



The Huddersfield SINGERS

Registered Charity N° 507768

CONDUCTOR VACANCY

About the choir

The Huddersfield Singers is a chamber choir with 30–40 members. Formerly known as the Huddersfield Glee & Madrigal Society, the choir was established in 1875 and is the second-oldest secular singing group in the area after the Huddersfield Choral Society. It typically performs programmes of serious music with enterprising repertoire.

Following a period of nearly 25 years of stability, the choir now finds itself in need of a new conductor to lead the group, plan its repertoire and, ideally, expand its horizons and prospects.

The choir hopes to appoint a new conductor for the beginning of its 2014–2015 season, to start work in **September 2014**.

Commitment and expectations

The choir rehearses weekly on **Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30pm** in the Methodist Mission, Lord Street, Huddersfield.

The season comprises three regular concerts: **Winter** (November or December), **Spring** (March or April) and **Summer** (June or July).

The Conductor's primary responsibilities will be to:

- Plan the season's repertoire;
- Take the weekly rehearsals;
- Conduct the seasonal concerts.

Assistance with musical planning is available if required, but there is a real opportunity here for a new conductor to make a mark with the group in terms of the music it presents. The main requirement is that the choir's repertoire should continue to be balanced, varied and adventurous, as educating the public musically is specified in the group's constitution.

More information

Much more information about the choir, including comprehensive details of repertoire since 1990, can be found on the website:

<http://www.huddersfieldsingers.com>

To discuss this opportunity initially, please contact **Richard Hallas**: email **richard.hallas@huddersfieldsingers.com** or telephone **01484 460280**.