

- Q.** Is there parking?
- A.** Yes there is generally plenty of parking at Seacourt Hall and it's free after 6pm in the evening. In the unlikely event that the hall car park is full, there is another public car park on the opposite side of Church Way, and Elms Parade (30m away) also has parking along the front. Both are also free after 6pm.
- Q.** Do I need to be able to read music?
- A.** No. Some of our existing singers do, but others rely on audio learning tracks (known as teach tracks) to pick up their part. Scores will be provided, whether you use them for learning your part or not.
- Q.** How do I access teach tracks?
- A.** You'll need some kind of electronic device (phone, tablet or computer) and we'll use your email address to send you a link to a place on the internet where they're stored. There will be at least one teach track per voice part and one for a balanced mix.
- Q.** How will I know what voice part suits me best?
- A.** Oxford Harmony is an all-male chorus and different men have different vocal ranges. The arrangements we sing are split into parts intended to cater for those different ranges – typically Bass, Baritone, Tenor and Counter-Tenor. Don't worry if you don't know what these are and hence which part you belong in because our musical director Colin will work that out and place you in the right section early on the first evening.
- Q.** What if I change my mind about coming after I've booked?
- A.** No problem, but do please tell us because we have a limited number of places and someone else may already be on the waiting list.
- Q.** How much does it cost?
- A.** Nothing. After you've filled in [the booking form](#), just turn up on the first evening and enjoy. If you find yourself wanting more after the final evening of Come & Sing (and we very much hope you will), you might like to consider joining us as a member.
- Q.** Is there an audition?
- A.** Certainly not! By the time the event is over, you'll know whether harmony singing is for you, and if you don't try it, you'll never know.
- Q.** Will the details I supply during booking be safe with you?
- A.** Absolutely. Your details will not be passed to any third party and will only be held by us for 30 days after the end of the 'Come & Sing' event. We may at our discretion send you a brief satisfaction survey just after the final evening to inform us how we can improve future offerings, but after that your details will be deleted permanently and that's the last you'll hear from us unless you choose to join the chorus.
- Q.** I'm a woman, can I sign up for the course?
- A.** Sorry no. We're an all-male chorus and our musical arrangements are for that voice range. However our sister chorus in Oxfordshire (Harmony Inspires) sings very similar music and their arrangements are for women. They aren't running a Come & Sing event this year, but they operate a 'Welcome Wednesday' evening on the first Wednesday of each month, when prospective members are invited to come along and see if it's for them. Note they do ask that you email info@harmonyinspires.org in advance so they know you're coming.