

This is how we see our choir:



The words mentioned by the most people were friendly and fun, with inclusive or accessible close behind.

There were words about how choir makes us feel – happy and joyful and emotional and powerful; uplifting and energising and beneficial and feel-good. We are harmonious and singing-focused and well-led, surprising, aspirational and yet informal, disciplined and also easy-going.

I HOPE ONE DAY we will...

Do something with other choirs
Do more events like the Cathedral concert
Do workshops with visiting leaders
Do a flashmob at the station
Do a flashmob NOT at the station
Sing at the City Hall
Sing at an old people's home
Do more social events e.g. A walk and picnic
Sing a whole set without folders
Sing in another country / do an exchange
Spend a longer time singing with each other
Increase involvement of members in choir stuff small and large

MUSICAL HOPES: I HOPE WE WILL SING

A rock song
Crossing the Bar
More African songs now we've got more men
Some Johnny Cash, Elvis or kd lang
Something longer than a song – a “musical work”

INDIVIDUAL HOPES: I HOPE I WILL...

Get more confident
Attend more regularly
Perform in public soon
Challenge myself more
Challenge myself by singing a couple of lines solo

I HOPE WE WILL NEVER...

Wear a uniform

Have auditions (3)

Lose the Community feel – I like it that there are no “stars”

Make anyone feel they can't keep up

Talk too much in rehearsals

Have too many rules

Become less open about membership

Become boring

Close! (3)

MUSICAL FEARS: I HOPE WE NEVER SING...

Show songs

Anything with actions/movement

The Internationale

PERFORMANCE FEARS: I HOPE WE NEVER...

Take part in a competition

Sing at Cutlers' Hall for the gentry

Support anything patriotic/armed forces