

## Booking Form Choral Weekend 2012

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**The Derbyshire Singers**  
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**DE4 9BR**

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"CHORAL WEEKEND"

### MAKE IT A WEEKEND AWAY

*The Choral Weekend is held in Cavendish Hall in the magnificent setting of Chatsworth Park, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Enjoy a stimulating weekend in beautiful Derbyshire!*

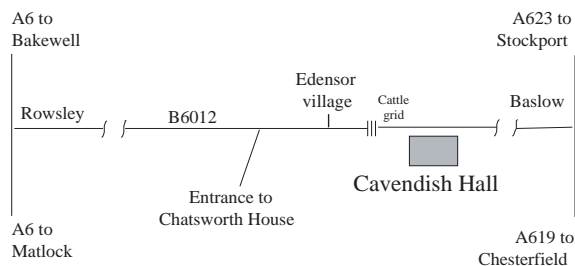
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Matlock Bath Tourist Information Centre:  
Tel: 01629 55082; Fax: 01629 56304  
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## DAILY PROGRAMME

9.00 a.m.	Arrival
9.30 a.m.	Session 1
11.00 a.m.	Coffee break
11.30 a.m.	Session 2
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m.	Session 3
4.00 p.m.	Tea break
4.30 to 6.00 p.m.	Final sing through

Tea or coffee will be available at 9.00 am and at 1.00 pm for which any donations will be gratefully received. Refreshments will be available during the coffee and tea breaks and are included in the price of the day. Further details of eating places in the area will be sent with the registration acknowledgement.



Further Enquires  
Contact the Derbyshire Singers' Musical  
Director, Joseph Clark on 01629 583607.

*The Derbyshire Singers*

# Choral Weekend

With

**Nigel Perrin**



**Saturday and Sunday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**Cavendish Hall**  
**Chatsworth**  
**DE45 1PJ**

**WELCOME to our 23rd Choral Weekend. Once again we are pleased to welcome as our musical director Nigel Perrin, former King's Singer and highly acclaimed conductor of the award winning Bath Camerata.** We are continuing with the now established popular format. Those who enjoy a full weekend may do so, but for singers who prefer a shorter course we can offer either Saturday or Sunday.

The work to be studied on Saturday is **Cherubini's Requiem in C Minor**. Beethoven considered this superior to Mozart's Requiem. On hearing this music, with its extraordinary emotional depth and power, it is easy to understand why.

On Sunday we shall study choruses from **Mozart's Vespers** which includes the famous "Laudate Dominum" and, as a complete contrast, choruses from **Bob Chilcott's Salisbury Vespers**.

**NIGEL PERRIN - Musical Director**

Nigel Perrin's musical life began as a boy chorister at Ely Cathedral from where he won a choral scholarship to King's College, Cambridge, to study under Sir David Willcocks. After a short time spent singing in most of London's professional choirs, Nigel became well known as the high voice in the original group The King's Singers.

His current international career includes conducting, directing choral workshops and summer schools, adjudicating and teaching. He is also a member of staff at Wells Cathedral Specialist Music School where he works with young developing voices and trains the Chapel Choir.

Having established Bath Camerata as one of the country's leading chamber choirs, he is greatly sought after as an inspiring choral conductor, directing the City of Bath Bach Choir, the Bath Festival Chorus and the Exeter Festival Chorus and working regularly as consultant and motivator to many other choral groups.

**JOHN LEGROVE - Accompanist**

John LeGrove read Music at Bristol University and at London University where he studied composition with Edward Gregson. He has worked mostly as a school teacher in the North West, in the Midlands and in Suffolk.

As an accompanist he has played at the Maltings, Snape, at the Purcell Room in a Music for Youth international competition and for BBC TV Young Musician of the Year. He is currently on the academic music staff at Chetham's School of Music in Manchester and lives in Derbyshire.

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Title ..... Initial(s) .....

Surname .....

Address .....

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Town .....

Post Code .....

Telephone .....

Email address (Please print clearly)

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Voice: Please tick appropriate box

Soprano 1  Soprano 2

Alto 1  Alto 2

Tenor 1  Tenor 2

Bass 1  Bass 2

Course fee (including music hire and morning & afternoon refreshments)

Please tick appropriate box

Saturday only £29  Students £10

Sunday only £29  Students £10

Both days £52  Students £16

Tick box if you are a student in full time education

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