

## DARTINGTON COMMUNITY CHOIR - GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dartington Community Choir ("The Choir") **welcomes** singers of good voice who enjoy choral music and choral singing.

The repertoire of the Choir is technically and musically **challenging**.

The Choir **performs** to a high standard to audiences who pay to attend.

The Choir **does not audition** for membership, but instead expects all Choir members to be able to:

- Sing expressively with musicality
- Sing in tune and in time
- Read and follow musical notation and dynamics
- Follow the conductor's direction
- Blend with others in their section
- Attend rehearsals.

To **apply** for membership, the applicant is requested to provide details of their musical background along with their contact details and experience and to **agree** to:

- **Attend** the summer session and the summer concert, if possible. This is a good way to experience the Choir, and an opportunity for applicants to satisfy themselves that this is the right Choir for them and the right section of the Choir for them to apply to join
- **Confirm** they can sing comfortably within the normal range expected for the section they wish to join
- **Attend** the minimum number of rehearsals required as a condition of performing in a concert as advised by the Choir Committee from time to time
- **Attend** additional sectional rehearsals prior to a concert
- Sing **sensitively** within the section
- **Listen** to and **comply** with the conductor's directions
- **Collect** and **return** music lent by the Choir
- **Complete** the registration forms before the start of each rehearsal
- **Mark** the conductor's rehearsal requirements in the music and, (only if the music is provided by the Choir) ensure the marking is in 2B pencil (or softer) and is erased after the concert and before the music is returned
- **Return** Choir music promptly and at the time and date requested by the Choir Committee
- **Comply** with the Choir Committee directions for the concert
- **Practise** at home between rehearsals, using the rehearsal aids available on the Choir's website, as required
- **Their personal data** being stored and managed by the Choir in accordance with the applicable legislation and guidance.

When offered membership of the Choir, to:

- **Demonstrate** the ability to sing comfortably within the normal range in an informal 'Meet the Conductor' session
- **Agree** to comply with the Choir's Code of Conduct
- **Enjoy** singing with this wonderful Choir.