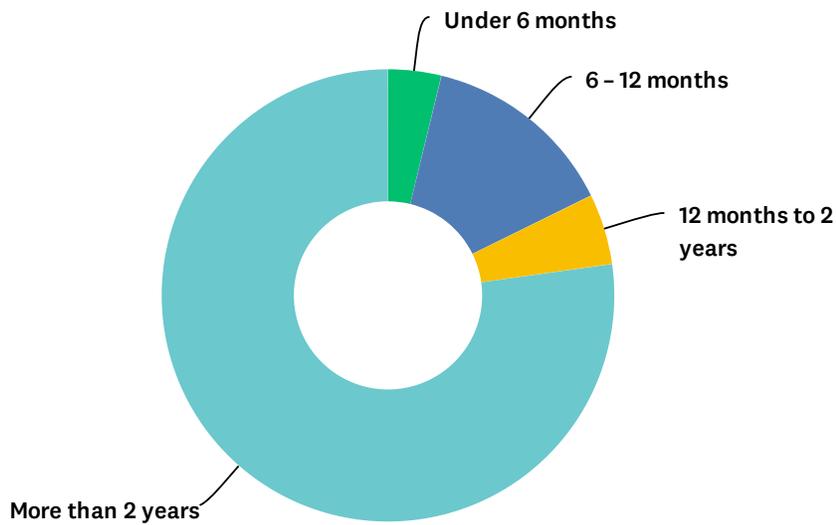


Q1 How long have you been a member of the choir? (Choose one)

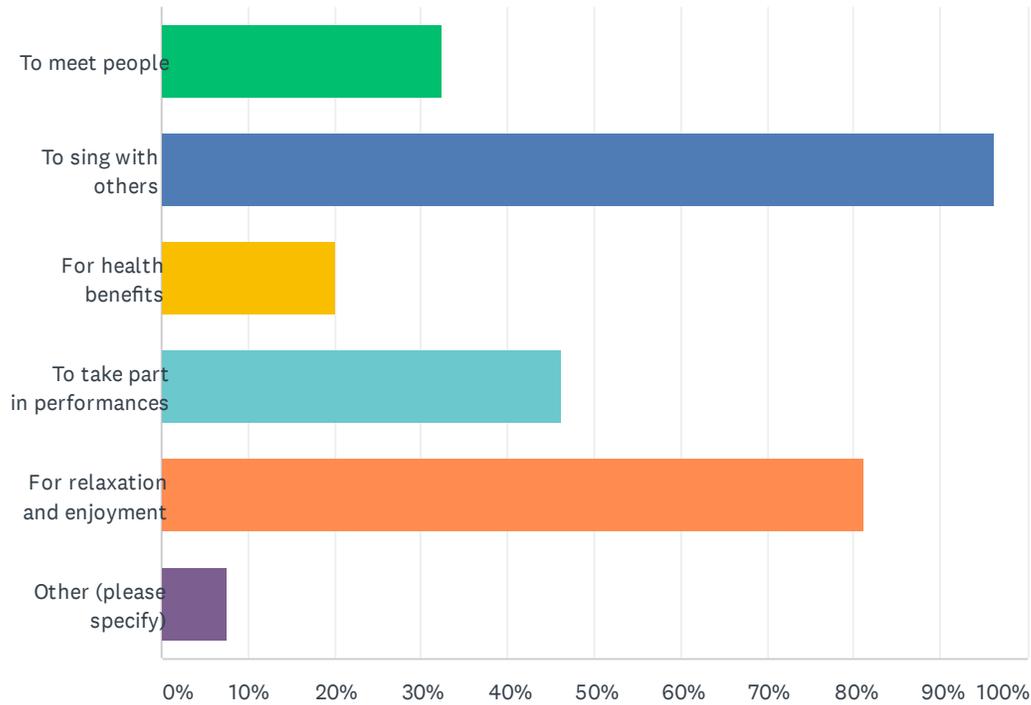
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 6 months	3.80%	3
6 - 12 months	13.92%	11
12 months to 2 years	5.06%	4
More than 2 years	77.22%	61
TOTAL		79

Q2 What were your reasons for joining the choir? (Choose all that apply)

