

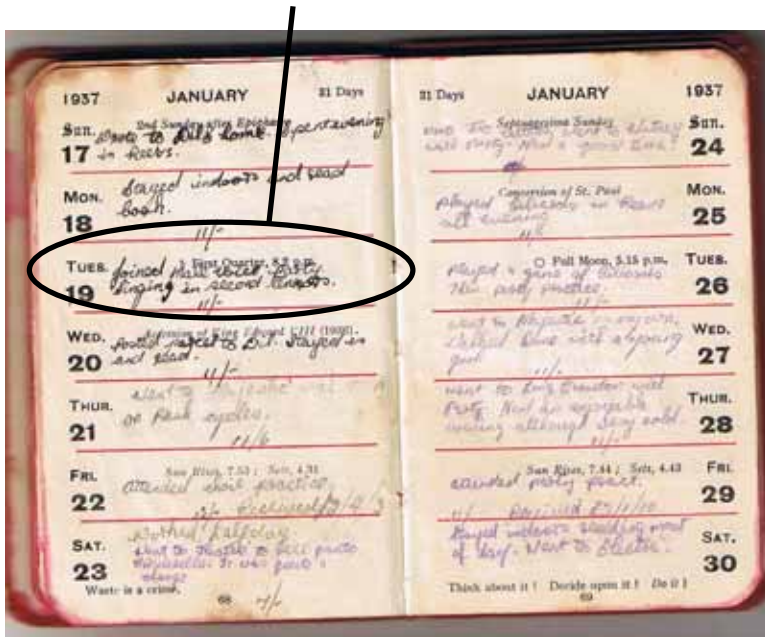


an extract from "In Tune"

The Quarterly Newsletter from the Oxford Welsh Male Voice Choir

Memories from our President.

Our Choir President, Haydn Cooper joined us for our sojourn to South Wales in October. As you can see from his diary, below, it's almost 70 years since he joined the choir, on January 19th 1937.



We were called the "Party" then, and later the "Glee Club" rather than the "Choir". So Haydn must have had a strange sense of déjà vu when he came across this sign, along with John Prout whilst in Cardiff.

Having had the honour of reading this diary, I'm amazed at how busy the choir were. And no wonder they were always winning competitions, Rehearsals every Tuesday and Friday, with engagements almost every week, sometimes twice a week! And I thought we were busy now!

Philip Gibbs.