

DACORUM COMMUNITY CHOIR

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS/VISITORS

Dacorum Community Choir was formed in November 2009 in a collaboration between Astley Cooper School, Hertfordshire Music Service and our Musical Director, Rufus Frowde. You can visit our Facebook page and there is a lot more information about the choir, including photos, on our website: www.dacorumcommunitychoir.org

The choir now has over 100 members. As well as our community performances and two major concerts per year, we have performed at venues and events as diverse as the Herts County Show, the Royal Albert Hall, the Houses of Parliament, Christmas lights switch-ons, and Radio Dacorum. We have even participated in Community opera! Our members come from all backgrounds and range from absolutely novice singers to experienced choristers. The more experienced singers are willing to share their expertise with the less confident members, and our Musical Director is an expert at enhancing the potential of us all, both individually and as a group. It is not essential for members to be able to read music – just come along with an enthusiasm for music and singing. All those interested in joining are welcome to try us out for a couple of weeks before committing to membership.

Rehearsals: These normally take place at the Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square, Grovehill, HP2 6BL – from 9.40 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. Other venues are sometimes used. Car parking is available in Henry Wells Square and close to the Church.

Fees: Membership fees are £30.00 per term (£15.00 if new members join after a half-term break). Paying fees should never be an obstacle to membership, however, and can be waived in certain circumstances. Please speak, in confidence, to the Chair of the Choir, for further information.

Joining the Choir: If you decide to join us, please complete an application form and return it to the Membership Secretary.

Those without internet access: We will do our best to contact you by telephone with important information, so please make sure that we have your contact details.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE “GUESTS” sign-in sheet every week, which you will find on a table in the front of the Church.

If you have any further questions, please ask anyone on the Committee. They can be identified at our rehearsals by yellow name badges.