

The Silver Prize

The Journal of the
Long Eaton Silver Prize Band



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Band Room News

Bank Holiday

A reminder that there will be no Training Band / Beginners Group rehearsal on Monday 26th August as it's a bank holiday.

Congratulations!

Well done to Training Band member Liz Simpson who has achieved a distinction for grade 1 Tenor Horn.

Congratulations also to Serenity Richmond, who has moved up from the beginners' group to join her two sisters in the training band.

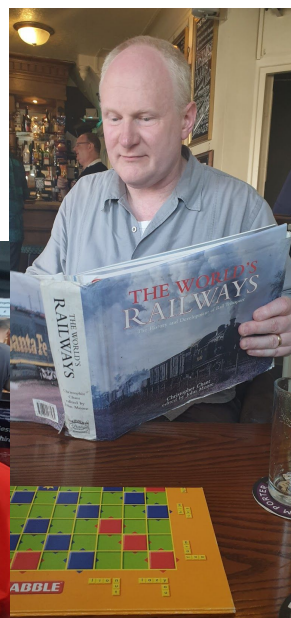
Erewash Film Society

This month's film is being shown on Monday 19th August at 8:00pm. 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!

Lovely Basses

Here we have a selection of photos from our lovely bass section, taken from their recent outings. These offer a fascinating insight into what they're getting up to while the rest of the band are playing warm up hymns on Wednesday evenings. ;)



Notes from the Musical Director



Thank you all for your efforts at the SAFVA march and concerts in Staveley and for our first summer concert in the Chatsworth Centre. Thank you especially to Lizzie for conducting on the Sunday (whilst I was examining) and also to Catherine, Clive, Paul, Carl, Heather and George for their assistance in covering a few gaps left by holidays. Thank you also to those in the training band who help on the Saturday march.

The SAFVA march and concerts were again successful, with our standard of marching again impressing (along with Josh's cymbal skills), whilst we had several standing ovations during our concert at the Chatsworth Centre (which was nearly a sell-out on a hot July Sunday evening!). The Christmas concerts at the Chatsworth are already almost sold out.

Our playing at the Chatsworth was generally very good, apart from a few lapses at the end of the concert where the high temperatures under the spotlights started to take their toll. Well done especially to the soloists. Of course, having demonstrated how well you can play, there are no excuses left for in rehearsal: I will expect the same standard every Wednesday evening as well :).

Both our bands now have a break from concerts until the end of August (training band) and September (senior band), whilst I am on holiday for the first week of August. Thank you to Ian and James for conducting rehearsals whilst I am away. On my return, we will start rehearsing for our autumn concerts, whilst, of course the senior band also have the CD recording 31st Aug/sept 1st and Bolsover contest at the beginning of October.

Brass Tuition

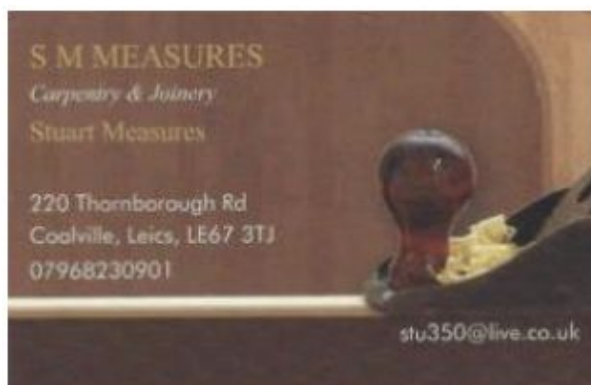
For private lessons, contact

**Sharon (07887 907516) or
James (0115 9735776)**

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>



Five Years Ago

August 2014

Matt & Stephanie

Congratulations to Matt & Stephanie, who will be presenting the band with a new percussionist (on principal rattle) in December.

Ten Years Ago

August 2009

Notes from the Musical Director

Our revered musical director, newly promoted to Lance Corporal, is at T.A. summer camp in Germany. Carl will be deputising; please support him.

Fifteen Years Ago

August 2004

David Hanson

Congratulations to young David, our rising euphonium star, who, in the absence of our top two euphonium players, led our euphonium section with great élan for the first time at our march at Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake, and in doing so became the youngest principal euphonium player (albeit for the day) in the long and distinguished history of the band.

Training Band Diary

Adele will be issuing engagement schedules with the actual start times once they have been confirmed. New additions are marked in green. Changes to the schedule are marked in red. **If you need to miss any of these jobs, please let Adele know in writing or by email ASAP, as we may need to organise dep players.**

2019

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Saturday 31st August	3:00pm	St. Giles' Church, Church Drive, Sandiacre	NG10 5EE
Saturday 7th Sept	12:15pm	The Larches Care Home 16 Queens Drive, Ilkeston	DE7 5GR
Saturday 5th Oct	10:15am	Coffee Morning St. Mary's Parish Church, Victoria Rd, Draycott	DE72 3PS
Sunday 10th Nov	10:15am	Remembrance Parade, Long Eaton (with the senior band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Friday 22nd Nov	6:15pm	Sawley Christmas Lights Lakeside Park, Sawley (with the Senior Band)	
Thursday 28th Nov	5:45pm	Long Eaton Christmas Lights Market Square, Long Eaton (with the Senior Band)	NG10 1LT
Saturday 30th Nov	10:15am	Christmas Coffee Morning St. Mary's Parish Church, Victoria Rd, Draycott	DE72 3PS
Saturday 7th Dec	11:15am Or 2:15pm	The Larches Care Home 16 Queens Drive, Ilkeston	DE7 5GR
Thursday 19th Dec	7:30pm	Shaftesbury Club 278 Tamworth Road, Sawley	NG10 3FF
Monday 23rd Dec	6:30pm	Scouts & Guides Carol Service (provisional) All Saints Church, Sawley	NG10 3AT

2020

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Saturday 11th July	9:30am	Staveley Armed Forces Veterans Association Armed Forces Day (with the Senior Band) (park in the high street, Staveley)	S43 3UU

Forthcoming Contests

Bolsover Entertainment Contest

We have entered the Bolsover Entertainment Contest: this year it is on Sunday 6th October.

