

September Newsletter

First, Sheila, who has edited our newsletter for sometime, has decided to step down. If there are any budding newsletter editors who would like to take this on please let me know, but be aware, I do change things at the last minute!

Thank you Sheila for all your hard work and for making the newsletter so interesting.

Sunday 30th August - zoom 11.30.

Transpennine Harps AGM This is immediately before Lucy's zoom session, so please do come and along a little earlier than usual and join the meeting. Transpennine Harps wouldn't keep going without the support of the committee members, and whilst we know that committee work isn't for everyone, we would love to have more of you on the committee. If you think you can help in any way please let us know.

30th August - zoom 11.30.

Lucy's zoom session is immediately after the AGM:

12.30 - 1.30 Slow Strings

2.00 - 3.00 Classical

Short break - tea and cake!!

3.00 ish - 4.00 Advanced Technical

Saturday 5th September, 1.00 - 4.30, Burley Library.

In Person Session This is our final rehearsal with Lucy before our concert; we are having another rehearsal on the 19th, but without Lucy. If you need music stand covers to buy / borrow, please make sure you let Jean / Gill B know.

The rehearsal will include concert announcements and solos, to enable us to work out our running time.

There is no charge for this session, and all are welcome, you don't have to be playing in the concert to join in.

Burley Library, Grange Road, Burley in Wharfedale, LS29 7HD

Saturday 5th September

Old Malton Group St. Leonard's & St. Mary's RC Church

The Old Malton players meet on the first Saturday of the month in St Leonard's and Mary's community hall. The music is chosen by the group, but there is something for everyone. Please contact annie.jones1@btinternet.com.

13th September

Lucy's zoom session

12.30 - 1.30 Slow Strings

2.00 - 3.00 Classical

Short break - tea and cake!!

3.00 ish - 4.00 Advanced Technical

Saturday 19th September

Dress rehearsal for the Bradford concert. Queens Hall, Burley - 11.30am - 4.00pm

Please be aware we have changed the start and end time, and we have a change of venue because the Burley library unfortunately had booked an overlap with another group. This is our final rehearsal, and we will be practising concert announcements and solos, however we will be having it without Lucy. As we have an 11.30 start we will have both a lunch and a tea break. There are a number of places to eat in Burley if you don't want to bring your own lunch.

There is no charge for this session, and all are welcome to come along; you don't have to be playing in the concert to join in.

Venue - The Queens Hall, 72 Main Street, Burley in Wharfedale, LS29 7BT.

There is a large car park at the rear of the building which unfortunately fills up very quickly, and there is an entrance with a ramp from the car park.

Sunday 20th September 2 pm

Concert at Bradford Industrial Museum

Saturday 3rd October -

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October / November

Change of tutor - as Lucy will be on maternity leave from late October/early November, and Tamsin is very kindly taking over.

Saturday 10th October **zoom with Tamsin** - time tba

Sunday 25th October

In Person session with Tamsin 1.00 -4.00 pm Burley Library

Lessons with Tam @ 69 Bolling Road from 9.00 am or 10.00 am until 12-ish, contact Tam direct to book.

Saturday 7th November

Old Malton Group St. Leonard's & St. Mary's RC Church

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14th-15th November

Transpennine Harps Festival

This an online event, and details will soon be available on the Transpennine Harps website.

Saturday 28th November - **zoom with Tamsin** - time tba

Saturday 5th December

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Sunday 6th December

In Person session with Tamsin 1.00 -4.00 pm Burley Library

Lessons with Tam @ 69 Bolling Road from 9.00 am or 10.00 am. Contact Tam direct to book.

Saturday 12th December - **zoom with Tamsin** - time tba

More concerts coming up - we need volunteers to play at the following

Rawdon Tuesday 13th October - Gill and Jean are the only people taking part at the moment!!!!

This will be a concert of approx 40 minutes, using some of the music from the Bradford concert and some solos; it will also includes a short talk about harps. If you are able to take part please contact Gill B.\ Jean

Tuesday 1st December 10.30

St John's Church Ilkley.

Our usual concert with the Ilkley u3a. We will have 2 solo slots, playing Walking in the Air, and another piece of seasonal music. Also we are accompanying the choir in one of their solo pieces, and choir and audience in a couple of carols. We have done this for a few years now and are well accustomed to working with the choir.

Zoom fees. Its that time of year again ... zoom fees! This term we are offering a slight reduction and the cost is £25, for the 6 months from September to beginning of March. This is incredibly good value.

Payment - please use ref - Autumn 26

Payment to:

Clarsach Society, Transpennine Branch

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House Groups - at the moment there is a house group each week in September, please contact Jean for details - jeannie69b@gmail.com

At a recent house group session 6 managed to fit into David and Jean's dining room. The comment was made, could we manage to fit in another 2? For those children of the sixties, does this remind anyone of 'how many people can squeeze into a telephone box.' !!!

Finally, sorry this newsletter is not split into different colours or boxes, that is beyond me.

Happy Harping

Jean (temporary newsletter editor)