

# Festival Weekend

Handbook & Entry Form

# The David Clover Festival of Singing Sheffield

Closing date for entries:  
26th November 2016



# 2017



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“The object is not to win a prize or defeat a rival but to pace one another on the road to excellence.” *H.Walford Davies*

# THE DAVID CLOVER FESTIVAL OF SINGING Sheffield

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sponsored and administered by  
*The City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir*

## FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Friday 3 February - Sunday 5 February 2017

Dore and Totley United Reformed Church  
Totley Brook Road, Sheffield S17 3QS  
and  
Kenwood Hall  
Kenwood Road, Sheffield S7 1NQ

Adjudicator: Gaynor Keeble

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## HANDBOOK and ENTRY FORM

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## FESTIVAL WEEKEND - PERFORMER INFORMATION

**Eligibility** to the Festival Weekend and to the appropriate classes will be determined by the performer's age on **3 February 2017**. Performers will receive further and more specific details of the timetable, procedures, etc., after the final date of the receipt of the Entry Form. Performers in the Singers' Platform are not eligible to enter this part of the Festival, and any 1st study singer aged 19-28 studying at Conservatoire or University will only be eligible for the Singers' Platform section of the Festival. The winner only of a class in 2016 may not enter the same class in 2017 unless s/he has moved into the next age category.

**Amateur status** - the Festival is for amateur performers only and professionals are not eligible to enter. A professional is considered to be one who derives the **major** part of his/her livelihood from singing performance.

### Preparation for the Festival

- Entrants are reminded that it is advisable to keep the whole Festival weekend free.
- In preparing their programme, performers are advised to choose material appropriate to their age and stage of vocal development.
- It is requested that performers dress appropriately for the occasion.
- An official accompanist will be available throughout the Festival, but performers may bring their own accompanist if they wish.
- Refer to all the key dates on page 6 and adhere to all the required deadlines.

**Contact at the time of the Festival** - should a performer need to make contact at the time of the Festival, the Festival may be contacted on **07836 474972** or **07762 631613**.

**Photographs, Recording Equipment and Mobile Phones** - Due to copyright law and the Festival's safeguarding policy, members of the audience, as well as performers and their supporters, are **NOT ALLOWED** to take photographs or make audio or video recordings at the Festival. Therefore, the use of any kind of camera, recording equipment, mobile telephone or other computerised device is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**. However, the Festival may appoint a designated, authorised photographer for publicity purposes to promote the work and ethos of the Festival and for the benefit of the performers.

**Performers should indicate on the Entry Form a) if they or their supporters have any objection to being included in any of the photographs taken by the official photographer and b) if they give permission for any photographs taken to be used for publicity purposes, etc., without further consultation from the Festival.**

**Music for the official accompanist** - Should you require the services of the official accompanist, unfolded, legible copies **MUST** be sent in an A4 sized envelope with your entry form by **26 November 2016**. **It will be necessary to use a large letter stamp**. NB: original copies are required by the adjudicator on the day.

**Song Choices** - A performer must NOT sing the same piece in more than one class.

## CLASSES

### Recital Classes

	Age on 3 February 2017	Time limit
Class 5 : Junior Recital	13 - 15 years	10 minutes
Class 6 : Intermediate Recital	16 - 18 years	12 minutes
Class 7 : Open Recital	19 years and over	15 minutes

Performers should choose a balanced and varied programme of 3 or 4 songs, chosen from Groups A to E below, one of which must be from Group E. **Each song should come from a different Group-letter.**

Group A: an aria from a cantata, an opera, or an oratorio of any period

Group B: a song (excluding Group A) written before the 19th century

Group C: a song (excluding Group A) written during the 19th century

Group D: an art song (excluding Group A) written during the 20th or 21st century

Group E: an unaccompanied folksong or an unaccompanied traditional song

**NB** Repertoire from musicals, music theatre and musical films is **NOT** appropriate in a Recital Class.

**At no stage** in the Festival should a Recital programme contain **BOTH** an **accompanied** folk or traditional song arrangement **AND** an **unaccompanied** folk or traditional song.

