Friends of the Oxford Baroque Week Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Oxford Baroque Chamber Music Playing Day

Headington School, Oxford OX3 7TD Sunday 13th April 2008 directed by Peter Collier

Forum members are invited to join the Friends of the Oxford Baroque Week for their annual baroque chamber music playing day at Headington School. Pitch will be both 415 and 440, so you are recommended to bring instruments (flutes, oboes, recorders, bassoons, strings, continuo) at both pitches if you can. Keyboard players (with or without their own instruments) and other continuo instruments are most welcome, as are singers who would like to sing solo with obbligato instruments (but you should bring your own music).

The day starts with coffee at 10am followed by playing at 10.30, and will end at about 6pm. Peter Collier will arrange four playing sessions with different groups, and provide music from his enormous library of baroque chamber music for large and small ensembles. Sessions are usually one-to-a-part so a good standard of sight-reading is necessary.

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 stop outside.

Peter Collier will send out further details after he receives your booking.

Please include a stamped addressed envelope with your form, which should be sent to: Peter Collier, 13 Brackley Road, Monton Green, Eccles, Manchester M30 9LG (0161 281 2502)

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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)

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