Nantwich Voices 2023

It’s about singing together and enjoying what we do.

We are a community ‘not for profit’ choir that enjoy singing a varied repertoire of songs. We are people of all ages who appreciate the time to learn and sing together.

We expect all our members to be kind, tolerant and respectful of each other and those who work long and hard to make our choir run smoothly. Everyone is welcome to express polite opinion.

We all learn best from making mistakes and so it’s fine to make them. The love of singing and the enjoyment it brings is what we want everyone with us to have.

Membership:

Come for a free taster session, if you enjoy being with us, give your e-mail address and mobile number to Clare Swan to sign up. This will not be used for anything other than to contact you about choir related issues and will be deleted should you decide to leave us.

Fees are to be paid on a weekly basis. This contribution covers, teaching, pianist costs, sheet music, photocopying costs, folders and other equipment as and when it’s needed. Payment options are weekly by cash or bank transfer.

Music:

You will be issued with a black folder. Each time you get a new piece, put it into your folder. If you would like to make marks in the music, please do so *in pencil*. If at some point in the future you decide to leave us, for whatever reason, please return the folder and music to Clare.

There will be a core of music that you will be expected to have in your folder each week. This list is on the members page.

Rehearsal:

Clare is usually on the premises from 7.00pm. Rehearsal starts at 7.15pm (approximately - as Victoria is travelling from another rehearsal) we then sing until 8.30pm.

The expectation is that we will keep our talking to a quiet minimum, or leave larger conversations to the end of rehearsal.

Concerts:

Some of the events we sing at require us to look more uniform. We wear all black with a coloured tie or flower. Lisa is, very kindly, the keeper of the flowers and ties - both of which are gender neutral anyone can wear either, just let Lisa know beforehand which you require. She will, usually, hand them out before our concert and collect them in afterwards.

Other than our black, it will be smart casual, with a coat if we are singing outside in the winter.

Please bring any music required in a black folder.

Clare will let you know before a concert, if you need to wear black and details of times, places, where to park etc. This is usually done via the website, Whats app or text.

We understand the pressures of family, school, college, work…. and generally being a grown up.

If we are going to be singing at a concert we would like everyone to make a huge effort to be at the rehearsals before it so that, as a choir we can be the best we can be. This doesn't mean you don't come to rehearsals if you can’t make ‘said’ concert… remember our initial aims above….Its about singing together and enjoying it… lifelong learning!

Thank you for taking the time to read this through.

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