



Godalming Performing Arts Festival

Organ Syllabus 2026

Monday 16 March 2026

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Godalming

Section Secretary: Hilary Reeve
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Organ Section Rules

- 1 The Organ Section Rules should be read in conjunction with the Festival Rules. Please note important changes to 2026 Festival Rules relating to **late payment** and **own choice pieces**.
- 2 Enquiries for practising should be made to the Section Secretary, Hilary Reeve:
Email: organ@godalmingperformingartsfestival.com
Mobile: 07712-655242
- 3 The Nich Darnton Memorial Plate will be awarded for the most promising organist.
- 4 The Challenge Cups have been kindly donated by the Surrey Organists' Association, together with a year's free subscription to the Surrey Organists' Association.

Adjudicator

Lucy Morrell

Lucy Morrell is the Head of Academic Music and College Organist at Dulwich College, where she combines her role in the classroom with accompanying the College's Chapel Choir. Alongside her work at the school, Lucy is the Sub-Organist of HM Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, where she plays for weekly Sunday services as well as special events. Lucy has accompanied the Buckingham Palace Carol Concert for multiple years, which is broadcast on Classic FM each Christmas Day. A Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, Lucy gives regular recitals in cathedrals and churches across the UK. In 2026 she is looking forward to performing Saint-Saëns' Organ Symphony with Bromley Symphony Orchestra as well as opening the annual concert series at St John's, Upper Norwood.



Before moving to London, Lucy was the Organ Scholar at the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick whilst being the Music Assistant at King's High School where she gained Qualified Teacher Status. After reading Music at Girton College, Cambridge, Lucy became the Organ Scholar at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where she regularly accompanied and conducted the choir at Evensong as well as being involved with the training of the choristers. During her time at Windsor, she was privileged to have played pre-service music for two Royal Weddings as well as for other high-profile services in the presence of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, including Garter Day.

Classes

OR01	BEGINNER	Entry Fee - £7
	Grades 1-4 Up to Year 11	
	Not to exceed 6 minutes.	
	Maximum 2 years of organ tuition by 1 January 2026	
	Award: Harry Taylor Cup for Organ Beginners awarded to somebody in Classes	
	OR01-OR04	
OR02	BEGINNER	Entry Fee - £7
	Grades 1-4 6th Form and Adult	
	Not to exceed 6 minutes.	
	Maximum 2 years of organ tuition by 1 January 2026	
	Award: Harry Taylor Cup for Organ Beginners awarded to somebody in Classes	
	OR01-OR04	
OR03	BEGINNER	Entry Fee - £7
	Grades 5-8 Up to Year 11	
	Not to exceed 6 minutes.	
	Maximum 2 years of organ tuition by 1 January 2026	
	Award: Harry Taylor Cup for Organ Beginners awarded to somebody in Classes	
	OR01-OR04	
OR04	BEGINNER	Entry Fee - £7
	Grades 5-8 6th Form and Adult	
	Not to exceed 6 minutes.	
	Maximum 2 years of organ tuition by 1 January 2026	
	Award: Harry Taylor Cup for Organ Beginners awarded to somebody in Classes	
	OR01-OR04	
OR05	BACH	Entry Fee - £7
	Grades 1-4 Up to Year 9	
	Not to exceed 6 minutes.	
OR06	BACH	Entry Fee - £7
	Grades 1-4 Year 10 and above	
	Not to exceed 6 minutes.	

OR07	BACH Grades 5-8 Up to Year 13 Not to exceed 8 minutes. Award: John Belcher Cup	Entry Fee - £9
OR08	BACH Open Not to exceed 8 minutes. Award: Walford Taylor Cup	Entry Fee - £9
OR09	ENGLISH MUSIC Grades 1-4 Up to Year 9 Not to exceed 6 minutes.	Entry Fee - £7
OR10	ENGLISH MUSIC Grades 1-4 Year 10 and above Not to exceed 6 minutes.	Entry Fee - £7
OR11	ENGLISH MUSIC Grades 5-8 Up to Year 13 Not to exceed 8 minutes.	Entry Fee - £9
OR12	ENGLISH MUSIC Open Not to exceed 8 minutes.	Entry Fee - £9
OR13	SOLO Up to Year 9 Not to exceed 8 minutes. Award: Challenge Cup and a year's free subscription to the Surrey Organists' Association	Entry Fee - £9
OR14	SOLO Year 10 - Year 13 Not to exceed 8 minutes. Award: Challenge Cup and a year's free subscription to the Surrey Organists' Association	Entry Fee - £9
OR15	SOLO Open Not to exceed 8 minutes. Award: Challenge Cup and a year's free subscription to the Surrey Organists' Association	Entry Fee - £9
