

Manchester Community Choir

Sept 2001-July 2002

We rehearse at UNION CHAPEL
WELLINGTON ROAD
(Off Wilbraham Road)
FALLOWFIELD

The **MUSICAL DIRECTORS** are Jules Gibb and Faith Watson

The volunteer **Committee members** are:

Janet Mitchell ~ Chair
Liz Howard ~ Vice Chair
Chris Dicken ~ Secretary
Josie Malloy ~ Treasurer
Hannah Berry ~ Membership Secretary

With Nicki Cowburn, Margaret Fetherston, Anne Power,
Caroline Glendinning, Sophie Smailes and Penny Street.

If you think you would like to join the choir and/or
Committee, please contact Hannah Berry at:

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Manchester Community Choir is generously supported by
the NW District WEA, and its members.

Welcome!

Manchester Community Choir is an adult performance choir singing a rich mixture of songs from around the world. We have no party political or religious affiliation. We believe that everyone has a voice, so we don't audition and we learn by ear.

We've been singing since January 1999 and are a properly constituted choir. Copies of the constitution are available on request.

We rehearse on the first Monday and the third Sunday of each month, except when this falls on a Bank Holiday weekend and the rehearsals are delayed a week.

We sing for the fun of it, but do take performance seriously, and expect members to attend both rehearsals and performances regularly.

We are gaining a reputation for our lively and musically accomplished style, and are regularly invited to perform around Manchester, and to national choir events.

- **Registration** takes place once a year only, at the first rehearsal and up to the end of September. **Completed registration forms and subscriptions in full must have been received by the Membership Secretary by the 30th September 2001.**

- **Rehearsals**

- ↓ In order to have maximum singing time, we start rehearsals promptly, and aim to limit the tea break to 15 minutes. Drinks cost 30p.

- ↓ Notices - choir business only will be announced before the tea break. These announcements and other choir information will also be available on the choir notice board. Non choir notices can be distributed in the tea room.

- ↓ Taping - if you wish to tape songs at rehearsals, please wait for instructions from the Musical Directors.

- **Performances**

- ↓ If you are intending to perform, we would expect you to attend the relevant rehearsal and warm up session. If there are songs you have not sung with the choir before, or you do not know to performance standard, please do not be tempted to join in!

- ↓ We normally wear bright or 'Carnival' colours for performances.

- **Annual Subscription** is £35 full rate, £20 for low waged and £10 for unwaged. (non refundable)

- **New Members** may attend the first rehearsal on 16th September only, as a trial session for the bargain price of £3. This will be deducted from the subscription if they then decide to join.

- **Young People who want to sing** - aged 12 - 18 may become a member of the choir if they are accompanied by an adult member of the choir. They will be charged at the concessionary rate.

- **Volunteers** - the choir has now grown to such an extent that the Committee needs some help! We are looking for regular volunteers to help with routine tasks at rehearsals, e.g. opening the venue, organising refreshments and putting out the chairs.

- **Information** - will normally be available at rehearsals. We do also try to post information to members when necessary.