

Presents

The Seeds of Love

Folk and traditional song
harmonised for male voices
(Vaughan Williams Holst Britten
Grainger Warlock and more)

Saturday June 15th 2024 at 7.30 pm
Cecil Sharp House
2 Regents Park Road
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Tickets: £17 in advance (booking fee applies),
£20 on the door, under 30 £12

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DEBORAH MILES-JOHNSON is a former member of the BBC Singers, The Sixteen and the Extra Chorus at the Royal Opera House. She has trained many major London choirs, has a thriving teaching practice and has sung on several film tracks. She has directed Imperial Male Voice Choir since its early days and, more recently, founded a leading women's choir, Gloriana.

IMPERIAL MALE VOICE CHOIR was founded by students who met at Imperial College, London in the 1970s. During an era in which participation in traditional men's choirs has declined, IMVC has maintained a mission of exploring the rich but increasingly neglected lower voice repertoire that exists, performing it to a high standard at home and abroad. Having won awards at a variety of festivals in this country, IMVC has toured to France, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland, Slovenia and Russia. A trip to Malta is planned for October 2024.

THE SEEDS OF LOVE CONCERT takes its name from the first folk song collected by Cecil Sharp, who went on to collect over 4000 others. It was later arranged for choirs by two other collaborators in the first British folk revival of the early 20th century, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Gustav Holst (whose 150th birthday occurs in 2024). The major part of our concert features folk-song arrangements by these two luminaries but we will also branch out by exploring the works of their contemporaries and more recent contributors to this genre.