

GIRL CHOIR ROUGH TRIP

What a day to cross the Channel. It would happen on just about the worst blow of the year that 62 members of the Wimbledon Girls Choir, with conductor Malcolm Parker, left Dover for Ostend, aboard the Belgian ship Prince Phillip. They were off to Holland and Germany for a week to give concerts. Most of them are teenagers. They've made records, appeared on TV and often sung for charity.

One way not to be seasick, even on a day like this, is to keep occupied and forget the heaving of the ship. So all the girls who were still on their feet gave an impromptu performance; which was very sporting of them.