

RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Policy Statement

Dorset Sinfonia is an amateur orchestra based in the Dorchester/Weymouth area. We perform around three concerts each year and practice every week in preparation for these.

Recruitment

The orchestra is open to members of the local community who can play to about a Grade 6 level and there are no auditions.

New members are recruited by current members, by concert attendance or through the information on the Dorset Sinfonia website and its contact page.

Membership of Dorset Sinfonia

All members of Dorset Sinfonia complete personal details on a contact form.

This information is kept centrally and securely and is only used for contact purposes and is not shared with anyone outside the Committee.

Regular attendance at rehearsals is expected by all members, except in exceptional circumstances.

All members pay subs. This is done termly.

Currently subs are £45 termly and students pay £20 termly. Exceptional circumstances can be discussed with the treasurer in confidence.

This policy was agreed by the committee of Dorset Sinfonia January 2017 and will be reviewed every 2 years.

Last reviewed: Sept 2025