

# Free Organ Lessons

## Information for

# STUDENT APPLICANTS

The Association wishes to encourage young people to learn the pipe organ, by subsidising an initial course of lessons. We are appointing a tutor to offer six free lessons at a mutually convenient place, day and time, most likely weekly; possibly fortnightly.

Students must be aged 25 years or under, and must not currently be having organ lessons.

Preference will be given to:-

- applicants supported by members of PDOA;
- students who have already shown an interest in the organ or in church music;
- more advanced students (at least Grade 4 piano preferred); and
- those considered most likely to continue to study the instrument after these initial lessons.

After the six lessons are completed, students will be expected to perform a piece at a meeting of the PDOA.

### Costs

The cost of the tutor will be completely borne by the Association. The cost to the student will be membership of the PDOA, currently £10, and the purchase of an organ tutor book (roughly £20). If you choose to continue lessons, this would be by private arrangement with a teacher, at their normal rates.

### Responsibilities

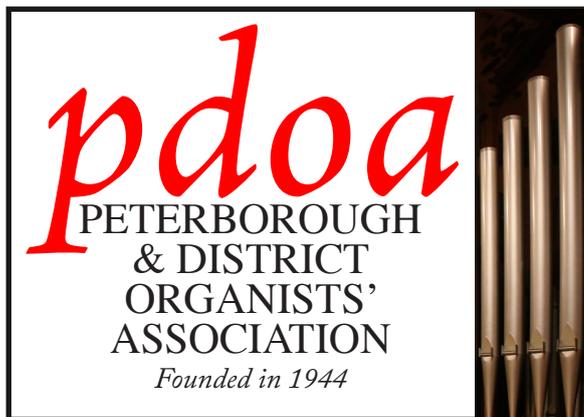
To attend six 30-minute lessons at a mutually convenient day and time with the appointed tutor, in a mutually convenient place.

### Terms and Conditions

The arrangement between pupil and teacher is made directly with the teacher, using their normal Terms and Conditions. Since the PDOA is paying for the lessons, we reserve the right to arbitrate any disagreement that cannot be worked out between the pupil and teacher. Please contact the Chairman, in the first instance, who will arbitrate in consultation with the other officers of the committee.

The arrangement is terminable by either the student or teacher, giving one week's notice.

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# Free Organ Lessons STUDENT application form



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address (please print carefully) \_\_\_\_\_

Referee: Please include the name of an organist or teacher who has agreed to support this application.

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Approximate current piano grade standard \_\_\_\_\_

Highest piano exam grade attained, and when passed \_\_\_\_\_

Other instruments played \_\_\_\_\_

How have you shown an interest in the organ or in church music, in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

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I confirm that the applicant is not currently having organ lessons.

Signature and date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent / Guardian should sign for 18 years and under).*

Please return this form to

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2 Carters Close  
Peterborough  
PE3 9AW

Further information from Fergus Black on 01733 704281.