VOICES NOW
BIG CHORAL CENSUS

In 2017, 3,200 choirs responded to the Voices Now Big Choral Census survey. The data showed that...

2.4 MILLION PEOPLE
SING REGULARLY ACROSS THE UK

THE NUMBER OF SINGERS REGULARLY PARTICIPATING IN CHOIRS IS
300,000 MORE

than those playing amateur football, and equivalent to the number of people swimming every week in the UK.

THERE ARE 40,000 CHOIRS IN THE UK
INCLUDING...

15,000 CHURCH CHOIRS
18,000 SCHOOL CHOIRS

WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE, THERE ARE CHOIRS

“2/3 CHOIRS
DO NOT AUDITION THEIR MEMBERS

Choirs range from 4 to 700 members

aged from

6 → 100

MOST POPULAR

types of choir

Community Choral Society Chamber Other

MOST POPULAR

types of music sung

Modern Choral Early Music Early Vocal

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