



Chris Windass **Violin**

Chris Windass has spent much of his life based in Oxfordshire and formed the Adderbury Ensemble in 1986. He also established the Music in Adderbury series and the famous Oxford Coffee Concert Series in the same year.

Chris studied at the Birmingham School of Music where he formed part of the first ever quartet in residence at the college. After Birmingham Chris went on to study privately with Emmanuel Hurwitz and David Takeno. His professional playing career has covered working with a wide range of ensembles from large scale symphony orchestras, chamber orchestras and Opera Companies such as The London Philharmonic Orchestra, The Philharmonia, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, English Chamber Orchestra, London Chamber Orchestra, Glyndebourne and English Touring Opera, down to chamber groups such as Medici String Quartet, Brodsky String Quartet and Guildhall Strings.

His love of chamber music has always been a driving force in his teaching and playing.

He also organises the Adderbury Ensemble which gives many concerts in the UK and Europe as a chamber group and chamber orchestra.
