

THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2012

The Newsletter is issued three times a year - in March, August, and November.

Meetings are held at St. George's Church Hall, Ongar Road, Brentwood, usually on the first Saturday of each month (except August) 2.30 - 5.30 pm

This year's theme: Music for Marion

Please note: dates for the next four meetings are NOT on the first Saturday of the month – this is to avoid bank holidays.

MARCH 31st

Goss & Bennett	2 Victorian Part Songs	SATB	Hawthorns RA041
Scheidt	Canzona: Est-ce Mars	SSATB	Hawthorns EE3
Arne	Overture: Thomas and Sally	SATB	Clark CC9
Thompson	Latin-American Suite	SAATB	Oriel OL162

Item from the Spring edition of The Recorder Magazine

APRIL 28th

arr. Clark	A New Song	AATB	Clark CC58
Frescobaldi	2 Canzonets	SATB	ms
Saux	Quartet in F	SATB	Schott 10753
arr. Evry	Singing in the Rain	SATB	Choice

MAY 26th

Kuhnau	Sonata	SATB	ms
anon.	7 Elizabethan Dances	SATB	Oriel OL137
Haydn	Divertimento	SATB	Oriel OL130
Thompson	Jubilee Waltz	SATB	Oriel OL149
Hilling	Celebration Rag	SATB	Oriel OL120

JUNE 30th

Our AGM will be held during the meeting – agenda below

Harvey	Suite of Essex Folk Songs	SATBGb	ms
Mico	Fancy No.13	SATB	Schott Archive 68
Mozart	Non Piu Andrai	SAATB	Hawthorns RA001
Prokofiev	Gavotte	SopSATTB	ms

Item from the Summer edition of The Recorder Magazine

Ingatstone Hall – Sunday 15th July: 2.00 – 4.30 pm

We will be asking you nearer the time if you would like to take part, and choosing the music accordingly. If the weather is fine we may picnic in the field used as a car park. Otherwise please make your own arrangements for lunch and arrive at Ingatstone Hall in time to start playing at 2 o'clock. If you need travel directions please ask Caroline.

Future branch meetings - *back to the first Saturday of the month:*

1st September, 6th October, 3rd November, 1st December

We hope that 3rd November will be another Playing Day with Ian Wilson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

SRP FESTIVAL - Saturday & Sunday, 21st & 22nd April, Effingham, Surrey (Guildford branch)

If you haven't booked yet do so as soon as possible. Booking forms are available at branch meetings or from the SRP website.

Courses for recorder players at the Benslow Music Trust, Hitchin

24th – 27th April: Springtime Recorders (Intermediate: tutors Alyson Lewin & Sandra Foxall)
20th - 22nd July: RecorderFest (all abilities). Tutors Rae Strong, Alyson Lewin, Sandra Foxall, Caroline Radcliffe and Jean McCreery.

BMT has a wide range of weekend and midweek courses for instrumentalists, singers and ensembles. Phone 01462 459446 www.benslow.org info@benslow.org

Saturday 23rd June – Eastern Recorder Orchestra concert at St. Peter's, Ipswich. 7.30 pm.

Sunday 24th June – Thaxted Festival concert by Red Priest (Piers Adams)

Sunday 2nd September - afternoon, time tba. Stondon Massey Church – a concert of Byrd's Latin music by the distinguished vocal group The Cardinal's Musick. Details www.cardinalsmusick.com

BRANCH MUSIC LIBRARY

Do you have your own collection of recorder music? If you do, may we enter it on our database of members' music? It helps us to choose music if we know who has a copy of a particular item. Please contact Roy Simons (01277 212270) if you can help.

We rely on the generosity of members who lend their music at branch meetings, so please take great care of any music you use, and make sure it is handed in at the end of the meeting. Occasionally individual parts go missing – if you discover you have some music that doesn't belong to you, please hand it in at the next meeting.

AGM AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 2011 AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's report
5. Treasurer's report and subscriptions
6. Musical Directors' report
7. Election of Officers and Committee
8. Any Other Business

As you know, Marion Panzetta is standing down as Joint Musical Director at the AGM. It is hard to put into a few words all that Marion has done for the branch – as co-founder in 1978, as Chairman (and a principal conductor) from then until 1993, then Joint Musical Director. Marion is of course irreplaceable.

The other officers and committee members are willing to continue: however all posts are open for nominations. There are also two vacancies on the committee which were not filled last year. The work of committee members is not arduous – just two or three committee meetings each year, usually held over a working lunch on branch meeting days, so you don't have to make a special journey to Brentwood. It gives members the opportunity to make their views on the running of the branch heard.

Nominations should be made in writing, proposed and seconded, with the consent of the nominee, and sent to the Secretary (49 Lukins Drive, Great Dunmow, CM6 1XQ: essex@srp.org.uk) by 20th June.

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2011/12

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