

Fees

July Summer Schools in Oundle and Cambridge

Advanced Academy	£500
Exploring New Repertoire/Style & Technique	£500
Prospective Organ Scholars	£500
Pulling Out The Stops at Oundle in April	£195
Get Ahead! days	£50

Bursaries

Many young organists are able to gain financial help from their school, conservatoire, church or local organists' association. However, we never like to turn away anyone who really should be gaining the Oundle experience, but who may genuinely find the courses too expensive.

Thanks to the generous support of several benefactors and trust funds we are often able to help towards the cost. If you would like to be considered for a bursary, please send brief details of your circumstances with your application.

Accommodation

July courses in Oundle ~

Students will live in Oundle School boarding houses, which are well equipped. The Festival Club is the social hub of the campus. Sports facilities will be open for supervised use at various times.

July courses in Cambridge ~

Students will be accommodated at Queen's College, Cambridge (tbc), in the centre of the city. Evening punting on the river Cam is usually included.

Pulling Out The Stops in Oundle ~

Youngsters always enjoy the great food, games room and dormitory arrangements at Fletton House in Oundle.

On all Oundle courses, pastoral care by experienced staff is an important feature of the arrangements. POS students in Cambridge will also have a chaplain who directs the liturgy and participates in the social life.

Travel

Oundle in Northamptonshire is easily reached by road or rail:

by train, travel to Peterborough, where we will meet students if required; by car, use A1(M) or A14, both of which pass within 8 miles of Oundle.

Cambridge is served by trains from London Liverpool Street.

For those travelling from abroad, London Stansted is the most convenient airport for Oundle and for Cambridge.

ENR AND ST STUDENTS WILL USE THE ORGANS IN OUNDLE AND CAMBRIDGE; AA AND POS STUDENTS WILL RESIDE IN CAMBRIDGE, WHERE ALL THE ORGANS ARE WITHIN A MINUTES' WALK.

Oundle

has an ideal collection of excellent organs in the town and in nearby villages, all ideally suited for classes, recitals and practising:

- 3-manual and pedal Frobenius in Oundle School Chapel
- 2-manual and pedal Bower in the Jesus RC Church
- 2-manual and pedal Woodstock in Fotheringhay Church
- newly restored 1861 2-manual and pedal Walker in Tansor Church
- one-manual and pedal instruments in Stoke Doyle Church and Creed Chapel, Ashton
- two '16th century' organs made by Goetze and Gwynn based on the evidence of surviving soundboards found in Suffolk, loaned by the Early English Organ Project (sponsor, The Jerwood Charitable Foundation) for a residency in Fotheringhay Church



Oundle School Chapel



Jesus Church



Fotheringhay Church



Tansor Church

Cambridge

is a paradise for organists with an excellent instrument in every college chapel, covering a wide variety of styles: some reflect 17th and 18th century ideals, others offer a huge variety of romantic colours, and some adopt a neo-classical style – the work of such builders as Harrison, von Beckerath, Mander, Klais, Létorneau, Metzler, Frobenius, Kenneth Jones, Goetze and Gwynn, Flentrop.

GET AHEAD! DAYS STUDENTS WILL ENJOY PLAYING FINE ORGANS IN:

Manchester

Bridgewater Hall: superb 4-manual and pedal concert organ by Marcussen

Cathedral: 4-manual and pedal Hill/Harrison

St Ann's: 4-manual Jardine/Walker with historic pipework

London

St Giles Cripplegate: 3-manual and pedal Mander

St James's Clerkenwell: 2-manual and pedal Mander organ in 18th century style

All Souls Langham Place: 4-manual and pedal Willis/Harrison