



Summer 2026 Newsletter

Well here it is, your much anticipated Choir Newsletter. Although many people will still be looking forward to Summer Holidays, I have already seen advertisements to 'book now for Christmas' so definitely time to plan for the Autumn and this year's event.

2025 Concert Result

Following the concert we were able to donate £3500: £3000 to Cancer Care at the Hospital, and the remaining £500 to the Derbyshire Air Ambulance.

Belated thanks to the Co-Op for supporting us with donations of refreshments. This support enables us to maximise our giving from ticket sales (258) and the proceeds from the raffle.

Many thanks also to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting in April where we officially welcomed our new Treasurer and additional Committee Member. You should have received the minutes of the AGM and accompanying papers, but please let me know if this is not the case and I will re-send.

2026 Concert

At the AGM the choir selected the Accident and Emergency Department at the Royal Derby Hospital to be the beneficiary for our next concert.

The Autumn dates are as follows:

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm from **9-September to 2-December**

Concert: **Friday 4th December**, 7.30pm at St Alkmund's Church

Rehearsals will be in **St John's Methodist Church**, Park Farm, Allestree, Derby as usual – and there is plenty of parking.

1. **Now** - please **drop me an email or phone message** ASAP (before 16-August) to let us know that you intend to sing so that we can plan for numbers.
2. **On the first rehearsal night** please arrive in good time on the first night (though not before 7pm) to **hand in your completed membership form** and collect your music. The form is attached to this letter.

Finally

As always, we are ready to welcome new voices to the choir, so do pass on the information, and encouragement, to any likely candidates. I hope to hear from you soon.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

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Derby Hospitals Choir



MEMBERSHIP FORM

2026 Season

1. Personal Details

Name:	
Address: & Postcode	
Contact No.:	
E-mail:	

2. Payment

I wish to be a Member of Derby Hospitals Choir for the December 2026 Concert.

I would like to pay the £20 subscription by the following method *(please tick as applicable).*

☐	Cheque payable to "Derby Hospitals Choir"
or ☐	Cash
or ☐	BACS: Business Account: Derby Hospitals Choir
	Account No.: 90313300
	Sort Code: 20-25-85
	Reference: "SUB" + your-surname

Receipts are not normally provided.

If you require a receipt, tick here to show what kind:-

Email	Post
☐	☐

3. Gift Aid & Photographs (new members)

If you are new to the choir, please complete this section:

	Yes	No
I wish to Gift Aid this and any future donations	☐	☐

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that Derby Hospitals Choir will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

	Yes	No
I am happy for photographs to be taken and used in publicity for the Derby Hospitals Choir including in Social Media.	☐	☐

Signature:

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Date:

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