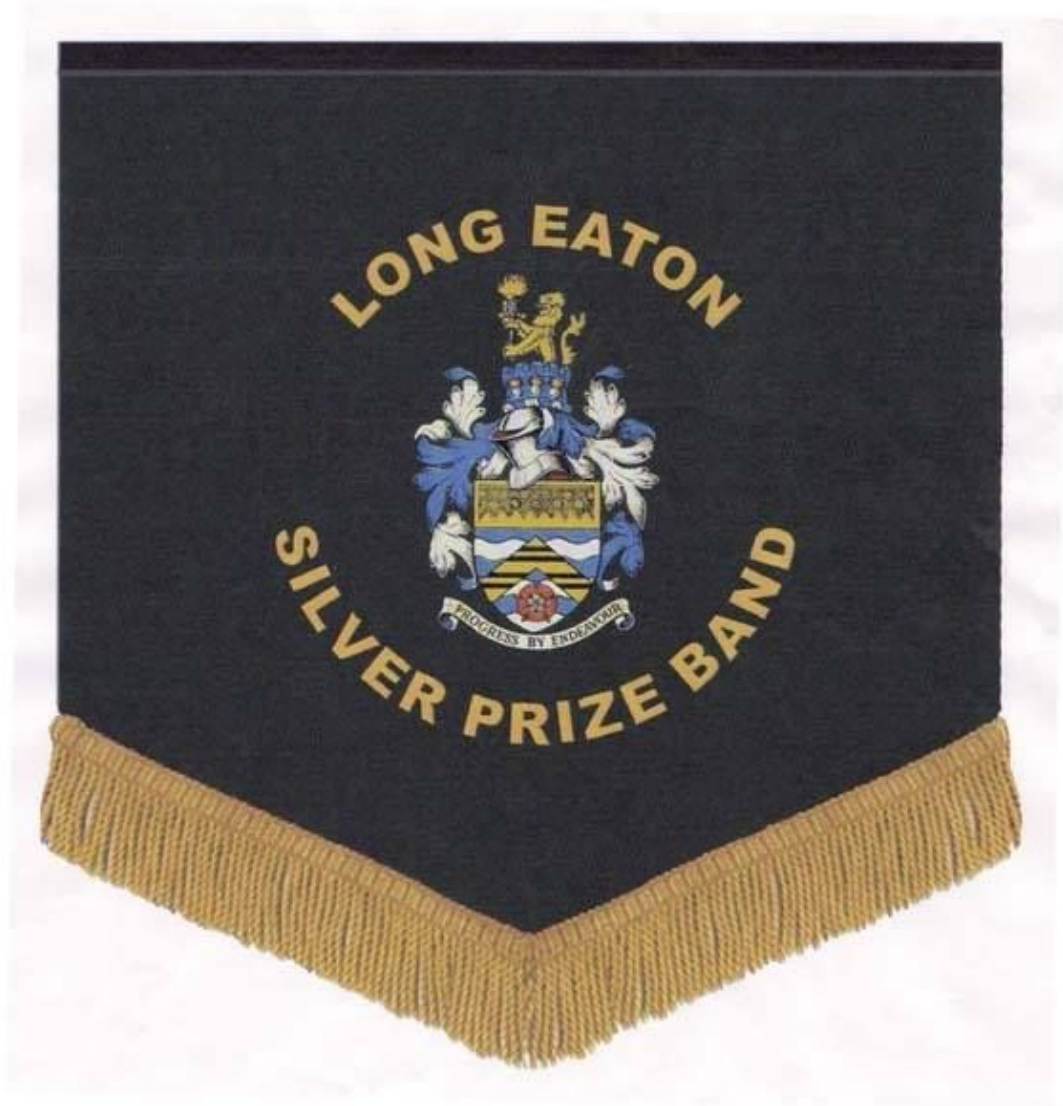


# The Silver Prize

The Journal of the  
Long Eaton Silver Prize Band



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## Band Room News

### Band Rehearsals

Rehearsals in the band room remain suspended.

### Congratulations Alfie

Congratulations to Alfie for receiving an offer from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, starting in September.

### Alice?

Thank you to Alice who has been working hard editing the band's new CD.

### Erewash Film Society

The Erewash Film Society remains suspended.

### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Ted, Carl, Sharon, Clive, Mark Blackburn & Macca who all have their birthdays around this month!

## Happy Birthday Ted!

The band sends its best wishes for a happy 85th birthday on 7th February to our former principal euphonium and conductor and now Eb Bass player, Ted Bradley.



Band Concert 1951 - Ted Bradley - 3rd from left on the front row



Area win 1966 - Ted 5th Row Back



NEMBBA Quartet Champions 1970

## Notes from the Musical Director



This month we should be celebrating the 75th anniversary of NEMBBA (actually founded on 16th September 1946, but the annual contest is of course held in February). Instead, we face another two months of home practice as we look forward to Easter and the possibility that some restrictions may then be lifted and we may hold rehearsals again: if not the full ensemble, at least some sextets.

Another celebration we are missing this month is that of my former teacher and conductor, Ted Bradley, who is 85 this month. Happy birthday, Ted. I would like to thank Ted personally and on behalf of the band for amazing service to the Brass Band Movement and Long Eaton Silver Prize Band in particular. If it weren't for him spending his time and money teaching youngsters like me and Carl in the 70's, I'm sure that the Long Eaton Silver Prize Band would no longer exist.

THANK YOU TED!!

If anyone wishes, I am happy to help anyone over Zoom, Facebook messenger or even the phone: I did manage to give my first (free) lesson of the year last week!

Stay safe and well everyone xxx

### **Brass Tuition**

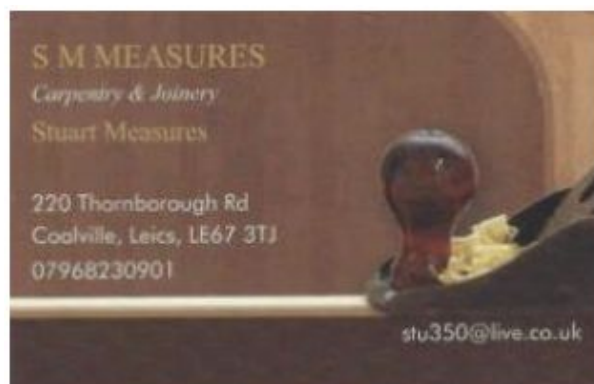
For private lessons, contact

**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

February 2016

### Goodbye!

After sixteen years, this month we say good-bye to Melissa who has bought her sheep-skin coat, learnt to pronounce Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwyll-llantysiliogogoch, and is off to join the Welsh Guards band as a Lance-Corporal. We wish her all the best for the future.

Lewis is taking over Melissa's duties on flugel-horn, whilst Fred has moved to assistant-principal third cornet and will be making his area debut in March.

## Ten Years Ago

February 2011

### Examination Results



Congratulations to Lewis (cornet grade 4 with distinction), Rob (cornet grade 3 with merit), Pete (tenor trombone grade 3) and Ben (tenor horn grade 3 with merit) who all passed their recent examinations.

## 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 Nudje 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	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 Sargeants	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
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