

GRAVESHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

**Covid-19 Risk Assessment for Wednesday 22nd September 2021 7:15pm to 9:00pm
and subsequent Wednesdays at Northfleet School for Girls, Hall Rd, Northfleet, Gravesend, DA11 8QA.
It is subject to the Covid-19 infection rate and any government restrictions that may be reimposed.**

Updated 1/4/22 (minor revisions)

Testing for Covid-19 & avoiding infection (transmission risks: aerosol, droplet)

Possible mitigations and actions.

- Members make own health assessment before rehearsals and stay away if they have any symptoms, have tested, positive, or are self-isolating or quarantining.
- Members are advised to take a lateral flow test before attending rehearsals. (This is for your protection and the protection of others).
- Anyone becoming unwell during rehearsal (together with any close contact) should go home and follow NHS procedures.
- Any member testing positive following a rehearsal should inform the secretary or membership secretary who will then inform all members.

- Members to ensure secretary and membership secretary have up-to-date telephone numbers and email addresses in order to inform everyone as above.

Responsible

Each individual, following government advice

Each individual

Each individual

Each individual,
Sheila Buchanan on 01474 812726
or Mike Hickie on 01474 393136

Each individual , Sheila Buchanan
and Mike Hickie

Adequate ventilation (transmission risk: aerosol)

- Room ventilated before rehearsal with doors kept open during rehearsal.
- Use face coverings on entry until seated in position, and when exiting.

Committee

Each individual

Protect surface spread of virus (transmission risk: surface)

- Hand sanitiser provided at entrance.
- Hand soap provided in toilets.
- Do not share vocal scores.
- A safe system for the distribution/purchase of scores will be in place.
- Choir chairs set out (as per MD's seating plan) and returned.

Committee

Northfleet School for Girls

Each individual

Martin Hann

Northfleet School for Girls (Alan Vincent)

Enable safe check-in (transmission risks: aerosol, droplet, surface)

- Members to tick their names on arrival on voice section register.
- Members to avoid close contact queues.

Each individual

Each individual

Communicate and train (transmission risks: aerosol, droplet, surface)

Possible mitigations and actions.

- Risk Assessment and further guidance sent to all members prior to first rehearsal in autumn 2021.
- Risk Assessment posted on choir website.
- Verbal safety reminders announced at rehearsals.

Responsible

Alan Vincent and Sheila Buchanan
Lisa Behague
Janet Blease

Social distancing / flow of people: (transmission risks: droplet)

- 1m social distancing where possible at all times.
- Avoid close queueing at pinch points, e.g. entrance/exit, score collection

Each individual, following
government advice
Each individual

Singing (transmission risks: aerosol, droplet)

- 1m distancing in and between staggered rows of chairs (as per seating plan).
- 2m distancing between front row, and conductor and accompanist.
- Members encouraged to warm up individually before arrival.
- Warm up exercises to avoid aerosol spread.
- Limit singing volume as guided by conductor.
- Some members may choose to continue to wear face covering whilst singing.

Northfleet School for Girls (Alan Vincent)
Alan Vincent and Roger Harris
Each individual
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Individual choice