

Côr Meibion Dyffryn Aman

This year CMDA celebrates its 35th anniversary, a substantial milestone in the history of this flourishing institution. Ian Llewelyn, was crucial in the formation of the Choir, and over three decades later is still its Musical Director and its inspiration. Indeed during that time the Choir has performed in well over 400 concerts.

Despite the recent interruptions of Covid-19 the Choir has managed to maintain its strength at over fifty members and has travelled extensively in both the UK and Europe. It has also performed at both the Albert Hall, and the Principality Stadium. Recently, we made a successful return visit to the Menin Gate at Ypres, in Belgium, in order to take part in the world famous evening ceremony of remembrance.

The nature of the Aman Valley, is now changing. The composition of the Choir itself is changing in consequence, with its membership now including members from outside its natural catchment. Nevertheless our effect, as a natural generator of the Welsh language and culture, remains undimmed.

The Choir has been eclectic in its activities in recent years. This has included performing in the unveiling ceremony of a statue to Welsh legend Max Boyce on his 80th birthday and a movie on the life of former Garnant resident John Cale, of Velvet Underground fame . The Choir also attracted nearly 200.000 hits on TikTok, following a surprise appearance at the wedding of Elanwy the daughter of the late and greatly missed Linden and Yolanda Evans, an event which reached both digital media as well as the Welsh press.