

## Summer Singing in Sussex

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 30th July 2022 – 5 nights, 6 days**

We are delighted to be continuing our travels to different parts of the United Kingdom and this summer we are going South again to visit and sing at some incredible locations and explore some more amazing landscapes and seascapes on our six day summer holiday together.

We are truly thrilled to include Lancing College Chapel, Watts Chapel and Castle Goring amongst our singing locations.

We are also going to the seaside! We are staying in Eastbourne on the South Coast.

Following my recce of some of the area earlier this year I knew there were places you must sing! Fast forward several months and how fortunate that I was asked to do a guided coach tour of the Yorkshire Dales for a company from Sussex, based in the area I wanted us to visit! The deal was sealed over lunch in Hawes, for the driver just happened to own the travel company and the corporate diner coach! Despite a full schedule of his own tours Ross has kindly agreed to show us around his 'patch' with his wife Angie as our hostess on the coach! His knowledge of the area and my list of 'must visit and sing' have married to make a wonderful tour.

We are singing at St Michael and All Angels in Berwick , Lancing College Chapel, English Martyrs Church, Castle Goring, Brighton Pavillion Gardens, Charleston Farmhouse, Bateman's (home of Rudyard Kipling), Battle Abbey, Severn Sisters Cliffs, and Watts Chapel.

### Lancing College

#### Chapel



### Lancing College Chapel

#### Interior



### Watts Chapel



### Royal Pavillion, Brighton

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### Accommodation and Food

We are staying at the 4 star Hydro Hotel, Mount Rd, Eastbourne BN20 7HZ. It is located in an elevated setting overlooking the sea, within private grounds with an outdoor pool. Our accommodation is on a half board basis with bed, breakfast and evening meal included.

### Travel

Having considered mainline rail routes we have selected Peterborough Railway Station (as used in previous tours) as our starting point and end point, where Ross will pick us up with the coach to travel South and return us to there at the end of the tour.

You will make your own way to and from the train station at Peterborough, or you can make your way directly to our singing locations and to/from the hotel on the first and last day. Please let us know if you are making your own way there and back and do not need a seat on the coach to and from the railway station.

We will have a coach for touring each day which will include everyone.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 – 12.30 to 5.30 pm – Garden Studio, Midlands Art Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham B12 9QH

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - – 12.30 to 5.30 pm - Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Ramilies Ave, Cheadle, SK8 7AL

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 – 12.30 to 5.30 pm - Salendine Nook Baptist Church, Moor Hill Road, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD3 3SF

You will receive your music and CD electronically.

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.

Our musical director for the tour will be Mitchell Wright and we will sing from books on the tour.

### **Itinerary**

#### **Day 1 – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Travel to Sussex, singing at St Michael and All Angels Church en route**

12.30 pm – Pickup at Peterborough Railway Station

3.30 pm Visit and sing at St Michael and All Angels Church, Berwick – famous for it's extensive 20th Century paintings, painted during the Second World War by the 'Bloomsbury' artists. Later in our tour we will be visiting Charleston Farmhouse also associated with the 'Bloomsbury' artists.

5.30 pm Depart St Michael and All Angels Church

6.00 pm Arrive at Hydro Hotel, Eastbourne

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

#### **Day 2 – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Lancing College Chapel, English Martyrs Church, Castle Goring**

Breakfast in the hotel

9.00 am – Depart Hotel

10.00 am Visit and sing at Lancing College Chapel, a magnificent Gothic Revival chapel set in the South Downs National Park and the largest school chapel in the world. We have a talk and tour of the Chapel before singing.

12 noon Depart Lancing College

12.30 pm Visit and sing at English Martyrs Church, Goring by the Sea, famous for it's incredible hand painted reproduction of the most famous ceiling in the world – The Sistine Chapel ceiling.

1.15 pm Depart English Martyrs Church

Free time for lunch at Haskins Garden Centre, Roundstone

2.30 pm Visit and Sing at Castle Goring, by kind permission of Lady Colin Campbell who will be our audience!

