

March 12th 1973

Mr E Cyril Rees, Secretary.

Blackpill  
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Dear Mr Rees.

After many phone calls to the executive committee, I am very happy to report that the questions you asked are all: A, OK.

- 1 That the Merriston Tabernacle Choir should be on stage during the Sunday Gymanfa sessions, a very definite yes.
- 2 Since Alun John has participated many times in the U.S.A. his choice of hymns will be most satisfactory to the W.N.G.G.A. however, it would be appreciated if a copy of such were mailed to me.
- 3 The question of registration fee was given much thought, after which every one agreed that a Ll.O.O. would be a reasonable charge, this would admit them to the Noson Lawen and both Gymanfa sessions only.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the Rules and Regulations that we have found very helpful to the sponsoring organization here in the States, it is not meant that you adhere to them, merely to give you an idea of how we operate in the U.S.

I am looking forward in meeting with Alun John on his visit here in April, I'm sure we will have plenty to talk about, both of the appearance of the Merriston Orpheus Choir in May and about the Gymanfa in Swansea in 1974. Thanking you very much for the minutes of the January meeting which reflects a job being well done.

Cyfarchion cynhesaf atoch i gyd.

Jack Meadows, secretary

# The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association

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**The 43rd Welsh National  
Gymanfa Ganu, Swansea,  
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26th February, 1973.

Mr. Jack Meadows,  
Secretary,  
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North America.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith Minutes of the Meeting of the Swansea Executive Committee held on 19th January last.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday evening last, 23rd February, will be sent to you in due course.

In the meantime, I would like to mention that one of the items discussed was a suggestion made by Mr. Alun John who has been nominated to conduct the Swansea Gymanfa in 1974 and is already well known to you, to the effect that the famous local Morryston Tabernacle Choir should be invited to lead the Hymn singing, as they did on the occasion of the Prince of Wales's visit to Tabernacle, Morryston, for the Gymanfa during His Royal Highness's Investiture week in 1969.

Our Committee Members were most enthusiastic about this proposal but, of course, we could not agree to it until we first of all obtained your approval.

It is not intended that the Choir should sing separate choruses but merely to help with the Community Hymn Singing.

An early decision by you on this point will be greatly appreciated.

The Committee will shortly meet to select the Hymns from the Association's Hymnal and I shall send the list to you for approval before going to print.

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## Registration fees for Visitors.

We would be interested to know what this covers and what you consider to be a reasonable fee to charge.

It is our desire that your Association's visit to Swansea in 1974 will be an outstanding success and I look forward to co-operating with you in order to ensure this.

With greetings and kindest regards, I remain,

On behalf of the Swansea Executive Committee,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Cyril Rees'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

E. Cyril Rees,  
Organising Secretary.