



Accommodation:
 1. Red Lion
 2. Kegworth House
 3. Yew Lodge Hotel

The East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention

23rd - 24th April 2011

The Village Hall, Kegworth
 Leicestershire

Directions

From M1 Junction 24 follow A6 south towards Loughborough. (Watch out for the speed camera.) After 400 m, fork left into Side Ley. Take 6th turning on right – Nottingham Road. Village Hall is on left, next to sports field

Further Information

For further information, including transport and accommodation details, please contact Ian West 0116 2709702 or Helen Brown 01332 768274 or e-mail singing@ianewest.co.uk

You are cordially invited to the East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention. There is no need to book in advance – just turn up and sing! We shall be singing from the 1991 (Denson) and the Cooper Editions of the Sacred Harp; loan copies of both will be available. A collection will be made each day to cover expenses.

On Saturday 23rd April registration starts at 9.15 am and we shall sing from 10 am to 4 pm with a break for lunch. On Sunday 24th April we shall sing from 10 am to 3.30 pm with a break for lunch.

Please bring food to share for a traditional “dinner on the grounds” on both days if you can.

On Saturday evening, you are invited to the home of one our singers in Kegworth around 7.30pm for a relaxed social gathering with other singing, music and chat.

Location

Kegworth is situated close to the point where the counties of Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire meet, just a mile from junction 24 of the M1 and two miles from East Midlands Airport. Directions to the Village Hall are given overleaf.

The nearest railway station is East Midlands Parkway, 2 miles north of Kegworth but bus services to Kegworth are more frequent from Loughborough station. However, anyone planning to travel by public transport is advised to contact the organisers (details overleaf) as we may be able to arrange for you to be picked up.

Accommodation and other facilities

The village of Kegworth has a range of facilities including a small supermarket and off-licence. There are a couple of restaurants and several pubs within walking distance of the venue which serve food.

Accommodation within the village includes:

1. Red Lion (tel 01509 672466) – Double and single rooms £50 including breakfast
2. Kegworth House (tel 01509 672575) a small high-quality hotel, single rooms £83, twins £103 but sometimes a bit cheaper at weekends so ask! (www.hoteleastmidlands.co.uk)
3. Best Western Yew Lodge Hotel (tel 01509 672518) – a full-service hotel. Twin or double rooms from £63 including breakfast

Further afield:

- Travelodge at the Donington Park Motorway Service Area (tel 01509 686316) – advanced booking room rate from c£36 exc breakfast
- In Hathern, 3 miles S of Kegworth on the A6, there are a number of guest houses, including Leys’ (tel 01509 844373) and Moors Farm (01509 844275) – typically £35-38 single, £50-55 twin inc breakfast
- There is a caravan site in Sutton Bonnington, 2 miles SE of Kegworth (01509 672324). Anyone thinking of bringing a tent should contact Ian West for information on free camping.