

# RAISE YOUR VOICES



Windborne strongly believe that singing is powerful—in communities, as performance, with friends, or with strangers. Today it is important that this power is something that we consider—that we can draw upon in other parts of our lives. Music and art are not neutral; songs can give a voice to those who have none, and has the ability change hearts, even when minds are made up. **Come and sing out!**

invites you to come and enjoy a very special day of song led by four fabulous musicians at

## A **WORKSHOP** WITH **WINDBORNE** IN **WIRKSWORTH**



on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023  
at Wirksworth Town Hall  
from 10am-4pm  
£15 per person

**AIM** – to enjoy learning new songs and techniques with a group of singers, many from a variety of local choirs, and individual bookings are also welcome, for the joy of singing together in harmony. Led by Will Thomas Rowan | Lauren Breunig | Lyn Mahoney Rowan | Jeremy Carter-Gordon.

**Price** - includes teas, coffees and biscuits in the break.

**Refreshments** - Singers should please **BRING a MUG** for hot drinks, some water to stay hydrated and a picnic lunch, or they can nip into town for a quick snack in one of the cafes, restaurants and pubs just a few steps away.

**RYV Stewards** will be on hand during the day to help with any queries about the arrangements.

**WORKSHOP OVERVIEW** - in addition to performing concerts worldwide, Windborne has taught workshops in schools, community centres, singing camps and universities for the past decade. Experienced teachers and song-leaders, they delight groups young and old, large and small, with enthusiastic, clear, and nuanced instruction and get groups singing in harmony in no time!

**FORMAT** - Participants of all abilities will learn singing styles from around the world as well as songs of social struggle from movements past and present. All songs will be taught by ear, no experience required (just enthusiasm and willingness to try new things!) The workshops are a great opportunity to connect communities, sing out, and gather inspiration and energy from the music of past movements. Windborne educate as they entertain, telling stories about the music and explaining the characteristics and stylistic elements of the different traditions in which they sing.

**BOOKINGS** - in order to ensure places for all singers who would like to participate, we would appreciate knowing numbers asap... early bird bookings will be allocated first!  
Maximum capacity in the Main Hall is 120. We look forward to sharing a great day raising the rafters!

**CONTACTS** – Lester Simpson, RYV Leader, and Rusty Ahearne, Co-ordinator for Comms, Marketing and PR  
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**DETAILS** also on the RYV website [www.raiseyourvoicesww.com](http://www.raiseyourvoicesww.com) and on Facebook [@RYVWirksworth](https://www.facebook.com/RYVWirksworth)



# WINDBORNE - Workshop Booking Form



for individual singers wishing to attend independently



\*Please write details clearly

1. First booking Contact details	*Email Name Address	
Mobile No.	Home Tel. No.	
Circle which part you sing	Soprano	Alto
	Tenor	Bass
2. Second booking Contact details	*Email Name Address	
Mobile No.	Home Tel. No.	
Circle which part you sing	Soprano	Alto
	Tenor	Bass
3. Third booking Contact details	*Email Name Address	
Mobile No.	Home Tel. No.	
Circle which part you sing	Soprano	Alto
	Tenor	Bass

**PAYMENT DETAILS** – please make payment(s) by cheque to **Raise Your Voices Wirksworth** and post to Peter Chivers, Raise Your Voices Treasurer, at:  
32 Spring Close, Wirksworth, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 4JA.

OR hand cash or cheque to Lester Simpson. Please **do not** send cash by post. Thank you

**NB Booked places will be confirmed by \*email once payment is received.**



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