

# NORVIS XLVI

NORTHUMBRIAN RECORDER AND VIOL SCHOOL

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2016 Early Music Summer School

College of St Hild and St Bede, Durham  
Saturday 30th July to Saturday 6th August

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The course, directed by Ralph Woodward, is for those interested in all aspects of early music.

NORVIS caters for performers of all ages and experience, from elementary to advanced, with classes for Recorder, Viol (Solo Bass and Consort), Lute, Baroque Strings, Harpsichord and Singing.

A wide variety of activities includes technique classes, concerts, lecture-recitals and a broad range of ensemble work, including trio sonatas, consorts, renaissance band, choir, baroque orchestra, dance and more.

Early application for all classes is advised and there is a discount for those applying before 1st April 2016. Students should bring their own instruments but it is usually possible to hire instruments at a small extra charge.

The College of St Hild and St Bede is a constituent college of the University of Durham, set in beautiful and extensive grounds on a hillside overlooking the cathedral and river. Non-playing members are welcome to join us and to enjoy this unique city, with its castle and unequalled Norman cathedral, and to explore the area, as well as joining in with the course's evening entertainments.

# DURING THE WEEK

Jacks, Pipes and Hammers will provide a shop at NORVIS for the sale of sheet music. All music for the course is available in advance. Contact and ordering details will appear on the music list.

The Early Music Shop will also visit during the week, with instruments, CDs, strings and accessories for sale.

Richard Jones will bring a selection of his Renaissance viols for a day's sampling and playing.

Provision will also be made for repairs to string instruments and bows during the week.

## DAILY PROGRAMME

### MORNING

#### **1st session: Technique**

The options will include Solo Bass Viol, Viol, Solo Recorder, Recorder, Singing, Baroque Strings, Harpsichord and Lute/Theorbo. It is preferable for students to stay with one chosen option for the whole week.

#### **2nd session: Ensembles**

This session provides opportunities for a variety of one-to-a-part ensemble work, including consorts, ensembles with voices and instruments, and trio sonatas. These groups will be arranged by tutors according to ability and experience, though pre-formed groups are welcomed. A lute technique class will also be available during this session. If you wish to be considered for more than one option please indicate this on the application form.

### AFTERNOON

**1st Session: Free except for Baroque Orchestra** (2pm – 3.30pm)  
**and Choir** (2.30pm – 4pm)

#### **2nd Session: Choice of Delights**

This free-choice session includes a wide variety of activities such as: Viol Consorts, Recorder Ensemble, Voices and Viols, Renaissance Band, Lute Song, Early Court Dancing, a guided walk around Durham, Reading from Facsimile and the chance to try unfamiliar instruments. There will be masterclasses on viol and recorder. Wednesday afternoon is entirely free.

There are also opportunities throughout the week for informal ensembles and performances.

### EVENING

There will be lecture-recitals, concerts (given by tutors and students), a Ceilidh on Wednesday and a final concert by the choir and orchestra on Friday. This year the choir will prepare and perform Düben's Veni, Sancte Spiritus and Purcell's Welcome to all the pleasures.



## TUTORS

**Ralph Woodward**  
Harpsichord, Choir

**Andrew Fowler**  
Viol

**Susanna Pell**  
Viol

**Elizabeth Dodd**  
Tutor Organiser

**Clare Griffel**  
Singing

**Jacqui Robertson-Wade**  
Solo Bass Viol

**Alan Davis**  
Solo Recorder

**Alison Kinder**  
Viol

**Jane Rumney**  
Recorder

**Elizabeth Dodd**  
Viol, Dance

**Oonagh Lee**  
Recorder, Baroque Oboe

**Mary Tyers**  
Recorder

**Martin Eastwell**  
Lute, Theorbo, Early  
Guitar

**Stewart McCoy**  
Lute

**Oliver Webber**  
Baroque Strings

### APPLYING TO NORVIS

The Applications Secretary will be pleased to send you an enrolment form and music list if you do not have one; these may also be downloaded from the NORVIS website [www.norvis.org.uk](http://www.norvis.org.uk). Please read the Music List thoroughly to help you decide which activities you wish to sign up for.

Please enclose a deposit of £50 with your application (cheque payable to NORVIS with your address on the back) or inform the Applications Secretary when direct payment has been made. The balance of the fees will be due by 1 June 2016.

Applications received before 1st April will be eligible for discount of £20 on tuition fees.

In addition, a discount of £50 on tuition fees will be given to any student introducing a new student to the course; please inform the Applications Secretary.

Direct payments may be made to NORVIS, TSB account 00402058 sort code 30-25-82

For overseas students the BIC number is TSBS GB 21275 and the IBAN number is GB97 TSBS 302582 00402058 – please advise your bank that you will pay all bank charges.

Please advise the Applications Secretary when making any direct payments.

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## FEES AND ENROLMENT

Full Board and Tuition £870

Half Board and Tuition £810

B&B and Tuition £725

Tuition only £460

Full Board Residence Only £440

Half Board Residence Only £370

B&B Residence Only £275

## YOUNG PERSONS UNDER 18 AND FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Full Board and Tuition £780

Half Board and Tuition £710

B&B and Tuition £620

Tuition only £425

Full Board Residence Only £410

Half Board Residence Only £345

B&B Residence Only £255

## OVER 60s

Full Board and Tuition £860

Half Board and Tuition £790

B&B and Tuition £690

Tuition only £460

Full Board Residence Only £440

Half Board Residence Only £370

B&B Residence Only £275

## MEALS FOR NON-RESIDENTS

Lunch £12

Dinner £14

All prices include morning coffees/ afternoon teas at £30.00. Anyone not requiring them may deduct the cost from fees.

Completed enrolment forms, together with a non-returnable deposit of £50, should be sent to the Applications Secretary as soon as possible.

## THE COLLEGE

Participants who have problems with mobility may find the Hild and Bede site challenging due to its position on the side of a steep hill; the Applications Secretary will be happy to advise you about this.

The College does not permit caravans or any form of camping in the grounds, and animals are not permitted. Smoking is not permitted on College premises.

## INSURANCE

Cancellation fees will apply as with commercial holidays. It is recommended that applicants take out appropriate insurance. Course members should insure their own instruments.

Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Grants: Some local authorities will assist with fees for the course; students should apply to their own authority.

NORVIS can offer generous bursaries to schoolchildren, students and the unwaged. Please ask the Applications Secretary about these and about other possible sources of funding.



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## BURSARIES AND HELP WITH FEES

NORVIS is able to offer generous bursaries to assist young people, students, the unwaged and others to meet the tuition fees.

Other organisations are also able to help with the fees: the Viola da Gamba Society administers the Joy Dodson Fund, the Society of Recorder Players administers the Walter Bergmann Fund, and your local authority may also be able to help. Please ask the Applications Secretary for further details.

To help make accommodation more affordable we offer a range of options, from tuition only to full board and tuition – please see the fees table.

We also welcome those wishing to book accommodation only.

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Please send an application form for NORVIS XLVI

Surname ..... Forename ..... Title .....

Address .....

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Telephone ..... Email .....