



Chorister Profile – Brian Downes



Brian was born on the 13th April 1943 in Trehafod in the Rhondda Valley. He attended Trehafod Infants School first, and then went onto Mill Street School in Pontypridd. After leaving school Brian found employment with CWS Co-Operative in deliveries and sales. He is now retired. Brian is married to Pat, and they have two children, two step-children and six grand children. He lists his hobbies as DIY, gardening and choral singing.

Brian joined Cambrian Male Voice Choir in 1990. His reason for joining was for the “friendship and the joy of singing in a Welsh Male Choir”. He is unable to pick one favourite song, instead he responds by saying there are “too many to mention”.

Brian has been involved in many great occasions with Cambrian Male Voice, but one moment that stands out is “singing on the steps outside St David’s Hall after the Rugby World Cup Final”.

How does he view his membership to this highly acclaimed Choir? He explains it has given him “The opportunity to fulfil a long standing hobby, resulting in making many friends and the chance to travel widely”. In summing up Brian views his membership to Cambrian as “a wonderful hobby!”

Our thanks to Brian for providing the above information and allowing us to use it on this website.
