



## THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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### Manchester Branch

#### Programme

#### September 2025 – September 2026

80<sup>th</sup> Season

Welcome to this season's programme. This season, our three 'resident' conductors Ian Chesters, Janice Ormerod and David Scruby have drawn up an exciting programme of music for us. **Sophie Middleditch and Alyson Lewin** will be leading sessions at our **Autumn Playday** on the **15<sup>th</sup> November '25** and **Margaret Shearing** will be conducting the **Spring Playday** on the **14<sup>th</sup> March '26**. The **Summer Playday (Pastoral visit)** will be on the **13<sup>th</sup> June '26** and will be conducted by **Andrew Collis**. All our special event Playdays will be held at St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford, M32 9AJ.

Further details about our special events will be published nearer the time and can be obtained from our contact secretary Sue Pamp at [manchester.srp@outlook.com](mailto:manchester.srp@outlook.com).

The **AGM** will be held on **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025** at 2pm in the Rountree room at St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford.

**Meetings** are held at St Matthew's Community Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford, M32 9AJ.

They are normally held on the **1<sup>st</sup> Friday and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** of the month, but sessions sometimes have to be changed to accommodate bank holidays.

**Please check the programme** in the months when we have a **Playdays** as meetings may also have to be changed.

Please bring a music stand. Sheet music will be provided.

**Fridays: 7.00 – 9.00 pm;                      Saturdays: 2.00 -4.30 pm.**

At Saturday meetings, there is a short break with refreshments provided.

Janice Ormerod (Chairman)

#### Playdays:

Further details are sent later and will be available on the SRP website.

**Autumn Playday** at St Matthew's Community Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford, M32 9AJ

on **15<sup>th</sup> November; 25**

Conductors: **Sophie Middleditch and Alyson Lewin**

**Spring Playday** at St Matthew's Community Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford, M32 9AJ

on **14<sup>th</sup> March '26**

Conductor: **Margaret Shearing**

**Summer Playday** at St Matthew's Community Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford, M32 9AJ

on **13<sup>th</sup> June '26**

Conductor: **Andrew Collis**

## Meetings 2025-26

<b>Friday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Handel:</b> Overture for St Cecilia's Day <b>Zielinski:</b> Gaudete just in Domino <b>Lewin:</b> Two Ulster Folk Songs	Conductor: <b>Janice Ormerod</b> Faber SATB mss SSAATB Hawthorns SATTB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>AGM</b> <b>Boneli:</b> Two Toccatas <b>Clark:</b> Irish Suite <b>Zipoli:</b> Two Canzonas	Conductor: <b>Ian Chesters</b> Schott EML 142 SATB/SATB Hawthorns RA27 SATTB Clark Collection SATB
<b>Friday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Anon:</b> Two Elizabethan Quintets <b>Clerambault:</b> Suite Premier Livre de'Orgue <b>Eccles:</b> The Planets Feet	Conductor: <b>David Scruby</b> Faber SAATB mss ATB Orpheus OMP060 SATTB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Vaughan Williams:</b> Fantasia on a theme of Thomas Tallis <b>Purcell:</b> Chacony <b>Philips:</b> Beati Estis <b>Marshall:</b> A Celtic Cluster	Conductor: <b>Janice Ormerod</b> mss SAATB,GB  Faber SATB mss SATB/SATB MayHill 10905 SATTB
<b>Friday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Anon:</b> Medieval Motley <b>Avison:</b> Concerto in G Major <b>Shannon:</b> Prelude and Fugue	Conductor: <b>David Scruby</b> Willobie WP502 SATTB Clark Edition SATB SMM106 SATB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Autumn Playday</b> At St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford, M32 9AJ	Conductors: <b>Sophie Middleditch</b> <b>Alyson Lewin</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Chilcot:</b> Giga <b>Zangius:</b> Ein Klderlein so lobelich <b>Challinger:</b> Four Christmas Quartets	Conductor: <b>Janice Ormerod</b> Oriel SATB mss SSAATB Montem Music SATB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Staeps:</b> The Unicorn's Grace <b>East:</b> Penitet & Vixi <b>Rubbra:</b> Notturmo	Conductor: <b>Ian Chesters</b> Doblinger SATB (all divisi) Oriel SSAATB Legnick SATB
<b>2026</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Gibbons:</b> Fantasia No. 3 <b>Byrd:</b> Four Penitential Motets <b>Britten:</b> Alpine Suite	Conductor: <b>Ian Chesters</b> Schott Archive 37 SAT Joed B61 SATTB Boosey & Hawkes SSA
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Maxwell Davies:</b> Farewell to Stromness <b>Byrd :</b> Haec Dies <b>Cererols:</b> Regina Coeli <b>Lewin:</b> Off to the Fair	Conductor: <b>Janice Ormerod</b> mss SATB mss SSAATB mss SATB/SATB Hawthorns SATB

