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Dear Choir Member,

Subscriptions 2026-2027

As usual the EBC subscriptions are designed to cover our costs of rehearsals and other fixed costs, which are subject to inflation in the current environment. At our rehearsal venue at St Cyprian's, we have to deal with market-level rehearsal venue costs. Following no increase in our rates the past season, this year's subscription rates have therefore had to be increased by ca. 6%. The subscription rates for the 2026-27 season are as follows:

- Full rate: £340 (if the subscription for the full year is paid by 31 Oct 2026, this is reduced to £323)
- Senior Citizens (aged 65+): £255 (if paid in full for the year by 31 Oct 2026, reduced to £242.25)
- Under 30s/full time students: £170
- Under 25s: no sub (but pay for own music).

Please if possible could you pay your subscription for the full year no later than 31 October 2026, as this helps the choir's finances.

Payment Method

Members may pay by cheque, or online transfer. If you wish to pay by online transfer, please note the following EBC account information:

- Account Name: English Baroque Choir
- Account Number: 31487823
- Sort Code: 50-21-01
- Ref: Your name and "Sub".

If you are paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to "**English Baroque Choir**" and send the cheque by post to me at the above address or give it to me at rehearsal.

Gift Aid

Members who are taxpayers are encouraged to sign a Gift Aid form (available from the Treasurer) as this allows the choir, as a registered charity, to claim income tax back on the subscription without any additional cost to the member. This is useful incremental revenue for the choir, which provides us with additional funds towards our running costs.

I will be happy to answer any questions you have concerning subscription payments.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Carlson
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