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*"One of the best things about BMYC weekends is the way they seem to be win-win scenarios. For the choir, we get to travel all over the country, singing, meeting new people and growing in faith. But the congregations we sing to always seem to be*

*so appreciative and uplifted. I think that they value the fact that there are still young people who are enthusiastic about the church and are prepared to make a difference."*



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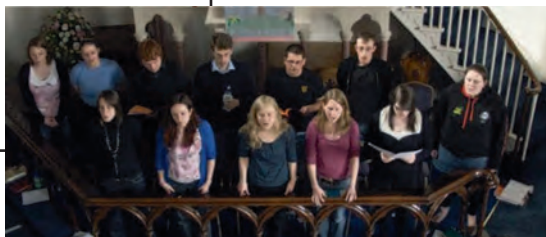
## What is the BMYC all about?

The choir meets up 2/3 weekends a year to rehearse and perform in concerts all over the country. The choir is made up of Christians aged 14 – 27, but not exclusively Methodists. Most weekends we stay with host families but occasionally we stay on church floors.

## Do I have to audition?

You do not have to audition to join BMYC, but a level of sight singing is advised as there is not a lot of time for note bashing at the weekends!

*"My first weekend was at a Taster Weekend and I didn't really know what to expect, but it was fantastic to be able to sing with other people who shared my passion in faith whilst having fun!"*  
**Anthony Bishop**



## How much does it cost?

It costs £12 for students or £20 if employed (Please talk to us if your situation is different), but all your travel expenses are paid for. Plus your first weekend is free, so why not give it a go?

## What kind of music do you sing?

We sing a wide range of music, from Madrigals, to music composed by our Musical Director, to the Lennon and McCartney medley! If you want a taster there is a video available on our Facebook page of the BMYC singing 'The Door', one composed by Heidi Cottrel (musical director).

## A typical weekend...

### Friday Evening:

*I arrived in a bit of a rush but it was great to see everyone again. After a jacket potato and some cake I was ready to sing through a couple of songs, including a new arrangement written by the musical director. We met our host families who were really friendly, a chat then a comfy bed!*

### Saturday Morning:

*This morning there was a lot to get through but I thought it was a great programme with plenty of variety. There were a couple of tricky new pieces and some old favourites that felt great to sing again.*

### Saturday Afternoon:

*We went for an adventure - scrambling over cliffs near the sea in the blazing sunshine. Having managed not to get cut off by the tide we went back to the church for a run through.*

### Saturday Evening:

*Most of the church turned up for a bring and share dinner before the concert. The concert went really well and I'm still feeling a buzz. The audience loved it and it was great to share the joyful occasion with them. Off for a celebratory drink...*

### Sunday Morning:

*We joined in the morning service, singing a couple of pieces. We had lunch together, said farewell and then began our journeys home. I'm looking forward to the next weekend already...*



*"Thank you for the wonderful concert you gave us! People were struck by the extremely high standard of the choir and the range of material you presented."*  
**Steward at Camborne Methodist Church**