



26th August 2009

Dear Orchestra Members

Well, after the summer break it is getting to that time to blow the dust off your recorders and think about our first rehearsal to be held on 13 September 2009 at St Columba's Church, Stirling, starting at 2pm and finishing at 5pm.

The dates for the 2009-10 season are: 13 September, 2-4 October (Tulliallan weekend – see the next page for information plus important information about booking and payment), 8 November, 13 December, 10 January 2010, 7 February, 14 March, 18 April, 9 May and 13 June. The final rehearsal is likely to be in Glasgow and followed by a concert. More details will be announced nearer the time, but we hope to team up with a choir.

The subscription remains unchanged at £40 for the year or £20 for students and those on low incomes. Please speak to our treasurer, Jill Taylor, if you have any queries. We regret that we are unable to offer an over-60 rate.

The orchestra welcomes new and former members with a good standard of playing and sight-reading. If you are unsure as to whether we are for you or not, either contact one of us at the details below, or come along to a rehearsal and try it out.

Your committee for 2009-10 are:

David Powell	- Chair	chair@sro.org.uk
Fiona Clasen	- Secretary	secretary@sro.org.uk
Jill Taylor	- Treasurer	treasurer@sro.org.uk
Ursula McKean	- Librarian	librarian@sro.org.uk
Jean MacDonald	- Committee Member	
Franzeska Ewart	- Committee Member	
Trish Alexander	- Committee Member	

To email the entire committee: committee@sro.org.uk – we are always keen to gain your feedback, thoughts and ideas so please do not be shy!

We are aware some members do not have email. If you would prefer to get updates by written letter, please let Fiona Clasen or one of the other committee members know.

I look forward to seeing you all in September for the start of a year's great music.

Yours,

David Powell

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TULLIALLAN WEEKEND

Between 2-4 October 2009 we will have our annual residential course. This year we will be at the Scottish Police College, Tulliallan Castle, Kincardine, Fife, FK10 4BE. It looks to be a fantastic venue and if you have a fascination with police truncheons you'll just love it even more.

For more information on the venue please see:

<http://www.tulliallan.police.uk/>

Google map

http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=FK10+4BE&sll=53.800651,-4.064941&sspn=11.666889,33.881836&ie=UTF8&ll=56.075461,-3.71089&spn=0.010754,0.033088&z=15&iwloc=A

If you have not already done so, **please confirm attendance to Jill Taylor and pay your deposit of £30 as soon as possible.** Jill can be emailed at treasurer@sro.org.uk, 01360 310154. Cheques can be sent to Jill at: 31 North Birbiston Rd, Lennoxton, Glasgow, G66 7LZ.

Costs

The Orchestra residential course is run on a non-profit basis.

Residential: The cost of accommodation and board is £115 plus a tuition fee of £55. Total cost is therefore **£170.**

When paying the balance please remember to take off your deposit of £30 if you have already paid it.

Non-residential: If you do not wish to stay overnight at Tulliallan, the cost for non-residents is £60 (as we assume you still want fed and watered) plus the tuition fee of £55 giving a total of **£115.** (To those of you who are only coming for one day, it'll be half of that if you're staying for the evening meal and playing afterwards. The £30 per day covers meals and tea, coffee etc.) Again, if you have already paid a deposit, please remember to deduct this from your final payment.

If you are able to send Jill your payment balance by post as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated. If not, please be prepared to make the final payment at the first rehearsal in September.

Cheques should be made payable to the **Scottish Recorder Orchestra.**

Important

We do not want anyone to feel that they are unable to attend Tulliallan or the Orchestra on the grounds of costs. Please feel free to talk to Jill in confidence to make individual payment arrangements or to see how the orchestra can help.

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