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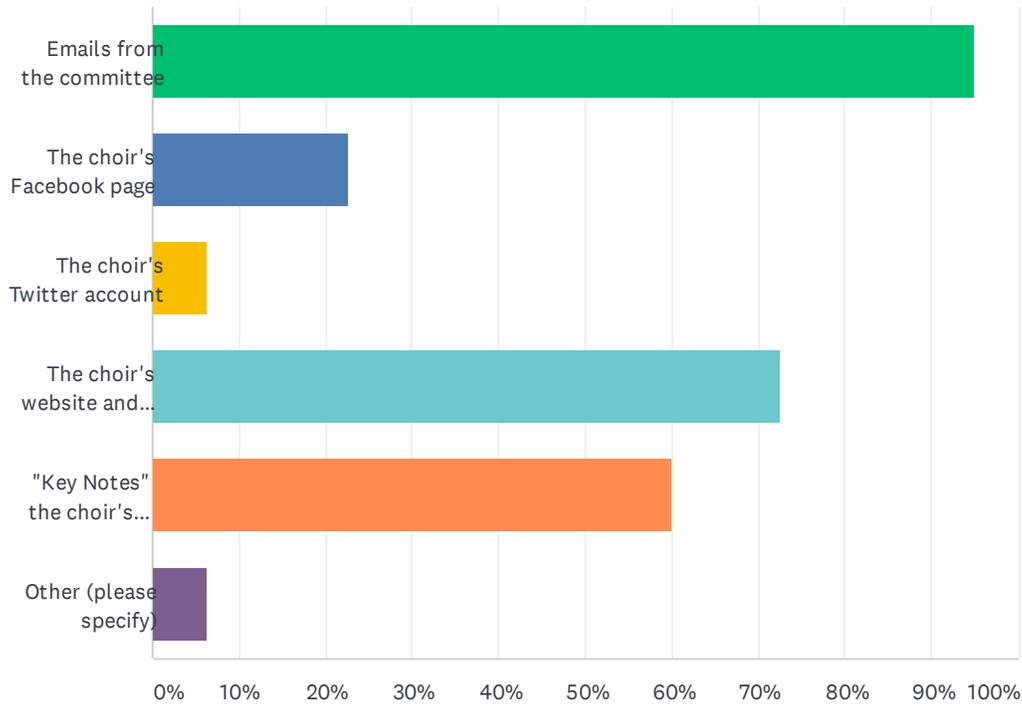


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To meet people	32.50%	26
To sing with others	96.25%	77
For health benefits	20.00%	16
To take part in performances	46.25%	37
For relaxation and enjoyment	81.25%	65
Other (please specify)	7.50%	6
Total Respondents: 80		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Singing is really important for me to have a voice. I enjoy all the songs. There are lots of songs to sing.	8/13/2020 8:29 PM
2	To pursue a focus and activity outside of work Because of the proven mental health benefits of choirs	8/10/2020 8:12 AM
3	To sing with people with whom I share values and to sing songs which support our values as a community	8/6/2020 11:11 PM
4	To learn about music and being a musician	8/5/2020 8:14 PM
5	To find out if I could sing at all!	8/4/2020 9:25 PM
6	To learn different songs, join in events, such as Street Choir Festivals & Raise Your Banners & to support various causes I believe in	8/2/2020 11:24 PM

Q3 How do you keep up to date with the choir? (Choose all that apply)

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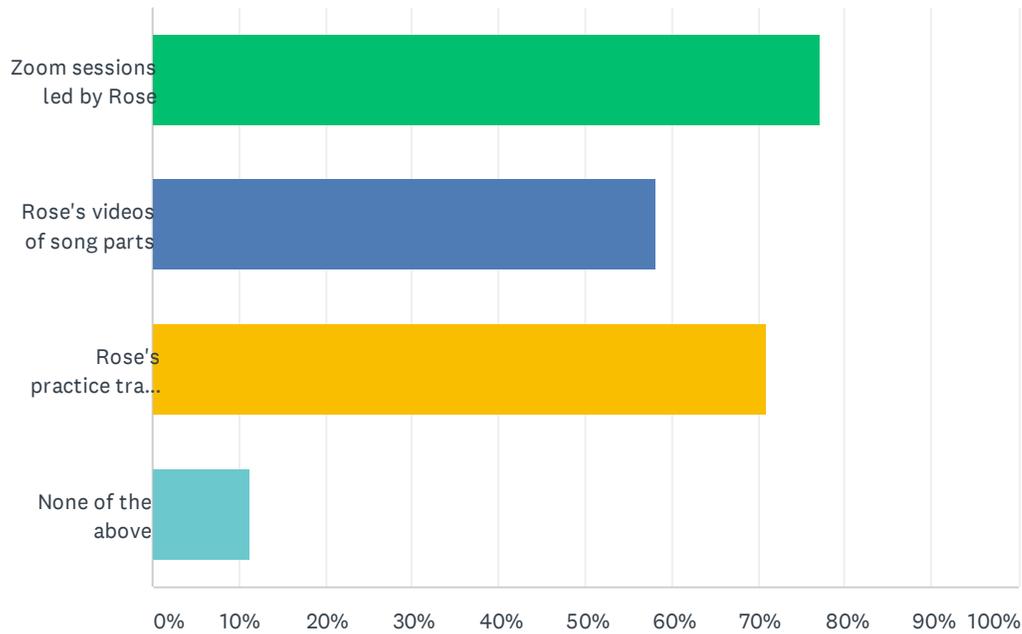


