OUNDLE ~ A REAL MUST! FOR YOUNG ORGANISTS

and an inspiration for adult observers

Whether you are an ambitious advanced student at university or conservatoire, or an absolute beginner as an organist, there is an Oundle for Organists course for you.

Here are details of all our 2005 organ schools: some are residential, whilst others offer an inspiring one-day excursion. Our July summer courses now span three weeks with specific tuition in several inspiring locations: Oundle for Organists events in 2005 will visit five centres across the UK besides our home town Oundle in Northamptonshire.

The tutors are drawn from the world's premier league organ recitalists and organ teachers; all are noted for their enthusiastic engagement with students as for their performing skills. Oundle for Organists courses aim to provide excellent value for money but for those who cannot find the resources we offer bursaries to assist. And there are valuable recital awards to be gained as a result of assessment at our non-competitive July summer schools.

Learning is just so enjoyable at Oundle, and adult observers are welcome too.



James Parsons

Director, Oundle for Organists Recitalist; tutor at Birmingham Conservatoire and St Giles International Organ School; Education Editor Organists' Review; RCO Council and examiner; Vice President The Organ Club



"For twenty years Oundle courses have been extremely successful in fostering the talents of the students who eagerly take part. Their enthusiasm is remarkable -

as a tutor I have been prevailed upon to give extra coaching at midnight - and the young people who have been awakened there to the art of music have shown sustained dedication thereafter. Congratulations to Oundle for Organists in their 21st anniversary year!"

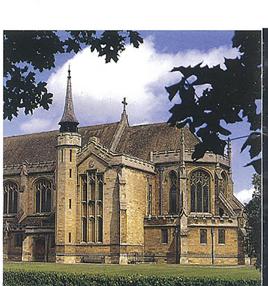
Dame Gillian Weir, DBE Honorary Patron



"Each year Oundle arises like a bright star, clearly visible in the musical firmament. Congratulations on

21 years as a shining beacon to organists of all ages everywhere!"

Simon Preston Honorary Patron



2005 at a glance

in partnership with the Royal College of Organists





Saturday 29 January Get Ahead! inspiration day in Nottingham

with recital by Timothy Byram-Wigfield

(ages 9-19) see pages 13 and 16

Saturday 26 February Get Ahead! inspiration day in Newcastle-upon-Tyne

(ages 9-19) see page 13

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 April Pulling Out The Stops in Oundle

(residential weekend for early-stages organists)

with recital by Henry Fairs

(ages 10-15) see pages 11 and 19

Sunday 10 to Friday 15 July Advanced Academy in Cambridge

(ages 19-29) see pages 4 and 5

Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 July Exploring New Repertoire and Style & Technique in Oundle

(ages 14-21) see pages 6 and 7

Tuesday 26 to Saturday 30 July Prospective Organ Scholars in Oxford

(ages 15-19) see pages 8 and 9

Saturday 8 October Get Ahead! inspiration day in London

(ages 9-19) see page 13

READ ON AND CONTACT US

Oundle for Organists The Creed Chapel Ashton Oundle **Northants** PE8 5LD UK

Tel: (+44) (0)1832 272026 email: information@oundlefestival.org.uk

www.oundlefestival.org.uk

Application Form for all courses on pages 17 and 18

