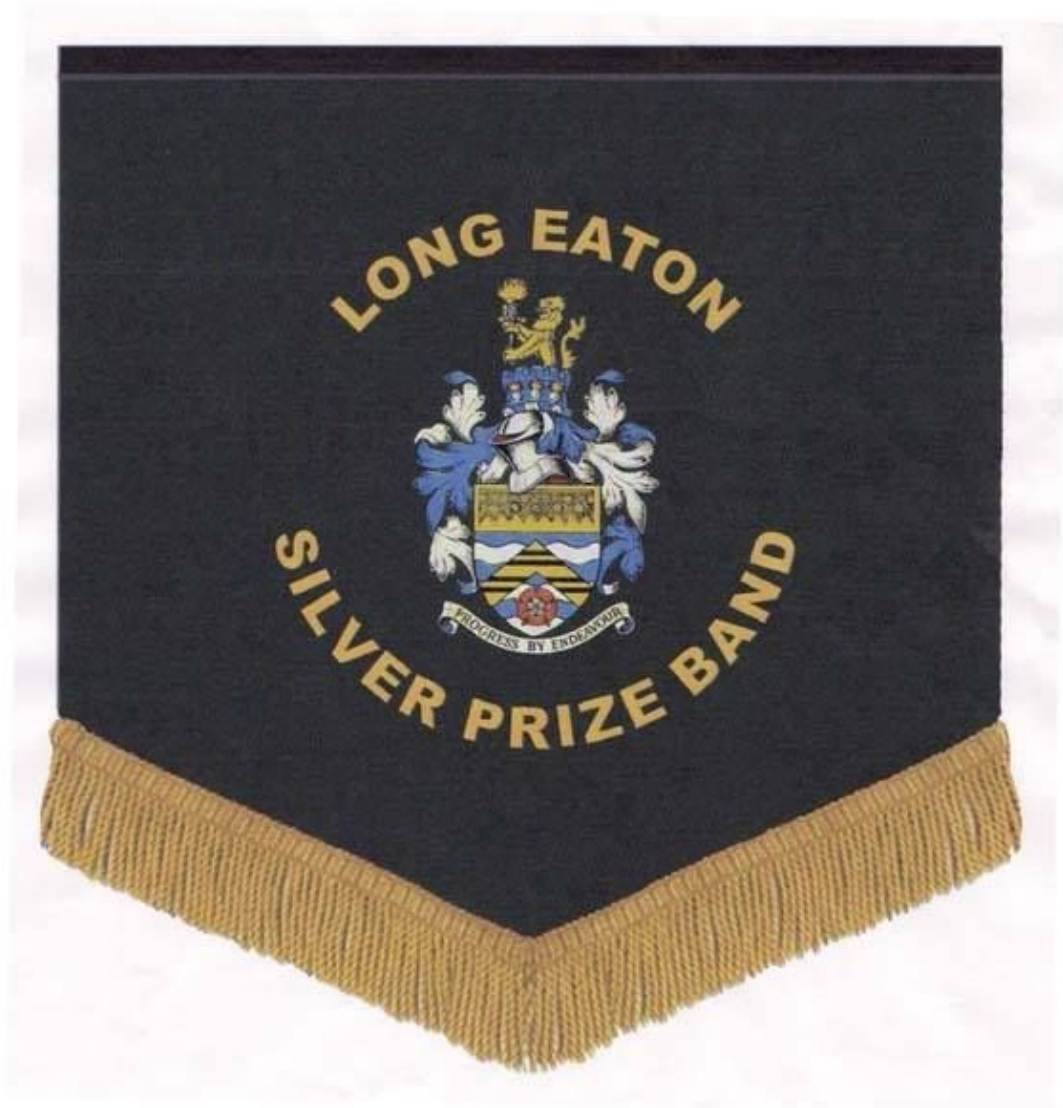


The Silver Prize

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Band Room News

Barry Beardmore

The band sends its condolences to the family of Barry Beardmore, following his sudden death last month. Barry was for many years the trustee and then treasurer of the Silver Prize Band Social Club and was instrumental in saving the club (including our rehearsal room) after its temporary closure in the mid-1990s. He was also a great supporter of the band.

Lily Dog

The band also sends its condolences to Lisa following the loss of her lovely 'emotional-support' dog, Lily.

Tony Perry

The band would like to congratulate our principal Bb Bass player, Tony, on reaching half a century in age on the 26th November.

