

Have you volunteered to play the organ in your church?



If you have, this is the course you have been looking for.

A day course in the Cathedral City of Salisbury with tutorials on the basics of playing the organ.

Sympathetic and experienced tutors give you clear guidance about organ stops, hymn playing, useful repertoire and service playing.

Meet other musicians who have been *thrown in at the deep end* and join a support group of tutors and friends for when you return home.

The course is directed by *Robert Fielding* who has specialist skills in understanding the problems at this level and is able to give advice on practice methods, controlling nerves, repertoire, starting to pedal, simple improvisation and a suggested scheme of work for after the course.

Many churches have supported their Volunteer Organist by paying for the course as 'in-service training' and many former course members have reported on the immediate impact that this training has had in the worship of their churches.

The cost for the course is between £65 and £95 depending on numbers. The more participants, the cheaper the price.

The course begins at 9.15am in Sarum College and finishes at 5.00pm.

Participants will either bring a packed lunch or use the excellent facilities that are available in Sarum College.

BOOKING FORM

Please fill in this slip and return to Robert Fielding at the address overleaf.

Name

Address

Phone

email

I will require details about parking

Tell us what you need from the course:

To secure a booking, please send a deposit cheque for £35 with this booking slip, made payable to 'CVO' or via Internet banking to: Sort code 404655, account no. 00003220

Courses for Volunteer Organists

These courses are for pianists/keyboard players who have been asked to play the organ in their church and who need immediate help with:

- service and hymn playing
- using stops, tabs, pistons
- choosing music
- pedals, swell boxes, couplers
- planning a scheme of work

Experienced and sympathetic tutoring provides instant help and encouragement. You are given clear guidance on how to cope with the organ console and how to approach the difference in touch.

You will instantly begin to make the organ sound better and will be able to give a strong lead to worshippers.

When you return to your church, the difference will be noticeable.

For further details and booking, please contact:

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Volunteer organists during a session in 2010.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE GUIDE

9.15	Introduction/Session 1
10.30	Coffee break
10.45	Session 2
1.00	Lunch
1.45	Session 3
3.00	Tea break
3.15	Session 4
4.30	Session 5
5.30	Depart

Normally two venues will be used on the day.

For more information visit:
www.volunteerorganist.com

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Salisbury
with
Robert Fielding