



# THE ASHBURNHAM ENGLISH SONG AWARDS 2026

## APPLICATION FORM for SINGERS

This form must be signed and returned to the Secretary, together with enclosures, by **Friday 20 February 2026**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

Preliminary auditions will be held on **Tuesday 17 March 2026** at:  
1901 Arts Club, 7 Exton Street, Waterloo, London. SE1 8UE.

The Final will be held on **Wednesday 27 May 2026** in Battle, East Sussex.

First name	Surname
Date of Birth	Voice
Age on 27 May 2026	
Address	
Contact telephone number	
Email	
Social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, X)	
Name of present teacher	
Signature of Head of Department/teacher .....	
Conservatoire/University (if applicable)	
Name & email of collaborative pianist	
<b>Please ensure that your accompanist completes and submits the Application Form for Pianists, and has also paid the entry fee, by the closing date.</b>	

For the preliminary auditions applicants are asked to present two contrasting songs from the English Song repertoire. Please give the titles of the songs, the name of the composer and the poet whose words have been set.

1. ....

2. ....

How did you hear about the competition?

The signature below confirms that the applicant has their main residence in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland at 20 February 2026, and that they are available on 27 May for the competition Final.

Signature of Applicant .....

If selected for the Final, Applicants will then be asked to submit details of a themed programme for the Final, not exceeding 15 minutes duration, to the Secretary by midnight on Friday, 17 April. Only ONE of the songs presented for the preliminary auditions may be included in the themed programme, but it is not essential to include either.

PLEASE RETURN, WITH SIGNATURES AND ENCLOSURES to [secretary@aesawards.co.uk](mailto:secretary@aesawards.co.uk) by Friday 20 February 2026.

**ENCLOSURES/ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED** - without these your application will not be considered:

1. Application form.
2. A photocopy of birth certificate or passport.
3. A short CV/biography, not exceeding 100 words, including details of music colleges, key prizes won/roles sung etc.
4. Black and white head shot, minimum 300 DPI for print.
5. £30 entry fee to be paid by 20 February by Bank Transfer to:

Account name: Ashburnham English Song Awards

Sort Code: 60-02-07. Account Number:63853094

Reference: SurnameAES26

Please note that any data relating to applicants is used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. For more details see the Privacy Notice at [www.ashburnhamenglishsongawards.co.uk](http://www.ashburnhamenglishsongawards.co.uk)