



## Chorister Profile – Richard Lewis



Richard was born on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1945 in Llwynypia Hospital in the Rhondda. He attended Alaw Nursery School in Trealaw, before going to Trealaw Secondary Modern School. He was first employed as a Junior Porter at Tonypandy Railway Station. Richard is now retired.

He is married to Gwenda and they have two daughters, three grandsons and three great grandchildren. Richard's main hobby is watching sport.

Richard joined Cambrian Male Voice in 1993. His decision was influenced from a trip to Scotland as he explains, "I went on a trip to Scotland with part of the choir and decided to join when we came home". Of the many songs in the choir's repertoire, he lists Gwahoddiad as his favourite.

Richard has many fond memories of being a member of the choir but he indicates his most memorable time was the trip to Canada in 2001. Of all the arenas he has sung at his favourite is The Royal Albert Hall in London.

When reflecting on what being a member of Cambrian means to him, Richard states, "Being with old friends and making new ones". Besides fulfilling his pleasure of singing he also adds about Cambrian Male Voice Choir, "It's a good social life".

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