

The Aveley and Newham Brass Band

Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer 2013 edition of the band's newsletter.

If any members or associates have something they would like in the newsletter please send in the details to newsletter@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk

The last few months have been a busy time for the band. On the 3rd of March the band held a social dinner in the bandroom after rehearsing in preparation for the area contest in Stevenage..



The food was kindly provided by Jim and Daniel Walker and the band enjoyed Lasagne, jacket potatoes, stew and much more.

Many thanks to Jim and Daniel.

17th March - Southern Counties Area Contest at Stevenage.

The band took part in this annual event, playing Harmony Music by Philip Sparke the band performed well and achieved eighth place.

25th March 2013 - The band held it's AGM

The new committee is;

Chairman - Richard Scarff

Secretary / Band Manager - Dave Howell

Treasurer - Bob Osbourne

Property Master - Mike West

Non committee positions are;

Musical Director - Melvin White

President - Jeff Selway

Vice President - Trevor Foster

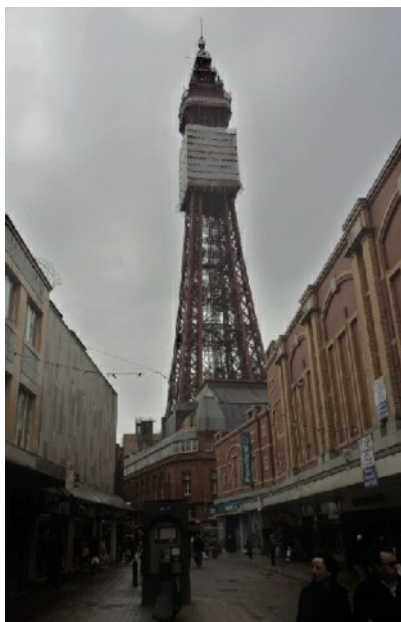
Vice President - James Walker

Vice President - Derek Morris

Contest Secretary - Stephanie Redgate

Librarian - Patrick Sears / Vince Francis / Mike West

Webmaster - Richard Scarff



Senior Cup, Winter gardens Blackpool, 11th May 2013

The band competed in the contest playing an arrangement by Derek Broadbent of Tchaikovsky's "Cappricio Italien". The band travelled up to Blackpool the day before on the Friday and even had a rehearsal on the Friday evening. The band stayed in The 'Chaplin's hotel' as it has done for the last few years.

The band played extremely well and achieved fifth place just missing out on promotion to the Grand Shield next year. A good weekend was had by all.



Photo Courtesy of [The British Bandsman](#)

The All England Masters Contest, Lighthouse Theatre, Kettering May 26th.

The band performed once again at this prestigious event. Playing Eric Ball's 'A Kensington Concerto' the band came thirteenth out of twenty bands.





The band rehearsing on the day before the Masters contest

Joint concert with the Southend Wind Orchestra 30th June 2013



The band were very excited to be performing in a joint concert with the Southend Wind Orchestra in Rayleigh, Essex.



CONCERT
Southend Wind Orchestra
& the award winning
AVELEY & NEWHAM BRASS BAND
22nd June 2013
Sweyne Park School, Rayleigh 7.30pm



Southend Wind Orchestra


www.southendwindorchestra.org
SOUTHERND WIND ORCHESTRA REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1105595

01702 206156
07595 906398
TICKETS: £8.00 & £7.00 concessions



Our Principal Euphonium player David Daws performed 'Czardas' as a solo



The band played pieces such as Peter Graham's 'Call Of The Cossacks' and the 'Imperial March' from 'Star Wars'. Sue White our co-principal trombonist played Rob Wiffen's 'Shout'.

The band hope to perform with the Southend Wind Orchestra again in the near future.

Concert At St Peter's and St Paul's Church, Aylesford, Kent, 7th July.

