

For anyone interested in coming to a taster session with the choir:

We will be very pleased to see you, and no previous singing experience is required.

However we need you to follow our Covid Policy, and in particular to provide proof of your vaccination status in advance. If you have any queries please contact:

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## Fortune Green Choir's Covid Policy

based on guidelines from the Association of British Choral Directors (ABCD)

Following consultation with our membership, to reduce the risk of covid transmission we ask that singers should be fully vaccinated before attending rehearsals.

### IN ADVANCE

Before your first rehearsal or taster session you will need to email proof of your vaccination status to Babs, at [bsargeantuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bsargeantuk@yahoo.co.uk). If you are unable to receive a vaccine on medical grounds, please let us know. This will be handled confidentially.

Although not required, members are **strongly encouraged** to take regular lateral flow tests, particularly on the day of rehearsal. These can be obtained free of charge from local pharmacies and you can also order them here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

It should go without saying, but of course please don't attend rehearsals if you or anyone in your household has any of the usual symptoms, including cough/temperature/loss of taste or smell.

### DURING REHEARSALS

Ventilation will be maximised, partly through having the main front door open in rehearsals. Members are welcome to sit nearer to the door if preferred. While options for additional ventilation from windows are limited in our venue, we are fortunate to rehearse in a large space where aerosol accumulation is likely to be less concentrated.

Masks are to be worn when not singing (i.e. principally when arriving and departing, but also for any conversations outside of rehearsal time).

We propose social distancing of a minimum of 1m, with flexibility for 2m or more for individual preferences and as the space allows, and to help guard against face-to-face singing.

Members are asked to bring personal hand sanitiser for use before and after rehearsals (and before handing out music copies), but choir sanitiser will also be available for anyone who doesn't have any with them.

Copies of music will be provided for taster sessions. After that, In order to reduce shared handling of materials, we are requesting members to print their own copies of music that will be sent in advance. If you are unable to print please let us know, as a limited number of additional copies will be available. This does not apply to paid-for published compositions, for which a separate charge may be made.

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