PORTISHEAD SHOW CHOIR 2025 & 2026 DATES & INFO SHEET

Please sign up <u>HERE</u> to let us know what performances you're able to sing at this term!

🌟 Sunday 23rd November 2025, 12pm 🌟

PERFORMANCE – <u>Portishead Christmas Lights</u> Up Sunday, <u>Portishead High</u>
<u>Street</u>

Please sign up **HERE**

We'll sing on the high street as the Portishead Lights team make the finishing touches to the Portishead Christmas Lights before switch on the following day, Monday 24th!

Please gather outside TBC at **11.40am** for a quick warm-up ahead of our performance.

Set List: We'll be performing all of our songs from the Autumn term, off-book, in the following order:

- 1. 'Born to Lead' Operation Mincemeat
- 2. 'Oklahoma' Oklahoma!
- 3. 'Heart of Stone' Six
- 4. 'Carol of the Bells'
- 5. 'Somebody to Love' We Will Rock You
- 6. 'Everything's Alright' Jesus Christ Superstar
- 7. 'One Love / Three Little Birds' Get Up, Stand Up!
- 8. 'White Christmas' Holiday Inn

Dress code: casual black clothes and/or <u>Portishead Show Choir t-shirts/hoodies</u> PLUS extra Christmas paraphernalia eg. tinsel, fairy lights, tinsel, glitter, turkey hats etc. the sparklier, the better!

★ Sunday 30th November 2025, 12pm ★
PERFORMANCE – Weston Hospicecare Christmas Fayre at Winter Gardens,
Weston
Please sign up HERE

Please gather at The Winter Gardens at **11.40am** for a quick warm-up ahead of our performance.

Set List: We'll be performing all of our songs from the Autumn term, off-book, in the same order as above.

Dress code: casual black clothes and/or <u>Portishead Show Choir t-shirts/hoodies</u> PLUS extra Christmas paraphernalia eg. tinsel, fairy lights, tinsel, glitter, turkey hats etc. the sparklier, the better!

Friday 5th December 2025, 8pm ** PERFORMANCE - Summerhouse, Worle Please sign up HERE

Please gather at Summerhouse at **7.30pm** for a quick warm-up ahead of our performance.

Set List: We'll be performing all of our songs from the Autumn term, off-book, in the same order as above.

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* Sunday 7th December 2025, 2pm

PERFORMANCE – <u>Posset Christmas Market</u>, Portishead High Street, <u>Tudor</u> Garage Stage

Please sign up HERE

Singing at Portishead's wonderful outdoor Christmas market on the 'main stage'!

Please gather outside TBC at **1.40pm** for a guick warm-up ahead of our performance.

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* Friday 12th December 2025, 7.30pm

SOCIAL – MASSAOKE SING THE MUSICALS at the BATH FORUM

DIRECT FROM LONDON'S WEST END! The first national tour of the greatest musicals of all time performed by a sensational live band and character singers, a giant screen with sing-along lyrics make this the must-see show of 2025.

Sign-up for this social has now closed, but if you would like to come, please email Lisa, social secretary for Keynsham Show Choir on lisacanhackett@outlook.com, who will add you to a waiting list.

🌟 <u>Saturday 13th Dec 2025, 7.30pm</u> 🌟

SOCIAL - Portishead Players: A Murder is Announced at Somerset Hall

In Agatha Christie's A Murder is Announced, a notice in the local paper declares a murder will happen at a specific time and place, Little Paddocks, the home of Miss Letitia Blacklock. Villagers arrive for the peculiar event, which turns into a real murder when a masked man bursts in and is shot dead alongside an accidental victim, Rudi Scherz. Miss Marple is eventually brought in to investigate the subsequent deaths and the tangled web of identities, ultimately unmasking the killer.

Please register your interest **HERE** (**deadline TBC**) if you'd like to come along, and email Cassie, our social secretary on <u>cassie.stone2022@gmaill.com</u> if you have any questions.

