



# SANGSTREAM NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2006



### **New Committee elected at AGM 11 May 2006**

Chair – Penny  
 VC - Martine  
 Treasurer – Dave  
 Membership Secretary - Katty

### **Committee Members**

Linda Gilligan  
 Morag Higham  
 Jane Jackson  
 Kate Frame  
 Joanna Morrison  
 Maureen Morris-(Trainee Wabmaister)

### **Autumn term dates.**

The new terms starts 14<sup>th</sup> Sept until the 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. There are 2 weeks break in the middle, which leaves us with a 12 week term. We will cover these weeks off with some self-led sessions . This follows on from Barbara's suggestion that we try covering some 6/7 songs that we want to keep going for any gigs we undertake without Mairi.  
 See the calendar for other term dates.

**Summer sessions** – This year during the summer break, we will reduce the number of MD led sessions to 4 and find other pub sessions or gigs etc to attend. Jane Jackson will be leading us on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August and Steve Byrne will be making a welcome return for the 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August. St Colm's has been booked for the 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Jane will also be happy to take any suggestions for venues where we would be welcomed and can join in a session. Jane will also act as co-ordinator if there are any concerts or gigs happening during the summer which you think may be of interest to others in the choir.

NB. Our erstwhile treasurer Robin would probably love to see some of us at the Innerleithen Folk Festival which runs from 18-20 August in case you didn't know.

### **Upcoming Gigs and Events**

**1 July 2006** – Dave's birthday bash. Location – St Peter's Church Hall, Lutton Place.

**23 July 2006** – Picnic at Cramond Island. Barbara has checked out the tides and hours of sunset so we can safely have a lovely evening on the island. We can safely cross from 6.30 p.m. and must be back on the mainland by 10.30p.m. Sunset is at 9.37 p.m.

Plan B in case of bad weather will probably be either - Quotes from Barbara " make a decision at 5 p.m. and agree to be at home (228 1807)from 5 - 6 p.m. for anyone to ring me, or we could all arrive at the Cramond Inn and take it from there. I think I favour the latter."The causeway can be quite slippery so tough shoes are recommended and something to sit on. The rest I leave to you.

**August 12 2006**– Concert for Malawi charity "**The SOCO Foundation**". Elspeth is looking for volunteers to sing at the fund raising garden party. More details to come.

### **Happy Anniversary SANGSTREAM 2007**

Next year is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the choir.

To celebrate the event we will be having a ceilidh. We have started planning now so that all Sangstreamers' current and former have plenty of time to organise their diaries.

It has also been suggested that overseas members could come back, and if necessary be billeted by Sangstream members. We would also want to invite other people who have been involved over the years, e.g., founding MD Christine Kydd or guest MD's.

Location...St Peter's church hall, Lutton place. Likely date...Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007

To cover the cost of the rent for the hall and the hire of a ceilidh band we expect to hold some form of fund raising over the coming year e.g raffles,

Final cost for tickets for the event will be notified at a later date.

### **SANGSTREAM Weekend Away - March 9 to 11 2007.**

Barbara and Dave have been doing some investigating of hostels for our next weekend away. After some very positive feedback from the Coldingham weekend and it is in such a lovely location, so Barbara has now provisionally booked the hostel again for next year.

**Music Organising Group.** The MOG has been reformed with Mary McCann, Carol Forsyth, Elspeth McKay and Maureen Morris will be taking forward your suggestions for songs to be considered by Mairi for including in the Sangstream repertoire.

**New Members welcome** – Do you know anyone who might enjoy singing with Sangstream? We are currently looking for new members to add their voices to ours.

