

ISLE OF WIGHT
CANTATA
Choir

General Code of Conduct

Membership Card

New members will be issued with a Membership Card which provides details of Committee members, their contact details, dates of rehearsals each term and dates of our concerts.

Fees

Payment of fees is due to the Membership Secretary. £70 annually, payable in September, or in two instalments, £35 in September and £35 in January. This can be made in cash, by cheque (payable to Isle of Wight Cantata Choir) or by Bank Transfer Sort Code: 30-95-99 Account Number: 00491710 (please put your name as the reference).

Rehearsal Attendance

- Members are expected to attend rehearsals:
 - For all works chosen, whether or not they are necessarily to their taste.
 - Even if they are not singing in a particular concert.
- Everyone is expected to attend the dress rehearsal unless prior agreement has been made with the chairman.
- The committee has the discretion to vary the attendance rule.

Absence

- Please let your Voice Section Leader know if you are unable to attend a particular rehearsal e.g. forthcoming holiday, family commitment, work commitment, illness etc. so that they can update the rehearsal register. You will find their contact details are on your Membership Card.
- If you are unable to let us know in advance, a courtesy update at the next rehearsal you attend (or an email, text or phone call) will be fine.
- Prolonged absence may mean reapplying for membership.

Hired / Loaned Music

- Annotate your score as instructed by the Musical Director.
- Annotations should be made using a soft pencil only.
- Music is to be returned as directed by the Librarian, this is usually either:
 - Before the concert, if not attending
 - On the night of the concert, straight after the performance, or
 - At the first scheduled rehearsal after the concert.
- If defaced, with ink or other non-pencil markings, members will be required to replace, or pay to replace their copy with a new one.
- If music is lost or returned late, members will be liable for any late or replacement fees.