<b>Friday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Lassus:</b> Tristus ex Anima Mea <b>Bach:</b> Contrapunctus no.4 <b>Charlton:</b> A Bouquet of Fancies	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>David Scruby</b> mss SATTB Oriel OL 103 SATB Oriel OL 164 SATB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Gibbons:</b> Fantasia a 6 no.6 <b>Handel:</b> Sarabande <b>Russel-Smith:</b> Three Touches	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>David Scruby</b> Oriel 214 SSAATTB mss SopSATB,GB,CB EMI S,S/Sop,AATB
<b>Friday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Froberger:</b> Ricercare <b>Gombert:</b> Quem dicunt Homines <b>Hall:</b> Arthropodia	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>Janice Ormerod</b> Hargail SATB mss SAATTB Hawthorns SATB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>10am – 5.00pm</b>	<u><b>Spring Playday</b></u> <i>Conductor:</i> <b>Margaret Shearing</b> at St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford, M32 9AJ	
<b>Friday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Muller-Hartman:</b> Suite <b>Gibbons:</b> Fantasia of Foure Parts <b>Bartok:</b> Hungarian Dances	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>Ian Chesters</b> Schott Lib SAT Faber SATB UE 17574 SATB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Gabrielli:</b> Canzon a Seven <b>Vivaldi:</b> Concerto RV120 <b>Rheinberger:</b> Abendlied op69 no.3	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>David Scruby</b> Alex Ayre SSAATTB PeacockPEMSO67 ATB,GB,CB mss AATTB,GB
<b>Friday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Ferrabosco:</b> Two Fantasias <b>Palestrina:</b> Angelus Domini <b>Hall:</b> Diverse Dances	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>Janice Ormerod</b> Hawthorns SATB mss SATTB Hawthorns SATB
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Lotti:</b> Crucifixus a 6 <b>Schmelzer:</b> Sonata a 5 <b>Robinson:</b> Sulgrave Suite	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>David Scruby</b> mss SAATTBB/CB Oriel OL145 SSATB MHE40405 SAATTB,GB,CB
<b>Friday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Gibbons:</b> Two Fantasis <b>Zangius:</b> Congratulamini nunc omnes <b>Lewin:</b> Two Spirituals	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>Janice Ormerod</b> Schott SATB mss SSATTB Hawthorns SSAT(TTB,GB)
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>10.00am-5.00pm</b>	<b>Pastoral Visitor Playday</b> <i>Conductor:</i> <b>Andrew Collis</b> at St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford, M32 9AJ	
<b>Friday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Purcell:</b> Fantasia 7 <b>Avison:</b> Concerto in G minor <b>Merath:</b> Tanzen Typen	<i>Conductor:</i> <b>David Scruby</b> OrielOL 135 SATB Clark Edition SATB mss SATB

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Guerrero:</b> Duo Seraphin (3 choir) <b>Butterworth:</b> Wild Thyme <b>Weelkes:</b> Three Madrigals	<i>Conductor: Ian Chesters</i> Mapa Mundi SSAT/SATB/SATB Peacock Press SATB Oriel SAATB
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Byrd:</b> The Ghost <b>Arkwright:</b> Omnes gentes plaudite <b>Hall:</b> Rag for Mac, Blues for Barley	<i>Conductor: Janice Ormerod</i> Hawthorns SATB mss SSATTB Hawthorns SATB
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>AGM</b> <b>Touchin:</b> Manchester Welcome <b>Josquin:</b> La Spagna <b>Marshall:</b> Made in Wales	<i>Conductor: Ian Chesters</i> Oriel Sop,SATB,GB,CB LPMRB3 ATTBB MHE20408 SATB