

# WMFO Education

Inspiring new and developing organists



# Become a member of WMFO



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WMFO Education exists to support new and developing organists of any age through workshops, lessons, and financial support from the Educational Bursary Fund.

Our small-group workshops enable like-minded organists to meet in a welcoming environment and work on specific aspects of organ playing.

WMFO works with churches to find potential organists and support them in their learning, putting them in touch with a suitable teacher and providing financial support for lessons.

Regular masterclasses with leading organ teachers are a further way for our members to develop their skills.

WMFO also works with schools in West Mercia to find potential organists and inspire and support them on their musical journey.

**Are you a pianist who would like to try the organ? Are you a developing organist who would like financial support in their studies?**

Please fill in the form overleaf and post it to us, or get in touch via email at:  
[secretary@wmfo.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wmfo.org.uk)

Becoming a member entitles you to attend all of our events and receive our quarterly email newsletter which also gives details of organ recitals across West Mercia and beyond. Members can also receive information of local organ teachers and deputy organists, lists of which are held by the secretary.

If you would like to be a member of WMFO, please fill in and return the attached form by post, email [secretary@wmfo.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wmfo.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.wmfo.org.uk](http://www.wmfo.org.uk)



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## Promoting the organ in West Mercia to players and organ lovers alike



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WMFO is a friendly group for those who wish to study and enjoy the organ and its music in the counties of Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Shropshire.

Our members include players of all abilities, professional and amateur, and others who simply enjoy listening and learning more about the organ, its repertoire and its history. We welcome new members, and will always encourage those – both young and old – who are interested in the organ to join our group.



## WMFO Events

West Mercia Friends of the Organ hosts around a dozen major events each year, alongside its education programme and support of organ recitals throughout West Mercia.

Regular events hosted by WMFO include:

- Playing visits to organs of all types in the Midlands and beyond
- Lectures and recitals given by experts in their field
- Masterclasses from leading organ teachers
- Social occasions and the opportunity for organists and organ music lovers to meet informally



## West Mercia Friends of the Organ Membership Enquiry Form

Title

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

- I would like to become a member of WMFO
- I would like to hear more about education opportunities through WMFO
- Financial assistance from the WMFO Educational Bursary Fund

Please return this form to:

WMFO Membership

3 The Paddocks, Chase Road, Upper Welland, WRI4 4JY

Data and personal information disclaimer

West Mercia Friends of the Organ will manage all of your personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act. If you would like further information please contact us.

Find out how to become a member of WMFO overleaf