North East Midlands Brass Band Association Contest

We will be entering the NEMBBA contest as usual; next year it is on Sunday 23rd February at the Postmill Centre, South Normanton.

Area Contest

We will be entering the area contest as usual next year. The date and venue (Bedworth or Kenilworth) have not yet been announced.



Band Diary

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

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

2019

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Friday 27th Sept	7:30pm	Nottingham Rotary Club Charity Concert Lutterell Hall, Church Drive, West Bridgeford	NG2 6AY
Sunday 6th Oct	All Day	Bolsover Entertainment Contest Heritage High School, Boughton Lane, Clowne	S43 4QG
Saturday 26th Oct	7:30pm	British Legion Concert St. Lawrence Church Market Place, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Thursday 7th Nov	7:30pm	Festival of Remembrance The Winding Wheel 13 Holywell Street, Chesterfield	S41 7SA
Sunday 10th Nov	10:15am	Remembrance Parade, Long Eaton (with the training band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Saturday 16th Nov	7:30pm	St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Church Street, Bramcote	NG9 3HD
Friday 22nd Nov	6:15pm	Sawley Christmas Lights Lakeside Park, Sawley (with the training band)	
Thursday 28th Nov	5:45pm	Long Eaton Christmas Lights Market Square, Long Eaton (with the training band)	NG10 1LT
Friday 6th Dec	7:30pm	St. Laurence Church Market Place, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Saturday 7th Dec	7:30pm	Greenwood Court, Cator Lane, Chilwell, Nottinghamshire	NG9 4BW
Tuesday 10th Dec	8:30pm	Masonic Lodge (small band) Cleve Lodge, 23 Elm Avenue, Long Eaton	NG10 4LR
Friday 13th Dec	8:30pm	Longcliffe Golf Club (small band)	LE11 3YA
Saturday 14th Dec	7:30pm	Wigston College, Station Road, Wigston	LE18 2DS
Wednesday 18th Dec	8:30pm	Longcliffe Golf Club (small band, provisional)	LE11 3YA
Sunday 22nd Dec	2:30pm	Christmas in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF

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2020

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Sunday 23rd Feb	All Day	North East Midlands Brass Band Association Contest at The Postmill Centre, Market Street, South Normanton, Derbyshire	DE55 2EJ
Saturday 11th July	9:30am	Staveley Armed Forces Veterans Association Armed Forces Day (With the training band) (Park in the high street, Staveley)	S43 3UU
Sunday 12th July	9:30am	Staveley Armed Forces Veterans Association Armed Forces Day (Park at Poolsbrook Country Park)	S43 3WL
Sunday 20th Dec	7:30pm	Christmas in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF

2021

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Sunday 19th Dec	2:30pm	Christmas in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF
Sunday 19th Dec	7:30pm	Christmas in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF

2022

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Sunday 18th Dec	2:30pm	Christmas in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF
Sunday 18th Dec	7:30pm	Christmas in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF

Band Supporters

The band is also most grateful to the following individuals, organisations 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 80th 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 and a set of the British Legion march.
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, a cornet for the training band and advertising leaflets for the 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
Jenny Fredou	A wireless microphone system

Personnel

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Website & Social Media

Our website address is <http://lespb.org.uk>

Our Facebook pages are:

<https://facebook.com/lespb> (Senior Band)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/270405743010461/> (Training Band)

Our Twitter account is @LESPB1906

Training Band Officers

Musical Director	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons), N.A.B.B.C.	
Assistant Musical Directors	James Dennis	Elizabeth Bullard
Events Organiser / Secretary	Adele Carter	
Equipment Officer	Adele Carter	
Librarians	Deborah Redpath	Cheryl Allen
Stage Manager	Stuart Measures	
Beginners Group Teachers	James Dennis	Stuart Measures
	Robert Stansfield	

Band Officers and Committee

President	Professor Pete Thomas	
Vice-Presidents	Fay Blackburn	Roland Hosker
	John Blackburn	Councillor Kevin Miller
	Councillor Val Custance	Carl Ramplin F.C.C.A.
	Richard Walker PG Cert, DMS, CITP, MBSC, MAPM	
Honorary Life Members	Ted Bradley	Rod Salter
	Colin Millns	
Musical Director (*)	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons), N.A.B.B.C.	
Assistant Musical Director	James Dennis	
Chairman (*)	Fred Aram	
Vice-Chairman (*)	Professor Pete Thomas	
Secretary (*)	Lisa Balsom	
Contest Secretary	Lisa Balsom	
Training Band Secretary	Adele Carter	
Treasurer (*)	Robert Stansfield	
Equipment Officer (*)	Adele Carter	
Assistant Equipment Officers	Professor Pete Thomas	Chris Kelly
Librarian (*)	Deborah Redpath	
Assistant Librarians	Cheryl Allen	Amy Redpath
Band Sergeants	James Dennis	Stuart Measures
	Emma Ramplin	
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Committee Members (*)	Lewis Blackburn	Kim Larwood
	Mark Blackburn	James Mayell
	Robert Burrows	Sarah Measures
	James Dennis	Stuart Measures
	Hannah Dennis	Emma Ramplin
	Rob Guest	Ruby Walter
Newsletter Editor	James Mayell	
Webmaster	James Mayell	
Auditor	Kevin Massey, F.A.I.A.	

(*) Indicates a committee member