

Congleton Choral Society Young Voices



'The Journey'

a Singing Day
with Shirley Court

Music Director ~ Hallé Children's Choir

Name.....

Age.....

Address.....

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Email

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I enclose a cheque for £5

payable to *Congleton Choral Society*

Please send to: The Secretary, 2 Steelcroft Cottages,

Childs Lane, Brownlow, Congleton CW12 4TG

Please telephone 07884 157012 if you would like to

apply for a concessionary ticket

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The programme for the day

The aim of the day is to provide some half term holiday fun for everyone aged seven to eleven who loves singing, and an opportunity for their parents, grandparents and carers to relax while their charges are entertained in a safe and friendly environment.

Shirley will take the children on an exciting musical adventure, exploring a variety of songs linked to the theme of 'The Journey' and suitable for all within the age range.

There will be a short performance of the music for families and friends at 14.30. All are welcome. Admission free.

Timetable for the day

10.00 — arrival and registration

10.15—11.15— first teaching session

11.15—11.30—short break

11.30—12.30—second teaching session

12.30—13.00 lunch—please bring packed lunch

13.00—14.15—polishing session

14.15—14.30—short break

14.30—15.00 performance for family & friends

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Everyone aged 7 to 11 is
welcome to come along and join in the fun
of singing & making music together!

Fee for the day ~ £5

Tuesday 24th October 2017

10.00am ~ 3.00pm

Congleton Town Hall



*Introducing
Dr Shirley Court*

Shirley Court has spent her entire teaching career working with young people of all ages and abilities in order to motivate and improve their singing. In September 2006 she was awarded an Honorary Degree of DMus for her work as a conductor of Youth Choirs and Music in Schools from the University of Leicester.

Shirley was the conductor of both the Senior Girls and Junior CBSO Youth Choruses from September 1995 until July 2009. In September 2008 she was appointed as Director of the Hallé Children's Choir and prepares the choir working alongside world famous conductors for prestigious concerts. The Hallé Children's Choir was involved in the Victoria Wood film "That Day We Sang" with Michael Ball and Imelda Staunton.

For twelve years up until April 2014, Shirley was the Director of the Cheshire Youth Choir.

Shirley was privileged to be one of the three adjudicators for the BBC Choir of the Year held at the Bridgewater Hall and is a regular adjudicator at the Manchester Choral Competition. She also acts as a consultant on many National Singing initiatives and delivers inset courses for teachers. Shirley is delighted to be the Programme Leader for the Hallé Leading School Choirs Course. She is the co -writer of the Boosey and Hawkes bestselling *Singing Sherlock Books for Primary Teachers*.