

Dear Whitley Women

Yippee! Only two more weeks to go!!

Thank you for enrolling. We have decided that the most straight forward approach is to let everyone attend their group of 1st choice. This comes after the first 7 people I approached to move now being unable to attend their 2nd choice!

Consequently, the group numbers are **very** unbalanced - so a big heartfelt plea it would be **WONDERFUL if at least 5 singers from the evening group** and **possibly 10 from the morning group** would volunteer to attend the afternoon session (2.00 – 3.30) Please let Margaret know (at the WW email address) if you would be willing to help out in this way. It would make a really big difference.

From now, any new members will only be able to join the afternoon group (as will any old members enrolling after the deadline)

I have attached the updated 'starter pack' – it might just help refresh some issues that you may have forgotten.

One new point to note is the **text contact**.

In these different times, there may be a number of reasons for cancelling a group. Issues with the club, issues with my health, the weather, general covid issues who knows.

A text will be sent to your mobile phone in advance of the group time.

If you do not have a mobile phone or you are someone who doesn't turn their phone on It is **YOUR responsibility** to request of a friend (who consults their mobile) that they inform you of any news.

Incidentally – whilst mentioning my health – the week we start back I am likely to meet around 250 people. If I appear to be physically 'stand-offish' (well, more than usual!) – please don't be offended – you will be able to imagine why this might be!! I won't be wearing a mask for singing but it is entirely up to you should you choose to do so. Also note that we will be following all guidelines and suggestions put in place by the Crescent Club

This term we are doing 'seasonal' music – a couple of pieces we have done before and the rest is of a moderate challenge that will let us back into using our voices again in a gentle progression. You will receive a music pack for the term at the first session.

Any other questions – don't hesitate to ring or email..... and I remind you again that the Crescent Club has many offers during the day and evening use them!

Really looking forward to seeing you on September 22nd. Start warming those voices!

x Gilly