

The Silver Prize

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Band Room News



Alan Cox

The band sends its best wishes to our former cornet player, Alan Cox, who is suffering from ill health.

GDPR

Most of you have now signed your GDPR forms: if you have not, the editor will be persistently nagging you this month!

For supporters of the band, we will only be sending you this newsletter if you have specifically sent an email requesting this. If you are reading this newsletter on the web-site and wish to receive the newsletter by email, please email me at robert@lespb.org.uk.



Training Band Vacancies

Our training band is need of an Eb and a Bb bass player; instruments are available (or learn bass in the beginner's group)

Beginners' Group Vacancies

Due to promotions to our training band, we have vacancies for new players in our beginners' group. We provide a free loan of an instrument and free tuition.



Trombone Group



Our (senior and training band) trombonists are meeting once a month to rehearse as a group (the next meeting is on Monday 4th June after training band).

If any of you aspire to playing the perfect brass instrument; one of great antiquity, finesse and subtlety, you are welcome to borrow a band trombone and try to become a musician 😊. We are aiming at training band standard for now.

Erewash Film Society

This month's film is being shown on Monday 18th June at 7:30 p.m. Details of the film are posted in the band room (the license prevents us from advertising which films are being shown other than on the band's premises).

All members of the band are welcome. Free admission.



Free Carpet Tiles and Garden Chairs

We still have a large number of carpet tiles and garden chairs in the store room, going free to anyone who want any of them (we have had a few takers, but only in small quantities). The garden chairs are plastic – take some and help save the oceans!

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Fundraising

Lizzie, Holly & Annie

Holly, Hannah and Lizzie are raising money for Cancer Research. On 30th June the girls are doing Pretty Muddy Kids at 9:45am (with Lizzie running with them and supervising) and then Lizzie is doing the Pretty Muddy 5K at 10:30am. Both races are at Clumber Park. We'd love your support! Please donate now via the link below and let's find a cure for cancer soon!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/lizzie-holly-and-hannah>

LIV Village - Rebecca Hunt

Rebecca is fundraising with Chilwell Road Methodist Church to send a group of young people (including Rebecca) from Beeston Methodist Church to spend 2 weeks volunteering at LIV village in Durban, South Africa. The village was set up in 2009 to provide foster homes for orphaned and vulnerable children. Following the training band concert in March, Rebecca has done a 25 hour sponsored bike ride.

Rebecca's fundraising page is at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beckie-hunt2>.

World Challenge Trip – Ashleigh Henshaw

Ashleigh is hoping to go on a World Challenge trip to Swaziland in the summer to spend 3 weeks at a children's centre working with orphaned and vulnerable children who have been badly affected by HIV and AIDS. To do this she needs to raise in total £2,850. Her fundraising page is at

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ashleigh-henshaw>.



CD Recording

We are planning to record a new CD on the weekend of the 13th and 14th October. This will include a track from the training band and some joint items.

Let Sharon know if you have any suggestions for CD tracks, or for the Bolsover contest.

Surplus Trombones

We have sold two of our surplus trombone and have one left (for now) at £30. We have also sold our Virtuosi Eb and Bb basses.



SDQ Competition & Band Awards

Our thirteenth annual solos, duets and quartets competition for the training and senior bands is on Sunday 28th October.

There will be a free buffet during the day.

We will be presenting our annual band awards at the end of the day.

Bandroom Tidiness

Please try to keep the bandroom tidy and dispose of any rubbish in the bins in the kitchen or bar.



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Notes from Tonfanau



Congratulations to Sarah (and her mechanics Beardy Stu and Ben) for coming second in her class on her Tingle and third in her class on her Greaves motorbike at the bank holiday Tonfanau race meeting.

Notes from the Musical Director



Sharon is on holiday.

Thank you to Carl for conducting the band job over the bank holiday weekend, and to all the guest players who helped us out.

Five Years Ago

Erewash Film Society (reporter Fay Blackburn)

The first night of the above society proved a success with approx. sixty people attending.

