



## PATRONS' POLICY

### Membership:

Anyone can apply to join the scheme as a **Patron**. This is renewable annually.

All applications must be approved by the committee whose decision will be final.

There is no fixed fee to join this scheme, though Patrons may make a donation if they wish.

Where possible we would appreciate the use of on-line banking for making any donation.

Where appropriate, patrons making a voluntary donation are encouraged to Gift Aid that donation and to sign the appropriate form.

In certain circumstances, the committee may offer the endorsement: **Honorary Patron**. This would usually be for life and would mostly be offered to someone who has given exceptional service to the choir. The expectation would be that the recipient had previously been a member of the choir but this is not essential.

### Privileges:

Patrons can expect to receive an annual letter or email giving the news of future choir activities together with a review of previous events and an invitation to continue their patronage. They will also receive a complimentary ticket to every concert and be invited to other choir events including the AGM.

Where possible, we would prefer to contact patrons by email except for tickets which would be delivered to the patron's address.

The **Patrons' Secretary** will coordinate all aspects of these arrangements.

### Application forms:

In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), we require every patron to complete and sign our application form.