**Herga Coronavius Zoom meetings – general Information

The meeting will be active from 7:30, so you are encouraged to join early, both to meet-and greet, and also to give us time to sort out any bugs in the process!**

in response to a number of requests,  we will have a 15 minute comfort break at approx 21:15

**So that we can get round everybody please keep your introductions relevant to the song you are about to sing**

**Important - please ensure that you have made all the correct audio settings for in Zoom before joining the meeting.**

**For PC and Mac users** this includes ensuring that the blue button for switching on and off 'Original Sound' is shown in the top left corner of the zoom video screen when live , and is showing '**Turn off Original Sound**' - which means that original sound  is on!

**If you are using a mobile phone,** your options are few - and cannot be changed (as far as I know) while in a meeting.  Open Zoom, and touch on the settings symbol at the top left.
Touch on the > symbol labelled 'meeting'
make sure that 'Use original Sound' is on.
I don't recommend taking advantage of 'Safe Driving Mode'  - at least not if you are playing your guitar as an accompaniment while you sing !!!!

The way this will work is as follows - after intitial chit-chat i will volunteer someone to sing a song - at that point I will 'mute' all of the other participants, then unmute the performer.

**Please wait until you have been muted - then unmuted  - before you start your introduction**

When you have sung I will take the mute off everybody so they can hear the tumultuous applause. Then a bit more chit-chat , and we repeat with another victim!

The mute has to be used because the unavoidable delay makes singing together impossible.

However - with a simple chorus and answer type song - especially short-haul sea shanties, it is just possible to run with everybody's sound still on - The singer just has to wait until the cacophany has died away before singing the next line.

I have paid for a 1-month licence - so we are not limited to just 40 minutes.

Having problems?

Download and read the document with advice on installing and using zoom,

Download and read the document with instructions for optimising audio settings.