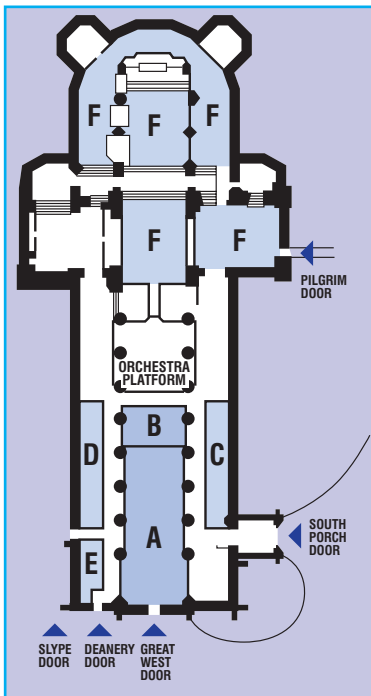


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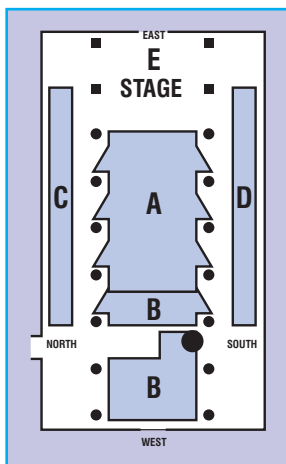
## FLOORPLANS



### Gloucester Cathedral:

Please note that direct view of performers is partly or wholly obscured in Blocks C and D, and wholly obscured in Blocks E and F.

### Tewkesbury Abbey



## TERMS & CONDITIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Please read carefully before completing the booking form. To avoid delay in processing your order, please be sure to follow carefully the section How To Pay.

### 1. TICKET OFFICE:

Prior to the 8th May the ticket office will only deal with postal applications and will be operating flexible working hours. The telephone will be answered for brochure requests and general enquiries when staff are available to take your call. At other times you may leave a message on the answering machine and it will be dealt with as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty resolving an urgent enquiry you should contact the Three Choirs office on 01452 529 819 during office hours.

### Contact details:

Three Choirs Festival Ticket Office  
7c College Green, GLOUCESTER, GL1 2LX

Tel: 01452 381 638 Fax: 01452 502854  
e-mail: [booking@3choirs.org](mailto:booking@3choirs.org)

From the 8th May the ticket office will be open from 10.00 until 16.00 Monday to Friday for postal, telephone and online ticket sales. Please note that we cannot accept payment by cheque for telephone bookings. Tickets must be paid for at the time of bookings made on the telephone by credit or debit card. Customers wishing to book online should follow the links from our website at [www.3choirs.org](http://www.3choirs.org). Our online booking facility uses a secure payment site. The brochure and booking form can also be downloaded from our website.

### 2. ADVANCE POSTAL BOOKINGS:

Advance postal bookings will be accepted from the first available date of the brochure (mid March). Stewardship applications and orders from members of the Three Choirs Festival Society will be given priority. The priority groups with their closing dates are as follows. Applications from priority groups after the closing dates will be dealt with on receipt.

Stewardship applications from Society members. (until 5th April)  
Stewardship applications from non-members. (until 13th April)  
General ticket applications from Society members. (until 27th April)  
General ticket applications from non-members. (until 4th May)

Within these categories all applications will be processed strictly in date received order.

### 3. HOW TO PAY:

a. By cheque payable to "Gloucester Three Choirs Festival" and crossed "Account Payee Only". Do not write the value on the cheque but write across the top "Not more than £ ..." - this being the total cost of the tickets you have ordered, plus the charge for postage etc. We will complete the cheque with the correct amount when the tickets you have requested, or alternatives, have been allocated.

b. Cash payment is not accepted for postal bookings.

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**c.** By credit card: We can accept VISA, Mastercard, Switch, Delta and Maestro but we cannot accept American Express or Diners Club. Please be ready to show your credit card if you collect your tickets in person. Remember to print (in block letters) the cardholder's name and initials and check that the address given is that of the cardholder and that known to the bank issuing the credit card. Payments will not be processed until tickets have been allocated.

**d.** Overseas bookings: Please arrange for payment either by credit card (We can accept VISA, Mastercard, Switch, Delta and Maestro) or by banker's draft in sterling. You will be advised of ticket allocations but for safety they will be kept at the ticket office for collection upon your arrival.

