

Henley Choral Society

Practice Planner

Michaelmas - 2026

Repertoire: Mendelssohn - Elijah
CUTS – Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39 (pages 174-187 in Novello)

DATE	CONDUCTOR	REPERTOIRE
7/9/26	RH (DS)	Welcome to new members (AL) Introduction to the 2026-2027 Season (RBH) 1, 2, 5
14/9/26	RH (DS)	10, 11, 12, 13
21/9/26	RH (DS)	7, 9, 16, 19
28/9/26	RH (DS)	20, 42, 1, 2
5/10/26	RH (DS)	Auditions Week – Nos. 28, 35 22, 23, 24
12/10/26	RH (DS)	29, 35, 1, 2, 42 (memory week)
19/10/26	RH (DS)	AGM 32, 34, 41
26/10/26	HC (DS)	20, 29, 24, 5
2/11/26	RH (DS)	10, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2

9/11/26	RH (DS)	22, 23, 24, 29, 32
16/11/26	RH (DS)	34, 35, 41, 42, 1, 2
23/11/26	RH (DS)	5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20
30/11/26	RH (DS)	1, 2, 42 (memory) 22, 23, 24, 29, 32, 34, 35
7/12/26	RH (DS)	19:00 Soloist rehearsal Nos. 28, 35 Dress Rehearsal 1 (all choruses in order)
11/12/26	RH (AdA)	19:00 Positioning Dress Rehearsal 2 (all choruses in order)
12/12/26	RH	14:45 HCS in position, seating and warm up 15:00 Tutti - Part 1 (<i>except no. 19</i>) 16:30 BREAK 16:45 Tutti – Part 2 17:45 Tutti + <i>HYC Soloist – No. 19</i> 18:00 END 19:30 Concert

I will do my best to stick to this schedule, but obviously it may alter if some things take longer or shorter to learn in the room.

*You will need to do some **preparatory work at home** outside of rehearsals; it will make a huge difference to your enjoyment of the performances and for your confidence singing.*

*Some choruses we will performed from **memory**, they are numbers **1, 2, 42**.*