

## Terms and Conditions

- All fees are stated and payable in pounds sterling.
- Fees are subject to change only in the event of circumstances beyond the control of the RSCM, including changes in taxation and exceptional surcharges imposed by suppliers.
- Training days: full payment is required on booking.
- Residential courses: a deposit of 10% of the full fee is required on booking.
  - Deposits are non refundable (except in the event of the course being cancelled by the RSCM), and cover administration costs.
  - **The balance of the full fee is due 8 weeks before the start of the course.** After this date, the RSCM reserves the right to re-allocate any places for which the fee has not been paid in full.
- In the event of cancellation by the applicant:
  - more than 8 weeks before the start of the course, amounts paid in advance, except for the deposit, will be refunded.
  - less than 8 weeks before the start of the course, no refund is available, unless the place can be reallocated. (The RSCM will have incurred non-recoverable costs at this point.)
- In the case of cancellation by the RSCM, fees paid will be refunded in full. No less than one month's notice will be given should the RSCM be forced to cancel the course.
- The RSCM cannot take responsibility for other costs incurred when the place is cancelled whether by the applicant or by the RSCM. **For this reason, we strongly recommend that you take out your own travel insurance.**
- The RSCM reserves the right to refuse an application without stating the reason.
- If a tutor or lecturer is absent, the RSCM will provide a suitable replacement.
- The RSCM reserves the right to alter other features of the course, including venues and facilities.
- The RSCM aims to meet all access and special dietary needs; please send details with your application.
- Any dependent adults must be assisted by a full-time carer paying the full fee. The RSCM is unable to accept responsibility for the supervision of dependent adults in the care of delegates.
- We regret that under 18s cannot be accommodated on adult courses unless they are under the direct supervision of another delegate (aged 18 or over).
- Pets are not allowed. It may be possible to accommodate assistance dogs if advised in advance.



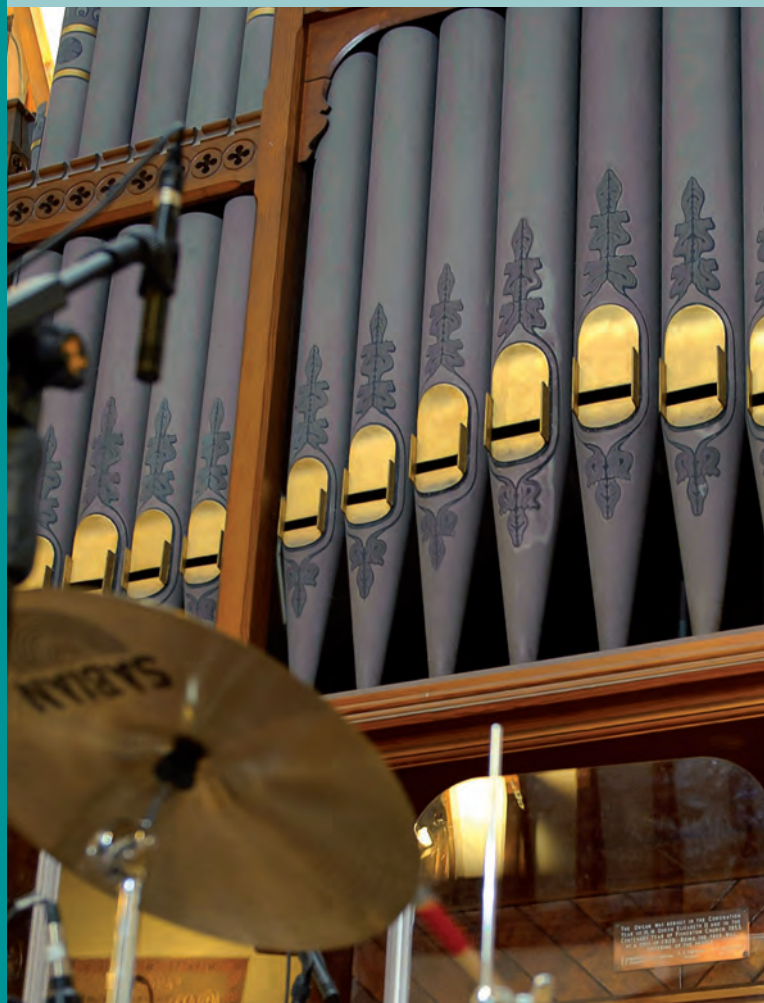
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## Training opportunities in 2012



