

# Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Baroque dance and orchestra workshop  
with Julian Perkins (orchestra) and Philippa Waite (dance)  
West Byfleet Junior School  
Camphill Road, West Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 6EF  
Saturday June 21st 2008, 10 for 10.30 to 5pm

This is an invitation to dancers and players of baroque instruments (including continuo) to take part in a day of baroque dancing and playing with the renowned Philippa Waite, who will come in costume, and also give a demonstration. The orchestra will be conducted by Julian Perkins, the well-known harpsichordist. Pitch is A=415.

While there will be opportunities for participants to play and dance, it should be stressed that you are welcome to come as just a player or just a dancer if you wish.

Philippa has especially asked for dancers to come with soft shoes suitable for dancing, and the ladies to wear skirts, preferably long ones. She expects to include instruction on minuet, bourrée, gavotte, gigue, courante and sarabande, as performed in the suites, and players should find it very interesting to see how dance affects the performance of the music. If you are playing please bring a music stand.

There are plenty of cafes, restaurants and pubs locally, as well as a Waitrose, for those who choose not to bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits are included in the fee for the day, which is £12 for members of TVEMF and other forums, and £14 for non-members. After June 14th there will be a surcharge of £1.

We will meet at 10am for coffee, start playing at 10.30am and finish at 5pm. The school is about 5 minutes walk from West Byfleet station (about 35 minutes by rail, on the line from Waterloo). There are plenty of parking places at the school for those coming by car. Maps are to be found on the TVEMF web site [www.tvemf.org](http://www.tvemf.org) and by entering the postcode at [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk)

For further advice, information or booking, please contact:-  
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Tel. 01932 342573. You could try Judith's email address [e.hughes885@btinternet.com](mailto:e.hughes885@btinternet.com) but it is not very reliable.

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I wish to come to the play and dance day on June 21 and enclose PO/cheque made payable to TVEMF for.....

Name..... Phone .....

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I wish to dance and/or play (please strike out as appropriate)

My instrument is.....

I do/do not require a map (s.a.e. please)