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GOWER POWER



Baritone Roger George enjoying the view over Three Cliffs Bay

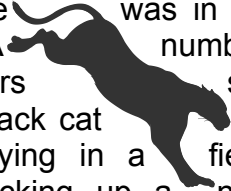
On 24 June, a coach-full of choir members and friends took part in the Chairman's excursion to the Gower Peninsula on a beautiful summers day to picnic on the cliffs at Pennard and enjoy the views at Rhosilli Bay.

Numerous features of interest were pointed out on the journey down the M4

and on the return route along the Head's of the Valleys road, including the wild ponies on Cefn Bryn and the birth-place of Joseph Parry at Merthyr Tydfil.

CAT ON A TOP CHOIR ROUTE?

The Choir bus taking the Choir to the Trellech Church Festival on 3 June was in for a surprise! A number of choristers saw a large black cat like a puma lying in a field at Itton, backing up a number of sightings of the cat in the area over the last few years.



The superb acoustics in Trellech Church were greatly appreciated by the audience and choir with the sun streaming in through the stained-glass windows adding to the warmth of the evening.

UP POMPEII!



The home of the late Frankie Howard at Cross, near Cheddar in Somerset was the venue for a fund-raising performance by the Choir on 6 August in aid of the Somerset Children's Hospice.

We were privileged to see around the home and gardens of one of Britain's best known comedians and to experience the tranquility of the setting which must have provided him with such a welcome contrast from a hectic life in the public gaze.



Pre-concert pep talk from the MD