

Royal Hospital School Chapel, Holbrook IP9 2RX

Saturday 14 Sept 2019 11.00am – 6.00pm

Play the organ? What me?

Organ Taster Day for Pianists - including a Celebrity Recital by Daniel Moulton

An opportunity to hear and play the King of Instruments, & to find out how it works.

Bring a piano piece to play / doodle with a few notes / or just come and listen.

This is for anyone, young & old, who is interested in maybe learning to play the organ

Directed by Daniel Moulton *“one of the finest organists of our time” (The Organ magazine)* (Head of Organ Studies, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire & International Concert Artist)
with David Poulter (formerly DOM at the Cathedrals of Liverpool, Chester & Coventry)
and William Saunders (Director of Music at the Royal Hospital School)

Participants will be taught on the small Classical 2-manual organ as well as the charming 2-manual Skrabl tracker action instrument in the Music Department library. There will also be an opportunity to play the legendary Grand Organ, a 4-manual Romantic instrument of unrivalled power housed in the huge acoustic of the 1930s chapel.

The day will start with a recital by William Saunders (DOM at RHS) who will explain how the organ works and what it can do!

There will be three workshops:

Basics – Piano to Organ; Hymn playing; and Playing pieces – manuals only & easy pedals.

Daniel Moulton will conclude the proceedings with a Celebrity Recital at 5.00pm – including pieces by Mendelssohn, Widor, Stanford, Whitlock, Hough, Vaughan Williams and Dupré

Participants: £30 (for workshops & recital)

Observers also welcome: £15 (for workshops & recital)

Lunch is available to purchase at £5

5.00pm Celebrity Recital only: £10

Bookings for the Workshop participants & observers, in advance please, via David Poulter at RHS:

Email: DPoulter@royalhospitalschool.org

Tickets for Celebrity Recital also available in advance or on the door.