



# NWEMF

North West Early Music Forum

NWEMF was founded in 1977 and its membership is drawn from amateur and professional musicians, most of whom live in the north-west of England.

Our aim is to promote interest in the study and informed performance of early music, especially Renaissance and Baroque.

## **Our principal current activities are:**

- ◆ to send members 5 issues of a Newsletter each year. Each contains articles, reports of workshops and courses and a diary of early music events (not just NWEMF events)
  
- ◆ to organise Early Music Workshops for singers and instrumentalists in venues in Flintshire, Cheshire, Merseyside, Manchester, Lancashire and Cumbria usually on Saturdays
  
- ◆ to run an annual Summer School of Renaissance Music in Ambleside.
  
- ◆ to loan out instruments for those wanting to start to learn an early instrument.

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NWEMF is an Associate Member of Making Music

**Our day workshops** are held in a variety of venues from Cheshire and North East Wales in the South, to Cumbria in the North. The workshops are tutored by several local specialists in early music (Roger Wilkes, Clive Walkley and Peter Syrus for example) as well as visiting specialists of national and international fame. This season (2007) they have included David Allinson, Ibi Aziz and Michael Procter.

**Our Summer School in Renaissance Music** is held in the last week in July in the gorgeous setting of the University of Cumbria in Ambleside in the heart of the English Lake District. As well as adults we welcome students in full-time education from secondary school through to college. There are bursaries available for students in full-time education to help with the fees of Summer School.

For information and news about our Summer School contact the course director Roger Wilkes, 28, Carlisle Close, Mobberley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 7HD phone 01565 872650 email [president@nwemf.org.uk](mailto:president@nwemf.org.uk)

For more information about NWEMF in general do contact us.

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For more information about our activities past and planned do visit our web site [www.nwemf.org.uk](http://www.nwemf.org.uk)

Better still become a member. Until the end of December 2007 membership costs £10 and £8 concessions. Any new member joining before the end of 2007 will not renew their membership until January 2009. From the 1 January 2008 membership is £15 and £12.50 concessions.

## Application for Membership of NWEMF

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Phone number.....

Email address.....

Musical interests

Voice type

Instruments played

I enclose a cheque for £10 or £8 up to 31 December 2007. £15 or £12.50 after 1 January 2008.

Please return the completed form with your cheque to Jane Murray, membership secretary, whose address is on the opposite page.