

Wimborne and Ferndown Lions present  
the award winning

# Romsey Male Voice Choir



Featuring Annie Tatnall (soprano)

In concert at the

## Wimborne Minster

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

in aid of Wimborne Community Hospital

## Tickets £8 (or £10 at the door)

## from Wimborne Tourist Information Centre

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## *Just a bit about us*

Founded in 1995, and now one of the foremost male voice choirs in the south, the 60 strong Romsey Male Voice Choir likes to give its audiences something just a bit different. The Choir's motto is *Singing Fun Taken Seriously* and in their musical style, with its characteristic undercurrent of informality, RMVC takes a passionate and professional approach to performances showcasing a wide and varied repertoire ranging from traditional to modern pieces, including hymns, opera choruses, ballads and songs from the shows in at least four languages.



RMVC is a registered charity and over the past three years alone has raised many thousands of pounds for good causes, both local and national. The Choir also supports and encourages young musicians, regularly staging a 'Generations Concert' in Romsey Abbey typically featuring 150 or so musicians and choristers from local schools and colleges. A Massed Male Choirs event involving choirs from around the UK takes place in the intervening years. The most recent was in July 2017 as the final concert in the Romsey Festival when, with Dame Esther Rantzen as host, almost £9,000 was raised for Parkinson's UK. The Choir's last concert was with the Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir in Salisbury.

Every year now RMVC goes on a weekend tour to sing with fellow choirs in the UK – as far afield as Cornwall to Yorkshire and West Wales to Jersey. We have also travelled to France twice. In May 2017 we went to Cardiff and in June this year we are travelling to the Nottingham area to sing with Loughborough and Radcliffe-on-Trent MVCs.

Past RMVC highlights have included taking part in the prestigious London Welsh Festival of Male Voice Choirs at the Royal Albert Hall in October 2016, and in March 2017 we entered the renowned Mid-Somerset Festival in Bath taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Male Voice Choir and Sacred Music classes and joint 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Popular & Show Song class.

***"The excitement for all of us in singing and performing, to fantastic audiences in many great venues like the Plaza Theatre is just amazing. We hope we can share just a bit of that excitement with you tonight"***

**Keith Lawrenson RMVC President**