

Our Heritage ...

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The Bournemouth Symphony Chorus – A Living Archive

The Bournemouth Symphony Chorus, as one of its Centenary projects, decided to publish a full history of the events and achievements that have taken place since its foundation in 1911 by Dan Godfrey. Originally a book was planned; but more recently we have felt that an on-line historical record would be more useful. It then becomes a living archive to which material can be added over the years. So what follows is a work under construction to which contributions are welcome at any stage from people who have observed the Chorus, were part of it or who would like to add their own anecdotes, observations and experiences. I hope you will enjoy this record of one of the longest established, most dynamic and acclaimed symphonic choruses in the country.

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