**In Class 5: Junior Recital** - the programme should consist of **3 songs only**.

**In Classes 6 and 7: Intermediate and Open Recitals** - the programmes may consist of **3 or 4 songs**.

**Time Limits:** All recitals must adhere to the time limits. The time limit is for the whole performance including short verbal introductions. Any re-starts which are the fault of the singer are included in the performance time limit. Any re-starts which are not the fault of the singer will not be included in the performance time limit. Should a performer exceed the time limit, an adjudication will be given, but the Festival reserves the right to withhold a placing.

**Placings:** The adjudicator will choose two performers in each Recital Class who will become the winner and runner-up. These placings will be decided, and the awards presented, on the evening of Sunday 5 February 2017, when each performer will repeat **two** songs of their own choice from their original programme. These two songs may, or may not, include the unaccompanied folk or traditional song.

### **Non-Recital Classes**

**Class 8: Vocal Solo (age 9-12)** - one song chosen from the following\*:

Butterfly (Lin Marsh)

Cockles and Mussels (Irish trad arr. Wedgwood)

My Grandfather's clock (H.C.Work)

**Class 9: Vocal Solo: Songs from the Shows (age 9-12)** - one song chosen from the following\*:

Chim chim cher-ee (*Mary Poppins*) (Sherman)

Singin' in the rain (*Singin' in the Rain*) (N.H.Brown)

Wouldn't it be lovely? (*My Fair Lady*) (Loewe)

- \* All these songs may be found in "The Best of Grades 1-3 Singing" - high or low voice published by Faber. Other editions may be used, but copies of other editions must be available for the official accompanist and the adjudicator.

**Class 10: British Song (age 13-15)** - one song excluding musicals, music theatre, opera, operetta and oratorio

**Class 11: British Song (age 16-18)** - one song excluding musicals, music theatre, opera, operetta and oratorio

**Class 12: British Song (age 19 and over)** - one song excluding musicals, music theatre, opera, operetta and oratorio

**Class 13: Oratorio (1700-1900) or Sacred Song (age 16-18)\*\*** - one song or aria in any language and in the original key - excluding hymns and religious pop songs

**Class 14: Oratorio (1700-1900) or Sacred Song (age 19 and over)\*\*** - one song or aria in any language and in the original key - excluding hymns and religious pop songs

**Class 15: Opera (age 16-18)\*\*** - one aria in any language and in the original key

**Class 16: Opera (age 19 and over)\*\*** - one aria in the original language and in the original key

- \*\* In Classes 13 –16 , there is a performance time limit of 7 minutes to include any instrumental introduction, preliminary recitative, da capo, coda and any brief verbal introduction. Should a performance exceed the time limit, an adjudication will be given, but the Festival reserves the right to withhold a placing.

**Class 17: French or German Song (age 15 and under)** - one song to be sung in English or the original language

**Class 18: French Song (age 16 and over)** – one song to be sung in the original language

**Class 19: Lied (age 16 and over)** – one song to be sung in the original language

**Class 20: A song with words by Shakespeare of any style or period (any age)**

**Class 21: A humorous or sad song (any age)**

**Class 22: Songs from the Shows (age 13-15)\*\*\***

**Class 23: Songs from the Shows (age 16-18)\*\*\***

**Class 24: Songs from the Shows (age 19 and over)\*\*\***

\*\*\* Songs from the Shows may come from musicals, music theatre, films and operettas, but not from operas, and they should be performed as a concert item, i.e. without costume, movement (although gesture is permitted), recorded accompaniment or the use of a microphone.

**Class 25: English Words and Song** - one song. The performer should recite the text from memory and then sing the song. The adjudicator will judge both the speaking and the singing and will be listening for clarity of communication with understanding and imagination. The words must not be a translation from another language, but the composer need not be English. The winner will be invited to perform again on the evening of Sunday 5 February when they will receive their awards, but will not be eligible for The City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir Silver Salver.

**Class 26: Ensemble Class** - up to 6 singers: one piece, time limit 4 minutes. The winner may be invited to perform again on the evening of Sunday 5 February, but will not be eligible for the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir Silver Salver

On the evening of Sunday 5 February 2017, the winner of each non-recital class will sing the winning song of each class again in competition for the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir Silver Salver and Prize, which is awarded to the most outstanding performance. Should an individual win more than one Non-Recital class, he or she should choose only one winning song to perform.

