

## Forthcoming MEMF workshops

- Sat 3 Nov 2018 **Music from the Royal Court of Francis 1**  
A choral workshop  
Tutor: Andrew Kirkman  
Venue: The Dome, Birmingham University
- Sat 1 Dec 2018 **Seasonal Music**  
Voices and instruments  
Tutor: Steven Devine  
Venue: West Orchard United Reformed Church, Styvechale, Coventry
- Sat 5 Jan 2019 **TBC**  
A choral workshop  
Tutor: David Allinson  
Venue: Solihull Methodist Church
- Sat 23 Feb 2019 **The Lambeth Choirbook**  
A choral workshop  
Tutor: Patrick Allies  
Venue: TBC

MEMF Members receive regular mailings, which include listings of Early Music events in the wider Midlands area, and reviews of events, etc. Members are also entitled to a reduction in Workshop fees.

Further information can be obtained from:

[chairman@memf.org.uk](mailto:chairman@memf.org.uk)

[www.memf.org.uk](http://www.memf.org.uk)

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Charity No:  
514400

Memf is



Saturday 27th October 2018

10.00am - 5.00pm

**Selly Oak  
Methodist Church**  
Langleys Road  
Birmingham B29 6HT

## The Sue Peters Recorder Day

A workshop for recorder players  
at A440



Sue Peters 1947 - 2017

## MEMF Recorder day to celebrate the life of Sue Peters

I first met Sue when we were both asked to join The Lachrimae Consort by Mike Ashley about 15 years ago. We soon became friends and she asked me to play recorder in her group The Arden Consort a few years ago. Together we formed a recorder quartet with two other MEMF members to represent MEMF in the first recorder festival organised by The Conservatoire. Although the oldest participants by far we put up a good show! Both on the MEMF committee we were always saying there was little for recorder players to do and often talked about trying to organise a workshop for them. Unfortunately we were both diagnosed with cancer almost to the day and although she put up a brave battle sadly Sue passed away last December.

What better way to celebrate her life than to go ahead and organise that recorder day and here it is; the first of new specialist workshops the committee hope to organise along side the regular workshops.

The idea of the day is for MEMF recorder players to meet, play together and get to know each other, hopefully going on to form their own groups but most of all to just enjoy playing the recorder amongst friends.

## How the day will work

We are using Selly Oak Methodist Church as we can make use of 4 small rooms for one to a part groups and the hall for a larger group. I hope to fit 4 sessions into the day. For those who like one to a part playing I will organise different groupings for each session. For those that don't or prefer to be conducted there will be a larger group in the hall. We hope to have some 8 foot recorders so let me know if you have any and are prepared to bring and play them (not all the time!).

All this depends on how many participants we get and it maybe we have too many who wish to do one to a part so you may have to take a turn in the larger group, which I am hoping will be led.

Please fill the application form in carefully or email me in detail as this is all the information I will have to organise the groups.

## Timetable for the day (approximate timings)

10:00	Registration - hot drinks available; <b>remember to bring your MUG</b>
10:30	2 Sessions (with a short comfort break)
13:00	Lunch (please bring your own or use local eateries)
14:00	2 Sessions (including a tea break)
17:00	Finish

## Directions to Selly Oak Methodist Church, B29 6HT

The Church is situated on Langleys Rd just off the Bristol Rd, the A38, close to the junction with the A4040, and is served by buses from the city centre. By rail, the church is accessible from Selly Oak station nearby. There is ample on-street parking close to the church, if the car park is full.

*Please note that neither MEMF nor Selly Oak Church can accept responsibility for any property lost or damaged.*

*Recorder players please bring a music stand.*

<b>Fees:</b>	Memf & other EMF Members	£10
	Non-members	£15
	Students	Free

## Booking:

Please book **as soon as possible**, to secure your place and ensure there is music for you.

**EITHER** - complete the enclosed booking form and send with your cheque (payable to MEMF) to :

Heather Holt, 3 Hart Drive, Sutton Coldfield B73 5RU

**OR** - pay MEMF electronically using *sort code*: **56-00-69** and *account number* **61179698**. Please give a reference of **2710** followed by your **surname**: **eg 2710HOLT**

If, after booking, you find you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible, as we will be ordering music and there may be a waiting list. In this event, your cheque will be shredded. However, if you do not inform the organiser, your cheque will be presented in the usual way.

On the day contact Heather on - 07989 465554

**Booking Form - Sue Peters Recorder Day  
Saturday 27th October 2018**

Name(s): .....

Address: .....  
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Tel: .....

E-mail: .....

**Sizes of Recorders you will bring and play (list in preference):**

**Preference:** One to a Part / Larger Group / Both or Don't Mind  
Please use the back of this form to let me know more about your recorder playing - experience, playing you do etc

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