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Emails from the committee	95.00%	76
The choir's Facebook page	22.50%	18
The choir's Twitter account	6.25%	5
The choir's website and calendar	72.50%	58
"Key Notes" the choir's monthly newsletter	60.00%	48
Other (please specify)	6.25%	5
Total Respondents: 80		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	songs being sent to me so I learn them for rehearsals	8/13/2020 8:29 PM
2	How long has the newsletter been available? Check familiarity with access or availability of computer use.	8/13/2020 12:25 PM
3	I haven't I'm afraid as I'd managed to unsubscribe, yet again, from your emails	8/9/2020 3:03 PM
4	Notices at rehearsals	8/3/2020 1:47 PM
5	Word of mouth, via phone calls & texts to other members	8/2/2020 11:24 PM

Q4 Since we "paused" the physical choir, have you joined in or used any of the following? (Choose all that apply).

Answered: 79 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Zoom sessions led by Rose	77.22% 61
Rose's videos of song parts	58.23% 46
Rose's practice tracks on the website	70.89% 56
None of the above	11.39% 9
Total Respondents: 79	

#	IF "NONE OF THE ABOVE", WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL US WHY NOT?	DATE
1	I haven't done anything because I was too upset about the coronavirus. I would like to jpin in with Zoom and have videos from Rose.	8/13/2020 8:29 PM
2	I don't have access to any of the above means of communication.	8/13/2020 12:32 PM
3	Technical problem with IT. Had never heard of it until recently.	8/13/2020 12:25 PM
4	Very busy at work	8/11/2020 6:40 AM
5	I didn't want to sing at home on my own	8/9/2020 3:03 PM
6	Don't find it appealing	8/9/2020 7:42 AM
7	I did the first zoom but it clashes with my family zoom	8/8/2020 5:36 PM
8	I find that singing alone at home gives me no joy	8/6/2020 8:04 PM
9	I find the zoom sessions unsatisfying. The point of being in a choir is to sing with others and to hear them singing so that our voices can blend together. This does not happen on zoom.	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
10	I haven't wanted to join in with the zoom sessions because what I enjoy about choir is the physically going to the hall and singing. Also I've had too many other zoom meetings, and don't enjoy them.	8/3/2020 12:29 PM
11	Do	8/2/2020 11:13 PM
12	Found it hard to sing to myself with family in the house around me. Hard to try and learn anything new when there are 3 other voice parts to sit through. Only joined in a couple of times.	8/2/2020 6:41 PM

Q5 Do you have any comments about the pace, content and length of the Zoom sessions?

