

**C DSLM      Records of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir      1943-2005**

**Accession numbers:** 06/42 and 23/02

**Historical Background:**

In 1942 members of the National Fire Service formed the Hull N.F.S. Male Voice Singers as a way of raising spirits during WWII. At the end of the war the choir altered its name to the 'Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir' and continued to conduct its activities. The choir was part of a strong musical heritage in Hull, existing alongside choral ensembles such as the Hull Male Voice Choir and the Albion Ladies Musical Society, and was one of a number of such organisations involved in the Humberside and Driffield District of the National Association of Choirs.

A committee consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, honorary secretary, honorary treasurer, and four members, oversaw the business of running the choir. Officers were elected annually, whilst the four committee members served four-yearly terms and each one was elected by a one of the four groups of voices (first tenors, second tenors, baritones, basses) constituting the choir. The conductor and deputy conductor, later known as the musical director and deputy musical director, were automatically appointed as members of the committee [C DSLM/1/2/5]. The business of electing and co-opting officers and committee members was transacted at Annual General Meetings usually held in October [C DSLM/1/1].

The committee was responsible for determining subscription rates and rehearsal dates, organising annual dinners, and were also responsible for arranging for the choir's participation in festivals, concerts, and charity events. Such business was transacted at regular committee meetings and was recorded in minutes taken by the honorary secretary [C DSLM/1/1/2-3]. Ordinary business of the choir, involving singing practice and the reporting of committee business, was transacted at weekly rehearsals. At these rehearsals members were required to pay their subscription fees, these payments being recorded in attendance registers [C DSLM/4/3-4].

Various premises were used for the holding of AGMs, Committee meetings, and rehearsals by the choir. These premises included the Young Persons Institute in the 1950s, Blundell Street School in the 1960s, Brunswick Avenue Junior High School in the 1970s and 1980s, St Charles R.C. Primary School in the late 1980s and 1990s, and Wyke College from the late 1990s onwards [C DSLM/1].

From the outset, the objectives of the choir were to advance the knowledge and enjoyment of part-singing by participation in musical festivals and concerts, and also the promotion of personal acquaintance and good fellowship amongst its members [C DSLM/1/2/5]. With this in mind, when first formed the choir was a 'Festival Choir', competing in various musical festivals in the north of England in the period 1945-1964. Surviving reports completed by festival judges record the successes of the choir at these competitions [C DSLM/7]. In both 1950 and 1951 the Choir was of such repute as to be invited to participate in BBC Home Service broadcasts alongside Hull Ladies Festival Choir, which broadcasts were recorded at the Young Persons Institute in Hull [C DSLM/6/15]. The choir was also invited to take part in the BBC's Songs of Praise programme in both 1995 and 1999 [C DSLM/2/1/3].

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The Choir was well known for its contribution to local charity work and for its co-operation with local musical associations. Concerts were organised for various charities including Age Concern and the Fledgling Trust. Notably the choir participated in the regular 'Yorkshire

Festival of Music' held at the Royal Albert Hall during the 1990s in aid of Yorkshire Cancer Research. The Choir was often invited to perform alongside other local choral ensembles,

and for a time regular appearances were made at the concerts of the Ladies Albion Musical Society. Publicity material [C DSLM/5] and correspondence [C DSLM/3] record this aspect of the choir's work.

In later years, and with dwindling numbers, there came a change in focus away from competitive advancement of singing, towards 'pleasure and enjoyment in singing, with others' [C DSLM/1/2/5]. In this context the choir continued to participate in charity events and concerts, and the series of 'American Concerts' hosting guest American choirs became a regular feature on the choir's calendar. However, at a General Meeting held 27 Apr 2005, continued declining membership led members to agree a resolution that the committee should wind up the choir. Confirmation of this decision was recorded in the minutes of a Committee Meeting held 11 May 2005 and the necessary arrangements concerning disposal of assets were discussed [C DSLM/1/1/3].

During the course of 63 years the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir contributed to the musical life and social welfare of Hull and the Humberside region. Numerous people contributed to the successes of the choir, such people notably including Frederick J. Arnold, R.A. Sales, W.E. Wright, Mary Yallop, and Elizabeth Wilson who all served in the capacity of conductor/musical director.

### **Description:**

Records of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, formed in 1942 by members of the National Fire Service. Contains the following records: Minutes and Associated Records, 1959-2005 [C DSLM/1]; Correspondence, 1950-2004 [C DSLM/2]; Financial Records, 1947-2005 [C DSLM/3]; Membership Records, 1954-2005 [C DSLM/4]; Publicity Material, 1944-2005 [C DSLM/5]; Press Cuttings, 1947-2001 [C DSLM/6]; Music Competition Festival Reports, 1945-1964 [C DSLM/7] Photographs, 1940s-2004 [C DSLM/8]; and Objects, 20th cent. [C DSLM/9].

### **Arrangement:**

C DSLM/1	Minutes and Associated Records	1943-2005
C DSLM/2	Correspondence	1950-2004
C DSLM/3	Financial Records	1947-2005
C DSLM/4	Membership Records	1954-2005
C DSLM/5	Publicity Material	1944-2005
C DSLM/6	Press Cuttings	1947-2001
C DSLM/7	Competition Festival Reports & Certificates	1945-1964
C DSLM/8	Photographs	1940s-2004
C DSLM/9	Objects	20th cent.

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**Extent:** 7 boxes

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**Related material:** The records of the Hull Musical Festival Society can be located at C DSMF (1921-2013). The History Centre has records for other choirs as well, including:- the Albion Ladies Musical Society (1933-1996) at C DSAL; West Hull Ladies' Musical Union (1925-2006) at C DSWU; Hawthorn Gipsy Choir (1908-1918) at C DIIB and the Hull Society (1825-1836) at L DSCD. For more details please see our online catalogue.

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**Custodial History:** Deposited by Mr. Brough, formerly Honorary Secretary of the Choir, in September 2006 and Philip Coates, son of a former secretary, Ken Coates, in January 2023.

