



Colne Valley Youth Orchestra News

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Alice Brighty receives the Malcolm Arnold Trophy for 2010

CVYO leader Alice Brighty has been awarded the Malcolm Arnold Trophy for 2010.

Violinist, Alice, 18, has been a member of the orchestra since she was 7 years old and has led the orchestra for the last two years.

Even when Alice moved abroad to live in Sri Lanka for three years with her parents, she still managed to find a way to join her CVYO friends for the annual tour.

Presenting her with the award, which is in honour of

Past President Sir Malcolm Arnold, and which recognises the social as well as musical contribution of a member of the orchestra, Musical Director Nigel Hildreth said: "Alice has made an exceptional contribution to CVYO throughout her time in the Training Orchestra as well as the Main Orchestra."

He said Alice had "a wicked sense of humour" and that her contributions in making others feel part of the orchestra and in using social networking to "nag" members about

rehearsals and concerts had made a huge difference.

Describing her time in the orchestra as "one of the most important things I've done in my life to date," Alice said she would always have fond memories especially of the tours and residential weekends which were "great fun."

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