

Welcome

We are pleased you have come along to our community choir to 'try us out'!



Just a few things you might like to know:

- We welcome everyone aged 14 and upwards - there are no auditions and you don't need prior experience or to be able to read music to join in (although we do use sheet music).
- Your first session is **FREE** - after that there is a weekly fee (currently £3 per week/£2 for students) which is payable termly in advance by cheque, cash or BACS). Our bank details for those paying by BACS are:
 - Three Rivers Community Choir
 - NatWest bank
 - Account 62367080
 - Sort code 60-15-07

Please include your full name as a reference so we know who has paid.

- We sing a **broad range of music** - choral pieces, traditional folk and pieces from other countries, pieces from musicals, carols (in season) and also some more modern music such as Adele's Skyfall.
- We meet every **Thursday** during term time from **7.30pm to 9.15pm** at **Winchcombe School**, Maple Crescent, Newbury, RG14 1LN ... but we are guessing you know that as you have already found us!
- If you do decide to join us you will be allocated a **music folder** with our current music which is yours to use throughout your choir membership.
- We do a few **concerts** throughout the year for fun and we increasingly being asked to perform at different venues. Attendance at the concerts is optional - we usually have a sign-up sheet a couple of weeks beforehand just to get an indication of numbers. Dress code at the concerts is usually black clothing with an accent colour that varies according to the occasion and season.
- **Help us raise funds for free!** You can donate to Three Rivers Community Choir for free by using Easy Fundraising. Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk, register TRCC as your preferred 'cause' and then simply go to the Easy Fundraising site before doing any online shopping. TRCC will get a % of each purchase and it won't cost you a penny.

A quick who's who

- **Caroline Snowdon** and **Angie Creed** founded the choir in 2014. Caroline is our Chair and, amongst other things, Angie does a great job of organising the music, sorting out licences and finding external funding for the choir, which is no mean feat!
- **Ann Wright** is our choir director and **Christine Evans** is our regular accompanist.
- Other people you are likely to meet include **Brenda Softley** who takes the register and is our Secretary and **John Patey** who is our Treasurer.

Keeping in touch

- We have a **website** (www.threeriverscommunitychoir.org) for publicity, information and from where you can access any download tracks that are created to help us practice or our termly newsletter.
- We also have a closed, members-only **Facebook** group which we use to make announcements and keep in touch. To join - search on Facebook for **Three Rivers Community Choir Members** and ask to join. We will then activate your joining request.
- If you are not a FaceBook user and prefer to get any notifications by **email** please see **Brin Snowdon** (brin.snowdon@gmail.com) or any of the committee members at choir and we will add you to the list.
- We have a digitally downloadable **newsletter** roughly once a term.

We hope you enjoy singing with Three Rivers Community Choir