

Edinburgh Renaissance Band's Viol Rackett Show

With Edinburgh Early Dancers

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... the level of passion emanating from the performers is undeniable. They're eccentric, they're antiquated and long may they party like it's 1499.
(Three Weeks 2012)
(No, we're not! Ed.)

*Once again the ERB has made a glorious racket/their concerts provide rare and valuable opportunities of seeing and hearing an authentic variety of quite astonishing instruments/the ERB was absolutely fantastic today – as usual!
(From recent audience reviews)*

A fascinating concert full of interest and good fun! (Three Weeks 2024, rating 4/5)

The musicians of the Band play between them a huge variety of early instruments. The viols and racketts of the title, of course – but far more: lipreeds are represented by cornetts, sackbuts, natural trumpets, serpent, oxborn and more; reeds by shawms, curtals, bagpipes, crumhorns, rauschpfeife and cornemuse; whistles by recorders and gemshorns; strings by violin, rebecs and harps. There is varied percussion, and the instruments are joined by singers and – as on many previous occasions – by our friends the Edinburgh Early Dancers.

This is a family-friendly and very popular show. Children are welcome, and their tickets are free. The musicians and dancers are happy to chat with you afterwards.



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