

## **SUMMER CHOIR CAMP AT Busses Farm – 2010** **Friday 18th June from midday – Sunday evening 20th June 2010**

After last year's successful singing camp at St Ives Farm we now have a wonderful new venue for this year's camp. Busses Farm is located just south of East Grinstead in the beautiful Sussex countryside and is an organic farm with some great facilities. There is a farm shop, recording studio, yurt and an 8 bed apartment house. This is available to hire – cost for the weekend would be £160 + vat which would be on top of the usual choir camp cost. To book this space please contact Busses Farm direct (website details below). We will be camping in the old orchard which is a lovely private space.

Although we have limited space in for singers and children we have more spaces for non-singers. Where possible it would be great if singers could share tents and transport. This is a non-profit making event for us all to enjoy.

### **WORKSHOPS for 2010**

- Dessislava Stefanova from the London Bulgarian Choir – see website for more info <http://www.londonbulgarianchoir.co.uk/about.php>
- Vocal Explosion's own Juliet Russell world music workshop
- Original blues gospel workshop
- Free Yoga sessions, for voice, with Martia Katz to start the day (bring mats)

On Friday evening we will sing around the campfire with musical accompaniment. On Saturday evening there will be a ceilidh with an acoustic live band and dancing by the campfire. Massage sessions can be booked throughout the weekend.

### **COST:**

**Singers:** £65 all inclusive / limited concessions for people on benefits £50

**Non-singers:** £40 (plus £9 extra per workshop, if there is space)

**Kids:** £15 (camping only)

**Note:** Saturday day passes may be available, subject to space

For those who live outside a 10 mile radius of Brighton or Hastings please contact one of the committee to find out how to pay.

### **BOOKING (first come first served):**

**Payment (cash only) by May 11<sup>th</sup>; your place will only be guaranteed when you have paid in full.**

### **Brighton singers:**

Payment can be made at Yashar Bish, 96 Gloucester Road, North Laine, Brighton BN1 4AP, Tel: 01273 671900, Open Tues-Sat 10-6

Or, email [patricia@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:patricia@sussex.ac.uk) to arrange payment at other times

**Hastings and other regions:**

Email Juliet at [vocalexplosion@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vocalexplosion@yahoo.co.uk) to arrange payment

*All money is non-refundable but you are welcome to send someone else in your place.*

**PLEASE NOTE cost for singers includes:**

- Camping Friday and Saturday night
- All singing workshops
- Band on Saturday evening
- Wood for bonfires

**The following are NOT included**

- Food – everyone needs to bring and prepare their own food for the weekend – there is a farm shop but there are no other shops nearby
- Transport – this is for individuals to arrange

**FACILITIES:**

- There are 2 toilets and 2 showers on site. There is no extra charge for showers but there is limited hot water
- Beautiful countryside with public footpaths
- There are a number of nearby attractions notably the Weir Wood Reservoir <http://www.weirwoodreservoir.co.uk/>
- The Old Mill pub is about 15minutes walk across the fields on Dunnings Road

**VENUE:** Busses Farm, Harwoods Lane, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4NL

**DIRECTIONS :**

Take the A23 from Brighton and turn off at Handcross on to the B2110 towards Turners Hill. Keep on the B2110 until you are about 3 miles from East Grinstead.

Turn Right on to Coombe Hill Road and follow it to the end. Left on to Dunnings Road then second right on to Forest View Road, at the end turn left on to Stephenson Drive. Take the third right and at the end turn right onto Harwood Lane. Busses Farm is at the end of Harwood Lane which is very long! see map on next page or go to google maps and put in the postcode

For details of the site:

<http://www.yoghurtroomsrecordingstudio.com/>

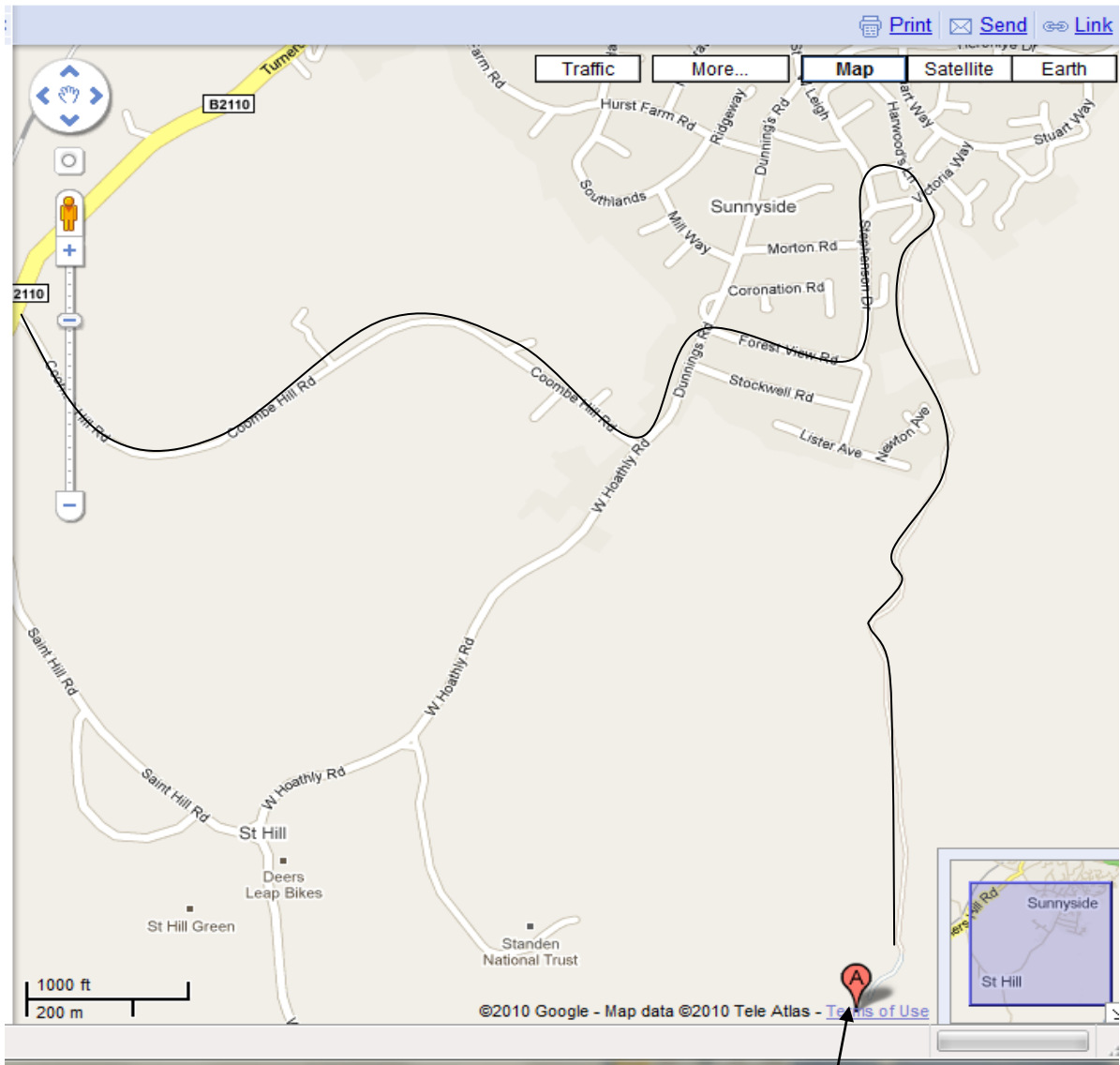
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