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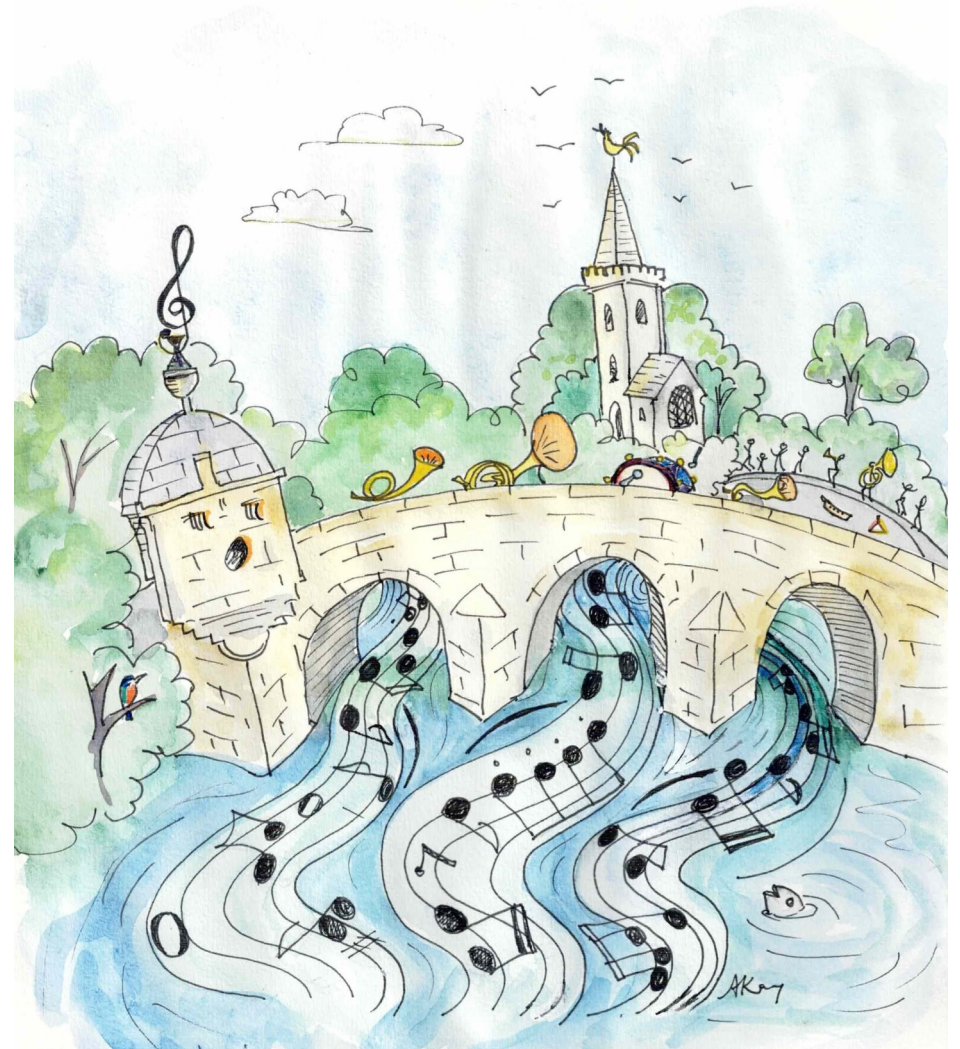
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OXFAM

Bradford on Avon Town Concert



Holy Trinity Church
Saturday 27 April 2024 at 5pm

Welcome to our Bradford on Avon Town Concert

This event is organised by the town council to showcase our community's love of music and singing, welcome guests to our town and celebrate our link with our French twin town, Sully-sur-Loire.

Bradford on Avon is a small town with a global outlook. This has influenced our choice of charities to benefit from donations at today's event, one local, one international.

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Thank you for joining us this evening. I hope you will enjoy the concert and I ask you to give as you are able as you leave the church.

Finally, my grateful thanks to all our wonderful performers and musical directors, and to our MC, Chris Samuel.

Councillor Katie Vigar

Mayor of Bradford on Avon



Running Order

MC – Chris Samuel

Random Band

The Random Band are an after school club from Bradford on Avon's secondary school St Laurence, playing a mix of jazz style pieces as well as music from films and musicals. The school has a strong tradition in music and performing arts and the band is open to all musicians aged 11 to 17 – whatever their instrument, hence the name Random Band.

Tow Path Singers

The Tow Path Singers meet on Wednesday evenings at The Canal Tavern. The backbone of the group are canal dwellers who have been meeting once a week for nearly 20 years. The group mainly sings shanties, working songs relating to the sea, railways, canals and the like, along with a few other more traditional folk songs.

West Wiltshire Young Singers

West Wiltshire Young Singers are based at the Wiltshire Music Centre, here in Bradford on Avon. It is a non-auditioned choir for anyone aged 7 to 18 who has a passion for singing. The choir has performed in many fun and exciting venues, including Longleat House and the Royal Albert Hall and are currently preparing to sing at the Music for Youth National Festival in Birmingham in July.

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Wiltshire Wailers

The Wiltshire Wailers are Bradford on Avon's biggest open access choir and have been singing together for over 17 years. They're not primarily a performance group, but meet for fun, fellowship and the sheer joy of harmony singing. There are no auditions, no solos and no need to read music. When they meet up with the other choirs in the group they can have as many as 150 singers.

Société Musicale de Sully-sur-Loire

This year members of the Société Musicale de Sully-sur-Loire have joined the biennial visit of twinning members to make this probably the largest group to have ever visited from Sully-sur-Loire. The Musical Society was founded in 1883. It has won many prizes in music competitions over the years and participates in local, national and international events. Their repertoire includes traditional tunes, film music and popular songs.