

Summer Term 'B' 2018 NEWSLETTER



Here we are about to clock up the seventh year of A Handful of Harmonies which began on Friday 8th July 2011 at Langtoft. Even though we are heading toward the summer holidays there is so much going on with sessions galore to look forward to. I had to make some changes last term but things have settled down now so to make sure you don't miss anything please take a look at the schedule which shows all weekly sessions, catch up sessions and workshops; and can be accessed via this link:-

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schedule-2018.9-v5.pdf

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!

Maxey Summer Fayre Saturday 16th June 2018 at 2:00pm at Maxey Village Park, Maxey – I am still looking for more singers for this event which is only for 15 minutes so if you are local and could spare the time to come and join us I would really appreciate it.

Do please keep checking the website and your emails for new performance opportunities which are added as they arise: www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/concerts/

FREE Singing Workshop with Caroline Sharpe Sunday 8th July 2018 at 2:00pm at Bourne Abbey Church Hall, Bourne. This has been paid for from money raised by Friends of a Handful of Harmonies and will provide you with the opportunity to learn some new and useful singing techniques with Caroline. If you are taking part in the CD recording (see below) this might be of particular interest.

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/events/carolinesharpeworkshop/

CD Recording Experience 3 Saturday 21st July 2018 at 10:00am at Bourne Abbey Church Hall, Bourne. Our third CD in the making which features songs from films, every participant will receive a copy of the CD. I am hoping this will be our best yet and have set up three compulsory rehearsals to help you prepare. A practice CD for each part is also available on request- full details can be found on:-

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/events/cd3/ Money raised from the sale of the CD will be in aid of Friends of A Handful of Harmonies, which in turn will be invested back to the choir to support performances and learning.

"Peaky Tours" - Peaky Blinders tour and meal experience Tuesday 31st July 2018 at 2:00pm at The Old Crown, Birmingham. If you are a fan of this BAFTA award winning historical drama you will love this tour which brings to life the real gangs that terrorised the racecourses of England in the 1920s, and includes a visit to the Old Crown – Birmingham's oldest pub (est 1368). If you are not already a fan then check it out!!

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/events/peaky/

Christmas Party This will take place in the evening on Friday 30th November 2018 at Orton Hall Hotel and costs £37.50p. This is being organised by Genevieve Stocker and to book you need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £15 by **June 11th**. Full details on the website: -

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/events/christmas-gathering/

AND THERE IS SO MUCH MORE FOR YOU TO TRY

Back Catalogue Catch Ups

The monthly catch up sessions are gaining in popularity and the next one will be on Sunday 1st July at Northborough Village Hall, to sign up please see the link below - it is helpful for me to know how many of you are coming so that I bring sufficient copies of the music so please book in advance if you can.

www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/events/back-catalogue-catchup-july-2018/

Maxey Open Choir

The Maxey Open Choir – still going strong and working on some more interesting pieces – we would love to see a few more of you there, please check the schedule for dates and come along to see what it's all about.

Show Choir

The next Show Choir is on 10th June 2018 at Northborough Village Hall. Registration is from 2-15pm and singing is from 2-30pm to 4-30pm followed by tea and cake if you want to stay for a social chat, with donations for Sue Ryder, Thorpe Hall our adopted charity.

There is room for new members to join - please email me or catch me at weekly sessions if you are interested. The full show choir schedule for 2018 can be accessed from the members' page using the link below: - www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/members/?drawer2=s2member-files*Show%20Choir

Harmonies Fees

Just a quick reminder of the flexible ways you can pay for your AHOH sessions:-

Pay As You Go £20 for four sessions wherever you prefer to attend with no time limit.

Termly Membership £30 per term six sessions at any location.

Premier Membership £40 per term; attend as many sessions as you wish at any location.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque payable to "A Handful of Harmonies" to the bursar at weekly Sessions or BACS to sort code 09-01-28 A/C No 02424607.

Please quote your surname and first three letters of your location as a reference when using BACS e.g. SPA (Spalding) DEE (Deepings) BOU (Bourne). Don't forget we are now contactless too!!

See you all at a location near you very soon!!

Andrew xx