



## NOVEMBER 2017

As we head towards the Christmas period we have put together a list of dates for your diary and all the relevant information about each event.

### Thursday dates and fees for the next 4 months

November	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
December	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	
January	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	
February	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>		
		Rehearsal at Magna Carta School			
		Singing at the Care Home			
		Carol singing at Tesco, Stanwell			
		No choir			

Fees are now due. The amount due until the February half term break is £44.00. Please could we ask you to pay your fees promptly by 16<sup>th</sup> November at the latest as we have to cover the weekly costs.

- Internet banking to:  
Sing Spelthorne Community Choir  
Account No. 01559362 Sort Code: 40 08 42  
Please quote YOUR NAME in the Reference Box
- Cheque made payable to Sing Spelthorne Community Choir
- Cash  
For options 2 or 3 please make sure you put the cheque/cash in an envelope with your name on and hand it personally to our Treasurer Malcolm Harris (or another Committee Member if Malcolm is away)

1. Kevan's Shows - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.  
Dress Rehearsal at the Magna Carta on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November -



Details for the shows at Magna Carta School, Thorpe Road, Staines -upon Thames, TW18 3HJ.

- Dress Rehearsal at Magna Carta School, arrive at 6.30 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. start
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November arrive at 6.30 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. show start.
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November arrive at 5.15 p.m. for 6.00 p.m. show start.

Please wear uniform for each performance - choir top with back trousers. Bring refreshments.

Tickets for the performances are free. Please confirm to Kevan the number of tickets you require.

Folders for the performance have been ordered and will be delivered before the event. The choir is subsidising these folders by 50% but we will be asking you to pay £3 for your folder. Please look after these as a replacement will cost you £6.

2. **Singing at Whitegates Care Centre, 1 Condor Road, Laleham, TW18 1UG on 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.p.m.**



We have been asked to come back to the care home this year to entertain the residents. However they have asked that we limit the number of people attending. Alison has a spreadsheet to indicate if you wish to attend. Uniform to be worn.

3. **Carol singing around the Christmas Tree, Ashford High Street (outside Santander) on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 p.m.**



This event is being led by the Salvation Army and we have been asked to turn up and join in with them. Please could we meet outside Santander at 5.45. Uniform and Christmas hats to be worn please.

4. **Carol Singing on 14<sup>th</sup> December at Tesco, Town Farm, Stanwell, TW19 7PZ at 6.30 p.m.**



We are returning to Tesco to entertain the shoppers this Christmas. Please could we meet at 6.30 p.m. wearing uniform and Christmas hats.

5. **Carol Singing on 17<sup>th</sup> December at Notcutts Garden Centre, Staines Road, Laleham TW18 2FS at 12.30 p.m.**



Once again we will be carol singing at Notcutts on 17<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30 until 2.30 p.m. Please wear uniform and Christmas hats and please bring your own water.

6. **AGM 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

We will be holding our AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> February before your normal meeting. Further details will follow in the new year.

## General Notices

### Noise Levels

In recent weeks the level of noise when Gail is trying to teach us how to sing properly is not always focused on the singing. It is really great we all get on so well, but can we please ask that you keep your good news and share it during the break rather than talking over our valuable time with Gail. Thanks.



### Refreshments

It has been brought to our attention that eating biscuits affects our vocal chords. So the committee has decided that after our current supplies are gone we will have a juice only break. Money saved from this will be used to offer members a free week later on next year.

We are hoping to organise some sort of social event early in the new year. If you have any ideas we would love to hear them. Please share with one of us.

## *Sing Spelthorne Choir Committee*

Liz Down (Chair), Malcolm Harris (Treasurer), Anne Bulfin (Secretary), Sue Harris, Alison Denison, Larinda Lloyd, Sue Price, Jan Hedges.

