



Accommodation:
 1. Yew Lodge Hotel
 2. Kegworth Hotel
 3. Yews Cottage

The East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention

29th - 30th April 2017

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 01952 882448 or Helen Brown 01332 768274 or e-mail singing@ianwest.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 2012 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 29th April registration starts at 9.15 am and we shall sing from 10 am to 4 pm with a recess for lunch. On Sunday 30th April we shall sing from 10 am to 3.30 pm with a recess for lunch.

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

After the main singing on Saturday, there will be a Christian Harmony singing at the Village Hall from around 4.30 – 6pm, followed by a social gathering from around 7pm at the Red Lion.

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 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 (see over for map) includes:

1. Best Western Yew Lodge Hotel (tel 01509 672518) – a full-service hotel. Twin or double rooms from around £67 exc breakfast.
2. Kegworth Hotel (formerly the Whitehouse Hotel) (tel 01509 672427) double/twin rooms from £52 exc breakfast.
3. Yews Cottage Bed and Breakfast (tel 01509 569890), opposite the Red Lion. Singles £40, doubles £55 inc 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 £32 exc breakfast
- There are several other hotels at East Midlands Airport, 2 miles from Kegworth