## 4. STEWARDS (Season Ticket Holders)

### Benefits include:

- reduction on the aggregate cost of Stewardship events and benefits
- priority booking up to 27th April 2007
- Steward's name printed in the festival programme book
- Steward's badge
- a reserved seat for each of the main cathedral concerts (marked ▼)
- pass for normally restricted rehearsals in the Cathedral.
- membership of the Festival Club

A Society member ordering a Stewardship and/or single tickets for a non-Society member cannot be guaranteed an adjacent seat.

Whilst every effort is made to allocate any particular seats that you may request, this cannot be guaranteed.

Stewardships will be allocated in the order in which applications are received, up to the maximum number available.

If you wish to become a member of the Three Choirs Festival Society and enjoy the additional benefits which membership offers, please:

- complete the enclosed form and return it with your ticket application.
- make sure you complete the relevant portion of the booking form and include your Society membership fee in the total sum paid.

Names of all Stewards are printed in the programme book so please PRINT these names in the space provided on the ticket application form.

Extra tickets for stewardship concerts, marked ▼, and tickets for additional events should be ordered on the SINGLE EVENTS form but please note that seating adjacent to the Stewardship seat cannot be guaranteed. Every effort is made to allocate the same seats to Stewardship holders for each concert but this cannot be guaranteed.

## 5. STEWARDSHIP CONCESSIONARY PRICES

	Block A: Centre Nave	Block B: Front Centre Nave	Blocks C/D: Side Aisles
Full:	£325	£300	£240
Half (Sat-Wed):	£170	£155	£120
Half (Thurs-Sat):	£170	£155	£120

Student Stewardships: £100. A limited number available in Blocks C and D to bona fide music students. Proof of identity and status must be included with the application.

## 6. TICKET OFFICE:

Will be open for public sale of tickets from 24th July.

## 7. SINGLE EVENTS:

Tickets for individual concerts are allocated in strict order of receipt, after Stewardships have been processed. Do not delay sending in your booking form: these are stored in order of receipt until all priority booking is dealt with. Tickets for unreserved seats in Quire, South Transept and Ambulatory will only be on sale at the ticket office from 24th July.

## 8. CATHEDRAL CONCERTS:

Gloucester Cathedral provides a glorious setting for festival performances but the acoustic is not that of a modern concert hall. Direct vision is restricted in some areas, audience members benefit from Relayed Television coverage (CCTV). There is no CCTV coverage in the Quire.

## 9. CCTV:

Areas A and B have a direct view, the former with some CCTV coverage. Side aisles C and D: Direct view cannot be guaranteed, but CCTV is available. North Aisle E, South Transept, Ambulatories: No direct view but some CCTV. Quire: No direct view, no CCTV (but what a glorious setting!)

## 10. ST. MARY DE LODGE:

As in 2004, we are offering reserved seating at this lovely venue.

## 11. PREFERENCES:

This part of the form enables us to offer suitable alternative seating if the tickets in your requested block are sold out.

## 12. DISPATCH OF TICKETS:

Tickets, excluding those for overseas, will be sent out from mid-April. Please check your tickets as soon as they arrive and notify us within 14 days if any alterations are necessary.

## 13. PUBLIC TICKET OFFICE:

The Public Ticket Office is situated in Wardle House - close to the south side of the Cathedral.

### Before the Festival:

Opening hours: 28 July - 6 August:  
Monday - Friday: 10.00 -16.00  
Saturday: 10.30 -13.00

### During the Festival:

Saturday 7th and 14th August:  
10.00 - 15 minutes before start of evening performance.  
Sunday 8th August:  
13.00 - 15 minutes before start of evening performance.  
Weekdays:  
10.30 - 15 minutes before start of evening performance.

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Tickets are sold subject to the Festival's right to make any alterations in the artists, programme or any other advertised arrangements without further announcement. Tickets and discounts are subject to availability.

**Tickets cannot be refunded except on cancellation or substantial alteration of the performance. All sales are final.**

## 14. CATHEDRAL REHEARSALS:

Admission is restricted to Stewards and Society members and those holding a rehearsal pass. Passes are available from the ticket office for senior citizens and bona fide music students only. A rehearsal schedule will be available from the ticket office during festival week. In fairness to artists, please be aware that performances at rehearsals may not be of the same quality as concert performance. No photography or recording is permitted.

