

DOWLAIS MALE CHOIR

England & Wales · Charity number 503685

Details

Other names DOWLAIS MALE VOICE CHOIR

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1974-10-10

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE STUDY AND PRACTICE OF CHORAL MUSIC IN ORDER TO FOSTER THE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF SUCH MUSIC BY MEANS OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

Activities: TO FURTHER THE TRADITION OF MALE CHOIRS IN THE PRINCIPALITY BY PRACTICE, PERFORMANCE AND PROMOTION.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Merthyr Tydfil

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£16,232	£33,361	-	-
2024-12-31	£25,617	£19,678	-	-
2023-12-31	£36,447	£23,315	-	-
2022-12-31	£20,333	£12,549	-	-
2021-12-31	£10,158	£8,792	-	-
2020-12-31	£13,293	£11,806	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW EDMUNDS		
DARYA BRILL - WILLIAMS		
DAVID EVANS		
JOHN POWELL		2017-04-23
KEITH MORGAN		
Nicholas James Heuvel		2019-03-01
PHILIP ADAMS		2016-04-10
Stephen Flynn		2023-08-13

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Accounts

Director	1	Darya	Brill-Williams
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Section	No.	Name1	Name2
1st Teno	1	Clive	Barsi
1st Teno	2	Ryan	Crowley
1st Teno	3	Stephen	Flynn
1st Teno	4	Nick	Heuvel
1st Teno	5	Darryl	Jones
1st Teno	6	Carl	Llewellyn
1st Teno	7	Andrew	McLaughlin
1st Teno	8	Gilbert	Parry
1st Teno	9	David	Powell
1st Teno	10	Cledwyr	Price
1st Teno	11	Meurig	Price

Section	No.	Name1	Name2
2nd Teno	1	John	Coombs
3rd Teno	2	Mark	Barry
2nd Teno	3	Andrew	Edmunds
2nd Teno	4	Clive	Evans
2nd Teno	5	Alan	Hancox
2nd Teno	6	Roger	Howells
2nd Teno	7	Declan	Kelly
2nd Teno	8	Keith	Morgan
2nd Teno	9	Anthony	Prince
2nd Teno	10	Andrew	Williams

Jul-23

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<u>Section</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name1</u>	<u>Name2</u>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Philip</i>	<i>Adams</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Coombs</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Ken</i>	<i>Evans</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Ken</i>	<i>Farrar</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Gwyn</i>	<i>James</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Colin</i>	<i>Marshallsea</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Julian</i>	<i>Thomas</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Powell</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Rees</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Jonatha</i>	<i>Richards</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>David</i>	<i>Roberts</i>
<i>1st Bass</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Nigel</i>	<i>Santos</i>

<u>Section</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name1</u>	<u>Name2</u>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Axford</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Cole</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Dave</i>	<i>Evans</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Howell</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Chris</i>	<i>Kelly</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Edwyn</i>	<i>Loram</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Morgan</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Tim</i>	<i>Owen</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Selwyn</i>	<i>Thomas</i>
<i>2nd Bass</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Williams</i>

DOWLAI CHOIR: Accessible deposit account

	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24
ACCOUNT BALANCE	11747.74	12450.50	12463.50	12476.50
BONUS BALL	690.00	0.00	0.00	720.00
ANNUAL DINNER				
INTEREST	12.76	13.00	13.00	13.08
TRANSFERS IN	0.00			15000.00
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	702.76	13.00	13.00	15733.08
PAYMENTS				
	0.00			
	0.00			
	0.00			
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BALANCE E O M	12450.50	12463.50	12476.50	28209.58

May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-23
28209.58	28223.08	28326.73	39043.16	39235.32	40260.97	40260.97

	90.00	687.00	0.00	32.00		
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			155.70	960.15		
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13.50	13.65	29.43	36.46	33.50		
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13.50	103.65	10716.43	192.16	1025.65	0.00	0.00
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0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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28223.08	28326.73	39043.16	39235.32	40260.97	40260.97	40260.97
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Dec-24

