



the escafeld tea rota

05/09/2017	Roger Dunn	Roy Smalley
12/09/2017	Roy Smalley	Mel Kingsley
19/09/2017	Mel Kingsley	Peter Machan
26/09/2017	Peter Machan	Brenda Long
03/10/2017	Brenda Long	Glenys Parry
10/10/2017	Glenys Parry	Maggie Bower
17/10/2017	Maggie Bower	Anne Brew
24/10/2017	Anne Brew	Steve Draper
31/10/2017	Steve Draper	Nicky Watts
07/11/2017	Nicky Watts	Madeline Lawson
14/11/2017	Madeline Lawson	John Kingdom
21/11/2017	John Kingdom	Alison Allen-Booth
28/11/2017	Alison Allen-Booth	Phil Parker

General Organisers: Chris Barker, Jacque Dunn, Phil Parker and Ruth Watkin

Many thanks for volunteering to help with the half time refreshments. Please arrange a swap if you know you won't be here and let Phil Parker know the details. If you can't find a swap partner, let one of us know so cover can be arranged.

What to do

Please arrive about 10 minutes early. On arrival, turn on the boiler [switch is on the wall to the left behind the boiler]. Milk will be supplied each week by one of the organisers. Retrieve the Escafeld provisions box from the cupboard in the rehearsal room. Do let one of us know if biscuits or tea bags run low so we can get some more for the following week.

You'll need three tables for the tea and biscuits. Set out two trays of cups for tea and half a tray for coffee. Do turn the cups right way up before the rehearsal. It saves a lot of effort at 8:25 if you're able to just pour the milk and tea without having to turn the cups over very quietly! Also put out the biscuits, coffee jar, a small bowl of sugar and a handful of teaspoons.

At 8:25 make two big pots of tea [8 tea bags per cup] and place one large jug of hot water and a milk jug on the table for the coffee. Then turn off the boiler.

If it's your week on the rota, you are also responsible for washing up, so please start that process in enough time to finish it by the time the rehearsal restarts. (You may want to press gang some 'volunteers' to help with drying up!) Wipe down and put away the tables, and return the Escafeld provisions box to the cupboard in the rehearsal room.

Is this your cup of tea?

Although we now have 19 eager tea makers, if you're not on the schedule and would like to join this dedicated band of brewers (you'd need to come to choir a few minutes early four times a year and be skilled in the arts of washing up) let Phil know. The rota is organised to make it almost stress free. In your first week the person you're on with did it the week before – they'll show you what to do!

If you would like to volunteer to be included on the tea rota or if you're swapping from your allocated week(s) please contact Phil Parker (01142492818 or bluemoonphil@blueyonder.co.uk).