



Chorister Profile – Brian J Toomey



Brian was born on 18th January 1941 in Pontypridd. He first attended Maesycoed Infants School before completing his state education at Maesycoed Secondary School. He is married to Ray and they have two children and nine grand children.

Brian's first employees were Brown Lennox Chainworks in Pontypridd. He is now retired. Included in his many hobbies are singing, gardening, playing banjo, reading and crosswords.

Brian joined Cambrian Male Voice in 1969 in the second bass section.. He gives his reasons as, "I was coaxed by a good friend who was already a member of the choir. I also liked singing, but had no voice and wanted to learn". Of the far reaching choir's repertoire, Brian's favourite piece is "Martyr's of the Arena".

What does he regard as a memorable moment in his distinguished career? He explains, "Receiving my forty year certificate from the choir. I never thought I'd last that long". Of the many theatres he has sung in, he regards Hunesruckhalle in Simmern, Germany as his first choice.

How does he feel about being a member of Cambrian Male Voice? "A life time of music and friendship with a feeling of belonging to something good" is his answer. He describes the Choir thus, "Small, friendly, easy going and a good sound".

Brian currently holds the office of Treasurer within the Cambrian Male Voice Choir, a position he has held since 2004.

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