## 15. OPENING SERVICE:

Tickets for this are free but strictly limited: applications will be processed with ticket orders, subject to availability. You may queue for unreserved seats at the South Porch of the cathedral. Reserved seats not occupied by 10.30 am will be offered to those waiting in the queue.

## 16. COACH TRANSPORT:

This will be available for transport to concert venues outside Gloucester and should be booked with your concert tickets. Full details and coach passes will be issued with tickets.

## 17. DISABLED VISITORS:

We welcome disabled visitors to the festival and will be happy to help with special needs. A separate fact sheet is available on request giving details of access to all venues. It will help us to help you if, when booking tickets, you indicate the nature of your disability and any special requirements you may have.

## 18. ACCOMMODATION:

**a.** please write to Ms. Anwen Walker, Three Choirs Festival Office, 7c College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX enclosing a large (size C4) SAE, with stamps to the value of 84p.

**b.** or visit the web site which carries a large list of accommodation possibilities. Go to [www.3choirs.org](http://www.3choirs.org) and follow the instructions. Please note that accommodation arrangements are made between the customer and the owner of the accommodation. The Three Choirs Festival accepts no responsibility for the accommodation listed.

**Please note** that neither the Festival Office nor the Ticket Office is able to advise on accommodation matters.

The Gloucester Tourist Information Centre, has an accommodation booking service, contactable on 01422 396 576.

Visit [www.visitgloucester.info](http://www.visitgloucester.info)

or e-mail [accommodation@gloucester.gov.uk](mailto:accommodation@gloucester.gov.uk).

## 19. THE FESTIVAL CLUB:

The Festival Club will be open in the King's School as a meeting

place for visitors and performers. The Club will provide light refreshments, bar, meals and information. Membership is £8 for the week or £1 per day (entrance is free to Stewards and Society members subject to proof of status.)

The Festival Club will offer a ticket resale facility and the staff will try, on behalf of Festival-goers, to sell any unwanted tickets. There will be a management charge of £2 for each ticket sold.

## 20. CAR PARKING:

There are no facilities for car parking within the Cathedral or Kings School grounds. The Three Choirs Festival provides information about car park facilities in Gloucester, but has no responsibility for those parking facilities, nor for the security of vehicles or contents.

## 21. SPONSORS:

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# BOOKING FORM - APPLICATION

Date	Event	Venue	Preferred Qty Block	Ticket Prices (Un) - Reserved	Total £	Office Use
Sat 4	1 Opening Service	Cathedral		FREE	1	
	2 Bus to Chelt Ladies	-		£6	2	
	3 Glos Symphony Orch	Chelt Ladies College		(£15), (£12)	3	
	4 Goldberg Variations	St. Mary de Lode		£16	4	
	5 Festival Reception	Marquee		£10	5	
	6 War Requiem	Cathedral		£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	6	
	7 Bus to Chelt Ladies	-		£6	7	
Sun 5	8 St Cecilia Singers	Chelt Ladies College		(£18), (£16)	8	
	9 Orchestral Concert	Cathedral		£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	9	
Mon 6	10 National Youth Choir	Cathedral		(£12)	10	
	11 Finzi Friends' Lunch	Marquee		£15	11	
	12 Young Organists	St. John Northgate		£3	12	
	13 Sorrel Quartet	St. Mary de Lode		£16	13	
	14 Robin Holloway	St. John Northgate		£7.50	14	
	15 Evening Concert	Cathedral		£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	15	
	16 Craig Ogden	Cathedral		(£8)	16	
Tues 7	17 Bus to Painswick	-		£6	17	
	18 Catherine Bott	Painswick Church		£16, £10	18	
	19 Organ Recital	Cathedral		£8	19	
	20 Young Organists	St John Northgate		£3	20	
	21 Gilded Goldbergs	St. Mary de Lode		£16	21	
	22 Friends Garden Party	Bishop's Garden		£7.50	22	
	23 Gerontius	Cathedral		£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	23	
Wed 8	24 Bus to Tewkesbury	-		£6	24	
	25 Piano Masterclass	St. Mary de Lode		£6	25	
	26 Rodolfus Choir	Tewkesbury Abbey		£12, £10, £8	26	
	27 Young Organists	St. John Northgate		£3	27	

