The South West Early Music Forum

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'A notorious swearer and blasphemer' – the sad life and wonderful music of Thomas Weelkes (died 1623)

A workshop for voices and instruments directed by Clare Griffel
Saturday 2nd September 2023 from 10.30 to 4.30 (coffee and tuning at 10.00)
St Mary's church, 1 Church Rd, Yatton, Bristol BS49 4HH

The anniversary of Weelkes's death has been somewhat overshadowed by that of Byrd, but although now best known as a composer of madrigals, he also wrote an enormous amount of music for the services of the English church, much of which remains unpublished. In this workshop we will explore both sacred and secular works, making use, where appropriate, of the wonderful space provided by Yatton church for antiphonal singing. Singers in all voices are welcome, as are viols and recorders. Pitch for the day will be A = 440.

Clare Griffel is well known to members of SWEMF, having been Chair for ten years until September 2022. She has a busy practice teaching singing in Bristol, and has led many workshops for SWEMF and other early music fora. She was for many years voice tutor at the Norvis early music summer school, and has been a visiting teacher in the music department at the University of Bristol. She is also a keen amateur viol player.

St Mary's church Yatton is within walking distance of Yatton station, on the Bristol – Weston-super-Mare line, and has ample private parking. We have access to a kitchen; tea and coffee will be provided and there are shops and pubs nearby. The cost for the day is £18 for members of SWEMF and other EMFs, £20 for non-members. Please book before August 21st. Cheques will only be cashed after the event.

I would like to come to the Weelkes workshop on 2nd September 2023.

I am/am not a paid up member of SWEMF or another Forum (delete as appropriate)

Either

- **Complete this slip, enclose a cheque payable to the South West Early Music Forum for £18.40/£20.40 (note 40p cheque charge imposed by HSBC) and post to Jenny Tribe at 63 Leckhampton Road, Cheltenham GL53 0BS or**

- **Email the completed slip to jenny_tribe@hotmail.com, and confirm that you have paid £18/£20 to SWEMF via BACS to 'The South West Early Music Forum', a/c no 91477285 sort code 40-28-22, using the reference 'SWEMF Sept 02'.**

My e-mail address is……

Name **Address**

Tel. no.

Voice S/A/T/B **Instrument……..**

I would like a lift/could give a lift (delete as appropriate) to …. people from …….