

Isle of Wight Cantata Choir Risk Assessment for Singing Day with Bob Chilcott

- It is our sincere aim to run a covid-safe event, in a covid-safe venue.
- All attendees are asked to read and adhere to the following information, compiled in line with:
 - The government's newest reduced restrictions and guidance, and also the latest thinking on Covid-19 transmission risks and how to mitigate against them.
 - Guidance produced by Making Music (the UK's largest leisure-time music representative).

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	All Singing Day Participants	<p>Participants should abide by current Government guidelines and behave with consideration to others.</p> <p>Participants should make sure they do not attend if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they have Covid-19 symptoms. • they have tested positive. • they have had a recent positive lateral flow test. • someone they have close contact with has tested positive. • they have been told to self-isolate. <p>https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests</p>	All Attendees	Before and at venue	
Check in at the venue	All Singing Day Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees will be asked to engage in a temperature check upon arrival. • Attendees should use the Hand Sanitiser when entering and leaving the venue. • Attendees should make their way directly to their seats to avoid bunching in close proximity. 	All Attendees	At venue	
Face Coverings	All Singing Day Participants	<p>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.</p> <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 venue	
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 venue	
Social Distancing	All Singing Day Participants and Cantata Committee	<p>It is now no longer a requirement to socially distance in England.</p> <p>It is hoped that a degree of social distancing will be maintained during the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of attendees will be approx. half the normal capacity of the venue. • Seating will be spaced with consideration to distancing guidelines • Hugging and kissing on the cheek are to be discouraged. • There should be no sharing of music or pencils. 	All Attendees	At venue	
Using the Toilet	All Singing Day Participants	<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 venue	
Leaving the Venue	All Singing Day Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees should leave their hired music on their seat at the end of the day. • Attendees should not linger inside, but should make their way directly outside. • Chatting and socialising can take place outside. 	All Attendees	At venue	