

Celia Webb



La Maison Anglaise
Holidays with Heart

Helping others discover the joy singing since before 1998

After spending years forcing her friends to learn harmonies round the dinner table (before feeding them), Celia began to get requests to create 'Instant Choirs' out of unsuspecting conference or party guests. Now, as an active member of the 'Natural Voice Practitioners Network' she leads two permanent, open, inclusive Natural Voice community singing groups with some original members still coming after 20 years. She believes passionately in creating non-judgemental supportive spaces for people to experience letting out the voice they have, their 'Natural Voice' – joining with others, and realising what an incredible, moving, joyful, powerful, harmonious sound they can make!!



"One of the great things about Celia is that, even if you've never sung before, she can make you feel confident and bring out the best in you. She is very encouraging and supportive of us all and makes singing fun. Singing in the regular weekly group is a fantastic way to start the week." Shan

She has a particular blend of light-heartedness and depth in her teaching that creates an atmosphere of informality and support, providing an inclusive and accessible way for anyone to participate in glorious harmony singing whatever their musical knowledge, skill or talent. The ethos is one of community-building through shared singing and allowing people to 'find their own voice'.

"I must admit that I feel that I have struck gold finding the Splott Local Vocals and in particular finding Celia, this warm and witty, charismatic singing teacher who has given the proverbial Monday morning feeling a whole new meaning. I have never been part of any group that is as inclusive and welcoming as this one and I hope that many more people will be offered the opportunity to find their singing voice in a group like this. Singing makes the spirit dance and soothes the aches of the body. It ought to be available on the NHS!" Margaret

She has encountered and trained with many highly regarded voice and performance experts, including Enrique Pardo, Frankie Armstrong, Kristin Linklater, Phillip Zarilli, Song of the Goat and Gardzienice Theatres, as well as many traditional singers from Brittany, Sweden and Wales and of course the wonderful comrades of the Natural Voice Community.

She runs a variety of one-off workshops such as 'Singing for the Terrified', Seasonal Wassails, Carolling, 'Wild Singing', 'Age Positive Singing for Well-being', Natural Voice Sessions for established choirs, Voice technique for theatre and performance including circus; and as the 'Voice Ninja' with the ground-breaking 'InspireMe' company she offers highly effective corporate team-building and voice care with business and charity professionals. *"I felt completely supported by your expertise." Matthew*



As a member of the Sing for Water Cardiff team, Celia has been a part of organising Sing For Water concerts in Cardiff Bay in 2015 and 2017 and continues to work hard for this event. From 2015-17 they've raised well over £75k and counting. All of which goes to projects bringing safe water and sanitation to areas in Africa prioritised by WaterAid.

In recent years, Celia has been leading singing holidays and teaching abroad. She is lucky enough to escape the British Winter and run groups in the extraordinary eco-tourist destination, La Maison Anglaise Guest House, Taroudant, nestled in the Sous Plain between the High Atlas and Anti-Atlas Mountains in Morocco.

“Once again I had a complete blast! Your flexible approach was spot on, this ensured that you met the needs of the group. I will definitely join you again!” Jane

Her past work includes inventing creative voice play and singing programmes for children and adults with special needs, depression or mental health issues as well as university drama students. She also ran Cardiff’s only ‘Singing for the Brain’ sessions for people with dementia and their carers for 5 years, all whilst performing as a member of the sassy ‘Fanfare of Strumpets’, a talented female a cappella group specialising in the singing of eclectic repertoire and the wearing of fabulous frocks...

For more information about Celia Webb and her work, go to www.singplicity.org



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