



MORLAND CHORISTERS' CAMP

A Residential Course approved by the Royal School of Church Music founded in 1970

by The Revd Canon Gervase Markham MBE

Registered Charity 1104768

Dear Chorister/Parent,

We are delighted you are coming to the **55th Morland Choristers' Camp 2026**. We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday 26th July**. Please read carefully through the information in this letter, including the *Timetable*, *Clothes & Equipment* list and the *Camp Rules*.

In the next few weeks, you will also receive the *Nominal Roll* of those coming to Camp, which shows groupings and responsibilities that have been carefully worked out to give a good balance, and, as far as possible, to meet your requests - please tell us of any corrections needed.

SUPPLYING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Along with paying the remainder of your fees, we would be grateful if as soon as possible you could please complete the relevant online Pre-Camp Registration Form which may be found at <https://morland.org.uk/forms/pre-camp-registration-forms/>.

BOOKING-IN

Arrival time is **between 3.00pm and 4.30pm** (or between **2.00pm and 3.00pm for Junior Leaders** aged 16 and 17) on **Sunday 26th July**. Everyone must report to the **Village Hall** (CA10 3AT) first in order to:

- Check in with the Welcome Team
- Consult the Health Team
- Hand in pocket money to the Bank
- Hang up smart clothes

Following this, you will be shown to the Campsite, the Church, and Morland House in order to:

- Stow baggage and bedding
- Hang up choir robes, or try on and be assigned choir robes if borrowing from Camp
- Sing with the Music Staff

ALTERNATIVE ARRIVAL TIMES

Seniors need to arrive preferably on Saturday 25th July, and at the latest in time for a meeting at 10.00am on Sunday morning in the Village Hall. Alternative arrangements should be discussed with the House Parents.

The **London Train Party** will be met at Penrith Station and transported to Morland.

SERVICES, CONCERTS & PRIZEGIVING

Parents/family/friends are most welcome to attend the events on the *Timetable* marked for their attention.

- You are welcome to join us for a service of **Compline** at **Morland Church** on Wednesday (29th July)
- **Evensong** will take place at **Carlisle Cathedral** on Friday (31st July)
- The **Concert** will take place at **Penrith Methodist Church**, CA11 7QY on Saturday (1st August)

Please note: parking is limited in the area close to the church: you are advised to allow additional time to locate a park and walk to the venue (www.penrithmethodist.co.uk). We recommend The Drover's Lane car park.

- **Prize-giving** on the final Sunday (2nd August) will take place in **Morland Church** immediately before the **Final Service**. Parents, families and friends are most welcome at both the Prize-giving and **lunch** beforehand.

Tickets are not required for these events. Donations will be invited from those attending. There is a section on the *Pre-Camp Registration Form* to indicate likely numbers, to help us plan seating and refreshments.

Recordings or livestreams of the performances may be made during the week. We will provide further information about these, including how to access these, at the end of Camp. Please let us know if you have any questions.

DEPARTURE

We need to ensure that every Chorister aged under 18 is handed back to the responsibility of a nominated adult at the end of Camp. Camp ends on Sunday 2nd August following the Final Service (around 4.30pm), or for those on the London Train Party, when the group departs from Morland. There is a section on the online *Pre-camp Registration Form* for parents to tell us the arrangements for collecting Choristers.

'FRIENDS OF MORLAND' & ALUMNI EVENTS

This year *The Friends of Morland Choristers' Camp* (an association of former and current choristers and staff, and their families, friends and other supporters) are invited to sing alongside the Camp for **Evensong in Carlisle Cathedral** on Friday 31st July, rehearsal from 2.30pm.

In addition, you are invited to take part in **Evensong at Morland Church** on Saturday 1st August from 1.30pm, with service at 5.30pm.

We would be delighted if you would like to join us. Please complete this form (<https://forms.office.com/e/m53rRZTsfn>) if you would like to attend either or both of these events.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any **questions or concerns before Camp starts**, please contact us:

- For general enquiries, payments, logistics, etc: email admin@morland.org.uk or call Cathy Martin (Administrator) on 07507 764683;
- For concerns/questions about your child's specific needs: email Charlotte Beck (Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead) at safeguarding@morland.org.uk

For **contact while the Camp is in progress**, please note the following information.

- Any parents/guardians wishing to contact Camp while it is in progress may do so as follows:
 - The Camp's Chair of Staff (Mother Carrie) on 07866 703378
 - Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead (Charlotte) on 07713 876 972
 - The Camp's Administrator (Cathy) 07507 764683

The mobile signal is patchy in the village but we have good WiFi coverage. You are welcome to use WhatsApp to message these numbers. Otherwise please leave a Voicemail message and we will get back to you.

- Letters to choristers attending Camp should be addressed as follows:
[Name of chorister], Morland Choristers' Camp, The Vicarage, Morland, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3AX

- c. If Camp Staff need to contact a parent/guardian during Camp, they will use the contact details supplied by the parent/guardian on the online *Pre-Camp Registration Form*. Please ensure that these appropriately cover during the duration of Camp.

INFORMATION FOR NEW CHORISTERS, to let you know what to expect at Camp, will be provided separately.

Best wishes,

Cathy Martin (Camp Administrator) & Ste Keogh (General Manager)