

## Northwich Virtual Folk Club

During the shutdown, we will be running a Virtual Folk Club via Zoom at the usual time 8:30 on Friday evening.

To take part in the next Northwich Folk Club Virtual Singers' Night, simply click on this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/7749323352>

The first time you do so, you will be directed to download the appropriate software for your device. However, you may like to get ready beforehand by pre-installing the software/app using these instructions:

If you have a laptop or PC (Windows or Apple) with a webcam, download the Zoom programme from:

[https://zoom.us/download#client\\_4meeting](https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting)

Install it like you would for any other programme.

For smartphones and tablets (including Kindle Fire), search the app store for the Zoom (Cloud Meeting) app, and install as normal.

If you're just using Zoom to join in with a meeting (i.e. not hosting a meeting of your own), you do not need to sign-up for a Zoom account.

When you join the meeting, you will get the option of testing your audio. This is worth doing, as it also gives you the option of checking your video picture, and flipping it if your picture is coming out mirrored because of camera settings.

The meeting will start as usual at 8.30pm. Don't worry if you arrive too early; you will simply see a message asking you to wait. You can come and go as you please.

When using a laptop, tablet or phone, try to set it up on a table or shelf about 3 feet away and about head-height. Using headphones or earpieces (wired or Bluetooth) will give better sound reproduction, as will a decent microphone for the more tech-savvy.

There's bags more info on using Zoom in this very informative YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/xcEXn4mnyLM>