



The Renaissance Wind Band

directed by

Tim Bayley of the York Waits

Tim has studied, performed and tutored Renaissance wind and brass for thirty years, championing this repertoire with his colleagues in the York Waits. He frequently gives early music demonstrations and leads performance workshops, and is experienced at combining different instruments and levels of experience into a cohesive ensemble. The aim will be to enjoy the rich and varied sonorities of a Renaissance Wind Band.

Saturday 21 April 2018 from 10am (coffee), 10:30 start–5 pm

Applications welcome from players of **Renaissance wind instruments- shawms, sackbutts, cornetts, curtals, crumhorns, recorders**

(there may be some opportunities for other wind instruments such as bagpipes, but it should not be expected that such instruments will be viable other than occasionally).

The repertoire will be drawn from across Europe, including German chorales, Italian carnival music, French dances, Flemish polyphony, & music from the English Tudor court.

Pitch will be A=440. Please bring your own music stand.

Players should be competent to sight-read a part fairly confidently on their chosen instruments; this is not a suitable course for beginners.

Venue: The Parliament Room, Gloucester Cathedral

Centrally situated adjoining Gloucester Cathedral, the Parliament Room is a medieval hall dating from the late C15 which has a pitched wooden roof and traces of medieval wall paintings.

The room is accessed by way of a wide staircase, but unfortunately there is no lift.

The Cathedral has its own tearoom and there are many other cafes and pubs nearby.

It is not permissible to park cars at the cathedral itself. Westgate Car Park and Quayside car-park are both within a short distance. Both train and bus stations are within 10 minutes' walk of the venue.

Cost: members of SWEMF and other Forums £18 ; Non-members £20

Please return slips & cheques (made out to SWEMF and dated 16th April) before 9th April, to:

Fenella Spiers, 104 Northover Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 3LH

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SWEMF 21 April 2018 Application for the 'Renaissance Wind Band' workshop:

Name/s _____

Contact details (address, e-mail, phone, etc.)

(please include a phone number in case the organiser needs to contact you at short notice)

I can offer/would like a lift to Gloucester from

Instrument/s

(in order of preference)