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Current organist post (if applicable): _____
How did you hear about the Association? _____
Type of application (individual £12 / couple £17.50 / student in fulltime education free)
Date: _____
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Please send this form along with a cheque made out to Lichfield & District Organists' Association to the treasurer Mike Rudd, 8 Court Drive, Shenstone, Lichfield Staffordshire WS14 0JG



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Lichfield and District Organists' Association is a sociable, supportive and thriving group for lovers of the organ of all ages and abilities. Amongst its greatest strengths are the frequency and variety of its visits, its regular and informative newsletters, and its work to educate and inform children and adults about this most intimidating but rewarding of musical instruments. Please join us, and come and be a part of our events soon.



LICHFIELD & DISTRICT ORGANISTS' ASSOCIATION

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In this digital age many people have become fascinated by both the centuries old craft that goes into an organ's construction and the music that can be made on it.

More and more people are beginning to take an interest in the organs on their doorstep and to participate in helping to preserve and make music on these instruments at a grassroots level.

Whether you play the organ, have an interest in its construction, enjoy listening to organ music or would simply like the opportunity to find out more about this familiar yet fascinating instrument then why not consider joining Lichfield And District Organists' Association?

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Among the many benefits of joining the Association is the opportunity to visit and play some of the finest and most interesting organs in the country which are often otherwise inaccessible.

On our Saturday afternoon visits we have played cathedral organs, town hall organs, theatre organs, organs in private schools and private homes, newly built organs, organs of historic significance and organs which use the latest sampling technology.

The Association prides itself on being a very friendly and supportive group which welcomes players of any standard and any age as well as non-players including partners.

You are welcome to come along to an event to see what it is like before deciding whether to join.

Or you can fill out the form on this leaflet to become a member. Alternatively sign up via our website.

If you have a query feel free to contact the secretary via e-mail at richard.syner1@btinternet.com or by phone on 01283 540 276 / 077805 16941

We run around ten events a year including

- *** Visits to local interesting organs. Usually on a Saturday afternoon (and usually with refreshments provided) these visits have become highly enjoyable and sociable outings.
- *** An away day which takes in a number of instruments slightly further afield
- *** Recital by members
- *** Educational events
- *** President's Evening at Lichfield Cathedral
- *** Annual dinner
- *** Young Persons' Cathedral Organ Day to provide local youngsters with an opportunity to learn about the King Of Instruments

Other benefits include

- *** A website where members can register as teachers or as players available to play at weddings, funerals, on Sundays etc. Usually the first port of call for clergy and wedding couples looking for an organist.
- *** A bi-monthly newsletter with local, national and international organ news including local recitals and vacancies
- *** A stock of second-hand organ music available at visits in exchange for a small donation
- *** One of the cheapest subscription rates for any Organists' Association in the country - £12 for individuals; £17.50 for joint membership
- *** To encourage young people to take an interest in the organ we offer free membership to students in full-time education
- *** Reduced subscription rate to Organists' Review magazine

