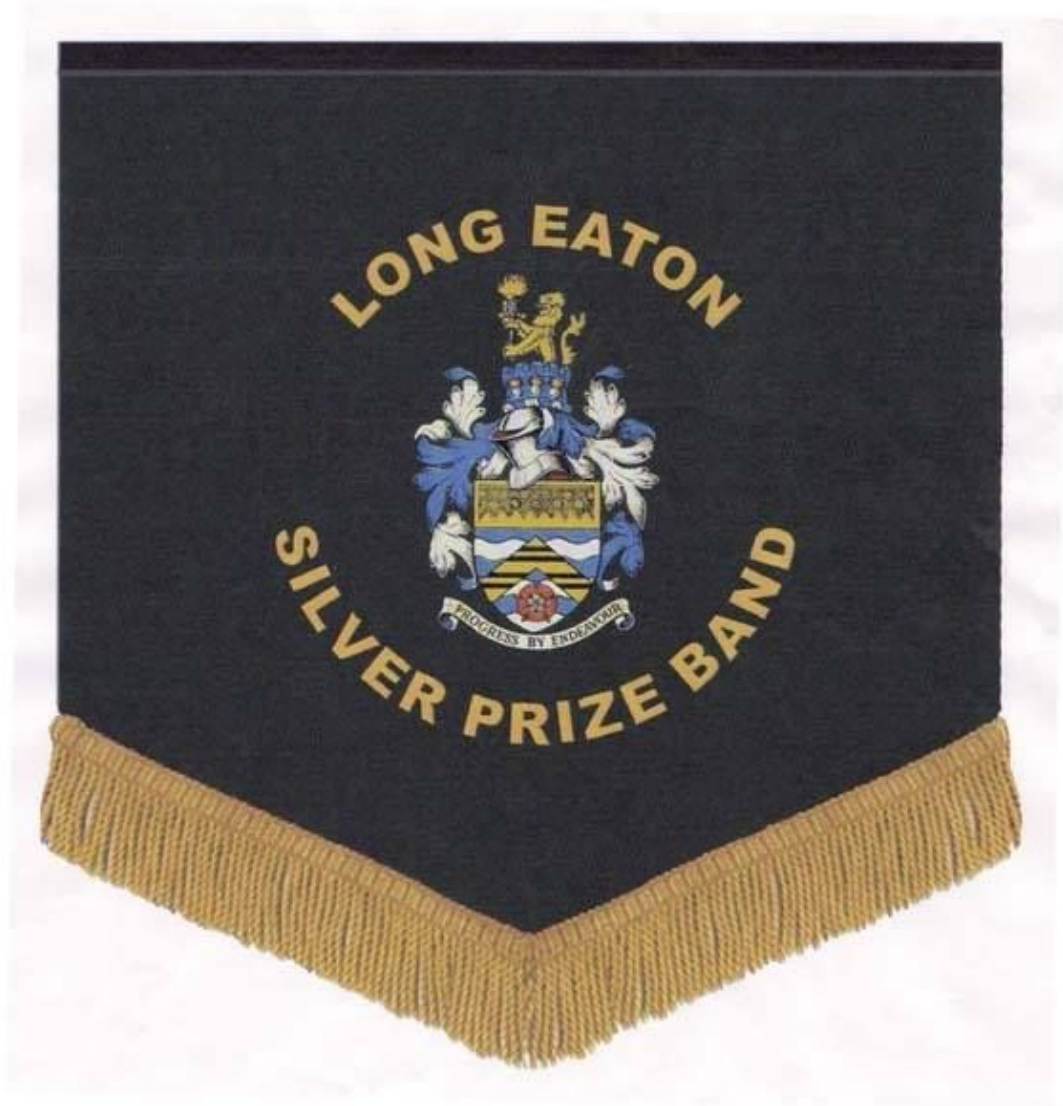


# The Silver Prize

The Journal of the  
Long Eaton Silver Prize Band



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## Band Room News

### Band Rehearsals

Due to the current situation with Covid-19, **all band rehearsals are cancelled** until further notice. Please see the band diaries within the newsletter for a list of cancelled band jobs.

