

Monmouth Recorder Course

Haberdashers' Monmouth School

Sixth Form Centre

Hereford Road, Monmouth, NP25 5XT

Friday 23rd 5pm – Sunday 25th 4pm October 2026

Tutors: Miriam Monaghan and Caroline Jones



Miriam and Caroline will give coaching in:

Recorder technique

Including posture, breathing, articulation and finger dexterity.

Ensemble playing including one-to-a-part, small group and recorder orchestra.

We will cover chordal tuning, intonation, interpretation, phrasing and ornamentation.

Miriam and Caroline will each take intermediate and advanced sessions.

Technique pieces will be sent to course participants four weeks in advance of the course.

Technique classes will be divided into intermediate and advanced as will ensemble sessions.

Some one-to-a-part consort session music will be available to study four weeks before the course. Every effort will be made to form consort groups prior to the course. Pre-formed groups are welcome.

All course members will play together in the recorder orchestra sessions. **N.B.** There is a maximum of thirty participants on the course.

On Saturday, **Miriam Monaghan** will run an improvisation workshop and Peter Booth of the **Early Music Shop** will be bringing a wide selection of recorders.

Monmouth Recorder Course is a non-residential course, however, there are good hotels in Monmouth including The Kings Head, Punch House and Premier Inn.

The cost for the weekend is £235.00 including lunch, dinner, tea and coffee.

A deposit of £120.00 is payable by April 23rd and the balance by September 1st.

Payment details:

Please pay by bank transfer into Barclays business account:

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