

THE MUSIC OF THE QUEEN'S CORONATION

A PAGEANT OF SOUND

On June 2nd, 50 years ago, the Queen was crowned amid the traditions of a British Coronation. To the sound of trumpets, full orchestra and massed choirs the Queen made the promises she has kept ever since. The music that accompanied her crowning was the finest the country

Nicholas Cleobury who will conduct these concerts is one of Britain's finest choral conductors. He has appeared several times with the NQHO and is highly regarded for his major contribution to our musical life.

Fairfield Halls, Croydon on 17 May at 8pm

Trinity Boys Choir join Croydon Philharmonic Choir and ... who have recently established a Queen's

1,000 Years of History

Capesthorpe, set in 100 acres of picturesque Cheshire parkland, has been touched by nearly 1,000 years of English history.

Roman legions passed across it, titled Norman families hunted on it and, during the Civil War, a Royalist ancestress helped Charles II to escape after the Battle of Worcester.

The Jacobean-style Hall, with its collection of fine art, marble sculptures, furniture, tapestries, and antiques from Europe, America and the Far East, dates from 1719 when it was originally designed by the Smiths of Warwick.

It was altered in 1837 by Blore and rebuilt by Salvin in 1861 following a disastrous fire.

The present Squire is William Bromley Davenport, Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire, whose family has governed the estate since Domesday times when they were appointed custodians of the Royal Forest of Macclesfield.

In the grounds, near the beautiful Georgian family Chapel, the 18th century Italian Milanese Gates open onto the herbaceous borders and maples which line the peaceful lakeside gardens.

But amid the natural spectacle and woodland walks Capesthorpe still offers glimpses of its man-made past ... the remains of the Ice House and the curious Swallow Hole.

In the Hall itself visitors can enjoy a series of historic rooms from the grandeur of the Queen Anne Room, with its monumental fireplace and heraldic mantelpiece, to the charm of The Child's Room with treasured toys and clothes from generations of Bromley Davenport children.

Facilities can also be hired for corporate occasions, receptions and dinners, business meetings and family celebrations, including wedding parties and civil ceremonies.

CAPESTHORNE HALL *...for a sense of occasion*

- **Capesthorpe Hall** contains collections of fine art, marble sculptures, furniture, tapestries, Regency, Jacobean and Rococo antiques from throughout Europe, America and the Far East.
- **The Queen Anne Room**, once the State Dining Room, features a monumental fireplace and heraldic mantelpiece.
- **The Child's Room** with treasured toys and clothes from generations of Bromley Davenport children.
- **The Bow Room** contains Speaker Bromley's robes - one of the family's strongest links with national government.
- **The American Room** - furnished from the Pennsylvania home of the present Squire's mother.
- **The Dorothy Davenport Room** containing the tapestry which took Dame Dorothy 26 years to complete.
- **The Box Room** with its fascinating collection from a Victorian oak letterbox to antique hat boxes and cigar boxes.
- A beautiful Georgian family Chapel adjoins the Hall.
- And the tranquil lakeside gardens and woodland walk provide a peaceful end to your visit.