


KNOT

ANOTHER CHOIR

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Glad to be back to choir tonight, and thanks Liz for standing in for me! I had a lovely 2 weeks of sun and doing not much, and now  looking forward to Limerick!!



Deep River

Since we'll be singing this next week at The beautiful Redemptorist Church, we had a quick run through. We were a bit tentative at the start and Craig told us to have the first word in our heads whilst Declan is playing the intro so we can start confidently.

In the final phrase, Craig told us to really think about what it means. Coming home, our safe space. Really feel Home, holding the "mmm" until he brings us off.

Lovely day

We ran through the ending, and then back through what you did last week. The main thing here is not to be too "Waitrose" and enjoy this uplifting song.

Altos, note there is an error in the score, but the rehearsal track is right. This is at bar 59. It works when all the parts are singing together so don't stress it!

Whilst the overall sound is complicated, focusing on how each part interacts helps the flow and makes the whole song come together.

For the next rehearsal we will start from the 2nd verse and chorus.

Steal away

Quick run through this. As with Deep River, Craig reminded us of the meaning behind the words "Steal away home" and wants us to put some real emotion into it.

Total praise

Whilst we do know this really well, Craig asked us to practice it a few times this week so that we can start with real confidence. For some of us, it's been a while since we've sung it.

So, I'll see most of you bright and early next Thursday morning at York Place Car Park!

Lynne

Thanks Lynne for this and thanks to Liz for standing in for you, for the last few weeks, as well as doing the ordering of all the T-shirts. Thanks to Julie Horsfield for all her fundraising, thanks to Lynne Sharp for writing appeals for us. We have a fantastic committee doing so much behind the scenes.

Well done again everybody for finding yourselves a parking space and negotiating the horrendous Knaresbrough traffic last night around the continued resurfacing of Briggate. Once again though you found yourselves spaces and 83 of you attended practice. It was a very productive practice as we were able to go over some of our songs for our big Concert in Limerick, and do a bit more work on Lovely Day, what a joyous song that's going to be on Craig and Gemmas big day. I felt there was much good cheer in the room from those of you excited to be heading off to Limerick next Thursday, and those of you thinking about singing at the wedding. If you weren't there please play the recording, Total Praise had a bit of a slow start so perhaps you'd all do a bit of revision on this fabulous song that we all love.

Family Fun Day In Aid Of Resurrected Bites.

We decided to cancel this event, due to a very poor response. I received a few replies, with a very varied range of reasons as to why I wasn't getting a good response to the survey on this one. As an apology for our cancellation we will give a donation to Resurrected Bites.

Trinity Church Concert

We have also decided to cancel the Concert in aid of Trinity Church Car Park fund, just because we seem to have done a lot of concerts at Trinity Church lately. As Trinity Church treat us so well we will give them a modest donation too.

I'm very pleased to report that the latest set of events that went on Muzudo have had an excellent response. Here are the figures:

66 of us will be singing in Limerick between the 6th and 10th of June

77 will sing at Knaresborough Castle on June 30th

65 of us would like to sing at Newby Hall on the 20th July

85 of us have signed up to sing at Craigs wedding on the 1st August

Possible new members for September 2024

We are planning a busy time in 2025, we have the opportunity to take part in two excellent choral competitions, you do seem to have thoroughly enjoyed the two we've taken part in so far, and done very well. Who knows we might have some success like we did in Manchester.

So, if you know anybody that fits the bill who'd be available to start in September, we'll be looking for a few male tenors and basses preferably with previous choral experience and the ability to learn quickly. We'd also like to encourage some more younger members in all parts. Please don't forget we offer free places to 18-25 year olds. So if you know somebody amongst your family, friends and acquaintances, who could give the choir the commitment it deserves, please pass on the word. Working with Craig who is now a principle lecturer at Leeds Conservatoire is a fabulous opportunity and a joyful experience for all.

Potential new members should make contact ASAP by emailing Julie at iwanttojoin@knotanotherchoir.co.uk

Hull International Choir Competition

We couldn't take part in Hull in 2023 but we will apply to take part in the Competition next year 2025. Here is a link with some more details about the event and the different categories.

[Hull International Choir Competition 2025 \(interkultur.com\)](https://www.interkultur.com)



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

- ❖ Thursday June 6th 2024 NO choir practice as our coach departs early from York Place Knaresborough for the Limerick Sings Festival.
- ❖ ****CANCELLED**** Sunday 23rd June at 12 noon at Harrogate Rugby Club Family Fun Day in aid of Resurrected Bites.
- ❖ Sunday 30th of June 2p.m. Singing at Knaresborough Castle.
- ❖ **NEW**Change of practice to Tuesday 9th July Practice led by Declan.**
- ❖ **CANCELLED **** Thursday 11th July no practice tonight.
- ❖ **** CANCELLED **** Saturday 13th July Concert in aid of resurfacing of The Holy Trinity Car Park.
- ❖ Thursday 18th July. 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 Craigs Contemporary Choir!!! What a sound we'll make. The wedding will take place at Allerton Castle Knaresborough. Times to be confirmed.
- ❖ Thursday 12th September - Return to choir 1st free night for potential new members.
- ❖ Thursday 19th September 2nd free night for new members.
- ❖ **NEW** Tuesday 8th October- We have been invited to sing at a major Conference in Harrogate it's a Conference for Community Foundations throughout the UK. More info to follow re time and place etc.**
- ❖ Saturday 9th November -Preparation for Christmas all day 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 Centre Knaresborough.**
- ❖ **NEW** Sunday 23rd February 2025 North Wales Choir Festival Llandudno.**
- ❖ **NEW** May 4th/5th 2025 The Hull International Choir Competition.**
- ❖ **NEW** Sunday 7th of September 2025 The Caravan and Motorhome Show at The Yorkshire Showground. Time TBC.**

And Finally,

*Music brings us pleasure
And releases our suffering.
It can calm us down and pump us up.
It helps us manage pain, sleep better
And be more productive.*

Julie