

Term 1: 8 Sep 09 - 24 Nov 09  
Term 2: 12 Jan 10 - 30 Mar 10  
Term 3: 13 Apr 10 - 15 Jun 10

Perform @ LGBT Centre - Health & Wellbeing: 21 Oct 09  
Winter Concert: 28 Nov 09 (subject to venue)  
Christmas Social: 4 or 5 Dec 09  
Summer Concert: 19 June 10  
AGM: 29 Jun 10



## The MD

James Wilkinson



It was a hectic end to last term, what with the Real Ale, Civil Partnership and Pride... all on top of our rather good summer concert. It's really great to see the commitment shown by you guys turning up to sing with gay abandon and enthusiasm. I am always amazed by how much music we have managed to learn and perform.

I've set to work now arranging heroic songs for what will have to be an heroic autumn term, getting them ready for our concert at the end of November.

With the start of a new session this is a good time to re-position yourself if you think the part you've been singing up until now is either too high for you or a tad too low.

There's always that nervousness at the start of a new session or term when there's new guys arriving – wondering what they're going to think of us, whether we're good enough for them, whether they (now) think we rehearse with our T-shirts off (!).

Can't wait for 'many men, many men, many men, men, MEN!'

## The Chair

Mark Murphy



As the new kid on the block (you can call me 'Jenny'), I am slowly finding my feet. I've felt very welcomed by the Committee, although the induction ceremony was verging on a Masonic fetish club. I would tell you more ...but I'd have to kill you!

On the events side, we managed to get a willing band of 12 performers together to participate in the New Town Bar's Fringe event on 23 Aug. It was great, the crowd actually listened to us this year and we got amazing feedback.

My 'mission' this year is to get more people involved in the running of the choir, so you will be hearing me shout 'VOLUNTEERS' a lot. Please step up and help us make this the best choir ever. We have amazingly talented people, so the sky is the limit.

I'm so excited about this next year... 'to infinity and beyond' ...Herotastic!

## The Secretary

Brian Taylor



There seems to be no rest for the wicked!

I've certainly been kept occupied with EGMC business recently. Part of the secretary's job is to organise committee meetings. There were three meetings over the summer and we publish the minutes on the Yahoo! site. I'd really encourage you to look at those to keep up-to-date with what the committee's been discussing.

Your feedback and input is always welcome.

I'm also responsible for the new EGMC website and I've been making some behind-the-scenes changes so that it's easier for us to update. One of the main things I'd like to do this term is to get some good photos together to upload to the site. I'm also looking for bloggers to write about their experiences in EGMC. So whether you're a long-standing member or a newbie and fancy writing an occasional blog entry about anything EGMC-related, do let me know!

## The Treasurer

David Davidson



Just a quick message to say that we will start collecting subs for this term on Tuesday 15th September. You can pay in cash or by cheque (£20 payable to EGMC) and you will be given the usual receipt as proof of payment.

It would be really helpful if you would try to pay your subscription within the first few weeks. This will keep me happy, as I will have fewer trips to the Bank. It will also keep our Secretary happy, as he wrote the rules and we all know what a stickler for protocol he can be. It will also keep my Travel Agent happy, as the balance of my next holiday has to be paid by the end of October.