



**Scottish Federation of Organists
Conference 2019**

Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th May

Edinburgh



The Edinburgh Society of Organists invites you to attend the 2019 Conference of the Scottish Federation of Organists.

This year's conference will be based in and around the Royal Mile visiting many of the historic venues that are to be found in its vicinity and nearby streets.

The ESO hopes that you will attend and enjoy the company of old friends and new.

Programme

Friday 3th May

7pm: Come and Sing Handel's Messiah with The Chapterhouse Singers directed by Les Shankland in St Giles Cathedral.

The Chapterhouse Singers will be forming the basis of the chorus which delegates are invited to join. Just turn up and sing!

The performance will commence at 7.30pm but please be there at 7pm when music copies will be distributed. If you have your own copy, then please feel free to bring it; exact edition is not important.

Saturday 4th May

Morning venue: St Cecilia's Hall: Concert Room and Music Museum, Cowgate.

9.30am: Registration over tea and coffee.

10.00am: AGM.

10.45am - 11.30am: A chance to walk around the museum and see its world-renowned collection of musical instruments.

11.30am – 12.15pm: Talk by early keyboard expert and performer David Gerrard on aspects of the keyboard collection at St Cecilia's.

1pm – 2.30pm: Buffet lunch at Royal Order of Scotland, 23 St John Street.

2.30pm – 3.15pm: Talk and demonstration of the 1757 Snetzler Organ of The Royal Order of Scotland.

4pm: Special Conference Evensong at Old Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Jeffrey Street.

5pm: Tea and coffee, including hand over of SFO Presidential Chain.

Further details, including maps and accommodation, can be sent out upon request.

Booking Form

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Member Society (if applicable)

Dietary requirements (if applicable)

I wish to book place(s) for the whole SFO Conference (Fri & Sat) at **£50** per person.

I wish to book place(s) for Saturday only at **£45** per person.

Cheques should be made payable to the '**Edinburgh Society of Organists**'

Please send all bookings by **20th April** to:

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