

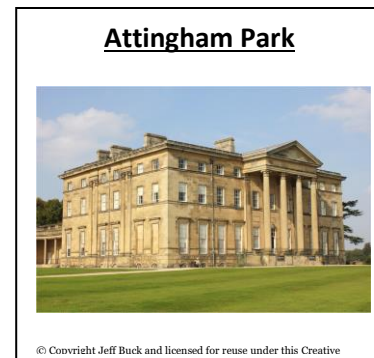
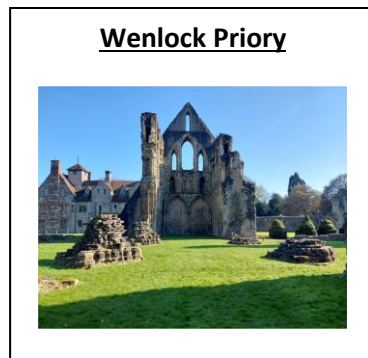
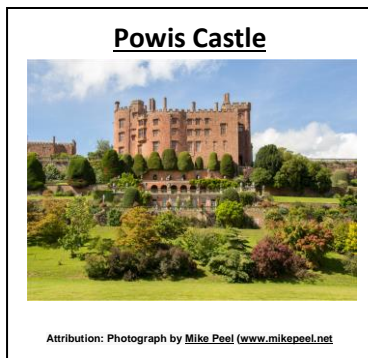


Summer Singing in Shropshire

Monday 17th July to Saturday 22nd July 2023 – 5 nights, 6 days

We are delighted to be continuing our travels to different parts of the United Kingdom. In summer 2023 we are going to Shropshire, as requested by you our singers. Once again we are set to visit and sing at some incredible locations and explore some more amazing landscapes on our six day summer holiday together.

We have another varied programme for you and amongst our singing locations are Shrewsbury Prison, Shrewsbury Cathedral, Stokesay Castle, Upton Cressett Hall, Attingham Park, Powis Castle and Wenlock Priory.



Accommodation and Food

We are staying at the 4 star Albrighton Hall Hotel & Spa, Ellesmere Rd, Albrighton, Shrewsbury SY4 3AG. Our accommodation is on a half board basis with bed, breakfast and evening meal included.

Travel

You will make your own way to and from Shrewsbury

We will have a coach for touring on days 2 to 6

Music

The programme will be a mixture of music drawn from our existing library together with some new songs.

The rehearsals will take place on the following days;-

Saturday 20th May 2023 12.30 to 5.30 pm Salendine Nook Baptist Church, Moor Hill Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD3 3SF

Saturday 10th June 2023 12.30 to 5.30 pm Garden Studio, Midlands Art Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, B12 9QH

Saturday 1st July 2023 12.30 to 5.30 pm - Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Ramilies Ave, Cheadle, SK8 7AL

You will receive your music and CD electronically. If you wish to have a copy of the music printed and the CD sent please confirm this by email when you receive your electronic copy to the person who has sent it. There will be a £5 fee for this which you can add to your singing fee.

Our rehearsals will be recorded and if there is a suitable signal at the venue they will be live screened and if not they will be recorded and put up on line afterwards.

Please make sure you attend as many rehearsals as possible either in person or on zoom or using the link afterwards.

Our musical director for the tour will be Joe Diggle and we will sing from books on the tour.

Itinerary

Day 1 – Monday 17th July 2023 – Travel to Shrewsbury, Walking tour of Shrewsbury & Singing in Shrewsbury Cathedral

12.30 pm Meet at the hotel in Shrewsbury, having made your own way there

12.45 – 1.45 pm Rehearsal in the hotel

2 pm Make your way into town to meet our guide (car, taxi, public bus no 501)

2.30 – 4.30 Walking tour of Shrewsbury with our blue badge tour guide

4.30 to 5.30 Recital at Shrewsbury Cathedral

5.30 pm Return to the hotel (car, taxi, public bus no 501)

7.30 pm Dinner in the hotel

Day 2 – Tuesday 18th July – Full day out with Blue Badge Tour Guide Visiting Ironbridge Gorge and Bridgenorth, Coalbrookdale, Wroxeter, Munch Wenlock, Wenlock Edge to Church Stretton

Breakfast in the hotel

9.00 am Depart Hotel by coach for our full day out with our guide singing at Munch Wenlock Priory, St Mary Magdalene Church, Bridgnorth, Wroxeter & Buildwas Abbey

5.00 pm Arrive back at Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

Day 3 – Wednesday 19th July – Full day out with Blue Badge Tour guide Visiting Ludlow for a Walking Tour, The Shropshire Hills and Long Mynd and Minsterley

Breakfast in the hotel

9.00 am Depart Hotel by coach for our full day out with our guide singing at St Laurence's Church, Ludlow, Holy Trinity Church, Minsterley, All Saints Church, Little Stretton and points along the way

5.00 pm Arrive back at Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

Day 4— Thursday 20th July – Stokesay Castle and Upton Cressett Hall

Breakfast in the hotel

9.15 am Depart Hotel by coach

10 am Visit and Sing at Stokesay Castle, regarded as the finest and best-preserved fortified medieval manor house in England. Lunch will be included at Stokesay Castle on this day

12.40 Depart Stokesay Castle

12.45 – 1.15 Visit and sing at St John the Baptist Church next door to Stokesay Castle

2 pm Visit and sing at Upton Cressett Hall. A privately owned Elizabethan moated manor house. We have a private tour and then sing in the Church of St. Micheal's at the bottom of the garden and on the main lawn

