



THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

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Manchester Branch

Programme

September 2026 – September 2027

80th 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. **Liz Alexander and Alyson Lewin** will be leading sessions at our **Autumn Playday** on the **14th November '26** and **Michael Graham** will be conducting the **Spring Playday** on the **13th March '26**. On the **19th June** we will be celebrating our **80th Anniversary** with a **Playday** conducted by **Philip Thorby and Alyson Lewin**. 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.

The **AGM** will be held on **Saturday, 12th September 2026** 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 **1st Friday and 2nd Saturday** of the month, but after the **AGM on 12th Sep**, the Saturday meetings may change to the **3rd Saturday** of the month.

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 **14th November '26**

Conductors: **Liz Alexander and Alyson Lewin**

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

on **13th March '27**

Conductor: **Michael Graham**

80th Celebration Playday at St Matthew's Community Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford, M32 9AJ

on **19th June '27**

Conductor: **Philip Thorby and Alyson Lewin.**

Meetings 2026-27

Friday 4th September	Byrd: The Ghost Arkwright: Omnes gentes plaudite Hall: Rag for Mac/Blues for Barley	Conductor: Janice Ormerod Hawthorns RA36 SATB mss SSATTB Hawthorns 132 SATB
Saturday 12th September	AGM Touchin : Manchester Welcome Josquin: La Spagna Marshall: Made in Wales	Conductor: Ian Chesters Oriel Sop.SATB,GB,CB LPM RB3 ATTBB MHE 20408 SATB
Friday 2nd October	Bach: Fugue 2 (& 5) Demantius: Es ward eine Stille Hall: Blue Spectrum	Conductor: Janice Ormerod Oriel OL 121 SATB mss SSATTB Peacock Press 141 SATB
Saturday 10th October (2 nd Saturday)	Vivaldi: Sinfonia "Al Santo Sepulcro" Eccles: Five Ukrainian Folk Songs Victoria: Ave Maria	Conductor: David Scruby mss AATB Orpheus OMP 022 SATB OL 232 SATB/GB x 2
Friday 6th November	Bach: Four Easy Pieces arr. Marshall Scheidt: Fantasy on 4 Subjects Silcocks: West Country Suite	Conductor: David Scruby Mayhill SATB Schott 1166 SATB Oriel SATB +GB
Saturday 14th November	Autumn Playday At St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford, M32 9AJ	Conductors: Liz Alexandra Alyson Lewin
Friday 4th December	Bull: Fantasy in Four Parts Gerrish: Variations on "Patapan" Bartok: Romanian Christmas Songs	Conductor: Ian Chesters Consort Publications AATB Albion SAT/B Internet SATB/GB
Saturday 19th December (3 rd Saturday)	Weelkes: When David Heard Corelli: Allegro, Concerto Grosso Op6 Gounod: Mov. from Petit Symphony	Conductor: David Scruby mss SSAATB Oriel JC202 SSA/TB Oriel JC205/OL160/161 SAATTB
2027 Friday 8th January	Bach: Our Lady's Cradle Song Silvio Marrazzi: Hodie Christus Natus est Hilling: Fox Trot/Celebration Rag	Conductor: Janice Ormerod OUP SATB mss SATTB Oriel OL120 SATB
Saturday 23rd January (3 rd Saturday)	Vaughan Williams: Prelude Rhosymedre Byrd: Sellenger's Round Bach: Komm, Jesu, Komm Moseley: Pasodoble	Conductor: Janice Ormerod Stainer & Bell SATB Schott RMS1196 SATB Hawthorns RB1 SATB/SATB Oriel OL148 SATB

Friday 5th February	Purcell: Fantasia 10 Boyce: Gavotte/Symphony no4 Eccles: The Planets Feet	<i>Conductor: David Scruby</i> Oriel OL104 SATB Oriel JC202 SAT/AB Orpheus OMP 060 SATTB
Saturday 20th February (3 rd Saturday)	Ward: Fantasia no.4 Guerrero: Duo Seraphim (3 choir) Challinger: Masquing	<i>Conductor: Ian Chesters</i> Ayre SSATBB Mapa Mundi SSAT/SATB/SATB Montem Music SATB (div)
Friday 5th March	Vivaldi: Concerto a quattro Baines: Fantasia Byrd: Fantasia	<i>Conductor: Ian Chesters</i> Peacock Press SSAB or SSTB Schott Ed10533 SSSAAA/T Schott RMS1254 SATTB
Saturday 13th March (2 nd Saturday) 10am – 5.00pm	<u>Spring Playday</u> Conductor: Michael Graham at St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford, M32 9AJ	
Friday 2nd April	Byrd: Lord Willobye's Welcome Home Scheidt: Chanson Aechiopica Teika: Old Comrades	<i>Conductor: David Scruby</i> Oriel OL 107 S/A,ATB Oriel 158 SATTB Oriel OL176 SAATB
Saturday 17th April (3 rd Saturday)	Anon: Summer is acumen in Challinger: Spring Dance Victoria: Laudate Pueri Dominum Warlock: Capriol Suite	<i>Conductor: Janice Ormerod</i> mss SSTTB Oriel OL147 SATB Oriel OL224 SATB, ATTB Boosey&Hawkes SAATB
Friday 7th May	Bach: Fugues (2) and 5 Byrd: Haec Dies Handel: Water Music, 2 nd Suite	<i>Conductor: Janice Ormerod</i> Oriel OL121 SATB mss SSATTB OUP SSATB
Saturday 22nd May (3 rd Saturday)	Rameau: Rondeau, "Les Indes Galante" Hassler: Kein grosser Freud Marshall: Four Pieces	<i>Conductor: Ian Chesters</i> Willobie Press 604 SAATTB LPM EML124 S/A,S/A,TB x 2 MayHill SATTB,B/CB
Friday 4th June	Hassler: Ah veh, des Leiden Vivaldi: Concerto in G Minor Mendelssohn: Fuga	<i>Conductor: Davis Scruby</i> mss SSATB Grosvenor ATB Oriel OL180 SATB
Saturday 19th June (3 rd Saturday) 10.00am-5.00pm	80th Anniversary Playday Conductors: Philip Thorby and Alyson Lewin at St Matthew's Community Hall, Stretford, M32 9AJ	

Friday 2nd July	Bach: Contrapunctus 11 Zielinski: Contere Domine Gershwin: I Got Rhythm	<i>Conductor:</i> Janice Ormerod Hargail EN208 SATB mss SSATTB Choice Music SATB
Saturday 10th July (2 nd Saturday)	Bach: Rondo from 2 nd Suite Senfl: Motet: Ecce quam bonum Challinger: Ballad, Blues and Riffs	<i>Conductor:</i> David Scruby mss SATB Oriel OL 244 ATTB+GB Oriel OL 138 SAATB
Friday 3rd September	Bamforth: Shetland Suite Bach: Two Fugues (Last Contrapunctus/Art of Fugue) Hall: Razz Jazz for Five	<i>Conductor:</i> Ian Chesters Music Direct MDR 29 SATB Oriel OL146 SATB Peacock P197 SAATB
Saturday 18th September (3 rd Saturday)	AGM Amon: Da Pacem Domine Lewin: Two Ulster Folk Songs	<i>Conductor:</i> Janice Ormerod mss SATTB Hawthorns RB15 SATB