

is eventually became singing
professional

1964 At about the same time, Vernon
Hendley, formed the Guildford
Philharmonic Choir and also the
Proleas Choir which consisted of
youngsters.

Following re-organisation of the
Dorset Council's music department
in 1999-2000, the choir and the
choir's master's fees were funded by
the Guildford Borough Council. This
continued until the choir's name
completely disappeared and arranged
its own engagements re-naming
itself the Vireo Chorus with Jeremy
Bachman as conductor.

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The History of the Guildford Philharmonic Choir-

1945 Crowley Cutneroe was the conductor
of the Guildford Municipal Orchestra.
The players were mostly amateurs
with professional support.
They performed at the Odeon
Cinema on Sunday afternoons.
Crowley Cutneroe formed the
Guildford Festival Choir and a
Senior teachers' choir also
existed at that time.

1962 Following the death of Crowley Cutneroe,
Vernon Hendley was appointed as
conductor of the Guildford Municipal
Orchestra.

1964 In 1964 the orchestra was renamed
the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra and