



Choir News

August
2019

Diary Dates

- 2 Sep AGM
- 9 Sep Rehearsals resume
- 21 Sep Wedding
- 5 Oct St Osmund's
- 18 Oct Rolls Royce
- 25 Oct Belper Toy Library



Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir

Holiday time for Peter Panda

We all enjoy a good holiday from time to time - the opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries. Choir mascot, Peter Panda, was fortunate enough to spend the early part of July on the beautiful island of Corfu. Basking in 30 degrees of heat, Peter enjoyed relaxing by the pool during the day before heading for the nightclubs where he danced until dawn in the company of his minder Sean Powell. Sean commented, "he's a bit of a raver after a couple of shandies, I was struggling to keep up with him".



As part of our continuing improvement and eagerness to attempt new ventures, I am delighted to announce that we have been invited to perform at a wedding in September. On this occasion the young couple have asked for a small choir of about 10 choristers as there are space restrictions within the church. It will be another great experience for those involved and perhaps an area that needs further consideration in the future to help bolster our charity fundraising activities.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to all those choir members who have already managed to secure some sponsorship for the choir for the 2019 / 20 season. These funds are a fabulous boost to the choir covering a significant proportion of our running costs. This in turn allows us to donate even more money to our chosen charities.

If you have not managed to approach anyone so far this summer, please make the effort to do so. We all know someone whether they be a sole trader or an employee of a medium to large business. All you have to do is describe the good work the choir does each year. The worst they can do is say NO!

Interested in joining the choir?

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Postcards from abroad!

Being a member of a choir, it goes without saying that all members share a common interest in singing. In addition to that I am always amazed as to the variety of other interests and talents that my fellow choristers possess. The more youthful element are still inclined to exert huge amounts of energy into sport as can be evidenced (above right) by our baritone singer Ian Truby Ware who likes to throw himself off cliffs. Accompanist Louise Buxton (below centre) also enjoys sport and is a regular competitor in local triathlon events. Bass singer Malcolm Richardson (above left) has a wonderful talent for working with wood and has created many beautiful ornaments and plaques in recent years. Other choir members use the summer months to travel and catch up with family members. First tenor Tom Fleming (below left) recently caught up with his twin brother in the Rocky Mountains whilst Baritone, Ellis Pugh (below right) enjoyed a recent summer school at the Ministry of Silly Walks.

