

Dear Whitley Women,

A VERY Happy New Year.

Entering 2022 with a bit of hope in our hearts - sadly, we also need to be sensible.

With this in mind and also, with information about how the new variant transmits, we have decided to suspend choir sessions until after half term - when we will review the situation .

If there is more stability by then - and meeting in a large (gustily) singing group seems less challenging - we will **start back on MARCH 2nd**

All is not gloom and dooom however - better weather is coming and this means that we can meet and perform outside ..... and this year we **WILL** get back together - even if it is for 'beach sings' - though I am hopeful that we will be able to meet indoors in March, once this initial spike is over.

So, for now, dig out the music that we were going to perform at Wallington back in ..... when was it ..... 2020?!

I have re-vamped 3 of the songs - and, obviously, dropped the accompanied ones .... so, find copies of the songs below - and at least put them in your folders - even better - have a practice or 6!!

(If you have joined the choir in 2021 - and would like a head start - email me and I will drop a pack through your door .... don't worry if you would rather not - the pack will be available at the first session back)

## **WHITLEY WOMEN 2022**

Here is my home

May the Road

If I had words

Deep Blue Sea

I am a river

Water of Tyne

Ash Grove

English Country Garden

Scarborough Fair

The water is wide

Elsie Marley

Linden Lea

Dance to your daddy

In the beauty of the world

This is home

Breathe in

*New versions of:*

*Salley Gardens*

*The water is wide*

*Bonny at Morn*

*(nobody has these yet)*

So - onwards and .....

Keep smiling - and remember ..... If your new year's resolution is to get into shape .....choose round!

If you wish to get in touch - the Whitley Women email address will reach me - and the phone - 07542 524345 is 'live' (though will probably go to voicemail as I am not sad enough to carry it around with me!!)

Let's all keep positive (in the strictly non-medical sense) and look forward to starting back after the snow has passed.

xx Gilly

Please share this info - I know that not everyone checks their emails on a daily basis.