



Perth Male Voice Choir

2024

Tour Information



The choir committee recently endorsed a plan to progress with the organisation of the next major tour of the choir. At this stage, one of the first steps in the process is to outline the basic plan of the tour and to gauge interest among the members of the choir and their partners. We are obviously in the early days of planning, but below we have outlined the basic information about the tour.

Tour Destination: Northwest of England and North Wales.

Tour Date Range; Saturday June 29 to Sunday July 14, 2024

Starting Point : Chester - A walled historic cathedral city established by the Romans in 79AD

Then North Wales : Caernarfon, Conway, Llandudno, Bangor, Blaenau Festiniog, Betws-y-Coed etc

Performance Information: At this stage we plan to have a number of performances during the tour. We hope that several of these performances will be with other male voice choirs from the regions.

The success of the last tour was due to the local knowledge and contacts in the areas where we performed. This contributed greatly and led to the success of the tour. We are again fortunate to have similar contacts.

Martin Holt, lived in Chester for ten years, sang in St John's Church choir and often performed in Chester Cathedral. Our president **Ellis Griffiths**, is also from Anglesey and has great local knowledge.

Peter Bartlett has a friend who sings with Chester MVC and the choir has already shown great interest in singing with us and possibly combining with Warrington MVC to perform in Chester Cathedral

Andrew Angel is from Caernarfon and worked with many choirs in North Wales before coming to Australia. Andrew has already contacted choirs throughout the region, and some have already indicated they would like to perform with us.

Tour Activities: While on tour there will be many opportunities to explore and stay in the very picturesque areas of North Wales and to sing in interesting places. The castles of Conway and Caernarfon are outstanding, a trip on the train to sing at the top of Snowdonia, and the Great Orme in Llandudno showcase the amazing landscapes, as do the gardens of Bodnant, and the Roman ruins and walls of Chester. Combining with many nice meals, long evenings of sunshine and good company, would make it another tour to remember. And of course a few 'Afterglows' along the way!

Expression of interest register: No money required! (Yet!)

As stated previously, we are now wishing to gauge interest from members for the tour. Ideally, we would need 30+ singers to be involved with voices covering the four sections. To get your name on the expression of interest register please send me an email and include the full name of your wife/partner who may also wish to be on the bus/coach with you!

Dave Bonner

