

Harrow Apollo

Male Choir

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HAMC Tour Savings Account

One of the joys of singing as part of a choir is the opportunity to go on tour. However, the cost of a tour- especially if there are two of you can seem prohibitively expensive and this might mean you decide “not this time”! This decision is disappointing in two respects, firstly you might lose out on a shared experience, talked about for years to come, and secondly the choir does not get to show the full breadth of our talent.

When organising a tour, every effort goes in to ensuring it is reasonable in terms of both quality and price. However, there is no getting away from the fact that it is expensive going on Tour, even for a long weekend.

With this in mind the Executive have agreed to set up a “Tour Savings Account”. Briefly, what this means is that you will be able to pay either regular or occasional amounts to the HAMC which will be allocated to an account held in your name. When a tour is organised, the paperwork indicating if you wish to take part will ask if you wish to pay in full/ in part/ not at all from the Tour Savings Account. All monies held by the HAMC in the Tour Savings Account will be treated as “Restricted”, which means the choir will not be able to spend it without your direction.

It is worth stressing that in paying into the Account, you are not making a donation, and therefore we will not be able to recover Gift Aid. However, it does mean that you will be entitled to ask the HAMC for repayment of any amount up to the agreed balance in the fund if you decide to close the account.

If you are interested in taking up this opportunity, or you want to know more about it, I have attached:

- a. A copy of the rules, agreed by the Executive, for running the account.
- b. A form requesting that a Tour Savings Account be set up in your name
- c. A Standing Order form for you to complete and submit to your Bank.

Or please talk to me

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