

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ASSOCIATION



Did You Know:

- Every hour another person in the UK goes blind
- 2 million people in the UK are living with sight loss and 180,000 of them rarely leave home alone
- Only 1 in 3 people with sight loss is employed

The charity Guide Dogs helps people with sight loss regain their freedom and independence

- Guide Dogs breeds 1,400 puppies a year
- There are more than 4,800 guide dog partnerships in the UK
- It takes 20 months of special training to transform a newborn puppy into a confident guide dog
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- Buddy Dogs are now being used to help children and young people to improve their learning and development
- It costs £50,000 to support a guide dog from birth to retirement
- The guide dog service receives no government funding and relies entirely on public donations so your help this evening is very much appreciated

We are most grateful to the Safran Group for their very generous sponsorship of our concert.

Go Outdoors who are located opposite our venue have kindly allowed us the use of their car park during the evening of our concert, for this we are most grateful.

The Churchdown Male Voice Choir



A musical evening of entertainment in aid of Guide Dogs

Also featuring:

**Churchdown
Flute Group**

**Saturday 7th
October 2017**

Programme



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The Churchdown Male Voice Choir

The choir was formed in 1965 by a small group of enthusiasts under its original name of Churchdown Male Chorus.

Over the years the choir has had a great privilege of sharing the stage with many great singers and performers. The choir combined with both the National Association of Choirs (NAC) and the English Association of Male Voice Choirs (EAMVC), and concert guests have included; Sir Tom Jones, Dame Shirley Bassey, Sir Cliff Richard, Dennis O'Neill, Max Boyce, Elaine Paige, Michael Dennison, Honor Blackman and many others.

Their repertoire includes popular songs, choruses from musicals, hymns and more traditional pieces and they regularly perform concerts to support local Charities.

Thank you for your participation! I hope you enjoy the performance. At the end of the concert there will be a retiring collection and all the money earned tonight will go to Guide Dogs and spent on new equipment to help training.

Churchdown Flute Group

Churchdown Flute Group started up in September 2011 with flute pupils taught by Helen Marcus at St Edwards School Cheltenham and at her home in Churchdown. Two of the original group are still rehearsing and performing together with newer members of the group. We have a wide age range of members from Secondary Schools, Universities and adults from all walks of life. At the moment we are a small group, but look forward to welcoming new members including adults of Grade 4 standard up to Grade 8 and beyond - *there is a part for every standard!*



Anthem
Can You Feel The Love Tonight
Walk Away
American Trilogy
Back To The 60's
You'll Never Walk Alone

Churchdown Flute Group
perform a selection of tunes

Lauren Pitt, Guide Dog Owner and member of the Severn Vale Group will say a few words on behalf of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

Interval

Nessun Dorma
The Lord's My Shepherd
The Gypsy
Bui Doi
The Mansions of The Lord
Working Man
Can't Help Falling in Love
Amen

Encore: Cwm Rhonda