

# Thursford

## Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2026



For our 2026 summer meeting we are visiting the famous Thursford Collection in Norfolk.

Thursford Steam Museum is a working museum of mechanical organs, Wurlitzer shows, silent movies, old fashioned fairground gallopers and gondola and static displays of both fairground engines and road engines and all kinds of related memorabilia.

As you would expect, our visit will focus on the Wurlitzer organ – one of the largest in Europe – but there will be the opportunity to look around the rest of the museum too.

Our day begins at 10.30 when morning refreshments will be available on arrival.

We then start with a talk about the Thursford Wurlitzer and then about technical aspects concerning theatre organs as a genre. The organ will then be demonstrated by Robert Wolfe, after which members will have the opportunity to inspect inside the organ.

Lunch will be provided, and during the lunch break members have time to take a look around the museum.



During the afternoon there will be a technical talk on the main stage by Robert Balfour-Rowley about Wurlitzer wind systems, followed by a discussion on the subject. Those who are not technically involved with organs are welcome to observe this session. The main museum will remain open for everyone else.

I/we will attend the IBO meeting on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
 The fee for the day, to cover lunch etc. and payable in advance is **£40.00**

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*Please send your fee preferably by bank transfer to 30-90-89, 79659668, quoting your name and 'Thursford'.  
 [Cheques are still accepted and need to be made payable to The Institute of British Organ Building in full.]*

## MAPS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The location is a very rural one in the Norfolk countryside (nearest town Fakenham), NR21 0AS. There is ample parking at the venue.



Unfortunately, there are no railway stations within easy reach (Kings Lynn is 26 miles away and Norwich a similar distance) so on this occasion we would recommend members travel by car. If you would like our help with potential lifts from other members do register this with the IBO Office and we will do our best to help.