

Wanted

Music Director *for* The Edmund Octet and Friends

The Edmund Octet and Friends is a small, TTBB choir based in West Suffolk.

Post available from September 2022

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Job Description: Music Director for the Edmund Octet and Friends.

The Edmund Octet and Friends is a small, TTBB choir formed in 2008. Since 2009 it been led by Gill Gane who now plans to retire. We currently rehearse in Felsham Village Hall on a Tuesday afternoon. The Octet started as an eight but has since added members to cover for illness and unavailability. It always aims to have two singers to a part at a concert. All members read music.

Our repertoire is wide and varied to suit all tastes and venues. Our Music Director accompanies us on a keyboard but occasionally we sing a capella.

We give concerts for charities mainly in West Suffolk and we also sing at weddings and funerals.

We are looking for a Music Director who will be

- Enthusiastic and encouraging with good communication skills. A sense of humour is vital!
- Able to convey musical requirements and expectations clearly so that we flourish as singers.
- A patient person is needed with proven experience of working with choirs.
- Develop and enhance existing repertoire.
- Proficient on a keyboard and able to conduct when needed.
- The ability to create audio tracks for each voice to assist learning would be appreciated but not essential.
- Able to attend rehearsals on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 until 3.30. (Some flexibility here)
We presently rehearse during school term time but again, this is flexible.

The fees we pay are currently £70.00 for a rehearsal. Concert fees are variable depending on the length of the concert. £125.00 would be paid for a full concert.
