



Registered Charity No. 1162703

Llysfaen Singers' News

Autumn Newsletter 2



COVID, Grants, Membership and Dates

Dear Choir members and friends,
Autumn is well and truly here with the longer nights and it's beginning to get quite dark as we start our rehearsals. Please do come in to the corridor at the start of rehearsals to wait in the warmth until we've completed our cleaning schedule, rather than get cold outside.

The committee will be continuing to clean all touch surfaces and the accessible toilet area for your on-going safety. We will ensure all chairs remain at least 1m apart and 2m from the chair in front. When Welsh Government reduces mitigations, the committee will revise procedures if we think this is the right thing to do. We know that no vaccination is 100% effective and so we are relying very much on everyone's adherence to current legislation and for everyone to follow any additional safety measures that are put in place by the committee.

I am delighted to inform you that we have been awarded two more grants to boost our finances and keep the choir afloat during this awful COVID era.

•the them to our website, the advert in the November Link or bring them along to a rehearsal. I have set up a choir Facebook page to reach out to a wider audience. If you are on Facebook, please share the page (Llysfaen Singers, Lisvane) with your friends and invite them to join us. Already we have 10 followers and I hope we can get more which will, hopefully, increase our membership.

DSta **Dates for your diary:**

Friday, 10th December Lisvane Christmas Tree Light Switch on 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Monday 13th December Thornhill Church Centre Singalong with Meeting Point group, 1pm for 1:30pm start – 2:30pm

15th **Wednesday 15th December** Ty Mawr Singalong. Times to be confirmed

safe, I really hope that you are able to attend; I will ask on Wednesday who can and then we can

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We have been fortunate enough to have secured a further £1600 from the National Lottery Awards for All. We have also, with the fantastic help from Jan Jones (altos) and her son, Chris, been awarded a grant of £500 by Admiral from their Community Fund. As you know, we normally rely heavily on concerts for revenue to subsidise such as hall hire, fees, new music and other costs so that we can keep members' fees down to a minimum. Our last concert was Christmas 2019 and already we have missed out on four sources of revenue, if you count the 2021 Christmas concert. Huge thanks to Carolyn, our Treasurer and to Jan and Chris Jones.

Membership numbers at the moment remain static at around 30. It is very encouraging that around 20 attend rehearsals but we do need more members. If you know of anybody who is interested, please direct

Hopefully, you will by now have seen our presence in the November copy of the Lisvane Link. Martin, Carolyn, Gloria and I had the pleasure of meeting with Julie Morgan, our Senedd Member, to tell her all about the choir and explain how we will be using our grant money. She was very interested to hear how we had met during lockdown and pleased that we were able to meet in person again. She has promised to look in on us at future concerts, which will be great publicity for the choir.

