

May 2004

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Sangstream weekend: Thanks to Barbara Darcy we had an excellent weekend away at Melrose Youth Hostel in January with a Burns Supper on the Saturday evening. Next year we hope to be at Rowardennan Youth Hostel on Loch Lomond for the weekend of 4 - 6 February.

AGM: The AGM in March saw the retiral of three of the previous committee, wa sla to Evelyn, Carol & Shauna for their work during the year, and thanks to Mary D, Ann-Marie and Louise for stepping forward to fill the vacancies. The stalwarts continuing are Penny, Maureen, Gill, Robin, Martine & Dave. We are still without a new treasurer so, with help from Shauna, Robin is continuing, hopefully to be replaced in 2005.

Working with Mairi: We have had a very successful year so far working with Mairi Campbell. The physical warm-ups with the fiddle are keeping us on our toes and we are all benefiting from Mairi's skills as a musical director and performer. With some new and quite challenging arrangements in our repertoire we feel ready for a summer and autumn of concerts where we can sing not only some of our old favourites but also perform most of the new material.

Term dates: Our last date this term will be Thursday 1st July when which will be a self led session in Boroughmuir followed by a party at Dave's, contributions to food & drink appreciated!

Summer Sessions: With concerts booked for September and October we have decided to have only a short break this year with only 4 weeks of guest musical directors.

8 th July	HOLIDAY
15 th July	HOLIDAY
22 nd July	Corrina Hewitt
29 th July	tbc
5 th August	tbc
12 th August	Corrina Hewitt

These sessions will run from 7.00pm till 9.00pm at Braid Centre, Morningside Cross, Edinburgh. This is the church hall at corner of Hermitage Terrace and Morningside Grove opposite Morningside Post Office.

From 19th August for the rest of the summer sessions to 2nd September we will be back at Boroughmuir with Mairi.

Sessions cost £5 concessions £2. Special summer offer for 7 weeks £25 concessions £10.

Autumn term: The autumn term starts on 16th September at Boroughmuir with Mairi, and goes through to 16th December, with a break on 21st October (to be confirmed) – 13 weeks in total.

Concerts Coming Up!!

Crichton Collegiate Church, Pathhead: Sunday 30th May, meet at 1.15 for a rehearsal, concert at 3.00pm till 4.00pm. Tickets at the door £5 concessions £3. After concert BBQ at Gill's. Full details already given. This concert is to support the preservation fund to maintain this historic church. The setting & acoustics are excellent so try to encourage friends and family to come along.

French Institute: This is becoming a regular event for Sangstream! Monday 21st June at the French Institute in Randolph Crescent. The evening commences at around 6.00 and we hope to perform before 8.00pm but the evening continues with music and song till much later. We usually receive a free glass of wine and some nibbles!.

ALP concert: As part of the ALP Scots Music group we last year performed in their very successful end of term concert. We'll be back this year on Friday 25th June at 7.00 in St Oswalds Hall, Montpelier (next to Brunstfield School). Bring your friends it'll be a fun evening.

National Museum of Scotland: Tuesday 21st September, 6.30 pm in the Main Hall – for an hour.

St Giles: Sunday 31 October, more details nearer the time.