

THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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ESSEX BRANCH

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2012

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

Meetings are held at St. George's Church Hall, Ongar Road, Brentwood, now back to the first Saturday of the month, 2.30 – 5.30 pm.

This year's theme: *Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695): exploring diverse aspects of Purcell's music – fantasia, in nomine, music for church, court and theatre.*

SEPTEMBER 1st

Purcell	Music from Dioclesian	SATB	Oriel OL174
Ravenscroft	Fantasia No.4	SSATB	Schott
Attwood	Dirge (for Nelson's funeral)	SATTB	Hawthorns RS110
Sullivan	Overture: HMS Pinafore	SATBB	Oriel OL168

OCTOBER 6th

Purcell	Overture: Hail, Bright Cecilia	SSATTB	ms
Viadana	Canzon: La Padovana	SATBx2	UE 14037
Gluck	Suite from Orfeo	SATB	ms
Vaughan Williams	Bushes and Briars	(SS)TT(AA)BB	ms

NOVEMBER 3rd – *Welcome back Ian Wilson for another fabulous Playing Day*

DECEMBER 1st – Christmas Party, starting at 10.30 am – details in the next Newsletter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held during our July meeting. Two committee posts remain vacant – please consider if you could fill one of them and speak to Caroline. You may remember that we circulated draft accounts at the AGM. Audited accounts will be available at the October meeting.

Subscriptions for 2012/13 are now due – you will find a renewal form enclosed with this letter. Subscription rates are Adult £36, Associate £18, Student £21, Family £60. Please pay your subscription at the September meeting if possible, or post to the Treasurer (20 Nelmes Crescent, Hornchurch, RM11 2QB), or pay at the October meeting at the latest. If you are able to make a Gift Aid donation, please complete one of the new forms even if you have completed a form in the past.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 22nd September – Suffolk Branch Playing Day, conducted by Moira Usher and Petrina Lodge at Bentley Village Hall. Cost £8 for SRP members. Information from Chris Blanch (01449 612156) or the [SRP website](#).

Saturday 3rd November – **Essex Branch Playing Day, tutor Ian Wilson.** Last year's Playing Day with Ian was such a success that we had to ask him back! Application forms will be available soon. As 3rd November is a branch meeting day, Essex members unable to come for the morning session may pay a reduced fee of £8 for the half day.

8th - 10th November – Greenwich International Early Music Festival & Exhibition. Note Thursday to Saturday this year. Includes events celebrating the SRP's 75th Anniversary.
www.earlymusicfestival.com

11th & 12th MAY - SRP FESTIVAL 2013 – hosted by Ireland Branch in Dublin.

Meetings in 2013: January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 8th, July 6th.

Courses for recorder players at the Benslow Music Trust, Hitchin

Monday 21st – Thursday 24th January: Late starters - tutor Evelyn Nallen

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th February: Intermediate - tutor Alyson Lewin

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April: Intermediate - tutors Sandra Foxall & Alyson Lewin

Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th May: Advanced - tutor Evelyn Nallen.

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

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.

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