

BRIDGEND MALE CHOIR

England & Wales · Charity number 508455

Details

Other names	BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT MALE CHOIR, BRIDGEND MALE CHOIR
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1979-02-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN THE ARTS AND IN PARTICULAR IN THE ART OF CHORAL MUSIC BY THE PRESENTATION OF CHORAL CONCERTS AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

Activities: Bridgend Male Choir a larger Welsh male choir which performs concerts to assist in fund raising for charities throughout the UK and to promote choral singing

Classification

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

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£44,471	£50,461	-	-
2023-09-30	£56,411	£51,896	-	-
2022-09-30	£32,722	£28,564	-	-
2021-09-30	£6,520	£5,180	-	-
2020-09-30	£35,680	£42,932	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GARETH REESE	Chair	1999-11-18
David Davies		2024-11-26
David Xerri		2021-08-24
Dr Richard Barrett		2023-11-29
Elwyn Mason		2024-11-26
Fred Dixon		2023-11-29
Jason Curtis		2025-11-19
Jeff Broom		2025-11-19
Michael Johnson		2019-11-21
Paul Carter		2021-08-24
Robert Evans		2024-11-26
Robert Owen		2019-11-21
Simon Potts		2021-08-24

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 2024

This report covers the accounting period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024.

Bridgend Male Choir is a registered charity (Charity Registration Number 508455), established in 1960; the 4 main aims of our 80-strong choir are :

- (1) to promote choral singing; ranging from religious, classical, musical theatre and contemporary;
- (2) to fund-raise to donate to charities;
and also aid other charities in their fund-raising by performing at their events, which included :
 - The Royal British Legion Concert at Hope Baptist Church, Bridgend;
 - The Annual Remembrance Day Concert at The Bridgend Senotaph;
 - Joint Concert with Meibion Goronwy, Anglesey;
 - Joint Concert with Ruthin Male Choir, North Wales;
 - Concert at Bridgend Town Council's Switching-on-the-Xmas-Lights;
 - Christmas Concert with St Mary's Church Primary School, Bridgend;
 - Joint Concert with Capo & Crescendo Young Choirs at Pisgah Chapel, Pyle;
 - The London Welsh Society Concert, London;
 - The Rotary Club Concert, Trelales School, Laleston, Bridgend;
 - Armed Forces Day Performance in Bridgend Town Centre;
 - Joint Concert with Churchdown Male Voice Choir, Gloucester.
- (3) to sustain ourselves by raising funds and operating prudently;
means of raising funds have included :
 - membership subscriptions;
 - various raffles;
 - hosting our own events, incl
 - The Annual Concert at The Tabernacl Chapel, Bridgend;
 - The Annual Luncheon at Tondy Cricket Club;
 - The Annual Dinner Dance at The Masonic Hall, Bridgend;
 - providing entertainment at three Weddings;
- (4) to interact with our local communities and garner interest in the benefits of group,
communal singing on the well-being of people of all ages;
means of doing this have included :
 - mini-concerts at local primary schools;
 - after-glows (organised singing) and Carol-singing at local pubs;
 - recruitment events.

Our weekly rehearsals not only provide the ability to perform and improve as a choir, but are also social events giving our 80 choristers the opportunity to meet and enjoy each others' company **"Friendship Through Music"**.

BRIDGEND MALE CHOIR – ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

YEAR END - 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Income & Expenditure Account

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
	£	£
Concerts, Tours	15,044	14,126
Weddings, Funerals	1,495	250
Grants, Sponsorships, Donations	3,105	1,550
Annual Subscriptions	6,030	0
Uniform	250	701
Music Staff	0	9,854
CD Sales	160	160
Sundries	100	48
Website & email account	0	297
Weekly Football Draw	1,136	0
Raffles	2,130	49
Annual Luncheon	7,490	4,172
Annual Concert	2,345	914
Rent	0	1,440
Transport	0	4,920
Insurance	0	180
Music	0	697
Equipment	0	17
Stationary, postage	0	380
Association Fees	0	104
Christmas Dinner/Dance	4,623	3,930
Marketing	0	825
Items relating to prior year	563	5,847
	TOTAL INCOME	
	44,471	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	50,461
Surplus/Deficit for the Year	-5,990	

BRIDGEND MALE CHOIR

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 508455

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR ACCOUNTS TO SEPTEMBER 2024

I have independently examined the Bridgend Male Choir accounts for the financial year ending 30th September 2024, including all books, receipts, invoices, bank statements and cash balances.

I am satisfied that the accounts are a true representation of choir activities over the financial year.



A.H. Jenkins

Date 22.07.2025

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During this time period the choir performed in Newquay Cornwall as guests of Newquay Male Voice Choir raising funds for a local charity, our own Annual concert in Bridgend, the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph in Bridgend, a formal Christmas event at a local venue, and two events at Masonic Halls one in Bridgend in aid of Marie Curie another in Cardiff in aid of the Masonic Hall Benevolent fund. Further events were for a performance for New Zealand based group Operatunity in Cardiff Castle a weekend trip to Wexford Ireland to perform concerts for a local charity and a St David's Day Concert with Hereford Police Male Voice choir. The final performance of this period was the 2023 Annual Concert Held at Tabernacl Bridgend with soloist Jessica Robinson who had recently been a finalist in the Cardiff Singer of the World competition.

The Choir also held recruitment events at the McAthur Glen shopping centre to promote the choir and foster interest in the benefits of group/communal singing a peoples wellbeing. Other events include entertaining at a wedding in Cardiff and a festival in Llantwit Major Vale of Glamorgan.

Social events included the Annual Summer luncheon with Guest speaker and also the Choir Christmas Ball.