4.30 pm Depart Castle Goring

6.00 pm Arrive back at Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

### **Day 3 – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Royal Pavillion, Alfriston Village, Charleston Farmhouse**

Breakfast in the hotel

8.30 am – Depart Hotel

9.30 Visit Brighton Pavillion (including audio guides) and then sing in the Pavillion grounds

11.30 Depart Brighton Pavillion – free time in Brighton (for early lunch or lunch in Alfriston your choice!)

12.30 pm Depart Brighton

1.00 pm Visit and free time in the lovely village of Alfriston

2.30 pm Depart Alfriston

3.00 pm Visit Charleston Farmhouse, a house associated with the Bloomsbury group of artists. It was the country home of Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant. (Entry to the house included, if you wish to visit the gallery this would be at your own cost and if you have a national art pass take it with you for a discount!) We will have timed slots into the house (currently 3:20, 3:30, 3:40 and 3:50pm).

Following this we will sing in the garden at 5 pm.

5.30 pm Depart Charleston Farmhouse

6.00 pm Arrive back at Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

### **Day 4— Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Eastbourne, Severn Sisters Cliffs, Birling Gap, Belle Tout Light House, Beachy Head**

Breakfast in the hotel

Free morning in Eastbourne

1.30 pm Depart for Birling Gap

1.45 Visit Birling Gap, visit the beach and sing on the platform, then walk along the cliffs to sing on the clifftop overlooking the Severn Sisters Cliffs, the famous white chalk cliffs of the south coast. Walk further along the hill to sing with a backdrop of the Belle Tout Lighthouse, then walk to Beachy Head. (or go by coach for those who prefer)

3.45 pm Depart Beachy Head for scenic touring

5.30 to 5.45 Arrive back at hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

### **Day 5 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Batemans, Battle Abbey, Mad Jack Fuller Tour**

Breakfast in the hotel

9 am – Depart Hotel on our full day tour taking in the Mad Jack Fuller trail, an eccentric squire who built a number of follies to ensure he was remembered! Also visiting and singing at Bateman's a Jacobean house and home of Rudyard Kipling and Battle Abbey (awaiting confirmation) a partially ruined Benedictine abbey in Battle, built on the site of the Battle of Hastings and dedicated to St Martin of Tours

### **Day 6 – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Watts Chapel, Watts Chapel Gallery and Artists Village then Homeward Bound**

Breakfast in the hotel

9 am – Depart Hotel

11.00 am Visit, tour and Sing at the amazing Watts Chapel, a Grade I listed Chapel, an amazing blend of art nouveau, Celtic, Romanesque and Egyptian influence

12.00 am Visit Watts Gallery and Artists Village, there is also the Watts Gallery Tea Shop

2.00 pm Depart Watts Gallery for Peterborough Railway Station

5 pm Arrive at Peterborough Railway Station and say our fond farewells!

### **Covid 19**

The arrival of covid 19 in 2020 brought widespread uncertainty and disruption to everyone and everything. Travel, tourism and singing were all hugely affected. All our 2020 tours were rescheduled but we were delighted to get out and about in 2021 and enjoy some fabulous tours and we look forward to our tours in 2022 with some amazing singing venues. Going forward we will follow guidelines and conduct supplier audits as necessary as close to the tours as possible to take on board the prevailing government information at the time.

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 £95 payable either with your application or by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. For the package prices please see the booking form below.

Please complete the booking form below and return it to us by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021** 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 Sussex 2022, Unlimited Voices Travel, 92 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 1PL.**

### **Summer Singing in Sussex– Booking Form - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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.**

Individual names of all participants including lead name	If singing please indicate voice type including 1 or 2	Age/DOB	**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	£999
Double/Twin – Price per person	£899

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

**Coach Transportation from Peterborough Railway Station out and back**

**YES      NO**

**Please ensure you fill in this section by circling your choice to let us know if you require coach transport on the first and last day.**

Please note an administration fee of £10 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.**

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.

**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 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.

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**Summer Singing in Sussex 2022 – Bacs Payments**

**BANK TRANSFER DETAILS** – please quote **Summer Singing in Sussex 2022** 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:** 23999343

**REF: Sussex Tour 2022**