

Colne Valley Male Voice Choir – Festival Successes

1920s

- 1923 Batley 1st,
Thornhill 2nd
- 1924 West Ardsley 1st and Challenge Cup
- 1925 Mrs Sunderland Musical Competition 2nd,
Gomersal 1st,
Milsbridge 1st
- 1926 Mrs Sunderland 2nd,
York 3rd,
- 1927 Mrs Sunderland 2nd,
Keighley 3rd
- 1928 Milsbridge 1st
- 1929 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Ilkley 3rd,
Milsbridge 1st,
Halifax 3rd



Outside the new headquarters in 1927

1930s

- 1930 Ilkley 2nd,
Milsbridge 1st
- 1931 Mrs Sunderland 2nd
- 1932 Mrs Sunderland 3rd,
- 1933 Brighouse 1st, Ilkley 2nd,
Blackpool 3rd
- 1934 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Ilkley (tie) 1st
- 1935 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Morecambe 2nd,
Ilkley 1st,
Sheffield 1st and Challenge Cup,
Blackpool 1st and Challenge Cup
- 1936 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Southport 1st and Challenge Cup,
Ilkley 1st and Challenge Shield,
Lytham 1st and Kenham Cup,
Blackpool 1st and Challenge Trophy,
Sheffield 1st
- 1937 Ilkley 1st, Lytham 1st and Kenham Cup,
Blackpool 1st and Challenge Cup
- 1938 Mrs Sunderland 1st, Morecambe 2nd,
Lytham 1st and Kenham Cup,
Southport 2nd,
Blackpool 1st and Challenge Trophy
- 1939 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Newcastle 1st and Trophy



Some of the 1930's prizes

1939-45

- Depleted choir due to WW2 service**
- 1946 Blackpool 1st and Challenge Trophy
- 1948 Lytham 1st, Blackpool 1st,
Challenge Trophy and Frank Howard Memorial Trophy
- 1949 Lytham 2nd,
Blackpool 2nd

No competitions entered during these War years

1950s

- 1950 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Kingston upon Hull 1st, Pullan Rose Bowl and Challenge Cup
- 1951 Festival of Britain - Yorkshire Area 1st
- 1952 Mrs Sunderland 1st, Lytham 3rd
- 1954 Mrs Sunderland 1st, Morecambe 2nd,
Blackpool 1st and Challenge Trophy
- 1955 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Lytham 1st and Kenham Cup,
Blackpool 3rd
- 1956 Nelson 1st, Ilkley 1st
- 1957 Ilkley 1st, Blackpool 3rd
- 1958 Mrs Sunderland 2nd
- 1959 Ilkley 1st, Challenge Shield and Tennant Cup



Choir in 1947

1960s

- 1960 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 1st,
Mrs Sunderland 1st
- 1961 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 1st,
Mrs Sunderland 1st
- 1962 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 1st,
Mrs Sunderland 1st
- 1963 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2nd
- 1964 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2nd
- 1966 Teesside International Eisteddfod 1st
- 1967 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 1st

1970s

- 1971 Cardigan Eisteddfod 1st
- 1973 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 3rd
- 1977 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2nd,
Pontrhydfendigaid Eisteddfod 1st

1980s

- 1981 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2nd
- 1987 Northern Male Voice Choir Championship 2nd



Llangollen

1990s

- 1990 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 3rd,
Mrs Sunderland 2nd
- 1991 Mrs Sunderland 1st
- 1992 Mrs Sunderland 1st and Centenary Trophy
- 1993 Choir of the North, Newcastle 1st,
National Male Voice Choir Championship 1st
- 1994 Mrs Sunderland Choir Programme 1st,
MV Choir Class 1st,
Pontrhydfendigaid Eisteddfod 1st
- 1995 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 2nd,
Reached televised quarter final stage of the Sainsbury's National
- 1996 Mrs Sunderland Prize Winners' Challenge 1st,
Kirklees Choir 1st,
MV Choir Class 2nd
- 1997 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Choir Programme 1st,
Kirklees Choir 1st,
National Male Voice Choir Championships 2nd,
Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2nd
- 1998 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 1st,
National Male Voice Choir Championships Rhyl 1st,
Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Choir Programme 1st, Kirklees Choir 1st
- 1999 Llangollen International Eisteddfod 1st,
National Male Voice Choir Championships Rhyl 2nd



National Male Voice Choir Championships - first prize 1998

2000s

- 2000 Mrs Sunderland Prize Winners' Challenge 1st,
MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir 1st
- 2001 Blackpool Musical Festival 1st
- 2002 Mrs Sunderland Kirklees Choir 1st,
Prize Winners' Challenge 2nd
- 2003 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir 1st,
Coleraigne International Choral Festival, N. Ireland 2nd
- 2004 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir 1st
- 2005 Cornwall International Male Choral Festival 2nd prize
Biddulph and District Musical Festival, MV Choir Class 1st
Choral Recital Class 1st
Biddulph MVC Challenge Trophy:
Best Conductor - Thom Meredith
- 2006 Mrs Sunderland Prize Winners' Challenge 1st
MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir Class 1st
J Hancock Trophy, Choir Programme Class 2nd
- 2007 Mrs Sunderland Prize Winners' Challenge 2nd
MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir Class 1st
J Hancock Trophy, Choir Programme Class 3rd
**Cornwall International MV Choral Festival
First Prize & Overall Best UK choir.**
- 2008 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Prize Winners' Challenge 3rd
- 2009 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir Class 1st



Peter Denby claims first prizes on our first trip to Cornwall in 2007.

2010's

- 2010 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st
- 2012 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir Class 1st, Choir Programme, 1st
Prize Winners Challenge 1st
- 2013 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st
Cornwall International MV Choral Festival, 2nd Prize
Cornwall International MV Choral Festival
Overall Best UK choir.
- 2014 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Choir Programme, 2nd
Prize Winners Challenge 1st
- 2015 **Cornwall International Male Voice Choir Festival –
Overall Best UK choir.**
- 2016 **Huddersfield. Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st**



Thom Meredith receives the 2016 Mrs Sunderland Trophy