

PRESS INFORMATION

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WESSEX MALE CHOIR ROUSES THE CROWDS AT HELP FOR HEROES RUGBY CHALLENGE

Swindon's Wessex Male Choir sang to a packed Twickenham Stadium on Saturday as part of the pre-match entertainment at the Heroes Rugby Challenge in aid of Help For Heroes.

The choir sang rousing numbers including 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot' and 'World in Union' before the match kicked off.

The match saw some of rugby union's greatest legends playing in a battle of the Hemispheres in this game which marked the 10th Anniversary of Britain's Armed Forces Operations in Afghanistan.

Musical director Rob Elliott said "It was a great honour to sing in aid of Help For Heroes and really an amazing experience to perform at Twickenham. The choir sounded fantastic in the stadium and we thoroughly enjoyed being part of this great event.'

The choir is performing next in Swindon at its annual Christmas concert on Friday 16th December at Holy Rood Church, Groundwell Road. Tickets cost £10 (under 16s £5, under 12's are free but still require a ticket) and can be bought from Bob Clarke on 01793 852786 or from the choir's website - www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk

About Wessex Male Choir

The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings between 7:30 - 9:30pm in Abbey Meads, Swindon. To find out more visit www.wessexmalechoir.co.uk, email membership@wessexmalechoir.co.uk or call Robert Elliott on 07939 249021.

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