

Arthur Hayward - Cambrian Chorister.



Arthur Hayward, the veteran Cambrian Male Voice Chorister, passed away on 7th March 2011. There are certain individuals who are described as the corner stone of an organisation, and Arthur was one such person in the Choir. He was a founding member of the choir and joined Cambrian Male Voice in 1947 while they were practising out of a house in Jones Street. He was a former miner at Cambrian Colliery. His dedicated service to the Choir was unquestionable. He toured with the Choir to all events both at home and abroad. His pitch perfect baritone voice allowed him to lead the choir at any time, in any situation. The picture shows Arthur at a special function in 1997, to celebrate his 50th anniversary in the choir ranks.

He was a strong and well respected member of the choir who supported everyone around him. He would listen to individual concerns and would advise on the best way forward. He had the experience and would nurture and encourage new members.

He leaves a lasting legacy with the Cambrian Choir. Though Arthur leaves us, his presence will be forever felt within the choir.
