

RADCLIFFE ON TRENT MALE VOICE CHOIR



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Pinball Wizards?



The Radcliffe on Trent Male Voice Choir have been ping-pong around Nottinghamshire like the ball in a pinball machine this year. After a singing visit to Wakefield they pinged down to Belvoir Castle for Father's Day, performing in the weapons room (impressively adorned with circles of swords and pikes on the walls) then up to the Ballroom to do justice to the acoustics of the vaulted ceiling and arched windows. (Amazing fact – The Musical Director's two-month-old baby Mathilda was carried on dad's chest for the whole performance – and never woke or cried once – sweet music to a baby's ears?). From there they pinged across to Bingham for a successful Men Re-united concert, where Prostate Cancer volunteers united with the choir to recreate their first knock-out concert at Southwell Minster in 2024, raising £1,500 for Prostate Cancer. Never a choir to stand still they pinged over to Kneesall to give a powerful close to the Kneesall weekend of music, including a premiere performance of the rousing Canadian folk song of Hunker Down. Singing to a relatively smaller audience than usual but a very appreciative one, choir members were told how moving some of the repertoire was, with Bridge over Troubled Water being especially popular. There was attention to musical detail and much emotion when required. For all, choir and Kneesall visitors alike, it was a wonderful experience with much credit to the weekend organisers and the performance organisers of Deborah Davies, Sue Bennett, Kieran Seymour and the organising crew at RoT Male Voice Choir. Even better was the £2,200 plus for essential repairs to the Kneesall Church roof that the whole weekend raised.

Then, ping-pong again, the choir supported the Radcliffe on Trent Carnival informing carnival-goers all about the choir, so much so that three expressed a keen interest in joining. Now it's the summer recess so no more ping-pong until Christmas, where the choir will be raising money for their chosen charity REFUGE, for women and children against domestic violence (unless there's a surprise concert in October).

For the latest information on the Radcliffe Male Voice Choir, please go to the website: www.radcliffeontrentmvc.org

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