Carolling

Rob has done a risk assessment to support groups of up to six players to play carols to friends and neighbours. In summary, the considerations are to a) stay safe yourself by keeping a minimum of 2m apart (including the audience) and b) not becoming a focus for others to break lockdown rules (if people leave their gardens and start mingling, we should stop playing). If you plan to play some Christmas carols outside, please email Rob (dr.robert.stansfield@outlook.com) for a copy.

Rob also has (with the gracious permission of Debbie), the set of training band carol books in safe keeping. If you plan to play in groups, please contact Rob with the parts that you need (remember, no sharing of music) and he will post them to you (or you can collect them). Please be wary of the wrath of Debbie lest any carol books be damaged! Obviously, there are a limited number of Melody books available, so if you are planning to play solos, please just use the free carol music that Sharon has emailed to everyone.

Band Rehearsals

Rehearsals in the band room remain suspended: Erewash will be in tier 3 after the current lockdown ends.

Erewash Film Society

The Erewash Film Society is cancelled until further notice, due to Covid-19.

Notes from the Musical Director



Sadly, the local pandemic situation means that we will be in tier 3 after lockdown and even outdoor rehearsals remain suspended. The good news is that, with vaccinations due to start in December, we can at least look forward to resuming rehearsals in the early months of next year. However, groups of six are permitted to meet in public places (and the middle of road is a public place, although preferably a cul-de-sac for safety) and so some carol playing to friends and neighbours is currently permitted. Rob has done a risk assessment to provide guidelines as to how we should do this; please read this if you are planning to do some carolling. It has been a tough year for everyone: if we all play some carols in our gardens for our neighbours, we can

spread some Christmas cheer. We are a community band and I think that our community needs us this year, even more than usual.

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

A very merry Christmas to you all, and hopefully a much happier New Year than this one!

Stay safe and well everyone xxx

Brass Tuition

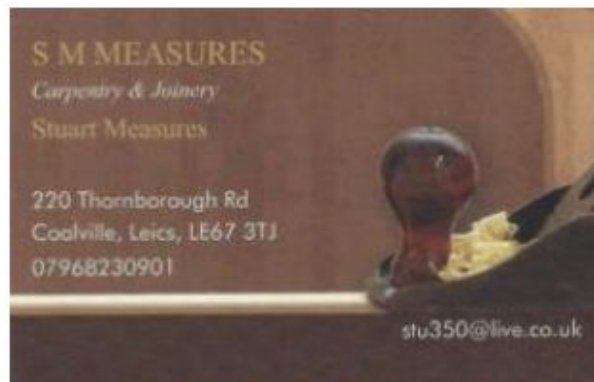
For private lessons, contact

**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

December 2015

Sarah Measures

Sarah "I can go faster than my motorbike" Measures has finally had her knee operation following her accident earlier this year. We look forward to her imminent return to the band after taking a rehearsal off to recover.

Ten Years Ago

December 2010

Zoe

Zoe has a new boyfriend, Will Blurton, whom she loves so much that she withdrew from the Solo, Duet and Quartet competition rather than be late meeting him. And for some reason unknown to us, she turned all bashful and did not want him to come into the club to be introduced!

Fifteen Years Ago

December 2005

Emma

As of today (11th December), it is only 116 days to Emma's birthday when, after years of practise, she will finally become a teenager.

New Banners

We have ordered our new banners and hope to have them in time for the first concert in our centenary year.

Twenty Years Ago

December 2000

Melissa, Emma & George Ramplin

Congratulations to Melissa and Emma on their fine rendition of Jingle Bells at our Sandiacre concert, accompanied of course by their inimitable brother George on tambourine.

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.*

2021

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Sunday 14th Nov	10:15	Remembrance Parade, Long Eaton (with the Senior Band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Thursday 25th Nov	TBC	Long Eaton Christmas Lights Market Square, Long Eaton (With the Senior Band)	NG10 1LT

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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.

2021

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Sunday 13th June	2:00pm	West Park, Long Eaton (Enter West Park from the end of Lime Grove)	NG10 4LD
Sunday 14th Nov	10:15am	Remembrance Parade, Long Eaton (with the Training Band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
Thursday 25th Nov	TBC	Long Eaton Christmas Lights Market Square, Long Eaton (With the Training Band)	NG10 1LT
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 <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
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	Emma Ramplin	Stuart Measures
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(*) Indicates a committee member