

About the BDRS

The British Double Reed Society, founded in 1988, has an international membership of over a thousand, which includes students, teachers and players both amateur and professional. It is affiliated to Double Reed Societies worldwide. Everyone with an interest in double reed instruments should join!

The Society encourages interest in all double reed instruments and provides a forum for members to share information, ideas and expertise. At its annual convention there are opportunities to hear and meet some of the world's leading players.

Benefits of Membership

Double Reed News

A lively magazine of news and information is published quarterly. Articles include profiles of players, advice and tips for students, music and CD reviews with others devoted to historical and technical subjects. Double Reed News welcomes articles and letters from members. With the society's website www.bdrs.org.uk it provides the best means of keeping up with the double reed world.

The Annual Convention

Alternating between London and the regions, the Annual Convention features recitals by leading British and International players, with masterclasses, instrumental and reed adjusting workshops and teachers forum plus many trade stands. You can try the latest instruments and browse accessories, sheet music and CDs; many at discount prices.

Regional Events

Organized by the BDRS or independently with BDRS assistance, regional events are held in various locations.

Website

www.bdrs.org.uk

Updated regularly the website carries information on events in the Double Reed world with contact details for the Society's committee members. You may join the society with the secure facility to pay online. There are links to other double reed and related sites with a password protected area for members to read past issues of Double Reed News.

Advice

Specialist advice is available through members of the BDRS committee, including education matters. The Society maintains a teachers' register. The Society numbers leading performers, teachers and academics among its members.

Discounts

Members enjoy discounts on accessories and music from well known suppliers and on instrument insurance. In addition they may attend the Society's Convention and other events at a concessionary rate. This also applies to certain events of other Double Reed Societies

Application Form

First name(s)

Last name

Title (Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr)

or other.....

Address

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Post code

Email.....

Telephone.....

Instrument(s)

Are you a professional/amateur/teacher/student or

other.....

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Full member £25.00 Student* £15.00

Ten year membership £150.00

Annual Postage (included for UK address)

Europe (including Ireland) £5.00

Rest of the world £10.00

*Full-time students at school/college/university .

Please complete the declaration below.

I am a full time student

at.....

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My course completion date is

Date of birth (if under 18).....

I would like my membership to start on

1 January 1 July

1 April 1 October