



Life in the Choir

The Choir goes on tour throughout Britain and to many international destinations. We have also established links with other choirs from other parts of Britain and in Germany and the USA.



Cesky Krumlov
Czech Republic

Royal Albert Hall
London



Jacob's Ladder
Sidmouth
Devon



Vice Presidents Club

We are fortunate to have a group of local people who support the Choir as Vice Presidents. In addition to subscribing they lend support in many ways by promoting the Choir in the community. Contact the Choir secretary if you would like to become a Vice President.



Social benefits

Membership of Builth Male Voice Choir will not only widen your circle of friends but also enhance your social life.

In addition to a weekly meeting for rehearsals we regularly perform at venues throughout our area - charity concerts, weddings and other social gatherings. We also enjoy excellent support from wives and partners at these events and when we travel on tours. The Choir's diary of events is always available to view on our website www.builthmalechoir.org.uk.



Members of the Choir with a happy bride

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Côr Meibion Llanfair-ym-Muallt Builth Male Voice Choir



Come and join us



We warmly welcome fresh faces - young or old. You don't have to be an experienced singer or have sung in a choir before, you just need an ability to sing in tune and enjoy life.

"Singing is about as good for you as a thing can be"
Howard Goodall - *composer*





Our repertoire

We have a large and varied repertoire and are not shy of looking for something new. We sing a number of old favourites such as *Soldiers Chorus*, *Morte Christe* and *Speed Your Journey* as well as Welsh pieces including *Calon Lân*, *Rachie* and *Gwahoddiad*.

Our more modern pieces include *You Are The Reason*, *An American Trilogy* and *Hallelujah* as well as songs from the shows such as *I Dreamed a Dream*.



Heinsheim Church
Germany



Langemark
Flanders

You can hear many of the songs from our current repertoire on Youtube. We also have a CD which is available for £5 from our home base The Greyhound Hotel, Builth Wells



Our history

Builth Male Voice Choir was founded in 1968 based at Builth Wells Cricket and Rugby Club. The Choir soon built up a reputation for its singing and strong sense of belonging and camaraderie. In recent years the Choir has toured in Germany, France, The Netherlands, Ireland and the Czech Republic as well as many trips in Wales and the rest of the UK. We have performed to raise funds for local charities in village halls, churches and in joint choir concerts at more impressive venues such as Cardiff's St David's Hall and London's Royal Albert Hall. The Choir is also often asked to sing at weddings and funerals in the local community.

Come and sing with us

We are always pleased to welcome new members. You don't need to be an experienced singer, nor do you need to be able to read music. The main requirement is to be able to sing in tune.



Adrian Morgan
Musical Director



Ann Bufton ALCM
Accompanist



Rehearsals

We hold our practices every Monday night from 8.00 - 10.00pm at The Greyhound Hotel, Builth Wells. We invite you to sit in on our practices and find the section that most suits your voice. The sections or parts go from high to low : top tenor, 2nd tenor, 1st bass (baritone) and 2nd bass. We all had to start somewhere and choristers always try to help new members find their voice. No one is expected to sing on stage in a performance until they feel ready. You don't have to be able to read music or sing solo!



Greyhound Hotel



To join us just come along to a practice night - and bring a friend! To find out more visit our website www.builthmalechoir.org.uk. Many of our members will tell you that they waited until retirement before they joined the Choir but it is a matter of great regret that they did not join when they were much younger.

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