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COVID-19 REHEARSALS Wesley Hall, Crookes, Sheffield, S10 1UD

WHAT TO EXPECT & DO

The following list of points are to assist everyone attending the Chorus rehearsals and what they should expect to see and do from entering to leaving the building. This document should be read in conjunction with the RISK ASSESSMENT.

Arrival time is 7pm. Rehearsal starts at 7.10 and finishes at 8.30pm

Chorus members are able to leave the rehearsal at anytime if they do not feel comfortable with the arrangements.

- Before entering Wesley Hall put on your face covering.
- While in the building please try to avoid touching any surfaces, including the backs of chairs, but if you think that this is not going to be possible please wear gloves until ready to sing.
- A representative inside the foyer will take your temperature with a handheld thermometer and provide hand sanitiser.
- Please do not stop to talk and move promptly through the entrance foyer (preventing groups of people gathering) heading for the bottom of the stairs.
- Remember to remain socially distant from others at all times keeping a minimum of 2m from each other.
- Be aware that others maybe using the building but not our rehearsal space, which is the Sanctuary - accessed by stairs and lift at 1st floor level.
- A representative will be at the bottom of the stairs to guide you to the Sanctuary. You can
 take the stairs or lift (1 person only to use the lift at a time). Remain socially distant whilst
 using the staircase.
- Once inside the Sanctuary head to the left side of the room to use the electronic register (remember to bring your membership card). Please keep your distance from other people if a queue develops and remember to keep wearing your face covering.
- After registration please find your seat. A seating plan positioned after the registration point will show where the singing parts are to sit and in addition laminated cards placed on each seat will assist Chorus members finding their place promptly.
- Please keep wearing your face covering until we start to sing. You may prefer to sing with a
 mask on but you may need more than one since they don't work when wet. (See note
 below)
- Toilets are accessed off the back of the rehearsal space and available only to the Chorus members whilst rehearsing. Please use the toilets one at a time, keep to the one way system and clean down surfaces using antibacterial wipes after use.
- Before, during and at the end of the rehearsal a representative and / or Darius will provide instruction.
- At the end of the rehearsal please put on your face covering and leave the room and building promptly, keeping socially distanced and not stopping to talk (although this may feel abnormal)
- Very important. If you display symptoms of Covid-19 either during a rehearsal or between rehearsals, please arrange a Covid test and if positive inform either James Oliver or Paul Henstridge. If we are informed of this situation, we will contact the members who attended that rehearsal and suggest that those sitting nearest to the affected member in the rehearsal should self-isolate for two weeks.

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We thank you for taking part in the rehearsal and your cooperation.

Note. There are masks available that may be more suitable for singing; they can be found at the following website. https://www.funkymasks.uk/store/singers-masks

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Picture showing Wesley Hall at junction of Crookes and Carson Road.