

# Jon Payne

## Resume

### Scope of Services

Recitalist and accompanist, choir director, workshop leader, choral and orchestral conductor, composer, business/arts management

### Key skills

- 15 years as a professional musician
- Highly regarded leader of music/singing workshops
- 10 years of project management and arts admin experience
- 5 years of business management experience
- Keynote speaker on arts and culture
- Well networked with arts organisations and funding bodies throughout the UK
- Strong self-motivator and team player
- Excellent public speaking and presentation skills

### Education

- Skegness Grammar School (1986-1993)
- University of Surrey Music Degree (1993-1996)
- Royal College of Organists Choir Directing Diploma (1998)
- Guild of Church Musicians Archbishops' Certificate in Church Music (1995)

### Employment

- Regional Music Adviser, Royal School of Church Music (2010-)
- Director of Music, St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge (2009-)
- Director, Boys Make Noise, Worcestershire (2006)
- Assistant Organist, St Alphege, Solihull (2005-2008)
- Choral Animateur, Solihull Music Service/youngchoirs (2004-2006)
- Director, Mid-Norfolk Singers (2002-2004)
- Choral & Vocal Animateur, Norfolk Schools Music Service (2001-2004)
- Director, Beccles Choral Society (2000-2003)
- Organ Scholar, Norwich Cathedral (1999-2001)
- Director, Wenhaston Boys Choir, Suffolk (1997-1999)
- Organist & Choirmaster, Bisley & West End, Woking (1993-1996)

### Selected Projects

- Directed a workshop day for Coventry & Warwickshire RSCM
- Developed and led the programme of schools choral music for Solihull Music Service
- Directed the Norfolk Students Youth Choir
- Directed a programme of boys singing for Worcestershire
- Worked for Aldeburgh Festival
- Worked on the inaugural Essex Youth Choir course

### Selected Clients

Essex County Council, Norfolk Schools Music Service, Making Music, Youth Music, Royal School of Church Music, youngchoirs, Bexley Music Centre, Throckmorton Estates, National Trust, Birmingham Youth Music Action Zone, Birmingham City Council, DCMS, Beccles Choral Society, Mid-Norfolk Singers, Friends of St Thomas' Music, Midland Arts Centre

**organist conductor composer**