



THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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ESSEX BRANCH PLAYING DAY DIRECTED BY HELEN HOOKER

Saturday 3rd February 2018, St. George's Church Hall, Ongar Road, Brentwood, CM15 9EE

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Helen Hooker as our guest conductor to Essex SRP. 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 now enjoys a varied career, including a mixture of performing, conducting, teaching, arranging, writing and photography. Helen enjoys performing as a soloist, both in recitals and in concertos.

Helen has a particular interest in conducting recorder orchestras. She is Musical Director of the Thames Valley Recorder Orchestra, which she formed in 2007. Since then the orchestra has given concerts in many venues around the Thames Valley area. Helen has been a Musical Advisor and visiting conductor to the Society of Recorder Players since 2000. In the last fifteen years Helen has worked with 43 of the Society's 50 branches! She also regularly conducts at the SRP's annual National Festival and has directed several of the massed performances at these festivals, sometimes with ensembles of up to 250 players. This will be an opportunity to play some of the pieces commissioned for SRP festivals, and will require the full range of recorders

Coffee & welcome	from 10.00
Morning session	11am to 1pm
Afternoon session	2pm to 4.30pm (including a short tea break)

Complete the slip below to book your place

There is a small car park at the hall and kerbside parking nearby. There is easy access from the M25 (J28) and the A12. Brentwood Station is about 1.5 miles away and Shenfield Station about 2 miles – taxis available at both. Tea and coffee will be provided. **Bring your own packed lunch.** Please contact us (essex@srp.org.uk or 01371 873211) for further information.

The Society of Recorder Players Essex Branch Playing Day Saturday 3rd February 2018

Essex branch members **£10**; members of other branches **£12**; non-members **£14**
Please pay by bank transfer if possible (sort code 20-12-21, account no 50834602, reference 'HH + your surname') or by cheque payable to 'The Society of Recorder Players' and return at a meeting or to Caroline Saul 49 Lukins Drive Dunmow CM6 1XQ

Name/Address.....

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Please indicate which instruments you will bring (Helen would welcome lots of basses including the larger ones)
Sopranino Descant Treble Tenor Bass Great bass Contra bass

Non-members – may we add your name to our mailing list? YES / NO