**SANGSTREAM CALENDAR - June 2006 - June 2007 (as at June 06)**

| Wk                      | Thursdays | Term Week | Format             | Venue       | Venue conf? | MD  | MD conf? | Notes                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|----------|---|
| <b>Spring Term 2006</b> |           |           |                    |             |             |     |          |   |
| 22                      | 01-Jun-06 | 7         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir | Y           | MC  | Y        |   |
| 23                      | 08-Jun-06 | 8         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir | Y           | MC  | Y        |   |
| 24                      | 15-Jun-06 | 9         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir | Y           | MC  | Y        |   |
| 25                      | 22-Jun-06 | 10        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir | Y           | MC  | Y        |   |
| 26                      | 29-Jun-06 | 11        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir | Y           | MC  | Y        | 9pm: garden party at Dave's             |
| 27                      | 06-Jul-06 |           | BREAK              |             |             |     |          |   |
| 28                      | 13-Jul-06 |           | BREAK              |             |             |     |          |   |
| <b>Summer Term 2006</b> |           |           |                    |             |             |     |          |   |
| 29                      | 20-Jul-06 | 1         | Pub/cafe session   | Tbc         |             | n/a |          |   |
| 30                      | 27-Jul-06 | 2         | Pub/cafe session   | Tbc         |             | n/a |          |   |
| 31                      | 03-Aug-06 | 3         | Pub/cafe session   | Tbc         |             | n/a |          |   |
| 32                      | 10-Aug-06 | 4         | Open(payg) Session | St Colm's   |             | JJ  |          | guest tutor: Jane Jackson               |
| 33                      | 17-Aug-06 | 5         | Open(payg) Session | Boroughmuir |             | SB  |          | School term starts 14 Aug               |
| 34                      | 24-Aug-06 | 6         | Open(payg) Session | Boroughmuir |             | JJ  |          | guest tutor: Jane Jackson               |
| 35                      | 31-Aug-06 | 7         | Open(payg) Session | Boroughmuir |             | SB  |          | guest tutor: Steve Byrne                |
| 36                      | 07-Sep-06 |           | BREAK              |             |             |     |          |   |
| <b>Autumn Term 2006</b> |           |           |                    |             |             |     |          |   |
| 37                      | 14-Sep-06 | 1         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             | tbc |          |   |
| 38                      | 21-Sep-06 | 2         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             | tbc |          |   |
| 39                      | 28-Sep-06 | 3         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 40                      | 05-Oct-06 | 4         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 41                      | 12-Oct-06 | 5         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 42                      | 19-Oct-06 |           |                    |             |             |     |          | School mid term break                   |
| 43                      | 26-Oct-06 |           |                    |             |             |     |          | extra break                             |
| 44                      | 02-Nov-06 | 6         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 45                      | 09-Nov-06 | 7         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 46                      | 16-Nov-06 | 8         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 47                      | 23-Nov-06 | 9         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 48                      | 30-Nov-06 | 10        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 49                      | 07-Dec-06 | 11        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 50                      | 14-Dec-06 | 12        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 51                      | 21-Dec-06 |           | BREAK              |             |             |     |          | School term ends 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec   |
| 52                      | 28-Dec-06 |           | BREAK              |             |             |     |          |   |
| 1                       | 04-Jan-07 |           | BREAK              |             |             |     |          |   |
| <b>Winter Term 2007</b> |           |           |                    |             |             |     |          |   |
| 2                       | 11-Jan-07 | 1         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          | School term starts 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan  |
| 3                       | 18-Jan-07 | 2         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 4                       | 25-Jan-07 | 3         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 5                       | 01-Feb-07 | 4         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 6                       | 08-Feb-07 | 5         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 7                       | 15-Feb-07 |           | BREAK?             |             |             |     |          | School mid term break                   |
| 8                       | 22-Feb-07 | 6         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 9                       | 01-Mar-07 | 7         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 10                      | 08-Mar-07 | 8         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 11                      | 15-Mar-07 | 9         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 12                      | 22-Mar-07 | 10        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 13                      | 29-Mar-07 | 11        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          | School term ends 30 <sup>th</sup> March |
| 14                      | 05-Apr-07 |           |                    |             |             |     |          | Easter Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr          |
| 15                      | 12-Apr-07 |           |                    |             |             |     |          | Easter Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr          |
| <b>Spring Term 2007</b> |           |           |                    |             |             |     |          |   |
| 16                      | 19-Apr-07 | 1         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          | School term starts 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr |
| 17                      | 26-Apr-07 | 2         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 18                      | 03-May-07 | 3         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 19                      | 10-May-07 | 4         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             | n/a | n/a      | AGM                                     |
| 20                      | 17-May-07 | 5         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 21                      | 24-May-07 | 6         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 22                      | 31-May-07 | 7         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 23                      | 07-Jun-07 | 8         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 24                      | 14-Jun-07 | 9         | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 25                      | 21-Jun-07 | 10        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          |   |
| 26                      | 28-Jun-07 | 11        | Thurs Session      | Boroughmuir |             |     |          | School term ends 29 <sup>th</sup> June  |

**Upcoming Events**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July -Dave's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ceilidh at St Peter's  
 Sunday 23 July Trip to Cramond - cross from 6.30pm and must be back on the mainland by 10.30pm. Sunset at 9.37 p.m.  
 Date TBC: March 9 - 11 2007 – Coldingham weekend away  
 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2007 – Sangstream 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ceilidh St Peter's provisionally booked

**Upcoming Gigs**

12 August – charity gig as per Elspeth / sunday August 20th : Dalriada pub, portobello  
 Make your suggestions!!