

THE HANDFUL CHAMBER CHOIR 2026

Aims and Values

1. We aim to enjoy singing together under a Musical Director.
2. We aim to perform to a high standard and to be professional in performance.
3. We aim to make links with the local community and further afield, and to support young singers both individually and in groups.
4. We aim to grow musically, both individually and as a group, and to be stretched by the music we sing together.
5. We aim to give additional performance experience by providing the opportunity for smaller groupings and solos within the larger group, if appropriate.
6. To achieve these aims, all members of the group are expected to work on the music between rehearsals, learning the notes as required, improving their own performance and considering musical and performance aspects of the pieces.
7. Members of the group are expected to attend all rehearsals and in the case of unavoidable absence, to bring themselves up to date before the next rehearsal.
8. Repertoire will be at the core of all we do and will be agreed between the Musical Director and the committee; while respecting the need for financial stability, it will be driven by our ethos and the value of our singing together rather than by popularity with the audience.

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