

Mewsletter Summer Special 2012



A message from Catherine & Annie Welcome to this special issue of the 'Cantata Newsletter'

After the excitement of Chester and Son Rise, life in the world of Cantata Music Education has continued to be a roller coaster!

In this issue you can read news of a soggy day at Tatton, the Diamond Jubilee, an orchestral debut and a 65th wedding anniversary...



Over 100 of us had a lovely afternoon at Tatton Park on May 20th, where we were able to enjoy our picnics in the garden - until we were 'gently reprimanded' for sitting in full view of the Big House & had to move!! The rehearsal on the Mansion steps was fantastic and it was great to see a sea of purple on a lovely dry day. The same could not be said for the big day itself when we all resembled drowned rats! However, the Cantata Spirit wasn't dampened and we gave a stunning performance in the pouring rain, although a certain MP, who shall remain nameless, didn't even acknowledge our efforts... The rest of the audience was very appreciative and we all felt the buzz of excitement at being





The Poynton Jubilee celebrations turned out to be far beyond our wildest dreams. It was a totally mad weekend, with wall-to-wall events which left Catherine & Annie completely exhausted but very exhilarated!

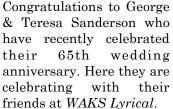
One of the highlights was definitely the Friday night, when Cantata Choirs & the Royal British

Legion Concert Band kicked off the proceedings. The Civic Hall was PACKED, the atmosphere was electric and when we got going with the flag-waving, there was no stopping us. It was a truly memorable evening. Thank you to the 160+ Cantata Choristers who took part. Poynton was talking about it for weeks afterwards!











The orchestra has just finished its first season. Formed in September last year, it is compiled of players aged 18+ who are predominantly Grade V and below. Many have taken up an instrument later in life, or haven't played their first instrument for many, many (in one case 50) years! Their first concert, at St Martin's on July 21st, was a resounding success, when the orchestra wowed their audience with a fantastic mixed programme under the baton of conductor Nigel Jay. Bridgewater Hall, here we come!







DIARY DATES:

Sun 9th Dec: 1- 3pm Tatton Home Farm
Mon 10th Dec: 8pm CounterPoynt @ St Martin's
Weds 12th Dec: 11am WOWSingers @ Chapel Court
Weds 12th Dec: 4pm WAKSLyrical, Venue TBC
Weds 12th Dec: Poynton Christmas Concert? TBC
Thurs 13th Dec: 3.30pm MACC @ St Paul's TBC

Sat 15th Dec: 1-3pm Tatton Home Farm

Mon 17th Dec: 3.30pm MAPSingers @ St George's

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