

SOA Membership Application Form

Name(s):

Address (including postcode):

Phone/mobile:

Email:

Current place of education (if you are a student):

Would you like any donations you make to SOA to be gift-aided?

YES / NO (please delete as appropriate)

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individual £25 Joint (at same address) £30
Concessionary £20 Student £5

Please pay by bank transfer or standing order (details below) and post this form to the SOA Membership Secretary, Robert Waller, at 2 Warren Lane, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 3SH.

Alternatively, scan or photograph the form and email it to membership@suffolkorganists.org.uk.

Bank: Santander (ref: your name)
Account name: Suffolk Organists Assoc
Sort code: 09-01-54
Account number: 15690005

Once your application has been processed we will send you a Gift Aid Declaration (if applicable) and a GDPR Consent Form, to be completed and returned at your earliest convenience.



The organ console at St Peter's, Westleton

Suffolk Organists' Association

President 2026-27: Hugh Singleton

Suffolk Organists' Association (SOA) was founded in 1934 and exists to promote the use and enjoyment of the pipe organ, especially the many fine examples of the instrument to be found across the county of Suffolk. SOA has a proud record of supporting young (and not-so-young!) organists, both financially – through our Bursary Scheme – and in practical ways with events such as study days and masterclasses. Several of our student members have gone on to become highly respected professional musicians.

Membership of the Association is open to all, with benefits that include free or subsidised admission to a number of specially organised events and activities which take place throughout the year. To join, please complete the form overleaf or visit the SOA website, www.suffolkorganists.org.uk, and click on 'Join Us'.

The information given in this brochure was correct at the time of going to press and is subject to alteration without notice. Full details of all SOA events will be sent out to members.



Programme of Events

June 2026 – May 2027



Above: the Bishop & Son organ of St Mary the Virgin Church, East Bergholt, Suffolk (case decoration by Jack Penton)

www.suffolkorganists.org.uk

2026 Events

Saturday 6 June, 10.30am – 3pm

Organ Crawl No. 1: Constable Country

Dedham Parish Church / St Mary's, Ardleigh /
St Mary's, East Bergholt

Saturday 4 July, 10am – 6.30pm

Day Trip to Cambridge

Great St Mary's / Little St Mary's / Queens' College
– plus Evensong at King's College

Saturday 8 August, 11am – 3.30pm

Organ Crawl No. 2: East Suffolk

St John the Baptist, Snape / St James', Dunwich /
St Peter's, Westleton

Saturday 5 September, 3pm

Illustrated Talk: The Acoustics of Organs with Professor Jim Woodhouse

University of Suffolk, Neptune Quay, Ipswich
Prof. Woodhouse, a leading authority on the
physics of musical instruments, will guide us
through the hidden acoustics of the pipe organ.

Saturday 10 October, 11am – 4pm

Organ Masterclass with Daniel Moul

St Matthew's Church, Portman Road, Ipswich
An opportunity to improve your skills and build
confidence as a performer with one of the UK's
finest organists and organ teachers.

Saturday 7 November, 6.45pm

Quiz Night with Christopher Moore

*St Thomas' Church Community Room,
Bramford Lane, Ipswich*

Test your musical and general knowledge with
SOA's answer to Bradley Walsh! Supper included.

2027 Events

Saturday 23 January, 2.30pm

Widor: Salon to Symphony

St Mary at Stoke Church Hall, Stoke Street, Ipswich
An illustrated talk by Roger Pulham, followed by a
showing of the DVD 'Widor: Master of the Organ
Symphony' (Fugue State Films).

Thursday 4 February, 5.30pm

Evensong and a chance to play the organ of St Edmundsbury Cathedral

By kind invitation of the Cathedral organists.

Saturday 6 March, 11.30am

Composite Recital by SOA Bursary Holders

Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich
Followed by a reception with drinks and nibbles.

Saturday 3 April, 12 noon for 12.30pm

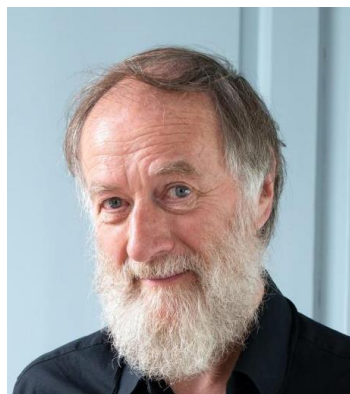
Association Lunch & Eye Parish Church

The Black Horse, The Street, Thorndon

Saturday 8 May, 3pm

AGM, Recital & Cream Tea

Ipswich Minster, Tower Street, Ipswich



Prof. Jim Woodhouse



Daniel Moul

Other organ-related events in Suffolk

Lunchtime concerts at Ipswich Minster

(Tuesdays at 1.10pm) * SPONSORED BY SOA
www.ipswichminster.org/concerts

12 May Richard Cook *

19 May Joel Cooper (trumpet) & James Davy

16 June Samuel Bristow

13 October Jeffrey Williams *

1 December James Davy

Concerts by Ipswich Theatre Organ Club at Castle Hill URC, Ipswich (Sundays at 2.30pm)

17 May Declan Poole & Jack Morton

18 October Mark Laflin

15 November David Marner & Richard Brasier

Friday Lunchtime Recitals & Summer Organ Festival at St Edmundsbury Cathedral

www.stedscathedral.org/whats-on

Fri 1 May Hayden Payne

Sun 10 May Organ Festival Prom

Sun 21 June Tom Bell

Fri 17 July James Davy

Sun 19 July Ilaria Centorrino

Fri 31 July Matthew McVey

Fri 7 August Ben Scott

Sun 6 September Ralph Cupper

Fri 18 September Andrew Wyatt

Fri 25 September Ben Chewter

Sun 20 September Jonathan Hope (playing for
the silent movie *The Phantom of The Opera*)

Royal Hospital School (RHS), Holbrook

www.royalhospitalschool.org/news-and-events

3 May Peter Crompton (4.30pm)

13 June RCO Study Day & Organ Recital with
Benjamin Sheen (2pm – 5.30pm)