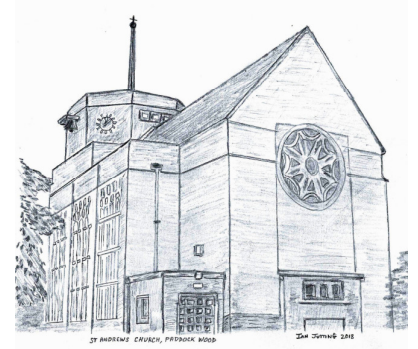




Weald of Kent Branch
Playing Day with
HELEN HOOKER

Saturday 17th February 2024
10am to 4.30pm
St Andrews Church Hall
Maidstone Road
Paddock Wood TN12 6DZ



HELEN HOOKER

“... Potpourri of Recorder Music”
or ... “Music through the ages”

Since graduating from Trinity College of Music in 1993 Helen has spent her working life doing a mixture of performing, conducting, teaching and writing for the recorder.

Helen loves working with adult recorder players of all ability levels, teaching on residential courses and coaching ensembles and orchestras of all sizes. She has worked with the SRP for thirty years (as a Musical Advisor since 2000) and has conducted all but two of the Society's branches. Helen enjoys introducing recorder players to a wide variety of repertoire and her sessions always include music in a mixture of different styles, from Renaissance polyphony right through to contemporary (but user-friendly!) works and lighter arrangements.

Helen is Musical Director of the Thames Valley and the Mellow Tones Recorder Orchestras, the UK's first regularly rehearsing eight-foot recorder orchestra. During the Covid-19 pandemic Helen launched a project to create play-along videos of recorder consort music to help keep people playing during the restrictions. This project is ongoing, and a large library of music and videos is now available for anyone to use. These resources, along with Helen's CDs and book, *Recorder Technique: a guide to the basics and beyond*, are all available via Helen's website at www.helenhooker.co.uk.

Cost: £20 non-branch SRP members, also non-SRP visitors; £10 for SRP Weald of Kent Branch members on season tickets (the afternoon is a regular meeting); £5 for young visiting students.

Please bring your own music stand and pencil. A seat cushion too would be advisable. There will be breaks during the day. Do bring your own packed lunch or items for lunch can be purchased locally.

To book a place please contact Ian Jutting, Branch Secretary with details as below via wealdofkent@srp.org.uk or complete the application form below and send it to Cage Farm Lodge, 68 The Ridgeway, Tonbridge TN10 4NN. Payment can be made by cheque payable to “SRP Weald of Kent” or by bank transfer to the SRP Weald of Kent account, sort code 40-52-40, account number 00021512 **with your name as reference** (but we still need a completed form posted or emailed please).

All sizes of Bass instrument are very welcome for this session although we also need the smaller sizes too!

Booking form below

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Name			
Address			
e-mail		telephone	
Please indicate if:	SRP member of _____ Branch		Under 30-year-old student
	non-SRP member		Payment included:
Recorders to be brought – all sizes welcome, especially large basses (<i>please ring all that apply</i>)		Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass F, Gt Bass C, Ct Bs F	