

HOW DO WE JOIN?

Please apply online using the application form on the camp website: www.morland.org.uk

The fee is £430. 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 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 3rd – Sun 4th May 2024

See www.morland.org.uk/taste-of-morland for more details.
Contact: Jen Allan – ToM@morland.org.uk



50TH ANNIVERSARY APPEAL

In celebration of our fiftieth year we have launched an appeal to raise £50,000 to ensure that Camp can continue securely into its next half-century.

Any donation will be most gratefully received. The simplest method is via the 'Donate' button at www.morland.org.uk/donate
If you are able to sign up for Gift Aid, so much the better.

Cheques to Morland Choristers' Camp can be sent to David Jones at Newby End Farm, Newby, Penrith, CA10 3EX

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50th Anniversary Festal Evensong in Carlisle Cathedral



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Morland Choristers' Camp
Registered Charity number 1104768



THE 53RD MORLAND CHORISTERS' CAMP

Sun 28 July – Sun 4 August 2024



A week of music and fun
for all singers aged 9 - 17



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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.

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

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

Simon Gordon
House Parent

Alice Toynton
House Parent

David Jones
General Manager

Cathy Martin
Administrator

Mother Carrie Thompson | Chaplain