

## **EDUCATION PROJECT**

Annual awards for those who wish to start learning the organ — a bursary for up to 5 lessons with an SSLSO-approved tutor and some music.

*Five awards were made in 2019. See the website for full details.*

## **NOTICEBOARD/FORUM**

Advertise your recitals and events on our website, receive the monthly emailing to members.

Marilyn's musings; our chairman writes on the SSLSO website.

## **WIDER COMMUNITY**

The SSLSO supports the Dulwich Festival: the programme includes a "Try the organ" afternoon at Christ's Chapel, and a concert given by an international recitalist.

Liaison, joint ventures with neighbouring organists' associations.

## **AGM**

As well as the legalities of annual reports and finances, an opportunity to hear and play the organ of the host church, and time to say hello to the committee and other members.

## **Southwark and South London Society of Organists**

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## *Southwark and South London Society of Organists presents*

**An annual programme  
of educational  
opportunities for  
organists of all ages and  
standards and others  
interested in organs and  
organ music, in a  
friendly, supportive,  
social environment.**

**Visit [www.sslso.org.uk](http://www.sslso.org.uk)  
for this year's events**

## CHURCH VISITS

Visit a range of contrasting churches and organs in the south London area and beyond; hear their history; play them; meet with others. An informal opportunity to play through a piece to an understanding audience, in a safe environment.

*Places:* no limit on numbers.

*Cost:* visits included in annual subscription; you will need to pay for lunch/refreshments

## SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Take part in or observe workshops led by one of our leading professional organist members on the core skills all organists need when playing for services – hymn-playing, transposition, sight-reading, score-reading. Guidance will be given at all levels.

*Places:* up to 12 participants at each 2-hour session: sign up in advance and provide your approximate level so that the tutor can prepare appropriately. Observers welcome.

*Cost:* donations appreciated on the day, as professional guidance is being given.

## EXPLORATION

### SESSIONS

A professional musician talks about a chosen genre of organ music, from Sweelinck, through Brahms, to modern-day, plays selected extracts at a range of levels, suggests recommended editions, explains technique required for the particular genre, answers individuals' questions and more.

*Places:* open to all members.

*Cost:* donations appreciated on the day, as professional guidance is being given.

## COMPOSITE RECITAL

An annual Saturday-afternoon recital given by members of the SSLSO, currently held at Penge Congregational Church.

*Places:* open to all members, but ensure you sign up in advance with the Secretary. Practice time at the church can be arranged for all wishing to play.

*Cost:* free to performers (members) and audience.

## REPERTOIRE EVENING

A social evening, kindly hosted by members, with an opportunity to discuss and share repertoire with other members. Bring something to talk about, and music and shoes to play.

## ANNUAL DINNER

Join members for a social gathering, and to hear a talk from someone in the organ world, be it a professional organist, cleric or organ-builder.

*Places:* open to all members, and partners.

*Cost:* currently £20 per person for a 3-course meal, pre-dinner drink, and coffee. Bar open all evening.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Improvisation tutorial videos by Norman Harper, to be available on YouTube through the SSLSO website.

Silent-film workshop. Have a go at improvising or playing music to accompany a silent film.