

**Society of Recorder  
Players  
Sheffield Branch  
Folk Music from  
Eastern Europe and  
Beyond Workshop**



**Tutor  
Michael Copley  
Saturday  
7th March  
2026  
at**

**Holy Trinity Millhouses  
Grove Road S72HB**

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## Michael Copley

After studying music at Cambridge, Michael spent the next few years touring the world playing popular classics on numerous unlikely instruments at improbable speeds, accompanied by an accordion under the name "The Cambridge Buskers". During this period, he has performed in a more serious capacity on the recorder with the Academy of Ancient Music and recorded a Vivaldi concerto with them.

Recently Michael has devoted more time to teaching, arranging and conducting. He regularly conducts the Cambridge branch of the SRP and has done more than fifty arrangements for them covering a wide range of genres.

On the day we will concentrate, but not necessarily exclusively, on music from Eastern Europe and the differences and similarities between folk music from different parts of that region, the unusual harmonies and exuberant rhythms including 25/16 and 22/8 for the really intrepid.

Also included will be an introduction to some of the instruments used there including the ocarina, panpipes and the frula, the Balkan recorder. There will be a section devoted to Andean music and how to play the quena, a wind instrument found only in Bolivia and Peru.

## Programme

**10.30-1.00** Two 1 hour sessions with a tea break between.

**1.00-2.00** Lunch

**Please Bring a Packed Lunch**

**2.00-4.30** Two 1 hour sessions with a tea break in between.

**All music will be provided, but please remember to bring your music stand.**

The cost for the day is £15

To reserve a place please email your completed booking form to [jane.ellin@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.ellin@btinternet.com) or post to the Branch Secretary: Ms Jane Ellin, 6 Malthouse Cottages, Manor Road, Kiveton Park Station Sheffield S26 6PB. Telephone 07305254931

**Please make your bank transfer to 'Society of Recorder Players' account no.: 23703301 sort code: 09-01-51 use your name as reference.**

Cheques should be made payable to S.R.P. (Sheffield Branch).

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**I am able to bring: Soprano, Descant, Treble, Tenor, Bass, Great Bass, Contra bass recorders (Please circle).**

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