# ATION FOR SINGLE EVENTS

Thu 9	28	Okeanos	St. Mary de Lode	£16	28	:
	29	As You Like It (2pm)	Old Palace Garden	£13.50, £10 (under 16s)	29	:
	30	As You Like It (7.30pm)	Old Palace Garden	£13.50, £10 (under 16s)	30	:
	31	Haydn and Walton	Cathedral	£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	31	:
	32	Black Voices	Cathedral	(£10)	32	:
	33	Andrew Kennedy	St. Mary de Lode	£16	33	:
	34	As You Like It	Old Palace Garden	£13.50, £10 (under 16s)	34	:
	35	Young Organists	Cathedral	£3	35	:
Fri 10	36	Orchestral Concert	Cathedral	£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	36	:
	37	Illustrated talk	St. Mary de Lode	£12	37	:
	38	Monteverdi Vespers	Cathedral	£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	38	:
	39	Bus to Painswick	-	£6	39	:
	40	The Unknown Elgar	St. Mary de Lode	£16	40	:
	41	Carducci Quartet	Painswick Church	£14, £8	41	:
	42	As You Like It	Old Palace Garden	£13.50, £10 (under 16s)	42	:
	43	Elgar Society Lunch	Marquee	£16	43	:
Sat 11	44	Young Organists	Cathedral	£3	44	:
	45	Three Cathedral Choirs	Cathedral	£30, £27, £22, £12, £8	45	:
	46	Elgar and Holst	Cathedral	£35, £32, £25, £15, £8	46	:
	47	Flute & Harp recital	Cathedral	£8	47	:
	48	John Scott	Cathedral	£12	48	:
	49	Festival Society Lunch	Marquee	£17.50	49	:
	50	Roderick Williams	St. Mary de Lode	£16	50	:
	51	Mahler Symphony	Cathedral	£36, £33, £26, £15, £8	51	:
Sun 12	52	Community Sunday "Song of the Earth"	Cathedral	£5 (children £3)	52	:

▶ Events included  
in Stewardship

Please add up the **TOTAL COST** of all tickets  
ordered and carry the total over to the next page

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# BOOKING FORM

THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL  
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**Send to:** The Ticket Office, Three Choirs  
Festival, 7c College Green, Gloucester GL1 2LX

**FROM:** Computer Ref (Office use) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you already a Society member Yes  No  or have you applied? (see 4 below).

**Please read the Booking Information**

## FESTIVAL STEWARDSHIPS (section 1)

Stewardship includes events marked ▼: EIGHT EVENING CONCERTS, THURSDAY & FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS, OPENING SERVICE, FESTIVAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP, REHEARSAL PASS. Sat-Wed stewardship includes five evening concerts, opening service, festival club membership, rehearsal pass. Thurs-Sat stewardship includes three evening concerts, two afternoon concerts, festival club membership, rehearsal pass.

**A:** Main Nave **B:** Front Nave **C/D:** Side Aisles (C/D have restricted view but CCTV)

Please indicate in the boxes below the number of stewardships of each type you are applying for. (If you would like Priority Booking for other events, continue on section 2 overleaf, adding the cost of these events to the total at the bottom.)

TYPE	A	B	C	TOTALS	Office
Full	<input type="checkbox"/> £325	<input type="checkbox"/> £300	<input type="checkbox"/> £240	:	
Half (Sat-Wed)	<input type="checkbox"/> £170	<input type="checkbox"/> £155	<input type="checkbox"/> £120	:	
Half (Thur-Sat)	<input type="checkbox"/> £170	<input type="checkbox"/> £155	<input type="checkbox"/> £120	:	

## TOTALS

	Amount	Office
<b>1 STEWARDSHIP (Total from Section 1).</b> Please write name(s) of those applying for Stewardships in the space provided on the back cover	:	
<b>2 SINGLE EVENTS (Total from Section 2 overleaf)</b>	:	
<b>3 Festival Club Membership (free to Stewards) :</b>	<b>£8</b>	
<b>4 Three Choirs Festival Society membership: (Single - £20: next in household - £10: Junior under 18 - £5)</b>	:	
<b>5 Programme book (incl postage) -</b>	<b>£10</b>	
<b>6 Ticket postage/packing</b>	<b>£1.50</b>	
<b>7 GRAND TOTAL OF LINES 1 - 6</b>	:	

Now please complete payment details on back cover

