

THE BROCKENHURST CHORAL SOCIETY - CONCERT LISTING

The name of the choir was changed from Brockenhurst Village Choir to The Brockenhurst Choir at the Annual General Meeting of 11th June 2002 and a further change was made at a special meeting on 29th April 2025 to change the name to The Brockenhurst Choral Society.

There are no records or programmes of concerts 1964-68 (Concert Nos. 1-5) but we know the very first concert was Haydn's "Creation" under the baton of our first conductor, Ivy Bradley.

Year	#.	Date	Conductor	Content
1969	6	26/27 Sept	Ivy Bradley	The Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert & Sullivan performed at New Forest Hall
	7	20 Dec		Band & choir concert, Holbury
1970	8			The Mikado, Gilbert & Sullivan
	9	Dec		Handel's Messiah
1971	10			St. John Passion, Bach
1972	11	7/8 July		The Gondoliers, Gilbert & Sullivan performed at Brockenhurst College & Priestlands School
1973	12	Dec	Jane Fish	Introducing Christmas, Carols & Readings
1974	13	18 May		Requiem, Faure/Coronation Mass, Mozart
	14	Dec		Music for Christmas
1975	15	May		Elijah, Mendelssohn
	16	Dec		A Festival of Words & Music for Christmas
1976	17	May		Music from Three Centuries, Vivaldi, Dvorak, Bernstein
	18	11 Dec		Carols for all
1977	19	21 May		The Creation, Haydn
	20	28 Oct		Brass and Voices
	21	17 Dec		Carols for All
1978	22	18 Mar		An Easter Concert
	23	16 Dec		Christmas Carols & Readings, 1460-1978
1979	24	9 June		A Summer Concert
	25	9 Oct		Music for Everyone, with Marchwood Brass
	26	8 Dec		Christmas is Coming
1980	27	4 May		Faure Requiem with Elgar, Mozart and Wren
	28	7 Oct		Music for Everyone, with Marchwood Brass
	29	13 Dec		Christmas Music and Readings
1981	30	3 May		Haydn Nelson Mass with Vivaldi and Mozart
	31	13 Dec		A Ceremony of Carols, Britten
1982	32	2 May		Samson, Handel
	33	5 Dec		The Messiah, Handel
1983	34	15 May		A Concert of Italian Music, Vivaldi, Puccini
	35	2 Oct		Bach, Mozart, Sweelinck and Puccini
	36	11 Dec		A Christmas Concert
1984	37	13 May		Magnificat, Bach, St. Cecilia Mass, Gounod
	38	15 Dec		Christmas Oratorio, Bach
1985	39	27 Apr		Concert of English Music, Purcell/Britten, Elgar
	40	15 Dec		A Christmas Concert of Carols

1986	41	4 May		Elijah, Mendelssohn
	42	17 May		Elijah at Wimborne Minster
	43	16 Nov		Dowie, Stanford, Britten, Mendelssohn, Puccini mixture
	44	14 Dec		Hodie, Vaughan Williams & Carols
1987	45	16 May		Haydn St. Nicholas Mass, Mozart Solemn Vespers performed at Wimborne Minster
	46	21 Nov		In Praise of St. Cecilia performed at St. John's Church, Boscombe
	47	16 Dec		Carols for Choir and Audience
1988	48	22 May		Requiem Mass, Mozart, My Heart is Inditing, Handel & Divertimento in D, Mozart
	49	11 Dec		A Celebration for Christmas
1989	50	7 May	25 th Anniversary	The Creation, Haydn
	51	10 Dec		Carols with Brass
1990	52	24 Mar		Hymn of Praise, Mendelssohn, Anthems. Brahms and Rutter
	53	19 May		Mass in C Minor, Mozart at Wimborne Minster
	54	9 Dec		A Concert of Italian Music with Carols
1991	55	28 Apr		German Requiem, Brahms
	56	8 Dec		French Music and Carols
1992	57	April		Bernstein's Mass
	58	17 May		Flower Festival Concert, Rutter/Elgar, Mozart
	59	6 Dec		The Messiah, Handel
1993	60	2 May		St. Paul, Mendelssohn
	61	5 Dec		Stabat Mater, Dvorak, Te Deum, Haydn
1994	62	1 May		Magnificat, Rutter with Faure, Beethoven
	63	3 May		Repeat of above at All Saints, Mudeford
	64	4 Dec	Glyn Evans	A Christmas Celebration
1995	65	30 Apr	Geraldine McDonnell	Petite Messe Solennelle, Rossini and Parry
	66	2 Dec		A Celebration of Christmas
1996	67	Mar		Carmina Burana, Orff, Winter Gardens Bournemouth
	68	24 Mar		Carmina Burana at Brockenhurst College
	69	25 May		The Messiah, Handel
	70	26 May		The Messiah at St. Michael's Lyndhurst
	71	7 Dec		Music and Carols for Christmas
1997	72	16 Mar		Requiem, Mozart, Motets, Bruckner
	73	7 June		Opera Pops, Scenes from Bavarian Highlands, Elgar
	74	6 Dec		Fantasia in C & Symphony No. 9, Beethoven performed at St. Mary's Dorchester
	75	13 Dec		Repeated at Christchurch Priory (recorded)
1998	76	22 Mar		The Creation, Haydn, Te Deum, Haydn
	77	23 May		Dido & Aeneas, Purcell with Mozart, Tippett
	78	10 Oct		Carmina Burana, Orff at Southampton Guildhall with Southampton Choral Society
	79	12 Dec		Music and Carols for Christmas
1999	80	24 Apr		Miserere, Allegri, Requiem, Durufle
	81	11 Dec	Ian Harrison	Fantasia on Christmas Carols, Vaughan Williams,

