

## Border Marches Early Music Forum

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Anne Boleyn's Songbook: Music and Passions of a Tudor Queen – a collection of her favourite works**

### A workshop for singers

**Tutor: David Skinner**

**Venue: Bridges Centre, Drybridge House, Monmouth NP25 5AS**

**Registration from 9.30am Workshop 10.00am - 4.30pm**

Anne Boleyn was brought up in France and, for a time, was under the guardianship of Margaret of Austria who was patron to some of the most famous composers in Europe. It was at Margaret's court that the young Anne developed her keen musical tastes and where a collection of her favourite works began to be assembled into what is now known as the "Anne Boleyn Songbook". The Songbook contains motets and chansons by the greatest composers of the early 16th century and includes works by Compere, Mouton, Brumel and Josquin. There are also instrumental pieces for lute and harp.

David Skinner is a renowned scholar and choral director. He has published widely on the music and the musicians of early Tudor England. David is Director of Music at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge and is also the Musical Director and co-founder of the ensemble *Alamire* which has recorded some of the music from "Anne Boleyn's Songbook". We will be studying a selection of these pieces .

David is noted for his refreshing and entertaining approach. His previous visit to BMEMF was very successful. We think this workshop will be very popular, so book early.

Prior Booking is essential. **BOOK directly online** at [www.bmemf.org.uk](http://www.bmemf.org.uk) or **POST** the form below to Roz Williamson, 21, Victoria Estate, Monmouth NP25 5AR. ( You could also scan the form and email it to the organiser Roz Williamson at [rozwill@btinternet.com](mailto:rozwill@btinternet.com) ) .

NB: Refunds will not normally be given for cancellations notified after **Saturday 5th May 2018**.

For more information, contact the organiser, Roz Williamson 21, Victoria Estate, Monmouth NP25 5AR.

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**"Anne Boleyn's Songbook"** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Fees: **£18** for EMF members, **£20** for non-members, **£5** for students Member(s) of another EMF?  (Please indicate which one) .....

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