



## Summer Singing from Great Malvern

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 4 nights, 5 days

Our summer tour in 2024 takes us to yet another delightful part of the UK as we are based in Great Malvern. We will be visiting and singing in some fabulous locations including Hereford and Gloucester Cathedrals and Great Malvern Priory, plus Madresfield Court and The Firs, Elgars birthplace. There will be more amazing landscapes on this year's summer singing holiday and our wonderful blue badge tour guide from 2023 Ian, will be joining us again and we thank him for helping us to create a wonderful programme.

<u>Gloucester Cathedral</u>	<u>The Abbey Hotel</u>	<u>Hereford Cathedral</u>	<u>Great Malvern Priory</u>
 Photo credit Kevin Lewis			

### **Accommodation and Food**

We are staying at the 4 star Abbey Hotel, Abbey Rd, Great Malvern, Malvern WR14 3ET. Our accommodation is on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis, with lunch included at Gloucester Cathedral.

### **Travel**

You will make your own way to and from Great Malvern.

We are taking the train on day 2 and we will have a coach for touring on days 3 to 5.

### **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 18 May 2024 12.30 to 5.30 pm Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Ramilies Ave, Cheadle, SK8 7AL

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 12.30 to 5.30 pm Salendine Nook Baptist Church, Moor Hill Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD3 3SF

Saturday 6 July 2024 1 pm to 6 pm - Garden Studio, Midlands Art Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, B12 9QH

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 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Travel to Great Malvern, Rehearsal, Tour and Singing in Great Malvern Priory Church**

12.30 pm Meet at the hotel in Great Malvern, having made your own way there. Depart hotel and make our way to Great Malvern Priory Church

12.45 to 2.45 pm Rehearsal in the Church

3 pm Recital in the Church

3.45 pm Guided Tour of the Church

7.30 pm Dinner at the hotel

#### **Day 2 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Full day out with our Tour Guide starting with a guided tour of Great Malvern and then visiting Worcester for a city tour and tour of Worcester Cathedral and singing there (tbc). We are going on the train today**

Breakfast in the hotel

9.15 am Depart Hotel for guided walking tour of Great Malvern. Following this we make our way with Ian to the train station to get the train to Worcester for our visit and guided tour. Currently Worcester Cathedral cannot confirm whether we can visit and sing, but if not - alternative arrangements will be made by Ian.

5.30 pm Arrive back at Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

#### **Day 3 – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July– Full day out with our Tour Guide visiting Hereford for a city tour and tour of Hereford Cathedral and singing there. Followed by visiting and singing at Kilpeck Church described as one of the most perfect Norman Churches in England**

Breakfast in the hotel

9.30 am Depart Hotel by coach for our full day out with our tour guide Ian

5.30 pm Arrive back at the Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

**Day 4 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Full day out with our Tour Guide visiting Gloucester for a city tour, tour of Gloucester Cathedral and singing there. Followed by vising and singing at Deerhurst Church and Tewkesbury Abbey**

Breakfast in the hotel

9.30 am Depart Hotel by coach for our full day out with our tour guide Ian

12.15 – 1.15 Lunch included in Gloucester Cathedral

5.30 pm Arrive back at Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

**Day 5 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Today we visit and sing at Madresfield Court and Elgar’s Birthplace, accompanied by our tour guide**

Breakfast in the hotel

9.30 am Depart Hotel by coach to Madresfield Court – a beautiful moated stately home, classed as an architectural masterpiece!

10 am Visit and sing at Madresfield Court

Lunch

2 pm Visit and Singing at The Firs, Elgar’s Birthplace in Broadheath

4 pm Arrive at Great Malvern Railway Station – fond farewells!

4.15 Arrive at Abbey Hotel – more fond farewells!

**Prices and Booking**

The singing fee is £105 payable either with your application or by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Please make a note of this day in your diary as a payment reminder!

For the package prices please see the booking form below.

**Please complete the booking form below** and return it to us **ASAP** before our accommodation allocation runs out. This tour is going ahead and our initial deadline has passed but we are keeping the bookings open for as long as we can, but prices and places 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 from Great Malvern 2024, Unlimited Voices Travel, 92 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 1PL.**

**Summer Singing from Great Malvern – Booking Form - Monday 22 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

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 – 4 Nights/5 days – a per the above itinerary	Price Per Person
Single – Price per person – ONLY 1 LEFT	£920 ONLY 1 LEFT
Double for <b>Single</b> Occupancy – Price per person	£980
Double/Twin – Price per person	£820

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 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

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 from Great Malvern 2024 – Bacs Payments**

**BANK TRANSFER DETAILS** – please quote **Summer Singing from Great Malvern 2024** and send an email to confirm transfer to [teresa@unlimitedvoices.uk](mailto: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:**  
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**REF: Great Malvern 2024**