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<b>C DSLM/1</b>	<b>Minutes and Associated Records</b> Series contains minutes of meetings of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and papers associated with these meetings 8 items and 1 volume	<b>1959-2005</b>
<b>C DSLM/1/1</b>	<b>Minutes</b> Subseries contains minutes of Committee meetings and AGMs of the Choir 3 items and 1 volume	<b>1959-2005</b>
C DSLM/1/1/1	File: Minutes of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir AGMs File contains unbound copy and signed minutes 1 file	22 Jul 1959- 3 Nov 2004
C DSLM/1/1/2	File: Copy Minutes of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Committee Meetings File contains unbound unsigned copy minutes of Committee Meetings 1 file	4 Dec 1963- 1 Sep 1998
C DSLM/1/1/3	File: Minutes of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Committee Meetings File contains unbound copy and signed minutes of Committee Meetings 1 file	7 Dec 1998- 11 May 2005
D SLM/1/1/4	Volume: Minutes of the National Fire Service Choir Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir General and Committee Meetings 1 volume	6 Apr 1943- 11 Nov 1964
<b>C DSLM/1/2</b>	<b>Associated Records</b> Subseries contains papers associated with the meetings of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and include sign-in sheets, agendas, circulars, reports, rules and policies 5 items	<b>1964-2001</b>
C DSLM/1/2/1	File: Sign in Sheets re Meeting Attendance File contains lists of signatures of persons attending the following Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Meetings: 15 Jul 1964; 11 Sep 1968; 9 Sep 1970; 6 Sep 1972; 12 Sep 1973; 29 Jan 1975; 24 Sep 1975; 10 Nov 1976; 1 Oct 1980; 22 Jul 1981. 1 file (10 pieces)	1964-1981
C DSLM/1/2/2	File: Agendas Includes agendas for both Committee Meetings and AGMs 1 file (16 pieces)	15 Jun 1964- 7 Oct 1987

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C DSLM/1/2/3	File: Circulars re Meetings Includes circulars relating to both Committee Meetings and AGMs 1 file (17 pieces)	17 Jun 1964- 15 Sep 1975
C DSLM/1/2/4	File: Miscellaneous Reports Presented at Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Meetings File contains the following reports: Conductor's remarks at the AGM, 14 Sep 1983; AGM report [of the Conductor?], 1984; Report of an informal meeting between the Hull Male Voice Choir and the Lydian Male Voice Choir relating to a proposed joint concert, 3 Nov 1987; Summary report of response to a questionnaire completed by members of the choir in Dec 2001. 1 file (4 pieces)	Sep 1983- Dec 2001
C DSLM/1/2/5	File: Rules and Policies File contains two undated versions of the Rules of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, a document outlining ammendments to the Rules [proposed 1995?], and a copyright statement prepared by the choir's Chairman and Music Librarian P.V. Ashworth March 1998 1 file (4 pieces)	20th cent.
<b>C DSLM/2</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> Series contains correspondence between the secretaries of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and various charities, venue owners, and music societies and associations. Arranged into two subseries: Correspondence files arranged alphabetically; Correspondence files arranged by subject. 33 files	<b>1949-2004</b>
<b>C DSLM/2/1</b>	<b>Correspondence Files: Arranged Alphabetically</b> Subseries contains alphabetical files of correspondence between the secretaries of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and various charities, venue owners, and music societies and associations mostly relating to concerts in which the choir participated 20 files	<b>1950-2004</b>
C DSLM/2/1/1	Correspondence File: Miscellaneous Correspondents: Unknown; Bob; Charles; Eric; Ernie; Les (2 papers); Malcolm; Jan; John; Kathryn (2 papers); Peter; Ruth; Stuart (2 papers) 1 file (13 pieces)	11 Dec 1986- 22 Oct 1998

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C DSLM/2/1/2	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with A Surnames and organisations beginning with A: Age Concern (3 papers); Alan Simmons Music (2 papers); Albion Ladies Musical Society; Alzheimers Disease Society (5 papers); Mr F.J. Arnold (5 papers); The Arterian Choral Society (4 papers) 1 file (6 pieces)	13 Jun 1957- 22 Feb 2001
C DSLM/2/1/3	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with B Surnames and organisations beginning with B: A. Barker; Andrew van der Beek; The Behcet's Syndrome Society; Bible Society Bicentenary; Beverley Male Voice Choir (13 papers); Bentleys Embroidery Company Limited; Mr Blackadder; Hilary B. Blackburne (2 papers); H.O. Bontiff; Mavis Bown (2 papers); BBC Radio Humberside (3 papers); BBC Songs of Praise (4 papers); British Red Cross (3 papers); Brunswick J.H. School; John Bryant 1 file (15 pieces)	15 Nov 1985- 25 Mar 2004
C DSLM/2/1/4	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with C Surnames and organisations beginning with C: Mrs J. Cambridge; Central Masonic Hall, Park Street (2 papers); Charterhouse Association for Sheltered Employment (2 papers); Coachlink; G.W. Cockesline (2 papers); Colne Valley Male Voice Choir; Comfort Friendly Inn, Anlaby Road (5 papers); Cottingham Friends of the Blind; Cruse Bereavement Care; Concert Tours International; Ethel and Walter Cowell 1 file (11 pieces)	26 Jun 1950- 31 Jan 2002
C DSLM/2/1/5	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with D Surnames and organisations beginning with D: Ron Dale; Derringham Bank Methodist Church (7 papers); Dove House Hospice (3 papers); Driffield Male Voice Choir (11 papers); Dunnington Branch Conservative Association 1 file (4 pieces)	30 Jan 1990- 17 Oct 2002
C DSLM/2/1/6	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with E Surnames and organisations beginning with E: East Riding of Yorkshire Council (2 papers); East Yorkshire Borough Council; East Yorkshire Health Authority (4 papers); East Yorkshire Motor Services Band (16 papers) 1 file (4 pieces)	2 Feb 1984- 25 Oct 2002

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C DSLM/2/1/7	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with F Surnames and organisations beginning with F: Fledgling Trust; Fok Festa (5 papers); Fouracres, North Ferriby 1 file (3 pieces)	15 Oct 1987- 19 Apr 1993
C DSLM/2/1/8	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with G Surnames and organisations beginning with G: Mr Garth; Molly Gerrard; Kathryn Gurevitch 1 file (3 pieces)	12 Oct 1991- 4 Jan 1995
C DSLM/2/1/9	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with H Surnames and organisations beginning with H: Ted Hatfield; Jil Havler (6 papers); Hessle Springville Methodist Church (2 papers); Vera Holdsworth; Walter Holmes; Hotelpacc Group Services Ltd; Hull City Council; Hull City Transport Ltd; Hull Ladies Choir; Hull Male Voice Choir (24 papers); Hull Methodist Mission Central Hall; Mrs F. McMullen; Humberside County Council (8 papers); Humberside Education Committee (3 papers); Hutton Press (5 papers) 1 file (15 pieces)	28 Jul 1977- 1 Sep 2000
C DSLM/2/1/10	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with I Surnames and organisations beginning with I: Identity (5 papers) 1 file (1 piece)	18 Apr 2003- 6 Jun 2003
C DSLM/2/1/11	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with K Surnames and organisations beginning with K: Kingston Bowling Club; Kingston General Hospital (2 papers); Kingston Stroke Club (6 papers); The Kingston Theatre Hotel; Kingston upon Hull City Council (7 papers); Kingston Wesley Church (3 papers); Robert S. Kitson 1 file (7 pieces)	1 Mar 1985- 19 Feb 1998
C DSLM/2/1/12	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with L Surnames and organisations beginning with L: Los Robles Master Choral 1 file (1 piece)	n.d.
C DSLM/2/1/13	Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with M Surnames and organisations beginning with M: Eric W. Mackman (24 papers); Mrs Martin; Hugh G. Martin (3 papers); Masonic Hall Hull Ltd; Ron Massey (2 papers);	1 Jul 1964- 18 Aug 1998

