

## HOW DO WE JOIN?

Please apply online using the application form on the camp website: [www.morland.org.uk](http://www.morland.org.uk)

The fee is £370. Full joining instructions are circulated in June. Choristers travelling from the South may join an accompanied train party. Every effort is made to accommodate applicants, but places are limited and early application is advised.

## BURSARIES

We firmly believe that **money should never be a barrier to attending the Morland Choristers' Camp**. As such, we have a bursary fund to support choristers who cannot meet the full fee.

Please do contact David Jones, our General Manager for more information: [admin@morland.org.uk](mailto:admin@morland.org.uk) 01931 714338

## A TASTE OF MORLAND

An annual weekend event for younger singers 'A Taste of Morland' was designed as an introduction to Morland Camp and takes place every year at Newby End Farm.



Sat 21st – Sun 22nd May 2022

See [www.morland.org.uk/taste-of-morland](http://www.morland.org.uk/taste-of-morland) for more details.

Contact: Olivia Fyfe – [ToM@morland.org.uk](mailto:ToM@morland.org.uk)

## ALUMNI CAMP 2022

In celebration of our fiftieth year, we are holding an alumni camp (joining the main camp to sing for the Carlisle Cathedral Evensong and Sunday Eucharist). **Please see the separate brochure (on our website) for details of how you can get involved.**

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Morland Choristers' Camp  
Registered Charity number 1104768

**31<sup>st</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**



A residential course approved by  
the Royal School of Church Music

## WHO IS IT FOR?

Morland Choristers' Camp is for children aged 9-17 who love singing. This week-long summer course offers a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of singing in a 100-strong four-part choir and to enjoy a range of outdoor activities in the heart of the Eden Valley.

## WHERE IS IT HELD?

In the picturesque village of Morland in Cumbria, close to the Lake District and just south of Penrith. Activities centre on the grounds of an old country house that has been the home of the Markham family since the 1820s.



## WHAT DO WE SING?

Both church and secular music with a mixture of classical repertoire and lighter songs from musical theatre (a list of works previously performed is on the website). The morning and evening rehearsals provide opportunities for soloists, small groups and budding conductors. The week culminates in Choral Evensong in Carlisle Cathedral, a public semi-staged concert in Penrith, and Choral Eucharist in Morland Church.

## WHAT ELSE DO WE DO?

Have a great deal of fun whilst keeping very busy! The choristers camp at Greengill campsite in the village. Every afternoon there are outdoor non-musical activities which include dam building, sports and, Canon Markham's favourite game, croquet! There are five teams and a Challenge Cup is awarded to the team that gains the most points during the week from activities, duties and bonus points.

## A TYPICAL MORLAND DAY



## OUR HISTORY

The camp was devised by the **Revd Canon Gervase Markham** when Vicar of Morland and living at Morland House. Canon Markham was awarded an MBE in 2000 for his services to the camp; he remained 'Camp Chief' until not long before his death in 2007 at the age of 97. The camp is now a registered charity and governed by a Board of Trustees chaired by the Dean of Carlisle Cathedral.



## THE STAFF

A special feature of the Camp is that it values its tradition of being an 'extended family' with many choristers returning year after year and so make friends for life. A number stay on beyond 17 and are valued helpers.

There are some 20 staff who have many years' experience of the camp and ensure the exceptional quality of musical tuition, pastoral care and individual attention which is given to every chorister. Most members of staff (including both Directors of Music) started their association with camp as children.

## SENIOR STAFF

**Don Gillthorpe** | Assistant Principal at Ripley St Thomas CE Academy and Director of Music at Lancaster Priory

**Oliver Tarney** | Head of Academic Music and Composition at Winchester College. Freelance composer, conductor and singer

**Harry Normanton**  
House Parent

**Ruth Evans**  
House Parent

**David Jones**  
General Manager

**Cathy Martin**  
Administrator

**Stephen Keogh** | Deputy General Manager

**Mother Carrie Thompson** | Chaplain