

THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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ESSEX BRANCH

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2013

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, CM15 9HR, on the first Saturday of the month, 2.30 – 5.30 pm.

SEPTEMBER 7th

Scheidt	Canzon: Aechiopica	SATTB	Oriel OL158
Bach	Kyrie	SSAATB	Oriel OL129
Clark	Avocations	SAATB	Hawthorns RB3
Arr. S. Richards	Brigg Fair	SATB	Willobie WP426

OCTOBER 5th

Parsons	A Song Called Trumpetts	AATTBB	Oriel OL133
Schmelzer	Sonata à 5	SSATB	Oriel OL145
Albinoni	Concerto in C	AATTBGb	Alex Ayre
Britten	Variations	SATB	ms

NOVEMBER 2nd – Playing Day with Caroline Kershaw (information below)

DECEMBER 7th – Christmas Party, starting at 10.30 am – details in the next Newsletter.

Don't forget our sales table. If you have any unwanted music or related items that you would like to donate for sale in aid of branch funds, put them on the table but please take them away again if unsold as we don't have anywhere to store them.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held during our July meeting. Draft accounts were circulated - audited accounts will be available at the October meeting.

Subscriptions for 2013/14 are now due – you will find a renewal form enclosed with this letter.

Subscription rates are Adult £37, Associate (member of another branch) £14, Student £22, Family £62. Please pay your subscription at the September meeting if possible, post to the Treasurer (20 Nelmes Crescent, Hornchurch, RM11 2QB), or pay at the October meeting at the latest.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 21st September – Suffolk Branch Playing Day, conducted by Moira Usher and Wendy Pettit. Cost £8 for SRP members. Information from Chris Blanch (01449 612156) or [the SRP website](#).

Saturday 2nd November – Essex Branch Playing Day, tutor Caroline Kershaw. As you will see from the enclosed application form, Caroline has an interesting career combining both music and drama, so it should be an interesting and stimulating day. As 2nd 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.

Thursday 7th – Saturday 9th November – Greenwich International Early Music Festival & Exhibition. It's a good year for recorder enthusiasts. Events include a recital by Charlotte Barbour-Condini – BBC Young Musician finalist 2012 (Thursday, 5.45 – 7.00 pm), the finals of the Moeck/SRP Solo Recorder Playing Competition (Friday, 1.00 – 5.30 pm), a recital by Michala Petri (Friday, 7.45 – 9.30 pm), and a recital by David Bellugi (Saturday, 5.30 – 6.45 pm). www.earlymusicfestival.com

12th & 13th April - SRP FESTIVAL 2014 – hosted by Cornwall Branch at Truro.

Essex meetings in 2014: January 4th, February 1st, March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th(tbc), July 5th.

Ingatestone Hall

We have been invited to participate in the Brentwood Arts Festival 2014, and our annual visit to Ingatestone Hall would be our contribution. This would be on Saturday 5th July. It would not be a formal concert - we would as usual be providing background music for visitors. However, as it is a showcase for the recorder and the SRP a little more rehearsal than usual would be required, i.e. the May and June meetings. We have not yet committed ourselves to this and we need to do so very soon, so we shall be asking you in September if you wish to take part, and make our decision according to your replies.

Benslow Music Trust, Hitchin

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th September: Recorderfest. Tutors: Sandra Foxall, Alyson Lewin, Jean McCreery, Caroline Kershaw, Rae Strong.

Monday 6th – Thursday 9th January: Late Starter Recorders. Tutor Evelyn Nallen. *Please recommend this course to anyone you know who, with a little more experience, would like to join the SRP. Not for complete beginners.*

Friday 14th – Sunday 16th February: Advanced Baroque Recorders. Tutor Naomi Okuda. *Recorders at A415 preferred.*

Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd May: Advanced Recorders. Tutor Evelyn Nallen.

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th June: Summer Recorders. Tutors Sandra Foxall and Alyson Lewin.

BMT has a wide range of weekend and midweek courses for instrumentalists, singers and ensembles.

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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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