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# Welsh Amateur Music Federation Records

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## Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

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|---|---|
| <b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>   | Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales                                    |
| <b>Teitl   Title:</b>   | Welsh Amateur Music Federation Records  |
| <b>ID:</b>  | GB 0210 WAMF  |
| <b>Virtua system control number [alternative]:</b>                                | vtls004183689   |
| <b>GEAC system control number [alternative]:</b>                                  | (WIAbNL)0000183689  |
| <b>Dyddiad   Date:</b>  | 1963-2001 (predominantly 1970-2001)(accumulated 1970-2001)<br>(dyddiad creu   date of creation) |
| <b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>                                | 0.429 cubic metres (15 boxes)   |
| <b>Iaith   Language:</b>  | English   |
| <b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b> |   |

## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

### Nodyn | Note

Ffederasiwn Cerddoriaeth Amatur Cymru / The Welsh Amateur Music Federation was established around 1970. Membership of the Federation is open to all types of amateur music groups in Wales, subject to payment of the membership fees. It provides financial aid to its members, including guarantees against loss, financial assistance to purchase musical scores and instruments and to subsidise the travel costs of conductors and accompanists. It also loans scores to its members. The Federation was initially established as an autonomous body under the authority of the Welsh Arts Council but became totally independent in 1994. However, it continued to receive its funding by means of an annual grant from the Arts Council of Wales. The Federation is organised into several committees, each with responsibility for allocating financial aid to different categories of musical societies. Committee members are nominated by the constituent societies. The committees' decisions are implemented mainly by the liaison officer, a post held from around 1971 to 1995 by Keith Griffin, now the Federation's Director.

## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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The fonds comprises material dating between 1963 and 2001, consisting mainly of correspondence, [c.1970]-2001, between the Federation and various musical societies on matters of financial aid and membership fees, providing a valuable overview of a wide range of musical activities throughout Wales. It also contains correspondence with other arts organisations and bodies, both national and regional, copies of rules, constitutions and accounts of the various constituent societies as well as programmes, leaflets, posters and other printed ephemera, covering the period from 1963 to 2001. Several files contain papers relating specifically to the Federation's internal committees. Only one file relates to the Federation's own administration.

## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Ffederasiwn Cerddoriaeth Amatur Cymru / Welsh Amateur Music Federation, Cardiff per Ms Sarah Hill, November 2000 and per Mr Keith Griffin, April 2001.; A2000/82, A2001/20

### Trefniant | Arrangement

The fonds was arranged according to subject at NLW into seven series: male choirs, 1966-1999, choral societies, 1969-1999, amateur operatic societies, 1973-1999, brass bands, 1971-1999, miscellaneous societies, 1970-2001, miscellaneous committees and activities, 1970-2000, and programmes and posters, 1963-2000.

### Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

Readers consulting modern papers in the National Library of Wales are required to sign the 'Modern papers - data protection' form.

### Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

Usual copyright laws apply

### Rhestrau cymorth | Finding aids

A hard copy of the list is available at NLW.

**Ychwanegiadau | Accruals**

Accruals are likely

**Nodiadau eraill | Other notes**

- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published

**Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points**

- Welsh Amateur Music Federation -- Records and correspondence.
- Music -- Wales (ffurfiau dogfennol) | (documentary form)

**Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions****Cyfres | Series 1 vtls004185894 (WIAbNL)0000185894: Male choirs**

Dyddiad | Date: 1966-1999 (predominantly 1970-1999) (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises correspondence, 1970-1999, relating to financial assistance along with programmes, rules and regulations, constitutions and newsletters, 1966-1999, originating with individual male choirs.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 7 envelopes

