

Viva la musica!

*A delightful blend of song and instrumental
music from two very popular local groups*

Newbury Flute Choirs
- Senior Section

Watership Contabile

Thatcham Methodist Church
Sunday 11th October at 7.30pm



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Senior Section

The Newbury Flute Choirs formed in September 2008 and are directed by David Wirdnam who began playing the flute himself at the age of 11. Currently there are thirteen members in the Senior Flute Choir and 10 members in the Junior Flute Choir. They frequently have a small string section (comprising of 2 violins, viola, cello, acoustic guitar and piano) to accompany both Flute Choirs for concerts.

The Newbury Flute Choirs debut concert was held on 13th December 2008, in which both choirs performed on their own and combined, to an audience of 100. This first public performance proved to be a great success and was extremely well received by all who attended including the Arts Critic from the Newbury Weekly News.

Cantique de Jean Racine	Gabriel Fauré
Rondo from K292	Mozart
Highland Cathedral	Korb/Koever arr. David Wirdnam
Wintertime	Robert Schumann
Over the Rainbow	Harold Arlen arr. David Wirdnam
Adagio from Trio No IV	James Hook
Irish Medley	arr. David Wirdnam

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with their Musical Director, David Holland, are a local mixed-voice choir who sing a wide variety of music from all over the world. In recent years they have performed many concerts in Newbury and surrounding areas and are well known to audiences there. They are delighted to return to Thatcham, bringing their selection of music, old and new, this year with a Shakespearean theme.

The Choir also like to undertake tours, at home and in Europe, most recently visiting Luxembourg and France. Last year they had a short tour to Dorset, singing in a small parish church in Shillingstone and then in Christchurch Priory. This year they have performed in concerts in Newbury and Longparish, Hants and taken part in the Arts Festival in Hungerford.

The Choir are actively recruiting. If anyone is interested in singing and would like further information about the choir, they should contact the Chairman, Chris Druce on 01635 865339.

This evening's programme:

Sonnet 18

Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day? Nils Lindberg

The Famous History of the Life of King Henry VIII

Orpheus with his Lute George MacFarren

As You Like It

Under the Greenwood Tree E J Moeran

It Was a Lover and his Lass Thomas Morley

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Over Hill, Over Dale Ralph Vaughan Williams

You Spotted Snakes R J S Stevens

Much Ado About Nothing

Sigh No More, Ladies William Mathias

Two Gentlemen of Verona

Who is Sylvia? Franz Schubert, arr. Goff Richards

Live with Me and Be My Love George Shearing