The film shown was 'The Blackboard Jungle' starring Glen Ford and Sydney Poitier, the sound track featuring Bill Haley and the Comets playing 'Rock Around the Clock'. The next film showing is on Monday 17th June (licensing restrictions prevent us from advertising the film outside of the club, so please read the notice board for details of the next film). Entry to the film is free but we hope everyone will buy a raffle ticket and purchase refreshments from the bar to offset some of the costs.

John and I wish to thank the club for providing the facilities and purchasing the equipment, James and Andy for installing the equipment and Rob Stansfield for all his help, Janice with help with chairs etc and of course Gaynor and her staff.

A special mention must go to the band's vice-president, Len Cowley for his very generous donation of £100 towards the costs of the equipment.

We hope to see some of you at our next film.



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Ten Years Ago

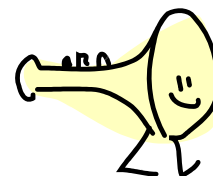
New Walking Out Uniforms

Our new ties have arrived, and we expect our new walking out jackets to be delivered soon.



Adele & Alex

Congratulations to Adele and Alex who have moved up from our beginners' section to the training band.

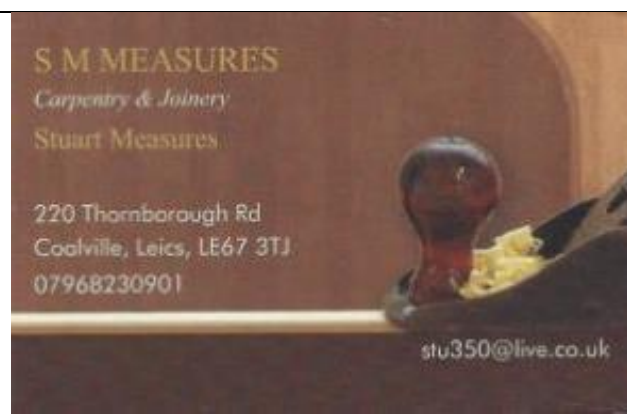


Fifteen Years Ago

N.E.M.B.B.A 25 Year Long Service Awards

Sharon Stansfield

Carl Ramplin



KPHMS Examinations

Unlike any other examination board and in the interests of flexibility the music played in KPHMS examinations can be from the ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall or KPHMS syllabuses. The only stipulation is that it must be on the syllabus for the chosen instrument, at the chosen grade. An accompanist is also provided. For further details, please see Sharon or visit

<http://www.kphms.com/Examinations.php>

The next examination is mid-July.

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Forthcoming Contests

Bolsover Entertainment Contest



We have entered the Bolsover Entertainment Contest: this year it is on Sunday 30th September.

North East Midlands Brass Band Association Contest

We will be entering the NEMBBA contest as usual: next year it is on Sunday 24th February at the Postmill Centre, South Normanton.



Area Contest



We will be entering the area contest as usual: next year it is on Saturday 9th March at the Nicholas Chamberlaine College.

Training Band Diary

Lesley will be issuing engagement schedules with the actual start times once they have been confirmed. Changes to the schedule are marked in red.

2018

	Date	Start	Event	Post Code
Saturday	7 th July	9:30 a.m.	Staveley Armed Forces Veterans Association Armed Forces Day (with the senior band) (park in the High Street, Staveley)	S43 3UU
Saturday	28 th July	11:00 a.m.	Orchard Nursery 25 Nether Street, Beeston, Nottingham	NG9 2A
Saturday	1 st September	12:15 a.m.	The Larches Care Home 16 Queens Drive, Ilkeston	DE7 5GR
Saturday	8 th September	TBA	Derby Boat Club Sawley Marina, Tamworth Rd, Sawley	NG10 3AE
Saturday	22 nd September	7:30 p.m.	Heart of Brass Charity Concert Duchess Theatre, West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF
Saturday or Sunday	13 th or 14 th October	TBA	CD Recording HQ2, Derby Road Trade Centre, Derby Road	NG10 5HU
Sunday	21 st October	1:00 p.m.	Trafalgar Day Parade, Long Eaton (with the senior band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Sunday	28 th October	10:30 a.m.	Solo, Duet & Quartet competition Venue TBA	
Sunday	11 th November	10:15 a.m.	Armistice Parade, Long Eaton (with the senior band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Friday	23 rd November	6:45 p.m.	Sawley Christmas Lights Lakeside Park, Sawley	
Thursday	29 th November	5:30 p.m.	Long Eaton Christmas Lights (with the senior band) Market Square, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Monday	17 th December	6:30 p.m.	Scouts & Guides Carol Service All Saints Church, Sawley	NG10 3AT

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If you need to miss any of these jobs, please let Lesley and Adele know in **writing or by email** A.S.A.P., as we may then need to organise dep. players.

