

NEW and/or IMPORTANT ITEMS (scroll down for further details)

- **Members Area: User Name member Password M4hler8D@rius22**
- **Rehearsal tracks and recordings for next concert on website**
- **IMPORTANT – we still need a Secretary and a tenor voice rep!**
- **Jim Monach's memorial service – order of service**
- **Chatsworth sing on 12 July 2025 (attachment)**
- **Summer Sing Tuesday 15 July 2025 from 6.30pm**
- **Invitation to Bochum exhibition launch on Sat 19 July 2025 (attachment)**
- **Possible invitation to join Bochum visitors to Sheffield 10 & 11 Sep 2025**
- **Link to Sheffield Culture Bulletin**
- **Change of contact details – tell us via emailchange2019@sheffieldphil.org**

Links to rehearsal tracks and recordings of our next concert on 1 November are on the website at [Members Area / Preparing the music](#)

Chorus organisation - please volunteer for the vacant positions if you can

- **[Secretary](#)** – now a very much-reduced role from that undertaken by Anne Adams and previous role holders, as many responsibilities and tasks have been allocated to other roles, for which we have volunteers. In addition, Anne will have completed the rehearsal set-up and AGM tasks, so the role will be more modest in the first year of taking over.
- **[Member Reps](#)** – thanks to a member who has volunteered to be a Member rep on the committee for three years max (but can be shorter). There are still TWO vacancies. Attendance at meetings and liaison with members are the only responsibilities.

Though not a committee role, we also need a **[Tenor Voice Rep](#)** – NOT the same as Member Rep of the committee, and there's no need to attend meetings, it's more about checking the attendance and general wellbeing of members. Come on tenors!

Jim Monach's memorial service (attachment)

Thank you again to all those who took part. Kate Reece has sent the attached pdf of the order of service, for those who were unable to be there. Thank you Kate.

Chatsworth sing on 12 July 2025 (attachment)

- Thank you to those who attended the first of two rehearsals for the Chatsworth gig. It went extremely well! Contact Georgina if you are free and can sing, as you will soon catch up at the second rehearsal GeorginaHulse@sheffieldphil.org.
- The music list is on our website at [Members Area / Electives](#) and copies will be available at the rehearsals, on **Tuesday 1 and 8 July 2025 at St Andrews**.
- Note the venue change, weather permitting. They're supplying 10 chairs for anyone who needs to sit while we wait or during the performance, which is just 30 mins.
- The attachment tells us where to meet and what to do on the day.

Summer Sing Tuesday 15 July 2025 from 6.30pm

Please let Helen Kirk know if you are hoping to attend the Summer Sing, either via the WhatsApp group or by email HelenKirk@sheffieldphil.org

- Arrive from 6.30-7.00pm at soprano Charlotte Liu's large garden - Arcadia Landscape design, Long Lane, off Back Lane, Stephen Hill S10 5PY. Charlotte's garden is next door to the Holly Hagg Community Farm; see their website for directions, bus information etc. <https://hollyhagg.org.uk/holly-hagg-directions/>
- Please bring
 - something savoury or sweet to bring and share. Ideally please let Helen know whether it is savoury or sweet so that she can try to get a balance. Please label food which contains Gluten or nuts

- sealable containers for transportation
- your own drinks which you may choose to share with friends
- camping chairs and rugs
- Helen will provide soft drinks, paper plates, napkins, disposable beakers
- We recommend that you wear comfortable shoes as the paths are uneven in places.
- **There is no parking at the site. Street parking on Long Lane. Car sharing advised.**
- If the weather is inclement please refer to the WhatsApp group or email Helen; however there's a poly tunnel if it rains so the event is unlikely to be cancelled.

Here is a link to information and photos of the garden, which was featured in BBC Gardener's World. [Doug & Charlotte \(@arcadia_landscape_design\) • Instagram photos and videos](#) Hope to see you there!

Invitation to the launch of the Bochum exhibition on Sat 19 July 2025 (attachment)

The council invites members of the choir to the upcoming opening event for the exhibition celebrating 75 years of the twinning of Sheffield and Bochum. The event will take place on Saturday 19th July 13:00 – 15:00 in the Carpenter Room of the Central Library. There'll be a welcome address by The Lord Mayor and an opportunity to preview the exhibition. One of the people who have been to Bochum many times will present the Lord Mayor with artwork given to us by the Bochum choir and make a short speech about the visits.

The exhibition has been developed in collaboration with the University of Sheffield to mark 75 years of the relationship with Bochum. The invitation is attached. **Please RSVP to Robert.Swarbrick@sheffield.gov.uk by Monday 7th July to confirm your attendance.**

Chris Wiltshire piano fund-raiser 12 and 13 July 2025 (attachment)

Chris Wiltshire's next fund-raising effort will be on July 12th and 13th when he will be joined by Jonathan Lazell to play ALL of Schubert's Piano Duets. Chris is the widow of ex-member Pat, who sang with the second sopranos for many years, and he and Jonathan are aiming to beat the £3,000 which was raised for Alzheimer's Research last year. The two-day event will take place at Chris's home – 27 Hallam Grange Rise, Sheffield. See attachment for more.

Possible invitation to join Bochum visitors to Sheffield 10 & 11 September 2025

There's nothing fixed at this stage but about 25 people from Bochum aged 50-70 are visiting Sheffield in September, and SPC has been asked if any of our members would like to join them for some of the time. At the moment they are hoping to have a coach trip to the Peak District with tea & scones (cost £17 per head), followed by a visit to Chatsworth (entry is £32) on Wednesday 10 September – no charge for the coach, which would leave from their hotel (Hampton by Hilton). They are also looking to organise a final farewell dinner (fish & chips) at their hotel on the evening of Thursday 11 September, for people who went on the day trip in the first instance.

If you think you might be interested in this trip, then please let Anne Adams know by replying to this email.

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Contact emails

These are all listed at [Members Area / Chorus Contacts](#)

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