



Dear all,

Welcome to August, the month where I try to switch off, rest, and recuperate.....I'll be doing that as soon as I've sent this email!



July was a varied month - the scorching Songbirds, the inspiring Wiggi youngsters giving it their all in Romeo and Juliet, my 2 new workshops 'breathe and sing' and 'sip and sing' which went down really well.....and finally Durham Fringe, where I performed my latest version of 'a tapestry of life' as well as running a workshop in the shadow of

Durham Castle! Quite the week. It was lovely to have my sister Andrea (who wrote the poems I sing in the show) with me for part of the week. I've had some really encouraging feedback which sets me off nicely on my journey around the UK with the show over the next year. Watch this space, you never know, I might be coming somewhere near you!



What next?

I am definitely ready for a break after another busy year, but have been putting some dates in the diary for September. Firstly, SING TOGETHER!

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I am excited to announce this session on Saturday 5th September at Easingwold Community Hub. This venue is right in the centre of town (next to the Post Office!) and the session is suitable for all ages. Lots of fun songs from musical films, and lots of ticket options - choose what you can afford. Under 16s do need to have an adult with them please. See the

SING TOGETHER TICKETS

link for tickets, and please book asap to avoid disappointment as the capacity isn't huge.

This is also the time when I open the doors of my choirs and singing groups to new members. All my groups are friendly and inclusive but each is a little different, so I'll pop a description and starting dates for each below....

singing for all - inclusive singalong groups, mainly retired folks, great for anyone feeling a bit lonely or needing a boost. Dementia-friendly but open to all. No rehearsing or tricky harmonies, just singing lots of different songs, mainly familiar ones, plus the essential tea and cake, raffle and chat! £6 per session with free carers places available.

Mondays, 11.00 to 12.30 starting 7th September at the Catholic Church Hall in Easingwold, Tuesdays 11.15 to 12.45 starting 8th September, Clements Hall Nunthorpe Rd, York. No need to book, but it's best to get in touch to confirm dates and any particular needs of potential participants. (jessaliversidge@googlemail.com)

HELMSLEY ARTS CENTRE SINGERS and EASINGWOLD COMMUNITY SINGERS - uplifting community choirs for adults, suitable for anyone who loves to sing. No auditions or pressure, just a wide range of songs in 3 part harmony and great company, with a selection of fun events over the year across the region. **HACS starts up Monday 14th September, 7.00-8.15 at Helmsley Arts Centre and ECS on Wednesday 16th September, 7.00-8.15 at the Catholic Church Hall in Easingwold.** Both choirs have a very reasonable monthly membership system (£20 per month over the whole year) and use a fun app, 'choirmate' for all the choir communications, calendar and resources. Just drop me an email on jessaliversidge@googlemail.com if you'd like to come along for a free trial session. Locations and dates do vary, so people need to get in touch with me by email to confirm they are coming and check details (jessaliversidge@googlemail.com)

This Autumn will bring some exciting events for me - particularly the first ever 'in harmony North' retreat. There's a gorgeous mix of people signed up, and Mary, Rachael and I can't wait to work with you all.

I'm off to pack my swimming cossies and sun cream and head to sunnier climes for a week, followed by a couple of other family trips, so I may not reply to emails and messages for a while. I spend so much time on my phone and laptop doing emails, social media, video clips, etc that I do need to take a proper break from screens.

Take care all, I hope to sing with (or for) you sometime soon,

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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