# Thames Valley Early Music Forum

## RENAISSANCE CHAMBER MUSIC PLAYING DAY

with David Fletcher
Burnham Grammar School
Hogfair Lane, Burnham, Bucks SL1 7HG
Saturday 11th January 2014 from 10am to 5.15pm

Another in our series of one-to-a-part Renaissance Chamber Music days for instrumentalists and singers. We will be playing and singing music from before about 1620 (including medieval music if you wish) in various combinations, mainly quartets or quintets but also some larger works. A large supply of music will be available but it is helpful if people bring their own as well so that we can have a good selection. All singers and players of appropriate instruments (including modern strings and recorders) are welcome as long as they are able to hold a part by themselves. Requests for particular groups or music will be accommodated as far as possible.

Sessions will be organised in advance, with different combinations for each of the four sessions, so it is obviously essential for you to let me know if you are not likely to arrive at the beginning, or cannot stay all day, or find that you cannot come at all. Pitch will be A440 (except by special arrangement e.g. if a viol consort wishes to play at A415) - those whose instruments are normally at A415 are asked to retune them at least 24 hours in advance, to avoid tuning problems on the day.

10.00-10.30 Coffee and registration
10.30-11.55 Session 1 12.00-1.15 Session 2
1.15-2.15 Lunch
2.15-3.30 Session 3 3.30-4.00 Tea 4.00-5.15 Session 4

Burnham Grammar School is less than two miles from junction 7 on the M4 and about 5 miles from junction 2 on the M40. Park on the tennis courts at the right of the school buildings and enter by the door at that side. The school is less than a mile north of Burnham station which is on the Paddington to Reading line. Coffee and tea will be provided. Most people bring their own lunch as there is not really time to get to the pub and back in an hour. Please note that the school has a no smoking rule and dogs are not allowed on the premises. For a map go to www.streetmap.co.uk with postcode SL1 7HG

The cost will be £9 for members of TVEMF and other forums and £10 for non-members. If you want to make a late booking within 4 days of the event you need to telephone me first.

If you would like to take part please send the attached form to:
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I would like to come to the Renaissance Chamber Music day and enclose £ (Cheques payable to TVEMF)
Name and address: Telephone number:
Email:

Please specify the instrument(s) you intend to bring and if you are a singer your voice (soprano, mezzo, alto etc.)
Is there any music or combination of instruments or people you would particularly like? (Or prefer to avoid!)

Tick only if appropriate I would like a receipt [ ] You must send a SAE if you would like a receipt.
Acknowledgements can also be given by e-mail if you email a request for one.