



Newport Fiddle and Folk Club
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Singers Rechoired

A new community choir will be launched on Wednesday 15 October in Newport.

Membership of the Newport Community Choir will be open to all, whether you have a little experience as a singer, a lot - or none at all. There are no auditions, everyone is invited to just join in and have a go!

Choir leader Alan Davies said, "I've seen lots of people come along to their first choir rehearsal and talk down their own ability, saying, "I can't sing". After a few rehearsals, where they pick up some confidence and a few basic skills, they're singing out beautifully and having a great time.

"The great thing about singing in a choir is that it's not about one 'star' singing and everyone else listening, it's about what we do together. It's about things that anyone can do – singing, listening to each other, working together, enjoying making music together. In this choir we'll make sure that beginning singers are supported and encouraged, more experienced singers are challenged and extended – and that everyone has fun doing it!"

Since first joining a choir ten years ago, Alan has sung in choirs large and small and has led singing workshops for schools and festivals.

The choir repertoire will include gospel songs, rounds, hymns, songs from diverse cultures. We hope to include some contemporary songs too, and...whatever else we feel inspired to sing!

Rehearsals will take place on 7:30 – 9:00pm, Wednesdays, from 15 October - 12 December 2008, and ongoing in 2009.

The rehearsal venue is Outlets Neighbourhood House, 43 Mason St Newport.

The cost is \$80 for a 9-week term.

If you're still not sure, come along for a free try-out session.

The choir is an activity of the Newport Fiddle and Folk Club, and will perform regularly at the monthly club nights.

A photo opportunity can be arranged.

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