



APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear choir member,

The word "Newsletter" is probably a bit misleading, because sadly of course there isn't any actual news that I can pass on to you, except to say that all the Committee members are thinking of you all, and hoping that you're well, safe, and managing to do some singing via the internet. **The most important thing is to let you know that we're here to offer any help that's needed. All you need to do is to email me at sclaridge31@gmail.com.**

THE TOUR

I'm really sorry to say that despite being in regular contact with the tour company, we still don't have a decision from them on whether our trip can go ahead, and if not, what our options will be. In the last couple of days the French and Belgian governments have extended its restrictions on all but essential travel into early/mid May, though of course it could be longer, and we await a decision from our Government on when our period of self-isolation will end, and what its travel advice will be. All in all we think it's unlikely that our visit to Ypres will go ahead, but rest assured that if it doesn't, we'll do everything possible to limit our liability. I know that postponement until 2021 will be an option, but that's something that we would have to put to those who have booked for this year when we have a clearer picture.

Looking on the bright side(!), what the Tour Committee has agreed, is that whatever happens, we'll make arrangements to go **somewhere** next year..... Now, more than ever, the social aspect of LWFC is absolutely key!

MAKING PLANS

I was browsing through my photos yesterday, and found this one of Castle Howard, which of course was our day out during our trip to York in 2018.

It's always a good to have something to lift our spirits, and it gave me the idea that perhaps in June, July or August we could organise a day (or two) out to a stately home or some beautiful gardens. If you would be interested in that, do let me know.

Similarly, if you have any other ideas to put to us, please don't hesitate!!



And finally -

Anyone looking forward to a **haircut** when this isolation is over ????

All the very best from all of us -

Sandra



Committee: Karen Ross (Chairman), Geoff Hall (Treasurer), Sandra Claridge (Secretary), David Chaplin, Vivienne Hall, Shirley Lynch, Dave Munson, Pete Sawyer, Eppy Sewell, Olivia Shenton-Taylor, Emily Spence