

THE CARNIVAL CHOIR COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

From 19 July many restrictions affecting rehearsals and concerts have been removed. There is no limit on audience numbers for concerts. There are no restrictions on rehearsing for either professional or amateur choirs.

Although most legal restrictions have been lifted and many people have been vaccinated, it is still possible to catch and spread COVID-19, even if you are fully vaccinated. Therefore we will take the following precautions at Carnival Choir workshops and concerts to manage the risks to ourselves and others.

Please read this short guide to the current advice from the government https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1010352/how-to-stay-safe-and-prevent-spread-from-19-july-easy-read.pdf

Please take a lateral flow test the day before the workshop and the day before the concert. If the test is positive please do not attend.

Do not attend if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

Please wear a mask (unless exempt) when you are indoors and not rehearsing.

Hand sanitiser will be available. If you wish to sanitise your seat, please bring your own wipes.

Please bring your own refreshments and water bottle.

We will keep the workshop rooms well ventilated as far as possible. Warm clothing is advised. Ventilation in the concert halls will be the responsibility of the venue.

The workshop rooms are large enough to allow for extra space between chairs. This will not be possible on the concert stages. Please be aware that you will be required to stand close to other singers.

When moving around the workshop venue and the backstage areas of the concert hall, please avoid standing close to others and wear your mask whenever possible. Please be especially careful in corridors and on staircases.

Cancellations and Refunds.

If you cannot attend the workshop due to a positive test result, or being required to self-isolate, we will refund 50% of your booking fee. If you attend the workshop but, for the same reasons, you cannot attend the concert, we regret that we are unable to issue a refund. In this case you will need to apply to the venue for a refund of your concert ticket. We cannot guarantee that a refund will be available. Please refer to the venue's policies.