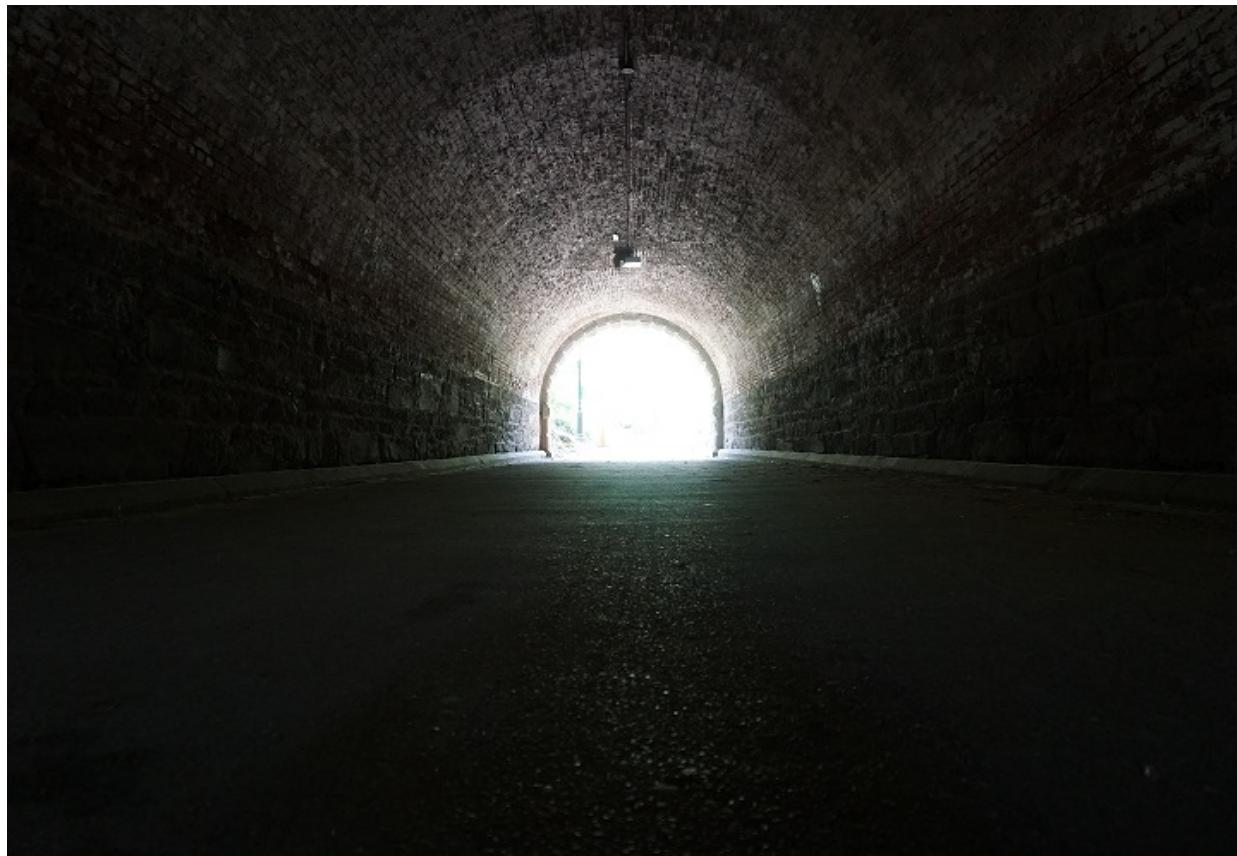


# The Silver Prize

The Journal of the  
Long Eaton Silver Prize Band



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# Band Room News

## Band Rehearsals

Subject to government confirmation about the continued relaxation of Covid restrictions, the training band and novices will resume rehearsals at 7 p.m. on Monday 17th May.

After completion of the training band rehearsal (at 8p.m.), players are requested to exit the building as quickly as possible to allow the band room to be sanitised for a senior band rehearsal at 8:30p.m. Senior band players are requested to remain in their cars until the training band players have departed. (8.20pm)

A full senior band rehearsal will be held on Wednesday 19th May from 7:30 p.m. The band's risk assessment is being updated and will be issued to all players beforehand. Please read this before coming to rehearsal.

