

NVN Regional Networks – updated May 2020

Wales:

Region	Information	Contact details
Mid Wales/Brecon	Rod is planning to get a meet-up together in Spring 2019. Get in touch with him for details	Rod Paton - rod@lifemusic.co.uk or 07717 416319.
North Wales	Meet 3 times a year to share songs and discuss stuff	David Gunn - d.j.p.gunn@gmail.com
South Wales	Meet once or twice a year and more regularly in small groups or pairs. Skill swap and peer support and song share. Offer peer-led development days sometimes on relevant themes. Keep in touch by a Google group.	Pauline Down – paulinedown7@gmail.com

Scotland:

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Scotland	Active Scottish network of Song Leaders who are not all NVN members. For details contact Ali Burns.	Ali Burns info@aliburns.co.uk

England:

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North-East England	Very active local network of 90+ singing leaders who are not all NVN members. NVN network may develop. Useful Facebook groups: Singing Community North East and Singing Leaders North East	Jane Harland - janeharlandmusic@gmail.com
North-West England	Meet in each other's houses or via zoom approximately 4 times a year. Also occasional training days. Share songs and support and sometimes joint projects (e.g. Sing for Water).	Anni Tracy - anni.tracy5@gmail.com
Yorkshire	Aim to meet twice a year.	Ana Hayrabetian – ana_hayrabetian@hotmail.com
Sheffield	Have tried different styles – informal to pre-agreed discussion topic, chaired by one of the group. All useful meetings. Currently 8 members. Facebook page and schedule of quarterly meetings set up.	Val Regan valregan@phonecoop.coop Kate Thomas teftenkate@gmail.com
East Midlands	Meets 2-4 times a year to swap songs, talk issues or techniques or technology etc. There's usually a theme or broad outline, and there's always singing! Meet in members' houses around the region.	Margaret Hunt – hotmice@hotmail.com or Jane Bursnall – janemb@live.co.uk
East Anglia (Norfolk and Suffolk)	Informal networking for various groups of leaders which includes the following: residential gathering every other year; meeting to sing together; Norfolk Choirfest annually.	Teresa Verney - teresaverney1@gmail.com -
Midlands	Aim to meet 2 or 3 times a year, very informally sharing experience, songs, good company and good food, mainly in Stratford on Avon. Members from	Liz Hooper - lizhooper@naturalvoice.net

	Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire and West Midlands.	
Shropshire and the Marches	Meet near Ludlow 3 times a year to share songs and issues.	Ros Thomas - ros@naturalvoice.net
Gloucestershire	Meet once or twice a year Sheila currently holds up-to-date email list of members.	Sheila Macbeth - lady@macbeth.me.uk
West England (from Welsh border/Forest of Dean to Newbury)	Meet about 4 times a year. Share ideas, warm ups, short songs and support. Around 7 members. Have a Google group monitored by Tessa.	Tessa Hall – singingtheworld@gmail.com
Far South West England - Devon/Cornwall	Meeting twice a year in April and October, alternating between Devon and Cornwall venues. For support, song share and swaps, troubleshooting, sharing best practice and having a good sing as well! Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/149644512378701/	Neal Jolly jollygoodsinging@gmail.com
South Coast	Meet irregularly for informal song swaps. Contact via email and Facebook group.	Janet Ayers – 02392 811802 / 07541 470225 contact@janetayers.org
London	Has met a couple of times. Willingness but not got off the ground fully. Might you help?	NVN London Facebook page

Rest of Europe:

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Ireland/Northern Ireland	Met once. Willingness among leaders and some attempts to	Candy Verney

	set up but an Irish network has not yet established itself.	candy@candyverney.co.uk
France	Joy would be happy to connect with other NVN members in France, and has lots of space for gatherings in Brittany and would be pleased to hear from you.	Joy Liengard joyliengard@gmail.com
Germany	A growing group. Aim to meet once or twice yearly. Members from Mönchengladbach, Hamburg, Potsdam, Essen, Cologne. http://www.naturalvoice.de/	Andi Jaeger - andieandi@gmx.de
Sweden	Kajsa would be happy to hear from other members in Sweden when they join.	Kajsa Norrby - kajsanorrby@hotmail.com