

## Chorister Profile – Alan Michael Clark



Alan was born on the 19th January 1951 in 62 Court Street in Tonypandy in the Rhondda Valley. He first attended Llwynypia Infants School before completing his state education at Blaenclydach Secondary Modern School. Having left school he was first employed in a local factory. He is currently employed as a Scaffolder.

Alan is married to Andrea and they have two sons and six grandchildren. His hobbies are caravanning and playing darts.

Alan joined Cambrian Male Voice in 2004-2005. His reason for joining centres around his association with his friends as he explains: "I enjoy singing and socialising. A couple of my mates were already members of the choir. I wish I had joined when I was a lot younger". Alan has chosen two songs as his favourite to perform - Anthem and Gwahoddiad.

He recalls a trip to Scotland with the Choir as one of his memorable moments. As part of the trip the choir enjoyed a boat trip around one of the Lochs, and as Alan explains they started "singing on a boat on a Loch in Scotland. The captain enjoyed it so much he was reluctant to let us get off". Of the many theatres he has performed with the choir Alan chooses The Royal Albert Hall as his favourite venue where he has sung.

In describing what the choir means to him, Alan acknowledges, "It is one of the best things I have done. I really enjoy everything it stands for". He describes the Cambrian Male Voice Choir quite simply as "a great bunch of mates".

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