

Turtle Song is **FREE** to all participants.

We will be providing tea,
coffee and biscuits.

Turtle Song



An English Touring Opera, Royal College of Music and Turtle Key Arts collaboration.
In partnership with Waddesdon Manor and Tring Park School for the Performing Arts

Turtle Song is an opportunity to compose and sing your own songs with professional musicians. It is for people with memory problems and all forms of dementia and for their companions (husbands/wives/carers).

The group will meet weekly over a ten week period between September and November. The aims are to enjoy singing together, to write a song cycle, to record the songs on CD and to give the brain and body a bit of stimulating exercise.

There is one session per week with the object of writing approximately one song per session to create a song cycle. All of the ideas and direction for the song cycle come from the participants and it is performed live for friends and family at the end of the ten weeks.

Turtle Song has run successfully all over the country for the past 9 years and the resulting work can be seen at www.turtlekeyarts.org.uk



Funded by the Rothschild Foundation

- with thanks also to Henry Smith Foundation, Mark Armitage Foundation and Scouloudi foundation for their continued support for the project.

Monday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm

Dates: 2016 - 26 Sept | 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct | 7, 14, 21 Nov

Venue for creation period:

Waddesdon Manor, Aylesbury, Bucks HP18 0JH

Sharing performance:

28th Nov at The Dairy, Waddesdon Manor, Aylesbury, Bucks HP18 0JH

Transport for the project is provided for a limited number of participants.

There will be pastoral workers on hand to support participants to access the project. Information about access, parking and location to be provided once a place on the project is confirmed.

“Turtle Song was a musical performance of pure wonder and fun, after weeks of collaboration, rehearsals, writing music, lyricising, tea drinking and luxury biscuit scoffing for people of varying ages all of whom suffer from dementia. It was beautiful, fun and enlivening. I was so touched by the effort and love that the organisers / founders of this event and the music students put into this performance.”

(daughter of participant)

For further information phone 020 8964 5060

or email charlotte@turtlekeyarts.org.uk

If you are interested please complete and return to:

 Turtle Key Arts, Lyric Hammersmith,
Lyric Sq., King St, London W6 0QL



THE ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION



ENGLISH
TOURING
OPERA

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____ Date of birth _____ Male / Female (please circle)

Diagnosis _____

Any extra support needed? _____

Particular interests (please circle) literature music poetry singing theatre

Any other relevant information _____