Band Diary

Lisa will be issuing engagement schedules with the actual start times once they have been confirmed. Changes to the schedule are marked in red.

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	Date	Start	Event	Post Code
Saturday	9 th June	7:30 p.m.	St. Laurence Church Market Place, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Sunday	10 th June	2:00 p.m.	West Park, Long Eaton (enter West Park from the end of Lime Grove)	NG10 4LD
Sunday	17th June	2:00 p.m.	Grange Hall, Vicarage Ln, Radcliffe on Trent	NG12 2FB
Wednesday	20 th June	7:30 p.m.	Stroke Club Soldiers & Sailors, Tamworth Road, Long Eaton	NG10 3JS
Saturday	23 rd June	7:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Church, Victoria Road, Draycott	DE72 3PS
Saturday	7 th July	9:30 a.m.	Staveley Armed Forces Veterans Association Armed Forces Day (with the training band) (park in the High Street, Staveley)	S43 3UU
Sunday	8 th July	9:30 a.m.	Staveley Armed Forces Veterans Association Armed Forces Day (park at Poolsbrook Country Park)	S43 3WL
Saturday	25 th August	7:30 p.m.	All Saints Church, Sawley	NG10 3AT
Saturday	1 st September	TBA	Stapleford Carnival (provisional)	
Sunday	30 th September	All Day	Bolsover Entertainment Contest Heritage High School, Boughton Lane, Clowne	S43 4QG
Friday	19 th October	7:30 p.m.	Seven Oaks Inn, Lows Ln, Stanton by Dale	DE7 4QU
Saturday & Sunday	13th & 14th October	All Day	CD Recording HQ2, Derby Road Trade Centre, Derby Road	NG10 5HU
Sunday	21 st October	1:00 p.m.	Trafalgar Day Parade, Long Eaton (with the training band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Saturday	27 th October	7:30 p.m.	British Legion Concert St. Laurence Church Market Place, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Sunday	28th October	10:30 a.m.	Solo, Duet & Quartet competition Venue TBA	
Thursday	8 th November	7:30 p.m.	Festival of Remembrance The Winding Wheel 13 Holywell Street, Chesterfield	S41 7SA
Sunday	11 th November	10:15 a.m.	Armistice Parade, Long Eaton (with the training band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Sunday	11 th November	6:30 p.m.	Lighting of a Beacon for the 100 th Anniversary of the Armistice Market Place, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Saturday	17 th November	7:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Church, Rectory Lane, Bottesford	NG13 0DA
Thursday	29 th November	5:30 p.m.	Long Eaton Christmas Lights (with the training band) Market Square, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT

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	Date	Start	Event	Post Code
Saturday	1 st December	7:30 p.m.	Greenwood Court, Cator Lane, Chilwell, Nottinghamshire,	NG9 4BW
Tuesday	11 th December	8:30 p.m.	Masonic Lodge (small band) Cleve Lodge, 23 Elm Avenue, Long Eaton	NG10 4LR
Wednesday	12 th December	7:15 p.m.	Main Hall, Friesland Sports Centre Nursery Avenue, Sandiacre	NG10 5AF
Thursday	13 th December	Evening	41 Club Christmas Party, Thrumpton Hall, Church Lane, Thrumpton	NG11 0AX
Saturday	15 th December	7:30 p.m.	Wigston College, Station Road, Wigston	LE18 2DS
Sunday	16 th December	2:30 p.m.	Christmas In Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF
Sunday	16 th December	7:30 p.m.	Christmas In Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF

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	Date	Start	Event	Post Code
Sunday	24 th February	All Day	North East Midlands Brass Band Association Contest	DE55 2EJ
Saturday	9 th March	All Day	Midlands Area Contest Nicholas Chamberlaine College, Bulkington Road, Bedworth	CV12 9EA
Sunday	22 nd December	2:30 p.m.	Christmas In Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF
Sunday	22 nd December	7:30 p.m.	Christmas In Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF

If you need to miss any of these jobs, please let Lisa or Sharon (preferably both) know **in writing or by email** A.S.A.P., as we will then need to organise dep. players.



