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Snape, St John the Baptist (Peter Bumstead, 2000)



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Suffolk Organists' Association is
for anyone, young or old, who plays or
just loves organs and wants to learn more
about their history and setting.

About Suffolk Organists' Association...

Since 1934, the Suffolk Organists' Association has welcomed members of all ages who share our enthusiasm for organs. The Association organises events to promote the musical arts with particular focus on church and other music for organs. The Association arranges and presents:

- Public organ recitals, concerts, workshops and masterclasses including hosting two Oundle for Organists Get Ahead Days (2008/2010)
- Public demonstrations of music for organ and voices
- Open competitions for playing, singing and composition of church and organ music
- Lectures, discussions, debates and seminars
- Public meetings where people from other organisations and individuals who compose, interpret, present, teach or publish church or other organ music can exchange information and views
- Advice to performers, teachers, students, school pupils, church ministers and members of the public who want to improve the standard of composition or performance of church or other organ music
- Visits to organs outside Suffolk, both within the UK and beyond



A young organist in Ipswich



Framlingham St Michael (Thomas Tamar, 17th century)

The Association is affiliated to the Incorporated Association of Organists (IAO), so our members can also take advantage of the wider network of organ enthusiasts, participate in the IAO events and receive their quarterly publication, Organists' Review.

The Association provides great value to its members through events and promoting study, as well as by supporting tuition, competition, courses, and an increase in the organ repertoire. Thanks to bequests and the generosity of benefactors, financial support is available to encourage interest in the Association and its activities, and to support those who may have difficulty in raising funds or meeting charges.

Our members...

Membership is open to anyone who would like to join in with the activities and support the aims of the Association. It doesn't matter how young or old you are, and you don't even have to be an organ player. So, whether you are still at primary school and a beginner on the organ or a long-established performer, a conservatoire student or an organ scholar, an expert musician and recitalist or simply a lover of the organ, you will be welcome.

As a member, you will have the opportunity to see and hear Suffolk's fine organs, several of which remain unknown to many people. Once a year you will also receive the Association's own publication, SOA Journal, which contains news and articles about the Association, organs and personalities from the world of organs.

To join...

To join the Association, simply:

- complete the application form below
- enclose a cheque for the amount appropriate for your membership
- post using the pre-addressed side overleaf

Current Membership rates are:

- Full member £20.00
- Retired or over 65 £15.00
- Joint membership £10.00 - in conjunction with one of the above and living at the same address
- Student membership £10.00

Optional annual subs. to the 'Organists' Review' - a quarterly journal of the Incorporated Association of Organists, to which all members of the SOA are affiliated £22.10

Please note that subs. are due for renewal in May at or immediately after the A.G.M. A Standing Order may be set up for future payments - tick this box if you would like a form for this

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