

Guildford Songfest Program

Sunday September 16 (Workshops)

Town Hall

Mechanics
Institute

Guildford
Hotel

Garrick
Theatre

St
Matthews
Hall

Guildford
Library

9am –
10am

**Workshop
'Hearing for
Better Singing'**

Peggy Bollman

**Workshop
'Round Singing
for the Soul'**

Bernard Carney

**Workshop
'Singing in
Harmony'**

Jo Oosterhoff
(A Cappella
West)

**Workshop
'Understanding
your Voice'**

Gillian Parker
(One Achord)

**Workshop
'Sing for Life'**

Kelly Newton-
Wordsworth
(Beverley
Station Singers)

**Workshop
'Acappella Café'**

Digby Hill
(A Kappella
Munda)

Hearing for Better Singing

Peggy Bollman

If we want to sing or enjoy music in general, good hearing is essential. When our hearing declines, most of us currently believe that there is nothing much we can do about it. In this workshop I would like to challenge this belief. Through practical demonstrations I will show you that the process of hearing is made up of many aspects that are well within our individual control and can be trained and noticeably improved with very simple exercises.

Round Singing for the Soul

Bernard Carney

Secular Sacred and not so Sacred rounds have the ability to get a room of people singing in harmony before they have realised what they are doing. It's fun, energising, absorbing and relaxing and Bernard Carney has a great collection to offer. Hop on the roundabout.

Singing in Harmony

Jo Oosterhoff

The workshop will be lead by a Master Director with a great deal of musical knowledge and ability to help you develop you skills. In a fun filled workshop you will learn a song or two and sing it in harmony with your fellow singers.



Understanding Your Voice

Gillian Parker

Have you ever wanted to know what's going on inside your instrument? Why some areas of the voice are difficult to manoeuvre through? What you can do to improve your tone, pitch, range, power and general ease of singing? Then this workshop is for you. Based on an international technique. You will get a greater understanding of your voice as an instrument and take home tools to improve your technique.

Sing for Life

Kelly Newton-Wordsworth



This is a workshop designed to help singers to relax more in performance which helps maintain strong harmonies and tones whist singing in concerts and events. The workshop also focuses on helping singers to learn to listen in a deeper way which also helps with confident harmony singing. Singers will be given the challenge of learning a new arrangement with harmonies they have never sung before. interested in improving your musicality and experiencing the joy of singing in harmony without stress, this is the workshop for you.

A Cappella Café

Digby Hill



Grab a cuppa and drop in for a frothy bit of a cappella, perhaps with a side plate of R&B, Reggae or World. You don't need any other instruments but your joined voices. A cappella can be as much the art of turning a song into something that you can sing with your friends around a table/campfire as it is the art of making singing in harmony.