**Entry Fees** - The fees, which are non-returnable, should be enclosed when sending in the Entry Form.

Class 5 - Junior Recital	£8
Class 6 - Intermediate Recital	£12
Class 7 - Open Recital	£15
Classes 8-9	£5
Classes 10-25	£7
Class 26	£8

**Order of Classes** - Once the Entry Forms have been received, the order in which the classes will take place will be determined and everyone will be duly informed.

### **Awards**

All awards are made at the discretion of the adjudicator whose decisions are final, unless a singer exceeds the time limit. It is expected that prize money will be used to further the musical development of the winner.

The runner-up of a Recital Class will receive a certificate. The winner will receive a certificate and a cash prize. Each will receive his/her award at the Presentation of Awards on Sunday evening, 5 February, 2017.

The runner-up of a Non-Recital Class will receive a certificate. The winner will receive a certificate and a cash prize. Each will receive their awards after the adjudication at the end of each class.

## Additional Awards

The **John Gilbert Wilson Trophy** given by Mrs. Jill Hamnett in memory of her father, will be awarded to the most promising male singer between the ages of 16 and 21 in any appropriate class.

The **Don Greenfield Trophy**, given by Hallam Choral Society, will be awarded for the best performance from Classes 8 or 9. This award is in memory of the life and work of Don Greenfield, conductor for many years of the Hallam Choral Society and a former member of the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir.

The **Doug Crossland Memorial Shield**, given by Worrall Male Voice Choir in memory of Doug Crossland, its conductor from 1971 to 1995, will be awarded to the most promising female singer between the ages of 16 and 21 in any appropriate class.

The **Constance Shacklock Memorial Rose Bowl**, given by Ralph Green in memory of Constance Shacklock, who was President of the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir and the David Clover Festival of Singing from 1985 to 1999, will be awarded for the most outstanding operatic performance during the Festival Weekend.

The **Kathleen Walker Award**, in memory of Kathleen Walker, who was a founder member of the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir, and a musical director of several operatic societies in Sheffield, will be awarded for the most outstanding performance in Songs from the Shows Classes 22 to 24.

The **City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir Silver Salver and Prize**, given by Ann Durrant, who was a member of the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir for over twenty years, will be awarded for the most outstanding performance by a winner from Non-Recital Classes 8 to 24.

The **Michael Peaker Memorial Trophy** is given by Worrall Male Voice Choir in memory of Michael Peaker, of his contribution as accompanist and conductor to the choir, and as organist at St. Matthias's Church, Stocksbridge. The award will be given for the most outstanding performance, by anyone aged 21 or under, of an aria from an oratorio, or of a sacred song, during the Festival Weekend.

The **Edith and Ronald Batty Salvors**, given by Valerie and Geoff Littledyke in memory of Valerie's parents, will be presented to the most promising female and male singers respectively, aged 15 or under, in any appropriate class.

The **Petrie Rose Bowl**, given by our first Patron and previous President, Mollie Petrie, who was always a great devotee of the English language, will be awarded to the winner of Class 25: English Words and Song.

The **Mollie Petrie Memorial Award**, given by Ralph Green in memory of Mollie Petrie, who was President of the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir and the David Clover Festival of Singing from 1999 and then the first Patron until 2016, will be awarded for the most outstanding performance of a song with words by Shakespeare from any class during the Festival Weekend.

The **Dore Male Voice Choir Trophy and Prize** will be awarded annually to the winners of Class 26, Ensemble Class, in memory of Paul Green, their conductor and accompanist for many years.

