

LAETARE SINGERS

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Dear Laetare Singers

Choral Weekend at Sarum College, 9 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EE, UK

Friday January 9th to Sunday January 11th 2026

Conductor: Greg Hallam

I am writing to give you the details of our Choral Weekend next January. We welcome Greg's return as conductor after 12 years - you can read about him on his website: <http://greghallam.co.uk>
Greg is selecting works by Bairstow, Brahms, Elgar, Grandage, MacMillan, Parry, Smallwood and Whitehead. Titles, but not scores, will be specified nearer the time, in case you wish to familiarise yourself with the music. All music will be loaned to you on arrival.

The cost each for full board from Friday supper to Sunday tea-time, which includes provision of music and fees payable to the conductor, will be **£290** for a single room* and **£260** per person for a twin / double room. The cost for non-residents is **£136**. Please indicate on your reply slip which type of accommodation you prefer.

We have access to some parking spaces at the college, but please consider sharing transport.

The course numbers are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis, although the balance of voice parts also has to be taken into account.

Do please let me have your non-refundable deposits of £65 per person by 30th September 2025. The balance will be due by 3rd November 2025. Please pay by bank transfer to :

Laetare Singers ; sort code 40-14-24; account number 01287893

Please give ref. as: Sarum26 and your name. Please email or post your completed form to me.

No places will be reserved without the payment of the deposit, and after 3rd November all remaining places will be offered to people on the waiting list; so a prompt reply is recommended.
If you wish to insure against cancellation, this is something you should do individually.

I do hope you will be able to join us and I look forward to hearing from you.

Singers under the age of 45 considering coming to their first Laetare residential may wish to read about our Younger Singers Bursary scheme: <https://laetaresingers.co.uk/lp108-laetare-younger-singers-bursary/>

Yours faithfully,
Martin Robinson

Sarum Secretary Laetare Singers
Laetare Singers - Sarum Choral Workshop 2026

* There are a few non en-suite rooms available at lower cost

Please send this reply to martinrobinson56@yahoo.co.uk or to Martin Robinson, 21 Beaconsfield Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2TS.

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BOOKING FORM

I, have paid by bank transfer:

(a) One deposit(s) @ £65 per person (non-refundable) Total £

(b) full fee(s) @ £290 (single) or £260 (double / twin) per person Total £

Please circle your preferred accommodation

Non resident £

Please circle your preferred voice part as appropriate:-

Soprano 1 / 2

Alto 1 / 2

Tenor 1 / 2

Bass 1 / 2

Non singer

There is a lift, but are you able to manage stairs? Yes / No

Dietary requirements (please specify):

Car space required: Yes / No