



## Chorister Profile – Arthur Samuel Hewett



Arthur was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1946 in Llwynypia Hospital in the Rhondda Valley. The first school he attended was Blaenclydach Infants School. He then completed his state education at Blaenclydach Secondary Modern School. On leaving school he was first employed as an apprentice toolmaker. He recently retired, after working thirty five years, from GE-British Airways as an aircraft engineer. He is married to Mary and they have four children and five grand children. As Arthur says his family “keeps me young”. He has a variety of hobbies the main ones being eating, drinking and winding people up.

He joined the choir in 2010. He has supported the choir for many years and his reason for joining was influenced by the appearance of the choir at a very famous venue. As he states “Having been to The Royal Albert Hall and coming up to retirement, I thought I’ll have a bit of this”. Of the varied catalogue sung by the choir his favourite is Starlight Serenade.

When asked for his most memorable moment with the choir Arthur relates two different occasions. “As a chorister, Wales versus Baa Baa’s in the Millennium Stadium. As a supporter being hit on the head at Raymonds review Bar with a tray, after pinching a tail off a bunny girl late in the 1960’s”. Rather unusually, Arthur picks Witherspoons as his favourite venue where he has sung. “I can indulge in my hobbies of eating, drinking and singing” he explains.

In the short time he has been a member, how does he view his association with Cambrian Male Voice Choir? “Meeting a great bunch of lads who are friendly, helpful and sociable and full of banter. It puts a smile on my face”. So how would he give an overall description of the Choir? “Brilliant, I should have joined years ago”.

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