**Trophies** - All performers accepting trophies will be deemed to have given an undertaking for their safe custody in being asked to sign a form of receipt for each trophy gained, before taking their trophies away. The trophies are to be held by the winners from February 2017 until 26 November 2017. These trophies should then be returned to the Trophy Steward in a clean condition on or before **26 November 2017** in readiness for the 2018 Festival. Any cost incurred in recovering trophies not returned by 26 November 2017 will be charged to the performer. Upon their return the Festival undertakes to engrave the trophies. All trophies are the property of the Festival and must not be taken out of the country. Lost trophies must be replaced and the replacement of a lost trophy, or the cost of repair of damage to a trophy, will be the responsibility of the current holder. It is felt reasonable to assume that trophy winners will make adequate provision for insuring the trophies while in their possession. **Please inform the Trophy Steward of any change of contact details between 5 February and 26 November 2017.**

## KEY DATES

<b>26 November 2016</b>	Last date for the receipt of the <b>Entry Form, song choices and copies of music for the official accompanists</b> . These should be sent to: The Entries Secretary, DCFS, 29 Kerwin Drive, Sheffield, S17 3DG
<b>3 February 2017</b>	Afternoon and Evening * Dore and Totley United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, Sheffield S17 3QS
<b>4 February 2017</b>	Morning, Afternoon and Evening * Dore and Totley United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, Sheffield S17 3QS
<b>5 February 2017</b>	Morning and Afternoon * and <b>6.45 pm Festival Finals Evening and Recital Finals, Non-Recital Final, Adjudications and Presentations</b> Kenwood Hall, Kenwood Road, Sheffield S7 1NQ

\* specific times will be announced in due course

## REMINDERS

The closing date for entries is Saturday 26 November 2016

Entry fees will not be refunded unless a class is unexpectedly under-subscribed and subsequently withdrawn.

Please make sure you have:

- read and understood **all** the information in this Handbook and Entry Form
- completed **all** the required details on the Entry Form
- enclosed the entry fee(s)
- enclosed the stamped, self-addressed envelope of at least A5 size to accommodate folded A4 sheets of paper
- enclosed your copies for the official accompanist

**We look forward to meeting, welcoming and hearing all the performers  
and wish you a happy, enjoyable and successful time at the Festival.**

## 2018 FESTIVAL DATES

**Singers' Platform: 26, 27, 28 January**

**Festival Weekend: 2, 3, 4 February**

## FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: David Heslop, Vice-Chair: Joy Bowler,  
Treasurer: Roger Atkin, Secretary: Hazel Page, Music Co-ordinator: Vivien Pike  
Entries Secretary: Eric Barraclough, Administrator: vacant  
Venues: Brenda Birks, Friends: Di Hallatt, Sponsorship: Elizabeth Hampshire  
Publicity and Advertising: vacant



## FESTIVAL WEEKEND - GENERAL INFORMATION

**Adjudicators** - All adjudicators are appointed by The City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir Committee. No performer, teacher or member of the audience may approach the adjudicator in each class venue unless invited to do so, nor engage the adjudicator in conversation or discussion on any matter, before or after a session, or whilst the session is in progress, otherwise disqualification may be incurred.

**Audience Admission Charges - per session - payable at the door**

### Friday 3, Saturday 4, Sunday morning and afternoon 5 February

Each Day	Adult	Accompanied children 12 years old and under
Per person per session	£3	£2

### Sunday evening 5 February - Festival Finals at 6.45 pm

Per person	£7	£3
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**Audience** - an audience is welcome at all Festival sessions, so please support and encourage the Festival and its performers in their endeavours and appreciate and enjoy the talents of all the participants by being in the audience.

**Cancellation of a Class** - in the event of a class being poorly subscribed, it may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Committee and the entry fees returned.

**Car Parking** - Car parking at Dore and Totley United Reformed Church is limited to on-street parking in the vicinity of the church. Car parking is plentiful in the grounds at Kenwood Hall and is free of charge.

**Entry and Exit** - No person will be allowed to enter or leave the hall during any performance or adjudication as movement tends to distract the performer, the adjudicator and the rest of the audience.

**Equal Opportunities Policy** - No person shall receive less favourable treatment or consideration on the grounds of race, colour, religion or belief, nationality, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, age (i.e. 9 or over), disability or marital status, or be disadvantaged by any requirement or condition that cannot be justified. The opportunity for people to compete in the Festival is provided through a variety of classes. All sessions of the Festival are open to a public audience and the Festival will only use venues that have made provision for people with physical disabilities. The Festival will keep under review its policy, procedures and practices on equal opportunities.