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Bob Medlin (7 papers); Methodist Central Hall, Hull;  
Methodist Homes for the Aged (2 papers); Minerva  
Masonic Hall Association Ltd (3 papers); Mortimer Gallery  
(2 papers)  
1 file (10 pieces)

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| C DSLM/2/1/14 | <p>Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with N</p> <p>Surnames and organisations beginning with N: National Association of Choirs (63 papers); NCH (5 papers); Loren H. Nebeker (2 papers); NST; E Newstom (2 papers); North Ferriby Ladies Choir; North Humberside Hospice Project Ltd (3 papers)</p> <p>1 file (7 pieces)</p>                                       | <p>5 Feb 1986-<br/>19 Jun 2002</p>  |
| C DSLM/2/1/15 | <p>Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with P</p> <p>Surnames and organisations beginning with P: P&amp;T Dennehay (2 papers); Dick Parkin; Mrs Parrott; Gail Pizer; Mr Porter (2 papers); Prince's Avenue Methodist Church Hull (7 papers); Princes Quay</p> <p>1 file (7 pieces)</p>   | <p>7 Jul 1986-<br/>2 Mar 1997</p>   |
| C DSLM/2/1/16 | <p>Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with R</p> <p>Surnames and organisations beginning with R: Redbourne St C.E. Anne; Jennifer Richardson (2 papers); Riverside Community Centre; Robinson &amp; Holmes (3 papers); J. Rossington (2 papers); Rotary Club of Holderness (9 papers); Rowley Studios; Royal British Legion (7 papers)</p> <p>1 file (9 pieces)</p> | <p>5 Nov 1952-<br/>15 Jan 2002</p>  |
| C DSLM/2/1/17 | <p>Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with S</p> <p>Surnames and organisations beginning with S: Salvation Army (5 papers); Mrs Scott; Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir (4 papers); Southwell's Tailors Ltd</p> <p>1 file (4 pieces)</p>   | <p>9 Jul 1986-<br/>29 Oct 2001</p>  |
| C DSLM/2/1/18 | <p>Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with T</p> <p>Surnames and organisations beginning with T: T.S.C. Enterprises (2 papers); Ernie Teal (3 papers); Mr L. Thacker; Mary Thackman; Thesaurus Lodge of Freemasons (15 papers); Townswomen's Guild (2 papers)</p> <p>1 file (6 pieces)</p>  | <p>15 Nov 1953-<br/>23 Mar 1994</p> |



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| C DSLM/2/1/19     | <p>Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with W<br/>Surnames and organisations beginning with W: Betty Walker (2 papers); Patricia A. Walker (2 papers); Walkington Village Hall Committee; Walkington Victorian Hayride (7 papers); Terry G. Wallis (25 papers); Jean Ward Skerrow; The Watch Ashore (2 papers); Stan Warwick; Mr Wheeler; Fiona Whitfield; Joan Whitfield (3 papers); Eddie Wildman (4 papers); Willerby Methodist Church; J. Williamson; Christopher Wiltshire; The World Choir; Wyke College (3 papers)<br/>1 file (18 pieces)</p>  | <p>10 Sep 1984-<br/>14 Aug 2001</p> |
| C DSLM/2/1/20     | <p>Correspondence File: Surnames and Organisations beginning with Y<br/>Surnames and organisations beginning with Y: Mary Y; Yorkshire Festival of Music Huddersfield &amp; District Committee (76 papers)<br/>1 file (2 pieces)</p>  | <p>21 Mar 1991-<br/>7 Nov 2003</p>  |
| <b>C DSLM/2/2</b> | <p><b>Correspondence Files: Arranged by Subject</b><br/>Subseries contains subject based files of correspondence concerning concerts arranged by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir. Most files relate to the series of 'American Concerts' organised in association with Loren Nebeker, President of Concert Tours International. These concerts, held in the period 1992-2003, were hosted by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, featured a touring American choir, and were held at the Methodist Central Hall, Hull.<br/>10 files</p>  | <p><b>1951-2004</b></p>             |
| C DSLM/2/2/1      | <p>Correspondence File: Celebrity Concert at Queen's Hall<br/>Correspondence concerning arrangements for a concert given by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir with guest artists Miss Norma Procter and Cyril Preedy. Concert held on 22 Nov 1952 at Queen's Hall, Alfred Gelder Street. Note that the file includes an annotated seating chart of Queen's Hall. Includes the following: Correspondence with Inns and Tillett, Musical &amp; Concert Agents, regarding arrangements with the guest artists; Correspondence regarding the loan of music for the concert; Correspondence with Customs and Excise regarding Entertainment Tax; Correspondence regarding invitation of guests; Correspondence regarding publicity for the concert; Correspondence with Gough and Davy regarding the hiring of their grand piano; Correspondence with Queen's Hall regarding the booking of the concert venue.<br/>1 file</p> | <p>1 Mar 1951-<br/>4 Dec 1952</p>   |

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C DSLM/2/2/2	Correspondence File: Correspondence With Members Correspondence with members of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, mostly relating to the resignation, death, and appointment of choir and committee members 1 file	6 Oct 1980- 11 Sep 1998
C DSLM/2/2/3	Correspondence File: Annual Dinners Correspondence with various persons concerning the arrangement of Annual Dinners held by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 file	7 Nov 1983- 1996
C DSLM/2/2/4	Correspondence File: American Concerts to 1997 Correspondence regarding arrangements for a series of 'American Concerts' hosted by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir. Contains sub-files of correspondence relating to concerts held with the following choirs: The Harper College Festival Chorus and the Elgin Choral Union joint choir, 30 Jun 1992; The Los Robles Master Chorale, formerly known as the Moorepark Masterworks Chorale, 28 Jun 1994; Albuquerque Festival Singers, 18 Jun 1996; Los Alamos Choral Society [note that this concert was cancelled but was due to be held 6 Jun 1997]; Miscellaneous correspondence with Loren Nebeker, President of Concert Tours International, through which the visits of the American choirs were arranged. 1 file	23 Dec 1991- 10 Mar 1997
C DSLM/2/2/5	Correspondence File: American Concert 20 Jul 1999 Correspondence concerning a concert hosted by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir featuring touring choir the Village Voices Chorale directed by Gloria Hillard. The concert was held at Methodist Central Hall, Hull, on 20 Jul 1999. Includes correspondence with Gloria Hillard regarding programme selection, with Loren H. Nebeker as President of Concert Tours International, through whom the tour was organised, and with Kimberly-Clark Limited regarding a request for financial assistance with the concert. 1 file	10 Jun 1998- 27 Aug 1999
C DSLM/2/2/6	Correspondence File: American Concert 12 June 2001 Correspondence concerning a concert hosted by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir featuring touring choir the Arizona Sun Valley Chorale. The Concert was held at Methodist Central Hall, Hull, on 12 Jun 2001. Includes correspondence with Glenn Bennett as director of the Arizona choir regarding programme selection, with Loren H. Nebeker as President of Concert Tours International, through whom the tour was organised, and with various persons regarding invitations to attend the concert.	23 Mar 2000- 14 Sep 2001