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Band Supporters

The band is also most grateful to the following individuals, organisation and businesses for their recent support of the band:

Roland Hosker & Bill Camm	Over the last ten years, our former presidents Councillor Roland Hosker and the late Councillor Bill Camm have individually and together secured grants for the band in excess of £5,750, which has made a major contribution in purchasing suitable instruments and music for both our bands, and in particular the training band.
Mr. & Mrs. Blackburn	£2,257 from open garden days, talks to various societies and other events, £510 from a collection made at their golden wedding celebrations, and £700 from a collection made at John's 80 th birthday party.
Val Custance	£250 for new music
Erewash Film Society	The Erewash Film Society kindly make an annual donation to the band to contribute to the running expenses of the band room.
Des Fry	A tenor trombone
John Hill	Music, music and trombone stands and a trombone gig bag
Helen Lane	Repairing novice instruments
James "Yeti" Mayell	Hosting the band's website for free
Len Cowley	£200 towards the nationals and new music for the band and £1,740 to general band funds.
Peter Dawson	Our landlord, for our rent-free rehearsal facilities
The Family of Fred Pear	£300 and various band memorabilia
Professor Pete Thomas	New ties, badges and banners, and a cornet for the training band
Rod Salter	For repairing many of our stands
Arthur Smith	His father's cornet
Rebecca Weller	Some cornet mutes
Alan Askey	A bass stand, some music stands and music

Brass Tuition

For private lessons, contact

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Web Sites, Facebook & Twitter

Our web site address is <http://www.lespb.org.uk>.

Our Facebook sites are <https://www.facebook.com/lespb> (senior band) and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/270405743010461/> (training band)

Our Twitter account is @LESPB1906

Band Officers and Committee

President	John Blackburn
Vice-Presidents	Fay Blackburn Councillor Val Custance Len Cowley Roland Hosker Councillor Kevin Miller Carl Ramplin, F.C.C.A. Richard Walker PG Cert, DMS, CITP, MBSC, MAPM Ted Bradley Rod Salter Colin Millns
Honorary Life Members	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons), N.A.B.B.C. James Dennis, Lewis Blackburn and Elizabeth Bullard
Musical Director (*)	Fred Aram
Assistant Musical Directors	Professor Pete Thomas
Chairman (*)	Lisa Balsom
Vice-Chairman (*)	Lisa Balsom
Secretary (*)	Robert Stansfield
Contest Secretary	Robert Stansfield
Treasurer (*)	Adele Carter
Equipment Officer	Deborah Redpath
Assistant Equipment Officer (*)	Amy Redpath, Mark Blackburn & Ben Allen
Librarian (*)	James Dennis, Stuart Measures and Elizabeth Bullard
Assistant Librarians	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons), N.A.B.B.C. Fay Blackburn
Band Sergeants	David Allcock Benjamin Allen Lewis Blackburn Mark Blackburn Robert Burrows James Dennis Robert Stansfield
Publicity Officer	Rob Guest Kim Larwood James Mayell Sarah Measures Stuart Measures Hazel Rogers
Committee Members (*)	Robert Stansfield Robert Stansfield Kevin Massey, F.A.I.A.
Newsletter Editor	
Webmaster	
Auditor	
(*) indicates a committee member	

Training Band Officers

Musical Director	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons), N.A.B.B.C.
Assistant Musical Directors	James Dennis, Lewis Blackburn and Elizabeth Bullard
Events Organiser	Lesley Prytherch & Adele Carter
Equipment Officer	Adele Carter
Librarians	Deborah Redpath & Mark Blackburn
Stage Manager	Mark Blackburn
Beginners Group Teachers	James Dennis, Robert Stansfield & Stuart Measures
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