



Dear all,

Here we are, well into April, and welcome to my latest voice notes, coming at the end of a couple of weeks off my usual schedule.

It has been really nice to have time to catch up with friends and family, also catching some fantastic live music and theatre on the way. From a trip to London to enjoy being a small part of Mary's fantastic Singing It Back concert to a journey to Dundee where I laughed more than I have in a long time. ('The High Life'- utterly bonkers and fabulous!) Last minute trips this week to Jasmin's 'Hooked on Harmony' choirs in concert (fantastic song choices, heartfelt harmonies, and a spontaneous 'teach a song to the room' moment!) and 'Beauty and the Beast' panto in Whitby (brilliant, lots more laughter and some sea air!). I'm topping it off tonight with a Driven Serious gig in York - I can't wait to see my choir leader friend Sinead in action there.





The latest '**in harmony**' news is that there are two wonderful singing weekends now on offer. One North, one South. Both nourishing weekends of song in beautiful surroundings led by Mary and myself. 6th-8th November in North Yorkshire, 5th-7th February in East Sussex. Do get in touch asap if you'd like to know more, as places are filling up fast. I am so pleased with the lovely mix of people signed up to the Northern in harmony so far.



What next?

First, to get all my plates(choirs and lessons) spinning again after a break. I love what I do but it takes careful managing.

Then it's onto May's events. Many of you will remember my 'fieldsing' videos - 3 years of singing outside every single weekend, what an experience. I now really enjoy spreading my love of singing outdoors, and there's a chance coming up on **9th May** to join me for a **wild singing walk** in the beautiful grounds of Newburgh Priory near Coxwold. If you like the sound of this, contact Alice asap on artretreats@newburghpriory.co.uk or 07738444317.

I've had my first rehearsal with the York RI Golden Rail Band for the '**Ballroom to Broadway**' concert this week and I'm looking forward to performing with them in Tadcaster on **Friday 15th May** - we've chosen some fantastic songs, from musical theatre hits to Elvis and Sheena Easton! Then it's my 2nd visit to Fife, at the lovely **Leslie Town Hall**, for 'a tapestry of song' on **23rd May**. For my final May event, I've got the opportunity to sing and record as part of 'the narrowboat sessions' in Wales - something a bit different! I'm sure I'll report back on that one.



I've popped all my Summer performances on a fun image below in case anyone wants to consult their diaries..... and another reminder to get booking for Songbirds if you'd like to come along. I've been working on it a little over Easter and the programme is looking fantastic - a dreamy 3 piece band, 2 funky songbirds, and some amazing special guests!



Tickets for Easingwold Songbirds!

Thanks for reading this month's voice notes, and thank you to all of your support - whether that's taking part in a choir or workshop, supporting a performance, or simply reading this update or sharing a facebook post - it is all very much appreciated. If I'm not doing anything near you and you'd like me to, let me know - maybe I can arrange something!

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.

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