

**EAST SUSSEX COMMUNITY CHOIR
CONCERT TOUR TO FLANDERS BELGIUM
29 JUNE – 01 JULY 2018**

Monday 25th September 2017

UPDATE ON BELGIUM TRIP 2018

It is great that so many of you have signed up for the trip to Flanders next year. We currently have 57 people and room for one or two more choir members. Just to remind you what is included in the tour price:

- 3 Days coach hire of a Single Decker with up to 61 seats equipped with video or DVD player, seat belts, air conditioning and toilet, with sufficient drivers to undertake your final itinerary*
- Full use of coach for excursions and concert transfers subject only to driving regulations*
- 2 nights half board accommodation at SABOT D'OR in Blankenberge in twin rooms*
- Return channel crossing Dover/Calais*
- Arrangements and advance publicity of 2 concerts*
- Services of a Tour Manager*
- ABTA bonding*

Third Payment of £100 due by Monday 16th October 2017

The exact total amount should be around £300 but this will depend on venue hire and any extras not included. To spread out the cost we are collecting a further £100 as planned during October 2017.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	PAID
FIRST DEPOSIT	£50.00	MARCH 20 2017	YES
SECOND DEPOSIT	£50.00	MAY 15 2017	YES
THIRD PAYMENT	£100.00	OCTOBER 2017	
FINAL PAYMENT	£100.00*	MARCH 2018	
TOTAL	£300.00* (Amount to be confirmed 2018)		

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Please check that your passport is up to date and can be used next June 2018. EU citizens do not require a visa but please check if you are a non-EU citizen.

EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

Please check to see that you have an up to date EHIC card (free at the moment). They can be renewed on line and are valid for 5 years.

TRAVEL INSURANCE (Message from the Tour operator)

Adequate travel insurance is a condition of the company you are travelling with. Your insurance must fully cover all your personal requirements including pre-existing medical conditions, cancellation charges, medical expenses and repatriation in the event of

accident or illness. The tour operator will not be liable for any losses however they arrive, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

By the time of the final payment in March 2018 I will be collecting details of your passports, dietary requirements, medical information, mobile numbers etc. Until then please get in touch if you have any issues I need to know about in advance.

Please return the attached form with the Third Payment of £100 to me at choir by Monday 16th October 2017

**Many Thanks
Mary Burke (alto)**