**THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS**

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**ESSEX BRANCH**

**NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2016**

****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 3rd**

The meeting will include a short AGM

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| Gastoldi | 7 Balletti | SSATB | LPM | TM45 |
| Greene | Voluntary | SATBGb | unpublished |  |
| Lully | Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme | SATB  | ms (Paul Clark) |  |
| Clark | Irish Suite | SATTB | Hawthorns | RA027 |

**OCTOBER 1st**

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| Gabrieli | Canzona (No.2) | SATB | Alex Ayre | CRCS272 |
| Handel | Mourn All Ye Muses | SATB | ms |  |
| Wesley | Holsworthy Bells | SATBGb | ms |  |
| Eccles | An Evening of Chaconnes | SATB | Orpheus | CMP106 |
| Insert from September Recorder magazine |  |  |  |

**NOVEMBER 5th**

**Playing day directed by IAN WILSON**

We’re looking forward to a return visit from Ian who will be conducting his own selection of music. The day will start with coffee at 10.30am and playing sessions will be from 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.30pm. £10 for members of Essex SRP, £12 for members of other branches, £14 for non-members. Application forms sent with newsletter.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Renewal forms for 2016/17 to follow soon. 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 3rd (all day meeting, details to follow), January 7th 2017, February 4th, March 4th

**September 17th** Suffolk branch playing day with Adam Dopadlik 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 23 - Mon 26 Sept 2015  **(2 night option):** Fri 23 - Sun 25 Sept 2016

The course is for elementary, lower/upper intermediate and advanced players.

Tutors: Andrew Collis, Jean McCreery, Alyson Lewin, Sandra Foxall and Rae Strong

Benslow Music offers a tranquil campus with beautiful gardens and home cooked food. It's the perfect place to work on your musical skills in a relaxed and friendly group.

**October 28th to 30th October Recorder Festival Bury St Edmunds**

Tutors : Adam Dopadlik, Evelyn Nallen, Helen Hooker, Moira Usher, Pam Smith, Ruth Burbidge, Stephen Watkins

14 playing sessions, 5 choices at each session from easy to seriously hard.

Organised by Moira Usher for Recorders East (musher@care4free.net)

[Information and booking form](http://www.srp.org.uk/courses/ORF2016.pdf)

**Further 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/)

**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 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:

* the SRP takes no responsibility for the quality of any such teacher
* the SRP is not able to comment on whether or not the teacher has been checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

**DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998**

The Society is not required to register under the Data Protection Act 1998 since it uses membership information, which is stored on a computer, only to communicate with members, to produce a Membership List which enables members to communicate with each other, and to enable the publisher of the Recorder Magazine to send copies direct to members. The only personal information held by the Society is that which appears in the Membership List (unless members have asked for any of it to be withheld). The List is distributed only to members of the Society for personal use and is not used or distributed by the Society, Branches or members 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 2016/17**

Elections will be held during the September meeting. There are some vacancies on the committee including chair, course organiser and general committee members. If you are good at admin then we could use your skills to help with the membership records, keeping the web page up to date, taking minutes, organising playing days or putting the newsletter together. We have two or three committee meetings each year, held in Brentwood over a working lunch on branch meeting days, so there’s no need to make a special journey.

Nominations should be made, with the consent of the nominee, to the secretary Caroline Saul at essex@srp.org.uk or 49 Lukins Drive, Great Dunmow, CM6 1XQ

**2015/16 committee members:**

Music Director Madeline Seviour 020 8553 5940

Treasurer Judith Underwood 01277 231081

Secretary Caroline Saul 01371 873211

Librarian/minutes secretary Christine Minns 01277 212379

Committee member Janet Holt 01277 213128

Committee member Marion Panzetta 01277 216093

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