

Friends of the Oxford Baroque Week Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Oxford Baroque Chamber Music Playing Day

Headington School, Headington Road, Oxford OX3 7TD

Saturday 17th April 2010

directed by Peter Collier

Once again in conjunction with TVEMF, I am organising a Play Day at Headington School. The day is open to all interested persons, members of TVEMF and Friends of Oxford Baroque Week. Pitch will be both 415 and 440, so it is a good idea to bring instruments (flutes, oboes, recorders, bassoons, strings, continuo) at both pitches if you have them. I will once again organise all the playing, from trio sonatas up to full orchestral overtures, 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. 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). Sessions are usually one-to-a-part so a good standard of sight-reading is necessary.

The day starts with coffee at 10am followed by playing at 10.30, and will end at about 6pm. Coffee and tea will be provided, but it is advisable to bring your own lunch as the waiting time at the pub is usually very long. The shops in Headington are within walking distance. Parking is easy at the school and buses from central Oxford and London stop outside. You can find a map using www.streetmap.co.uk and the postcode OX3 7TD, and there are also two maps on the TVEMF web site www.tvemf.org.

Please send the attached form, with a stamped addressed envelope if you do not have email, by 12th April to: Peter Collier, 13 Brackley Road, Monton Green, Eccles, Manchester M30 9LG (0161 281 2502) p.b.collier@googlemail.com. You can assume you have been accepted unless you hear to the contrary.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Collier

Advance notice: The 33rd Oxford Baroque Week's dates are 7th-14th August 2010. 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.

I would like to come to the Playing Day. I include a cheque for £12 payable to Friends of Baroque Week (£5 if bringing a harpsichord)

Name..... Tel.....

Email address.....

Address.....

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

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