

**THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS**

President: Sir Peter Maxwell Davies, C.B.E.

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**ESSEX BRANCH**

**NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2016**

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 - 5.15 pm.

**DECEMBER 3rd Christmas Playing Day**

Playing sessions from 11 – 1 and 2 – 4:45. Come for the whole day or as much as you can.

Coffee will be available from 10.45, soup, bread and butter at lunchtime, and mince pies in the afternoon. There will be a charge of just £2.50 for refreshments. Visitors welcome. **It would help with organising music and catering if you would let us know, if you haven’t already done so, if you are coming.** (essex@srp.org.uk)

Feel free to bring any music or related items you would like to sell, either directly or in aid of branch funds.

**The music will include the following plus a few seasonal extras:**

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| Gounod | Funeral March of a Marionette | SATBGb  | Willobie |
| Massaino | Canzon a 16 | SATB x 4 | Moeck 3621 |
| Corelli | Pastorale (Christmas Concerto) | SATB/Gb | ms |
| Bach | In Dulci Jubilo | SSATTB | Hawthorns RA4 |
| Victoria | O Magnum Mysterium | SATB | Hawthorns RA4 |
| Wynne | Joyride | SSAATTBGbCb | SRP Festival |

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**JANUARY 7th 2017**

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| Egenolfs | Gassenhawerin und Reutterlieden | SATB | Hinrischen |
| Mico | Fancy No.13 | SATB | Schott Ensemble 4 |
| Haydn | Feld-Parthie | SATBB | Oriel OL233 |
| Clark | The Grand Old Duke of York | SAATB | Clark CC100 |
|  | Recorder Magazine insert December |  |  |  |

**FEBRUARY 4th**

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| White | 2 Pavans | SSATTB/Gb | LPM EML279 |
| arr. MS | Valentines' Delight | SATB | Hawthorns RB37 |
| Taylor | Fantasia on Polly Oliver | SATB | Schott Ensemble 7 |
| Staeps | Unicornis Gratia | SATB (div.x3) | Universal Ed. FL30 |

**MARCH 5TH**

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| **Guest conductor** Joanna Brown, London SRP will conduct her own choice of music.**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 check the branch website or Facebook page or phone a committee member to find out whether the meeting is still on. |  |  |  |

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

If you haven’t paid your subscription for 2016-17 yet please do so at the December meeting or by post to the Treasurer (Judith Underwood, 27 Brentwood Place, Brentwood CM15 9DN). Subscription rates are Adult £38, Associate (member of another branch) £14.50, Student £23, Family £64. Please make cheques payable to ‘The Society of Recorder Players’.

**VISITORS**

Visitors are welcome to make 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 a committee member, 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 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**.**

**Data Protection**

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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**SRP 80th Birthday Recorder Festival Friday 7th to Sunday 9th April 2017, Cambridge**

If several members intend staying in Cambridge during the festival they may want to book accommodation together and perhaps negotiate a discount for the group. Those who are interested could discuss at the December meeting.

**Essex meetings in 2017:** April 1st, May 6th, June 10th (note date), July 1st.

**Ian Wilson** is playing in period orchestras in two concerts in December:

**Arcangelo** Wigmore Hall December 14th Bach and Telemann

**The King’s Consort** Wigmore Hall December 19th Christmas in Venice

**The Zero Gravity Band with Charlotte Barbour-Condini, Sophie Westbrooke, Barbara Law and Evelyn Nallen, recorders.** Sunday 20th November St Gabriel’s Church, Warwick Square, London SW1V 2AD

**Red Priest 20th Anniversary Tour** Sunday 4th December, Kings Place Concert Hall London

**Benslow Music Trust, Hitchin**

Monday 6th – Thursday 9th January 2017: **From Descant to Treble**. Tutor Jean McCreery.

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th March 2017: **Springtime Recorders**. Tutors Alyson Lewin and Caroline Jones. Lower / upper intermediate. [www.benslow.org](http://www.benslow.org) info@benslow.org

**BRANCH MUSIC LIBRARY**

We have an extensive music library which we need to find a new home for – can anyone suggest a suitable location? It needs to be in or near Brentwood so that it is accessible when we need it for meetings, and be clean, dry and secure.

**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**

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