40260.97

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Members Subscriptions	<i>1st Tenor</i>	390.00	30.00	0.00	405.00	45.00	0.00	405.00	45.00	0.00	360.00	90.00	0.00	1,770.00
	<i>2nd Tenor</i>	360.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	405.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	1,575.00
	<i>1st Bass</i>	420.00	45.00	0.00	525.00	0.00	0.00	420.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	1,860.00
	<i>2nd Bass</i>	540.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	381.00	0.00	0.00	1,821.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WAMF / WAMC Grants	<i>Music & Travel</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	<i>Received</i>	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	140.00	200.00	100.00	790.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Concerts	<i>Annual</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	4002.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,002.81
	<i>Sponsorship</i>	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3400.00	300.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	2000.00	7,950.00
	<i>DT Davies Bursary</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<i>Mayors Appeal</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<i>Christmas</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<i>Other</i>	0.00	40.00	660.00	0.00	1279.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	555.17	2,984.17
	<i>Tours</i>													0.00
														0.00
Fund Raising	<i>200 Club</i>	367.00	-32.00	-138.00	307.00	-57.00	-93.00	214.00	-62.00	-126.00	428.00	-132.00	-51.00	625.00
	<i>Bonus Ball</i>	678.00	-90.00	-120.00	643.00	-95.00	30.00	610.00	-90.00	-75.00	-120.00	-35.00	-150.00	1,186.00
	<i>Prize Draw</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<i>0</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christmas Dinner	<i>0</i>								155.70	960.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,115.85
Sale of Equipment								0.00						0.00
Inland Revenue Gift Aid Refund		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tapes / CD's	<i>Sales</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Interest		12.76	13.00	13.00	13.08	13.50	13.65	29.43	36.46	33.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	178.38
Total Income		2817.76	6.00	2,415.00	2,793.08	1,335.50	950.65	9,986.24	385.16	1,342.65	2,249.00	123.00	2,454.17	26,858.21
	<i>0</i>													0.00
Surplus Of Income Over Expenditure		2468.85	-2,271.60	1,265.65	1,505.92	-2,074.48	113.44	8,108.82	-1,210.62	-1,951.10	-1,326.83	-1,250.60	-554.82	2,822.63
Closing Balance		89894.57	87,622.97	88,888.62	90,394.54	88,320.06	88,433.50	96,542.32	95,331.70	93,380.60	92,053.77	90,803.17	90,248.35	0.00

CÔR MEIBION DOWLAIS MALE CHOIR


REGISTERED CHARITY No 503685

Income and Expenditure Account For The Year Ending 31 December 2024

		<u>2024</u>			<u>2023</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	0	£	£	£	£
Management and Administration Costs		0	0	0	0
Officers Expenses and honoraria		13,175	0	10,265	0
Purchase of Music Scores		954	0	-	0
Rent of Practice Hall		1,800	0	1,800	0
Insurance		0	0	(3)	0
Lotteries Reg		20	0	20	0
W A M F/ W A M C		40	0	40	0
Printing & Stationery		980	0	664	0
Goodwill and Presentations		285	0	7,604	0
Annual Dinner		1,326	0	(228)	0
Clothing & Badges		250	0	576	0
Purchase of Equipment		551	0	1,946	0
Bank Charges		97	19,478	186	22,870
Donations and Charitable activities				0	0
Donations		200	0	445	0
DT Davies Bursary		-	200	-	445
Total Expenditure		0	19,678	0	23,315
 INCOME		 0	 0	 0	 0
Members Subscriptions		0	0	0	0
01st Tenor		1,770	0	1,260	0
02nd Tenor		1,575		1,140	0
01st Bass		1,860		1,170	0
02nd Bass		1,821	7,026	1,260	4,830
Voluntary donations and Sponsorship				0	0
0Donations		790		4,005	0
0Sponsorship		7,950		13,100	0
0DT Davies Bursary		-	8,740	-	17,105
Income from Charitable Activities				0	
Concerts Annual		5,003		3,586	0
0Other		(258)		(812)	0
0Sale of CDs		0	4,745	0	2,774
Income from Fund Raising					0
0200 Club		625		655	0
0Bonus Ball		1,925	2,550	1,460	2,115
Sale of assets			0		5,750
Inland Revenue Gift Aid Refund		0	2,275		2,755
Bank Interest	0		281		1,118
Total Income	0		25,617	0	36,447
	0		0		
Surplus of Income over Expenditure on normal activities			5,939	0	13,132

CÔR MEIBION DOWLAIS MALE CHOIR

REGISTERED CHARITY No 503685

0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024					
0	0	0	2024	0	2023
0	0	0	£	0	£
Assets					
0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash at Bank	Current	0	16,459	0	34,639
	0 Accessible Deposit Account		43,204		11,748
	0 Fixed Term Deposit	0	41,039		41,039
			0		0
0	0		100,702	0	87,426
0	0	0	0	0	0
Liabilities					
Creditors		0	0	0	0
Travel deposits		0	0	0	0
Collections for Mayors Appeal		0		0	
Deposits for future tours		7,337	7,337	-	0
0				0	
Accumulated Fund					
Opening Balance		87,426		74,294	
Surplus of Income over expenditure for the year		5,939	93,365	13,132	87,426
0	0		100,702		87,426
0	0	0	0	0	0
The Choir Accounts have been prepared using Bank Statements together with records and information provided by individual choristers					
0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Price	Hon Choir Treasurer		2/23/2025	0	0
0				0	0
We have examined the books and records of the Choir together with information and explanations given and we can confirm that the accounts are in accordance therewith					
0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Marshallsea	Hon Choir Auditor		2/23/2025	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
A Williams	Hon Choir Auditor		2/23/2025	0	0

DOWLAIS MALE CHOIR

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Accounts

SECRETARY REPORT

In 2023 Dowlais Male Choir performed 17 times raising money for good causes through paid appearances, ticket sales and sponsorship.

