

the great southwell



Southwell
Minster
fundraising

organathon

2023

FRIDAY 29 – SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

24 hours
of non-stop music

**HELP US
RAISE
£15,000
TO SAVE
THE
ORGAN**

If you love cathedral music,

join us at the Great Southwell Organathon 2023 and help us raise **£15,000** to save our magnificent Quire Organ.

The Organ is played nearly every day of the year. It urgently needs a complete overhaul – a bit like an MOT that has to be done every 30 years or so. And this machine costs £230,000 to service! So far we have raised £170,000 for this mammoth project.

With your support, we can close in on the £60,000 we have left to go.

There are lots of ways to take part in the Great Southwell Organathon 2023. Please join us in our quest to bring our organ back to life and get it in tip-top shape. We guarantee you'll have lots of fun along the way.

Thank you for your support.

The Organists



Jonathan Allsopp
Southwell
Minster



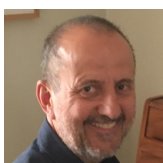
Martin Baker
Concert
Organist



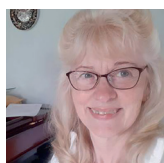
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Chesterfield
Parish Church



Stephen Bullamore
St Mary
Magdalene,
Newark



Mike Dutton
Newark
(formerly
St Mary)



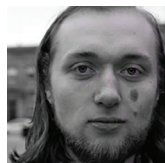
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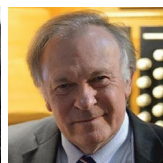
Paul Provost
Southwell
Minster



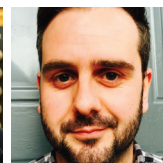
Tim Selman
Southwell
Minster



Peter Shepherd
Chesterfield
Parish Church



Colin Walsh
Concert
Organist



Matthew Wright
Worksop
College



George Ball
7 years of age
& **Ben Clarke**,
Worksop
College pupil

with special guests

How you can support us

Pick up a paper sponsorship form at the Minster Welcome Desk or make your choices at www.southwellminster.org/organathon



Scan me

Donate online

£1 – £1,000

Visit the Organathon webpage to donate at the click of a button. Every penny really does count! Gift Aid your donation, adding 25% value at no extra cost to you.

Sponsor an organist

£100 – £1,000

Support a professional organist or one of our special guests, 7-year-old George or 15-year-old Ben. Your chosen organist will glow with pride!

Sponsor a piece

£50

Ask one of our organists to play your favourite piece. Hear it live and meet the organist after the performance.

Sponsor a hymn

£20 per hymn

Nominate your favourite hymn to be performed during the Hymns Singalong at 2pm on Saturday 30th September.

Camp in the Minster

£40 per adult, under 16s free

Bring your sleeping bag and stay overnight! Experience the incredible atmosphere of the Cathedral after dark, and a special night of music-making. This unique experience is not to be missed! Bring your own sleeping bag/bedding. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Pay to play

£100 for 20 minutes

A unique opportunity to take control of the Organ – feel the power of this majestic beast as you fill the Minster with your own sound. It's advisable that you have some experience of playing a piano/keyboard/organ. Bring your favourite pieces along and pull out all the stops.

Your donation helps to preserve music and heritage at Southwell Minster

organathon timetable



FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

8pm ORGANATHON KICK-OFF: BATTLE OF THE ORGANS

Our resident organists pull out all the stops on the Minster's organs. High octave playing and impressive noises guaranteed. **Free entry, donations welcome**

9pm	Rosemary Field
10pm	Mike Dutton
11pm	Jonathan Allsopp
Midnight	Paul Provost
2am	Tim Selman
4am	Jonathan Allsopp
6am	Peter Shepherd
7am	Chris Black

 CAMPING BEGINS

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

8am	Tim Selman
9am	Stephen Bullamore
10am	Colin Walsh
Noon	Martin Baker
1pm	Matthew Wright, Ben Clarke and George Ball
2pm	Hymn Singalong (Nave)
3pm	Jonathan Allsopp ("The Lighter Side of the Organ")
4pm	Paul Provost
5pm	Tim Selman

Refreshments
on sale
from 10am
Saturday

7pm GRAND FINALE: A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

An hour of spectacular music featuring the Cathedral Organists and Choir. Famous tunes, singalong moments, and a guest appearance from Southwell's answer to the Three Tenors! The evening will culminate in Last Night of the Proms favourites 'Jerusalem' and 'Land of Hope and Glory'. A fantastic night out for all the family. **Tickets £10, under 16 free, available on our website (google Southwell Organathon 2023 or scan the QR code inside) or from the Cathedral Shop**