

Colne Valley Male Voice Choir - Festival Successes

1920s

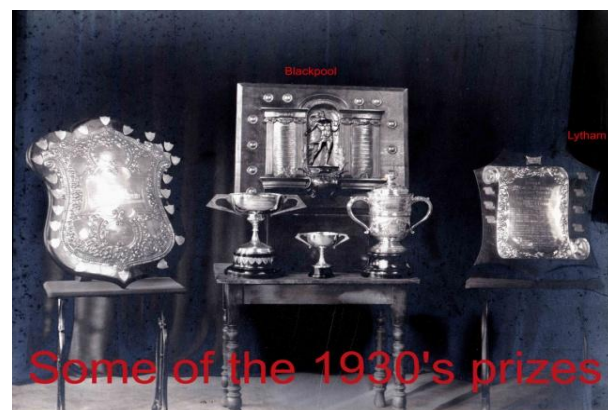
- 1923 Batley 1st,
Thornhill 2nd
- 1924 West Ardsley 1st and Challenge Cup
- 1925 Mrs Sunderland Musical Competition 2nd,
Gomersal 1st,
Milnsbridge 1st
- 1926 Mrs Sunderland 2nd,
York 3rd,
- 1927 Mrs Sunderland 2nd,
Keighley 3rd
- 1928 Milnsbridge 1st
- 1929 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
Ilkley 3rd,
Milnsbridge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



Outside the new headquarters in 1927

1930s

- 1930 Ilkley 2nd,
Milnsbridge 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



Success in Blackpool

1939 - 1945

Depleted choir due to war 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 during the War years



Choir in 1947

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1950s

- 1950 Mrs Sunderland 1st,
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



Rehearsing for the Festival of Britain 1951

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



Llangollen Eisteddfod 1981

1970s

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

1980s

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

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,
Pontrhyfendigaid Eisteddfod 1st
- 1995 Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 2nd,
Televised Quarter-final stage of 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



on TV



First Priza at 'Nationals' in Rhyl 1998

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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,
Coleraine 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
Male Voice Choirs 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 bSt UK choir.**
- 2008** Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Prize Winners' Challenge 3rd
- 2009** Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Kirklees Choir Class 1st

2010s

- 2010** Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st
- 2011** Eskdale Music Festival 1 second and 3 x 1st prizes
- 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 overall UK Choir**
- 2014** Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st,
Choir Programme, 2nd
Prize Winners Challenge 1st
- 2015** **Cornwall International MV Choral Festival
Overall Best UK Choir**
- 2016** Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st
- 2016** **Huddersfield Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st
Our 50th first prize at the Mrs Sunderland**

2020s

- 2022** Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 2nd
- 2024** Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 2nd
Eskdale Festival Sacred Music Class 2nd
Eskdale Festival Recital Class 2nd
Eskdale Festival Male Voice Choir Class 1st
- 2025** **Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st**



Coleraine International Choral Festival 2003



Picking up the 1st prizes at Cornwall 2007



Thom with first prize in 2025