

## How to join

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

The fee is £450, divided into a deposit of £50, part payment of £200 due in March, and final fee due in June. 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.

Contact our Administrator, Cathy Martin, for more information: [admin@morland.org.uk](mailto:admin@morland.org.uk)

## A Taste of Morland

An annual weekend event for younger singers aged 6 to 12. 'A Taste of Morland' was designed as an introduction to Morland Camp and takes place on **Sat 3 May – Sun 4 May 2025** at Newby End Farm.

See [www.morland.org.uk/taste-of-morland](http://www.morland.org.uk/taste-of-morland) for more details, or contact Jen Johnson - [ToM@morland.org.uk](mailto:ToM@morland.org.uk)

## 50th Anniversary Appeal

In celebration of the 50th year in 2021 we 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](http://www.morland.org.uk/donate). If you are able to sign up for Gift Aid, so much the better.



Scan the QR Code to find out more about Morland Choristers' Camp

Carlisle Cathedral



Dam Building



Morland House Gardens



THE FIFTY-FOURTH

# MORLAND CHORISTERS' CAMP

Sunday 27 July -  
Sunday 3 August  
2025



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

A residential course approved by  
the Royal School of Church Music

Morland Choristers' Camp  
Registered Charity number 1104768

[www.morland.org.uk](http://www.morland.org.uk)

## 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 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 Morland House that has been the home of the Markham family since the 1820s.



## What do we sing?

Both church and secular music covering a broad range of styles and time periods (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.



## Our History

The camp was devised by the 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. Our Chair of Staff, David Jones, has also been honoured with an MBE for services to Morland this year. 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 twenty 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

**David Jones MBE** | Chair of Staff

**Don Gillthorpe** | Director of Music

**Oliver Tarney** | Director of Music

**Simon Gordon** | House Parent

**Alice Toynton** | House Parent

**Stephen Keogh** | General Manager

**Cathy Martin** | Administrator

**Revd Carrie Thompson** | Chaplain / Safeguarding Lead

**Emma Richardson** | Health Team Lead

