

The New HADS Community Choir

Aims and Format

At the HADS AGM on 20th February 2012 it was unanimously agreed that the Society should form a new community choir as an addition to its normal dramatic and stage productions. The new choir's format, fees and aims are as follows:

1. The choir will be mixed (male and female) for the people of south east Suffolk and will be based in Hadleigh.
2. The repertoire will range across many eras. It will be popular and light and will include traditional, classical, contemporary, blues, gospel, folk and religious pieces.
3. The aim is to be serious about singing and performing but at the same time we want to encourage a friendly and supportive environment where all members can socialize and enjoy the company of like-minded people.
4. Rehearsals will be held regularly throughout the year with a summer break in July and August. The rehearsal schedule is likely to be increased to weekly in the lead-up to a public performance.
5. When a sufficiently high technical standard is achieved, public performances will be given at which funds will be raised for charity and other good causes.
6. Members will pay the HADS £10 annual membership fee (for insurance purposes), plus an annual £50 choir membership fee (to cover rehearsal and other costs). The total cost of £60 can be paid in two equal instalments, one in January and one in September.
7. Membership will be open to anyone over the age of 16. There will be no auditions and it will not be necessary to read music.