

KNOT

ANOTHER CHOIR

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A busy happy term with a wonderful and unexpected result at MACC. Thank you so much, your attendance was great in preparation for the big day, and you all worked very hard at home, I'm sure it made a huge difference. I will apply again for us to compete next year, but as I said last week it's not a foregone conclusion that we'll get in. However, I will try my best with a good application, so keep your fingers crossed. The combination of Craig Tom the committee and a hard-working choir have made us a very popular and successful choir. 🙏🥰🙏

On another matter could I please take this opportunity to thank those of you who turn up early each week to put the chairs out, and of course those of you who stay at the end to put them away too, it means a lot that you do this without any fuss at all.

We've two Thursdays off now; next week (on both Thursday and Friday) it's Craig big concert at The Conservatoire. I hope many of you have got tickets, it's always a very entertaining night and it's so good to be able to support Craig and Declan - this is the link to get your [TICKETS](#)

The following week is Easter, so I'm sure you'll all be getting out and about or just relaxing and enjoying a Thursday evening off choir, whatever you are doing and with whom, do enjoy yourselves. 🐰🥰



John and I have been very busy on the plans for Limerick, we're going to have a very full, exciting weekend with lots of activity, singing, eating and socialising. Can I remind those of you who want to park at York Place Knaresborough that we'll need your car make and registration also the ferry company need to know the DOB of all travellers going on the coach. Please, would those of you who haven't done so yet, send us details of your travel insurance.



Next time I have an idea to take 70 people to Ireland please feel free to tell me it's a mad idea, its been a lot of hard work for John and I.

EVENTS

24th March - York Racecourse Living North Fair.

I've cancelled this performance due to a poor response. FYI - regardless of how many of you take part in events, our expenses are still the same.

13th April - Harrogate Community Choir Festival at the Royal Hall.

This lovely festival has been organised by Liz Linfoot of the The Stray Notes Choir and even though this is a non competitive festival, It'll be great to show Harrogate what we can do. There will be 8 very different choirs taking part, we will perform at the start of the second half, we will sing the set of Whitney Houston songs we performed in Manchester it'll be wonderful to do the songs again and very good for those of you who weren't able to sing at MACC to take part. Do encourage your loved ones and music loving friends to support you.

Here is the link to get [TICKETS](#)

We'll wear the same as we did in Manchester that's your black choir jackets with a black outfit but do take them off to perform please ?

11th May - Trinity Church Spring Concert 7pm



This will be our Spring Concert, please could I make a special request that we all work very hard to pull in a good crowd. At our last concert our audience numbers were somewhat down, even though we raised a fantastic £875 for Asthma and Lung UK. Julie Horsfield received this certificate this week, to thank us for our generous donation.

Now we're a winning choir and have had some great publicity on social media and local press, I'm sure everybody will want to see what we've been doing, with over 100 in the choir we should be able to attract a really big crowd, so please start asking around now, you could ask your friends at the WI, your fitness group, your church, old pals, or ask your friends that you know are in other choirs. On this occasion we'll be raising money for KnAC for our Limerick Fund. I'll have some posters and flyers ready soon I'd appreciate you putting them about please?



Dates for your 2024 Diary
SOME CHANGES PLEASE NOTE
New events are in red ink.

- ❖ Thursday 21st March NO CHOIR
- ❖ **** CANCELLED **** Sunday 24th March 2024. at York Racecourse.
- ❖ Thursday 28th March NO CHOIR
- ❖ Thursday 4th April Return to choir.
- ❖ Saturday April 13th 2024 Harrogate Community Choir Festival at The Royal Hall. The organisers only required a limit of 70 of us to take part as space is limited to accommodate a big audience.
- ❖ Saturday 20th April Knaresborough Connectors Community Festival at St John's School. - **THIS IS NOT A PERFORMANCE, it is a Knaresborough Connectors event to show the public what is going on in Knaresborough, we will give out leaflets, do a tombola and tell the general public about KnAC.**
- ❖ Tuesday 23rd April change from normal choir night.
- ❖ Thursday 25th April NO CHOIR
- ❖ Saturday May 11th 7pm for 7.30pm at Trinity Church Spring Concert to raise funds for our Limerick Trip.
- ❖ Thursday June 6th 2024 our coach departs from York Place Knaresborough for the Limerick Sings Festival.
- ❖ Sunday 30th of June 2p.m. Singing at Knaresborough Castle.
- ❖ Thursday 18th July. The last practice before our summer break.
- ❖ Saturday 20th July Singing at Newby Hall.
- ❖ Thursday 1st August 2024 Craig and Gemma's wedding day, Knot Another Choir will be singing with the Conservatoire Contemporary Choir!!! The wedding will take place at Allerton Castle Knaresborough. Times to be confirmed.
- ❖ Thursday 12th September - Return to choir this gives you time to take a holiday after NYCC schools have gone back on the 2nd September.
- ❖ Saturday 9th November - All day preparation for Christmas Workshop @ Christ Church Harrogate.

- ❖ **Saturday 23rd November – Ripon Cathedral Christmas Fare.**
- ❖ **NEW Saturday 7th December 7pm - We are delighted to be returning to sing at Knaresborough United Reformed Church (URC).**
- ❖ **Thursday 19th December 7pm for 7.30pm Christmas Concert at the Church of St Johns Knaresborough in aid of Henshaw's Arts and Crafts.**

And Finally,

*Words make you think a thought.
Music makes you feel a feeling.
A song makes you feel a thought*

See you all on the 4th of April. Don't forget to practice Can't Help Falling In Love.

Love Julie.