

# Colne Valley Male Voice Choir – Festival Successes

## 20s

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 3 <sup>rd</sup>



Some of the 1930's prizes

## 30s

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
<b>1939-45</b>	<b>Depleted choir due to WW2 service</b>
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

## 50s

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

## 60s

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 1 <sup>st</sup>

## 70s

1971	Cardigan Eisteddfod 1st
1973	Llangollen International Eisteddfod 3rd

1977	Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2nd, Pontrhyfendigaidd Eisteddfod 1st
<b>80s</b>	
1981	Llangollen International Eisteddfod 2nd
1987	Northern Male Voice Choir Championship 2nd
<b>90s</b>	
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, Pontrhyfendigaidd 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
<b>2000s</b>	
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
2005	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 <b>Cornwall International MV Choral Festival</b> 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
<b>2010's</b>	
2010	Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1 <sup>st</sup>
2012	Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st, Kirklees Choir Class 1 <sup>st</sup> , Choir Programme, 1st
2013	Prize Winners Challenge 1st Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1 <sup>st</sup> Cornwall International MV Choral Festival, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Cornwall International MV Choral Festival <b>Overall Best UK choir.</b>
2014	Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1st, Choir Programme, 2nd Prize Winners Challenge 1 <sup>st</sup>
2015	<b>Cornwall International Male Voice Choir Festival – Overall Best UK choir.</b>
2016	Huddersfield, Mrs Sunderland MV Choir Class 1 <sup>st</sup>



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

