



The South West Early Music Forum

Workshop for Voices | Tutor: Vivien Ellis

Singing History

Join in a day of singing music from the Renaissance onwards, sacred and secular,
Saturday 28 September 2019 | The Chapel in the Garden, Bridport DT6 3JX | 10:00- 16:30

SINGING HISTORY is a brand new SWEMF event to be held in the beautiful Chapel in the Garden in Bridport. The singing day will be led by Vivien Ellis. The morning workshop will concentrate on vocal music from the Renaissance to the 18th century covering the sacred and secular. The afternoon will see Vivien leading the “singing history” walk around Bridport in conjunction with Bridport Museum’s town guide Bruce Upton, the music to be “learnt” en route and singing at various locations such as the recently refurbished Bridport Museum. A wet weather option will be available. The day will end with an informal performance to be held in the 18th century chapel. The walk will not be long or arduous and any questions regarding it or anything else about the day should be directed to Maya Pieris at swemfbridport@btinternet.com

Vivien Ellis is a Grammy-nominated singer, conference organiser and workshop leader who performs with The Carnival Band and the duo Alva, along with her instrumental partner Giles Lewin. Vivien has been a tutor for events including the Historically Informed Summer School in Hull, where she leads workshops on Natural Voice, early song, and leads singing walks in Hull and Beverley to create a researched blend of music, words and history. Since 2016 Vivien Ellis has collaborated with the National Centre for Early Music in York to develop singing for well-being across the city and she leads drop-in singing workshops at The Dragon Café, a creative meeting space for mental wellbeing in the London Borough of Southwark. She combines a natural brilliance as a performer with an innate empathy as a teacher to produce workshops that are inspiring and fun.

The workshop is open to ALL singers. Places will be limited so **please book early**. Closing date for applications is 14th September and no refunds will be given after 21st September. **The workshop will start at 10:30**. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided in the morning and afternoon breaks. There are plenty of excellent pubs and cafes in Bridport for lunch or bring a packed lunch. The venue is **fully accessible**.

To apply for the workshop, please complete the attached slip and send a cheque made payable to SWEMF to the organisers: c/o Maya Pieris Grey Cottage, Askerswell, Dorset DT2 9EL| Tel 01308 485169 | email: swemfbridport@btinternet.com (please add this to your safe list to be sure that you receive acknowledgements). Please note that cheques will not be presented until after the event.

I would like to attend the workshop on Saturday 28 September 2019, at The Chapel in the Garden, Bridport, DT6 3JX. I am / am not a member of SWEMF / other EMF. I enclose a cheque for £20.00 / £22.00 payable to SWEMF.

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