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Note that included is an email feed between Loren Nebeker and Graham Slater regarding Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir's message of sympathy to Nebeker in the wake of the terrorist attacks in America on 11 Sep 2001.  
1 file

C DSLM/2/2/7	Correspondence File: American Concert 02/07/2003 Last of Series Correspondence concerning a concert hosted by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir featuring touring choir the Diablo Valley Masterworks Chorale. The Concert was held at Methodist Central Hall, Hull, on 2 Jul 2003 and was the last in the series of 'American Concerts'. Includes correspondence with Dick Kamprath on behalf of the Diablo Valley Masterworks Chorale regarding programme selection, with the Methodist Central Hall, Hull, regarding the hiring of the venue, with Loren H. Nebeker as President of Concert Tours International, through whom the tour was organised, and with various persons regarding invitations to attend the concert. Note that there are a number of emails relating to the retirement of Loren Nebeker and the subsequent closure of his company Concert Tours International. 1 file	20 Nov 2001- 14 Oct 2004
C DSLM/2/2/8	Correspondence Files: Relating to BBC Radio broadcasts 1 file	13 Sep 1950- 24 Dec 1972
C DSLM/2/2/9	Correspondence Files: Relating to concerts 1 file	3 Dec 1961-1 May 1974
C DSLM/2/2/10	Correspondence Files: Relating to the annual dinner With related papers 1 file	5 Jul 1963-14 Apr 1973
<b>C DSLM/2/3</b>	<b>General Correspondence files</b> 3 files	<b>1949-1976</b>
C DSLM/2/3/1	General Correspondence file 1 file	1 Dec 1949- 30 Jul 1968
C DSLM/2/3/2	General Correspondence file 1 file	1 Nov 1965- 13 Dec 1970
C DSLM/2/3/3	General Correspondence file 1 file	3 Jul 1971-4 Nov 1976

C DSLM/3	<b>Financial Records</b>	<b>1947-2005</b>
C DSLM/3/1	<p>Series contains records created by various treasurers of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and includes annual balance sheets, account books, and a file relating to the winding-up of the Choir's accounts in the wake of a decision to cease business</p> <p>6 items</p> <p>File: 'Balance Sheets 1947 to 51'</p> <p>File contains copy annual income and expenditure accounts relating to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir finances at the following dates: 31 Mar 1947; 31 Mar 1948; 31 Mar 1949; 31 Mar 1950; 31 Mar 1951</p> <p>1 file (5 pieces)</p>	1947-1951
C DSLM/3/2	<p>Account: Celebrity Concert</p> <p>Account relating to a Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir concert held at Queen's Hall 22 Nov 1952 with guest stars Norma Procter and Cyril Preedy. Account shows expenditure on the concert, and also shows income from sale of tickets</p> <p>1 item</p>	c.Nov 1952
C DSLM/3/3	<p>File: Balance Sheets</p> <p>File contains draft and copy annual income and expenditure accounts relating to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir finances at the following dates: 31 Mar 1962; 31 Mar 1964 (2 versions); 31 Mar 1965; 31 Mar 1966; 31 Mar 1967; 31 Mar 1968; 31 Mar 1969; 31 Mar 1970; 31 Mar 1971; 31 Mar 1975; 31 Mar 1978; 31 Mar 1983; 31 Mar 1984; 31 Mar 1985; 31 Mar 1986</p> <p>1 file (16 pieces)</p>	1962-1986
C DSLM/3/4	<p>Account Book: Receipts Lydian Male Voice Choir</p> <p>Volume records annual receipts giving itemised breakdown and yearly totals. Most receipts are from subscriptions, but donations made by other organisations, and profits from sale of drinks, tickets, etc are also recorded.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	1 Apr 1974- 20 Apr 2005
C DSLM/3/5	<p>Account Book: Expense Lydian Male Voice Choir</p> <p>Volume records annual expenses giving itemised breakdown and yearly totals. Expenses recorded include hire of venues, musicians' fees, purchase of music, printing, postage, stationary, and donations to charities.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	1 Apr 1974- 31 Jul 2005

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C DSLM/3/6	Treasurer's File: Winding Up Accounts File contains correspondence, closing bank statements, invoices, and accounts relating to the winding-up of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir finances following a Committee decision to bring an end to the Choir in 2005 1 file (11 pieces)	21 Apr 2004- 1 Aug 2005
<b>C DSLM/4</b>	<b>Membership Records</b> Series contains records relating to membership of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and includes blank membership cards, membership lists, and attendance registers 4 items	<b>1954-2005</b>
C DSLM/4/1	File: Membership Cards Unused membership cards relating to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and printing the 'Rules' of the choir 1 file (2 pieces)	n.d.
C DSLM/4/2	File: Membership Lists File contains draft and printed lists of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Committee and Choir members for the following dates: Three undated; Oct 1983; Oct 1987; Sep 1989; Aug 1996; 1998/99; 1999/2000; 2000/01; 2004/05. Note that lists detail names and contact information 1 file (11 pieces)	1983-2004
C DSLM/4/3	Attendance Register Register recording attendance [at rehearsals?] and payment of subscriptions by members of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir. Note that attempts have been made to repair damage to the binding of the volume using sticky tape. Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume	6 Apr 1954- 20 Mar 2002
C DSLM/4/4	Attendance Register Register recording attendance [at rehearsals?] and payment of subscriptions by members of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 volume	17 Apr 2002- 20 Apr 2005
<b>C DSLM/5</b>	<b>Publicity Material</b> Series contains files of publicity material relating to events and concerts involving Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir. Includes a subseries of files of concert programmes, and also includes files of annual dinner programmes, events diaries, posters, tickets and invitations, and lists of the choirs repertoire. 15 files	<b>1944-2005</b>

