

10th Cambridge Guitar Weekend

Friday 29 September – Sunday 1 October 2017

Buckden Towers, High Street, Buckden, Cambs PE19 5TA

Musical Director : Valerie Hartzell

with Peter Rueffer & Peter Nuttall

A weekend of ensemble playing for classical guitarists of all ages and abilities. A focal point of the weekend is the Guitar Orchestra but there will also be classes for smaller ensembles such as guitar duos, trios and quartets. For applicants without a playing partner(s) there will be an opportunity to form a duo (see application form) and suitable pairings will be organised on arrival. Existing duo partnerships along with trios or quartets attending the course, may offer their own repertoire, but this must be indicated on the application form. All the music required will be made available one month before the course allowing some advance preparation.

The Weekend starts with a welcome reception at 6.00pm on Friday (students may arrive at any time after 4.00pm) and ends after the student ensemble concert on Sunday afternoon. A recital for course members and invited guests by Musical Director Valerie Hartzell takes place on Saturday evening.

Buckden Towers is of considerable architectural and historical interest being first mentioned in the Domesday Survey of 1086 when it was described as a manor belonging to the Bishop of Lincoln. Between the 12th and 15th centuries the site was further developed and while several buildings from this period, including the Great Tower and the Inner Gate House have survived, most of estate dates from the 1870s and is the work of the fashionable Victorian architect Col. Sir Robert Edis. Located in the lovely village of Buckden close to the A1 and just south of the interchange with the A14, Buckden Towers is easily accessible from East Anglia, the Midlands and South Yorkshire and is approximately one hour from North London and the M25.

Accommodation is offered on a first come first served basis and fees which include full board, tuition and admission to the Saturday concert are as follows:

Three bed apartment shared occupancy	£245
Single room (not en-suite)	£220
Single occupancy twin room en- suite	£255
Shared occupancy twin room en-suite	£225
Single occupancy twin room (not en-suite)	£225
Shared occupancy twin room (not en-suite)	£205
Non-residential (incls all meals)	£165
Non-playing partners special rates by negotiation	

A non-refundable deposit of £60 per person is required (by June 1st at the latest please) to secure a place on the course. The full fee must be paid by Sept 1st.

Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____

Email _____

To help in the allocation of orchestral and ensemble parts, please give an indication of your technical standard and music reading ability:

	Technical Standard	Music Reading
Grade 2 - 3		
Grade 4 - 5		
Grade 6 - 8		
Above Grade 8		

Guitar Ensemble Classes (please complete below as appropriate)

I don't have a playing partner and wish to receive music for guitar duo.

I will be offering my own repertoire, my playing partner(s) on the course is :

Please complete this form and send it with a deposit of £60 (non-returnable) to Peter Rueffer, 37 Kingston Vale, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 9UG.

Please make cheques payable to Peter Rueffer. Payments may also be made via PayPal to peter.rueffer@btinternet.com

All enquiries regarding the course should be addressed to Peter Rueffer at the address / email above (or tel. 01763 241215, 07719 757560)