



Note from Val to Bristol SRP members regarding membership renewals

SRP membership renewals will be due on 1st September 2025.
Please read the full message below to action your subscription payment.

I do hope that you will feel that you can continue to support us, as a branch member, and recorder playing in general. I am pleased to let you know that it will not be necessary to increase the subscriptions this year.

Most of the SRP subscription that you pay is passed on to central SRP funds, to support the wider recorder community, and that central SRP subscription has also not increased this year. The SRP encourages young players, partly by providing grants for them to attend courses and to buy or borrow instruments, and it also funds the Pastoral Visitor scheme, which all branches can use. The SRP website provides lots of interesting information, including on-line workshops and concerts; do look and see what is available.

If you wish to join as a new member, complete the membership form for return to me with your payment.

Although it is acceptable to renew your membership without having to complete a form, it is easier for me if you can complete a form, as I do still require certain information from you. Please send me an **e-mail** with your form, or with the details requested below, if you are paying by **BACS**, or write me a **note** if you are sending me a **cheque** payment. Please let me know if any of your details have changed, e.g. phone number, e-mail, address. You should also let me know if your GiftAid status has changed, or if your preferences for your entry in the membership list on the website have changed.

We appreciate being able to include at least your name in the list, and contact details are useful, if you wish to play with others, but you can withhold any other details by not ticking those boxes on the form.

I am currently able to receive payment by BACS payment, which is preferred if possible, or by cheque. Our BACS details are **Santander Sort code 09-01-54, account no. 78451083**; when you pay by BACS please confirm the value paid, and the date paid, in an e-mail. If you send me a cheque, make this out to SRP Bristol. If the membership class that you are renewing for is not standard, please let me know.

If you are have already paid to be a full member of another SRP Branch for 2025-2026, then you can also join Bristol, as an **Associate member**, for a fee of £20. Please state which Branch you are a full member of, and when you renewed that membership, together with your payment, as above.

Standard membership fee £50. **Household** membership costs £72.50, for two members at the same address.

Young people under 30 can benefit from a reduction in cost, to £20, and those still at school are offered membership at just £10; the branch will pay the difference. For these 2 classes of membership please state your age, or the school that you attend, with your payment.

If you are able to do so, please consider adding a donation to an SRP charity; Walter Bergmann Fund, or National Youth Recorder Orchestra, or to central or branch funds. Again, please include the details in your message with your payment.

Gift Aid payment assists the SRP; I will assume that your status for Gift Aid is unchanged from last year, unless you let me know.

Do contact me with any queries about this, if you need to.

Many thanks, *Val Giltrow-Tyler*

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