



THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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Meetings are held at St. George's Church Hall, Ongar Road, Brentwood, CM15 9HR, usually on the first Saturday of each month (except August) 2.30 - 5.15 pm.

DECEMBER 2nd Christmas Playing Day

Playing session: hall open from 1 pm for those who wish to bring their own lunch, playing session will start at 1:30 pm and lasts until 5:15 pm. We would like to thank all those who are providing the refreshments.

Feel free to bring any music or related items you would like to sell, either directly or in aid of branch funds.

The music will include the following plus a few seasonal extras:

Praetorius	Christmas Hymns	SATB LPM	EML248
Clark	12 Days of Christmas	SATB	Hawthorns RA43
Moseley	Variations on a Seasonal Theme	SATB	Oriel OL119
Bruce Pennick	Will conduct various of his Xmas arrangements		
Arr. Evry	Christmas Consort	AATB	MSM

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JANUARY 6th 2018

Phillips	Pavan & Galliard 'Paget'	SATB LPM	EML104
Corelli	Sonata a Quattro	AATB	ms
Elgar arr. Bloodworth	Polka - Helcia	SAATTB	Peacock Press P394
Anon.	7 Elizabethan Dances	SATB	Oriel OL 137

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FEBRUARY 3rd: PLAYING DAY WITH HELEN HOOKER, starting at 10:30

Includes music commissioned for SRP Festivals

March 3rd

Verdelot	A Madrigal and a Motet	ATTBB/SATTB	Oriel OL 197
MacDowell	To a Wild Rose	SATB	Schott
Loeillet	Quintet in D minor	AAAAB	Dolmetsch/ Chappell
Short	Brentwood Bayon	SATB	Hawthorns RA128

Winter weather: In the event of severe weather causing the cancellation of any meeting we will do our best to contact you; however if you are in any doubt about travelling please check the branch website or Facebook page or phone a committee member to find out whether the meeting is still on.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you haven't paid your subscription for 2017-18 yet, please do so at the December meeting. Subscription rates are Adult £38, Associate (member of another branch) £14.50, Student £23, Family £64. Please pay by bank transfer if possible (sort code 20-12-21, account no 50834602, reference 'your surname'). If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'The Society of Recorder Players' and post to the Treasurer (Judith Underwood, 27 Brentwood Place, Brentwood CM15 9DN).

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome to make 3 visits per year, after which we hope they will become members of the branch. Children aged 11-14 may attend 3 meetings as visitors, provided they are accompanied by an adult member of the branch. A member should bring only one child visitor at a time. Subject to the discretion of a committee member, children may become junior members of the branch. They must be accompanied by an adult member at all times. They must be able to play treble or tenor as well as descant.

Child Protection Policy

Whilst most members of the SRP are adults, the Society recognises its responsibilities to ensure that when children are included in any of its activities their safety is explicitly considered. To this end, people organising such activities for or including children must ensure that a child is not left alone with a single adult and that no lessons, where a child is left alone with an adult, are organised for children as part of an SRP activity. Occasionally SRP members are asked to recommend recorder teachers for children. If they pass on the names of teachers they will make it clear to parents that :

- (1) the SRP takes no responsibility for the quality of any such teacher
- (2) the SRP is not able to comment on whether or not the teacher has been DBS checked.

Data Protection

Because the Society prepares its membership list on a computer but currently uses that list only for communicating with members the Data Protection Act 1998 does not apply to the list. The only personal information held by the Society is that which appears in the membership list. The list is distributed only to members of the Society for personal use and is not used or distributed by the Society or Branches for any commercial or other purpose.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Further branch meeting dates: January 6th 2018, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 9th (note date!) and July 7th.

BRANCH MUSIC LIBRARY

We have an extensive music library which we need to find a new home for – can anyone suggest a suitable location? It needs to be in or near Brentwood so that it is accessible when we need it for meetings, and be clean, dry and secure.

Bass recorder: The branch has a bass which is available for members to borrow, either to play at a meeting or to take home to practise. Please contact Madeline if you would like to borrow it.

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2017/18

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