

CORN EXCHANGE NEWBURY

Guide for Making your Film

If you don't have them already you can download the track and lyrics from the Corn Exchange website.

Please make sure you use our especially recorded track and not another version of the song. When filming yourself, use headphones to play the backing track, and sing along to it. We only want to hear your voice on the video clip you submit, not the backing track

Choose where you want to record yourself and make sure you are happy with everything in the shot.

Do not have any personal details such as your home address in shot or any photos you don't want to be shown on screen.

Please remember everyone in the video needs to consent to taking part. If children are taking part you must be able to provide parental permission for them.

Your video could feature just you or you and other members of your household – why not involve your pets too!

Your video can be static or you can move around – it's up to you! Try to keep the camera as steady as you can.

You can film inside or outside. Please make sure that it isn't too dark and that the light source isn't behind you, or we won't be able to see you.

Film yourself in either landscape or portrait.

Please record the whole song from start to finish.

Play the track through headphones, with one ear in and one ear out so you can hear yourself. We do not want to hear the track on your recording, just your voice.

Singing too close or too loud may distort the recording. Check back before sending to make sure it sounds good.

Where possible select the highest quality recording settings on your smartphone / tablet / computer.

Start filming, then press play on the backing track, so we can hear the music count in on your video clip.

What next?

Now you need to send the video to us. We recommend you do this via wetransfer.com. You can upload your video and then email the link to choir@cornexchangenew.co.uk.

Please include the name of everyone in your film and a contact telephone number for the person sending the email.

By emailing your film to us you are giving us permission to use your image and everyone featured in the video's image. This is to feature your video and / or audio in the production of an edited virtual choir video for the project 'Sing to the World'.

As part of this your image could be used in the following ways:

- Report to funders, project partners, sponsors and donors
- By other professionals working on the project as part of their professional work
- On Corn Exchange and project partner websites
- In the press (including TV) and in print
- On Social Media outlets

Please note we will endeavour to use every video submitted but we cannot guarantee that your video will be used.