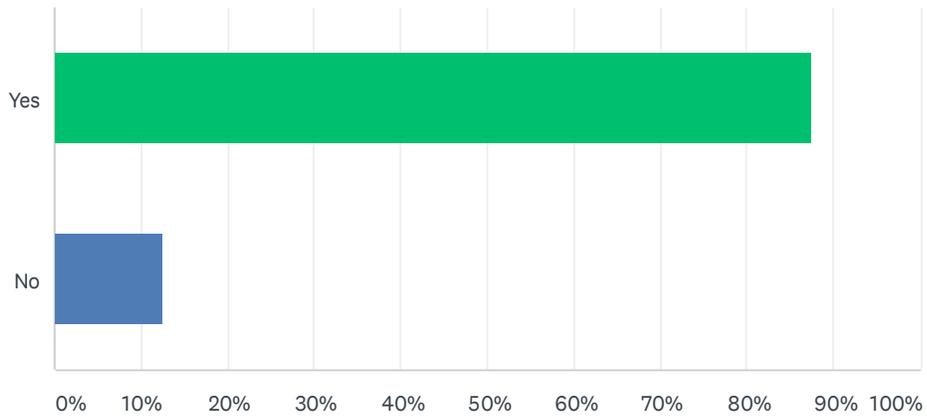
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don;t know yet, but it would be important for me for it not to be too fast	8/13/2020 8:29 PM
2	I have enjoyed those sessions that I've been able to attend and everything is fine for me.	8/13/2020 4:48 PM
3	None. It is good.	8/13/2020 4:34 PM
4	Have no experience of it yet.	8/13/2020 12:25 PM
5	The length of the sessions is fine, I enjoy it all.	8/10/2020 6:23 PM
6	Perfect	8/10/2020 11:23 AM
7	I find some of the faster songs more dispiriting as the intermittent delay is more obvious and it is so hard to keep in time. I also miss hearing the male voices when we sing to the combined backing track which give you the full depth and range of the sound. Pace and song choice are fine, don't really notice the length - the time is more of an issue, I've twice forgotten it's happening but that's my own fault!	8/10/2020 9:14 AM
8	I think they are bedding in well. Conducting choir rehearsals in this way is a whole new thing and I think Rose is amazing at it. I really appreciate the effort, thought and planning she puts in. I really like the 'breakout rooms tea break', meeting 'random' other choir members.	8/10/2020 8:12 AM
9	They have been fun and a good way of continuing to sing. The pace, content and length have been fine! Enjoyed the break out rooms to meet new people!	8/9/2020 8:39 PM
10	I only attended a few of the Zoom sessions but have found them unsatisfying. the ones I did attend, Rose spent time 'teaching' each part, which seemed like a waste of my time. I would rather do a warm up and sing the songs through - we can 'practice' and learn the parts on our own from the teacher tracks. So I have not been to any for a while now. I miss singing with others and hearing other singers around me. If I am singing on my own, I'm not sure I would choose to do it on the zoom. but it is nice to see people.	8/9/2020 5:10 PM
11	I think they are run as well as they can be. Nice to have the break out sessions.	8/9/2020 12:27 AM
12	About right	8/8/2020 5:32 PM
13	Great!	8/8/2020 4:47 PM
14	The quality has began to improve, it has been a great asset to me, being away from home. I loved the chats and the dance afterwards!	8/8/2020 4:19 PM
15	I really enjoy the zoom sessions and I'm missing them already. I was unsure about the "chat" part of the session but I think it's a really good way to meet other members of the choir. The length of the sessions is fine.	8/7/2020 9:03 PM
16	It is a joy to see Rose's big smile each session, and the way she leads the sessions so calmly and enthusiastically, and varies their content, is hugely to her credit. Also the breakout sessions are a great innovation. It is slightly frustrating when we don't get through all the things Rose has planned because of lack of time - might be better to announce a plan for less, then if there's time we can do more as a bonus?!	8/7/2020 5:55 PM
17	Excellent!! But it maybe an advantage that we both sing tenor on one Zoom instance in this house!	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
18	The zoom sessions are great, a lovely way to stay connected with the choir, keep singing and learning new songs	8/6/2020 11:11 PM
19	They are great. Just right. And I love the virtual tea breaks.	8/6/2020 9:41 PM
20	Too long spent on warm up	8/6/2020 8:11 PM
21	Just right	8/6/2020 8:11 PM
22	No	8/6/2020 8:04 PM
23	Happy with the length of sessions	8/6/2020 8:02 PM
24	I would personally love longer sessions, but I think Rose has pitched them just right given the constraints of the technology.	8/6/2020 3:05 PM

25	One hour session is about right. Give members choice to opt out of "chat break" as not everyone is comfortable with online socialising.	8/6/2020 9:39 AM
26	Feel about right. Finding it harder to learn new songs and sing them on my own and don't find the sessions as uplifting as normal choir but really appreciate them. The break out groups and bopping at the end have been a really good addition - always come out of the session buzzing!	8/6/2020 6:08 AM
27	They are all fine	8/5/2020 8:14 PM
28	Good, pace and content fine and I enjoy the virtual tea break!	8/5/2020 4:01 PM
29	They have got better as they have gone along and I particularly like the breakout rooms	8/4/2020 9:25 PM
30	Think they could be for a little longer	8/4/2020 9:55 AM
31	no	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
32	Haven't used Zoom	8/3/2020 8:42 PM
33	I'd prefer a slightly quicker pace - it keeps my engagement high while the three parts I don't belong to go through their music. My energy sags when the pace is relatively slow. This is when some people start fiddling with their phones in live sessions. Content very good. Length - I have engaged with 5 singing Zoom groups in lockdown (some for less than one session, some for many sessions). Most were an hour long. I'm never convinced about spending more than 10 minutes on warm up.	8/3/2020 4:00 PM
34	Good length . Enjoy Rose's enthusiasm and seeing others. Breakout groups good way to get to know more choir members.	8/3/2020 3:57 PM
35	I like them. they're long enough to get some momentum, but not too long to be staring at a screen. I like the 'tea breaks'	8/3/2020 3:07 PM
36	They keep developing and improving	8/3/2020 1:47 PM
37	Not interested in doing Zoom, see 4 above.	8/3/2020 12:29 PM
38	All fine.	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
39	I think they are just right, I like the breakout sessions too.	8/3/2020 9:05 AM
40	I'm just not fond of Zoom, though I have tried it out & appreciate other people enjoy it. I prefer to listen to the practice tracks & watch the videos. I've often been working, or out walking, so I've missed Sunday sessions. I tend to be tired after work Monday evening, so I tend to leave the session early.	8/2/2020 11:24 PM
41	Pace, content and length all good	8/2/2020 7:51 PM
42	All seems fine, I really appreciate the time and effort which Rose and committee members put in to make them a success. Breakout rooms and dance tracks are good additions too	8/2/2020 7:08 PM
43	See above – hard to learn new parts when you've got to sit through three other peoples parts first. Hard to learn without your other voice parts singing around you. It's more of a team effort than I realised.	8/2/2020 6:41 PM
44	Would have liked them to be longer! Difficult, I know, but it would have been nice to have chance to go through the individual parts at least once before singing the whole song through together	8/2/2020 6:30 PM
45	Love sessions have joined but missed quite a few with some commitments to older relatives and holidays	8/2/2020 5:30 PM
46	They seem just about right to me.	8/2/2020 5:19 PM
47	They are great and a welcome way to carry on singing	8/2/2020 4:27 PM

