

The Silver Prize

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Long Eaton Silver Prize Band



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Band Room News

James and Lizzie



Thank you to everyone who played at the wedding of Diva James and Lizzie last weekend. James is pictured above removing confetti from his neck whilst Lizzie looks on and Sarah, his best man, tries not to laugh too much. James and Lizzie thank the band for their present of a storm lantern.

1st Sawley Scouts

The concert by the training band at Soldiers and Sailors raised £400 towards their new scout hut.

Fay Blackburn

Thank you to our vice-president, Fay, who has kindly donated £20 from a collection made by an off-shoot group from the Erewash Ramblers in appreciation of her leading a walk and providing them with refreshments in her garden on the way.

Quiz Maestros

Congratulations to Rebecca, who won the music quiz at Shepshed (before our concert) by an impressive 7 point margin, and to Tony who scored 24 points starring on BBC Radio 2's PopMaster.

Tonfanau

Congratulations to Sarah, who won on her Greaves at the Tonfanau jubilee race meeting and was so far ahead of all but one of the other contestants on her Tingle, that she still managed to finish second despite destroying her gearbox with half a lap to go and having to coast to the finishing line with no power. We now look forward to the August bank holiday meeting when several of us will be there to cheer her on to winning the overall championships!

Notes from the Musical Director



Firstly, well done to the training band, whose concert at Soldiers and Sailors raised £400 towards a new scout hut for the 1st Sawley scout troop. You played really well, and impressed the audience, including our new Mayor. Thank you also, to our new president, Councillor Kevin Miller for his kind words after our performance.

Thank you to everyone who played at James and Lizzie's wedding; we have another to look forward to as we are playing at Mark Blackburn's wedding on 9th July: we will have his bass drum ready in case he wishes to join in!

Thank you to all of you who played at our Jubilee concerts and at West Park, where we had over 400 listening to the band: a bit short of our record from 1913 (5,000), but still the best since I took over in 2000! I have had lots of good feedback from these concerts, especially from the Lighting of the Jubilee beacon at the Town Hall and at the church service in All Saints, Sawley. Thank you especially to those from the training band who depped for those of you who were on holiday or honeymoon or had Covid, to those players from other bands who have kindly gave up some of their long bank holiday weekend to help us (Clive, Mike, Teresa, Catherine, Rachel, Kay, Henry and Chris) and to Beth in the training band for all the photographs she took of the band over Jubilee.

We now have a break in engagements (apart from Mark's wedding) until September, which gives us time to start work on new concert pieces for our autumn programme and I am sure that Macca will wish to start work on a test piece for the November NEMBBA contest.

Fifteen Years Ago

July 2007

Race For Life - Cancer Research UK

Melissa & Emma Ramplin, Sharon Stansfield, Samantha Turner and Deborah and Amy Redpath have raised over £1000 by running in the Race of Life in memory of Elma.

Twenty Years Ago

July 2002

Extract from the Adjudicators' Remarks At Crich

Slides in	Good start. Excellent trombones. A the tuning in the
Swingtime	accompaniment went a little strange, also bar before D. A special mention of the bass trombone who really explored the depths! An enjoyable number.

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.*

2022

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Thursday 24th Nov	5:30pm	Long Eaton Christmas Lights Market Pl, Long Eaton	NG10 1JL



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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

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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.

2022

Date	Start	Event	Postcode
Saturday 9th July	7:00pm	Mark Blackburn's Wedding 8 New Causeway Barkestone, Leics	NG12 0HA
Friday 2nd Sept	7:30pm	St Laurence's Church Market Pl, Long Eaton	NG10 1LT
Saturday 1st Oct	7:30pm	British Red Cross	TBC
Sunday 6th Nov	9:00am	NEMBBA Own Choice Test Piece Contest	TBC
Thursday 24th Nov	5:30pm	Long Eaton Christmas Lights Market Pl, Long Eaton	NG10 1JL
Thursday 15th Dec	8:30pm	Mansfield Masonic Lodge Oakham Suite, Mansfield	NG18 4AE
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

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Sunday 12th Feb	10:00am	NEMBBA Contest	TBC
Sunday 26th Feb	10:00am	Area Contest The Cube, Corby	NN17 9SB
Saturday 27th May	12:00pm	ECP&DA Rally A Barge, Langley Mill Canal	NG16 4AD



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

NEMBBA: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nembba>

NEMBBA Youth Band: <https://www.facebook.com/NEMBBAYB>

Training Band Officers

Musical Director	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons)	
Assistant Musical Directors	James Dennis	
Events Organiser / Secretary	Ian Peberday	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons)
Equipment Officer	Robert Stansfield	
Librarians	Deborah Redpath	Cheryl Allen
Stage Manager	Stuart Measures	
Beginners Group Teachers	James Dennis	Keith Ottowell
	Tracey Cooper	Robert Stansfield
	Stuart Measures	

Band Officers and Committee

President	Councillor Kevin Miller	
Vice-Presidents	Fay Blackburn	Roland Hosker
	John Blackburn	Carl Ramplin F.C.C.A.
	Councillor Val Custance	
	Richard Walker PG Cert, DMS, CITP, MBSC, MAPM	
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	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 (*)	Rob Guest	
Secretary (*)	Lisa Balsom	
Contest Secretary	Lisa Balsom	
Training Band Secretary	Ian Peberday	Sharon Stansfield F.V.C.M. (Hons)
Training Band Rep	Matt Wright	
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Equipment Officer	Robert Stansfield	
Assistant Equipment Officers (*)	Matt Wright	
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