

**Colne Valley Youth Orchestra**  
**Registered Charity 102867**  
**www.cvyo.net**

September 2011

**St Mark's Residential Weekend Fri 18th to Sun 20th November 2011**

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, including transport and full board, is £85 for each member, which is to be **paid in full when booking**. 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 [hildrethnigel@colchsfc.ac.uk](mailto:hildrethnigel@colchsfc.ac.uk) to request assistance.

We leave from Middleborough South, Colchester (bus loading bay at bottom of North Hill), at **5pm** travelling direct to Saint Mark's with no intermediate pick-up points. On Sunday we arrive back at Middleborough South, Colchester at **3.30 – 3.45pm approx.**

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 either the **October rehearsal (16<sup>th</sup> October)** or the **Oyster Feast (28th October)** or return by post **no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October to:** Mrs Anne Schneidau-Lappi, 6, De Burgh Road, Colchester, Essex, CO3 9BQ. If you would like to find out more please contact me on 01206 577446, 07722514470 or at [anne@anne50.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:anne@anne50.orangehome.co.uk) .

Yours sincerely

Anne Schneidau-Lappi

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

I would like my

Son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

to join the residential weekend.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on departure \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Special dietary requirements**

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

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**E-mail address** (for acknowledgement of payment) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a £35 deposit is non-refundable but that the remaining £50 will be covered by insurance. Cheques for the full sum of **£85** 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** \_\_\_\_\_