

Songstresses hoping to attract new members



▶ On song...Lutterworth-based musical group Chorum with, right, conductor Dawn Murray. (Picture: Andrew Carpenter/001364-55)

A SINGING group with a difference is on the lookout for new members after its first successful 18 months.

Chorum was set up by Dawn Murray, a singing teacher at Lutterworth performing Arts Centre, and has been meeting every Tuesday at the same venue ever since.

However, rather than sing classical songs, or ones from musicals, the group covers pop and rock songs.

Mrs Murray said: "My brief to myself was to set up a group that can fit around

people's lives, so there's no pressure to come along absolutely every week if you don't want to.

"It is also for people who want to sing, but who may not have the strongest voice, because there are a few different roles.

"It has become quite popular and most weeks I will see about 30 people, from about 16 when I first started, ranging from teenagers to ladies in their 60s."

The group has covered songs as diverse as Bad Romance, by Lady Gaga,

Like A Prayer, by Madonna, and more recently Many of Horror, by Scottish rockers Biffy Clyro – a song which was renamed When We Collide and covered by X Factor winner Matt Cardle.

Mrs Murray said: "We were horrified when we learned he was going to cover it, because we had already been doing our version for weeks!"

The group meets at the Performing Arts Centre in Hall Lane from 8 until 9.30pm. Phone 07872 620726 for information.