal Philharmonic and BBC Concert Orchestras. He has released several solo albums

Richard also composes television and concert music and spends much of his time producing others (notably the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain). He is the founder of the maverick acoustic label LongMan Records.

In 2007 Richard gave over fifty performances of his "The Guitar Whisperer" show. He is currently completing work on the pilot for his own TV series and will be releasing two new albums and DVD's during 2008. Bookings for the coming year already include an appearance as guest soloist with the RPO at the Royal Albert Hall.

Best known for his lively and entertaining guitar concerts, Richard continues to win devoted fans wherever he plays. His sheer virtuosity and category defying repertoire have earned him a unique place in the world of the guitar. After 20 years of touring and recording Richard is now acknowledged as one of the outstanding guitarists of his generation. His continually evolving performances and repertoire are a testimony not only to his relentless creativity, but also the extraordinary versatility and scope of his instrument and its music.

The Guitar Whisperer



Bignor Church
Saturday, 18th October – 7.30 pm

An incredible show with several different instruments, projected animations and loads of different styles of music.

RICHARD DURRANT
“A gift for making everyone feel special” – Daily Mail

Tickets £10
Doors 6.45pm
Licensed bar

from Petworth Tourist Information Centre
or by post from: Stane House, Bignor.
01798 869454

All proceeds towards the upkeep of Bignor Church
(Bignor is 6 miles from Petworth, Pulborough and Arundel and signposted from the A29/A285)