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<b>C DSLM/5/1</b>	<b>Concert Programmes</b>	<b>1944-2005</b>
	Subseries contains printed and draft programmes relating to concerts held by Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, and also relating to concerts and events in which the choir participated for various charitable causes 8 files	
C DSLM/5/1/1	File: Miscellaneous Concert Programmes 1 file (23 pieces)	20th cent.
C DSLM/5/1/2	File: Concert Programmes 1940s 1 file (6 pieces)	Mar 1944- Mar 1949
C DSLM/5/1/3	File: Concert Programmes 1950s 1 file (22 pieces)	Oct 1950- Apr 1959
C DSLM/5/1/4	File: Concert Programmes 1960s 1 file (24 pieces)	Nov 1960- Apr 1969
C DSLM/5/1/5	File: Concert Programmes 1970s 1 file (34 pieces)	Jan 1970- Oct 1978
C DSLM/5/1/6	File: Concert Programmes 1980s 1 file (52 pieces)	10 Jul 1981- Nov 1989
C DSLM/5/1/7	File: Concert Programmes 1990s 1 file (149 pieces)	Feb 1990- Dec 1999
C DSLM/5/1/8	File: Concert Programmes 2000s 1 file (89 pieces)	Jul 2000- Apr 2005
C DSLM/5/2	File: Annual Dinner Programmes File contains programmes detailing the menu and toast list at dinners held by the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 file (13 pieces)	1975-1996
C DSLM/5/3	File: Events Diaries File contains annual events diaries detailing events and concert occurring during the following annual sessions of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir: Unknown; 1967/68; 1987; 1993 1 file (4 pieces)	1967-1993
C DSLM/5/4	File: Posters File contains posters relating to concerts held by Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, and also relating to concerts and events in which the choir participated for various charitable causes 1 file (37 pieces)	1967-2005

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C DSLM/5/5	File: Tickets and Invitations File contains tickets and invitations relating to concerts and events involving Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 file (26 pieces)	1950-2003
C DSLM/5/6	File: Repertoire Lists File contains the following papers relating to the repertoire of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir: Transcript of 'Do You Hear the Christians Sing?'; Transcript of 'Bible Society' to the tune of 'Ode to Joy'; Transcript of 'The Carol Singers'; List of the top ten most popular concert programme pieces performed by the choir; Music List dated 2004/2005 detailing the full repertoire of the choir. 1 file (5 pieces)	20th cent.
C DSLM/5/7	File: Membership of the National Association of Choirs Newsletters and annual reports 1 file	1961-1967
C DSLM/5/8	File: Membership of the British Federation of Music Festivals Year books some highlighted. For the years 1964-1967 and 1974-1975. 1 file	1964-1975
<b>C DSLM/6</b>	<b>Press Cuttings</b> Series contains press cuttings of articles, notices, and photographs relating to Hull Male Voice Choir participation in concerts, broadcasts, and musical festivals 39 items	<b>1947-2001</b>
C DSLM/6/1	Press Cutting: 'From Strength to Strength' Article relating to an increase to the membership of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and including a further appeal for more members 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/2	Press Cutting: 'Love Song for a Lady' Article written by Mr E.W. Cowell 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/3	Press Cutting: 'Ladies' Night' Article relating to the 'Ladies Night' concert of Hessle Men's Fellowship held at South-lane Methodist Schoolroom, given by the choir conducted by Mr Walter Wright, with guest artist Marie Hogarth, and accompanied by Ann Bartholomew and Maisie Wetherall 1 item	n.d.

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C DSLM/6/4	Press Cutting: 'Concert in Farmery Hall' Photograph of Mrs T.H. Prince, Mrs C. Hopkinson Hall, Mr W. Wright, Mrs W. Ashton, and Mrs M. Large at the concert of West Hul Ladies Musical Union 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/5	Press Cutting: 'Bach Brahms Recital' Article relating to a recital given at St John's Church, Newington, given by Frederick Arnold, the church's organist 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/6	Press Cutting: 'Massed Choirs Festival' Article relating to celebrations of the Festival of Britain involving various Hull Male Voice Choirs held on 30 and 31 October at 'the Institute' 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/7	Press Cutting: 'Choir Entertain Choir' Article relating to the first appearance of the Lydian Male Voice Choir, conducted by Walter Wright and accompanied by Margaret Lovell, as guest artists of the West Hull Ladies' Musical Union, at their third concert of the season in Farmery Hall, Bevil House, Hull 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/8	Press Cutting: 'Polished artistry at Lydian concert' Article reporting on a concert of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir conducted by Richard Sales with guest artists Norma Procter and Cyril Preedy 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/9	Press Cutting: 'Choirs Unite in Hymn of Joy' Article reporting on an evening of music at Hymers College in aid of Hull Darby and Joan Parcels Fund, presented by Hull Ladies' Choir with their guests Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/6/10	File of Press Cuttings: Hull Musical Festival Articles relating to the Hull Musical Festival held at Queen's Hall and judged by Dr C. Armstrong Gibbs, at which Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir won first place 1 item (2 pieces)	n.d.
C DSLM/6/11	Press Cutting: 'Men in a Women's World' Photograph of members of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir who took part for the first time in the Albion Ladies' Musical Society's first concert of the season at the YPI, Hull 1 item	n.d.



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C DSLM/6/12	Press Cutting: 'Hull Choir's Success: Needler's and R.C.M.P. Dances' Photograph with caption 'Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, under their conductor Mr R.A. Scales, which gained second place out of 30 choirs at the Balckpool Festival - the first time they entered this competition' 1 item	15 Nov 1947
C DSLM/6/13	Press Cutting: 'Hail! Mrs Bagshaw! Greetings, Gertie Spuddock' Printed song lyrics 1 item	23 Aug 1949
C DSLM/6/14	File of Press Cuttings: Broadcast at the YPI Articles relating to a live BBC broadcast of a recital by Hull Ladies Festival and Lydian Male Voice Choirs on 24 Oct 1950 1 item (3 pieces)	1950
C DSLM/6/15	Press Cutting: Broadcast Article relating to the broadcast of a combined choral recital by the Hull Ladies' Festival Choir and Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir in the Home Service on 20 Mar 1951 1 item	1 Mar 1951
C DSLM/6/16	Press Cutting: 'Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir with the shield they won at Ilkley Music Festival' Posed group photograph of the choir and shield 1 item	13 Jun 1951
C DSLM/6/17	Press Cutting: 'Celebrity Concert' Notive of a concert by Lydian Male Voice Choir conducted by Richard Sales, to be held at Queen's Hall on 22 Nov 1952, with guest artists Norma Procter and Cyril Preedy 1 item	1952
C DSLM/6/18	Press Cutting: Horsforth Musical Festival Article relating to the success of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir in gaining full marks from Dr Harold Darke in the Male Voice Open Class 1 item	28 Apr 1952
C DSLM/6/19	Press Cutting: 'Father of festival movement' Article relating to retirement of Dr C. Armstrong Gibbs as adjudicator at muscial festivals throughout the country 1 item	12 Jun 1952

