



The Clark Community Choir is a registered Scottish Charity No.SC041855



# NEWSLETTER

*January to March 2013*

**Welcome to the latest CCC Newsletter!**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our members 😊**

## **URGENT REMINDER!**

**If you ordered a ticket for the Wales v Scotland game on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March Fiona needs £60 for the ticket ASAP! This was due to be paid by the end of December, half of them have not been paid for yet! Musselburgh Rugby Club have to pay for the ticket you ordered soon so PLEASE get the cash to Fiona by next rehearsal AT THE VERY LATEST!**

***EVERYONE WHO ORDERED A TICKET HAS GOT ONE WITH MORE AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO BUY ONE 😊***

### *Normal Rehearsal Dates for ALL MEMBERS:*

**Sunday 12th January: 6-8pm**  
**Sunday 26th January: 6-8pm**  
**Sunday 9th February: 6-8pm**  
**Sunday 23rd February: 6-8pm**  
**Sunday 9th March: 6-8pm**  
**Sunday 30th March: 6-8pm**

***Extra Rehearsal dates FOR ALL THOSE TRAVELLING TO WALES in March. These are essential for those coming 'on tour' as Fiona needs to work with the reduced numbers we will have down there and re-arrange new and existing songs. But, PLEASE ATTEND ONLY IF YOU ARE COMING TO WALES – this makes it easier to plan the music for whilst we are there, thank you!***

**Sunday 2nd February: 6-8pm**  
**Sunday 16th February: 6-8pm**  
**Sunday 2nd March: 6-8pm**

### **Office Bearers**

Audrey Bell

Fiona Grant-MacDonald

Carol Golightly

Lynn Windrum

*Chair*

*Vice-Chair*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

### **Committee**

Janice Burr (social)

Irene Grant (social)

Kirsty Robertson (fund raising)

Maureen Steele (fund raising)

Allison Goulding (refreshments)

Laura Findlay

Jackie Hunter

Joyce Waddell

Ailsa Golightly

Lisa McKenzie



## *Performance Dates*

**Friday 24th January**  
**Queens Bay Nursing Home 7pm**

**Friday 21st February**  
**Hahill Centre Dunbar 7.30pm**  
*(This is to sing for a severely disabled boys 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.)*

**Saturday 1st March**  
**Levenhall Care Home 2pm**

## *Other important dates for your diary*

**AGM - Sunday 23rd February – The Goth 4pm**

*All choir members are invited to attend, there will be election of office bearer  
with the following members standing down:*

*Fiona Grant-MacDonald (Vice-Chair)*

*Lisa McKenzie (Committee)*

*Ailsa Golightly (Committee)*

**Family Quiz Night**  
**Saturday 1st March - The Goth 7pm**

*Fiona is running another quiz night to raise funds for the Welsh trip.*

*£5 per head, or £20 per team of 6 – a bargain!!*

*Come along for a fantastic night, bring the family as there will be rounds, questions and activities  
specifically for the younger generations (and those of you who are young at heart!) –*

*but it will help to have a younger member in your team!*

*Prizes for the winners (and losers....)*



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# OTHER SOCIAL NEWS!

## Wales Trip - Friday 14th-17th March

*There are still seats on the bus and accommodation in Bridgend available so if you would like to join us for what will be a fantastic weekend then please let Irene know BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY! Cost is £150 per head.*

*If you are a rugby fan and would like to attend the Wales v Scotland match whilst we are down there please let FIONA know ASAP as she has access to tickets (£60 each).*

### ***Itinerary for the trip:***

#### ***Friday 14<sup>th</sup>***

*Bus will depart from Tranent 6.30 am, Musselburgh 6.45 arriving in Wales around 4pm. 7pm concert at Maesteg Rugby Club*

#### ***Sat 15<sup>th</sup>***

*Breakfast in Bridgend and the bus will take us to Cardiff. Scotland v Wales match starts at 2.30pm and for those who are not going to the match, Cardiff Rugby Club have invited us to go and watch it there. Otherwise, Cardiff hosts a great selection of pubs, shops, historic landmarks and buildings, including its very own castle! There will be a more informal performance and buffet at Cardiff Rugby Club in the evening where the bus will collect us for transportation back to the hotel.*

#### ***Sun 16<sup>th</sup>***

*Breakfast in Bridgend and lunchtime reception at Maesteg Rugby Club. Free time in the evening.*

#### ***Mon 17<sup>th</sup>***

*Breakfast and then homeward bound.*



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## WALES REMINDER!

*Please remember you can save money with Irene - this will help to spread the cost which is around £150 for travel and accommodation.*

*Tickets for the match are £60 – to be paid now!*

## OTHER NEWS

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
and  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

*All choir members are invited to attend the next two performances by Fiona in the Goth on these dates.*

*Starts at 9pm until close, guaranteed to be a great night, with music for all ages!*

*(Unfortunately no under 18s are allowed in the pub)*

*A few members have been along to previous gigs and had a great night.*

## PRACTICE!

*Fiona would like all members to try and practice if they can – especially songs for Wales!*

*All the materials you need are on Dropbox for you.*

*Click on the link below to get into it:*

<https://www.dropbox.com/home#!/home>

**Username:** [cccmusicalgenius@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cccmusicalgenius@hotmail.co.uk)

**Password:** clarkchoir

If you are having problems with Dropbox, please see Fiona ASAP.

If you have one, bring along a wireless laptop/tablet to next rehearsal and Fiona can show you how to log in as the Goth have wireless available for use.



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# OTHER NEWS

## Fiona

*It is with great sadness Fiona has announced that due to her ill health, she will be stepping back from the choir after the Wales trip. We all send her our best wishes for the future but we have reminded her that CCC is a serious addiction and we are she won't be able to help herself from popping in to see how we're doing! I'm sure she won't be a stranger and when she feels able, in the words of the great Arnie – she'll be back!!*

*Fiona would like to pass on many thanks to all members for making the past 3 years a wonderful experience and is in awe of what a great bunch of people are involved with the Clark Community Choir!*

*She would also like to thank the Committee for all the support over the last year or so whilst her health has been an issue. She **will** be popping in on occasion to see how we are doing.*

*The committee are working hard to find a replacement and will all be stepping into the roles Fiona currently has within the Choir.*