

Peace through Folk Choir Diary Issued 3rd July 2018

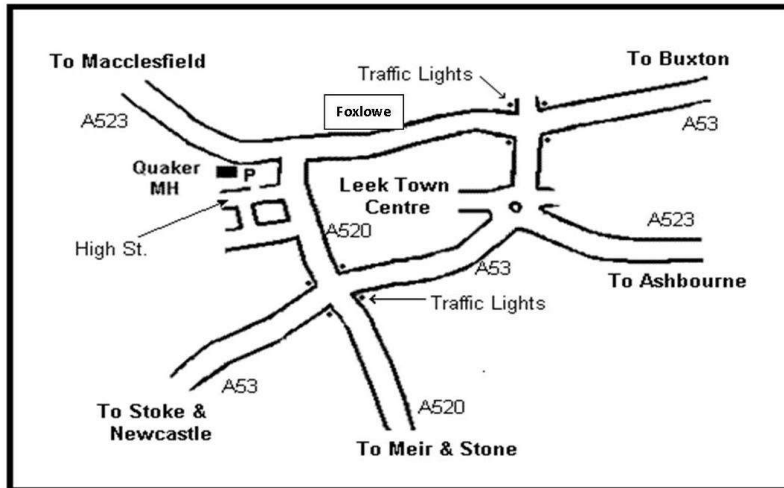
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Rehearsals take place at The Friends Meeting House ,Overton Bank, Leek,
Musical Director Lester Simpson, Asst., MD Penny Barfield, Choir Coordinator George Mahoney.
Peace Through Folk Trust Director Malcolm Hawksworth

Peace through Folk Choir rehearsal home -

The Friends Meeting House Overton Bank, LEEK. ST13 5ES

Its warm, well lit and has good acoustics. Good parking right next door



For more information email peacethroughfolk@gmail.com or phone [0780 552 9492](tel:07805529492)

July's rehearsals are on Thursday 5th July, Wednesday 18th July with Penny and Sunday 29th July with Lester. Remember that we start singing at 7:30 on the Wednesday and Thursday (Penny) dates and at 1:30 on the Sundays (Lester). Please be there clutching your folders (**see note below about printing offer**) on time, perhaps with a cup of tea or coffee in the other hand. The kettle will be on and door open 30 minutes before the given start times!

Rehearsal Dates

Thursday 5th July (Penny)

Wednesday 18th July (Penny)

Sunday 29th July (Lester)

Thursday 2nd August (Penny)

Wednesday 15th August (Penny)

Sunday 19th August (Lester, Workshop and performance at Moira Furnace FF)

Thursday 6th September (Penny)

Wednesday 19th September (Penny)

Sunday 23rd September (Lester)

Lester's dates depend on his schedule but are currently set as those above plus **October 14th**. Dates beyond October are not yet confirmed.

Malcolm is in the process of arranging for recording of our songs for the production of our first CD. Full details will be available later.

Please let us know if you can think of anyone who would like to join the choir as an Alto or Tenor. We now feel that there are enough Sopranos and Basses but we would like to improve the balance of the choir. We are also conscious of the overall size of the choir (currently 31 members) given the capacity of the room at the Friends Meeting House and the realistic capacities of most of the stages at venues that we are likely to be performing at.

Performance dates for 2018 so far -

Sunday 19th August - Moira Furnace Folk Festival. Peace Concert is on the Sunday but choir members and plus 1's benefits include free tickets and camping for the whole event 17th, 18th and 19th see website - <http://www.moirafurnacefolkfestival.co.uk/>

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th September - The Folk Gathering, Alstonefield. (Peace Concert will be on the Saturday and the choir will have other performance spots over the weekend. As artists, choir members will be able to access the camp-site from Thursday 13th).

Saturday 3rd November – Possible concert for Friends of St Leonard's, Ipstones depending on choir availability

Week ending **Sunday 11th of November** - Peace Concert and other events currently being planned

Winter Concert - Leek. (probably **16th November**, details TBA)

Please do what you can to arrange your schedule around these important dates!

As you know we have copies available of all music and words for our repertoire available in the folders at each meeting. **Please** let Malc know if you are taking

copies from the folders so that he can replace them. The full .pdf of songs is available by clicking on the music stand on "the Choir" page of our website or simply at <http://www.peacethroughfolk.org/songs.html>. You can print out any missing sheets from the .pdf. New choir members may like to have a complete set of words. Malcolm is willing to print these (or a subset) out for you for a small donation to the choir funds. **Please give fair warning if you want to take up this offer.**