

Colne Valley Youth Orchestra
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September 2016

St Mark's Residential Weekend Fri 18th to Sun 20th November 2016

Dear Members,

Being a member of Colne Valley Youth Orchestra includes attending not only the monthly rehearsals but also **one** residential weekend each year. The weekend is an important part of developing the orchestra and its repertoire and also great fun and a good way of making friends in the orchestra. We expect all members to attend if at all possible.

The course is held in the delightful surroundings of Saint Mark's College, Audley End, Saffron Walden, Essex (Tel 01799 522006). Please book early as numbers are restricted at St Mark's, places are allocated on a **first come first served** basis.

The cost, which is full board, is £90 for each member, which is to be **paid in full when booking**. The cost remains the same as it was last year. Last year's arrangement with transport worked really well and kept the cost of the weekend down. Parents will need to organise to get their children to St Mark's College, Audley End, Saffron Walden, CB11 4JD. Saffron Walden is not too far and it is hoped we can utilise any spare seats in cars for members who cannot get a lift there and/or back. If anyone is struggling for a lift or has space in their car can you please contact me on claire.budgen@sky.com. Please note that the orchestra has access to funds to help with the cost of the weekend for anyone in financial difficulty. Please contact Nigel Hildreth at nigel@cvyo.net to request assistance in confidence.

Members will need to be at St Mark's for tea around 6.30pm on the Friday and will be free to be picked up mid-afternoon on the Sunday.

You will need to bring with you:

- Instrument (with spare reed or strings)
- Music stand
- Changes of clothing including indoor shoes

To book your place on the above course, please bring the attached completed consent form and cheque to the **October rehearsal (16th October)** or return by post **no later than 31st October to:** Claire Budgen, 14 Honeywood Road, Colchester CO3 3AS. If you would like to find out more please contact me on 0778 6062659.

Yours sincerely

Claire Budgen

**COLNE VALLEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA RESIDENTIAL COURSE ST MARKS
CONSENT FORM**

I would like my

Son/daughter _____ (Name)

to join the residential weekend.

Address _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on departure _____

Instrument _____ Grade _____

Special dietary requirements

Details of any **medical conditions and medication** (overview)

E-mail address (for acknowledgement of payment) _____

Cheques for the full sum of **£90** should be made payable to "**Colne Valley Youth Orchestra**"

I give my consent that my son/daughter can join the residential weekend. I agree to reimburse any member of staff for any costs and expenses reasonably incurred and/or other sums reasonably disbursed by him/her on behalf of the above student during or as a result of the trip.

I agree to authorise any member of staff during the course of the trip to approve such medical treatment for my son/daughter as is deemed necessary in an emergency or upon the advice of a medical practitioner. Any medical condition from which my son/daughter is suffering to my knowledge is detailed further in a separate letter attached to this form, which also sets out any special requirements (such as drugs or other treatments) which may be required.

Letter attached/ does not apply
(delete as appropriate)

Signed _____

(parent/guardian)

Date _____

Emergency contact telephone number _____