

The Silver Prize

The Journal of the
Long Eaton Silver Prize Band



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Band Room News

Nudge

If you are in the Senior Band please make sure you keep your availability information up to date using the emails from Nudge. When a new job gets added you will get an email with all the details, and you just need to click the Yes or No buttons to respond with your availability. You will then be taken to the website where you can update your responses for all the upcoming jobs. If everyone keeps it up to date it will make it a lot easier to organise jobs. If you're having trouble using the system, please contact Yeti (jamesmayell@gmail.com)

Erewash Film Society

This month's film is being shown on Monday 17th February 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



Notes from the Musical Director

Rehearsals for NEMBBA and the Area are going well: we can all now play the notes, and so for the next few weeks we need to concentrate on the layered dynamics, balance, playing together and of course intonation. In terms of note bashing, Endurance isn't the most difficult piece; however, extracting the music from the notes so that we depict the various stages of Shackleton's Endurance expedition is not easy; many of the effects rely on precision playing. Thank you to Macca for taking the euphonium/baritone sectional and rehearsals this week whilst I have been playing in a show.

Training band is going well as we enjoy rehearsing new music for our spring concerts. We could do with some more basses and trombones if you have any friends or family who would like to join us: we have spare instruments and we are happy to teach from the beginning in our novice classes. Other players of all ages and abilities are also welcome.

We have had a sort out of our instruments recently and will be posting a list of those we are selling: the band has first refusal!

Brass Tuition

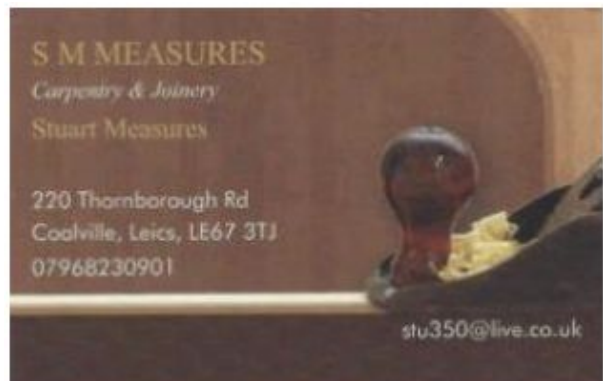
For private lessons, contact

**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

February 2015

Kevin Holdgate's Trombones Against Breast Cancer



Kevin's massed (104) trombones concert at Butlins raised over £2,000 for breast cancer. Depicted below are the ten trombonists from the Long Eaton Silver Prize Band.

Butlins

The Long Eaton Silver Prize Band made its annual trip to Butlins last month, with 35 of us making the pilgrimage to the bars in the sky dome. Despite not competing as a band (although five of us helped out Shirland), we comfortably outnumbered most (if not all) of the contesting bands!

HQ2 Works & Official Opening

The toilets, electrics, new ceiling and skylights are now done and the windows are being replaced this month. We will be holding a painting party one weekend after the area.

The official opening of HQ2 is provisionally arranged for Sunday 22nd March.

Club Auction

The auction of the club's premises is to be on Thursday 26th March at 7:00 p.m. in the club's function room. The band is giving a short concert beforehand at 6:30 p.m.

Ten Years Ago

February 2010

Derbyshire Life

Sharon has been interviewed about the band by Derbyshire Life. The article is expected to be in the March edition.

Fifteen Years Ago

February 2005

Pete McCormick, Tony Perry

Welcome to Pete McCormick who comes out of retirement to join us on Eb Bass and to Tony Perry, who joins us on Bb Bass.

Pete replaces Julian, who has decided to retire from banding to concentrate on his guitar playing. The band wishes Julian all the best in his new musical idiom and thank him for his efforts over the last six months.

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.**

2020

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Saturday 4th April	TBC	Coffee Morning St Mary's Church 15 Victoria Rd, Draycott	DE72 3PS
Sunday 5th July	TBC	Chester Green Party in the Park Chester Green, Derby	TBC
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
Saturday 18th July	10:00am	Orchard Nursery 25 Nether Street Beeston, Nottingham	NG9 2AT
Saturday 3rd October	TBC	Coffee Morning St Mary's Church 15 Victoria Rd, Draycott	DE72 3PS
Saturday 5th December	TBC	Coffee Morning St Mary's Church 15 Victoria Rd, Draycott	DE72 3PS
Thursday 17th Dec	7:30pm	Shaftesbury Club 278 Tamworth Road, Sawley	NG10 3FF

Forthcoming Contests

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. It is on Saturday 7th March at Kenilworth School.

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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.

You should receive emails from Nudge for these events, please respond to them with your availability to keep everything up to date, and let Lisa or Sharon know if you can't make them so we can arrange dep players.

2020

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Sunday 23rd Feb	All Day	NEMBBA Contest at The Postmill Centre, Market Street, South Normanton, Derbyshire	DE55 2EJ
Saturday 7th March	All Day	Area Contest Kenilworth School	CV8 2DD
Friday 8th May	2:15pm	Long Eaton VE Day Celebrations Market Place Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Saturday 9th May	TBC	Glenmore Park Shepshed	LEC LE12
Sunday 14th June	2:00pm	West Park Concert West Park, Long Eaton	NG10 3NL
Saturday 20th June	2:00pm	Proms in the Park East Leake	TBC
Saturday 20th June	TBC	St Laurence's Church Market Place Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
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 19th July	7:30pm	Summer in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF
Sunday 6th Sept	TBC	Draycott in the Clay	TBC
Saturday 12th Sept	TBC	Red Cross Concert	TBC
Friday 16th Oct	7:30pm	Nottingham Rotary Concert Church Dr, West Bridgford, Nottingham	NG2 6AY
Saturday 24th Oct	7:30pm	British Legion Concert St Laurence's Church Market Place Long Eaton	NG10 1LT

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Tuesday 8th Dec	8:30pm	Masonic Lodge (small band) Cleve Lodge, 23 Elm Avenue, Long Eaton	NG10 4LR
Wednesday 16th Dec	8:30pm	Longcliffe Golf Club (Rotary, Full Band)	LE11 3YA
Friday 18th Dec	8:30pm	Longcliffe Golf Club (Golf Club Dinner & Carols, Small Band)	LE11 3YA
Sunday 20th Dec	7:30pm	Christmas in Brass at the Duchess Theatre West Gate, Long Eaton	NG10 1EF

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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

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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
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	Emma Ramplin	
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	Mark Blackburn	James Mayell
	Robert Burrows	Sarah Measures
	James Dennis	Stuart Measures
	Hannah Dennis	Emma Ramplin
	Rob Guest	Ruby Walter
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(*) Indicates a committee member