

# What's involved? Oundle '96

## How much?

The summer school fee is £350.

This includes everything: tuition, accommodation, meals, travel during the week and admission to all the concerts promoted by OIF, from Sunday afternoon 14 July to Sunday afternoon 21 July. All that you will need in the way of extra cash is some pocket money to spend maybe on drinks and snacks in the Festival Club or at the stall run by Oundle Music.

## Accommodation and recreation

Students will live in one of the Oundle School boarding houses, all of which are furnished and equipped to a comfortable level. Pastoral and medical supervision is an important feature of the arrangements. Oundle School's swimming pool and sports hall will be available for supervised use at various times during the week.

The town of Oundle, with its quaint streets, fine historic houses, mediaeval parish church and pleasant green spaces, is just a stroll from the boarding house.

## How do I apply?

Complete the application form and send by 1 April 1996. A reference from your teacher should be enclosed, addressed to James Parsons. Send no money with your application. Applicants will hear by 30 April 1996 whether they have been accepted and a deposit of £100 will then be due to hold the place. The balance of the course fee must be paid before 5 July 1996.

## Any chance of some help with the cost?

Thanks to the generosity of the Carnegie UK Trust, the John and Ruth Howard Trust and other benefactors, we can often provide students with some financial assistance toward the cost of attending the summer school. Last year over 33% of those attending received a bursary.

In order to be considered, tick the appropriate box on the application form. Then ask your parents, teacher or director of music to write confidentially to James Parsons, explaining your circumstances. No promises! But we aim never to turn away a deserving pupil just because the course seems too dear.

# Organs in Oundle Oundle '96

Summer school students will have free access to the three excellent organs on campus:

## 3 manual and pedal Frobenius in Oundle School Chapel

35 stops - mechanical action - west gallery placement - oak cases with tin façade pipes - made in 1985 by Danish builder Th Frobenius & Sønner

## 2 manual and pedal Bower at the Jesus Church

13 stops - mechanical action - chestnut case with tin façade pipes - cantilevered from west gallery with console behind - made in 1994 by Richard Bower

## 2 manual and pedal Walker in Oundle Parish Church

20 stops - mechanical action - fine example of Victorian organ with effective choruses - built in 1868 by J W Walker and Sons - resited at north transept in the 1960's

Classes will also use the organs in Oxford and Cambridge college chapels, Peterborough Cathedral, Oakham School, Northampton churches etc, and there will be practice organs, pianos and a harpsichord available on site.

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# Observers Oundle '96

## Come to Oundle for an unusual holiday

Year after year we are pleased to welcome student and adult observers to the summer school and festival. They may attend all the master classes and lectures, travel with students to seminars outside Oundle and enjoy all the concerts. Whilst some observers are organists, no formal training is necessary. Take a week's holiday with us, or, if time is short, drop in for a day or two.

The cost will be £140 for the week or £25 on a daily basis. All meals except breakfast are included in the charge, together with admission to concerts. We shall be happy to help observers arrange hotel, B&B or camping accommodation in the area. Please apply by letter or telephone.



Frobenius organ in Oundle School Chapel

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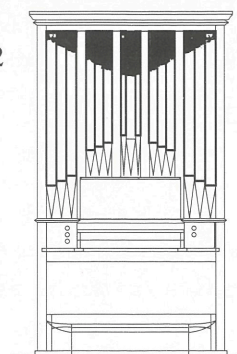
Coventry Cathedral (45 miles)  
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Burrough on the Hill (25 miles)  
house organ of 36 stops

Ely Cathedral (35 miles)  
chamber organ of 3 stops

Peterborough Cathedral (8 miles)  
restoration of 1894 Hill organ

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# Oundle '96

OUNDLE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

live music—making in a country setting

Students and observers attend the concerts and functions promoted by the festival. Here are some of the events planned:

**Schidlof String Quartet with Lynsey Marsh,**  
**clarinet** Mozart, Debussy and Stravinsky at Fotheringhay Church

**Pingxin Xu, Chinese dulcimer** spectacular skill on traditional 136 string ethnic instrument

**Stewart Collins** "the singer most songs prefer" in cabaret at the Stahl Theatre

**Miller Magic by Moonlight** Glenn Miller band, led by John Miller, Glenn's nephew, at outdoor concert with spectacular firework finale; a romantic evening, with hampers and champers maybe, at the festival's now traditional *fête champêtre*.

plus performances by outstanding conservatoire students from abroad, in residence at the festival

and celebrity organ recitals by  
**Christopher Herrick** — *Organ Fireworks* — at King's College Cambridge  
**Hans Hellsten** and **François Espinasse** in Oundle School Chapel  
**Kevin Bowyer** in Peterborough Cathedral  
**Jon Laukvik** at the Jesus Church, Oundle  
**Martin Baker** with **Ann Elise Smoot**, organ duets and two organs

plus concluding recitals by tomorrow's celebrities: **Platform Concert**, in Oundle School Chapel, featuring students from the summer school, and as a prelude to the festival (the evening before most students arrive) **London Community Gospel Choir** the riveting rhythms and passionate *pizzazz* of black gospel music to leave you physically and emotionally exhilarated.

Oundle International Festival and Summer School for Young Organists gratefully acknowledges sponsorship from Oundle School.

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the UK's leading international  
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