

Bewdley Choral Society

Bewdley Choral Society has an active membership of more than 80 singers, including those new to choral singing and others who are more experienced. We usually stage two or three concerts a year, accompanied by local professional musicians and under the baton of our Musical Director Alastair Elliott. Recent concerts to sell-out audiences have included Messiah by JF Handel in December 2018 and The Armed Man by Karl Jenkins as part of Bewdley's act of commemoration in November 2019.

Other events include traditional Christmas concerts with audience participation, singing as part of Bewdley's Christmas Lights events and American Epic weekend, entertaining passengers at Christmas on the Severn Valley Railway and a singing workshop at Hopfest.

In 2019, the society ran BC Lite, a summer project whereby members of the wider community joined with choir members to sing lighter music over eight weeks in preparation for a short concert. This project reached out to more than 30 people of different ages and a wide range of singing experience, some who had not sung since school.

The pandemic has curtailed our activities, but we are keen to get to singing as soon as we can. Enquiries about membership are always welcome. Contact the secretary, Gill Warnett on 01299 403745 or at gillwarnett@gmail.com. Find us also on Facebook. April 2021