

The Friends of Christ Church Spitalfields

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## *Eighteenth century organ day*

### An all day bus tour

Wednesday 9th June 2010, 9.15am to 5.30pm

The day offers an opportunity to visit three significant architectural venues and to explore the organs installed in them. Christ Church Spitalfields is perhaps Hawksmoor's finest essay and contains the remains of a very remarkable organ by Bridge of 1735. St Botolph Aldgate contains one of the oldest organs in the United Kingdom; the instrument was built by Renatus Harris in 1704 and was recently restored. Working for the Harris-Bridge dynasty was one George England, who, on Bridge's death began building organs on his own. His prestigious instrument at Dulwich College Chapel ('Christ's Chapel of Alleyn's College of God's Gift, Dulwich') of 1760 is his first surviving enterprise and has the earliest surviving gothic revival organ case in the country. This instrument was restored in 2009.

There will be an opportunity to see, hear, explore and learn about these instruments in the company of Dr William McVicker, organ curator at London's Royal Festival Hall. He will demonstrate the instruments and give a flavour of the music which might have been played on them.

We will travel in a comfortable coach with good views; a light lunch in Dulwich is included – drinks may be purchased – and there will be the opportunity to visit the Dulwich Picture Gallery.

Places are limited and will be allocated as received: booking is essential.

The cost including bus, lunch, donations to the churches, notes and the chance to see the pictures at Dulwich is £75 per person (£65 for paid-up Supporters\*).

*\* Supporters are those who have made a donation of at least £25 to the Friends' Appeal in the last twelve months. Supporters receive our newsletter Columns with information about the restoration of Christ Church and Friends' events, and reduced prices for this and future events,*

## Booking Form

Please complete this form and return it to us with a stamped self-addressed envelope and your cheque made payable to

'The Friends of Christ Church Spitalfields' to

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following place(s) on the 'Eighteenth century organ day' on Wednesday 9th June 2010 and send confirmation of booking. Tickets will be sent approximately four weeks before the event.

Place(s) at £75 \_\_\_\_\_ subtotal £ \_\_\_\_\_

Supporter's\* place(s) at £65 \_\_\_\_\_ subtotal £ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a donation towards the restoration \_\_\_\_\_ subtotal £ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my cheque for the total of £ \_\_\_\_\_

*giftaid it* Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer the Inland Revenue will give to us 28% of the value of your donation. Please sign the declaration below, so that we may claim this. Nothing further is required on your part.

I would like the Friends of Christ Church Spitalfields to reclaim tax on this and any other donation I make. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and have paid Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax equal to any tax reclaimed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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