				Magnificat, Pergolesi and Carols
2000	82	13 May		O Praise the Lord, Handel, Paukenmesse in C, Haydn
	83	10 June		G&S & choral pops selection for the Brockenhurst Millennium Party
	84	2 Dec		A Millennium Christmas, Sleepers Wake, Bach, A Christmas Cantata, Bush, Carols
2001	85	25 Mar	Geraldine McDonnell	St. Nicolas, Britten : Requiem, Faure
	86	16 June		Summer Concert of Folk Songs
	87	8 Dec	Trevor Selby	Welcome Yule, Parry : Missa Brevis, Kodaly, Carols for choir and audience
2002	88	18 May	Paul Colman	HM The Queen's Golden Jubilee Year : Coronation Music, Magnificat, Rutter
	89	14 Dec		Christmas Oratorio, Bach
2003	90	5 April		Gloria, Poulenc, Messa di Gloria, Puccini
	91	12 July		Music for a Summer's Evening: Rutter, Gershwin, Stanford etc, Dolly Suite, piano duet
	92	13 Dec		The Messiah, Handel
2004	93	15 May	40 th Anniversary	Elijah, Mendelssohn
	94	11 Dec		Messe de Minuit, Charpentier, Fantasia on Christmas Carols, Vaughan Williams, Gloria Vivaldi
2005	95	5 Mar		The Armed Man, Jenkins, Te Deum, Stanford, Cantique de Jean Racine, Faure, Te Deum Vaughan Williams
	96	10 Dec		A Ceremony of Carols, Britten, Gloria, Rutter
2006	97	13 May		Requiem, Rutter, Requiem, Mozart
	98	9 Dec		Messe Solennelle de St. Cecile, Gounod, Carols
2007	99	5 May		Carmina Burana, Orff, with Anthems
	100	8 Dec	100 th concert	Christmas Oratorio, Saint-Saens, Christmas Cantata, Bush, audience carols
2008	101	10 May		Zadok the Priest, Handel, Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, Coleridge Taylor, Chichester Psalms, Bernstein
	102	13 Dec		Magnificat, Bach, Magnificat, Rutter, Carols
2009	103	9 May		Rio Grande, Lambert, Ghanaia for Marimba, Schmitt, Missa Luba, Mganga, Vamuvamba, Coronation Mass, Mozart
	104	13 Dec		Creation, Haydn, O Magnum Mysterium, Lauridsen
2010	105	6 Feb		Requiem, Faure, chamber section from the choir in support of St. Nicholas Church project
	106	11 Dec	Miriam Newton	The Messiah, Handel
2011	107	14 May		Eternal Light, Goodall, 3 songs from the Bavarian Highlands, Elgar, Magnificat, Vivaldi
	108	10 Dec		Mass in B Minor, Bach
2012	109	12 May		Requiem, Faure, Kleine Orgelmesse, Haydn, Festival Te Deum, Britten
	110	8 Dec		Requiem, Mozart
2013	111	27 April		Gloria, Vivaldi, Psalm 42, Mendelssohn, Opera Choruses, Verdi
	112	7 Dec		Extract Christmas Oratorio, Bach, A Ceremony of Carols, Britten, Fantasia on Christmas Carols, Vaughan

				Williams, Carol Selection and guest instrumentalist performances.
2014	113	26 Apr	50 th Anniversary	Israel in Egypt, Handel
	114	13 Dec		Magnificat : C.P.E Bach Magnificat: John Rutter
2015	115	16 May		Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle
	116	13 Dec		Nelson Mass, Haydn: Advent Cantata, Bach : carol selection
2016	117	30 April		Poulenc Gloria : Opera choruses : Porgy & Bess selection : Oboe quartet
	118	11 Dec		The Creation, Haydn
2017	119	13 May		Rutter Requiem : Schubert Mass in G : Arensky three quartets
	120	9 Dec		Jenkins Stella Natalis : carol selection
2018	121	12 May	St. Ambrose Church, Westbourne	Vaughan Williams Sea Symphony (joint concert with Total Voice Chamber Choir and Westbourne Orchestral Society) : Britten National Anthem
	122	9 Dec		Handel's Messiah
2019	123	11 May		Brahms Requiem
	124	30 Nov		Music for Advent: Rutter Gloria : Bruckner Motets: Parry Blest Pair of Sirens + with Sir Godfrey Kneller Brass Ensemble
				NO CONCERTS DUE TO COVID PANDEMIC DURING 2020
2021	125	4 Dec	Craig Lawton	Concert for Christmas – McDowall Ave Maria Stella : Excerpts Messiah : Carols : Mozart Sancta Maria Mater :Bruckner Locus Iste
2022	126	21 May		Reflect and Rejoice : Faure Requiem with Coronation and Jubilee Anthems by Handel/Parry
2023	127	14 Jan	Alex Eadon	Mozart Requiem/Haydn Insanae et vanae curae, Little Organ Mass
	128	13 May		Zimbe (Estrange): Little Jazz Mass (Chilcott) :
				Madrigals/Victorian songs
2024	129	13 Jan		Britten Te Deum: Coleridge Requiem : Britten St. Nicolas
	130	8 June	60 th Anniversary Concert	St. John Passion, Bach
	131	8 Dec	Matthew Kelley	Noel: Messe de Minuit, Charpentier/Fantasia on Christmas Carols, Vaughan Williams/Anthems & Carols
2025	132	29 Mar		Light out of Darkness: Hear my Prayer, How Lovely are they Messengers. Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn/ Light of Life & From the Bavarian Highlands, Elgar/ Five Mystical Songs, Vaughan Williams