

Playing Day

with

Tom Beets



**On Saturday 3rd November 2018
at
Ruishton Village Hall, Nr Taunton**

TOM BEETS

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BELGIUM

As a member of both established and upcoming performing groups, and as a teacher at venues across the world, Tom Beets is one of the most talented and exciting young recorder players of the Low Countries.

He is a playing member and administrator of *The Flanders Recorder Quartet*, widely acknowledged as one of the leading recorder groups in the world. With them he has played and taught all over the world and has recorded half a dozen CD's.

He also plays in the recorder quintet *Mezzaluna*, which was founded in 2003 as a logical consequence of many years of musicological and organological co-operation between the Peter Van Heyghen and recorder maker Adrian Brown.

Tom is a teacher in music schools in Belgium. In addition, he leads masterclasses and workshops across Europe, in the Far East, and in the USA and he regularly teaches on residential courses in Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, UK and USA. He is director of the largest early music and recorder course in the Dutch language area, *Blokfluitdagen* and its English counterpart, *Recorder Summer School*, and is editor of the Dutch recorder magazine, *blokfluitist*, which updates enthusiasts, teachers and professional recorder players on what is happening in the world of the recorder. Since 2013, together with Joris Van Goethem, Tom has organized and conducted over 50 recorder orchestra days, mostly under the wings of *air-force*. Since 2016, Tom is honorary Vice-President of the Society of Recorder players for his achievements and efforts in the UK recorder scene. His recorder arrangements have found their way to the publishing houses *Tre Fontane* and *Peacock Press*. Tom is also a viola de gamba player, specializing in English consort repertoire. In his spare time he is an enthusiastic 'Lindy Hop' dancer.

Tom plays recorders by Tom Prescott, Fred Morgan and Adrian Brown.

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I WILL BE: Attending Morning Afternoon
 All Day Only Only

I AM: A SRP Member Non SRP Member Under 18

(Please circle as appropriate)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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(Please see next page for fees)

Please return your completed form together with a cheque made payable to the **Somerset Branch SRP** to:



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10.00 Coffee, Biscuits and Welcome
10.30 Playing Session
11.30 Short Break (own drinks)
11.45 Playing Session
13:00 Lunch
14.00 Playing Session
15.15 Tea, Cake & Raffle
15:45 Final Playing Session
16:30 Finish

Lunch Arrangements: Please bring a packed lunch

| Playing Day Charges | SRP Members | Non SRP Members | Under 18 |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Full Day | £12 | £15 | Free |
| Half Day | £6 | £8 | Free |
| <i>The cost above includes morning coffee & biscuits and afternoon tea & cake</i> | | | |

Raffle

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We will be holding a raffle during the afternoon. All proceeds will go to the Branch funds.

HOW TO FIND US:

From Junction 25 of M5, take the A358 towards Ilminster.

Travel 100 yards turn left (by large pub).

Follow this road for 200 yards, at Y junction by the Ruishton Inn turn left

and follow this

for another 200 yards.

The village hall is on the left hand side just past the park.

From Ilminster follow the A358 towards the M5 J25, go around the motorway roundabout and follow the directions above.

Parking is available next to the Hall.

Please remember your recorder stand.

