



Dear all,

Welcome to my mid-March update on all things singing. I am writing in a reflective mood, fresh from the wonderfully impactful 'in harmony' retreat at Snape Maltings (more on that in a bit) and with an eye on some exciting events coming up. I am so lucky to do what I do - looking back 15/16 years or so, the past me looked up at those who ran choirs, taught singing, performed, and helped people find their voices for a living - and now that's me. Food for thought for anyone wondering if they should take a different track in life.....



## In Harmony 2026 - sisterly support, inspiring stories, songs galore



It's difficult to put into words how special the 'in harmony' retreats are - but those who have been will understand. It's a weekend packed with songs, yes, but also packed with mutual support, learning from each other, and immense creativity. Mary and I team up so well together, being so in tune with each other's way of working, and our different skillsets, with the added bonus of Meredith's amazing piano skills, create the perfect palette of colours.

I wrote a new song to teach the group, 'We've got the power' (now available for any choir leaders amongst you - drop me an email if you'd like to buy it!), and the group came up with three stunning songs during the songwriting workshop. People tried new things, learned new songs, met new friends, and maybe learned to see things in a new way. I know I came back, as always, shattered but happy, inspired, and full of ideas.

Watch this space Yorkshire folks, I have a possible venue in mind for a Northern In Harmony weekend.....if this is something you'd be interested in, let me know!

What next?

Lots!

I'm busy with all my choirs and students, learning some new songs and working towards more performances and events.

I have more workshops on the cards, including a return visit to Castle Howard, and there are lots of public performances coming up too, which is great. Tickets are available for most of them now and I'd advise(love) people to book up asap if they fancy coming along. It is REALLY helpful to have audiences book in advance, for several reasons.

This SATURDAY 21ST MARCH I'm making a brief guest appearance at Mary's Singing It Back concert , A KALEIDOSCOPE OF MUSIC at All Saints Church, Weston Green, Esher, KT10 8JL. No tickets, just turn up, entry by donation. Doors 6.30, concert 7.30. I can't wait to hear all the choirs!

I'm looking forward to collaborating with the York RI Golden Rail Band in May at the Riley Smith Hall, Tadcaster, and the following weekend I'm returning to the gorgeous Leslie Town Hall to perform my eclectic 'a tapestry of song' and run a singing workshop. If you're anywhere near there, do check out the posters for ticket details.



**YORK RI GOLDEN RAIL BAND**  
**BALLROOM TO BROADWAY**  
RILEY-SMITH HALL, TADCASTER FRIDAY 15 MAY, 7.30PM  
Guest soloist: Jessa Liversidge

THE RILEY-SMITH HALL 1924

Music from the dancefloor, stage and screen to celebrate the reopening of Riley-Smith Hall, Tadcaster  
CONDUCTOR - NICHOLAS EASTWOOD

Tickets £10 (under 16s free) from Riley-Smith Hall or book online

The poster features a group photo of the band members in front of the Riley-Smith Hall entrance. A small inset photo shows Jessa Liversidge performing on stage in a purple outfit.



**LESLIE TOWN HALL**  
**a tapestry of song**  
Jessa Liversidge  
LESLIE TOWN HALL  
SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026 7.30pm  
workshop session 4.30pm

"Intimate and heartfelt...fresh and engaging. Looped harmonies add a special touch to the live performance. A highly talented singer." Fringe Review UK, 2024

From Carole King to Annie Lennox, Taylor Swift and much more...an unmissable combination of songs old and new.

Leslie Town Hall, 21 High Street Leslie KV6 3DA  
Tickets £12 (concert only) or £20 (workshop & concert)  
Available from the Hall, on 07912 602764 or from  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/leslietownhall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leslietownhall)

The poster features a photo of Jessa Liversidge playing a keyboard instrument.



Anyone Yorkshire based - now is a great time to book your tickets for Songbirds! We have a fabulous programme of songs, the show is packed with hits....with a few surprises too, and we'd love to pack out Easingwold Galtres Centre on 10th July for Mary's Easingwold debut.

The ticket link is below - choir members who are performing at the show, remember to use your special code to buy your own discounted ticket. (see the message in choirmate!)

[Tickets for Easingwold Songbirds!](#)

**Jessa's Voice Tips - the return! Recently I've been able to help quite a few singers with achieving more freedom on their higher notes, so this month's video has a few different things to try to help with that. Do have a go!**

[Jessa's Voice Tips video](#)

Thanks for reading this month's voice notes, I hope you've found them of interest and enjoyed the video. If there's anything in particular you'd like me to cover in future newsletters or videos, just ask - I'm open to exploring anything voice based.

If you'd like a performance or workshop near you, or for your group, do ask away, I'm always open to suggestions - and if you'd be interested in a possible Northern 'in harmony' retreat (potentially a 2 night away stay in North Yorkshire), get in touch to register your interest with no strings attached.

Bye for now, and keep singing,

Jessa



Jessa Liversidge - singer, singing leader, and singing teacher. Performances available for booking include SONGBIRDS, \*a tapestry of life\*, '2 bards & a songbird' as well as bespoke sets. Workshops and one-to-one sessions from wellbeing and vocal health to vocal deep dives, themed sessions, workplace choirs and singing walks. Regular choirs and groups in York & North Yorkshire.

[A Tapestry of Life on Spotify](#)

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