

## **Chorister Profile – David Gareth Hutchins**



Gareth was born on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1939 in the village of Dinas in the Rhondda Valley. He attended Tai Junior School and then Craig Yr Eos School in Penygraig. He started his working life as a coal minor before becoming a welder. He is now retired.

Gareth is married to Jean and they have two children. He lists his hobbies as art, swimming and of course the choir.

Gareth joined Cambrian Choir's engine room, the second bass section, in September 1979. His reason for joining was borne out of a "love of singing". His favourite song is "Babylon's wave". As for recording one memorable moment while with the choir, Gareth claims, "It is impossible to choose. There are so many memories but if I had to choose it would be the Canadian tour". When asked about his favourite venue where he has performed, he chooses The Royal Albert Hall.

So what has Gareth gained from being a member of such a prestigious choir? He explains, "I've made many good friends and travelled to many places. It has been a way of life for me, always something to look forward to. It's also educational, keeps your mind ticking over". And finally how would he sum up his feelings of being a member of Cambrian Male Voice? Without hesitation he answers, "It is something to be proud of".

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