



Northwood Choral Society Website

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We have just launched a new website:
www.northwoodchoralsociety.com.

Our previous website, www.northwoodchoralsociety.org.uk, which was created and maintained for us for many years by Lilo, will remain live for a couple of months, and then will be re-pointed to our new site. Much of the content of the previous site has been moved to the new site, but if there is anything missing from the new site, please let Andrew know (andrewbale@outlook.com).

Our new website includes an email address, northwoodchoralsociety@gmail.com. Emails from the society will come from this email address, so please make sure that this email address isn't going to your email spam folder!!

The website includes various facilities which are important to us:

- It works well on mobile devices – with many of our site visitors using mobile phones, this is very necessary today!
- It links in with our social media, including good links to facebook and twitter
- It allows for visitors to view our events, read our blogs and generally keep up with life in Northwood Choral Society
- It allows for online ticket purchasing
- It has a private members area – for all of us!

The areas you will see on the site include:

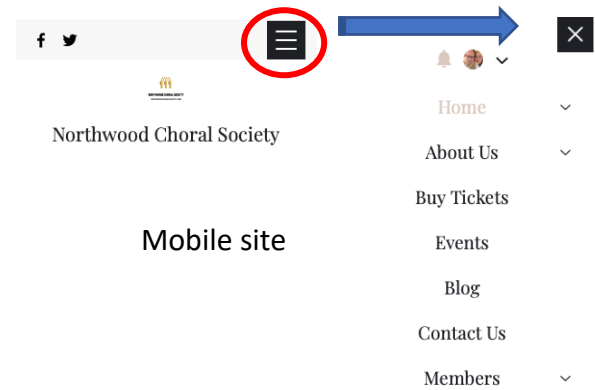
- 1) A home page, with lots of information about us, our emerging artists, and our singers. I shall be asking several of you if you'd like a little bit about you and your singing on the website
- 2) 'About Us', which includes Lilo's very helpful history of the choir, and information on past concerts and repertoire
- 3) A 'Buy Tickets' area, where we are able to sell online tickets – including table reservations for our cheese and wine evenings. Please encourage your friends to go online to buy tickets for upcoming events. This will help with planning for our concerts
- 4) An 'Events' area, which gives details on all upcoming events
- 5) A Blog – where we will be posting news for our friends
- 6) A 'Contact Us' area – where people can sign up to be emailed about future events
- 7) A Members' area



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Desktop site

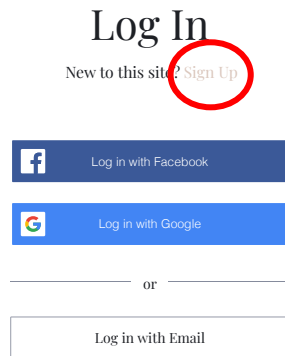


Northwood Choral Society Members pages

Logging in

To use the Members pages, you must be registered. Click on 'Log In', and you will be taken to this page:

If this is your first time, click on 'Sign-up'. You can then either sign up with Facebook or Google (meaning you don't need to remember a password for this site!) or by your email address.



Once you have signed-up, you will be authorised to use the site within a few hours, and can then access the rest of the site content.

The most important section is the 'Forum', where you will get messages from Julie and others, and can comment and discuss those messages with others in the Society.

How does the Forum work?

The Forum is organised into Categories, each of which you can choose to 'Follow'. If you Follow a category, any new posts in that category will be automatically sent to you by email. If not, you'll need to log in on a regular basis to check for new posts.

On a mobile device, the 'follow' button can be found by clicking the three dots to the right of the category name.

I would recommend that, at the least, you all follow the 'Rehearsals' category.

Other useful member areas:

- Important Information – this is where Julie will put a regular update of important dates and other information
- Calendar – this includes up to date information on rehearsals and concerts, and if you have a google email account, you can automatically link to this calendar. The individual calendar entries for each rehearsal will also give you information on what we are singing this week – so do check the calendar before a rehearsal
- Audio Tracks and Files include areas where we will from time to time put useful information for you to listen to, or download and print out

I hope you enjoy using our new site. Do please let me know if anything is not working for you!

Andrew

