



In Partnership with



LAST CHOIR SINGING CHOIR COMPETITION 2019

INFORMATION SHEET

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

- Schools based in Lancashire, under Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, Blackpool Borough Council, Bolton Council and private schools that fall within those areas (*we are currently in discussions about expanding into Wigan*)
- Juniors only (KS2)
- Choir sizes should be between 15 – 60 children

TIMELINE

- Entry deadline - 9th November 2018
- Regional Heats - March 2019
- County Final - 21st June 2019

PRIZES

COUNTY FINAL

- County Winner - £1,000
- County 1st Runner-Up - £ 500
- County 2nd Runner-Up - £ 250
- Best Newcomer - £ 250
- Angela Carson Artistic Award - £ 250

REGIONAL HEATS

- Regional Winners - £ 250
- Regional Runners-Up - £ 125
- Artistic Award - Trophy

The above prizes will be issued as vouchers to spend on music equipment. Other prizes may be awarded. The county winner will, also, win the True Bearing Chartered Financial Planners Last Choir Singing Winner's Trophy. Winners of all other awards will also receive a trophy.

MUSIC

- 2 songs to be sung at the Heats. 1 song to be decided by True Bearing Chartered and 1 of your own choice
- 2 songs to be sung at the Final. 1 song to be decided by True Bearing Chartered and 1 of your own choice.

JUDGES

- Minimum of 3 judges at each event, all experts within the music and arts world.

PUBLICITY

- There will be maximum publicity, including press, radio, social media and, possibly, TV.
- We may film and/or photograph all events, including the County Final and Regional Heats, and photographs and films may be used in our publicity and/or broadcast. It is planned for the County Final to be broadcast on BBC Radio Lancashire.

ENTRY PROCESS

- Entry is via a form. This can be found in the Information section of the Last Choir Singing website <http://lastchoirsinging.co.uk/information>.
- Entry is FREE.

TRUE BEARING CHARTERED FINANCIAL PLANNERS

True Bearing Chartered Financial Planners is an Independent Financial Advice Firm based in Euxton, near Chorley. Founded in 2003, the firm's growth has accelerated through a focus on professionalism, excellence, strong mutual business partnerships and creative business thinking.

They are one of the North West's most highly qualified and entrepreneurial IFA firms. Services they offer include; Investment Advice, Pensions, Tax Planning, Mortgages, Protection, Care Fees Advice, Equity Release, Financial Advice for Businesses and Trust and Estate Planning.

They are a local firm in touch with regional issues and local people's concerns. Their advisers have decades of experience in advising and helping their clients. They passionately believe in face-to-face financial advice with a mission of providing GOOD ADVICE and GOOD SERVICE.

The Last Choir Singing Competition is the brainchild of True Bearing Chairman, George Critchley, who wanted to give something back to a community that has supported his firm since its inception. As creator, organiser and main sponsor, True Bearing is keen to raise awareness of singing in junior schools and to demonstrate that music education is alive and well in Lancashire. The aim of the competition is to provide children with a forum for learning new performance techniques, developing musical skills and experiencing the excitement of singing to a large audience.