🌟 Saturday 10th January 2026, 7:30pm 🌟

SOCIAL – Show Choir New Year Ball: Puttin' on the Ritz! at <u>Bristol Harbour</u>

Hotel Sansovino Hall

Join us for an unforgettable evening of glamour, sparkle and song as we ring in the new year, Show Choir style! This year's theme: Puttin' on the Ritz — and we expect nothing less than your most fabulous selves!

Live Entertainment — with a West End twist!

We are beyond excited to welcome Encore Entertainment: West End Encore, a sensational group of stars who have graced the stages of iconic West End shows, performed for royalty, and wowed audiences on TV and beyond. They're crafting a bespoke, tailor-made performance just for us — it's going to be musical theatre magic like you've never seen before!

- **%** What's in store:
- Live Entertainment
- Elegant buffet & bar
- 🏌 Dancing 'til late
- Prize for Best Dressed
- Surprise performances
- 🢖 And a heartfelt thank-you to Jess, Doug & our fabulous leaders

This is a Show Choir exclusive event, but your partners are very welcome to join the fun. (No children, please.)

- Accommodation available onsite and nearby
- Tickets: £20pp

Please sign up and pay <u>HERE</u> (deadline Monday 1st December 2025) if you would like to come along and email Cassie, our social secretary on <u>cassie.stone2022@gmaill.com</u> if you have any questions.

So get your glad rags on, bring your sparkle, and let's start 2026 in style!

Social - Operation Mincement at the Theatre Royal, Bath

The fast-paced, hilarious and unbelievable true story of the twisted secret mission that won us World War II.

Sign-up for this social has now closed, but if you would like to come, please email Soph, social secretary for Chippenham Show Choir, on sophiehoffman1@gmail.com to be added to the waiting list.



More information coming soon...

Wednesday 27th-Sunday 31st May 2026 ** NEW YORK TRIP!

We are so excited to have been approached by <u>MidAmerica Productions</u>, an internationally renowned music production company, who have invited us on a **once-in-a-lifetime trip to NEW YORK!**

Throughout our 5 day residency, we will...

Perform our own show at the legendary **CARNEGIE HALL**, in a concert alongside two other choirs.

So on a celebration cruise around the Statue of Liberty, with dinner, drinks, dancing and of course...singing!

Busk around New York (we're currently in talks with the Times Square Alliance!).

Take part in some optional group social activities such as meals, sightseeing and a Broadway show or two!

Full details, including prices, itineraries and sign-up form can be found in the Info Pack.

Please note, whilst the sign-up deadline for this trip has passed, we do still have spaces for more singers. If you are interested in joining us, please email: mail@ukshowchoir.com

Monday 17th-Saturday 22nd August 2026 ** EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL

Following our sell-out runs in 2024 and 2025, we're SO excited to be returning to the iconic <u>Edinburgh Fringe Festival</u> in August 2026! We'll be performing our own show every day, busking around Edinburgh and there will also be optional group social activities such as meals, sightseeing and of course, watching fringe shows.

Come and perform with us at the world's biggest arts festival!

Please note, whilst the sign-up deadline for this trip has passed, **we do still have spaces for more BASSES**. If you are a bass interested in joining us, please email: mail@ukshowchoir.com

SHOW CHOIR DRESS CODE

For casual performances, like busks, we ask that you please wear casual black clothes and/or Portishead Show Choir t-shirts/hoodies.

For concerts, we ask that you please wear smart black attire with no extra colours, no patterns (unless it's part of the fabric, like lace) and no logos.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS

If you've got any photos/videos of Show Choir in action and would like to share them with us, please upload them HERE, or if you upload them to social media, please make sure to tag us @ukshowchoir

By becoming a member of Show Choir, you consent to participation in filming, photography and audio capture that may be used in future Show Choir marketing materials and social media posts.

SOCIALS

Got an idea for a social or have any questions? Email Cassie, our lovely social secretary, on cassie.stone2022@gmaill.com.