4.15 pm Depart Upton Cressett Hall

5.00 pm Arrive back at the Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

Day 5 – Friday 21th July – Shrewsbury Prison, St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, Powis Castle

Breakfast in the hotel

9 am Depart Hotel by coach to St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury

9.15 am Visit St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, built in 1792, with a distinctive round shape and high tower it is a well-known landmark in the town. We will sing on the front portico of the Church

10 am Transfer to Shrewsbury Prison, decommissioned in March 2013

10.15 to 12.15 pm Guided Tour and Singing at Shrewsbury Prison

12.15 to 1.15 Free time in Shrewsbury for lunch or directly to Powis Castle

1.15 pm Depart Shrewsbury to travel to Powis Castle, built around 1200 as a medieval fortress, it sits high on a rock above its world-famous garden. It is Treasure House for Wales and steeped in history being on the Welsh/English border.

2 pm Visit and Sing at Powis Castle – castle closes at 4 pm gardens and café at 5 pm

5 pm Depart Powis Castle

5.45 Arrive back at the Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

Day 6 – Saturday 22nd July – Attingham Park

Breakfast in the hotel

9.30 am – Depart Hotel by coach, make sure you have checked out and have your luggage with you

10.00 am Visit Attingham Park, where we have a private tour followed by singing on one of the colonnades. It is a magnificent 18th-century country house in classical style, set in a wonderful parkland landscaped by Humphrey Repton.

1 pm Depart Attingham Park to Shrewsbury Train Station and on to the Hotel

1.30 pm Arrive at Shrewsbury Train Station – fond farewells and on to the hotel for 1.45 pm

Covid 19

For up the most up to date information as to covid precautions and preventions we recommend you visit the Public Health England website -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Prices and Booking

The singing fee is £100 payable either with your application or by Monday 17th April 2023.

For the package prices please see the booking form below.

Please complete the booking form below and return it to us by **Monday 17th October 2022** so we can secure our accommodation. Once we get sufficient numbers, we will keep the bookings open thereafter for as long as we can, but prices cannot be guaranteed.

Please refer to our terms and conditions on our website or request a copy directly from us.

Please ensure you supply us with an up to date e-mail address for yourself so that we can correspond with you through email. Please advise us if you are unable to receive emails and we will post things out to you.

Please tick this box to give your consent to us using your data to keep you informed of news, events, rehearsal details and schedules for UVT. Please see privacy statement on our website.

Please note once we have sufficient numbers we will confirm your application to you.

Please make sure we have confirmed your place before you book your transport.

Please return your application forms as soon as possible to:- Summer Singing in Shropshire 2023, Unlimited Voices Travel, 92 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 1PL.

Summer Singing in Shropshire– Booking Form - Monday 17th July to Saturday 22nd July 2023

Lead Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Home Phone No.	Mobile No
Email address	

Please note that all correspondence relating to the payment for this trip will be forwarded to the lead name only as our system does not enable us to duplicate it. PLEASE THEREFORE MAKE SURE YOU PASS IT ON TO EVERYONE ON YOUR FORM. With regard to other information relating to the trip if you wish us to send it to everyone on your form please include their email address below.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL IN YOUR VOICE TYPE, AGE, AND NATIONAL TRUST YES/NO

Individual names of all participants including lead name	If singing please indicate voice type including 1 or 2	Age/DOB	National Trust Member Yes/No	**E-mail address

Room Requirements - Please circle - **Single Double Twin**

The Full Package – 5 Nights/6 days – a per the above itinerary	Price Per Person
Single – Price per person	£1130
Double/Twin – Price per person	£955

Special Requirements (i.e. Mobility) and dietary requirements

Please note an administration fee of £50 will be applied to all changes after the initial booking and to any late payments.

Deposit & Balance Due

Deposit on Application - £125 per person, Balance due Monday 15th May 2023.

Please pay by bacs (details below) or alternatively send a cheque payable to **Unlimited Voices Travel**, **noting on the back of the cheque what the payment is for. Please note that all monies are strictly non-refundable once the trip has been confirmed. Please make sure you send in a booking form.**

By applying and paying a deposit you agree to our terms and conditions which are available on our website. If you are unable to obtain access to these please request a copy directly from us.

Please make sure you have valid and adequate travel insurance to cover this trip. Once the trip is confirmed all monies are strictly non-refundable and the full balance is due whether you or your party travels or not. Unlimited Voices Travel can take no responsibility for changes in the economic climate that might affect the services of the suppliers.

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Please note that our system only allows us to generate receipts to the lead person. Please therefore help us by sending in just one payment each time an instalment is due, eg if you are sharing a twin room please just send in one deposit payment to cover both people, and the same for the interim payment and final balance. However, with regard to the singing fee we can accept payments individually.

Please make sure that you make a note of when the singing fee and the balance for the tour is due to help us with our administration and ensure prompt payment as sadly we don't have the resources to chase up individual cases

Please note once we have sufficient numbers we will confirm your application to you. Wherever possible we will send all correspondence by e-mail. If however you prefer to receive things by post, please send us 2 self addressed, C5 stamped envelopes.

Summer Singing in Shropshire – Bacs Payments

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS – please quote **Summer Singing in Shropshire 2023** and send an email to confirm transfer to teresa@unlimitedvoices.uk **Remember to tell us if any of your personal details have changed**

Account Name: Unlimited Voices Travel Ltd **Sorting Code:** 20 61 46 **Account No:** 23999343

REF: Shropshire Tour 2023