*Inspiration and training for church musicians*

The RSCM's Church Music Skills programme helps practising church musicians develop the skills and understanding needed for their role, and equips those who wish to lead music in worship.

- Inspiration and training for church musicians of all levels, including beginners
- Training for organists, choir directors, cantors and music group leaders
- Expert tuition from experienced teachers and practitioners

Church Music Skills offers organists, choir trainers, cantors and music group leaders the opportunity to develop their ministry within their own churches. Students study at their own pace, and receive feedback from our tutors, all of whom are expert practitioners in their field.

Church Music Skills is suitable for a range of church musicians, from those with little or no experience, to seasoned music leaders in search of inspiration and refreshment.

The programme offers a wide range of **practical units**, as well as sixteen **supporting units** in 'Worship and Ministry' and 'Church Music in Practice'. Students choose the units most suited to them, either on a flexible basis or as part of a structured programme of study leading to the **RSCM Church Music Skills Award**.

For more information about the programme, visit [www.rscm.com/skills](http://www.rscm.com/skills) or contact the Education Administrator 01722 424843 [skills@rscm.com](mailto:skills@rscm.com)



## Residential courses for church organists

Practical guidance, support and inspiration

Whether you are already a student on the Church Music Skills programme, or just keen to learn new techniques and build your confidence, you'll find plenty of inspiration on our courses for organists. Being a church organist can often be a solitary task, and our course participants value the opportunity to share their experiences and know they are part of a community of musicians facing the same challenges.



Led by two of our key Church Music Skills course tutors, the tutorials provide an innovative approach to aspects of organ technique. Topics covered will include use of stops and pedals, playing for services, new repertoire and improvisation.

Tuition is designed to support those who have just begun playing as well as those with more experience, and will be given in small groups so that everyone has a chance to have a go. Participants will have the opportunity to play a variety of organs including those at Salisbury Cathedral and York Minster, and the programmes will include seminars, recitals and free time to explore.

*"A great course, lots to take away and work on - inspirational"*

### Salisbury Course for Organists

Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th April 2012

Sarum College, Salisbury Cathedral Close

**Director:** Gerard Brooks, Director of Music at Methodist Central Hall, concert organist and teacher

**Price:** £460 (£540 non-RSCM members)

**Supplement for ensuite room:** £45 (subject to availability)

**Non-residential price:** £379 (£445 non-RSCM members)



### York Course for Organists

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th June 2012

York St John University

**Director:** Daniel Moulton, concert organist, tutor and animateur

**Price:** £450 (£530 non-RSCM members)

**Non-residential price:** £390 (£460 non-RSCM members)



### Training Days

A rolling programme of training days offers hands-on training for small groups of musicians. Led by our expert Church Music Skills tutors, and following the same philosophy, these one-day courses are ideal both as support for Skills students, and as self-contained training for any church musician.

See [www.rscm.com/trainingdays](http://www.rscm.com/trainingdays) for more information about forthcoming days, or complete the front of the attached form indicating which stream(s) would interest you.

Prices stated are for members of RSCM affiliated groups and individual members (including student members). For all others, including RSCM Friends, the higher rate in brackets applies. All course members may opt for full board, or for a non-residential package which does not include bed and breakfast. Terms and conditions apply to all course bookings: see the back of this leaflet or visit [www.rscm.com/courses](http://www.rscm.com/courses).