

PULLING OUT THE STOPS (POTS) –

start playing the pipe organ

31 March - 2 April 2006, at Oundle, Northamptonshire

This well-established residential weekend course has always proved really popular – it's just such fun! We can take 30 youngsters only. Typical age range 10-15.

THE TUTORS



Anne Marsden Thomas
leads the team – the UK's foremost organ instructor – founder/director of St Giles International Organ School



Gerard Brooks
organist of All Souls Langham Place, London – staggering player and friendly teacher – will show you how to improvise at the organ



Gerdi Troskie
South African pupil of Jacques van Oortmerssen established now in UK as inspiring teacher for St Giles International Organ School and at RCM Junior Department



James Parsons
Director of Oundle for Organists – recitalist, and tutor at Birmingham Conservatoire – former director of music, Oundle School

Aspects of the weekend

eight inspiring lessons in small groups on excellent organs in Oundle and local villages

- 'organ crawl' to Cambridge Colleges
- **Fiesta!** - popular organ recital by Gerard Brooks at St John's College, Cambridge
- cosy accommodation at Fletton House (Northamptonshire County Council residential centre)
- tutors and experienced pastoral staff CRB cleared
- student concert on Sunday 2 April at 2.30pm in Oundle School Chapel

Fees

£210 covers everything – accommodation, all meals, transport during the weekend and Gerard Brooks's recital.

Apply now

Early applicants who apply and pay by 31 January 2006 can deduct 10% from the course fee as an early-booking discount. We shall refund your fee in full if you cannot be offered a place. Final deadline for applications is 28 February 2006. All applicants will hear by 6 March 2006 if they have a place. Final payment date is 17 March 2006.

Bursaries and awards

You may be able to persuade your school or church to contribute, or we may be able to offer bursaries to support those who cannot afford the fee – such as the:

New Beacon Educational Trust bursary
one full bursary for a student who would otherwise not be able to attend

Oundle for Organists bursary

Jean Winfrey award
to encourage a girl to start the organ

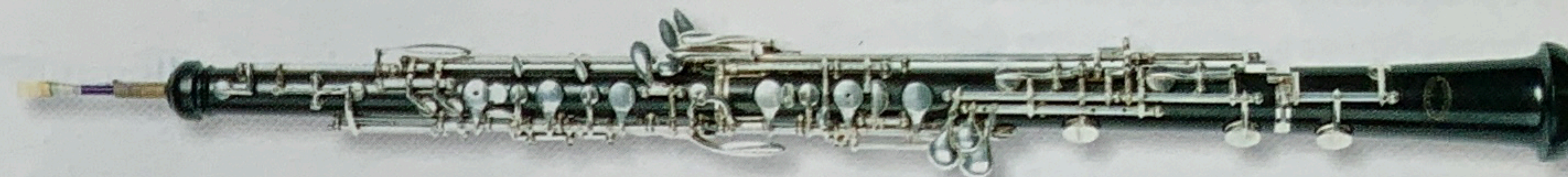
Please send bursary and award applications by the end of January, but send no money. We will apply the early application discount if we can offer you a place.

Oundle

Oundle is a lovely old market town on the A605, 12 miles west of Peterborough. Easy road access via A1M or A14. We can meet trains at Peterborough.



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Director of Music, Gordon Busbridge, is pleased to see prospective scholars at any time. For further details please contact the Director of Admissions on 01242 265662 or email admissions@cheltcoll.gloucs.sch.uk. Closing date for entries 27 February 06