### Oxford's Sea Green Singers present

# Hear The People's Voices!

### England's hidden history in song and story



We bring to life the extraordinary history of ordinary men and women in England struggling for justice, equality and freedom

Saturday 28 April 7.30pm 2018

Quaker Meeting House, 43 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LW

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#### What do we mean by 'hidden history?

This is the story of men and women resisting the established order in the struggle for their rights to be respected and established.

Being treated equally, regardless of status or identity, and the right to vote for all men and women regardless of wealth or property, were not always rights we possessed. People had to struggle for the right to the right to join with others to demand a living wage, and the right to public health, and a clean environment.

Further back, we celebrate the forgotten voices – for example the story of the Diggers, trying to establish their rights to common land, the Levellers who fought for a widening of the franchise, religious tolerance and equality before the law.

We celebrate the struggles of those who were ignored or ridiculed at the time, such as the suffragettes, the trade unions, the conscientious objectors, and campaigners who fought for those in slavery.

"I think that the poorest he that is in England hath a life to live, as the greatest he" Thomas Rainsborough, leading spokesman for the Levellers, at the Putney Debates 1647



Come and celebrate with us in this evening of song, poetry, story and images!