



# The East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention

21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> April registration starts at 9.15 am and we shall sing from 10 am to 4 pm with a break for lunch. On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, there will be a social gathering in or near Kegworth from around 7.30pm where we will meet 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. Singers travelling from overseas are welcome to contact the organisers for other rooming options.

#### **Accommodation within the village includes:**

1. Red Lion (tel 01509 672466) – Double rooms £60, singles £50 including breakfast
2. Kegworth House (tel 01509 672575) a small high-quality hotel, single rooms £84, twins £104 but sometimes a bit cheaper at weekends so ask! ([www.hoteleastmidlands.co.uk](http://www.hoteleastmidlands.co.uk))
3. Best Western Premier Yew Lodge Hotel (tel 01509 672518) – a full-service hotel. Twin or double rooms from £63 excluding breakfast.

#### **Further afield:**

- Travelodge at the Donington Park Motorway Service Area (2 miles SW of Kegworth) (tel 01509 686316) – advanced booking room rate from around £30 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 Bonington, 2 miles SE of Kegworth (01509 672324). Anyone thinking of bringing a tent (In April? You must be mad!) should contact Ian West for information on free camping.