



Health and Safety Policy

The policy of The Chiswick Choir is to provide and maintain a safe and healthy environment by ensuring that safe equipment and safe activities are provided for all members of the choir, [the Musical Director and accompanist](#). We will also provide suitable and sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure the health and safety of our members and this shall include suitable and sufficient welfare, sanitary and working facilities as required. All members of the Chiswick Choir have a duty to ensure that they conduct themselves in a safe manner and that their acts or omissions do not cause harm to themselves or others that may be affected by our activities; including other choir members, visitors and audience members. Choir members will be encouraged to bring to the attention of the Choir Committee any concerns regarding any health and safety issues.

The Chiswick Choir recognises its duty of care towards others that are not in our choir. These people include visitors and audience members who have reason to come into contact with our activities. These persons will be given suitable and sufficient information and instructions to ensure their health and safety. The actions of visitors and audience members will be controlled in such a way so as not to cause harm to our membership or to themselves. We will:

- Ensure so far as is reasonably practicable the health, safety and welfare at choir practice sessions and concerts of our members and others who may come into our company.
- make arrangements for ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety and absence of risks in connection with the use, handling, storage and transportation of articles relevant to the activities of the choir.
- provide information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable the health and safety of our members as far as is reasonably practicable,
- will maintain any place of choir activity in our control in a safe manner and maintain safe access and egress from it,
- provide and maintain so far as is reasonably practicable a safe environment with adequate facilities and arrangements for the welfare of our members and others who enter the venues where we practice or perform.

We believe that this Health and Safety Policy complies with the requirements of the **Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974** and will be subject to a regular review annually or when there are any significant changes. **Overall Responsibility for Health and Safety in The Chiswick Choir rests with The Choir Committee.**