**THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS**

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**ESSEX BRANCH**

**NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2015**

****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.

**SEPTEMBER 5th – VISITING CONDUCTOR – PAM SMITH**

**OCTOBER 3rd**

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| Palestrina | Sicut Cervus | SATB | Oriel | OL227 |
| Bertali | Sonatella | SSATB | Schott  | 10106 |
| Mozart | Divertimento No.3 | SAT | Oriel | OL166 |
| Carey | Step Stately | SATB | Hawthorns | RA94 |
| Music insert from the June edition of Recorder magazine |

**NOVEMBER 7th**

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| Haussmann | 2 Fugues | SATB | Oriel | OL106 |
| J.C.Bach | Quartet in C, 1st mvt | SATB | ms |  |
| Charlton | A Bouquet of Fancies | SATB | Oriel |  |
| Cook | Octave Variations | SATB | Schott | 10845 |

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Subscriptions for 2015/16 are now due – you will find a renewal form enclosed with this letter. The subscription rates are unchanged from last year and are as follows: Adult £38, Associate (member of another branch) £14.50, Student £23, Family £64. Please make cheques payable to ‘The Society of Recorder Players’ and return with the form at a meeting or by post to the Treasurer (Judith Underwood, 27 Brentwood Place, Brentwood CM15 9DN). Remember to renew by the October meeting at the latest in order to receive the Winter edition of the Recorder magazine.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Further branch meeting dates:** December 5th, January 2016 tbc, February 6th, March 5th

**September 26th** Suffolk branch playing day with Helen Hooker and Moira Usher at Bentley Village Hall. [www.srp.org.uk/suffolk](http://www.srp.org.uk/suffolk)

**Benslow Music Trust, Hitchin** [**www.benslowmusic.org**](http://www.benslowmusic.org)

**Recorderfest (3 night option):**  Fri 25 - Mon 28 Sept 2015  **(2 night option):** Fri 25 - Sun 27 Sept 2015

The course is for elementary, intermediate and advanced players.

Tutors: Caroline Radcliffe, Jean McCreery, Alyson Lewin, Sandra Foxall and Rae Strong

Benslow Music is renowned for its tranquillity and its home-from-home friendly hospitality. It's the perfect place to work on your musical skills in a relaxing and mutually supportive atmosphere.

**Information on courses and playing days is available from:**

**SRP** [**www.srp.org.uk/recorder-courses**](http://www.srp.org.uk/recorder-courses)

**Ann and Steve’s recorder events** [**www.mayhill.co.uk/wpn/courses/**](http://www.mayhill.co.uk/wpn/courses/)

**Recorders for All** [**www.recordersforall.org.uk/**](http://www.recordersforall.org.uk/)

**C H I L D PR O T E C T I O N P O L I C Y**

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 must ensure that a child is not left alone with a single adult and that no 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 recorder 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 DBS checked**.**

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Because the Society prepares its membership list on a computer but currently uses that list only for communicating with members the Data Protection Act 1998 does not apply to the list. 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.

**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.

**Bass recorder:** The branch has a bass which is available for members to borrow, either to play at a meeting or to take home to practise. Please contact Madeline if you would like to borrow it.

**OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2015/16**

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