



CRICKHOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

- Celebrating great choral music with passion and energy
- Proud of our Choral Scholar programme supporting young singers
- Combining a love of singing with friendship and optimism

In 1981, local GP David Hiley started asking his patients if they could sing when they popped in for an appointment. It was a novel way to start a choir but clearly it worked as last year the Crickhowell Choral Society celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Our conductor is Stephen Marshall whose enthusiasm for choral music goes way beyond stalwarts like Handel's *Messiah* or Mozart's *Requiem*. Our repertoire is filled with greatness from the baroque right up to the modern wonders of Arvo Pärt and James MacMillan.

There are concerts throughout the year culminating with the Crickhowell Music Festival during the May Bank Holiday weekend when we are joined by internationally recognised soloists and a talented orchestra. Rehearsals to prepare for all this happen on a Monday evening with few better ways to lift the heart and mind than coming to join us. And you no longer need to visit your doctor first!

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CRICKHOWELL DISTRICT ARCHIVE CENTRE

- Explore your family tree with the help of our experienced volunteers
- View fascinating photographs, maps and documents from our collection
- Share your memories of the Crickhowell area

Upstairs in CRiC is the treasure trove of historical information and documents that makes up the Crickhowell District Archive Centre.

On Saturday 28 May, the dedicated and knowledgeable team of volunteers will be sharing some of these treasures with you in Clarence Hall.

Whether you're on the hunt for ancestors, looking for information about your house's history, or just want a chat about life in Crickhowell in past times – we'd love to see you!

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THANKS

The organisations involved in Crickhowell Connected are very grateful to Crickhowell Town Council for their financial support of the event. Information about the Town Council's many activities will be available on the day.

CRICKHOWELL CONNECTED

Engage
Connect
Perform
Learn

10.00-17.00
Saturday 28 May
2022

Clarence Hall
Crickhowell



CRICKHOWELL VOLUNTEER BUREAU

Whatever your aspirations we're here to help achieve your aim. The Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau both promotes and supports the development of local initiatives and services to meet local needs and provides information to the community about services, activities and opportunities.

We currently recruit and place over 250 volunteers of all ages and abilities and place these with over 30 voluntary organisations in Crickhowell and district.

We have a track record in high quality projects and placements including:

- Community Car Scheme
- Prescription and shopping service
- Vaccination Marshalls
- Befriending Project
- Flood scheme wardens
- DofE young people's Going for Gold

We can place you within our own projects or with organisations suited to your own wants, skills and convenience

We ensure that your volunteering will take place where safe volunteering practices, skills development and confidence raising are guaranteed.

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CLARENCE HALL

Join us at Crickhowell Connected to find out more about:

- Yesterday – how the Clarence Hall has supported Crickhowell's community through the years.
- Today – the types of events we host currently and the organisations that use the Hall as their base.
- Tomorrow - our exciting plans to transform the Hall into an accessible and sustainable community facility.

For more than a century Crickhowell's Clarence Hall been home to town celebrations, family gatherings, cultural events, meetings, trade fairs and exhibitions.

From the 1920s to the 1960s, it hosted the local cinema and during the war years, it was a venue for troop entertainment with film showings, dances and concerts for both servicemen and locals.

In the post lockdown environment, we're responding to our 2020 Community Survey by refurbishing this well-used community venue to ensure the Hall is able to host a full range of inclusive activities for individuals of all ages.

Clarence Hall – where community meets, stays active, learns skills and volunteers.

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CRICKHOWELL ROTARY CLUB

- Crickhowell Rotary Club promotes local community activities, involving schools, charities and other good causes.
- We enjoy 'fun raising'
- We meet every week for food, fellowship and project planning.

Crickhowell Rotary Club is 40 years old in 2022, but we want to stay forever young and fit, so we are always looking to engage enthusiastic new members who enjoy good food, good company and active service to the local community.

Our signal activity is the annual Duck Race, which raises funds for numerous good causes including local charities, student competitions such as Young Chef, Youth Speaks and Young Musician, and international disaster relief.

You will also have seen us on Crickhowell Bridge seeking contributions for Children in Need every November, or carol singing outside the Market Hall at Christmas.

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