

## John Birmingham Cup 2021 - 22

### Application Form

John died on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2005 and by his will set up a competition to encourage the art of unaccompanied singing – a cappella - and song writing. He adopted the Cumberland Arms, Newcastle upon Tyne as his final home in the few tragically short months prior to his diagnosis. He quickly became a well-loved member of the pub community, with his sense of humour and gruff honesty. He could be heard many nights in the back bar, singing his songs written from his broad experience of life. Since his death the Competition has been held at the Cumberland Arms since. However in 2008 Whitby Festival agreed to host and support the competition, in order to broaden its base, an aim which John hoped for. It is the singing and the songs, however rough-hewn – as many of John's were – which is important, not the Competition.

Name of Applicant:

Name of Song:

Writer of Song:

Info about song:

(why it was written for person, any story behind)

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Which heat are you entering:

I have read and understood the rules

Judges Feedback:

Singers Name:

Songs Name: