



Llanfair Singers



Welcome to this page for people wanting to know more about singing with our choir, the Llanfair Singers. Our website <http://llanfairsingers.co.uk> can also give you more information on our varied engagements and other choir activities.

All are welcome to join - we do not audition prospective new members - and we are looking particularly to recruit tenor and bass voices (male and female).

We are based at the Everest Hall, Llanfair Waterdine LD7 1TU, where we rehearse from 7.30 to 9.30 pm on most Thursday evenings between September and June. There are also, when required, midweek sectional practices held in members' homes. Attendance at these is voluntary.

We are a friendly choir of between 40 to 50 members under the supportive guidance of co-directors of music, Richard Lewis and Graham Trew. All members of the choir can sing at all our engagements assuming the required number of prior rehearsals has been achieved. Indeed, by joining the Llanfair Singers, the assumption is that each choir member will sing at every event. The exception being the occasional last minute invitations when it is accepted that not everyone will be free to sing.

We enjoy singing choral evensong at English and Welsh cathedrals but our repertoire includes both secular and religious music. As well as accepting invitations to sing from other local organisations we organise two concerts a year ourselves around Christmas time. One to raise money for various charities and the other for choir funds.

Our annual subscription, which includes the supply of all music, was £25 per person in 2019/20. We provide our own choir uniform though ties for basses and tenors and scarves/ scarf rings for altos and sopranos are specially designed and are available from the Membership Secretary. They are priced at £12 for the tie and £9 for the scarf and scarf ring. Membership of the website John Fletcher Music is also included which can be very helpful for those who do not read music.

For your next step please speak to co director of music and conductor, Graham Trew. Graham can be found at Knighton Fine Art 2 Broad Street, Knighton, LD7 1BL from Wednesday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and on Saturday mornings. If you have to make a special journey to see him please telephone beforehand to make sure he will be there. The number is 01547 528052.

When you see Graham you may decide there and then to come along and meet us at a rehearsal. Graham will arrange a Thursday suitable for you and will let the membership secretary know to expect you. We realise it can take a couple of rehearsals before potential members know whether to commit to joining the Llanfair Singers. You will be asked to fill in a form at your first rehearsal so we have your contact details at the start to ensure you do not miss any important emails. You will also be given more information about our ways of working. Should you then decide not to join your details will be deleted from our system.

We hope though that you decide the Llanfair Singers are for you and we look forward to welcoming you to our choir.