



Ashington & District Male Voice Choir

A Concert Review for 1990 to 1994

IN AID OF THE DARLINGTON DAY CARE CENTRE APPEAL
CUMMINGS GREEN BOWLS CLUB
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE DAY CARE CENTRE APPEAL COMMITTEE
**'A MUSICAL
EXTRAVAGANZA'**
in the
Darlington Dolphin Centre
on
Sunday 23rd May 1993 6.30pm
featuring:
**FANFARE TRUMPETERS OF
THE ROYAL SCOTS DRAGOON GUARDS**
Bandmaster: WO1 R Falshaw FLCH LLCM (TD)
By kind permission of the Commanding Officer Lieutenant
Colonel SIB Allen
**DURHAM COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
ASHINGTON MALE VOICE CHOIR
DURHAM COUNTY YOUTH CHOIR
THE RICHARDSON SINGERS
DARLINGTON COMBINED SCHOOLS CHOIR
(HURWORTH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL WITH
POLAM HALL SCHOOL)
THE MACADAM SCHOOL OF DANCING**
PRINCIPAL MUSICAL DIRECTOR: TOM PRATT B.Mus.
LUCKY PROGRAMME PRIZE DRAW No. 528
(DRAWN IN THE CENTRAL HALL DURING THE INTERVAL AND
ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE CONCERT)
Programme Price £1

Darlington Dolphin Centre

The Choir was founded originally in October 1916 by Mr. W. H. Batey as Ashington Male Voice Choir.

He laid the foundations of successful choral singing of a high standard winning many contests and earning a fine reputation for the Choir.

After surviving the 1926 General Strike and the Second World War, the Choir amalgamated in 1956 with the depleted Morpeth and Newbiggin Male Voice Choirs to form Ashington & District Male Voice Choir.

The Choir has entertained audiences across the region and overseas and performs a varied selection of songs. It is appropriate that several numbers are about coal mining as Ashington was once famous as 'the largest coal mining village in the world'.

Surviving the Covid pandemic, which impacted on many community choirs, this traditional male voice choir from Ashington continues to flourish and attract new members.

This information sheet is 'A Concert Review for 1990 to 1994'.

A Diverse Programme of Concerts

This review highlights some of the key concerts performed during the period of 1990 to 1994.

12.05.1990 – Annual Concert – With Mareen Braithwait

10.06.1990 – Ashington Concert – With Richardson S

20.10.1990 – Ashington Concert – King's Lynn MVC

12.1990 – Christmas Concert

11.05.1991 – Ashington Festival – With Wynford Evan

09.06.1991 – Ashington Concert - With Warkworth VC

28.09.1991 – NAC Choral Spectacular at City Hall

18.10.1991 – Alnwick Concert – With Warkworth VC

01.11.1991 - Choral Concert – With Lemington MVC

24.11.1991 – Choral Concert – With Lemington MVC

12.1991 – Christmas Concert – With Liz Rixon

09.05.1992 – Annual Concert – With Msryetta Midgley

31.10.1992 – Eurofest Concert – With Lemington MVC

12.1992 – Christmas Concert

23.05.1993 – Musical Extravaganza at Darlington

29.07.1993 – Rhubarb and Roses at Woodhorn

02.10.1993 – Choral Celebration at Durham Cathedral

16.10.1993 – Ashington Festival – With Richardson Singers

09.12.1993 – Christmas Concert at Bedlington

18.03.1994 – Partnership Festival – With Coulson Park School Choir

14.05.1994 – Annual Concert – With Peter Morrison

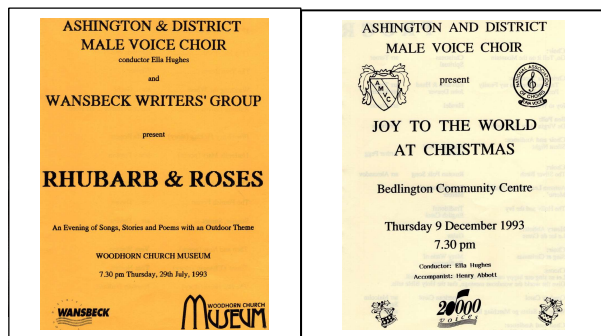
25.09.1994 – Joint Concert at St. John's Church, North Seaton – With Warkworth Village Choir

