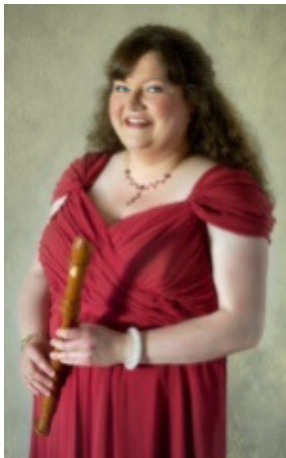
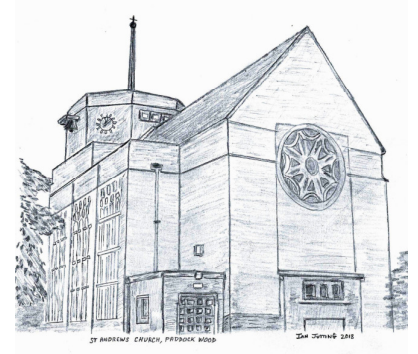




Weald of Kent Branch
Playing Day with
SOPHIE MIDDLEDITCH

Saturday 16th November 2024
10am to 4.30pm
St Andrews Church Hall
Maidstone Road
Paddock Wood TN12 6DZ



SOPHIE MIDDLEDITCH

Playing Day

After graduating from Lancaster University in 1995, Sophie went on to study recorder, modern and baroque flute at Trinity College of Music. Since then, she has gained a reputation as a friendly, enthusiastic, professional recorder player with a wealth of teaching and performing experience. Alongside her professional playing, which includes chamber, orchestral and solo engagements as well as her work with her own baroque period chamber group, the Parnassian Ensemble, she has worked with small and large recorder groups and SRP branches throughout the UK, including conducting sessions with Wessex SRP, the Easter Recorder Course and coaching sessions at Exeter University, South West Early Music Forum, Chichester University (where she has been the recorder tutor since 1997) and her work with younger players at Lancing College and the Prebendal Cathedral school in Chichester. Sophie regularly tutors for the *Baroque Buffet* course at Benslow Music in Hertfordshire, introducing modern players to the delights of baroque style and recently coached students at the Grieg Academy in Bergen, Norway. For several years, Sophie also ran both the recorder and woodwind sections in the Chichester Festival for Music, Dance and Speech. She loves all areas of repertoire, including eighteenth century pieces (with the questions of historically informed performance practice this raises) and contemporary music. Sophie's playing can be heard on *A Noble Entertainment – Music from Queen Anne's London 1702-1714* (AV2094) released on the Avie Records label and on the New London Chamber Ensemble's recording: *Carl Nielsen - Music for Wind and Piano* released on the Meridian records label.

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

SRP Weald of Kent Branch – Playing Day, 16 th November 2024			
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	