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Subject: [BPO] Directions etc to Lichfield Cathedral

Hi everyone,

A few details of arrangements for Saturday at Lichfield.

Firstly, in case you missed it first time, the rehearsal is **1.30pm to 4.30pm**, with the concert at **7.30pm**.

Secondly, as this is an evening concert, dress will be **DJ with black bow tie** for men, **long black** for ladies. Principals, please pass this on to guest players who will not be on my mailing list.

Lichfield Cathedral is in its own close, off Beacon Street. Postcode is WS13 7LD, but please don't try to park in the close, it's not allowed except for blue badge holders. See here for details: <http://www.lichfield-cathedral.org/Visiting-Lichfield-Cathedral/how-to-find-us.html>

Parking is catered for by municipal and other paid car parks nearby. The largest is in Bird Street, which costs £7.00 for all-day parking. Lichfield District Council has an interactive car park map - <http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/carparkmap> - showing all the car parks, with details of their charges. There is also a P&D car park at the Angel Hotel, opposite the entrance to the close, and currently closed as a hotel. This is not municipal, and I don't know what the charges are.

Players with heavy instruments may draw up to the north door of the cathedral to unload, and will then probably have to go and park elsewhere, though we can consult with the vergers to see if there is space available.

Changing facilities on the day will be in College Hall, in the close opposite the south door. This has limited space, so please choose whether you prefer to change early or late, or indeed come in your concert rig.

Between rehearsal and concert, we will have 3 hours to eat and drink (responsibly, please!), there are plenty of places in the city to do this, some of them on this site - <http://www.thegreatfoodguide.com/list-places.aspx?town=Lichfield&countyid=39>. If you enjoy choral evensong, this will be held in the cathedral at 5.30pm.

Please remember that the cathedral is an active house of worship and place of contemplation, at least outside our rehearsal and performance times, so respect for those who wish to sit and pray quietly will be very much appreciated.

Regards,

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