

During 2022 Cumbria Rural Choirs, which was originally formed in 1950, was relaunched as Cumbria Singers. Information about Cumbria Rural Choirs, including a list of the concerts that were performed between 1950-2022, can be found at www.cumbria-rural-choirs.org

Cumbria Singers draws its membership from across Cumbria and beyond. With over 100 singers, it is the largest amateur choir in north Cumbria.

In 2023 it successfully performed Haydn's *Creation* in Carlisle Cathedral.

In the words of the independent reviewer:

I had never heard these singers before, and didn't quite know what to expect, but what an amazing experience the whole concert proved to be!

The grand finale of part one is the famous and spectacular "The Heavens are Telling". The chorus, orchestra and trio of soloists thrilled the audience with this mighty hymn - simply glorious!

The singers and orchestra, with majestic powerfilled the cathedral with jubilant sound. The whole audience was obviously delighted and the applause long and loud - BRAVO!!!

Cumbria Singers are looking forward to their next concert in
Carlisle Cathedral on 20th April, 2024

Performing:

- *Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine* by Faure
- *The Music Makers* by Elgar.

Andrew Padmore will be the Music Director and Conductor.

The choir will be accompanied by the British Sinfonietta and professional soloists.

Rehearsals begin in September, 2023.

They will be held at Ullswater Community College, Penrith.

The rehearsal accompanist will be David Shingler.

For further information about this concert and the other events that will take place during 2024, visit www.cumbriasingers.org.uk



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making music together

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Becoming a Friend of Cumbria Singers

Cumbria Singers provides opportunities for people of all ages and experience to come together to perform large scale choral works under the leadership of an internationally renowned conductor, accompanied by a professional orchestra, in a high profile concert venue.

Singers will develop their vocal skills and self confidence. The quality of their singing will improve and this will enhance their performance in any other choir to which they already belong or may join in the future.

Its members have the opportunity to perform in the **BIG SING** of at least one major choral work each season in its annual concert. Social events are also arranged to enable those associated with Cumbria Singers to enjoy making and listening to music together in different ways.

Cumbria Singers needs support to achieve these aims

We are inviting you to become a 'Friend of Cumbria Singers'



Why should I become a Friend of Cumbria Singers?

FRIENDS OF CUMBRIA SINGERS HAVE:

- **Priority booking for the Cumbria Singers annual concert.**
- **An invitation to join other special guests for complimentary refreshments during the interval.**
- **Advance notice of other events and other updates.**
- **The satisfaction of knowing that they are ensuring the continuation of choral music of the highest quality across Cumbria.**

How can I become a Friend of Cumbria Singers?

Friends of Cumbria Singers are invited to make a donation of £20 or above.

For every £68 donated as a Friend of Cumbria Singers, you will be entitled to one free ticket for the annual concert.

Gift aiding your donation will increase its value by 25%.

Donations can be made online or by post.

Sponsorship of the concert and other events is always welcome. Please let us know if this is of interest to you.

Application to become a Friend of Cumbria Singers

I wish to donate £ to Cumbria Singers

Please tick whichever statement is applicable

I am a UK taxpayer and wish to use gift aid.

A cheque is enclosed for £..... It is payable to Cumbria Rural Choirs, the registered account for Cumbria Singers.

My payment will be made by BACS to: Cumbria Rural Choirs CAF Bank
Sort Code: **40-52-40** Account: **00013018** Please ref: **Name + FCS**

Signed: **Date:**

Name: *(Please print)*

Address:

Postcode: **Tel:**

Email:

We will use your contact details solely for administration purposes and will never share them with a third party.

Please post the form above, with your cheque, to:
Clive Riches Treasurer, 16 Byrnes Close, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9PE

Or if you are making a BACS payment either post the form to the above, or scan and attach it to an email to: **cnriches@gmail.com**

THANK YOU