

# Thurrock Choral Society

## Subscriptions Information Sheet

For the current year, the annual subscription remains at £90.

If you wish to pay each term, the amount is £30 per term (3 x £30 for the year)

In arriving at the rate of £90 we have taken the following into account:

- the costs of providing weekly rehearsals
- the costs of the Musical Director and Accompanist

Each year expenditure exceeds income by a substantial amount and so it is likely that the current subscription will have to increase in future years. The grant TCS receives from Thurrock Arts Council for concert losses is being drastically reduced and will soon be discontinued

### Claiming Gift Aid

The latest guidance issued by HMRC relating to Gift Aid has 2 effects:

(a) To the extent that members may be deemed to be receiving tuition at rehearsals they are receiving a benefit which does not qualify for Gift Aid. The Trustees have decided that £9 per member per year should constitute a payment for tuition, which has to be deducted from the total subscription to arrive at the amount eligible for Gift Aid and reclaim of tax.

(b) It will not be possible in future to claim Gift Aid on a subscription paid by a tax-paying spouse on behalf of a non tax-paying member.

The rate is now 20/80 (it was at one time 28/72!). This means that the tax that can be reclaimed by TCS will be now be 20%.

So, the subscriptions for the current season are as follows:

1. If you are joining for the full year –  
A one-off payment of £90 due every April
2. If you are joining for on a termly basis –  
April - July £30, payable in April  
September - December £30, payable in September  
January - April £30, payable in January

Students and Members under the age 25 are entitled to FREE membership.

Please complete the attached form and pass it to Suzarne Price, our Registrar, with the appropriate subscription.

**Sandra Wilkes**  
**TCS Chairperson**

# THURROCK CHORAL SOCIETY

Registered Charity 1010486

Please complete and return to: TCS Registrar, 'Mel-Subri', Orsett Road, Horndon-on-the-Hill, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex SS17 8NS

From: (please print name) .....

Complete either Part 1 or Part 2 by ticking one line only, and complete Part 3. By ticking that box if you are able and willing to make a Gift Aid declaration

<b>Part 1 Annual Payment</b>	<b>Tick here:</b>
I enclose a cheque for £90 as payment for the full year	
<b>Part 2 Termly Payment</b> Please delete below as appropriate & Tick here:	
I enclose a cheque for £30 as payment for April - July	
I enclose a cheque for £30 as payment for September- December	
I enclose a cheque for £30 as payment for January – April	
<b>Part 3 Gift Aid Declaration</b>	
I request that all donations I have made to Thurrock Choral Society since 6 April 2015 and all donations I may make hereafter be treated as Gift Aid Donations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i><b>Note 1: You must be paying an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations (currently 20p for every £1 you give) and you must notify us if you no longer pay such tax</b></i>	
<i><b>Note 2: £9 will be deducted from the annual amount and £3 from the termly amount to represent the tuition received by each member – as HMRC requires a declaration regarding this benefit which cannot be claimed under Gift Aid – the remaining amount can be claimed, i.e. £81 for annual payments and £27 for termly payments See (a) on the Information Sheet</b></i>	

Member's Signature

Date

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Address.....

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