All these activities enabled the choir to continue to operate on a sound financial footing and to meet all obligations for the next financial reporting period.

BRIDGEND MALE CHOIR
ACCOUNTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR
OCTOBER 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2023

BROUGHT FORWARD	£25696.35
INCOME	£56411.25
EXPENDITURE	£51896.87
INCOME/EXPENDITURE	£4514.38
END BALANCE	£30210.73

Notable Expenses:

Music Team costs for the year:	£9423.20
Ireland Tour	£18882.04
Travel (payments for buses)	£3860.00
Xmas meal catering costs	£1518.00
Cost of new Bowties	£700.80

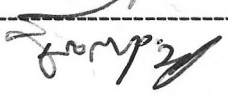
AUDIT REPORT FOR ACCOUNTS TO SEPTEMBER 2023

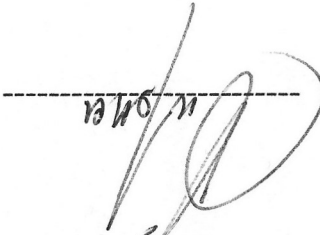
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Signed

P Edwards





JH Jones

Date 24/7/24

Date 24/7/24

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

SEPTEMBER 2022

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Due to government COVID restrictions in place at beginning of reporting period events were curtailed but limited rehearsals took place as per those restrictions and safety measures.

When restrictions were lifted events that took place were at the Armistice Day Remembrance Service at Cenotaph Bridgend. Promotional performance at McArthur Glen Shopping Village, Concert in aid of Parkinsons UK in April, joint concert with Hereford Police Choir in aid of their designated charity in June, Bridgend Food festival in June, Brass and Voices Prom at St David's Hall Cardiff July. The choir also performed at the annual Elvis Festival in Porthcawl and was featured on BBC Radio Wales. The Choir also performed at weddings in Whitchurch, Pontcanna Cardiff, Nolton Church Bridgend and Llantwit Major.

Social events were held when permitted and included a 60th Anniversary dinner (postponed due to COVID) Annual Luncheon, Oktoberfest and Annual Christmas Dinner.

All these events enabled the Choir to operate on a sound financial footing with a bank balance to carry forward to the next financial year.

BRIDGEND MALE CHOIR
ACCOUNTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR
OCTOBER2021-SEPTEMBER 2022

Brought Forward	£22,263.47
Income	£32721.87
Expenditure	£28,563.75
Income/expenditure	£4158.12
End Balance	£25,696.35
Cash Held	£762.50

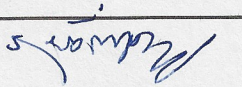
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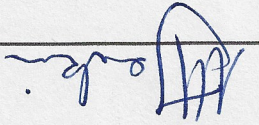
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Date

15th October 2022

H Jenkins



Date

15/11/22

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR FINACIAL YEAR

ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Leading into its 60th Diamond Jubilee year Bridgend Male Choir has enjoyed a limited number of events and concerts trying to continue to support local and national charities. The year commenced with the Annual concert held at the Sony Theatre of Bridgend College which had Beverley Humphries as compere, Richard Allen as soloist and featuring Old Castle Primary School Bridgend Choir. The choir had recently been sponsored by Bridgend Male choir.

During November the choir took part in the Remembrance Service at the cenotaph in Bridgend and also provided Welsh flavoured entertainment to worldwide audience when at performed at an international conference held at the Biomet facilities in Bridgend.

December saw the choir perform at our Annual Friendship Concert held at ST. Mary's R.C. Church Ewenny Road Bridgend in aide of church funds. The choir was ably supported by the St Mary's R C school choir. The choir also performed at the wedding of the daughter of a long term supporter of Bridgend Male choir. The choir also held a night of Christmas carols at a local public house which combined with our Christmas raffle and launch of newly recorded CD "What would I do without my music". The final event of December was to entertain pre-race the crowds at the Welsh Grand National held at Chepstow Racecourse.

In March 2020 the choir held its Diamond Jubilee Bursary Singing Competition at Tabernacl Church Bridgend. This event was the culmination of auditions held the previous year with the soloists performing in front of distinguished judges with winners receiving a bursary for their continuing musical education. These bursaries were kindly sponsored by local business and arts grants.

Unfortunately, the rest of the year's activities had to be cancelled to comply with the Welsh Governments restrictions due to the Covid 19 pandemic late in

March. Thus there were no opportunities to fund raise for Charities our chosen charity for this period being Parkinson's U K.

The choir is fortunate to have a dedicated professional music team which we were able to support during the pandemic with them supporting us with on line learning aids.

The choir's financial position was affected by the Pandemic lockdown with lack of revenue from concerts/weddings but has sufficient financial resources to maintain it's goals and stated aims in the future.

Bridgend Male Choir

Accounts for Financial Year 2019-2020

	2020 £	2019 £
Current Assets:		
Bank	20923	28080
Petty Cash	-	132
Total Current Assets	20923	28212
Current Liabilities:		
Unrepresented Cheques	-	852
Rent	-	1053
		Total: 1905
Net Current Assets:	20923	26307
Brought forward:	28080	26647
Income over Expenditure:	-7157	-340
Total Reserves:	20923	26307

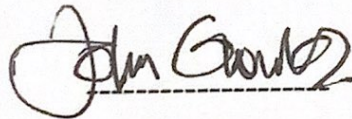
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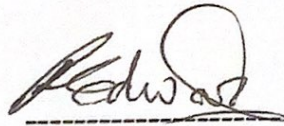
Signed

J Gould

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Date 18-8-2021

P Edwards

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Date 18-8-2021