



Eltham Choral Society Concert Tour 2020

21st -24th May 2020

Prague

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Our trip to Prague is now just six months away and this newsletter provides further information on arrangements for the tour.

The tour company has advised that all choir members and their guests ensure they have at least six months validity on their passports from the date of travel. If your passport is due to expire within the next year would you please look to renew it as soon as possible and let us have details of the new passports. The Gov.UK website advises renewing passports nine months before the expiry date.

The tour company also informed us that hotels in the Czech Republic require details of full names and home addresses. There is a form at the end of this newsletter and we would be grateful if you could complete it and either hand it in to one of us or photograph it and Whatsapp it to Sue Quirk on 07941 393 724 or e mail it to ecstoursse9@gmail.com. We have also been asked to confirm that all choir members and their guests have adequate travel insurance in place. Please would you also let us know of any specific dietary requirements; this is to ensure that when organising the group meal, any individual needs can be addressed. Please let us have your completed form by the 14th December 2019.

You will know from our last newsletter that we will be flying to and from London City Airport, travelling with BA, for our trip to Prague. We ask that everyone is at the airport by 09.00 on Thursday 21st May 2020 in order to allow time for check in. We are scheduled to land in Prague at 14.15. so people will need to make their own arrangements for lunch. Food will be available on the plane but it will need to be paid for and BA will only accept card payments.

We will provide details of the programme in due course but one of the works will be the Vivaldi Gloria. Please let Val Seaton know if you will need to hire a copy.

This is a reminder that the next payment of £150.00 per person must be made by January 30th 2020 but we are happy to receive payments at any time.!

We look forward to seeing as many choir members, partners and friends as possible, whether you are going on the tour or not, at the ECS Christmas party at Sue Mack's house, 16a, Pines Road, Chislehurst BR1 2AA on 20th December from 7.00 pm. Tickets cost £5 per person and will be available from Val Seaton. Food and soft drinks will be provided and wine will be available for a donation; feel free to bring beer, lager, cider or any other drinks. There will also be a raffle and a Christmas quiz! Please let Sue Mack know if you are planning to come as it will be helpful to have an idea of numbers.

If you have any questions do just ask one of the tour committee and we will do our best to help.

The tour committee -Carole Homan, Sue Mack, Jill Pollock, Sue Quirk and Val Seaton.

Guest 1

Title (<i>Ms. Mr, Dr etc.</i>)	Name	Telephone number	Emergency contact (name and number)	Dietary requirements
Home address and postcode			Any further information eg medical conditions/ disabilities **	

**This information has been requested by the tour company and will be treated in the strictest confidence.

I have valid health and travel insurance in place, sufficient for travelling to Prague. Yes / No Please delete as appropriate.

Guest 2 (if applicable)

Title (<i>Ms. Mr, Dr etc.</i>)	Name	Telephone number	Emergency contact (name and number)	Dietary requirements
Home address and postcode			Any further information eg medical conditions/ disabilities **	

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Please return to any tour committee member before the Christmas Concert on 14th December 2019.