



Choir News

June 2019



Diary Dates

21 June Joint concert
St. Mary's Derby



CORNWALL INTERNATIONAL MALE CHORAL festival

2nd - 6th May 2019

There have been so many highlights to this season - a new image, an excellent annual charity concert, a noticeable improvement in our performance since ditching our folders and many excellent joint concerts throughout the season. The pinnacle of the season however must be our involvement in the Cornwall International Male Choral Festival. Based in Newquay we took part in three regional concerts at Paul, Falmouth and Bude and also arranged a lunchtime performance in the centre of

This season so far,
we've helped to raise
£9286

Lucky Numbers

13 May Kevin Griffiths
20 May Ian Lilley



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Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir



Newquay. We had the pleasure of singing with many other talented choirs of differing size and style which added to the weekend experience. A number of choir members also visited Truro cathedral to listen to the under 40 choir competition which again demonstrated the wide variety of styles and quality of performance. St Pol de Leon Church was the most acoustically pleasing venue of our three concerts and we received a standing ovation from the knowledgeable audience. Falmouth Methodist church proved less sympathetic to choral singing whilst the acoustic at our final concert at Bude again contributed to a fine performance. It was noted that not a single choir amongst the 60 choirs present were using folders and we were pleased that our decision to refrain from using folders has been the correct decision after 60 years. The introduction of new jumpers bearing the choir logo also added to our overall image. A great weekend in good company enjoyed by all who travelled.



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Friendship through song

Sharing a common interest is a great way of developing new friendships and singing in a choir is a perfect example of this. It was wonderful to listen to a number of other great choirs attending the festival and compare notes and ideas on lots of choir related topics. Next uniform is pictured right!!



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DCMVC Supporters Group on tour



It was noted that a number of choirs visiting the Cornwall Festival were travelling alone without the company of family and friends. Some cited cost reasons for this whilst for others it was the logistics of being able to source sufficient flight bookings and hotel accommodation. One choir choose to travel without partners and friends in order that they can rehearse in the free time between concerts and competitions - although they did seem to spend a lot of time at the bar as well. We were delighted to enjoy the trip to Cornwall in the company of family and friends and feel that it adds to the overall enjoyment of the weekend.



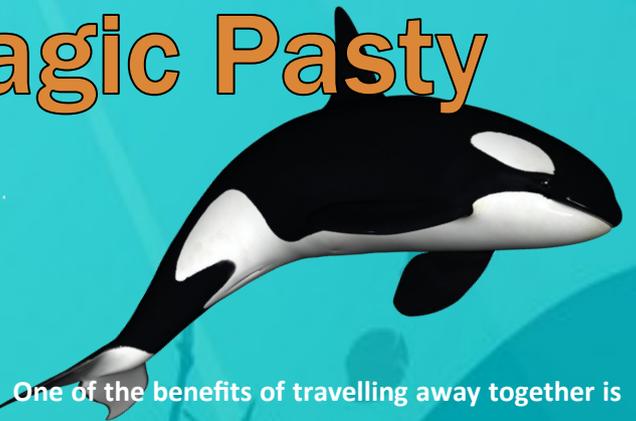
We are hugely grateful to all of those who travelled with us and to those who regularly attend many of our local concerts around Derbyshire. It is your support, tolerance and good humour that allows us to enjoy our time within the choir. It's also nice to know that there will be someone around to keep an eye on us and "tuck us in" when we're feeling a bit tired. Bless him!

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Captain Blowhole and his Magic Pasty



One of the benefits of travelling away together is the opportunity to spend more time in each other's company and to get to know one another a little better. I enjoyed the pleasure of Frank and Irene's company on a couple of occasions over the weekend and was amazed to discover some of Frank's exploits in early life. Unbeknown

to most, Frank had spent many years as the captain of a whaling ship sailing the seven seas. He developed a tremendous talent for whale spotting and became known by all who sailed with him as "Captain Blowhole". It was also during this time that he developed his belief in the magical powers of the Cornish Pasty. "They saved my life on many occasions" said Frank "and I never travel far without a pasty in my top pocket. Frank underwent a recent health check at the local surgery and was delighted with the advice of his GP. "He told me to eat more vegetables" said Frank, "well a pasty is stuffed with them, so I'm following his advice and eating my five a day. They're a cure for most ailments and I always keep an emergency pasty close at hand".





First ever Annual Dinner for newly named choir



Fifty six members and guests enjoyed the first ever annual dinner of the Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir on Saturday 18th May at the Mickleover Golf Club. We enjoyed a three course meal whilst listening to the music of singer / pianist Wil Pearson. At the beginning of the evening we were joined briefly by Chris Edwards of Derby Kids Camp who received a cheque for £4000 from the choir. This is the result of all the hard work that choir members have contributed this season and everyone should be duly proud and pleased with our efforts.



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Images from the Annual Dinner



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