



# Welcome to the Gleemen Photo Album

This page contains photographs from the Gleemen Archive for 2025

2025 started with a couple of concerts held at Nantyffyllon Rugby Football Club, our rehearsal base and home of the Maesteg Gleemen. The first two photos below were taken at our first event of the year on 9/02/25 at a memorial concert for Mrs. Pat Jenkins.







The Maesteg Gleemen have always supported and helped raise funds for many charities. 2025 is no exception, so please contact us if we can help out your organisation in this way.

The next two photos were taken on 12/02/25 at a concert to launch a cancer support group in the Maesteg area.







On a very warm day, 29th April the Gleemen entertained the residents of Picton Court, and a good time was had by all.



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the Gleemen were delighted to present a charity concert for Ty Hafan at The Riverboat, Caerau.







On the 8<sup>th</sup> May The Maesteg Gleemen sang at the Llangynwyd Village Hall for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day celebrations. Fish and Chips suppers were provided by Emilia's Fish Bar in recognition of the role traditional British fish and chips shops played in helping to feed the nation during the war.







The Choir opened the evening's celebrations at the 1920s themed Mayor of Maesteg's Charity Ball on 17th May in our magnificently refurbished Maesteg Town Hall.









Every year the Maesteg Gleemen organise and present the Dunraven Welsh Singer of the Year in the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. The competition started in 2003, and this year's event was held on 7th June, when, for the first time, the 19-31 year old class had joint winners, Erin Rossington, soprano, and Twm Tegid, baritone. What an afternoon of music making!



Here is a selection of photos from the event showing some of the finalists.







The choir also supports private events such as birthday parties, weddings and funerals. We sang at a surprise birthday party on the 15<sup>th</sup> June in the River Boat club and at a funeral on the 19<sup>th</sup> June along with many other such events during the year.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we covered two events that Sunday, starting with a surprise birthday party in Swansea then going on to Chepstow to join an Elvis weekend Gospel event in St. Mary's Priory Church.













At Rehearsal on 26/06/25 we were able to present a cheque to Ty Hafan with the £670 raised from our charity events for the good cause. This was greatly appreciated.



On the 19<sup>th</sup> June, we sang at Huw Owen's funeral at Coity. He was a good friend of the choir.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> June, we sang at a Funeral at Margam Crematorium, helping the family give their loved one the send-off they felt she would appreciate.





The Gleemen supported a number of funerals through the year such as 4/7/ Darren Wines at St Michael's Church on 4<sup>th</sup> July and another Funeral at St Cynfelyn Church on 24<sup>th</sup> July.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> August, the Gleemen supported the 100-year anniversary event in Maesteg Park.



On the 28<sup>th</sup> September, the Gleemen supported the Elvis Gospel Show Porthcawl to a packed audience.





On the 18<sup>th</sup> October, Maesteg Gleemen were the special guests at the Kenfig Hill MVC Autumn Concert in the Cornelly Community Centre.