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 1

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Choirs (Music) -- Wales. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Wales. (lle) | (place)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged alphabetically by choir, then chronologically.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

| Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code | Teitl   Title | Dyddiadau   Dates | Statws mynediad   Access status | Cynhwysydd   Container |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|

|   |   |   |          |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 1/1 vtls004186022<br>(WIAbNL)0000186022 | File - Male choirs A-B                                    | 1970-1998                                 | 1/1 (1). |
| 1/2 vtls004186024<br>(WIAbNL)0000186024 | File - Male choirs C                                      | 1970-1996                                 | 1/2 (1). |
| 1/3 vtls004186027<br>(WIAbNL)0000186027 | File - Male choirs D-L                                    | 1970-1999                                 | 1/3 (2). |
| 1/4 vtls004186028<br>(WIAbNL)0000186028 | File - Male choirs L (cont.)-O                            | 1970-1997                                 | 1/4 (2). |
| 1/5 vtls004186032<br>(WIAbNL)0000186032 | File - Male choirs P                                      | 1969-1999                                 | 1/5 (3). |
| 1/6 vtls004186033<br>(WIAbNL)0000186033 | File - Male choirs Q-T                                    | 1970-1997                                 | 1/6 (3). |
| 1/7 vtls004186034<br>(WIAbNL)0000186034 | File - Male choirs U-Z & lapsed/<br>disbanded male choirs | 1966-1996<br>(predominantly<br>1970-1996) | 1/7 (3). |

### Cyfres | Series 2 vtls004186944 (WIAbNL)0000186944: Choral societies

Dyddiad | Date: 1969-1999 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises correspondence relating to financial assistance along with programmes, rules and regulations, constitutions and newsletters, 1969-1999, originating with individual choral societies.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 11 envelopes

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 2

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Choral societies -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)
- Choirs (Music) -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged alphabetically by society, then chronologically.

### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

| Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code                | Teitl   Title                       | Dyddiadau   Dates | Statws mynediad   Access status | Cynhwysydd   Container |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2/1 vtls004186968<br>(WIAbNL)0000186968 | File - Choral societies A-B         | 1969-1998         |                                 | 2/1 (3).               |
| 2/2 vtls004186985<br>(WIAbNL)0000186985 | File - Choral societies B (cont.)-C | 1971-1998         |                                 | 2/2 (4).               |
| 2/3 vtls004186986<br>(WIAbNL)0000186986 | File - Choral societies C (cont.)-D | 1970-1998         |                                 | 2/3 (4).               |
| 2/4 vtls004186987<br>(WIAbNL)0000186987 | File - Choral societies D (cont.)-G | 1976-1999         |                                 | 2/4 (4).               |
| 2/5 vtls004186989<br>(WIAbNL)0000186989 | File - Choral societies G-M         | 1971-1998         |                                 | 2/5 (5).               |

|  |   |           |           |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|
| 2/6 vtls004186991<br>(WIAbNL)0000186991  | File - Choral societies M (cont.)-O   | 1971-1998 | 2/6 (5).  |
| 2/7 vtls004186993<br>(WIAbNL)0000186993  | File - Choral societies P-R   | 1970-1998 | 2/7 (5).  |
| 2/8 vtls004186996<br>(WIAbNL)0000186996  | File - Choral societies S-T   | 1970-1998 | 2/8 (6).  |
| 2/9 vtls004186999<br>(WIAbNL)0000186999  | File - Choral societies U-Z   | 1976-1998 | 2/9 (6).  |
| 2/10 vtls004187000<br>(WIAbNL)0000187000 | File - Mixed choirs pre 1998 & choral societies defunct pre 1980  | 1970-1998 | 2/10 (6). |
| 2/11 vtls004187001<br>(WIAbNL)0000187001 | File - Choral and orchestral societies whose membership had lapsed or who had been disbanded post 1980. | 1970-1995 | 2/11 (7). |

### Cyfres | Series 3 vtls004187007 (WIAbNL)0000187007: Amateur operatic societies

Dyddiad | Date: 1973-1999 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises correspondence relating to financial assistance along with programmes, rules and regulations, constitutions and newsletters originating with individual societies, 1973-1999.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 3 envelopes

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 3

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Opera -- Societies, etc. (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged alphabetically by choir, then chronologically.

#### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

| Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code                | Teitl   Title   | Dyddiadau   Dates | Statws mynediad   Access status | Cynhwysydd   Container |
|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 3/1 vtls004187009<br>(WIAbNL)0000187009 | File - Amateur operatic societies A-D                               | 1973-1999         |                                 | 3/1 (7).               |
| 3/2 vtls004187011<br>(WIAbNL)0000187011 | File - Amateur operatic societies E-P                               | 1976-1998         |                                 | 3/2 (8).               |
| 3/3 vtls004187012<br>(WIAbNL)0000187012 | File - Amateur operatic societies R-Z & lapsed & defunct societies. | 1977-1999         |                                 | 3/3 (8).               |

### Cyfres | Series 4 vtls004187053 (WIAbNL)0000187053: Brass bands

Dyddiad | Date: 1971-1999 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series comprises correspondence relating to financial assistance along with programmes, rules and regulations, constitutions and newsletters, 1971-1999, originating with individual bands.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 8 envelopes

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 4

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Brass bands -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged alphabetically by band, then chronologically.

### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

| Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code                | Teitl   Title                    | Dyddiadau   Dates | Statws mynediad   Access status | Cynhwysydd   Container |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 4/1 vtls004187054<br>(WIAbNL)0000187054 | File - Brass bands A-B           | 1971-1998         |                                 | 4/1 (8).               |
| 4/2 vtls004187055<br>(WIAbNL)0000187055 | File - Brass bands C-F           | 1971-1999         |                                 | 4/2 (9).               |
| 4/3 vtls004187059<br>(WIAbNL)0000187059 | File - Brass bands G-L           | 1971-1998         |                                 | 4/3 (9).               |
| 4/4 vtls004187061<br>(WIAbNL)0000187061 | File - Brass bands M-N           | 1971-1998         |                                 | 4/4 (9).               |
| 4/5 vtls004187063<br>(WIAbNL)0000187063 | File - Brass bands O-S           | 1971-1999         |                                 | 4/5 (10).              |
| 4/6 vtls004187065<br>(WIAbNL)0000187065 | File - Brass bands T-Y           | 1971-1997         |                                 | 4/6 (10).              |
| 4/7 vtls004187066<br>(WIAbNL)0000187066 | File - Brass bands miscellaneous | 1976-1990         |                                 | 4/7 (10).              |
| 4/8 vtls004187068<br>(WIAbNL)0000187068 | File - Defunct brass bands       | 1971-1997         |                                 | 4/8 (10).              |

### Cyfres | Series 5 vtls004187160 (WIAbNL)0000187160: Miscellaneous music societies

Dyddiad | Date: 1970-2001 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series consists mainly of correspondence relating to financial assistance along with programmes, rules and regulations, constitutions and newsletters, 1970-2001, originating with individual societies.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 5 envelopes, 3 folders

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:



Preferred citation: 5

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Music -- Societies, etc. (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged according to type of music society, alphabetically by choir, then chronologically.

### Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list

| Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code                | Teitl   Title   | Dyddiadau   Dates                         | Statws mynediad   Access status | Cynhwysydd   Container |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5/1 vtls004187162<br>(WIAbNL)0000187162 | File - Ladies' choirs A-Z                             | 1970-1999                                 |                                 | 5/1 (7).               |
| 5/2 vtls004187164<br>(WIAbNL)0000187164 | File - Children's choirs                              | 1973-1994                                 |                                 | 5/2 (7).               |
| 5/3 vtls004187186<br>(WIAbNL)0000187186 | File - Wind bands                                     | 1973-1999                                 |                                 | 5/3 (10).              |
| 5/4 vtls004187190<br>(WIAbNL)0000187190 | File - Orchestras 'C' & defunct orchestras            | 1975-1997                                 |                                 | 5/4 (10).              |
| 5/5 vtls004187192<br>(WIAbNL)0000187192 | File - Programmes, constitutions, balance sheets etc. | 1995-1999                                 |                                 | 5/5 (12).              |
| 5/6 vtls004208019<br>(WIAbNL)0000208019 | File - Orchestral societies                           | 1972-1998                                 |                                 | 5/6 (15).              |
| 5/7 vtls004212587<br>(WIAbNL)0000212587 | File - Correspondence                                 | 1985-2001<br>(predominantly<br>1995-2001) |                                 | 5/7 (15).              |

