

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**

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# If you love cathedral music,

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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.**

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## The Organists

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**Jonathan Allsopp**  
Southwell  
Minster



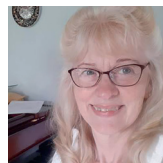
**Chris Black**  
Chesterfield  
Parish Church



**Stephen Bullamore**  
St Mary  
Magdalene,  
Newark



**Mike Dutton**  
Newark  
(formerly  
St Mary)



**Rosemary Field**  
Worksop  
Priory



**Paul Provost**  
Southwell  
Minster



**Tim Selman**  
Southwell  
Minster



**Peter Shepherd**  
Chesterfield  
Parish Church



**Colin Walsh**  
Concert  
Organist



**Matthew Wright**  
Worksop  
College

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# How you can support us

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Pick up a paper sponsorship form at the Minster Welcome Desk or make your choices at [www.southwellminster.org/organathon](http://www.southwellminster.org/organathon)

## 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 one of our fantastic professional organists. 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 octane 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
2pm	<b>Hymn Singalong (Nave)</b>
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**