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## MUCKLE SING 2018

Saturday 10<sup>TH</sup> February 2018: 10am to 5.30pm

Queen Margaret Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow, EH49 7JA

Another memorable day for community singing groups and individual singers, including morning and afternoon workshops, performance platform and a short concert from our tutor. All welcome - from the beginner to the experienced performer: no need to be able to read music.

**TUTOR: KARINE POLWART**

*Photos from Muckle Sing 2017*



*Photos Fiona Campbell*

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*Photo: Reed Ingram Weir*

It is difficult to sum up Karine's many achievements in one short paragraph, and she will already be well-known to many of you: indeed she has been one of our tutors at ELTMSA Singers' Gatherings in the past, and has often featured in your "recommended tutors" suggestions. She has accrued many awards, and her recent very personal theatre production "Wind Resistance" became the hottest ticket in town. More about her here: <https://www.karinepolwart.com/home> and on her "about" page.

## Performance Platform

An opportunity for community singing groups who wish to perform songs from their own repertoire for the entertainment of other participants. (No compulsion, very informal, and you are among friends!) Groups wishing to perform should prepare up to 3 songs.

Preferably let Susan Streater know in advance if your group wishes to perform. (Find Susan's contact details in Postal Booking section)

## Venue

Queen Margaret Hall (Catholic Church Hall) in Blackness Road, Linlithgow. There is plenty of car parking within the grounds, and there will be tea, coffee, juice and biscuits in the hall. ("Free" but donations welcomed!) **LUNCH NOT SUPPLIED** - see under Refreshments.

**Disabled access:** excellent, both for entry to building and for toilets.

## Programme

10am	Registration/coffee
10.30 -12.30	Workshop 1
12.30 -13.45	Lunch and informal singing session
14.00 -17.20.	<b>Afternoon session:</b> to include
Exact times/	Muckle Sing workshop
Running order TBC	Performance Platform, TEA Break, Short Concert - Karine Polwart
17.30.	Clearing up: any help appreciated!

## Refreshments

Tea, coffee, juice, tap water and biscuits at QMH included in ticket price. **N.B.LUNCH IS NOT SUPPLIED! Worth saying it again!** You are welcome to bring your own or patronise the local supermarket, bakery or local cafes - just over the road. Feel free to bring your food back to QMH, and sing once you've eaten!

## Ticket prices

*(Maintained at last year's price, again thanks to a grant from West Lothian Council)*

**Full price    £17    Concessions £12**

## Concessions

**Individual Concession price** is available to TMSA members, students, Age 60+, unemployed, disabled people and their helper. (Please state category of entitlement to concession with booking.)

**Groups** who hold affiliated membership of the TMSA will be entitled to the concessionary rate for ALL participants in that group. If you are not sure whether your group is affiliated or not, please check before sending in your booking with Susan Streater: contact details below.

## Postal booking - see separate form

Please complete form(s) and cheque, and enclose stamped addressed envelope if you wish tickets to be sent to you or tick the 'email tickets' option if this is preferable.

Cheques payable to: **EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN TMSA** (*Please, please - do NOT make payable to TMSA as they have different bank account*)

Send to:

Susan Streater, 72 Deanburn Park, Linlithgow, EH49 6HA

**PLEASE enclose stamped addressed envelope for tickets to be sent to you (also worth saying twice!)** or tick the 'email tickets' option

Telephone enquiries: **01506 843592**

Email: [susan.streater@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susan.streater@hotmail.co.uk)

**Online booking** (*small service charge applies*)

<https://themucklesing2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

or search on [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## How to get there

**Car drivers: from the East**, leave M9 (westbound) at J3, turn left at top of slip-road, and follow road into Linlithgow. Queen Margaret Hall (QMH) is on your **right** just before the (left) turn into Tesco's car park. Plenty of car parking at Queen Margaret Hall (Tesco's limited to 2 hrs so don't park there!)

**From the West**, leave M9 (Eastbound) at Junction 4, and follow signs into and through Linlithgow. At mini-roundabout at far end of High Street, (by Tesco's) turn left on to Blackness Rd: QMH is about 200yds up on the **left**, just past (right) turn into Tesco's car park: use the QMH car park.

**Map ref for Queen Margaret Hall**

<https://goo.gl/maps/1S4mogUHh2E2>

**Buses:** frequent service to and from Edinburgh on 38 or X38. Get off near Tesco's.

**Trains:** frequent service between Edinburgh Waverley/Haymarket and Glasgow Queen St. Queen Margaret Hall is a short walk from the station.