Q6 Since we "paused" the physical choir, have you read "Key Notes" our monthly newsletter?

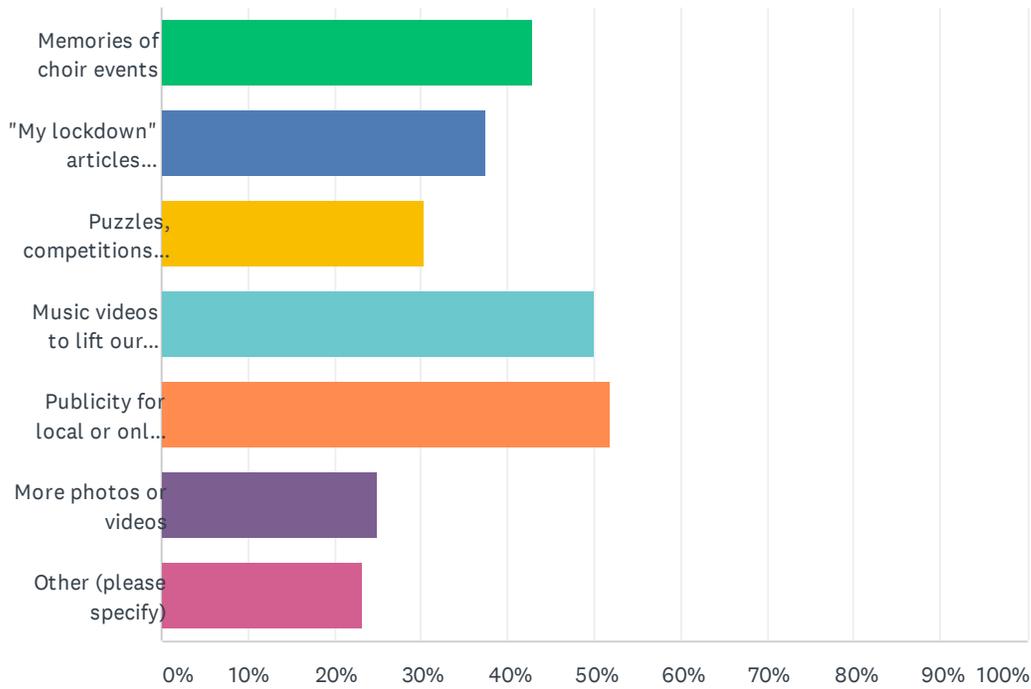
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.50%	70
No	12.50%	10
TOTAL		80

Q7 How could "Key Notes" our newsletter be improved? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 56 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Memories of choir events	42.86%	24
"My lockdown" articles written by members	37.50%	21
Puzzles, competitions etc	30.36%	17
Music videos to lift our lockdown mood	50.00%	28
Publicity for local or online upcoming music events	51.79%	29
More photos or videos	25.00%	14
Other (please specify)	23.21%	13
Total Respondents: 56		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Specifically publicity for local (not online) upcoming music events.	8/13/2020 12:32 PM
2	Question mark against "Music videos". Is "key Notes" expected to be a permanent feature?	8/13/2020 12:25 PM
3	Photos help to get to know names of choir members.	8/9/2020 8:39 PM
4	It seems very good to me. Maybe a "What you didn't know" about a featured choir member. (For instance I know Laura (Estrick?) is a mad keen birder, and I think Barbara is a keen walker. A bit like the feature the Guardian used to run on a featured reader - but more just a single enthusiam they have. Just get them to give us a couple of paragraphs (or v. brief interview) on why they do what they do.	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
5	I think it is fine as it is. If it was too long I people might not read it.	8/6/2020 8:02 PM
6	tips/techniques for better singing	8/6/2020 9:39 AM
7	Not too interested in it to be honest	8/4/2020 9:55 AM
8	A MEET THE MEMBERS feature, invite 4 members each month to write a short paragraph to introduce themselves + photo.	8/3/2020 1:47 PM
9	I think the publication is fine . It must be so difficult to produce remotely. Well done.	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
10	I think the newsletter us excellent	8/3/2020 9:05 AM
11	It's fine as it is	8/2/2020 7:51 PM
12	It's doing fine!	8/2/2020 6:41 PM
13	It's a lot of work to put together and I'm rather unhelpfully thinking that I'm grateful for whatever you can put together!	8/2/2020 5:30 PM

