

ISLE OF WIGHT CANTATA CHOIR RISK ASSESSMENT FOR RETURN TO REHEARSAL

What are the hazards?	To whom does this apply?	Actions to control the risks	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed?	Done
Attendance	Musical Director, Accompanist and Choir Members	Members should make sure they don't attend if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they have Covid-19 symptoms. they have tested positive. someone they have close contact with has tested positive. they have been told to self-isolate. they have had a recent positive lateral flow test. 	All Attendees	At every rehearsal	
Check in at the venue	Musical Director, Accompanist and Choir Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees should use the Hand Sanitiser when entering or leaving the venue. Attendees should ensure that they have completed the track and trace registration with their Voice Part Representative. Attendees should make their way directly to their seats to avoid bunching in close proximity. 	All Attendees	At every rehearsal	
Face Coverings	Musical Director, Accompanist and Choir Members	Face coverings are no longer required by law, but the government expects and recommends that people should continue to wear them in crowded and enclosed settings, to protect themselves and others. Where worn correctly, this can reduce the risk of transmission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings are encouraged during entering and leaving the venue. Face coverings will be optional during singing. 	All Attendees	At every rehearsal	
Ventilation	Cantata Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors and windows will be kept open to ensure good ventilation. CO2 Monitors will be placed around the venue to continuously check the air quality. Should the air quality deteriorate, the activity will be suspended until it is safe to proceed. 	Cantata Committee	At every rehearsal	
Social Distancing	Musical Director, Accompanist, Choir Members and Cantata Committee	It is now no longer a requirement to socially distance in England. It is hoped that a degree of social distancing will be maintained during rehearsals, depending upon the attendee numbers and the venue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hugging and kissing on the cheek are to be discouraged. There should be no sharing of music or pencils. 	All Attendees	At every rehearsal	
Using the Toilet	Musical Director, Accompanist and Choir Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The toilet seat should be wiped after use. Surface cleaning materials will be available. Hands should be washed. 	All Attendees	At every rehearsal	
Leaving the Venue	Musical Director, Accompanist and Choir Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees will be asked to wipe their chair with Anti-bacterial wipes before leaving the venue. Attendees should not linger inside, but should make their way directly outside. Chatting and socialising can take place outside. 	All Attendees	At every rehearsal	