

## **WOV CHOIR REPLACEMENT SESSION – WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED!**

### **Singalongs – choose your method**

1. Sing along to the choir’s favourite songs - from songsheets or Spotify/ YouTube (resources: device, speaker, screen)
2. Ask members to share their favourite song and a story about what it means to them. Storytelling based on song choices is a great way to connect and get to know one another not possible in the usual sessions. Hear why the song is meaningful to them, listen together, and the choir can even sing along to the choruses (and verses if they’re well known).
3. Use the [WOV Top 20 song list](#) from the 2024 survey to teach a new song or recap ones you’ve learned already (see list in resources).

### **Tune in chat**

Have an open chat about choir aspirations. What songs does everyone love at the moment? What sort of membership, community, repertoire, and performance goals would people like to work towards? You could even ask them what they would love to do on replacement session nights!

Warm up - start a session like this by asking people to turn to the person next to them and share something about themselves that relates to music that not many people know about them. Then members introduce their partner back to the group and share what they have learned!

### **Pop-up social night!**

Or if you’d prefer, throw a pop-up social night e.g. local pizza, pub meal. Message your members through email, WhatsApp, or MembershipWorks with drinks/ dining location. Have someone at the venue catch and redirect any stragglers.

### **Joke share**

Some choirs start their rehearsals a favourite joke shared by members. This could be a fun break away from the usual. Prepare the members at the start to think of a favourite joke and have some time at the end to share some.

### **Freestyle**

Feel free to riff off any of these suggestions and make them your own. If it works well let us know and we’ll add it to the resources.

### **WOV Singalong Trivia Night**

Follow the link in resources for a night of singing, fun facts, challenges, and laughter. This can also be played as an end of term/ year activity for your choir.

[Got another idea? Email us and we’ll develop it. We’d love to hear your ideas. The wisdom is in the group!](#)