

CAWTHORNE CHORAL SOCIETY

To new and returning members of Cawthorne Choral Society,

WELCOME!

We hope you will enjoy being part of a creative musical experience and performance.

Cawthorne Choral Society is a non-auditioning choir however the Musical Director will assess new members' voice range and advise on appropriate placing in the voice sections of the choir. On occasions the Musical Director may request members to sing other voice parts to make up the sound balance of the choir.

Cawthorne Choral Society is a community ensemble and although being able to read music notation is not a requirement, it helps. Members are expected to learn their music before rehearsals commence. A termly rehearsal schedule is provided by the Musical Director to assist with this. For members who do not read music there are platforms available to assist with this e.g. - www.choralia.net and www.chor aline.com. Please ask your section Representation for more information.

Members are kindly requested to:

- pay choir subs preferably in full by end of September of the new choir year and at the latest by end of October of the year.
- commit to attending at least 75% of rehearsals to ensure that you will be able to participate in concerts. There are three permanent concerts per year. If, because of work or other commitments outside choir, you are unable to fulfill the required number of rehearsals, your participation in concerts will be at the discretion of the MD. An attendance register is kept weekly and you should notify your section leader should you be unable to attend. There may be a number of extra occasions during the choir year that are optional and all members are welcome to take part.
- adhere to health & safety notices when using venues hired or attended by the choir.
- take care of scores that are the property of the choir or have been hired while in your care and return all music promptly to the choir librarians as soon as a concert has been completed.
- take care of your choir uniform whilst in your keeping.
- help with any domestic organisation of seating, staging, leaflet distribution, etc, so that choir occasions may run smoothly.
- help with organising refreshments at group rehearsals on an occasional basis.

Please be aware that on occasions photographs/videos may be taken to publicise the choir on our website and/or on social media platforms such as Facebook and it is hoped that you are able to consent to this. If you are not able to consent, please inform the secretary.

Chairman
John Tordoff