

The Society of Recorder Players

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Mid-Herts Branch

Programme – June to September, 2018

16 June	Conductor	Vincent Tumosas
14 July	Conductor	Anthea Spensley
11 August	Conductor	Vincent Tumosas
8 September	Conductor	Vincent Tumosas

All meetings are at

Park Hall, Leyton Road, Harpenden AL5 2LX

Dear All

Our meetings for June to September 2018 are listed above and will be in Park Hall in Harpenden. The hall is open to us from 2.00 pm to allow us to put out chairs and tables. We must leave at 5.45 pm having put away the chairs and tables in their original places. Please help with these tasks if you can.

The hall's car park currently has space for 14 cars—in addition to the mayor's space where you may not park! If all the spaces are full when you arrive you may park without charge in the space owned by 'Busy Bees' nursery school, adjacent to Park Hall, or in the visitors' car park at Rothamsted Research. If you use either private car park then please display a slip bearing the SRP logo. Alternatively, you might find space in West Common on the approach to Rothamsted Research.

Music Library. The branch has a large library of music, and we welcome suggestions for items to play. So look through the catalogue and tell Hilary Worsfold, our librarian, what you would like in future programmes.

Conducting workshop. The branch has arranged for Moira Usher to run a beginners' workshop for would-be conductors. The date is 29 September, and the venue St Stephens church hall, Watling Street, St Albans. There are places for both trainees and players. See the separate note.

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Other activities

Recorder Summer School. This annual event is held at Bishop Burton College, near Beverley, East Yorkshire. It caters for players of a wide range of standards with tutorials, small and large ensembles and full orchestra. Dates for 2018 are 28 July to 4 August. Currently all places are booked, but if you wish your name to be placed on the waiting list then contact the administrator at www.recordersummerschool.org.uk.

Autumn Recorder Orchestra Weekend. This popular event, now in its fourth year, will be from 14 to 16 September 2018 at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire. It is organized by Helen Hooker. Go to www.helenhooker.co.uk for further information and to book.

October Recorder Festival. This festival will be from 26 to 28 October 2018 at Culford School, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. A booking form and information are available at www.recorderseast.org.uk. If you have queries then e-mail info@recorderseast.org.uk or telephone Moira Usher on 01473 310322.

Easter Recorder Course. This week-long course will be held at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire, from 29 March to 5 April 2019. For details go to www.recordersforall.org.uk or contact Jan Epps by e-mail at jan.epps57@gmail.com or telephone 01752 481193.

May Hill Events. These events are organized by Ann and Steve Marshall. They include playing days and weekend residential courses. For details go to www.mayhill.co.uk/wpn/courses.

U3A Welwyn Garden City. This recorder group meets on Thursdays from 11.00 to 12.30 at Guessens Grove. If you wish to join the group then contact Jim Grant on 01923 461834 or jgrantbass@gmail.com.

Hersom Consort. This is an evening class with Helen Hooker as principal tutor. It meets on Wednesdays from 7.45 to 9.45 pm at St John's Church, Lemsford. For details contact Jim Grant on 01923 461834 or jgrantbass@gmail.com.

RAGS—Recorders Again. This group of recorder players rehearses at Roselands School, Hoddesdon, several times per term and performs with Catherine Wild as conductor. For further information on dates and programmes contact Sarah Elliott on 01992 468911 or sarah.elliott@btinternet.com.

Watford Recorders. This recorder group meets several times each term in the Quaker Meeting House in Watford on Saturday afternoons. David Rolfe (telephone 01923 229007 and e-mail darolfe@ntlworld.com) is retiring as leader, but he will provide information until his successor takes on the role.

Recorder Courses at Lyme Regis. Josée and Paul Beeson run residential courses of various standards for small groups of players (maximum 14) at their Victoria House, Lyme Regis. For programmes go to www.recordercourseslyme.com or enquire at enquiries@recordercourseslyme.com.