The band have given many concerts at this church now and it is one of the regular annual events in the diary of the band the church. The band are always pleased to return and look forward each year to the regular summer and Christmas concerts. This concert was on 'Armed Services Day' and a two minute minute silence was observed during the concert and then the band played the 'Dam Busters March' by Eric Coates.



David Howell performing the solo 'On My Own' from the musical 'Les Miserables' by Claude-Michel Schönberg, accompanied by the band.

Newham Show, 13th and 14th of July 2013



The band performed at the Newham Show for the second year running during the hottest weekend of the year and some of the hottest days we've had for many years.

Playing mostly film music the band was received well by the audience and we hope to be back next year.



New Members and Associates.

The band are pleased to welcome a number of new members to the band.



Tracy Nunnery
Solo Cornet



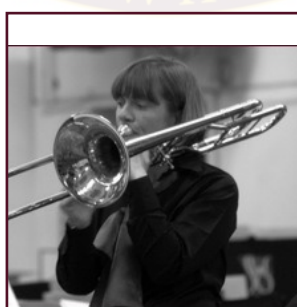
Tim Vinall
Solo Cornet



Ken Bonser-Ward
Euphonium



Bex Ransom
Flugel



Sue White
Trombone

Also thanks go to Dave Maddocks, Dave Lewis, and Tracy Brown for helping us out with concerts, contests and rehearsals recently.

And to Steph Roper who plays each week with the band and helps with the refreshments afterwards.

On the 23rd of September the band will be giving a concert of Film Music as part of the Thurrock Film festival. The band are looking forward to this exciting event.

You can see a [promotional video](#) of the band made for the Thurrock film festival.



The 2nd Annual

THURROCK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Special screenings of Independence Day, The Rocky Horror Picture Show,
The Sound of Music, Dirty Dancing and Muppet Treasure Island
As well as short films from all over the world!

23rd - 28th September 2013

Featuring a special concert of
film music by The Aveley & Newham Brass Band

Tickets from £3
Box Office: 0845 300 5264
Book online at www.thurrock.gov.uk/theatre
www.thurrockfilm.co.uk

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Time
Folkestone Bandstand	11th August 2013	TBA
Colchester Bandstand	25th August 2013	Afternoon
Wychavon Contest	15th September 2013	All Day
Thurrock Film Festival	23rd September 2013	Evening
Crawley Contest	29th September	All Day
NABBC Master Class and Workshop	19th October 2013	All Day
Band Dinner and Awards	25th October 2013	Evening
Remembrance Day	10th November 2013	Morning
Leicester Contest	24th November 2013	All Day
Victorian Evening, small group, Ingatesone	6th December 2013	Evening
Concert at Aylesford Church	7th December 2013	TBA
Concert with Maidstone Wind Symphony	15th december 2013	TBA
Thurrock Civic Hall	20th December 2013	Evening
Ingatestone Social Club	22nd December 2013	Evening
Concert with Maidstone Wind Symphony	26th april 2014	TBA

No band rehearsal on the

29th July, 1st of August, 12th August and the 15th August

As we prepare for two contests in September we would like to provisionally add the following dates:

Sunday 1st September (6-9pm)

Sunday 8th September (6-9pm)

(Wednesday 11th Sept if needed)

Sunday 15th September- Wychavon Contest

Sunday 22nd September (6-9pm)

(Wednesday 25th Sept if needed)

(Saturday 28th Sept if needed)

Sunday 29th September- SCABA Crawley Contest

Annual band dinner and awards

The annual band dinner and awards this year will be held on the 25th of October at the Thurrock Hotel.

This event is always popular and it is hoped that all members and associates will be able to attend. Please contact Stephanie Redgate for more information

Player Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for ;

A horn player

and a percussionist

Anyone who is interested please get in touch

<http://www.aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk/vacancies.html>

If members are unable to attend a rehearsal or engagement please use the following email address to inform the band manager David Howell.

apologies@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk This will make it much easier to collate the information.

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