

Manchester Community Choir

...Singing for Pleasure



Here is some information about the Choir, to help you to decide if you would like us to perform at your event.

We need a performance space for 50-60 singers to stand and be seen.

We require rehearsal space (usually separate from the performance space) for about an hour before a performance. Without a rehearsal space, we would be unable to perform.

We will promote your event and our performance on our website and through our own multi-media channels and we will expect the host to similarly promote the event and our performance.

We need access to toilets to cater for the number of singers.

We travel as light as possible, but we need a secure area to leave coats and belongings.

We prefer to perform in a concert setting, where an audience can gather, either seated or standing, to listen to us. We will consider other settings (inside or out), provided we are not near other noisy activities.

We sing songs from around the world, both traditional and modern, in many languages and always acapella. The songs are about equality, diversity, peace and respect. We don't sing religious or political songs. We are often asked about singing Christmas Carols. We do not sing Christmas Carols but we include a winter flavour to our repertoire at that time of year.

We wear black, with bright green accessories, and we have a banner featuring our name.

We are a diverse choir, including some people who have mobility requirements, so any performance venue needs to be fully accessible.

We need plenty of notice, particularly for festive period performances.

Our performance periods can be seen as occurring in two seasons – Winter and Summer. Generally meaning that we will not perform in September and October, January, February or March. These are our key rehearsal times as we prepare for Winter and Summer performances. We will, however, consider requests to perform outside of these times. So please get in touch with us.

We are a Registered Charity and don't charge a fee, but we would welcome a donation to cover our costs.

Please check whether your venue has a Performing Rights Licence. If not, let us know and we can assist.

You can read more about our choir and listen to our singing by visiting our website <https://www.manchestercommunitychoir.org.uk>

If you would like to book us for your event, please email events@manchestercommunitychoir.org.uk to discuss your plans.