

IPSWICH HOSPITAL COMMUNITY CHOIR

Ipswich Hospital Community Choir is a friendly group of people of all ages and backgrounds who come together for the pure pleasure of singing. We are not a formal choral society, rather a very relaxed and fun group. We rehearse weekly on Wednesday evenings, and perform at a variety of events during the year.

The choir is led by Nick Coleman, our Musical Director, who also arranges many of the pieces of music we sing. We have an active committee consisting of representatives from each section; also, an Events Co-ordinator, Membership Secretary, and Website Support, as well as the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Repertoire: We sing a variety of pop and show songs as well as some classical pieces. Our ever-expanding repertoire includes What Was I Made For, Les Miserables Medley, Rhythm of Life, Somewhere Only We Know, Supertrouper, as well as some well-known classics such as Downtown, Sing and Georgie Girl. Our arrangements are sung in SATB (soprano/alto/tenor/bass) harmony, with occasional solo parts included in the arrangements.

Rehearsal times/venue: Rehearsals take place each Wednesday in the Courtyard Restaurant at Ipswich Hospital from 6:15 to 8:15 pm. There is no audition to become a member, nor any requirement to be able to read music. Before you commit to joining, the first two sessions are free. If you are unsure of your singing range, Nick will guide you to the right section. Or you can try different sections to see which works best for you.

Parking: Parking is available on the hospital site free of charge; you will need to ensure we have your registration number at each trial session or rehearsal so we can inform the car parking company to exempt the charge.

Fees: The current fees are £36 for 3 months membership, which is payable via standing order on a quarterly basis. You will pay pro-rata for the quarter in which you join.

Choir Clothing: Once you become a member, you will need to purchase some clothing items in order to take part in performances; further details will be provided once you have joined. You will also need a black folder to keep your scores in when attending a performance.

IHCC Website: Our website can be found at www.ipshospchoir.org.uk Once you are a member you will have access to the members-only section, where all the music resources are located, including scores and practice tracks for the pieces in our repertoire.

If you have any queries, contact our Membership Secretary via email:

Soo Norman membership.sec@ipshospchoir.org.uk

Your details

Please supply the details requested below and return to our Membership Secretary Soo Norman either by email (via the email address shown above) or complete a paper copy and return to her at rehearsal. Once completed and your initial payment has been received, you will have access to the members area of the website. (NB This form can be filled in electronically for emailing purposes). Please also complete the consent form, giving permission for us to hold your personal details.

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Full name:

Home address:

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Mobile phone:.....

Email address:

Car Registration number:

Range: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

(Please tick if known)

Details of any previous singing experience, music-reading ability:

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ANNUAL ENROLMENT FORM
(New members)

To ensure we have your correct contact details, and adhere with current GDPR regulations, we require all members to complete an annual enrolment form. Please sign below to indicate your consent for us to hold your personal information for communication purposes.

Details of term dates will be provided by email at regular intervals during the year, along with other information about choir matters. It is your responsibility to ensure that you keep up to date with these matters, by regularly accessing your emails and the choir website. Your section rep is also there to support you, so keep him/her updated where appropriate.

When you have completed the form, either electronically or by printing off a paper copy, please send/give to Soo Norman, Membership Secretary as soon as possible. Her email details are:

membership.sec@ipshospchoir.org.uk

Thank you.

I consent to Ipswich Hospital Community Choir holding details of my name, landline and/or mobile telephone numbers, and email address(es) for the purposes of communicating with me on any matters relating to choir activity. I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time via written notification (including by email) to the Membership Secretary.

In completing, signing, and submitting this form, I confirm that I agree to comply with the IHCC Annual Membership payment plan, providing quarterly payments by Standing Order, as advised by the Treasurer.

Member Name:

Signature:Date: