

About the BDRS

The British Double Reed Society was founded in 1988 and has an international membership of over a thousand students, teachers, amateur and professional players. It is affiliated to the International Double Reed Society and has links with a number of national Double Reed Societies worldwide. Everyone with an interest in double reed instruments is welcome to join.

The Society seeks to encourage interest in double reed instruments and to provide a forum for the sharing of information, ideas and expertise. Its annual conventions provide opportunities for participants to hear and meet some of the world's leading players.

The Society's contribution to music education is recognised in its charitable status.

Benefits of Membership

- **Double Reed News**
A lively magazine, published quarterly, with news and information, historical and technical articles, profiles of players, advice and tips for students of all ages, music and CD reviews, commercial and classified advertisements. Articles and letters from members are welcomed. Reading *DRN* is the best way to keep up with events in the double reed world.
- **The Annual Convention**
Usually alternating between London and a regional centre, the annual convention offers recitals by leading British and international

players, masterclasses, instrumental and reed-making/adjusting workshops and a wide selection of trade stands. You can sample the latest instruments and browse through sheet music, CDs and accessories, many available at a special discount, and meet fellow double reed players from all over the country.

- **Regional Events**
Organised by the BDRS itself or independently with BDRS assistance, regional events are held at various locations in the UK each year. The Society is in a unique position to assist those who are interested in holding such events.
- **Website**
The Society's website is updated regularly to keep you informed of events in the double reed world. It provides access to selected articles from *Double Reed News* as well as an index of all articles ever published. The website also provides links to double reed and general music sites.
- **Advice**
Access to specialist advice through the BDRS Committee, including the Teachers' Register. The Society counts many leading musicians, teachers, musicologists and technicians among its members. A letter to *Double Reed News* usually results in a well-qualified reply!
- **Discounts**
Members are entitled to discounts on music, accessories and instrument insurance from well-known suppliers. Members are also entitled to attend the annual convention, regional events and certain events of other double reed societies at a concessionary rate.

Application Form

Surname.....

First name(s).....

Title (Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr or other).....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Email.....

Telephone.....

Instrument(s).....

Are you a professional/amateur/teacher/student or other?.....

Full member £25.00 Student* £15.00

Postage (included in subscription for UK)

Europe (including Ireland) £4.50
 Rest of the world £10.00

*Full-time students at school/college/university only.
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 April
 1 July 1 October



Membership can be backdated to the previous quarter, enabling you to receive the current edition of DRN as soon as you join.

I wish to pay by

- Standing order (UK only) – send me a form.....
- Bank Transfer: BACS to Girobank plc 72-00-01
26649308; IBAN GB67 GIRB 7200 0126 6493 08.....
- Cheque (sterling only)
- Credit/debit card

Credit/debit card number

Name on card.....

Expiry date

Issue number (Switch only)

Validation code (last 3 digits on back)

The Society maintains a register of members who offer are teachers offering lessons. The contact details of members on the Teachers' Register (and any other relevant information supplied by them) may be given to any individual wishing to find a teacher. **Disclaimer: The Society cannot be held responsible for the teaching methods or standards of members on the Teachers' Register.**

I wish to appear on the BDRS Teachers' Register, please send me a form.....

I apply to join the British Double Reed Society

Signature.....

Date

Data Protection

The Society maintains a membership database which is processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and is maintained solely for the purposes of administering the Society. Members' personal data will not be disclosed to third parties without their explicit consent. Personal data of lapsed members is deleted after 3 years.

The contact details of members on the Teachers' Register (and any other relevant information supplied by them) may be given to any individual wishing to find a teacher. The Teachers' Register will not be disclosed in its entirety and will not be sold to third parties. Members may leave the Teachers' Register upon request.

Once complete, please send the application form to:

BDRS Membership Secretary
The Old School
Winchfield
HOOK
RG27 8DB

membership@bdrs.org.uk

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