

About your audition

Prospective members of Yeovil Chamber Choir are asked to take an audition, whereby they can demonstrate to the Musical Director their level of vocal and musical skills.

The audition will have four components:

Firstly, you will be asked to sing some scales and exercises to assess your vocal range, followed by a few tests of pitch and aural skills such as singing back a phrase or singing the lower, middle or upper note of 3 notes played as a chord.

Secondly, you will have prepared a short piece which is suitable for you to show what your voice can do when you know the music well. If you can supply an additional copy of the music you have chosen that will be helpful. The piece can be *a cappella* or require piano accompaniment.

Thirdly, you will be asked to sight read your own voice part of a short piece from the Choir's current repertoire.

Finally, you will be asked to take part in a Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. This is not only part of our audition process, but also a chance for you to make sure that the choir is right for you.

The audition will take place at the normal rehearsal venue. Only the Musical Director and one committee member will be present. Feedback from the audition, and the outcome, will be given to you at the end of the rehearsal.

