

TREORCHY MALE CHOIR



BRIEF HISTORY 1970

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FEBRUARY

Saturday February 7th

Harlech Studio, Bristol

The Choir made a sound recording for the HTV programme.

Sunday February 8th

ITV Studio, Cardiff

The Choir filmed the programme for HTV.

Thursday February 26th

Nixon Hall, Mountain Ash

A concert was held with soloists Sam Griffiths and Herbert Jones.

MARCH

Thursday March 12th

Victoria Road Church, Newport

A concert in aid of Barnados with Gillian Petherham and Herbert Jones.

Friday March 27th

Park & Dare Theatre, Treorchy

The fifth Good Friday Concert helped raise funds for new instruments for the band.

APRIL

Thursday April 2nd

Technical College, Cross Keys

A concert in aid of the Risca Mineworkers Championship Flower Show Society featured Sam Griffiths and Herbert Jones.

Saturday April 18th

Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

The Choir appeared in the Excelsior Festival of Music Concert with the Black Dyke Band, Conductor Roy Newsome and Master of Ceremonies Albert Chappell.

MAY

Thursday May 7th

Soar Chapel, Neath

The Choir appeared with Sam Griffiths and Gillian Petherham.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 18th

Shepherd Bush Studios, London

The Choir made the "Harry Secombe Show" with Sacha Distel, Nina and Donald Houston at the BBC Studios in Shepherd Bush.

OCTOBER

Thursday October 1st

Central Hall, Tonypany

The Choir appeared with the Park & Dare Band, Conductor Ieuan Morgan.

Saturday October 10th

City Hall, Sheffield

Organised by the Sheffield and District Cambrian Society, the Choir appeared with soprano Janet Price and David Lloyd.

Thursday October 15th

Horeb Chapel, Treorchy

The Choir celebrated the Horeb Chapel Centenary Year with Gillian Petherham and Herbert Jones.

Saturday October 31st

Rugby Club Ground, Cardiff

The Choir appeared at the opening of Cardiff RFC before the match against the WRU Presidents XV. President was past captain Eddie Thomas, a former member of the Choir.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday November 18th

The Pavilion, Porthcawl

The Choir appeared in a concert organised by the Friends of the Rest.

November 26th – 30th

Boreham Wood Studios, London

The Choir appeared on another Christmas edition of “This Is Tom Jones” with Rudolph Nureyev and Ella Fitzgerald. The “queen of jazz” was so impressed by the Choir that she presented her arrangement of “Just A Closer Walk With Thee” to them.

DECEMBER

Thursday December 3rd

Rehoboth Chapel, Brynmawr

A concert in aid of the OAP and mentally handicapped of the village was organised by the Rotary Club of Brynmawr and featured Sam Griffiths and Herbert Jones.

Monday December 14th

Top Rank, Cardiff

The Choir shared the stage with Sam Griffiths and Idris Higgon.

Monday December 21st

Glanrhyd Hospital, Bridgend

A concert for patients and staff of the hospital with baritone Sam Griffiths.