



UK Alphorn Network

3rd UK Alphorn PlayDay

Sunday 31 May 2026 10:00 – 16:00

Downe House School

Hermitage Road, Cold Ash, Newbury, Berkshire RG18 9JJ

Registration and Fees

The PlayDay is open to all UK alphorn players. You must bring an alphorn: there will not be any available to borrow. Please fill in and return the attached Registration Form. The cost for the PlayDay is £50: payment details are on the form. Deadline to return the form: Friday 1 May 2026.

Parking

There will be parking at the venue.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake will be available throughout the day free of charge. Please bring your own mug. Lunch: Please bring a packed lunch.

Schedule

10:00 – 10:25	Coffee / tea, registration, welcome and introduction
10:30 – 11:25	Playing session 1: warm-up tutti
11:30 – 12:25	Playing session 2: small groups
12:30 – 13:25	<i>lunch break</i>
13:30 – 14:25	Playing session 3: tutti
14:30 – 15:25	Playing session 4: informal performance, guests welcome
15:30 – 16:00	Tea, discussion and close

Music

The musical content and format of the playing sessions will depend on the number, standard, pitch of instruments and stated preferences of the players attending. This is not a 'tutored' course, but I will provide the music, set up the groups, direct the tuttis, circulate and be available to guide and advise as required.

I will send out a selection of pieces in advance once we know details of who is coming, from which we can choose what to play on the day. If you have any alphorn ensemble music that you would like to be considered for the PlayDay, please send me a copy as a PDF along with your Registration Form.

What to bring

Alphorn, printouts of music that I will circulate in advance, packed lunch and mug.

Guests

Guests are welcome to come and listen to the informal performance at 14:30.

See you there!

Frances

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