

MK Chorale Choral Conducting Scholarship

This is an annual scholarship and was enabled in 2019 through a kind endowment left to MK Chorale by one of its former members, Philippa Hamnett. Our first Conducting Scholar was [Olivia Shotton](#) who was popular and a great success.

As of 2022, a grant has been received from the [Garrick Club](#) to cover the next three years for which MK Chorale is very grateful.



We have duly appointed Lily Platts as our next Scholar.

Lily is a second year music student at King's College, London and studies singing at the Royal Academy of Music under John Lattimore. She sang with both Lincoln and Llandaff cathedral choirs and is currently singing with the choir of St Martin-in-the-Fields in London.

In addition to her primary musical experiences as a singer, since the age of 16, Lily has been studying Choral Conducting with the national organisation, [Sing for Pleasure](#) [our Musical Director is one of the organisation's tutors].

She is very excited to be appointed to the role of Conducting Scholar for MK Chorale and is looking forward to developing her skills working with and getting to know the choir over the coming year.