

## Ely Sinfonia Workshop report, AGM 2020

It seems a long time ago that we were last able to get together to play as an orchestra. Back at the beginning of this year we hosted the latest in our annual Come and Play workshop days. This is a format we began almost 20 years ago when the orchestra was formed. The Come and Play workshop day combines the opportunity to tackle a key piece of the orchestral repertoire for our members in addition to welcoming others to play. Over the years we have gained a number of players who have returned year after year. It was great to welcome so many familiar faces once more. The focus for our January 2020 workshop was the beautiful Rachmaninov's Second Symphony. 85 of us joined forces for the day under the direction of our Artistic Director Steve Bingham culminating in an exciting final performance of a few of the movements to friends and family. Whilst we are not able to get together in January 2021 per our usual rhythm we look forward to restarting the workshop in future years when we can welcome members and guests for a great day's music making.

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