NORVIS XLVIII

Early Music in Durham

Saturday 28th July to Saturday 4th August 2018

College of St Hild and St Bede Durham, England

Recorder Viol Baroque strings Lute Voice Harpsichord Consorts Trio Sonatas Renaissance band

Period dance Ceilidh Small ensembles Choir Baroque orchestra

Lecture-recitals Concerts

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Welcome

This course was established by Layton and Christine Ring in 1971 and run by them until 2002. It is for a wide range of early music enthusiasts and takes place in one of the loveliest cities in Britain.

Participants

Our wonderful tutors inspire and challenge players of all levels from elementary to advanced. The age range often covers eight decades! Young people aged 17 need parental consent and those 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Instruments

- Pitch for stringed instruments is A415 and for wind generally A440. Some wind instruments at A415 are also used.
- Repairs or adjustments to stringed instruments and bows can be arranged locally with Tarquin Bolton.
- Hire of a limited number of instruments is available. Please enquire.

Shops

- The Early Music Shop brings a selection of instruments and accessories.
- Jacks, Pipes and Hammers supply a variety of sheet music and books.
- Rondo Publishing sells its own editions for solos and ensembles.

Library

NORVIS has an extensive library of ensemble music for wind, strings, singers and mixed ensembles.

Daily Programme

First morning session

Technique classes for recorders, viols, voices, lutes, harpsichords and Baroque strings (violins, violas, 'cellos and double basses).

Second morning session

A variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles, including many with one person to a part, at A415 or A440. See music list for more information.

Promenades: informal lunchtime performances by participants.

First afternoon session

'NORVIS Baroque' orchestra, choir or free time.

Second afternoon session

'Choice of Delights' with different activities each day to choose from, including period dancing. A good opportunity to try something new.

Evening session

Concerts and lecture/recitals by tutors and participants. Most evenings end with a reflective Epilogue.

Special events

- Renaissance day including viols made by Richard Jones
- Northumbrian ceilidh
- Closing concert with choir, orchestra and ensembles on Friday evening, followed by informal music in the bar.











Founder Layton Ring with MD Andrew Fowler



New tutor for 2018
Richard MacKenzie

Tutors for 2018

Andrew Fowler Musical Director, viol, choir Elizabeth Dodd Tutor Organiser, viol, dance

Alan Davis solo recorder

Oonagh Lee recorder, baroque oboe

Jane Rumney recorder

Mary Tyers recorder, baroque flute

Jacqui Robertson-Wade solo bass viol

Alison Kinder viol
Susanna Pell viol
Clare Griffel singing

Michael Williamsonbaroque strings, orchestraMartin Eastwelllute, theorbo, early guitarRichard MacKenzielute, theorbo, early guitar

John Treherne harpsichord

Tim Harper course accompanist

More photographs and further information about the tutors are on our website, www.norvis.org.uk

The College

St Hild and St Bede is set on a hillside overlooking the river and cathedral which, together with the castle, is a World Heritage Site. This, the rest of the city centre and bus and railway stations are within easy reach.

Those with mobility problems may find the site challenging - please enquire.

The college does not allow animals, caravans, camping or smoking.

Accommodation

This is in single study bedrooms with washbasins and shared facilities. There are a small number of en-suite rooms on site for an additional fee and more en-suite accommodation at other colleges may be bookable through Event Durham.

Accommodation is available for non-playing members, who will find much to explore in the area and are welcome to join in evening events.









Fees for Adults

£895
£825
£725
£470

Fees for Young People

and others in full-time	education
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Full Board and Tuition	£825
Half Board and Tuition	£750
Bed and Breakfast and Tuition	£655
Tuition only	£445

Meals for non-residents

Lunch £12.60 Dinner £15.75

Bursaries

NORVIS can offer generous bursaries to assist students and others with tuition fees. Other sources of funding may also be available - please see website.

Applications and Enquiries

Application forms and further information are available on **www.norvis.org.uk** or Harriet Gilfillan, NORVIS Administrator, 15 Bankside, Morpeth, NE61 1XD Tel 07736 108771

email: enquiries@norvis.org.uk

Early application is advised and there is a discount of £20 for applications received before 1st April 2018.

A discount of £50 on tuition fees will be given to those introducing a new student.

Please send a deposit of £70 and your application form to the Administrator as soon as possible. This can be done electronically or by post.

Full fees are due by 1st June 2018.

Cancellation fees apply as with commercial holidays so you are advised to take out appropriate insurance.







