



SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS
OXFORD BRANCH

Playing Day

Michael Graham

17th May 2025 10:00 – 4:45

This year we are very pleased to have Michael Graham as the visiting conductor for our playing day. Michael is a conductor and composer based in Edinburgh. He conducts a wider range of repertoire, from historical to contemporary styles, and is a popular guest conductor with engagements around the UK. From 2011 to 2017 he served as Musical Director of the Edinburgh SRP Branch, and in 2013 established the Edinburgh Recorder Ensemble, a one-to-a-part chamber orchestra for intermediate-advanced players. He won several prizes in conducting from the University of Edinburgh and the Association of British Choral Directors.

Venue: Main Hall, West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road, Oxford, OX2 0BT (see overleaf for directions).

Time: Registration from 9.30; Playing starts at 10

Cost: **£13** Members of Oxford or North Cotswold SRP
£20 Others

Morning and afternoon coffee and tea will be provided. There is a café where you can buy lunch, or you can of course bring your own.

You are welcome to turn up on the day, but places are limited so please email oxford@srp.org.uk if you plan to come. Include your phone number, whether you are an SRP member or not and whether you can bring a great or contra bass. To be sure of a place, please pay in advance, if possible by BACS to SRP Oxford, Sort Code 40-35-34 Account no 01095463 using your name as reference, or (with a 40p surcharge to cover costs) by returning the slip below to Anthony Hall, 22 Hayward Road, Oxford OX2 8LW with a cheque payable to SRP Oxford.

For more information about our branch see our website <https://srp.org.uk/oxford>

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Name

Email

Phone

I will bring a great bass contra bass

I am a member of Oxford or North Cotswold SRP and enclose a cheque to SRP Oxford for £13.40

I am a member of another SRP branch

I am not a member of SRP

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Getting to West Oxford Community Centre

The Centre is on the West side of Oxford, on the Botley Road opposite St Frideswide's Church.



Buses

Because of the closure of Botley Road at Oxford railway station, bus services from the city centre are not operating normally. Buses from the West are operating well and stop outside the Community Centre. For more information please see the Oxford Bus Company website at <https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/botley-road-closure> and the Stagecoach page at <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/oxfordshire/botley-road-closure>.

Car

Because of the closure of Botley Road at Oxford railway station, you need to approach the centre from the West rather than driving through central Oxford.

The centre itself does have a small car park. In addition two parking spaces are available at the church opposite. There are "Road Closed" signs before you get to the centre but you can go through them if you are going to the centre.

Alternatively you can park in the Seacourt Park and Ride

http://www.parkandride.net/oxford/html/oxford_parkandride.html from which it's a short walk or you can take a bus towards the City Centre and get off at the first stop.

There is almost no street parking (except for cars with West Oxford Residents parking permits or Visitor permits).

For further information and the latest updates, please go to our website at <https://srp.org.uk/oxford> and click the **Venue** button.

Train

The centre is 10 minutes' walk from the station. From the main entrance you will need to follow the pedestrian walkway past the works to the main Botley Road west out of town. Cross the river and we are right opposite the church.

Accessibility

The building is fully accessible to wheelchair users and there is a blue badge parking space. You can find further information by going to our website at <https://srp.org.uk/oxford> and clicking the **Venue** button.