

Friends of Oxford Baroque Week Thames Valley Early Music Forum

11th Play Day

Saturday 28th March 2009

Headington School, London Road, Oxford OX3 7TD

Once again in conjunction with TVEMF, I am organising a Play Day. Last year we numbered over 60 participants and we had around 45 playing sessions, from trio sonatas up to full orchestral overtures. The day is open to all interested persons, members of TVEMF and Friends of Oxford Baroque Week. Most of the time you will be playing one to a part, so do indicate on the form what instruments you play, and their pitch. I will once again organise all the playing using the extensive library of the Baroque Week. People with harpsichords are encouraged to bring them in which case the cost of the day is a nominal £5 (refundable if we go into profit.) If you are a keyboard player but cannot bring an instrument you are still welcome to come as there should be enough to go round. Other appropriate continuo instruments are also welcome, as are singers who would like to sing solo with obbligato instruments (but you should bring your own music).

It will be held at Headington School, Oxford which is an excellent venue. Parking is easy at the school and buses from central Oxford stop outside. The day will start with coffee at 10 am followed by playing at 10.30 am, and will finish around 6pm. Lunch can be taken at the nearby public house (but usually takes a long time to arrive), or like most people you may like to bring your own packed lunch and picnic indoors or in the grounds and socialise. The shops in Headington are within walking distance.

Yours sincerely,

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Advance notice: The 32nd Oxford Baroque Week's dates are 2nd - 9th August 2009. Brochures are available from me or from the web site www.Baroque-Week.org.uk where photos are also available from the gallery of last year's Baroque Week. Please book early as we sometimes have to turn people away who book late. Return form to:- Peter Collier, 13 Brackley Road, Monton Green, Eccles, Manchester, M30 9LG

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I would like to come on the Play Day. I enclose a cheque for £12 / £5 payable to Friends of Baroque Week.

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate which instruments you will bring and their pitch (A=415 or A=440)

Please include an SAE with this form