

# **BRIDGEND MALE CHOIR**

## **TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 2024**

This report covers the accounting period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Pysgah 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**

	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
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
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>44,471</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>50,461</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit for the Year</b>	<b>-5,990</b>	

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**