

THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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ESSEX BRANCH

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2012

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

Meetings are held at St. George's Church Hall, Ongar Road, Brentwood, CM15 9HR, usually on the first Saturday of each month (except August) 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.*

DECEMBER 1st - Christmas Party, 10.30 am - 5.30 pm

Bach	Komm Jesu Komm	SATB x 2	Hawthorns RB01
Viadana	Canzon 'La Padovana'	SATB x 2	UE 14037
Mozart	Symphony No.29, 1 st movement	SATBGb	ms
arr. Marg Hall	Five Catalan Carols	SAT	Hawthorns RA140
MacDowell	To a Wild Rose	SAATB	Schott 11810

Plus other seasonal delights!

Please note that Brentwood High Street will be closed to traffic between 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

Winter weather: In the event of severe weather causing the cancellation of any meeting we will do our best to contact you; however if you are in any doubt about travelling please either phone a committee member or check the branch website <http://www.srp.org.uk/essex-branch-programme/> to find out whether the meeting is still on.

We hope that as many as possible will come for the whole day, but if that's not possible do come for as much of the time as you can manage. Lunch will be at 1 o'clock. Soup and rolls will be provided and mince pies will be served at tea time. There will be a charge of £2.50 to cover the cost of refreshments. It would help with the catering if you would let Caroline know if you intend coming for lunch. 'Volunteers' for kitchen duties will be press-ganged at the meeting.

JANUARY 5th

Purcell	Symphony (Birthday Ode 1689)	SSATBGb	Hawthorns RA055
Peuerl	2 Canzonas	SSATB	Oriel OL170
Haydn	Divertimento	SATB	Oriel OL130
Moseley	Pasodoble	SATB	Oriel OL148

Plus the insert from the Winter issue of The Recorder Magazine

FEBRUARY 2nd - PASTORAL VISITOR – SHEILA RICHARDS

MARCH 2nd

Purcell	Remember Not Lord our Offences	SATB	Alex Ayre
Byrd	3 Fantasias	ATTB	Oriel OL114
Clark	Avocations	SAATB	Hawthorns RB3
Skeaping (arr.)	Mr. Playford's Dancing Tunes	SATB	Conda CMP441

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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you haven't paid your subscription for 2012/13 yet please do so as soon as possible, either at the December meeting or by post to the Treasurer (20 Nelmes Crescent, Hornchurch, RM11 2QB). Subscription rates are Adult £36, Associate £18, Student £21, Family £60.

VISITORS Visitors are entitled to 3 visits per year, after which we hope they will become members of the branch. Children aged 11-14 may attend 3 meetings as visitors, provided they are accompanied by an adult member of the branch. A member should bring only one child visitor at a time. Subject to the discretion of the Chairman, children may become junior members of the branch. They must be accompanied by an adult member at all times. They must be able to play treble or tenor as well as descant.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY Whilst most members of the SRP are adults, the Society recognises its responsibilities to ensure that when children are included in any of its activities their safety is explicitly considered. To this end, people organising such activities for or including children will ensure that a child is not left alone with a single adult and that no individual lessons, where a child is left alone with an adult, are organised for children as part of an SRP activity. Occasionally SRP members are asked to recommend teachers for children. If they pass on the names of teachers they will make it clear to parents that: 1) the SRP takes no responsibility for the quality of any such teacher; 2) the SRP is not able to comment on whether or not the teacher has been police checked.

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998 Because the Society prepares the membership list on a computer the Data Protection Act applies to it. The only personal information held by the Society is that which appears in the membership list. The list is distributed only to members of the Society for personal use and is not used or distributed by the Society or Branches for any commercial or other purpose. You have the right to object to your personal information being kept on computer and if you wish your details to be removed from the computerised record, please notify your Branch Secretary. If this is done, your details will not appear in any subsequent membership list.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

30th November – Keepsake – Chelmsford Cathedral 12.30. A free lunchtime recital. Sue Handscombe and Adrienne Smith present a programme demonstrating the diversity of the recorder.

11th & 12th MAY - SRP FESTIVAL 2013 – hosted by Ireland Branch in Dublin.
Leaflets available soon, or see the SRP website.

Further meetings in 2013: 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.

If your music is already on the database and you subsequently dispose of any item, please tell Roy.

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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