



Chorister Profile – Geoffrey T Phillips



Geoffrey was born on the 9th October 1945 in Cardiff. He first attended Alaw Junior School Trealaw in the Rhondda Valley before completing his state education at the Rhondda County Grammar School. His first employment came as a laboratory assistant with Midland Silicones in Barry, South Glamorgan. Geoff is now retired after serving twenty six years service in the RAF and seven years with the Air training Corps. He is married to Jenny, and they have one son and two grand children.

He lists his hobbies as touring Europe in his motor home and reading.

Geoff joined Cambrian Male Voice in 2002. He recalls his reason for joining. "Throughout my career I got into trouble for singing in the office. So on my return to Wales I was persuaded to join a good male voice choir". Of all the songs in the choirs' repertoire, Geoff singles out "Anthem from the musical Chess" as his favourite.

Having been a chorister for almost a decade, what has been his memorable moment to date? One incident is brought to mind. "I remember standing on a farm trailer in a car park at Cenarth Falls, desperately pretending that I knew how to sing Autumn Leaves". Of the varied places Geoff has accompanied the choir he chooses The Millennium Centre Cardiff, as his favourite venue.

Has being a member of Cambrian Male Voice had any impact on Geoff's life? "It has given me the opportunity to sing properly before many varied audiences" he replies. When asked to describe Cambrian Male Voice Choir in a few words Geoff answers rather wickedly "Emotive harmony wrought from confusion".

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