### Erewash Film Society

The Erewash Film Society will not be happening this month, due to Covid-19.

### Zoom

While the band is unable to get together in person, we're having a weekly virtual chat on Wednesdays at 7:30pm using the Zoom app. It's easy to use, all you need is a device with a camera and microphone (Phone, Tablet, Laptop, Computer). We have been getting about 14 people involved, and it's been a nice opportunity to catch up and stay in touch. Everyone is welcome to join us, if you haven't been getting the emails and would like to get involved please contact [jamesmayell@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmayell@gmail.com).

### Newsletter Contributions

If you would like to make a contribution to next month's newsletter, whatever that may be, your thoughts on the current situation, what you've been doing to keep yourself busy, anything at all, please feel free to write them up and send them to [jamesmayell@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmayell@gmail.com).

## Notes from the Musical Director



Hello everyone; I hope you are all remaining safe and are still practicing :). Please continue to check your emails; I will continue to forward free music as it becomes available. Sadly, the advice permitting us to gather in groups of up to six was amended to exclude brass (and wind) instrument playing, so, whilst we can continue to meet up again, we are no longer able to practice together. At least some of us managed a few rehearsals :).

Preliminary research does suggest that the additional risk from playing brass and wind instruments is insignificant and also professional players are being allowed to rehearse and perform: we must hope that the risk is fully assessed soon, and that the results will be favourable for us to resume playing at least outside again. Sadly, the Winding Wheel band job in November has already been cancelled.

Thank you again to Yeti and Fay for continuing to run the WhatsApp chat groups and organise the weekly Zoom meeting for the senior and training bands. Please contact Yeti and Fay if you wish to join.

Please continue to send your news items to Yeti, our editor. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

Have a good summer, and I hope to see you all soon xx

### **Brass Tuition**

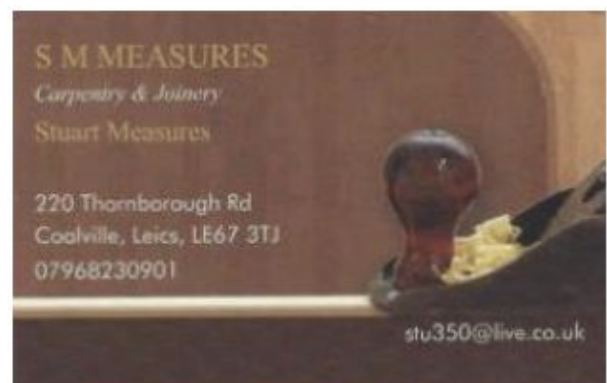
For private lessons, contact

**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 2015

### Lizzie Bullard

Thank you to Lizzie Bullard (mother of Holly in the beginners' group) who has donated thirteen instruments to the band.

## Ten Years Ago

August 2010

### Carol Thomas

Congratulations to Carol Thomas (wife of our training band trombonist Pete) who has passed her grade 6 piano examination with merit.

### Ben Allen

Congratulations to Ben Allen (training band) who has passed his grade 2 tenor horn examination with merit.

# 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 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

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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
<del>Sunday 6th Sept</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>	<del>TBC</del>	<del>Draycott in the Clay</del>	<del>TBC</del>
<del>Saturday 12th Sept</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>	<del>TBC</del>	<del>Red Cross Concert</del>	<del>TBC</del>
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
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

### 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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Adele Carter	01332 663460 07974 649699	afcarter@hotmail.co.uk

## Website & Social Media

Our website address is <https://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	James Mayell



## 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	Ian McCormick
Chairman (*)	Fred Aram	
Vice-Chairman (*)	Professor Pete Thomas	
Secretary (*)	Lisa Balsom	
Contest Secretary	Lisa Balsom	
Training Band Secretary	Adele Carter	
Training Band Rep	Rob Guest	
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	Emma Ramplin
Publicity Officers	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons), N.A.B.B.C.	Fay Blackburn
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	James Dennis	James Mayell
	Rob Guest	Sarah Measures
	Emma Ramplin	Stuart Measures
Newsletter Editor	James Mayell	
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(\*) Indicates a committee member