

Understanding Classical Music Group

Our first meeting of 2023 was devoted to an introduction to classical music. Using two videos by Prof Wright, specifically aimed at people with little or no understanding of classical music, members of the group were introduced to some of the basic concepts of music – melody, rhythm, mood (happy or sad), pitch etc. These ideas were illustrated with examples from the classical music repertoire. In the second video, Prof Wright went on to explain motives and themes, the different genres of classical music and demonstrated some of the instruments that are part of a classical symphony orchestra.

At our next meeting we will continue with the same set of videos which will expand on the basic concepts covered in the first two videos.

New members are welcome to join with us at any time. Our next meeting will be Feb. 24th, 10.00am at Startforth school.