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Name	Age/ Ability range	Description of Ensemble/ Group/Organisation	Contact details
<p>The Huddersfield Singers</p>	<p>Anyone welcome who can read music.</p> <p>Age 16+</p>	<p>The Huddersfield Singers is a chamber choir of around 30 members which was formed in 1875 as the Huddersfield Glee & Madrigal Society. The choir performs a wide variety of sacred and secular music from all periods of musical history, ranging from the mediæval to the present day.</p> <p>The choir is always keen to welcome new members of all voice parts. Weekly rehearsals take place on Monday evenings between 7.30pm and 9.30pm at the Huddersfield Methodist Mission, 15 Lord Street, Huddersfield. Choir members also enjoy a flourishing social programme throughout the year.</p> <p>The Huddersfield Singers is renowned for its adventurous and interesting repertoire and takes pride in performing works by less well-known composers alongside more mainstream pieces. The choir has occasionally commissioned new music, such as for its 125th anniversary concert in July 2000 for which Arthur Butterworth wrote <i>Haworth Moor</i>. Other composers who have written music for the choir, or dedicated pieces to it, include Gustav Holst (<i>Wassail Song</i>, 1932) and John Gardner (<i>Waltzsongs</i>, 1996).</p> <p>The present conductor is Jonathan Brigg, who is currently completing his PhD in Composition at the University of York, where he is recipient of the Sir Jack Lyons Research Scholarship.</p>	<p>Treasurer: Catherine Rice Concert Secretary: Katie Playle Ticket sales: Theresa McDonagh</p> <hr/> <p>Email: katieplayle@msn.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.huddersfieldsingers.com/ http://www.jonathanbrigg.com/</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Huddersfield-Singers/169368966477368</p> <hr/> 