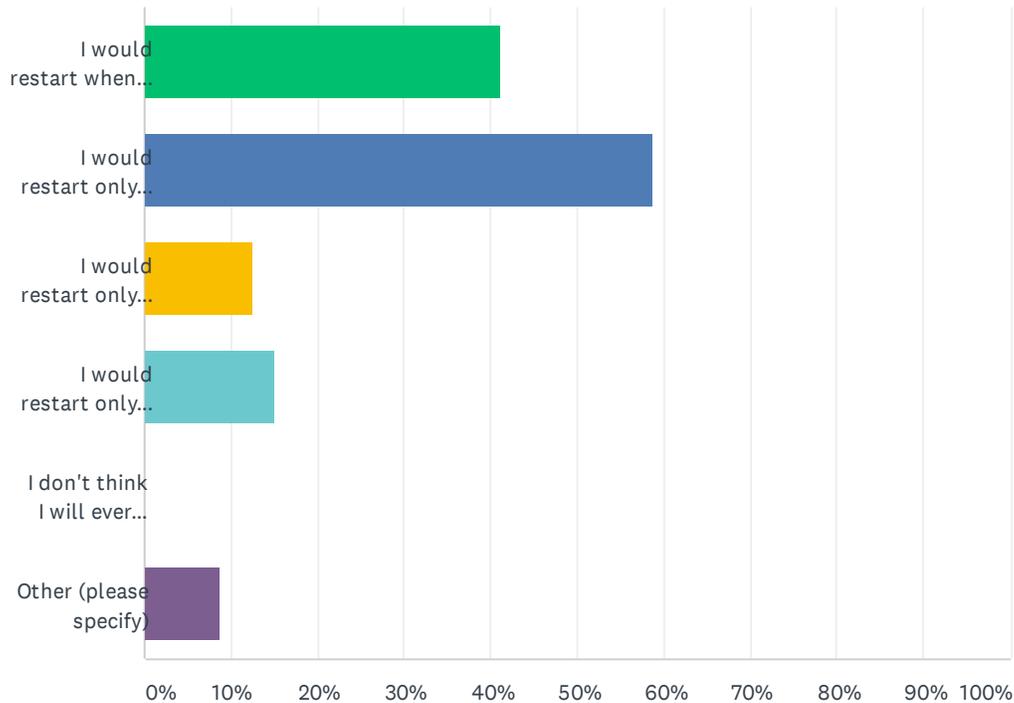
Q8 Are there other activities you would like the committee to organise whilst the physical choir is "paused"?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No, I just want to do the choir on the Zoom	8/13/2020 8:29 PM
2	Maybe sharing videos of other choirs singing, especially those that would have participated in Street Choirs , with lyrics maybe so we could sing along. Just an idea.	8/13/2020 4:53 PM
3	Perhaps we could try small groups socially distanced outside somewhere even if we had to all sing in unison or with an accompaniment to make it work. The ukulele group I used to be in are doing this now with 6 or 7 people.	8/10/2020 9:14 AM
4	Something outdoors? so we can gather in person?	8/9/2020 5:10 PM
5	Can't think of anything.	8/9/2020 12:27 AM
6	I have enjoyed the breakout sessions as it means I can start getting to know people, since I only joined a few weeks before lockdown.	8/8/2020 7:18 PM
7	I was pleased to be invited to the Zoom committee meeting	8/8/2020 5:32 PM
8	Do you think we could rehearse and/or perform in a park ? Fletcher Moss , not far away , would be lovely !	8/8/2020 3:13 PM
9	An opt-in contact list, particularly for circulation within each voice, i.e. the tenors, as there are people who we haven't met in the virtual zoom rooms who are a regular feature our choir rehearsals who are not contactable as we don't have contact details for. Maybe moderated somehow , probably via email initially. (I realise that this is a GDPR minefield!)	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
10	More of the same really, including breakout rooms and dancing!	8/6/2020 11:11 PM
11	No.	8/6/2020 9:41 PM
12	No	8/6/2020 8:04 PM
13	Zoom sessions on singing techniques / voice coaching.	8/6/2020 3:05 PM
14	Can't think of anyb	8/6/2020 6:08 AM
15	Singing outdoors?	8/5/2020 4:01 PM
16	The Idea of social meet ups during the summer is a great one	8/4/2020 9:25 PM
17	enabling small groups to come together (in gardens or parks) to sing	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
18	No. The committee does sterling work, but its resources are limited. The best lockdown Zoom sessions I did were organised by the Spooky Men, who had simultaneous sessions in different Australian studios , accompanied by keyboards and double bass, with parts led by different singers and a specialist tech woman to co-ordinate visuals and sound systems. These resources, Spooky's wacky but musically brilliant MD, a repertoire stretching from traditional Georgian songs and Stevie Wonder to Cyndi Lauper and Curtis Mayfield, and the fact that the sessions linked people around the world, made them memorable.	8/3/2020 4:00 PM
19	A one-off song workshop from another MD	8/3/2020 1:47 PM
20	No	8/3/2020 12:29 PM
21	I think the committee has been doing a great job.	8/3/2020 9:05 AM
22	No	8/2/2020 7:51 PM
23	No, rehearsals are great	8/2/2020 7:08 PM
24	Quiz event? I did the very impressive one by mike and chrissie.	8/2/2020 6:41 PM
25	Maybe a catchup session for new members to learn some of the songs the choir are more familiar with ?	8/2/2020 5:30 PM
26	I'd like the choir to produce an online performance of a song	8/2/2020 5:19 PM
27	singing in the park, 2m apart? probably just songs we know well, nothing too complicated.	8/2/2020 5:06 PM
28	No	8/2/2020 4:23 PM

