

ISLE OF WIGHT  
**CANTATA**  
*Choir*

## Singing Day with Bob Chilcott

### Joining Information

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021  
9.30am – 4.45pm

St Catherine's Church, 11 Church St, Ventnor PO38 1SW

Tickets: £15 incl. music hire

Web: [iowcantatachoir.co.uk/events](http://iowcantatachoir.co.uk/events) Tel: 07760 852074

#### Introduction:

Enjoy a full day singing an exciting range of new and known repertoire, and brush up on your vocal technique, under the inspiring leadership and direction of Bob Chilcott.

All singers are welcome - whatever your age, gender, ability, experience or confidence.

Some sight-singing ability will be beneficial, though the pace of the day will be relaxed & informal.

#### Schedule:

9.30am	Arrival, Registration & Seating
10.00am	Morning Singing Session
11.15am	Refreshments
11.45am	Mid Morning Singing Session
1.00pm	Lunch Break
2.15pm	Afternoon Singing Session
3.30pm	Refreshments
4.00pm	Late Afternoon Singing Session – complete final sing-through of all pieces
4.45pm	Finish

### Refreshments:

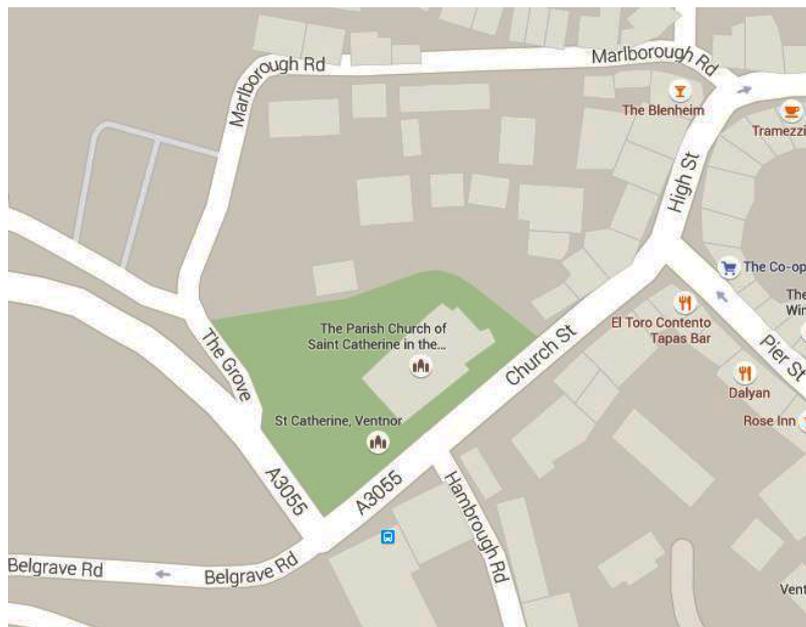
- Light refreshments (tea, coffee, water, squash, biscuits) will be available, for a £1 cash donation at each of the scheduled breaks throughout the day.
- Please make your own arrangements for lunch. You are welcome to bring and eat a packed lunch in, or at the seating outside, the venue. Alternatively, there is a supermarket and various cafes and sandwich shops, within a few minutes' walk, in Ventnor Town Centre.

### Music:

- All sheet music will be provided on your arrival, in a bundle, on your seat.
- We kindly request that, at the end of the day, you leave it as you found it – on your seat.
- However, if you wish to purchase the pieces within your bundle, there will be an opportunity to do so during the lunch break. Please pay via cash or cheque.
- Purchase prices are:
  - Aesop's Fables: £9    The Lily and the Rose: £2    Songs my Heart has Taught Me: £8

### Arrival:

- Car Parking: The Grove PO38 1TB located opposite the church, down the hill, within 1 minute walk, (long-stay, off street, 8am-6pm, 6-10hr duration: c.£7.00).  
Pound Lane PO38 1HY. Market Street PO38 1EU. Central (High Street) PO38 1PF
- Bus Stops: No.6: directly outside, within 1 min walk.    No.3: within a few minutes' walk.



### Accessible Venue Facilities:

- 2 parking spaces designated for disabled use directly at the front entrance (additional spaces can be allocated if necessary).
- Hard surface access with no steps, directly from the public pavement, along to the gently sloped entrance at the left side of the building.
- 3 toilets, 1 is designated for disabled use.

**Please Note:** Tickets are sold on a non-refundable basis, unless the event is cancelled.

If you would like further information, please contact: [info@iowcantatachoir.co.uk](mailto:info@iowcantatachoir.co.uk)

## Risk Assessment:

- 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
<b>Attendance</b>	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"> <li>• they have Covid-19 symptoms.</li> <li>• they have tested positive.</li> <li>• they have had a recent positive lateral flow test.</li> <li>• someone they have close contact with has tested positive.</li> <li>• they have been told to self-isolate.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests">https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests</a></p>	All Attendees	Before and at venue	
<b>Check in at the venue</b>	All Singing Day Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendees will be asked to engage in a temperature check upon arrival.</li> <li>• Attendees should use the Hand Sanitiser when entering and leaving the venue.</li> <li>• Attendees should make their way directly to their seats to avoid bunching in close proximity.</li> </ul>	All Attendees	At venue	
<b>Face Coverings</b>	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"> <li>• Face coverings are encouraged during entering and leaving the venue.</li> <li>• Face coverings will be optional during singing.</li> </ul>	All Attendees	At venue	
<b>Ventilation</b>	Cantata Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doors and windows will be kept open to ensure good ventilation.</li> <li>• CO2 Monitors will be placed around the venue to continuously check the air quality.</li> <li>• Should the air quality deteriorate, the activity will be suspended until it is safe to proceed.</li> </ul>	Cantata Committee	At venue	
<b>Social Distancing</b>	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"> <li>• The number of attendees will be approx. half the normal capacity of the venue.</li> <li>• Seating will be spaced with consideration to distancing guidelines</li> <li>• Hugging and kissing on the cheek are to be discouraged.</li> <li>• There should be no sharing of music or pencils.</li> </ul>	All Attendees	At venue	
<b>Using the Toilet</b>	All Singing Day Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The toilet seat should be wiped after use. Surface cleaning materials will be available.</li> <li>• Hands should be washed.</li> </ul>	All Attendees	At venue	
<b>Leaving the Venue</b>	All Singing Day Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendees should leave their hired music on their seat at the end of the day.</li> <li>• Attendees should not linger inside, but should make their way directly outside.</li> <li>• Chatting and socialising can take place outside.</li> </ul>	All Attendees	At venue	