



**Rodolfus
Choral
Foundation**

"It is no exaggeration to say that I am a singer now because of the choral courses"

Roderick Williams, OBE, Operatic Baritone and President of the Rodolfus Choral Foundation

RODOLFUS CHORAL COURSES

**RESIDENTIAL CHORAL COURSES
FOR 8-21 YEAR OLDS**

28TH JULY TO 17TH AUGUST 2026



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ABOUT THE COURSES

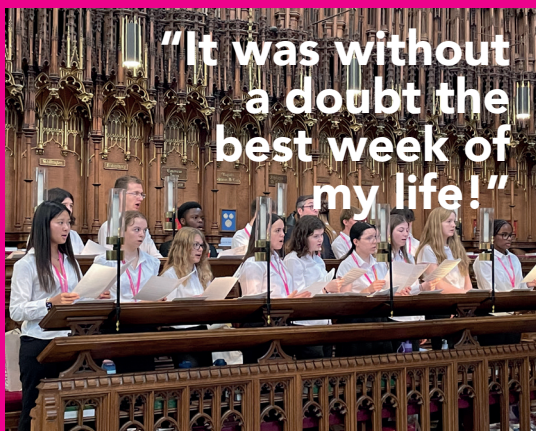
Founded in 1980 by Ralph Allwood MBE, the Rodolfus Choral Courses cater for children and young people aged 8-21.

Senior course singers (ages 16-21) receive individual singing lessons, masterclasses from expert tutors, learn to sing in consort groups and rehearse as a whole-choir to prepare for services and performances.

Singers on Junior Choral Courses (ages 8-15) sing a broad range of music in whole-choir and age-defined consort groups, with bespoke tuition to help young singers develop, including boys with changing voices. They are an ideal training ground for the senior courses. All voice types are welcome on both junior and senior courses

From the moment students arrive on the first day to the final day concert, they are busy singing, socialising, learning and making life-long friends.

Details of the courses will be updated on the website.



"It was without a doubt the best week of my life!"

JUNIOR CHORAL COURSES

COURSE 1

**Saturday 1st August –
Thursday 6th August 2026**

Winchester College,
College St, Winchester SO23 9NA
directed by James Bartlett
and Charlotte Corderoy

COURSE 2

**Monday 10th August –
Saturday 15th August 2026**

Wellington College, Duke's Ride,
Berkshire, Crowthorne RG45 7PU
directed by Martyn Ford and
Ben Vonberg-Clark

**"I found my
singing voice!
Working with the
changing voices
choir allowed me
to understand my
voice and tone"**

SENIOR CHORAL COURSES

COURSE 1

**Tuesday 28th July –
Monday 3rd August 2026**

St John's College, St Johns St,
Cambridge CB2 1TP directed by
Katherine Dienes-Williams

COURSE 2

**Saturday 1st August –
Friday 7th August 2026**

Royal Holloway, University of
London, Egham Hill, Egham
TW20 0EX directed by Steven Grahl

COURSE 3

**Saturday 8th August –
Friday 14th August 2026**

St Edward's School, Woodstock
Rd, Oxford OX2 7NN directed
by Sarah MacDonald

COURSE 4

**Tuesday 11th August –
Monday 17th August 2026**

York St John University, Lord
Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EX
directed by Simon Toyne

COURSE APPLICATIONS

Anyone with a love of singing is welcome to attend a course – there are no auditions. All you need is the enthusiasm to learn!

Details of fees and application form are available on our website, with booking opening mid-January 2026. We can accept standard applications until two weeks before the course begins but be aware places go fast so best to apply early.

If you are a teacher or musical director and interested in finding out more about partnerships, please get in touch with Helen Bennett at helen@therodolfusfoundation.org.uk

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We operate a generous Bursary Fund to support singers with the course fees and welcome applications from individuals until the bursary deadline of 24th April 2026 with an early decision for those applications received by 13th February 2026.

Application forms for bursaries will be emailed to you upon registration via our website and places are guaranteed until the acceptance of a bursary or otherwise.

In 2025 we offered around 27% of students a bursary based on financial need. Eligibility guidelines are on our website.

We also enjoy a number of partnerships with educational and musical organisations working in deprived areas, offering their students bursary-funded places on our courses, subject to available funding. These bursary places can act as a reward to your young singers and benefit your musical endeavours when they return full of inspiration and experience.