### Cyfes | Series 6 vtls004187847 (WIAbNL)0000187847: Miscellaneous committees and activities

Dyddiad | Date: 1970-2000 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

The series contains papers relating to a wide variety of the Federation's activities including the minutes and correspondence of several committees. There are also papers concerning the Federation's links with outside bodies, including the Welsh Arts Council.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 6 envelopes, 5 folders

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 6

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Welsh Arts Council

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Arranged chronologically and according to subject.

**Ffeil / rhestr eitemau | File / item list**

| Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code                 | Teitl   Title                                  | Dyddiadau   Dates          | Statws mynediad   Access status | Cynhwysydd   Container |
|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 6/1 vtls004187882<br>(WIAbNL)0000187882  | File - Miscellaneous committees and activities | September 1970-July 1998   |                                 | 6/1 (11).              |
| 6/2 vtls004187884<br>(WIAbNL)0000187884  | File - Miscellaneous committees and activities | December 1971-January 1999 |                                 | 6/2 (12).              |
| 6/3 vtls004187888<br>(WIAbNL)0000187888  | File - Miscellaneous committees and activities | March 1972-December 1998   |                                 | 6/3 (11).              |
| 6/4 vtls004187890<br>(WIAbNL)0000187890  | File - Miscellaneous committees and activities | March 1986-September 1998  |                                 | 6/4 (12).              |
| 6/5 vtls004187892<br>(WIAbNL)0000187892  | File - Miscellaneous committees and activities | February 1988-October 1998 |                                 | 6/5 (12).              |
| 6/6 vtls004187893<br>(WIAbNL)0000187893  | File - Miscellaneous committees and activities | February 1989-April 1999   |                                 | 6/6 (11).              |
| 6/7 vtls004208092<br>(WIAbNL)0000208092  | File - Courses                                 | 1990-1997                  |                                 | 6/7 (15).              |
| 6/8 vtls004209023<br>(WIAbNL)0000209023  | File - Setting up of WAMF,                     | 1970-1985                  |                                 | 6/8 (15).              |
| 6/9 vtls004209308<br>(WIAbNL)0000209308  | File - Services                                | 1996-1998                  |                                 | 6/9 (15).              |
| 6/10 vtls004212628<br>(WIAbNL)0000212628 | File - Regional arts associations              | 1975-1999                  |                                 | 6/10 (15).             |

**Cyfres | Series 7 vtls004187901 (WIAbNL)0000187901: Programmes and posters**

Dyddiad | Date: 1963-2000 (dyddiad creu) | (date of creation)

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content:

This series contains posters and programmes for concerts and performances by member societies, collected by the Federation, April 1963-November 2000.

Disgrifiad ffisegol | Physical description: 2 boxes

Lleoliad ffisegol | Physical location: ARCH/MSS (GB0210)

Iaith y deunydd | Language of the material:

Nodyn | Note:

Preferred citation: 7

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points:

- Concert programs -- Wales. (ffurfiau dogfennol) | (documentary form)
- Concerts -- Wales -- Posters. (pwnc) | (subject)

Trefniant | Arrangement:

Original order

| <b>Ffeil / rhestr eitemau   File / item list</b> |               |                   |                                 |                        |
|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cod cyfeirnod   Ref code                         | Teitl   Title | Dyddiadau   Dates | Statws mynediad   Access status | Cynhwysydd   Container |
| 7/1 vtls004187915<br>(WIAbNL)0000187915          | File -        | 1963-2000         |                                 | 7/1 (13-14).           |