

WGMA Singing Weekend 16th & 17th May 2026

Derwent Hall, Imperial Rooms, 4 Imperial Road, Matlock, DE3 4NL

The Imperial Rooms, Matlock is a town centre location with parking on site, across the road and electric charging points around the corner. There are modern facilities and easy access. Rail links available to Matlock via Derby, Sheffield (with bus to Matlock) and Alfreton (bus or ask about a lift), for those of you who are planning to come by public transport. The weekend will consist of our usual singing and playing. If you would like to lead an item, please send details to Mike Bailey at md@wgma.org.uk by Friday 10th April 2026.

We are delighted that Prof. Ian Russell will be our guest speaker. On Saturday evening we are planning a “big sing” and suggest you eat beforehand at one of the many venues round the town. The booking form for the weekend is on the website. The AGM will take place on Saturday 16 May at 12.30 at The Derwent Hall, Matlock.

The weekend is partially funded by the WGMA, the costs to participants being for the singing book, buffet lunch, tea and coffee: **Single day £35, 2 days £45; WGMA Members Single day £30, 2 days £40.00** (electronic payment or by cheque payable to WGMA). Travel, meals and accommodation are the responsibility of the participants.

The Riber Room is booked for Friday evening between 19:00 and 22:00 for social singing.

(Discretionary attendance grants from WGMA are available – please apply via the Trustees).

Approximate timetable

SATURDAY 16TH MAY		SUNDAY 17TH MAY	
09:00	Set-up	09:00	Set-up
09:30	Registration and coffee/tea	09:30	Registration and coffee/tea
10:00	Singing	10:00	Singing
11:15	Coffee/tea break	11:20	Coffee/tea break
11:30	Singing	11:40	Singing
12:30	AGM	13:00	Lunch – buffet lunch
13:00	Lunch break – buffet lunch	14:00	Singing
14:00	Singing	16:00	Tea
14:30	Guest Speaker — Prof. Ian Russell	Please leave the venue by 17:00	
16:00	Tea break		
16:30	Singing		
18:00	Dinner – many local venues available		
19:30	Evening activity & Big Sing (BYO drinks)		
21:45	End, please leave the building by 22:00	Please note that other rooms may be in use by others	

To facilitate planning, please complete and return the booking form to **Pete John as soon as possible**

The form can be completed electronically, but please save the form to your own device *before* attempting to complete it and then send the completed form to Pete

E-mail: secretary@wgma.org.uk - Telephone: 07900 008 574

Please note Pete's new address: 7 Hollybank, Lee on the Solent, Hampshire PO13 9DN

Cheques should be sent to Pete but made payable to The West Gallery Music Association

If you would like to lead workshop items, please contact Mike Bailey mike@maddingcrowd.org

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Name(s):		WGMA Member(s)?	
		Yes:	
		No:	
Address:		Post Code:	
Telephone:			
Email:			
Which days will you attend?		Saturday:	Sunday:
Single day £35/two days £45			
WGMA members: Single day £30/two days £40			
TOTAL (days x people) payable to: The West Gallery Music Association — 90343935 — 20-30-47 — [your surname] W26 as reference:			
Payment to: Account: The West Gallery Music Association A/C no: 90343935 Sort Code: 20-30-47			
Reference: [Your surname] W26			
Cheques should be made payable to: The West Gallery Music Association			
Voice(s): please tick:		S:	A:
T:		B:	
Instrument(s):			
Do you require transposed music?			
Food: Buffet lunch(es) and biscuits will be provided on both days. Please detail any specific dietary requirements or allergies here.			
Emergency contact: Please indicate an emergency contact name and telephone number, or the name of an accompanying carer/chaperone:			
Important: Do you consent to the WGMA holding your details for the administration of this event and contacting you about future events?			