



Suzuki Recorder

# Kent Summer Camp 2024

Wednesday 31st July - Friday 2nd August 2024

MALTMANS HILL FARMHOUSE • SMARDEN • KENT • ENGLAND



## SUZUKI RECORDERS

### Kent Summer Camp

We are delighted to invite teachers, children and parents to attend the 2024 Suzuki Recorder Summer Camp, being held at Maltman's Hill Farmhouse, Smarden, in Kent, UK.

Maltman's Hill Farmhouse is a delightful and characterful 15th century building set in the Kent countryside, long famous as 'the garden of England'. It will be home to our Suzuki Recorder Summer Camp, where teachers and students can meet to broaden their experience of the Suzuki repertoire and share opportunities for great music-making.

## THE STUDENT COURSE

Suzuki Students are invited to join us for two fun-filled days of masterclasses, group lessons, repertoire classes, consort/ensemble playing and daily concerts. The course begins on 31st July with a play-together at 5pm, and finishes with an evening barbecue on 2nd August.

There will be student solo concerts during the Camp. Students must submit their concert piece on applying for the Camp. To help the students perform with confidence to the very highest standard, please ensure this piece is at a good performance standard *at the time of submission*, as it cannot be changed at a later date. It should not be the same piece as chosen for the masterclass.



## ACCOMMODATION

A **camping facility** is available at Summer Camp, with two options:

- Bring your own tent - cost £10 per tent per night
- Site tent for up to 4 people - cost £20 per tent per night

Camping facilities include showers and toilets. Site tents have beds and some bedding is available (check availability before you travel).

**Arrival and departure.** Participants may arrive from 2pm on Wednesday 31st July and must leave by midday on Saturday 3rd August.

Other accommodation is available, but you will need to book this yourself. Apart from local B&Bs, there is a hotel a 10 minute drive away from the event:

*Holiday Inn, Ashford TN26 1AR*

Email: [reception.ashford@hiashford.com](mailto:reception.ashford@hiashford.com)

Booking: 00800 8080 0800

## MEALS

**Special diets** - we will make every effort to accommodate dietary needs, but please be sure to speak to us well in advance if you do have any.

**Three meals** will be available to book – whatever accommodation you choose – on the Thursday and Friday of the camp. In addition there will be a supper available on the Wednesday you arrive, and breakfast on the Saturday before you

leave. Friday night's supper will be a barbecue. You will be sent a link to a booking form for the meals in due course, once you have registered.

**Meal costs** (including tea, coffee etc) will be:

- Breakfast - cost £6 per person per day
- Lunch - cost £13 per person per day
- Supper - cost £19 per person per day

## RECREATION

Maltmans Hill Farmhouse has many enclosed grassy areas for children to play. There is a swimming pool on site that will be available for use during the camp, but there will be very stringent restrictions regarding supervision of children by responsible adults.

## ADVANCE INFORMATION

**The Course Timetable** will be available at the beginning of the course and will list the events that are arranged for each day.

**Sarah Jeffery, Team Recorder**, will be giving an afternoon workshop followed by an evening concert on Thursday 1st August.

## CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence, enquiries and payments for this camp should go to Nancy Daly, contact details:

- Tel: +44 (0)7974 915843
- Email: [nancy@recorderie.co.uk](mailto:nancy@recorderie.co.uk)

## TEACHING FACULTY

The Camp's invited tutors are: Nancy Daly (UK), Jaap Delver (Netherlands), Marian Robertson (UK) and Karen Gibbard (UK).

Accompanist: Iain Laks.

## COURSE FEES

Course fees for Suzuki recorder students: £195 per student

## REGISTRATION

All registrations must be received by Friday 26th April 2024.  
You will find the registration form at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/C72EXR7nYS>

**UK applicants**, an invoice for your fees will be sent by Friday 10th May 2024. Full payment of all Camp fees, food and accommodation costs is due by Friday 24th May 2024. Please pay by Bank Transfer using the account details given in the online registration form.

**International families**, when you apply an invoice will be sent for the full Camp and accommodation fees, with payment details. Full payment is due on receipt.

## CANCELLATIONS

If for any reason the Camp is cancelled, all fees will be refunded.

Student cancellations must be made in writing. For cancellations before 21st June 2024, fees will be refunded, less £70. Thereafter, all fees are non-refundable.

Food and accommodation costs are fully refundable up until 28th June 2024. Thereafter, all costs are non-refundable.

Participants are strongly advised to take out cancellation or holiday insurance.



## HOW TO GET TO MALTMANS HILL FARMHOUSE

The full address of the venue is:

Maltmans Hill Farmhouse, Smarden, Ashford, Kent TN27 8RD

### BY AIR:

**London Gatwick** – take train to Pluckley via Redhill and Tonbridge, or via London Bridge (more expensive), or via St Pancras International to Ashford International (most expensive, but slightly faster).

**London Heathrow** – take the Heathrow Express or the Underground into London, and then follow the train instructions below.

Train bookings at [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com).

For collection from Pluckley or Ashford International, you must let us know your arrival details.

### BY TRAIN:

Trains go direct to Pluckley from Charing Cross Station. Alternatively you can travel from St Pancras to Ashford International, but it is more expensive.

Train bookings at [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com).

For collection from Pluckley or Ashford International, you must let us know your arrival details.



### BY CAR:

- From the direction of London, head for Charing on the A20
- Turn right onto the B2077 to Pluckley
- Go through Pluckley (about 5m)
- Continue for about 2m
- Maltmans Hill Farmhouse is the first house on the left after you cross the railway