

## Care Choir

### Care-ols 2025!

It's that time of year already where we invite you to dust off your Santa hat and come and join us for a festive sing with our Care Choir.



Following the success of last year's event, we will be hosting our Care-ols again. This year we're going for an earlier start time and adding even more interactive fun for our younger children in the hope even more of our families can come along.

The Care Choir is an amazing opportunity for anyone in our Durham Family to come together and share the joy of music. You don't need to have sung before, it's just about having fun with music together.

What people said last year:

- "I'm not a singer but I've really loved the care choir"
- "I was terrified but it's so much fun and not too serious"
- "The sense of wellbeing you get from singing together is amazing"

This year's Care-ols are being held at Elvet Methodist Church on Tuesday 16 December at 5.00pm.

We would really love to see everyone from last year back again and any other staff who want to join. We would especially love to have more children and carers in the choir. This is a fantastic opportunity for them, and we hope the earlier rehearsal and performance times will help with that. Please do share this information with any families you work with, or if you are one of our carers, any children and young people you care for.

This year we have also been offered an amazing opportunity to join our conductor Katie on stage at Darlington Hippodrome on Monday 17 November for a performance of The Song of the Skerne – a unique piece written with local school children about the river running through Darlington. We would be joining some of Katie's other singers and be accompanied by the Opera North Orchestra! Katie will rehearse this piece at the same time as our Care-ols music. She'll give more details at the first rehearsal.

So, if this tempts you... sign up today by emailing [CSCParticipationandEngagement@durham.gov.uk](mailto:CSCParticipationandEngagement@durham.gov.uk)

# Join our Care Choir

## And you can sing at our Care-ols 2025

No experience needed just come and sing for fun

Rehearsals are in the council chamber at County Hall  
4.30pm-6pm on Wednesdays:

- ☆ 1 October
- ☆ 12 November
- ☆ 22 October
- ☆ 3 December

The Care-ols will be at Elvet Methodist Church  
on **Tuesday 16 December**

