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**THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS**

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**ESSEX BRANCH**

**NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018**

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.

Dear SRP Essex Branch members.

I am pleased to forward our programme for the next few months.

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| **April 7th** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verdelot | A Madrigal and a Motet | ATTBB/SATTB | Oriel Ol197 | OL 197 |  |
| MacDowell | To a Wild Rose | SATB | Schott |  |  |
| Loeillet | Quintet in D minor | **AAAAB** | Dolmetsch | |  |
| Short | Brentwood Bayon | SATB | HawthornsRA128 | RA128 |  |
|  | **Recorder Magazine Spring insert** |  |  |  |  |
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| **May 5th** | **Run-through Ingatestone items** |  |  |  |  |
| Brunelli | Ballo | SSATB | LPM EMLL322 | EML322 |  |
| Corelli | Sonata a Quattro | AATB | ms |  |  |
| Elgar, arr. Bloodworth | Polka - Helcia | SAATTB | Peacock P394 | P394 |  |
| Byrd | The Carman's Whistle | AATB | Oriel OL107 | OL107 |  |
| Pennick | The Cuckoo is a Pretty Bird | SopSATB | Hawthorns | RA72 |  |
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| **June 3rd** | **Ingatestone Hall performance** |  |  |  |  |
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| **June 9th** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Egenolfs | Gassenhawerlin und Reutterliedlin | SATB | Heinrichshofen |  |  |
| Byrd | 3 Fantasias | AATB | Oriel OL114 | OL114 |  |
| Scarlatti | Quartet in F | AATB | ms |  |  |
| Sousa | Liberty Bell | SAATB | Oriel OL176 | OL176 |  |
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| **July 7th** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mundy & White | 2 Elizabethan Fancies | ATTBB | Oriel JC210 | JC210 |  |
| Purcell | Sound the Trumpet | SSATTB | Peacock Press |  |  |
| Harvey | Suite of Essex Folksongs | SATBGb | ms |  |  |
| Gershwin/Evry | Summertime | SATB | Choice |  |  |
|  | **Summer Magazine insert** |  |  |  |  |

**1 September**

‘SRP Essex Branch 40th birthday party, a session for present members and invited guests only’.

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| We have a **Facebook** page! Join the group by searching for The Society of Recorder Players – Essex Branch  **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**  **Further branch meeting dates:** April 7th, May 5th, June 9th (note date!) July 7th and 1 September. |  |  |  |

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

If you haven’t paid your subscription for 2018-19 yet, please do so asap. Subscription rates are Adult £38, Associate (member of another branch) £14.50, Student £23, Family £64. Please pay by bank transfer if possible (sort code 20-12-21, account no 50834602, reference ‘your surname’). If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to ‘The Society of Recorder Players’ and post to the Treasurer (Judith Underwood, 27 Brentwood Place, Brentwood CM15 9DN).

**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.

**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.

**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**.**

**OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2018/19**

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