

Wonderful Winds



30th June 2024 1.00pm—5.00pm

The Christ Church Centre, Quakers Road, Downend, Bristol, BS16 6JG.

Timetable

- From 1.00pm** **Arrive, register & welcome**
Meet Mel, Fiona and your fellow players for complimentary tea/coffee/soft drinks.
- 1.30pm** **Warm-ups**
Get limbered up for the session and work on posture, breathing and sound in a relaxed and supportive group setting.
- 2.00pm** **Meet the Flute Family**
Meet some of the more unusual members of the flute family, and get some tips on playing them.
- 2.15pm** **Flute Choir**
Playing some of the pieces emailed out to you in your Flute Roadshow Player's Pack.
- 3.15pm** **Break/Shopping**
Refreshments, and a chance to visit the Wonderful Winds Pop-Up-Shop.
- 3.45pm** **Q&A Session**
Need hints on playing high notes quietly, or help with your double tonguing?
Have a think in advance and bring along your questions. No question too silly!
- 4.00pm** **Flute Choir**
Exploring more music for flute choir, and culminating in an informal play-through of your favourite music from the workshop.
- 5.00pm** **Workshop ends.**

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Information

Venue

The Christ Church Centre, Quakers Road, Downend, Bristol, BS16 6JG.

There is some parking at the church, and plenty on the roads nearby. There is a ramped entry to the building if needed; please let us know in advance if you need to park right near to the church.

Please bring:

- *Your flute, and any other flute you said you'd bring on your booking form.
- *A music stand, if you have one, labelled with your name. (We have a few you can borrow).
- * Some change to buy cakes and snacks. Free tea, coffee, and soft drinks will be available.
- *Please wear clothes in which you can play comfortably.

There is no need to bring the music we emailed to you; your own printed music will be waiting for you to collect when you arrive.

Please don't panic if the music we send you looks a bit tricky, or if there are things you don't understand; there will be plenty of players on each part, so you won't be on your own. Do a bit of practice on any bits that need it, and we will give you lots of help on the day.

If you feel that some of your music is quite easy, we know you will understand that the less advanced players will really appreciate your support, and hopefully some of the others pieces will challenge you!

If you have been sent an alto flute or bass flute part but don't have an instrument (or have never played one), just have a go at it on your own flute for now; during the workshop you will have plenty of help to make friends with these wonderful flutes. We will also provide any extra percussion or sound effects listed on your music.

Health and Safety

Please ensure you have no nuts or derivatives from nuts in your snacks for the health and safety of those in the group with nut allergies.

Wonderful Winds' Health and Safety policy folder will be available on site at all times and may be viewed upon request. A first aid kit will also be available on site.

No child will be allowed off site during the session and must be collected by an adult unless written permission is received, in advance, to the director Mel Orriss informing them of alternative arrangements.

All children will be supervised throughout the session by registered DBS/PVG holders.

We are looking forward to meeting you all and sharing a day of great music-making!

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