

## Informal Singing Requests



### General

This policy sets out the process for dealing with requests to sing at events other than formal concerts.

### Requests to sing as RMVC

These are requests made for the choir to sing as RMVC. Past examples of this are: Pangbourne WI, Bucklebury Beerfest, Reading Macular Society.

Requests of this nature should be made to the Secretary. Each request will be considered by the Committee and the Musical Director as for other more formal concerts and a decision made.

There is no expectation that individual members should sing, each member makes their own decision about whether to sing at a particular event or not.

Dress for these events will be decided on a case-by-case basis but would generally be in RMVC branded clothing but not full uniform (ie. sweaters or sweatshirts). A charge will be made for our attendance. We should not normally appear more than once every two years at the same event.

### Requests for singers

These are requests for singers to take part in events which are less formal, but not as RMVC. Past examples of this are: Christmas carols at the CResCent centre, singing carols at Reading Station, Wokingham Alzheimers' Café Christmas lunch at Swallowfield Park.

Requests of this type should be made through the Chairman who will raise the request during announcements at rehearsals.

There is no expectation that individual members should sing, each member makes their own decision. about whether to sing at a particular event or not.

Dress for these events will not be in RMVC branded clothing. There will be no charge.

### Non-Concert Formal Events

These are requests for the choir to sing as RMVC at events in full uniform. Examples of this are: Funerals, or Weddings.

Due to the nature of these events and the often short notice they will be announced at rehearsal. They may be requested through the Chairman, or Section Leader, or Musical Director.

There is no expectation that individual members should sing, each member makes their own decision. about whether to sing at a particular event or not.

Dress for these events will be in full RMVC concert clothing. There will be no charge.

### END

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