



SRP Devon Branch

Playing Day with Helen Hooker

Saturday 9 February 2019

10am—4pm

Venue: St Leonard's School, St Leonard's Road,
Exeter, EX2 4NQ

St Leonards Road is just off Topsham Road, on the right as you go into Exeter – it is shortly before St Leonard's Church on the left (tall spire) and immediately before the footbridge (the second one if you come in from outside Exeter). The school is on the right, very shortly after you have turned into St Leonard's Road. Parking is available in the school grounds. On-street parking in St Leonard's Road is also free on a Saturday.

Tea, coffee and biscuits included. Please bring a packed lunch and a music stand.

(students 1/2 price)	Full Day	Half Day
Members of Devon SRP	£5	£2.50
Members of other SRP branches	£12	£6
Non-SRP members	£14	£7

HELEN HOOKER studied the recorder at Trinity College of Music under Philip Thorby, graduating in 1993 with a first class degree and the Post-Graduate Certificate in performance with distinction. She enjoys a varied career, involving a mixture of performing, teaching, conducting and writing for the recorder.

Helen regularly teaches on residential courses for players of all ages, including The Recorder Summer School, of which she is Chairperson. She also runs weekend recorder courses at West Dean College and Dillington House. Helen is a visiting conductor and Musical Advisor to the Society of Recorder Players and has conducted over forty of the SRP's branches. Helen enjoys introducing SRP groups to a wide variety of repertoire and her playing sessions always include music in a mixture of different styles, from Renaissance polyphony right through to contemporary (but user-friendly!) works and lighter arrangements.

Helen has performed widely on the recorder, both as a soloist and chamber musician, giving regular recitals throughout the UK with The Parnassian Ensemble. Her debut CD, Helen and Friends, was released in 2009. Helen is musical director of the Thames Valley Recorder Orchestra and the Mellow Tones Recorder Orchestras, the UK's first regularly rehearsing eight foot recorder orchestra. In 2015 Helen published her first book, Recorder Technique: A guide to the basics and beyond, which is available from her website at www.helenhooker.co.uk.

Booking Form for Playday with Helen Hooker on 9 February at St Leonard's School, Exeter

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

SRP Branch (if applicable):

Fee (cheques payable to SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS): £

Please ring the instruments you plan to bring

Sopranino Descant Treble Tenor Bass Gt Bass Ctrabass

Please return form to: Peter Macklin, Treasurer, 18 Nash Gardens, DAWLISH, EX7 9RR