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The Winter Gardens on Great Yarmouth seafront is one of the buildings featured in a new TV programme about important but neglected buildings.

Composer’s life seen through cousin’s eyes

The childhood of renowned composer Benjamin Britten will be recounted by his cousin at an event staged in his old school.

Uncle Ben – Family Memorials sees
John Britten recalling rarely-heard
tales of the prodigy’s younger days,
including his time at Gresham’s
School in Holt from 1928-30.
Following the talk at 7pm at the
Auden Theatre on Friday, November
15, the evening will also enjoy a
performance of some of Britten’s
unpublished songs, which will
include Fairfield – Britten’s personal
tribute to his boarding house,
composed for the school in 1955. They
will be performed by Old Greshamian
Tom Appleton, and senior school
music director Mark Jones.

■ Tickets are £10 from the Auden
Theatre box office, 01263 713444, or
via boxoffice@greshams.com.