

Dear member of Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

**Our next rehearsal is Tues 12 May 2026, St Andrew's Church Psalter Lane**

- 7.00-8.45 Mendelssohn's Elijah and the Proms repertoire
- 8:45-9:15pm: Holst Planets – semi-chorus only.
- Please collect your music for the Proms repertoire, hire charge £2, correct change welcome.
- Georgina's workshop will be held 6:30-6:55 in the back room.
- Please check the Singing List for the Proms concert: link below
- If you are not planning to sing in this concert and you appear on this list please tell [MarianneGrayson@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:MarianneGrayson@sheffieldphil.org).

**Message from Ros Hobson**

- England Concert with Brigantes Orchestra Saturday 16 May 2026 7.30pm Sheffield Cathedral
- Please see the Concert Notice for this concert at the link above. Please read this carefully.
- We will be standing for this concert so if you require a seat please email Georgina Hulse ([GeorginaHulse@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:GeorginaHulse@sheffieldphil.org))
- If you spot any errors or omissions please let me know and I will do my best to resolve them.
- Some issues will have to wait until the afternoon rehearsal so that we can explore the options.
- There will be copies of the Concert Notice available for you to photograph at the rehearsal on Tuesday 12 May 2026. I will also bring a small number of hard copies.

**Librarian Posts**

- We are looking for new librarians as Alan and Rosemary will be standing down at the next AGM.
- Please contact [joannebriddock@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:joannebriddock@sheffieldphil.org) if you can help. See 12 April update for details.

**More volunteers needed to produce rehearsal notes, starting next season**

- We are planning to produce weekly rehearsal notes starting next season, so that those who have to miss a rehearsal don't miss essential instructions.
- Many thanks to the 2 first basses who have volunteered to be on the notes panel.
- We need more volunteers! This will be done on a rota basis so will not be an onerous task.
- Many members commented in the membership survey that they would be happy to help with smaller non-committee roles: this is an ideal opportunity to do just that.
- Please contact [Secretary@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:Secretary@sheffieldphil.org)

**End of Season Social: Sunday 7 June 2026, 6:45pm: Book by 24 May please.**

- The Forum Sheffield, 129 Division Street, Sheffield S3 7SB
- Booking is required, whether you are having food or just drinks.
- Please use the link below to book your place for drinks only (pay at the bar) OR to book and pay for the buffet (£15 per person).
- You can book for yourself and your guests, or you can send the link to your guests for them to book for themselves.
- [Book for end of season social](#)

**Please see our website for all other details. <http://www.sheffieldphil.org/>**

- [2025-26 Rehearsal schedule](#)
- [Preparing the music](#)
- [2025-26 and 2026-27 Diary dates](#) NB: the compulsory tutti rehearsal for Elijah is Sunday 7 June 11:00-14:00
- [Darius' concerts](#)
- [Singing opportunities](#)

Best wishes Christine Pennington

Secretary, Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus [Secretary@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:Secretary@sheffieldphil.org)

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