**Festival Help** - We want to see the Festival continue to provide opportunities for the encouragement and development of all its entrants, the competitive element being a means to this end. Even if you are a prospective performer or performer's supporter, you could still help to further our cause by helping in two ways - as a volunteer helper and/or providing financial support. **Volunteer helpers** are a welcome and essential part of running the Festival and there is always a need for new people to assist in various ways. There is no need to be an expert, you just need to be committed, sensible, unflappable and a member of a team, but above all, have a sense of humour! You don't have to be there all day, every day. Helpers can choose how much time they are able to give. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact Joy Bowler via email: [joybowler@googlemail.com](mailto:joybowler@googlemail.com) for details. To continue to mount the Festival and engage specialist adjudicators, we need ongoing **financial support** and assistance from individuals and businesses who are interested in helping the amazing range of vocal talent to flourish. The cost of running the Festival increases each year, and despite the sponsorship of the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir, we are faced with raising more financial support in the future.

Maybe you, or someone you know, can help to support the Festival in any of the following ways by:

- becoming a Friend of the David Clover Festival
- sponsoring the Festival
- advertising in future publications of this Handbook and/or the Festival programme
- making a donation
- making a bequest

If you can help in any of these areas of financial support please contact the Festival via the email address: [dcfs@davidclover-festivalofsinging.org.uk](mailto:dcfs@davidclover-festivalofsinging.org.uk). Any financial assistance offered can be increased in value if you are a tax payer and by 'gift-aiding' your contribution where appropriate.

**Liability** - The Festival does not hold itself responsible for any injuries sustained by any performer or member of the public whilst at Festival venues.

**Lost Property** - The Festival will not be responsible for property lost or damaged during the Festival.

**Queries** - which are not covered in this Handbook may be made at: DCFS, 269 Dobcroft Rd, Sheffield S11 9LG or email: [dcfs@davidclover-festivalofsinging.org.uk](mailto:dcfs@davidclover-festivalofsinging.org.uk).

**Refreshments** - At Dore and Totley United Reformed Church drinks will be available throughout the day. Also, food may be obtained locally. Please ask for details at the time. At Kenwood Hall, tea and coffee will be available throughout the day in the bar area. Bar food and snacks, soft and alcoholic drinks, tea and coffee are all available from the bar in the adjacent Kenwood Hotel.

**Safeguarding Policy** - A copy of the Festivals' safeguarding policy will be on display at the Festival and is also available on the Festival website. This policy relates to children (under the age of 18) and also to members of vulnerable groups of any age who are identified to the Festival before their arrival at the Festival. Contact should be made by parents and/or teachers via letter to DCFS, 358 Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PY or via the Festival email address. The Festival will actively seek to meet the needs of children from ethnic groups and children who are disabled. Any subsequent reference to 'children' includes members of other vulnerable groups.

**Safety of performers** - Teachers and parents should be aware of their responsibilities in entering any performers with limited physical capabilities or special needs. They should pass on any such information that might impact on the Festival's work, in writing, before the start of the Festival, to Joy Bowler, 358 Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PY

**Supervision of Children** - Please note that all children under 16 years must be accompanied and supervised effectively. Supervision may come from a parent, an adult acting on their behalf, a teacher or a group leader. The David Clover Festival of Singing can not take responsibility for unsupervised children at the Festival venues. Any person acting in a supervisory capacity will be expected to pay the normal admission fee.

**Withdrawals and Class Start Times** - As it is impossible to foresee the number of last-minute withdrawals from classes due to illness or for any other reason, the Committee reserves the right to start classes early, except for the first class of a session.

**Please make sure that you arrive in plenty of time.**

## THE DAVID CLOVER FESTIVAL OF SINGING

Dr. David Clover came to Sheffield in 1966 having been appointed as the city's Music Adviser to the Education Department. It was one of the earliest residential courses for music teachers and its daily choral sessions, organised by David, which brought the first members of The Sheffield Teachers' Choir (as it was then known) together at the Buxton Conference Centre in the autumn term of 1968.