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C DSLM/6/20	<p>Press Cutting: Blackpool Musical Festival</p> <p>Article relating to the success of Hull Choral Union led by Mr Richard A. Sales at the festival, and referring to Sales' conductorship of Hull Ladies Festival Choir and Hull Male Voice Choir</p> <p>1 item</p>	3 Nov 1952
C DSLM/6/21	<p>Press Cutting: 'Choir Work'</p> <p>Article referring to three consecutive wins of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir under the conductorship of Mr Richard A. Scales at Hull, Horsforth, and Bingley musical festivals, and referring to forthcoming participation in Harrogate and Ilkley festivals by the 45 strong choir</p> <p>1 item</p>	4 Nov 1952
C DSLM/6/22	<p>File of Press Cuttings: Cynthia Carter</p> <p>Article, photograph, and notice relating to the performance of Cynthia Carter, pianist, with Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir on 28 Nov 1953 at the East Hull Congregational Church</p> <p>1 item (3 pieces)</p>	Nov 1953
C DSLM/6/23	<p>Press Cutting: 'Hull choir win silver scroll'</p> <p>Article relating to the success of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir at the Yorkshire Competative Musical Festival at Harrogate</p> <p>1 item</p>	8 Mar 1954
C DSLM/6/24	<p>Press Cutting: 'Music honour' and 'Many Recitals'</p> <p>Article relating to the appointment of Mr F.J. Arnold, conductor of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, as a representative on the General Council of the Incorporated Society of Musicians</p> <p>1 item</p>	13 Jun 1957
C DSLM/6/25	<p>Press Cutting: 'Choir had surprise for oldest member'</p> <p>Article relating to a concert of the Hull Choral Union including the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir given at the Co-operative Hall, Kingston Square, hull, on 4 Dec 1958. Refers to 84th birthday of the oldest member of the union Mr A.E. Terry, and also to the original formation of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir during WWII under the name National Fire Service Male Voice Singers.</p> <p>1 item</p>	5 Dec 1958
C DSLM/6/26	<p>Press Cutting: 'Trophy for Hull Choir'</p> <p>Photograph of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir with a trophy won at Mexborough musical festival</p> <p>1 item</p>	29 Oct 1959

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C DSLM/6/27	Press Cutting: Lydian Choir's Annual Dinner Article relating to the choir's annual dinner at Jackson's Restaurant with principal guest Mr S.W. Hobson, Chief Education Officer for Hull. Note that a photograph of guests at the dinner accompanies the article. 1 item	18 Jan 1962
C DSLM/6/28	Press Cutting: 'Choirs Take Festival Rewards' Article reporting on the success of the Choir at the Mexborough Musical Festival 1 item	26 Oct 1963
C DSLM/6/29	Press Cutting: 'Eindhoven Choir charms Hull' and 'Choirs Urged to Press for Council Aid' Article relating to a concert at the New Theatre, Hull, on 17 Apr 1966, given by Hull Male Voice Choir, Eindhoven Male Voice Choir, and soloists, and referring to a previous visit of the Hull Choir to Eindhoven in 1964. Also article relating to the National Association of Choirs' annual conference at Riley Technical High School, Hull. 1 item	18 Apr 1966
C DSLM/6/30	Press Cutting: 'The Lydian Male Voice Choir will welcome New Members' Notice in the Daily Mail advertising for new members of the choir and noting that rehearsals are held every Wednesday at Blundell Street School, and providing contact details for conductor Walter E. Wright and secretary E.D. Mawer 1 item	5 Sep 1966
C DSLM/6/31	Press Cutting: '...Hull Choir' Article reporting on the performance of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir under the conductor Mr Walter E. Wright at the Summerscales Musical Festival, Keighley 1 item	12 Nov 1966
C DSLM/6/32	Press Cutting: Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Photograph of the choir at a rehearsal in Blundell Street School 1 item	10 Jan 1969
C DSLM/6/33	Press Cutting: 'Hull Scots enjoy song festival' Article relating to a 'festival of song' held at Royal Station Hotel, Hull, involving Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, to entertain the Hull Scots Society 1 item	14 Jan 1970

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C DSLM/6/34	Press Cutting: 'Society's Concert' Photograph of persons attending the Albion Ladies' Musical Society concert at the YPI, at which Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir performed as guest artists 1 item	21 Feb 1972
C DSLM/6/35	Press Cutting: 'Piano Without Accord' Article relating to the poor state of a piano used in a concert presented by Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir at Cottingham Civic Hall on 27 Sep 1973 1 item	28 Sep 1973
C DSLM/6/36	Press Cutting: 'Mass choir sings out for special charity' Article relating to a 'massed concert' at Beverley Minster to raise funds for the Fledglings' Trust, concert involves the Driffield, Beverley, Hull and Lydian 1 item	c.1990s
C DSLM/6/37	File of Press Cuttings: International Concert File contains articles relating to the visit of a choir from South Carolina to participate in a concert with Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, to be held at Methodist Central Hall on 20 Jul 1999 to mark the occasion of the 700th anniversary of Hull 1 item (3 pieces)	Jul 1999
C DSLM/6/38	Press Cutting: 'Fitting tribute to a great man' Article relating to a concert arranged by the widow of Peter Havler in his memory to raise funds for Yorkshire Cancer Research, concert held at Guildhall and included participation from the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	14 Oct 2000
C DSLM/6/39	Press Cutting: 'Choir notes its successes at dinner' 'Flashback' article relating to a dinner of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir held at Jackson's Restaurant in Jan 1971 at which a new design of the presidential badge created by member Eric Mawler was worn by the president Eric Mackman. Also includes a photograph of the presentation of a cheque for £170 by the president of the choir to the secretary of the Alzheimer's Disease Hull Branch. 1 item	Jan 2001
<b>C DSLM/7</b>	<b>Music Competition Festival Certificates and Reports</b> Series contains certificates and reports relating to the participation of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir in various musical competition festivals including those at Harrogate, Wharfedale/Ilkley, Hull, Mexborough, Blackpool, Huddersfield, Grimsby and Cleethorpes.	<b>1945-1964</b>

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The reports were completed by judges and usually provide entry number, scores, and notes/comments.  
55 items

C DSLM/7/1	File of Notes: Participation in Musical Festivals Notes relating to participation of male voice choirs in Hull in various musical festivals covering the period 21 May 1936-11 Nov 1950 1 file (8 pieces)	c.1950
C DSLM/7/2	Certificate: Grimsby Central Hall Musical Competitions Awarded to Hull N.F.S. Male Voice Choir for first place in Class 52a Male Voice Choirs section of the competition judged by Percy C. Hull 1 item	12 May 1944
C DSLM/7/3	Certificate: Wharfedale Music Festival Honours Certificate Awarded to Lydian Male Voice Choir at the festival for receiving 180 marks, judged by C.S. Lang 1 item	11 Jun 1955
C DSLM/7/4	List: 'Huddersfield Semi Finalists' List of semi-finalists in Class 3 Male Voice Choirs section of the Huddersfield musical festival 1 item	n.d.
C DSLM/7/5	Report: Adjudicator's Remarks Remarks, breakdown of scores, and overall total marks awarded to Hull N.V.S. Male Voice Choir by H. Bardgett, relates to a music festival 1 item	c.1940s
C DSLM/7/6	Report: Grimsby Central Hall Musical Competitions Remarks and marks awarded to Hull N.F.S. Male Voice Choir for performance in CLASS 52A of the Grimsby musical competition, judged by Percy C. Hull 1 item	c.1940s
C DSLM/7/7	Report: Hull Competitive Musical Festival Society Festival Remarks and scores awarded to East Hull Men's Institute 1 item	c.1940s
C DSLM/7/8	Report: Vocal Ensemble Marking Sheet Remarks and scores awarded judged by A.C.T. 1 item	c.1950s
C DSLM/7/9	Report: Tamworth and District Open Competative Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, note that at the top of the report is written '4th' 1 item	c.1950s

