

Dorking

Playing & Singing Day

Saturday 8th October 2011



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forum

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Following our first visit last year, we're pleased to be running another ensemble day in Dorking. This is an untutored day for instrumentalists and singers who enjoy playing or singing one-to-a-part. Participants will be divided into groups (usually in a different group for each session) to explore a wide range of consort music. The organisers will bring a range of music for different ensembles but participants are also encouraged to bring their own. Keyboard players are welcome. If you can bring a suitable portable keyboard please let me know.

Non-members are very welcome - if you don't have an early instrument (e.g. a recorder) the day is also suited to modern strings, some woodwind and singers.

Schedule

The School will open at 10.30am with tea and coffee available, then the first session will at 11am. There will be four playing sessions during the day.

There will be an hour for lunch, and a tea break in the afternoon.

Lunch

You are recommended to bring a packed lunch. There is a small pub nearby, otherwise Dorking High Street is a short drive away, but will be busy on a Saturday. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Location and Directions

St. Martin's Junior School
Ranmore Road, Dorking, RH4 1HW

This venue is easily accessible by car or train.

From the north via Leatherhead/M25 go south on the A24 until you cross the roundabout for the Denbies Vineyard. Just after this go over the railway bridge and take the next right at traffic lights signposted A25 and Business Park into Ashcombe Road.

From the south via A24 or A25, take the A25 or A24 to the Dorking roundabout with a large silver cockerel on the centre, then take the A24 north towards Leatherhead. At the traffic lights opposite the main station take the left turn signposted A25 and Business Park into Ashcombe Road.

From either direction, once you have turned off the A24 into Ashcombe Road head across the first mini roundabout, then turn left at the end. The school is just on your right, please park in the car park.

If you are coming by train please let us know and we can collect you from the station. Dorking has three stations on two different lines - the nearest one is Dorking West, but the London trains run to/from the main Dorking station.

If you need a map and do not have internet access please send a SAE with your application.

About the Southern Early Music Forum

SEMF is a network of musicians organising playing and singing days and tutored workshops for singers and instrumentalists in Southern England. Members receive a quarterly newsletter, a membership directory and discounts for SEMF events. Membership is an inexpensive way to connect with other musicians - amateur and professional - with an interest in playing, singing, studying or researching early music. For more information please see our website - www.semf.org.uk.

APPLICATION FORM - Please return this form with a cheque made payable to 'Southern Early Music Forum' to Stephen Penny, 2 Ruspers, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0EB by **Friday 16th September 2011**.

Name(s) & Address: _____

Cost:

No. of attendees:

SEMF & other	
forum members:	£12.50 _____
Non-members:	£17.00 _____
<i>Special Offer</i>	_____
Membership & event inclusive*	_____
	£19.00
Under 25s:	£8.00 _____
Total enclosed:	_____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Instruments / Voice:

Please indicate your sight reading standard if you haven't been to a SEMF event before, and do tell us if you can't stay the whole day. If more than one person is coming, please indicate who plays/sings which instruments/voice, and please also state if instruments are not at a=440Hz. If you have music that you would like to bring, please list it on the back of this form with the parts required, and we will try to accommodate it.

* Special offer is for a new individual SEMF member for the new year (renewable 1st March 2013) and the event - these would cost £21 in total if applied for separately.