Member subscriptions were increased to help cover the increased costs of running the choir.

A future of the Choir is paramount in the organisation.

N Heuval (Choir Secretary)

CÔR MEIBION DOWLAI'S MALE CHOIR

REGISTERED CHARITY No 503685

Income and Expenditure Account For The Year Ending 31 December 2023

		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£	£	£	£
<u>Management and Administration Costs</u>				
Officers Expenses and honoraria	10,265		7,845	
Purchase of Music Scores	-		-	
Rent of Practice Hall	1,800		600	
Insurance	(3)		36	
Lotteries Reg	20		-	
W A M F/ W A M C	40		40	
Printing & Stationery	664		446	
Goodwill and Presentations	7,604		1,342	
Annual Dinner	(228)		-	
Clothing & Badges	576		484	
Purchase of Equipment	1,946		565	
Bank Charges	186	22,870	106	11,464
Donations and Charitable activities				
Donations	445		1,085	
DT Davies Bursary	-	445	-	1,085
Total Expenditure		<u>23,315</u>		<u>12,549</u>
<u>INCOME</u>				
Members Subscriptions				
1st Tenor	1,260		1,350	
2nd Tenor	1,140		1,080	
1st Bass	1,170		930	
2nd Bass	1,260	4,830	1,590	4,950
Voluntary donations and Sponsorship				
Donations	4,105		7,857	
Sponsorship	12,900		2,050	
DT Davies Bursary	-	17,005	-	9,907
Income from Charitable Activities				
Concerts				
Annual	3,686		681	
Other	(813)		798	
Sale of CDs		2,874	114	1,593
Income from Fund Raising				
200 Club	655		781	
Bonus Ball	1,460	2,115	1,186	1,967
Sale of assets		5,750		
Inland Revenue Gift Aid Refund		2,755		1,876
Bank Interest		1,118		40
Total Income		<u>36,447</u>		<u>20,333</u>
Surplus of Income over Expenditure on normal activities		<u>13,132</u>		<u>7,784</u>

CÔR MEIBION **DOWLAIS** MALE CHOIR

REGISTERED CHARITY No 503685

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
		£		£
Assets				
Cash at Bank	Current	34,639		42,112
	Accessible Deposit Account	11,748		1,202
	Fixed Term Deposit	41,039		40,000
		<u>87,426</u>		<u>83,314</u>
Liabilities				
Creditors				
	Travel deposits		8415	
	Collections for Mayors Appeal		605	
	Deposits for future tours		<u>-</u>	9,020
Accumulated Fund				
	Opening Balance	74,294	66,510	
	Surplus of Income over expenditure for the year	13,132	87,426	74,294
		<u>87,426</u>		<u>83,314</u>

The Choir Accounts have been prepared using Bank Statements together with records and information provided by individual choristers

C. Price Hon Choir Treasurer 27/06/2024

We have examined the books and records of the Choir together with information and explanations given and we can confirm that the accounts are in accordance therewith

C. Marshallsea Hon Choir Auditor 27/06/2024

A. Williams Hon Choir Auditor 27/06/2024

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Can I thank Andrew Williams for his assistance again this year and hopefully he will agree to continue.

We have examined the accounts and records of the Choir together with the information and the explanations given. We can confirm that they are in accordance herewith.

We had a very good audit with a very well-kept set of computerised accounts, prepared by our Treasurer. He is more than ably assisted by his Deputy Treasurer.

Our balance sheet shows that we have no outstanding debtors and no external creditors

*Our profit and loss account show a profit of **£13,132** for the current year. The accumulated fund stands at **£87,426** and shows an increase on the 2022 figure, due to tour deposits. A remarkable effort in difficult circumstances.*

The Choir also supported the Ireland tour and thank Merthyr Motor Auctions for their continued support.

The Bonus Ball is performing well unfortunately the 200 Club is stagnant Please support these initiatives.

We have maximised the use of internet banking, thus reducing unnecessary costs of paper transactions and correspondence and reducing the workload of the financial teams.

Our thanks to all choristers involved in the financial issues of the Choir. We are satisfied that the Choir's finances are in very safe hands and funds are spent wisely with the long-term future of the Choir paramount in any decision making.

Our thanks to the Treasurer and his Assistant for their time allocated, to answer account queries and to the Choir for their contribution and attentiveness.

C Marshallsea (Choir Auditor)

A Williams (Choir Auditor)