

# ReSound!

*The newsletter of ReSound Community Choir*

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## A-May-Sing for Victory!

This year ReSound's A-May-Sing will be slightly out of the ordinary... the main event is in July! As you all know, last year we successfully bid for a BBC Performing Arts grant to stage a huge, almost-free concert for the residents of local care homes at the Civic Hall. We're delighted to be able to confirm 'Sing for Victory' will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 20th July.

Prior to this there will be lots of ex-

citing training, planning and organising taking place as the Trust put into place the plans laid down in our application. The BBC are very keen to develop the skills of local community groups so there will be opportunities to learn whatever your ability.

The set we will be performing for this spectacular event will be quite involved so the extra rehearsal time will be very welcome! We're still planning on holding our exclusive preview night as our own fundraiser (and a curry somewhere!) our outdoor family fun afternoon and of course Henshaw's, but our main event should be a fantastic afternoon of music, costumes, lighting, refreshments and all round war themed fun! We'd like to start making contact with care homes as soon as possible,

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so if you have a connection with anywhere locally, be it a relative or friend who is a resident, or who works there, or simply somewhere nearby your home, please bring the details with you to choir.

There will also be plenty of opportunity to get involved with smaller groups planning different aspects of the event, so we hope you'll all throw yourself into this with gusto!

We'd like to say thank you again to BBC Performing Arts fund for their generous grant, and also to West Lancs District Council who have given us additional funding to purchase PA equipment. So dig out your ration books, polish your gas masks and get ready for the songs that won the war!

## SING FOR VICTORY



## The Weekend

We're off again!

Set in the rural Welsh countryside, Tyn-Y-Nant is a gorgeous place to hang out, chill, play and relax. Accommodation is in chalet blocks with en suite and heated rooms sleeping two to six grouped around a central seated area.



The weekend is user led—no enforced fun from us! For the most part, it would be good if we can eat together, but aside from that you can socialise all week-

end or use the site as a base to go off and explore—Snowdon's really nearby and there are loads of great outdoor centres, water sports and so on. And shops wood!

The dates are 26th—28th April. The cost will be the same as last year—£15 per night for accommodation 12 yrs and upwards, £10 for 4–11 yrs, then an additional £20 per adult to cover the costs of food. Children will be fed for free unless they outnumber the adults in the end! So,



£50 for the adults, £30 for 12-16 yrs, £20 for 4-11 yrs and under fours free! After deposit you can pay in instalments if it helps.

For more information and to book, fill in the form on the back and see Sarah M. And if you want to know what last year was like, speak to Elsie, Lynne, Sue, Rafe, Sarah H, John, Claire, Angela, Tony, Kim, Shaun or Trevor!

*Tyn Y Nant is in North Wales, near to Pwllheli and Porthmadog. More information on the site at [www.tynynant.co.uk](http://www.tynynant.co.uk)*

# KRAZY KARAOKE!

## with a vengeance!...

On March 15th ReSound will be braving our third Karaoke evening at Scarisbrick Village Palladium!

There is a wealth of talent among the choir, as evidenced at a recent birthday party, and even more talent amongst the non-singing members, so we look forward to everyone taking part! Families very welcome. This will also be a chance to handover the cheque from our 2012 fundraising to the Birchwood Centre, and of course we'll be inviting the guys from West Lancs Positive Living.

Entries are welcome from groups as well as solo artists, but ideally submitted in advance so that we

can ensure we have backing tracks ready.

Free to attend, this will be a bring and share supper so you won't be allowed in unless you have some food with you- a plate of sandwiches, a tray of cakes... let your imagination go wild!

See Sarah M for more info.



## Henshaw's

Henshaw's is a residential home for elderly people in Southport, specialising in caring for people with sight problems. Over the last few years it has become very dear to our heart, and we look forward to performing there.

As with last year, the plan is to take the set to Henshaw's on a Wednesday close to the main event. This will mean we will do A-May-Sing at Henshaw's on 17th July, Sunshine on 25th September, and Celebrate on 11th December. All three will fall within normal choir hours, and you're welcome to join us at the pub afterwards!

## Meet the Trust!

The Trust is responsible for the overall decision making about the choir, and consists of :-

- Sarah Monteith (chair)
  - Jan Thomas (treasurer)
  - Celia Cook, Dave Galt, Sarah Hepke
- You can get in touch with the trust via the contact details on the website.

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## Dates for your Diary

Here are the proposed dates for the main events in 2013. Please check diaries and get back to us as soon as you can! Venues, times and other details will be confirmed nearer the event.

Wednesday 9th January  
**Post-Christmas Social**

Friday 15th March  
**Krazy Karaoke**  
*with Bring & Share supper*

26th- 28th April  
**Weekend Away**

Wednesday 12th June  
**A-May-Sing**  
*Exclusive preview & Curry*

Saturday 15th June  
**A-May-Sing**  
*family fun day*

Saturday 20th July  
**Sing for Victory!**  
*matinee at the Civic Hall*

Saturday 28th September  
**Sunshine!**

Wednesday 2nd October  
**Annual General Meeting**

Thursday 19th December  
**Celebrate!**  
*The Music of Christmas*

## ReSound Community Choir

**Of course I want to come on the weekend away!**

Please include a deposit £10 per adult, £5 per child over 4 to

secure your booking. Unfortunately, we won't be able to give you this back if you have to cancel.

Name	Age if under 16	Deposit
		£
		£
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		£
<b>Total non-refundable deposit</b>		<b>£</b>

Is there anything we need to know?  
For example, accommodation preference, dietary, medical or other assistance?

