



The English Organ School and Museum
at the Old Congregational Chapel, Milborne Port, Somerset
Honorary Patron: Peter Hurford OBE MA DMus FRCO

GROUP VISITS 2017

EOS is not open to the public but we welcome visits by IAO-Affiliated Organists' Associations and other interested groups by prior arrangement. We offer a choice of programmes, suitable for parties of up to 35 participants. These customarily include a demonstration of the principal instruments by Margaret Phillips.

Half-day or evening visit (2-2½ hours). A musical tour of the instruments, taking the form of an informal concert lasting 1½-2 hours (including interval), in which the principal instruments will be demonstrated in turn. We do not normally permit visitors to play the instruments themselves, but opportunities can be made during the programme for visiting organists to play prepared pieces if we are notified in advance who wishes to play and their choice of piece.

Group fee: £300, admitting up to 30 persons. The fee includes light refreshments during the interval or after the tour. A Souvenir Guide with details of the instruments and Compact Discs recorded by Margaret Phillips will be on sale.

Day Visit. Suggested programme:

10:30 Coffee and biscuits on arrival

11:00-12:30 Musical tour of the instruments

12:30-14:00 Lunch interval

14:00-16:00 Master class: Up to 6 participants to play a piece of their choice on the most appropriate of the available instruments, with the rest of the group as audience, and to receive advice on registration, style and interpretation from Margaret Phillips

16:00-16:30 Tea

Fee: £20 per person (minimum 20 persons or £400), not including lunch.

A non-returnable deposit of £100 (cheques to be made payable to 'EOS') is required for confirmation of booking at least one month before the visit, the balance payable on arrival. Please note that IAO-Affiliated Organists' Associations may be eligible for financial support from IAO for visits that include an educational content.

Location and parking. Milborne Port is on the A30 about 12 miles WSW of Shaftesbury and 3 miles ENE of Sherborne. Route suggestions and a local map will be sent with confirmation of booking. Minibuses or up to 10 cars can park in our small car-park at the foot of Chapel Lane, adjacent to the Chapel. Information on parking arrangements for larger buses or more cars will be sent if needed, and details of train, bus and taxi services via Sherborne can also be provided on request.