Following David's untimely death in 1979, The Teachers' Choir committee at the time decided that there should be a fitting and lasting tribute and memorial to his work. The result, in 1979, was the establishment of *The David Clover Vocal Prize*, the first competition being held in 1980. *The David Clover Vocal Prize* later became *The David Clover Competition for Singers*, and in 2010 was re-named *The David Clover Festival of Singing*. The original *Vocal Prize* provided an opportunity for singers to perform songs of their own choice with a view to being helped and encouraged by experienced judges of singing, and that ethos is still as strong as it ever was.

*The Vocal Prize* started in a very small way with only two classes for those of secondary school age. Since its inception, it has grown into a competitive event of worth, high standing, credibility and stature in the eyes of discerning musicians not only in and around the city of Sheffield, but also nationally. It has also proved itself a worthy vehicle of encouragement and support for young singers, but the re-named Festival is now open to **all** singers from the age of nine, and its chief objective is to foster this branch of music making which was ever one of Dr. Clover's greatest loves - singing. Much of his work was devoted to fostering the use of young voices whether as soloists or choralsists and he believed that the voice deserved equal status with other musical instruments.

Over the years, internationally famed singers and teachers of singing have adjudicated at the *Festival*, including Constance Shacklock, Marjorie Thomas, Jean Allister, Rae Woodland, Nigel Perrin, Mollie Petrie (first Patron) and Mark Wildman (President).

Previous winners include Elizabeth Watts (international soprano and Vice-President), Ella Taylor (BBC Radio 2 Choirlgirl of the Year, 2010) and many others (including Cari Searle, Jessica Greaves, Harriet Eyley, Anna Harvey and John Savournin) who have joined the singing professions.

Once the annual Festival has ended, *The City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir* is always delighted to invite singers from the Festival to share in its concerts whenever possible.

### 2017 ADJUDICATOR - GAYNOR KEEBLE

Gaynor Keeble won scholarships to the University of Warwick and the Royal Academy of Music. She was awarded a Countess of Munster Award and has been a semi-finalist in both the Kathleen Ferrier and the Belvedere International Opera Competition.

On leaving the RAM she joined the Welsh National Opera where she performed and covered many roles including Carmen, Meg Page (Falstaff), Maddalena (Rigoletto), Berta (Barber of Seville), Marcellina (Marriage of Figaro), Flora and Annina (La Traviata), Ragonde (Count Ory).

Roles with the English Touring Opera include Marcellina, Tisbe, (La Cenerentola), Marchese (Daughter of the Regiment), Baba the Turk (Rake's Progress), with other roles including Buttercup and Hebe (HMS Pinafore) at the Royal Festival Hall and Kate (Pirates of Penzance) D'Oyly Carte Opera at Queen's Theatre, West End. Gaynor has made numerous recordings which have included the Councillor's Wife (Osud) conducted by Sir Charles Mackerras for EMI, Hebe (HMS Pinafore), Patience, Yeomen of the Guard for TER records, and has also performed for the Royal Opera House, Opera North, Mid-Wales Opera, European Chamber Opera and Opera Interludes.

Having worked with Orchestras such as the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, London Mozart Players, London Bach Orchestra, Northern Sinfonia, The Philharmonia, Royal Philharmonic and the Vivaldi Concertante, Gaynor's concert repertoire has included Verdi Requiem, Mozart Requiem, Elijah, Dream of Gerontius and Vivaldi Gloria.

# DAVID CLOVER FESTIVAL FRIENDS

Annual subscriptions to the Festival Friends are available in various categories.

Each category entitles the subscriber to:

- Free admission, and their guest(s), to all Festival sessions
- Receive a free programme at the Festival on production of the Friends membership card
- Have their name acknowledged in the Festival programme unless otherwise requested by the subscriber

The various categories are:

- Personal Membership - a minimum of £20 for the subscriber and 1 guest
- Family Membership - a minimum of £30 for the subscriber and 3 guests
- Corporate, Organisation or Group Membership - a minimum of £50 for 6 people, or a minimum of £75 for 7-10 people.

Any Personal Member, or a member of a Family or Group, who is a tax payer, can gift-aid their subscription which would allow the Festival to reclaim income tax on your donation.

Any queries about the Festival Friends scheme may be addressed to Di Hallatt (0114 249 0402) or by email (dhallatt@beachcroft.co.uk).

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Name for inclusion in the Festival programme (if different from above)

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