## Rehearsal Attendance

The band understands that not everyone in the band will wish to return to rehearsals just yet. However, it will be useful to know:

- who intends to return this month, so that we can ensure that sufficient chairs are available, whilst maximising space between players (please will senior band players also let us know if they wish to attend training band as well),
- who intends to return later,
- and who have decided that they have found other interests during the last fourteen months (so that we can ensure that all parts within the bands are covered, and so we can collect in instruments, music, mutes, and jackets). N.B. you can always change your mind and re-join us later.

Please will you email [dr.robert.stansfield@outlook.com](mailto:dr.robert.stansfield@outlook.com) with your intentions.

Thank you.

## Band AGM

The band's virtual AGM was held in the week 21-28 April, and the committee & officers were re-elected unanimously by the 17 band members who voted. The only changes are that Lizzie has decided to step down as assistant M.D. of the training band due to work commitments, and James & James will take the beginner classes, with Rob now just acting as backup when required.

We are also delighted to announce that our president, Pete Thomas; chairman, Fred Aram; and long serving solo-cornet player, Sylvia Purnell, have been elected as honorary life members of the band (not that that gives them permission to put down their instruments any time soon!).

## Notes from the Musical Director



I am looking forward to meeting you all again on Monday 17th May, when hopefully (unless the advice changes) we should be able to resume rehearsals after fourteen months!

I realise that most of you will not be in practice nor playing to the standard you were last year: home practice does pall after a time with no band in sight to make it worthwhile, and so I will be structuring the rehearsals with the aim of rebuilding rather than expecting our old standard immediately (and I will only shout at Rob).

Our first senior band job is on Saturday 10th July in Breadsall, so we don't have long to rehearse! I have emailed my planned (easier) programme to the senior band players if you do wish to have a look at your parts during the next two weeks! You could also even join the euphonium/baritone section in holding a sectional (6 or less players) outside before then!

Sadly, we are not playing in West Park this year; potential clashes with cricket matches mean that only the August Bank Holiday weekend was available, and too many of us were away. I am sure that the training band will have some jobs later this year.

I will also be allowed to resume adult teaching (three of you have already booked lessons on Monday 17th May)!

See you all soon!

Sharon

### **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>

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## Ten Years Ago

May 2011

### Councillor Bill Camm

The band is sad to record the death of our former president Councillor Bill Camm after a short illness.

Bill was president of the band for eighteen years between 1971 and 1989 and remained an active and generous supporter thereafter. In particular, the support by Bill of the band in the early 1970s was critical at a time when the band's future was in severe doubt.

Bill's funeral is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm in All Saints' Church, Sawley.

## Fifteen Years Ago

May 2006

### Elma Ramplin

It is with deep regret that Long Eaton Silver Prize Band announce the death of their multi-talented tenor and flugel horn and cornet player Elma Ramplin (nee Nixon) Elma had been diagnosed with cancer in September 2004 and had undergone chemotherapy and radiotherapy for much of the following time. However she continued to play for the band whenever she could and managed to play for the band's new CD recorded last December and typically she last played at the local church on Christmas Eve.

She became more ill recently and died peacefully at home on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2006, with her family with her.

## Twenty Years Ago

May 2001

### James, Matthew and George

James, Matthew, and George will be missing rehearsals over the next two months due to them revising for some minor examinations: GSCE and "A" Levels. Whilst we wish them well, they would do well to consider the therapeutic benefit of a delightful evening of music upon their karma, as compared to the damage to their mental health of whole days spent watching Star Trek and Simpson videos, and **GET TO BAND ANYWAY!!!!**

## 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
TBC <b>CANCELLED</b>	2:00pm	West Park, Long Eaton (Enter West Park from the end of Lime Grove)	NG10 4LD
Saturday 10th July	2:30pm	Breadsall Memorial Hall, Brookside Rd, Breadsall, Derby	DE21 5LB
Saturday 30th Oct	TBC	British Legion Concert St Laurence's Church, Market Pl, Long Eaton	NG10 1LJ
Sunday 14th Nov	10:15am	Remembrance Parade, Long Eaton (with the Training Band) Meet Beaconsfield Street Car Park	NG10 7HJ
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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 <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)	
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
	Professor Pete Thomas	Fred Aram
	Sylvia Purnell	
Musical Director (*)	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons)	
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)	Fay Blackburn
Committee Members (*)	Robert Burrows	Kim Larwood
	James Dennis	James Mayell
	Rob Guest	Sarah Measures
	Emma Ramplin	Stuart Measures
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(\*) Indicates a committee member