



## Chorister Profile – Linden Christopher Evans



Linden is Chairman of Cambrian Male Voice Choir and has been since 1992.

He was born on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1952 in Tonyrefail. He first attended Tonyrefail Infants School before finishing his studies at Gelli Dawel School. On leaving school his first job was as a painter and decorator. He is now Director and Partner of Heritage Decorators. He is married to Myra, and they have three children Rhys, Helyn and Hayley, and five grand children.

Amongst his hobbies Linden lists breeding and showing canaries, the Choir, classic cars and “trying to find time for the wife!”

Linden joined Cambrian Male Voice in 1979. He hadn't really planned to join the choir as he explains. “I took a friend, who was living on his own. My thoughts were once he was settled, I would go back to darts. As it turned out, in time, he left and I stayed”. Of all the choral songs his favourite is “Any Welsh hymn with a good Amen at the end”, which is just about all of them.

As Chairman he has many memorable moments but amongst his recollections are “spontaneous singing outside St David's Hall after the Rugby World Cup, and also being asked to leave Cologne Cathedral in Germany after an impromptu song, which was against the rules of the Cathedral”. His reminiscences finish with “Flick Flack Fred”. Of his favourite venue for singing, Linden decided on “The Royal Albert Hall in London, and any gents toilet (both have good acoustics)”.

How does Linden perceive his membership to the choir? “Friendship and Discipline. And also seeing the enjoyment on the faces of people from old age homes to dignitaries”.

Finally, the Chairman was invited to give his own personal description of Cambrian Male Voice Choir. Linden states “Men with hearts for singing!”

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