



## FEDERATION OF CATHEDRAL OLD CHORISTERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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### BENEFITS OF BEING AN AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION

1. Membership/discount cards at a nominal amount (free for choir leavers)
2. Direct contact is available with a Regional Representative
3. Regular newsheets after each executive committee meeting and AGM
4. Opportunity to host and attend an AGM or Festival where new friends are met and old friendships renewed
5. Access to a grant of up to £100 towards the cost of setting up an association or promoting membership of a dormant one
6. Access to "round robin" requests for information from other associations
7. Receive invitations to support organised Federation tours
8. Federation website provides:
  - a.) a list of all associations and their current contact details
  - b.) a list of the support given to choristers and choirs
  - c.) association newsletters and any forthcoming events
  - d.) detailed FCOCA information e.g. documents, merchandise, events, officers, etc.
9. Once A Chorister Magazine provides:
  - a.) an annual list of all associations and their contact details
  - b.) annual association reports, articles, photographs, next reunion, etc.
  - c.) annual reports about the current choir from the Director of Music
10. Group Insurance given:
  - a.) free for third party Association arranged events (UK only)
  - b.) at competitive rates for Association Regalia
  - c.) free for Association badges on Federation Chairman's chain of office