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C DSLM/7/10	Report: Kingston upon Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded to Lydian Male Voice Choir, note that at the top of the report is written '3rd' 1 item	c.1950s
C DSLM/7/11	Report: Kingston upon Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded judged by Steuart Wilson 1 item	c.1950s
C DSLM/7/12	Report: Wharfedale Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded to Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	c.1950s
C DSLM/7/13	Report: Music Festival Remarks and scores awarded judged by H. Wiseman 1 item	c.1950s
C DSLM/7/14	Report: Kingston upon Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded judged by J.H. 1 item	1945
C DSLM/7/15	Report: Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded judged by Leslie Woodgate 1 item	1946
C DSLM/7/16	Report: Blackpool Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded judged by Alan Stephenson 1 item	1947
C DSLM/7/17	Report: Grimsby Musical Festival Remarks and scores, judged by J.F. Staton 1 item	29 Mar 1947
C DSLM/7/18	Report: Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded judged by J. Frederick Staton 1 item	24 May 1947
C DSLM/7/19	Report: Blackpool Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by C. Walker Robson and Alan Stephenson 1 item	Nov 1947
C DSLM/7/20	Report: Kingston upon Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded, judged by Steuart Wilson 1 item	1948

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C DSLM/7/21	Report: In the Empress Ballroom Scores awarded for joint 5th place, judged by Alan Stephenson and Alec Redshaw, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are also recorded 1 item	1948
C DSLM/7/22	Report: Cleethorpes Remarks and scores awarded, note that in the margin of the report is written '3rd' 1 item (2 pieces)	Jun 1948
C DSLM/7/23	Report: Harrogate Scores awarded to the Choir, judged by A.C. Tysoe, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item	12 Mar 1949
C DSLM/7/24	Report: Ilkley/Wharfedale Scores awarded judged by Herbert Howells, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item	18 Jun 1949
C DSLM/7/25	Report: In the Ballroom/Blackpool Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded, judged by Sidney Northcote, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item (2 pieces)	12 Nov 1949
C DSLM/7/26	Report: Harrogate Remarks and scores awarded, judged by Leslie Woodgate, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item (2 pieces)	11 Mar 1950
C DSLM/7/27	Report: Wharfedale Musical Festival Scores awarded, judged by A. Goldsborough 1 item	20 May 1950
C DSLM/7/28	Report: Kingston upon Hull Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by Maurice Jacobson 1 item (4 pieces)	3 Jun 1950
C DSLM/7/29	Report: Blackpool Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded, judged by Dr Eric Thimen, note written on the report reads 'came 3rd', note also that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item (4 pieces)	11 Nov 1950

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C DSLM/7/30	Report: Huddersfield Festival of Britain Remarks and scores awarded, judged by Maurice Jacobson, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item (5 pieces)	6 Jan 1951
C DSLM/7/31	Report: Kingston upon Hull List of winners from festivals including listing of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir as winners at the Harrogate festival 1 item (3 pieces)	16 Jan 1951
C DSLM/7/32	Report: Wharfedale Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded, judged by Dr Herbert Howells 1 item (6 pieces)	9 Jun 1951
C DSLM/7/33	Report: Blackpool Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded, judged by Dr A.C. Tysoe 1 item (4 pieces)	3 Nov 1951
C DSLM/7/34	Report: Blackpool Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded 1 item (3 pieces)	1952
C DSLM/7/35	Report: Huddersfield Remarks and scores, judged by Boris Ord, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item (4 pieces)	9 Feb 1952
C DSLM/7/36	Report: Horsforth Scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir for first place, note that scores awarded to other competitors in the same category are recorded 1 item	26 Apr 1952
C DSLM/7/37	Report: Kingston upon Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores, judged by Dr Armstrong Gibbs 1 item (4 pieces)	14 Jun 1952
C DSLM/7/38	Report: Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded, judged by G.A. 1 item (3 pieces)	21 Jun 1952
C DSLM/7/39	Report: Harrogate Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by Dr Greenhouse Allt 1 item (4 pieces)	7 Mar 1953



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C DSLM/7/40	Report: Harrogate Musical Festival Scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by Armstrong Gibbs and Graville Bantock 1 item	1964
C DSLM/7/41	Report: Music Festival Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by George A. Armstrong 1 item	1954
C DSLM/7/42	Report: Harrogate Remarks and scores, judged by Herbert Bardgett 1 item	6 Mar 1954
C DSLM/7/43	Report: Wharfedale Musical Festival/Ilkley Remarks and scores awarded, judged by H.H. 1 item (2 pieces)	19 Jun 1954
C DSLM/7/44	Report: Mexborough Scores awarded, judged by L.P. 1 item	30 Oct 1954
C DSLM/7/45	Report: Wharfedale Music Festival Remarks and scores awarded, judged by C.S. Lang 1 item	1955
C DSLM/7/46	Report: Music Festival Scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	30 Apr 1955
C DSLM/7/47	Report: Mexborough Scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	Oct 1955
C DSLM/7/48	Report: Harrogate Scores awarded, judged by Herbert Bargett 1 item	3 Mar 1956
C DSLM/7/49	Report: Kingston upon Hull Musical Festival Scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	May 1956
C DSLM/7/50	Report: Harrogate Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by Herbert Bardgett 1 item (2 pieces)	2 Mar 1957
C DSLM/7/51	Report: Kingston upon Hull Musical Festival Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by Herbert Wiseman 1 item	17 May 1958

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C DSLM/7/52	Report: Wharfedale Music Festival Remarks and scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, judged by Maurice Jacobson 1 item (3 pieces)	7 Jun 1958
C DSLM/7/53	Report: Cleethorpes Scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	20 Jun 1959
C DSLM/7/54	Report: Mexborough Musical Competition Festival Scores awarded, judged by Leslie Regan 1 item	1962
C DSLM/7/55	Report: Harrogate Competitive Music Festival Scores awarded to Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir 1 item	14 Mar 1964
C DSLM/7/56	Mexborough Musical Competition Festival certificate and report First prize, class 44 Male Voice Choirs 1 item	24 Oct 1959
C DSLM/7/57	Harrogate Competitive Music Festival certificate First in class 57 1 item	1 Mar 1960
C DSLM/7/58	Hull Music festival certificate First in class any adult male voice choir - open 1 item	May 1960
C DSLM/7/59	Mexborough Musical Competition Festival certificate First prize, class 45 Male Voice Choirs 1 item	29 Oct 1960
C DSLM/7/60	Robertshaw Music Festival of Bingley certificate First, Class 33 male voice choirs 1 item	1960
C DSLM/7/61	Harrogate Competitive Music Festival certificate and report First in class Male voice choirs 1 item	4 Mar 1961
C DSLM/7/62	Wharfedale Music Festival certificate and report Second place, class 79 Male Voice Choirs 1 item	3 Jun 1961
C DSLM/7/63	Harrogate Competitive Music Festival certificate and report Second in class 58, Male voice choirs 1 item	10 Mar 1962

