



## INTRODUCTORY SHEET FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Welcome to the Epsom Male Voice Choir.

The Choir was founded in 1983 and has grown over our 30 years of singing to become the leading men's choir in North Central Surrey with a current membership approaching 60. We sing the traditional Male Voice Choir repertoire together with modern popular classics, opera and arrangements of favourite rock and folk numbers.

No knowledge of music or prior experience is needed - just enthusiasm and an enjoyment of choral singing. Our approach to learning songs is designed explicitly for those with no previous musical training or prior choir experience. Sheet music is provided but the key learning support is by use of CDs with the choir parts to practise whilst learning the words for each piece.

Performances are held throughout the year. We undertake concerts regularly and sing at weddings and charity events. Rehearsals are held at the United Reformed Church Hall, London Road, Ewell, Surrey on Wednesday evenings from 8.00 to 10.00pm.

Our musical director is Ian Assersohn. Juliet Hornby is our Deputy MD. Our accompanist is Lynda Chang. Full biographies of these talented individuals can be found on our website.

<http://www.epsommalevoicechoir.org.uk/index.htm>

On the website you will also find a host of useful information for new members:

- Our values which set out what the choir stands for and what is expected from members to ensure that we all enjoy our singing;
- A list of members with photos to help you get to know your colleagues;
- Dates for our concerts and performances;
- Notes on the meaning of music notations;
- Information on our uniform and dress code for performances;
- Guidance on rehearsal and performance standards to ensure we present ourselves in a professional manner;
- The Constitution of the choir which sets out the rules we operate under; and
- Information on the 100 club which is a voluntary scheme to raise funds for the choir.

Some of this information is contained in a password protected Members' Only section of the website. You will be given the password on joining us.

Attached is a sheet requesting contact information for you.  
We hope you decide to join us and look forward to singing with you.

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## **New Member's Introductory Form**

Hello and a warm welcome to the Epsom Male Voice Choir. We are delighted that you would like to join us and hope that you will enjoy singing with us. To assist us to get to know you better we would be grateful if you would supply us with some contact information.

Name .....

Postal address.....

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Telephone .....

Mobile .....

E-mail .....

Our Librarian, Michael Barber, will now supply you with a folder of music of the songs that the choir is singing at this time. This folder and music remain the property of the choir and is on loan to you. We would be grateful if you would sign below to acknowledge that you have received the folder.

Signature ..... Date .....

Subscriptions, presently £25 per quarter, are due at the start of the quarter after the one in which you join us. The payment quarters are: January, April, July & October each year. Payments can be made by Standing Order (preferred) or by cheque/cash. Our Subscriptions Secretary, Brian Donkin will provide Standing Order mandates.

OK That's all the admin! On with the singing!!

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