22.10.1994 – Stanhope Choral Annual Concert

12.1994 – Christmas Concert – With Martin Dunn

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Community Concerts in 1993

Rich and Varied Programme - 1990 to 1994

General Programmes - A Roman War Song, Abschied, Adam Buckham O!, Amazing Grace, Any Dream Will Do, Aus der Traube in die Tonne, Autumn Leaves, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Bobby Shafto, Border Ballad, Calm is the Sea, Close Thine Eyes, Cwm Rhonda, Das Morgenrot, Dashenka, Edelweiss, E'en As A Lovely Flower, En Route, Every Time I Feel the Spirit, Gwahoddiaid, Hymn of Praise, I'se Weary of Waiting, Juanita, Kalinka, Kentucky Babe, Kum-Ba-Yah, Laudamus, Let Music Live!, Li'l Liza Jane, Lily of the Valley, Llanfair, Love Could I Only Tell Thee, Love Divine, Moonlight and Roses, Morte Criste, My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose, Myfanwy, O Mary, Don't You Weep, Perhaps Love, Non Nobis Domine, Old Hundredth, Portrait of My Love, Sailing, Scotland the Brave, Shepherd, Shepherd, Sloop John B, Solitaire, Soldiers' Chorus, Some Enchanted Evening, Sound Ye Trumpets, Speed Your Journey, Sunrise, Sunset, Take Me Home, Take the Sun, The Finnish Forest, The Fishermen of England, The Happy Wanderer, The Harinnui, The Isle of Mull, The Lord is My Shepherd, The Old Woman, The Rhythm of Life, The Song of the Jolly Roger, The Timber Leader Song, The Two Roses, There is Nothin' Like a Dame, Tydi A Roddaist, Uist Trampling Song, Voice of the Child, Walk in the Light, Watching the Wheat, When the Saints Go Marching In, Ye Banks and Braes, You'll Never Walk Alone, Zum Sanctus.

Christmas Programmes - A Christmas Wish & Medley, A-Rockin' All Night, Carol of the Huron Indians, Cowboy Carol, Deck the Hall, Go Tell It on the Mountain, In the Bleak Midwinter, Infant Holy, Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head, Joy to the World, Mistletoe and Wine, O, Leave Your Sheep, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Sing at Christmas, The Candles Gleaming, The Holly and the Ivy, The Silver Birch, We Three Kings.

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Web: <https://www.ashingtonmalevoicechoir.org.uk>

Also on Facebook and YouTube.

Supporting Male Voice Singing & National Association of Choirs

Joint Concerts with Lemington Male Voice Choir

Ashington & District Male Voice Choir held several joint concerts with Lemington Male Voice Choir during the review period.

Friday, 1st November 1991 'A Grand Choral Concert' at the West Denton Association at 7.30pm

Sunday, 24th November 1991 'A Grand Choral Concert' at St. John's Church, North Seaton at 2.30pm

Saturday, 31st November 1992 'Eurofest Finale Concert' at Ashington High School at 7.30pm

Regional Concerts at the City Hall

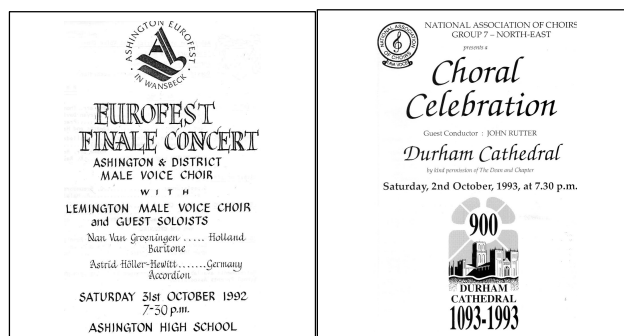
The Choir was delighted to support the National Association of Choirs at two of their North East regional during this review period.

Saturday, 28th September 1991 at 7.00pm

20 North East Choirs supported this 'Choral Spectacular' at the City Hall, Newcastle.

Saturday, 2nd October 1993 at 7.30pm

25 North East Choirs supported this 'Choral Celebration' to support Durham Cathedral 900. John Rutter was the Guest Conductor.



Regional Concerts in 1992 and 1993

Ashington & District Male Voice Choir Information Sheets

Ashington & District Male Voice Choir is producing a range of information sheets on various topics, including on the heritage of the Choir. They will be published within the Choir website.