

Thames Valley Early Music Forum

Giovanni Gabrieli for recorder players

with Philip Thorby

Sunday 16th September 2012
at the Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre,
Chiltern Avenue, Amersham, Bucks HP6 5AH
10am for 10.30 until 5pm

Now that there are so many good cornett and sackbut players around recorder players often find themselves short of opportunities to play at forum events. This year is the 400th anniversary of Gabrieli's death so it seems a good time to hold a workshop specifically for recorder players on his in large-scale instrumental pieces. Philip Thorby is well known to forum members for his many enjoyable and instructive workshops and his amazing fund of knowledge about performance practice. He is Director of Musica Antiqua of London and until recently was Director of Early Music at Trinity College of Music. As well as bringing the music to life in his inimitable manner, he will also give some attention to appropriate ornamentation. Please bring renaissance recorders if you have them, but baroque ones are not excluded. Pitch will be A = 440.

The day will start with coffee at 10am and finish at about 5pm. There are shops and cafés within about 10 minutes walk but you may prefer to bring your own lunch and perhaps picnic in the park if the weather is fine. There is a good train service to Amersham on the Metropolitan Line from Baker Street and National Rail from Marylebone but please check with www.tfl.gov.uk nearer the time for any planned engineering work. The journey takes about 40 minutes. If coming by train makes it difficult for you to bring larger instruments, which are bound to be particularly useful, please ask me to help you find a lift.

Amersham Community Centre is only a few minutes walk from Amersham station. Turn right out of the station and follow the road round past the Health Centre and the library. The Community Centre is on the right almost immediately after the pedestrian crossing, and the hall is in the building on the right at the back of the car park, almost opposite the entrance. Parking is free at the Community Centre and in the nearby library car park. If you search www.streetmap.co.uk for the post code HP6 5AH you will see the Centre just underneath the arrow.

The cost will be £12 for Early Music Forum members, £14 for others. This is likely to be a popular event so please book early to be sure of a place. You can assume you have been accepted unless you hear to the contrary shortly after the closing date. **If you have booked and can't come, please let me know at once because otherwise you will not only lose your booking fee but you will very likely deprive someone on the waiting list of a place.** The attached form should be sent by September 8th to: Victoria Helby, 50 Sheepfold Lane, Amersham HP7 9EJ. If you need to contact me please use email if possible secretary@tvemf.org but you can phone me on 01494 721582 except between 4pm and 7pm on weekdays.

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I would like to come to the TVEMF Gabrieli recorder workshop and enclose a cheque (payable to TVEMF) for £

Name:
Address:

Telephone:
e-mail:

I will bring the following recorders: