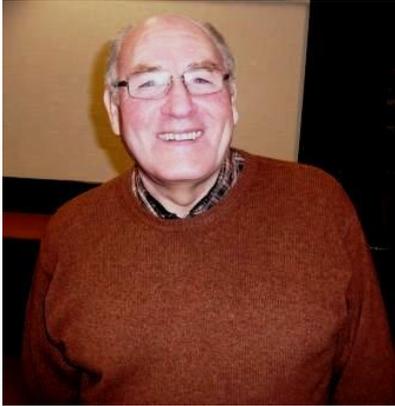




## Chorister Profile – David William Bryant



David was born on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1946 in 23 Park Street, Clydach Vale in the Rhondda Valley. He attended Cwmclydach Junior School before finishing his state schooling at Blaenclydach Secondary Modern School. He then furthered his education by attending The Rhondda College of Further Education. His first job was as an apprentice carpenter. He is now retired after serving time as a General Foreman and Building Specialist as well as

teaching woodwork at the College. He is married to Susan and they have one child. David has many hobbies but lists "coaching tennis, playing snooker at a good standard and stage manager in drama".

David joined Cambrian Male Voice Choir in 1973. He explains his reason for joining as, "My family had a background in singing. I wanted to expand my hobbies and I already had friends in the choir". As for his favourite song David states "There are so many but at this time, it is Bring Him Home".

When recalling memorable moments while with the Choir, David recalls, "There have been many. First time flying for many of us, to Florida 1979. We sung on the Jumbo Jet. We sung 'Down among the dead men'. I also remember Arthur Gowing's incident with the axe". David has chosen the Royal Albert Hall in London, as his favourite venue where he has performed with the Choir.

Having been a member for many years what has it all meant to David? "Being a member of the Choir means being a part of family, good friends. I would not have seen different countries of the world without being a member of the Choir". How would he personally describe the Cambrian Male Voice Choir? His answer is, "The best choir in the world".

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