

December 2017 NEWSLETTER



Hello again ladies – here is your December update! The last week of term starts today with the final session being the Langtoft group on 8th December. All of the groups have organised some sort of social get together to mark the occasion, and I hope all of you that are able to join in have a fantastic time.

Bourne – Mince pies, coffee and seasonal treats. 9.00 – 9.45pm at the Red Hall.

Deeping – free for all sing song with a buffet lunch at the Waggon and Horses.

Stamford – Singing at the earlier time of 6pm (doors open at 5.45) – refreshments from 7.00pm

Maxey – Cancelled – why not come and see Langtoft Players' Aladdin? I hear the MD is top notch!!

Spalding – Christmas buffet lunch as 12 noon followed by free for all sing song 1.30 – 3.00pm.

If you have any questions about any of these “events” then please e-mail
(location)[@handfulofharmonies.co.uk](mailto:handfulofharmonies.co.uk)

Show Choir

The final Show Choir of this year is on 10th December at Bourne Abbey Church Hall- this will also serve as a rehearsal for the Northborough choir and we will be having a free choice sing song. If you enjoyed the big choir at the Stamford Lights switch on then come and have a jolly good Xmas sing song with dear friends and I am sure there will be some amazing refreshments too! There are still spaces available for new members who want to join - please email me or have a chat if you are interested. Anyone is welcome to come along for a trial session which costs £5. The full show choir schedule can be accessed from the members' page using the link below:

<http://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/members/>

Performances

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

Currently available to book:

Braeburn Lodge- Xmas 14 +2 Wednesday 13th December 11am- 12.00 noon. Entertaining the residents.

East Anglia Children's Hospice Concert Thursday 14th December 7.00 – 9.00pm. We are singing 6 songs for this charity fundraising concert for a wonderful cause.

Northborough Christmas Concert Saturday 16th December 2017 at 7-30pm Northborough Village Hall. This is a regular AHoH event which they ask us to perform each year, always well received and a very enjoyable event to take part in.

Sunday Club 2017 Sunday 17th December at 2-30pm at Joan Wake Centre, Market Deeping.

There will be **Christmas Catch-up** sessions on Monday 11th December at 7-30pm at the Red Hall, Bourne <https://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/events/christmas-catchup-rehearsal-bourne-2/> and Wednesday 13th December at 7-30pm at Northborough Village Hall.

<https://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/events/christmas-catchup-rehearsal-northborough/>

Please use these links to book your place

Learning Resources

As well as the audio materials available on the members' area of the website, music in large print is available online via the members' area, or I can print copies on request. If you are taking part in a performance and would like a CD of your part I am happy to provide these on request to help your practice. CDs are provided by the Friends of A Handful of Harmonies, so there is no charge to you.

Friends of A Handful of Harmonies

The Friends of A Handful of Harmonies tab on the website gives information about fundraising events; money raised and spent; and notes of meetings. If you want to find out more about this group and how it benefits the choir please use this link: <https://www.handfulofharmonies.co.uk/friends-of-the-harmonies/>

Also take a look at the "Friends of" boards on display at each session.

The next major fundraising event will be Burns' Night 27th January 2018 – please hold the date for an evening of great fun and ceremony!

As the Autumn term draws to a close it remains for me to thank you all for your continued support through the year and for becoming involved with the new sessions that I have been running. I look forward to working with some of you at the Christmas performances and hope to see you again in the Spring term which begins on Monday 8th January at Bourne. In the meantime may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Andrew xxx

