

September – December 2023

September

15 – Singing
22 – Workshop: Movement and percussion with the Shipps
29 – Singing

October

6 – Workshop: MacMillan coffee morning, games and YAM entertainment
13 – Singing
20 – Workshop: YAM's Got Talent
27 – Singing

November

3 – *half term break—no session*

10 – Workshop: Mrs Porter's concert party
17 – Singing
24 – Singing and Workshop: Christmas Crafts

December

1 – Singing
We will announce a Christmas concert to take place in the first half of December
8 – Singing at Christmas tree festival at St Matthew's
15 – YAM Christmas Party 10:30-1:15

22 & 29 Dec – *Christmas break—no sessions*

January – March 2024

January

Jan 5 – *Christmas break—no session*

12 – Singing
19 – Workshop: Skyfallers concert
26 – Singing

February

2 – Workshop: Chinese/Lunar New Year celebration
9 – Singing

16 – *half term break—no session*

23 – Workshop: Singing games with Sue

March

1 – Singing
8 – Workshop: Musicals with Diane
15 – Singing
22 – Singing and Rothwell Festival

29 – *Easter break—no session*

Please note:

We will update the programme throughout the year to add performances and other opportunities. We always let our members know about changes and concerts as soon as possible and in writing.

April – July 2024

April

5 – *Easter break—no sessions*

12 – Singing
19 – Workshop: Mrs Porter's concert party
26 – Singing

May

3 – Workshop: May Day dance with Yorkshire Life Aquatic
10 – Singing
17 – OBH open concert at West Park UR Church
24 – Workshop: West Yorkshire Police Brass Band

31 – *half term break—no session*

June

7 – Singing
14 – Workshop: Instrument morning
21 – Singing or Picnic in the Park at Temple Newsam
28 – Workshop: Summer

July

*2 (Tue) – To be confirmed: OBH concert at King's Hall, Ilkley
12:45-1:30, rehearse 11:00
5 – Singing
12 – Workshop: Summer
19 – Workshop: Skyfallers concert
26 – End of Year Party, 10:30-1:00

Sessions begin again in September 2024

YAM (YAMSEN Adult Music)

workshops and singing mornings

YAM singers are YAMSEN members. If you are new to YAM, please contact a leader to enroll, or ask about taster sessions.

Cost: £3.00 per customer

- for each workshop/singing attended.
- Support/carers do not pay.

All workshops and singing sessions are suitable for adults with learning difficulties/disabilities and **open to members.**

About the YAM Singers:

This singing group is open to everyone who wants to sing, join in and have fun. We sing together fortnightly and are welcome to perform concerts in different Yorkshire venues throughout the year. Performers must attend rehearsals.

There will also be opportunities for customers to write songs, lead activities and conduct.

About the YAM workshops:

Our workshops are open to everyone who likes to listen to, move to and make music. Some workshops also offer craft and opportunities to work in smaller groups.

We run a variety of activities, from music hall concerts, dance, playing instruments to ideas on holiday themes.

We use lots of props and a range of methods to enable our wide variety of customers to participate in the most appropriate ways for them.

General information:

We welcome and need feedback from everyone as to whether we are meeting the needs of the customers, ideas that we could look at to achieve these aims and your feelings about the Friday mornings. We also welcome ideas from all our members about songs we sing and venues we go to.

Mavis, Joanna and Sue are delighted to welcome everybody back for another year and really appreciate the support you all give us.

For more information visit our website: www.yamsen.org.uk/adults-choirs-and-workshops

YAMSEN

YAM ACTIVITIES

Sept 2023 to July 2024

Suitable for All

Fridays 10.30am-12.00noon

Doors open at 10.00am

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