

is eventually became fully  
professional

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

Following re-organisation of the  
Dorset Council's music departments  
in 1999-2000, the choir and its  
chorus master's fees were funded by  
the Guildford Borough Council. This  
continued until the choir became  
completely independent and arranged  
its own engagements re-naming  
itself the Vivaldi Chorus with Jeremy  
Bachhaus as conductor.

~~1964~~

## 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  
Summer 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