Q9 We hope that one day we will be able to restart as a physical choir in Didsbury Baptist Church. How would you feel about restarting? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would restart when government rules said that choirs could resume with social distancing	41.25%	33
I would restart only when I personally felt it was safe to do so, whatever government rules said.	58.75%	47
I would restart only when an effective vaccine becomes readily available	12.50%	10
I would restart only when all ages and health groups could participate.	15.00%	12
I don't think I will ever restart in the physical choir	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	8.75%	7
Total Respondents: 80		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Question mark inserted here	8/13/2020 12:32 PM
2	Difficult to believe "government rules". Is there an example of a previous condition?	8/13/2020 12:25 PM
3	I just don't know how we can be a choir socially distanced. For me, it's about being part of a section block of sound. I think I would feel exposed and self conscious 2m apart from others. My view is that none of us knows what the future looks like and we need to keep taking every few week block at a time, and keep in touch with the national view via the national choir organisations.	8/10/2020 8:12 AM
4	Uncharted territory for me, choirs seem particularly high risk. I do wonder if there is some Zoom like software out there that is able to synchronise all individual's input to atleast be able create a finished "product" so we have some feedback on how we sound collectively?	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
5	How about separate socially distanced sessions for each section of the choir?	8/5/2020 4:01 PM
6	Due to Covid I have not been in Mcr so future plans to attend choir depend on other circumstances too Really enjoyed and valued Zoom sessions and wonder if Zoom could cut down some rehearsal commitments	8/4/2020 9:55 AM
7	Not sure. Desperately miss the physical choir, but recognise the real limitations on resuming physical rehearsals, especially given the average age of choir members.	8/2/2020 6:30 PM

Q10 Thanks very much for answering our questions. Have you anything else you would like to say about the choir?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I miss attending choir so much!	8/13/2020 11:42 PM
2	Lets hope we can all come back together soon!	8/13/2020 4:48 PM
3	Thanks to all the organisers, co-ordinators and choristers. It's been a different experience this year but some members still turn up for rehearsals when possible. Well done and thank you.	8/13/2020 4:34 PM
4	It's been part of my life for many years and I really miss it. (This is the second of two surveys completed on paper)	8/13/2020 12:32 PM
5	Use of 'terminology' eg 'physical choir' (First of two surveys completed on paper)	8/13/2020 12:25 PM
6	Thank you to all the committee for the work they do , it's really appreciated.	8/10/2020 6:23 PM
7	I love MCC and am itching to get back "to normal". I would choose that over reopening the pubs and shops any day of the week.	8/10/2020 9:14 AM
8	I miss it terribly! Big thank you to Rose and everyone else who is working so hard to keep it afloat and feeling that we remain together.	8/10/2020 8:12 AM
9	Only how much I am missing the choir and can't wait for singing to recommence.	8/9/2020 10:44 PM
10	I miss it so much, but it's clear that it is going to be one of the last things to return, which is a real shame.	8/9/2020 5:10 PM
11	I miss it!!!!	8/9/2020 4:50 PM
12	I tried the first few zoom sessions but found them awkward and didn't enjoy them so stopped going. Rose is great but I miss the real rehearsals.	8/9/2020 7:46 AM
13	I miss it! Thanks	8/9/2020 7:42 AM
14	I look forward to the day we can meet up in person again. Meanwhile it's good to keep in touch in whatever way we can. Thank you committee for all your efforts. Xx	8/9/2020 12:27 AM
15	It's great and it is very important to me that it is there and I can look forward to returning however long it takes	8/8/2020 5:36 PM
16	I use the website song repetoire to relive/re-sing some of our old songs. Brings back great memories and lifts my spirits	8/8/2020 5:32 PM
17	It has been a real asset and Rose has been superb!	8/8/2020 4:19 PM
18	Zooming is definitely not the same as before but I think it's better than nothing and Rose has done wonderfully well in maintaining the momentum of our singing ... thank you !	8/8/2020 3:13 PM
19	For me to participate in the choir physically the Covid infection rate would need to be nil to negligible. I think the activity and average age of the choir sadly means singing together in a hall is a risky thing to do. I miss it.	8/8/2020 10:11 AM
20	I want to say thank you to Rose and the committee for all the work that has been done to allow the online sessions to take place, it has been great keeping contact, also thank you for the news letter.	8/7/2020 9:03 PM
21	Thanks to all the committee and to Rose for keeping our spirits up in this important way. Cheers to you all	8/7/2020 5:55 PM
22	I have found the Zoom sessions great fun, and very uplifting, even when I have found it a chore, and been reluctant to join a session! Well done to Rose for being eternally enthusiastic when just in front of a computer!!	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
23	The choir and Rose have been great. Thanks to all trustees and members who are contributing to connect us at this difficult time	8/6/2020 11:11 PM
24	Miss physical choir. I don't think my solo singing on zoom is very good!!! I need those voices around me. Thanks for everything Rose and the committee have done to keep up the virtual sessions during lock down.	8/6/2020 9:41 PM
25	I just think the choir committee have been brilliant during this time organising the zoom sessions etc. I have really enjoyed it.	8/6/2020 8:11 PM

26	Thank you to Rose and the committee for all your hard work.	8/6/2020 9:39 AM
27	Just to thank Rose and the committee so much for keeping it going - would be lost without it!	8/6/2020 6:08 AM
28	Thank you to Rose and the committee for such a fantastic amount of work to keep the choir going! Once we restart I think new members like me would appreciate continued efforts from more established members to feel part of the choir as it is quite daunting to turn up knowing few people who already have formed friendships	8/4/2020 4:06 PM
29	I have been enjoying 2 online choir projects since ours finished for summer . Opera North and Carry on Singing Thanks	8/4/2020 9:55 AM
30	Miss it!	8/3/2020 8:42 PM
31	Thanks to Rose and the committee for their work to keep us going in lockdown.	8/3/2020 4:00 PM
32	Thank you to the committee and Rose for keeping us together thro' lockdown.	8/3/2020 3:57 PM
33	Thanks to Rose and the trustees for keeping this going.	8/3/2020 3:07 PM
34	Thank you to everyone and especially to Rose for keeping the choir going!	8/3/2020 1:47 PM
35	I miss it!	8/3/2020 12:29 PM
36	I miss it	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
37	I miss it	8/3/2020 9:29 AM
38	Rose and the committee have worked hard and many thanks. I am ready to meet as soon as we are allowed!	8/3/2020 9:05 AM
39	It may well only be a couple of hours a fortnight but not being part of the physical choir for 20+ weeks has had a real negative impact on my mood in general. It's a total surprise to me but I know that I cannot be the only one who feels like this so it will be a joy to resume 'proper' choir sessions again if it is ever possible. Here's hoping!	8/3/2020 9:01 AM
40	I hope we can all sing together soon & thank you to Rose for bringing a ray of sunshine into this difficult time!	8/2/2020 11:24 PM
41	MCC still feels like a community despite restrictions and against all odds, thank you	8/2/2020 7:08 PM
42	Would there be an option to bring individual voice parts in separately, even if we can't all join together? Would the technology be sufficient to maybe let us upload tracks from home to be amalgamated / montaged together To make a performance?	8/2/2020 6:41 PM
43	I really appreciate Rose's virtual zoom sessions. She's been great, oozing positivity and enthusiasm. The social 'break out' chats have been lovely too. But it's just not the same - and not as good - as the real thing!	8/2/2020 6:30 PM
44	Have not participated much over Zoom. Intend to try more regularly in September. Well done to all for keeping the choir going. Keep up the good work.	8/2/2020 5:58 PM
45	Massive thank you for keeping going! And for Rose- yours ile and can do attitude cheer and inspire me!	8/2/2020 5:30 PM
46	Really miss attending the choir at the church Rose and the committee have done a great job keeping things going as best they can	8/2/2020 5:29 PM
47	It's great that so many members have enthusiastically engaged in our lockdown activities.	8/2/2020 5:19 PM
48	Huge thanks to Rose and the Committee for keeping us going at this difficult time.	8/2/2020 4:27 PM