

Calne Choral - News Bulletin No 2 – 20th June 2020

It has been a strange and for some, difficult 3 months and I hope you, your families and friends have remained well. As we hope that normality may be beginning to return, our thoughts turn to how and when our choir might meet again. The social distancing requirements as they stand would have been a challenge for us, but as our normal summer break will soon begin anyway, we have more time to plan a return. We hope to return in September and Phil and I have been thinking over what will be needed to make that work and whether we can achieve it under the current requirements.

We are also keeping in touch with Marden House. Unless their team can comply with distancing and cleaning requirements, we have nowhere to meet, even if it takes time for us to return as a near full choir.

The other news is that the Calne Music and Arts Festival has decided to cancel this year's event in October, so the first date we are looking at is for a Christmas programme.

As was in the note you should have received from your voice rep, our year finishes at the end of August. Please ensure that if you pay your subscription by standing order that you cancel it then. We shall need to review the whole question of subscriptions when we get going again, and until we know when that is, it will help to avoid confusion if there is a clean break. Whatever new rate is agreed, it will be different.

In the meantime, stay safe and keep in contact with your voice rep. Your thoughts and ideas will provide feedback that is important in helping the Committee decide how to move forward.

David