

# BLISS!

## Barbershop Ladies in Scotland Sing

*A Festival of Barbershop Song*

*15th-16th September 2018, Tulliallan Police College*



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### Festival Details

#### What is it?

- A women only Festival of Singing with an option of a one or two night stay.
- The idea of the event is to have fun singing with each other and performing for each other in small choruses.
- By restricting the size of performing groups to 12-25 singers (approximately) singers will potentially be able to have a different performance experience from the performing they do with their regular chorus.

#### Where is it?

It will be held at [Tulliallan Police College, Kincardine, Fife](#).

Many of you will have attended events there before and will know that it provides conference facilities and accommodation all on the one site.

Situated in central Scotland, with good links to the M9, M876 and M90, Tulliallan provides a easily accessible location within Scotland with on-site parking.

#### When is it?

The event will start with a Meet and Greet with tea/coffee from 9am - 10 am on Saturday 15th September and end at noon on Sunday 16th September.

There are two accommodation options on offer: a one night stay on the Saturday night, or for those who may be travelling further, there is the option to arrive on the Friday night for a two-night stay.

#### How Much Will it Cost?

One night option to include: Tea/coffee on arrival, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, B&B Saturday night – £90

Two night option to include: B&B Friday night, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, B&B Saturday night – £120.

Accommodation will be in single rooms with en suite facilities.

#### Who'll Be There?

All other women's groups in Scotland singing barbershop have been invited and we hope to get a full house for the weekend of fun, singing, socialising and performing.

## **Who is Our Special Guest?**

Nicky Salt, an internationally renowned singer, coach and barbershop judge, will be joining us for the weekend to give us the benefit of her vast performing experience and to introduce an opportunity for learning and improving our skills amidst all the fun.

## **Did We Mention Performing?**

We all like to show off what we can do, so while the focus of the weekend will be on singing and having fun, there will be a chance to perform for each other on the Saturday.

We would like to invite you to put together groups of between 12-25 singers to sing for everyone for no more than 10 minutes, to include at least ONE barbershop song. The rest of performance time of 10 minutes can be filled with whatever else you wish – as long as it is entertaining!

Each group should be directed by someone who IS NOT a usual front line director. This could be an Assistant Director, a Section Leader or anyone else who would like a chance to direct! Usual front line directors may choose to sing in one of the groups.