

# **Recorders for All**



## **Summer Recorder Festival**

**25 - 27 August 2017**

**at**

Dean Close School  
Hatherley Rd,  
Cheltenham GL51 6EP  
**[www.recordersforall.org.uk](http://www.recordersforall.org.uk)**

# About SuRF

This will be the third SuRF run by Jan and Pam; as before, places are limited to 120 so early booking is advised. **Priority booking - until 18 March 2017 - is open to those who attended last year.**

**The festival is not suitable for beginners.**

Players need to be at least grade 3 standard and preferably able to play 2 sizes of recorder one of which should ideally be tenor or bass.

Registration is at 4pm in the Orangery by the Bacon Theatre and there is an informal playing session to welcome you at 4:45. The festival finishes with a cup of tea at 4pm on Sunday after a final massed playing in Prince Michael Hall.

During the weekend there will be thirteen timetabled playing sessions with four levels of difficulty (easier, moderate, harder moderate and very hard) with a huge variety of music and tutors. Whichever sessions you choose to attend, there will be a friendly and supportive atmosphere and, with so many different tutors, styles and approaches to suit everyone. The technique sessions with Annabel were very popular last year so we will be timetabling some again this year.

As in previous years, we are keen to do something memorable on Saturday night and this year's very special playing will be led by Dietrich Schnabel.

The tutors for 2017 are: Alyson Lewin, Annemarie Klein, Annabel Knight, Dietrich Schnabel, Helen Hooker, John Hawkes, Moira Usher, Pam Smith, Ruth Burbidge and Sarah Whomersley.

All music for the weekend will be provided but you will need to bring your recorder(s), a music stand and a pencil to mark your music.

## **The Venue**

Dean Close School is situated just off the A40, five minutes drive from junction 11 of the M5 and Cheltenham Spa railway station. If you wish to take some time out to relax, the grounds of Dean Close School are extensive and there is a very pretty garden with seats adjacent to the dining room and chapel. There is ample free parking on the site. Cheltenham town centre is a 10-15 min walk away. There is free Wi-Fi on the campus accessed with a password. Further information can be found on the web site:  
[www.deanclosevenues.co.uk](http://www.deanclosevenues.co.uk)

## **Playing rooms**

Prince Michael Hall in the purpose-built music block will be the location for several sessions including massed playing. There are several adjacent music rooms where instrument cases can be stowed. Classrooms in the English and Modern Language blocks will be used as the other playing rooms.

## **Meals**

All meals including tea and coffee will be served in the main dining hall; this is also where you will find all the shops.

## **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be in a combination of single and shared bedrooms with various bathroom and semi-en-suite facilities in three accommodation blocks. **NO TOWELS ARE PROVIDED** so please bring your own.

**Tower** is adjacent to the main building and has a mixture of twin and single bed rooms with shared bathroom facilities. There is **no lift** in Tower and there are no ground floor bedrooms, so those with limited mobility are advised not to choose this accommodation block. Some of the stairs are quite steep so do bear this in mind when choosing your accommodation.

**Shelburne** is a modern block located a short distance from the main campus and has lifts to all floors. The bedrooms are semi en-suite (a bathroom between two bedrooms) and are suitable for disabled guests. **PLEASE NOTE** although the rooms in Shelburne are suitable for the disabled it is a short walk to the main campus.

**Brook House** is located close to Prince Michael Hall music block where some of the playing sessions will take place. There are **no lifts** and the rooms in Brook are quite small, some have semi en-suite facilities (a bathroom between two

rooms) while others have shared bathrooms. There are only a few ground floor rooms none of which are suitable for disabled.

In all accommodation blocks there are kitchen facilities where tea and coffee will be provided. The provisions will **not** include fruit or herbal teas or decaf tea/coffee so please bring your own if required. **Please bring your own mug and teaspoon.**

### **Disabled access**

Dean Close School has wheelchair access and disabled toilets but access to some areas is not possible, including some of the playing rooms. If you have a disability and would like further information about the facilities please contact Jan.

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**Please note:** the information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing but may be subject to alteration if circumstances change.

# Summer Recorder Festival 2017 application form

**PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM**

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Telephone Number:

Your name as you would like it to appear on your name badge:

Please indicate the option you require:

**Residential** for the weekend (includes tuition and meals)  
**£247.50**

**Non-residential** for the weekend (includes lunch and dinner)  
**£179.00**

**Saturday only** including Friday evening **£87.00**

**Sunday only** **£82.00**

Do you need to stay in a ground floor or specially adapted bedroom for mobility reasons?

Do you have a preferred accommodation block?

Do you have any other special requirements such as vegetarian or gluten free?

Application forms and your course fee should be sent to:

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PL9 9HF.**

Email: **[jan.epps57@gmail.com](mailto:jan.epps57@gmail.com)**

Telephone: **01752 481193**

Payment can be by cheque made payable to '**RECORDERS FOR ALL**' or by BACS with your name as the reference.

BACS details:

Bank : **HSBC** Account name: **Recorders for All** Sort code: **40-17-10**  
Account number: **02369214**

### **Cancellation Policy**

Recorders for all is not liable for any losses incurred if you have to cancel your booking for any reason. You are advised to take out insurance in case you are unable to attend. If Jan is able to fill your place you will receive a full refund less a £10 administration fee.

**Closing date for applications is 21st JULY 2017**