



Choir: Exmouth

Section: Alto

La La became part of my world after leaving a career and home in London for a move to Exmouth to become a full-time carer for my son and give our family a better life together.



What made you decide to join La La and what made you stay?

Uprooting so dramatically was daunting and our happiness was dependent on being able to establish new friendships and interests in Exmouth. That's where La La came in. An ad on Facebook invited me to try it and made it easy to be tempted – no audition, a free taster session, weekly payment options, no music reading ability needed and an “absolutely fine” answer to an initial enquiry regarding my son decided me to give it a go.

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I am so glad I did. I was warmly welcomed by Sam the choir leader who introduced me to a few equally welcoming members and by the end of the first session I was hooked and have enjoyed being an alto ever since.



What do you feel makes La La different from other choirs?

A volume of songs now resides on my desk, a testament to the fun times had over the last few months and the new harmonies learnt. Could any choir have provided this? Technically I am sure they could – after all, all choirs are about bringing people who enjoy singing together. But the fundamental difference of La La, and why I keep going back is that it is so much more: it is local and is run by Sam a dynamo of a choir leader with a wonderful sense of fun and drive. She puts her heart and soul into giving all of us a great experience every week, and engenders a real sense of family so that I now have a strong sense of belonging to the La La family.



What has La La done for you and how has that improved your life?

Beyond the singing everyone is concerned for each other and from the initial introductions at La La I have formed some lovely friendships which have extended outside of our weekly singing. These have in turn helped me settle into my new life.



What would you say to anyone thinking of joining La La?

For anyone thinking on whether or not to try it, I'd say do give us a go, you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. And if you see me in the altos in Exmouth, do come and say hello ☺.

Find out more information about times and dates online at www.lalachoires.co.uk or contact Sam on sam@lalachoires.co.uk



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