

# **Recorders for All**



## **Summer Recorder Festival**

**24 - 26 August 2018**

**at**

**Dean Close School**

**Hatherley Rd,**

**Cheltenham GL51 6EP**

**[www.recordersforall.org.uk](http://www.recordersforall.org.uk)**

## About SuRF

This will be the 4th SuRF run by Jan and Pam; as before, places are limited to 120 so early booking is advised.

**The festival is not suitable for beginners.** Players need to be at least grade 3 standard and able to play two 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 at 4:45 to welcome you. 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.

This year's Saturday night extravaganza will be led by Moira Usher. Together, we will explore The Masque of Oberon as performed at the court of James I. As in previous years, everyone will play the musical sections and we will also need some people for the

speaking parts. Because of limited space, those who have lines to speak will just stand up and read from the script. No-one will have to learn any lines or do any moving around. There are 4 major speaking parts or you can be a satyr and have just one or two lines; please indicate which you would prefer to do (if any) on the application form. If you decide to have a go at a speaking part, you can still play in the musical interludes. It would also be lovely if we could have some people willing to sing; again, please indicate this on the application form if you are happy to sing. There are also two non-speaking parts: King James I and Prince Arthur; if you fancy being royal for an evening, please let Jan know.

Our tutors for 2018 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 10-15 min away on foot. 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 music block will be the location for several sessions including the 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. There are no en-suite rooms.

**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 guests.

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 2018 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** **£250.50**

**Non-residential** (includes all meals except breakfast) **£180.50**

**Saturday only** (includes lunch and dinner) **£88**

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?

## **Saturday evening extras:**

I would like to have a small speaking part

I would like to have a major speaking part

I am happy to sing in a group

I am happy to sing one of the solos:        soprano    tenor    (please circle)

Application forms and your course fee should be sent to:

**Jan Epps**  
**3 Morrish Park**  
**Plymstock**  
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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.