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C DSLM/7/64	Hull Music Festival certificate First in class, adult male voice choir- open 1 item	May 1962
C DSLM/7/65	Mexborough Musical Competition Festival certificate and report First prize, class 48 Male Voice Choirs 1 item	26 Oct 1963
C DSLM/7/66	Mrs Sunderland Musical Competition Huddersfield Second, class 62, male voice choirs (B) 1 item	20 Feb 1965
C DSLM/7/67	Mrs Sunderland Musical Competition Huddersfield Second, class 69, small choirs 1 item	10 Feb 1972
C DSLM/7/68	Hull Music Festival, 3 certificates 2 x First: any adult male voice choir and adult male voice choir-open and 1 x Second in class adult male voice choir – small. 1 item	n.d.
<b>C DSLM/8</b>	<b>Photographs</b> Series contains photographs of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir, Committee Members, and guests, taken during various concerts and performances, and on the occasion of various presentations and drinks receptions 16 items	<b>1940s-2004</b>
C DSLM/8/1	File: Posed Group Photographs of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Black and white and colour photographs of members of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir posing for official group portraits. Includes the Choir as it was shortly after formation in the 1940s, the Choir during the late 1940s or early 1950s, the Choir in Jan 1969, and the Choir in 1986 1 file (4 pieces)	1940s-1986
C DSLM/8/2	File: Photographs of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir Miscellaneous colour photographs of the Choir on the occasion of various concert performances including at the Mortimer Galleries c.1980s, at the Walkington Hayride c.1990, and at the Royal Albert Hall c.1990s 1 file (12 pieces)	1980s-1990s
C DSLM/8/3	File: Photographs of Walkington Garden Party Colour photographs of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir and their conductor Mary Yallop taken during a performance given at the Walkington Garden Party 1 file (3 pieces)	c.1990s

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C DSLM/8/4	File: Photographs of an International Concert Colour photographs of Hull Male Voice Choir singing under the leadership of their conductor, taken during one of the choir's 'International Concerts' 1 file (6 pieces)	c.1990s
C DSLM/8/5	File: Photographs of the 1991 Festival of Music Colour photograph and negatives of photographs taken during Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir's trip to London to participate in the 1991 Festival of Music held at the Royal Albert Hall on 23 Nov 1991. Photograph shows the concert at the hall and negatives show various members of the choir and their guests taken during the trip. 1 file (39 pieces)	Nov 1991
C DSLM/8/6	Photograph: Concert at the Royal Albert Hall Black and white photograph showing various male voice choirs singing together and accompanied by a brass band and organist, taken during a concert held at the Royal Albert Hall, most likely the 1991 Festival of Music held on 23 Nov 1991 at the RAH 1 item (2 copies)	23 Nov 1991
C DSLM/8/7	File: Photographs of the 1992 International Concert Colour photographs of Hull Male Voice Choir singing under the leadership of their conductor, with a female choir, and with a mixed choir. Taken during the choir's 1992 'International Concert'. 1 file (5 pieces)	30 Jun 1992
C DSLM/8/8	File: Photographs of a Concert Colour photographs of the choir and their conductor taken on the occasion of a performance [at a drinks reception?] 1 file (2 pieces)	26 May 1993
C DSLM/8/9	File: Photographs of the 1994 Festival of Music Colour photographs taken on the occasion of the Festival of Music held at the Royal Albert Hall on 19-20 Nov 1994. Photographs show a large collaboration of various male voice choirs during a concert in the Hall, Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir singing in a reception room at the venue, and members of the choir and their guests sat in another of the reception rooms. 1 file (7 pieces)	19 Nov 1994- 20 Nov 1994
C DSLM/8/10	File: Photographs of the 1996 International Concert Colour photographs of the choir singing under the leadership of their conductor and also with a female choir, taken during the choir's 1996 'International Concert'. Also shows ladies preparing food on the same occasion. 1 file (8 pieces)	18 Jun 1996

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C DSLM/8/11	File: Photographs of a Presentation Colour photographs of the presentation of a silver plate to a female member of the Choir's Committee 1 file (2 pieces)	c.2004
C DSLM/8/12	File: Photographs of a Presentation to Mr E. Teal Colour photographs taken on the occasion of the presentation of a commemorative plaque and certificate to Mr E. Teal. Photographs show presentation of the plaque by Mr Malcolm Whitfield, the Choir's President, presentation of the certificate by Mr Peter Brough, the Choir's Deputy Musical Director, and the Choir with Mr Teal. 1 file (4 pieces)	Dec 2004
C DSLM/8/13	Photograph of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir With a list of some names. Hull Daily Mail image, black and white 9" x 6 ½ " (23cm x 16.5 cm) 1 item	c.1950s
C DSLM/8/14	Photograph of the choir and trophies Hull Daily Mail image, black and white 10" x 8" (25 cm x 20cm) 1 item	30 Oct 1963
C DSLM/8/15	Photograph of the choir with trophies 2 copies, with a list of some names. Hull Daily Mail image, black and white 11 ½" x 8" (30 cm x 21 cm) 1 item	c.1960s
C DSLM/8/16	Photographs Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir presentation to Mr Walker retiring as conductor after 18 years 2 images Hull Daily Mail, black and white 8" x 6 ½" (20cm x 16cm) and 8" x 5 ½ " (21 cm x 14 cm). Note on the reverse indicates Mr Walker but research there was no Mr Walker as a conductor. There was a Walter Wright who retired as conductor in 1977. 1 item	c.1960s
<b>C DSLM/9</b>	<b>Objects</b> Series contains objects found with the archival material. These include a Medal of Office used by presidents of the Lydian Male Voice Choir, the Choir's official tie, and a book relating to the history of music in Hull. 4 items	<b>20th cent.</b>
C DSLM/9/1	Medal of Office: President of the Lydian Male Voice Choir Note that the use of this medal by various presidents of the choir can be seen in the photographs within this collection [C DSLM/8] 1 item	20th cent.

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C DSLM/9/2	Tie of Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir In maroon fabric and bearing the crest of the Hull Lydian Male Voice Choir in gold embroidery 1 item	late 20th cent.
C DSLM/9/3	Book: 'Two Centuries of Music in Hull' Author: Norman Staveley Publisher: Hutton Press, 1999 Note that this item is signed by the author 1 volume	1999
C DSLM/9/4	Lydian Male Voice Choir official stamp 1 item	c.1960s