

# The Aveley and Newham Brass Band

## Newsletter



**Welcome** to the December edition of the band's newsletter.

If you have something you would like in the newsletter, perhaps some news about yourself, please send in the details to [newsletter@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk)

### **Aveley and Newham take Second Prize and Trombones win Best Section**

**at the Leicester Contest  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**Playing Philip Sparke's Partita  
and conducted by Melvin White  
the band gave a stunning  
performance.**



The band having just given their winning performance on stage.



The band rehearsing on the day before the contest



Asako playing the chairs



## Band take part in Remembrance Day 2012 Service at Aveley War Memorial

The Aveley and Newham band were proud to take part in the Remembrance Day 2012 service which took place at the Aveley War Memorial. Two hundred and fifty attended to pay their respects to all those who have lost their lives during conflict.



[You can see a video on You Tube here](#)



### Frank Renton comes to Aveley

The band were thrilled to have the well known conductor and broadcaster Frank Renton come to take one of it's rehearsals. Frank Renton is well known for his presentation of the BBC radio two programme "Listen To The Band" which the Aveley and Newham Band has made many appearances on and also for his concerts at the Albert Hall with his concert brass. The band have also recently been lucky enough to have visits from other conductors such as Major Ian McElligott and Andy Austin - a former trombone player with the band.



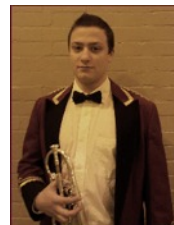
## New Members

The band is pleased that a number of new members have recently joined the band.

Tina Hall - Cornet



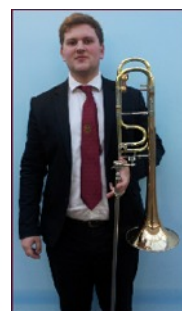
Paul Bosworth -  
Soprano Cornet



Simon Goodhall -  
Euphonium



Ben Frost -  
Trombone



Asako Mochizuki -  
Percussion



Mike West -  
Cornet



Vince Francis -  
Cornet



**And Stuart Grist on cornet, no photo available yet**

The band is pleased that in the new year we will have a full or nearly full membership.

Please remember though that we will still have an “open door” policy for players who are not members but wish to come and play with the band. Players are welcome to come to rehearsals and have a blow . Please check with the band manager (Dave Howell, 07780 835759 / [contact@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk](mailto:contact@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk)) before you come though in case it's our final rehearsal before a contest!

If you would like to become a member of the band please visit  
<http://www.aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk/vacancies.html>



### **Dave Maddocks**

Dave Maddocks, as you may be aware is taking some time out from playing with the band. He has a hundred mile round trip to band, and needs a break. In the meantime Mike West (currently solo cornet) will fill the first baritone seat. Mike is a multi-instrumentalist, having previously performed professionally on trombone. He is currently studying towards a Music performance degree and has recently changed from trumpet to trombone. We will be staying in touch with Dave Maddocks throughout and hope that he will return to the band full time very soon.



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### **New Christmas Carol books for the band**

A big thank you to Rob Coates who has generously donated a complete new set of Christmas carol books to the band as the ones we had have gone missing, thank you Rob!

### **Missing bass mutes**

If anyone knows where the band's bass mutes have gone please get in touch

### **Historical recordings and pictures on website**

Thanks to Derek Stokes who used to play in the Newham band and whose uncle was Cyril Suckling (who conducted the Newham band and the Aveley band) for sending some photos and recordings of the Newham band.

Also to Claire Martin for sending us a recording of the Aveley band in 1979.

You can see and hear the above here

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



Aveley & Newham Band presents:

# Aveley at Christmas

*'A feast of traditional Christmas Music, religious and secular,  
a carol or two... & mince pies and mulled wine.'*

**Aveley & Newham Brass Band**  
**St. Michael's Church Choir**

*Saturday 15th December 7pm*

*St Michael's Church, High Street, Aveley.*

**ADMISSION FREE** (donation retiring collection)

For further information email [contact@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk](mailto:contact@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Time
Upminster Lodge, Boars Head (small band)	30th November	7.00pm
Concert at Aylesford	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2012	3.00pm
Caroling around Aveley	2nd / 9th December	All Day
Chigwell (small band)	8th December 2012	7.00pm
Christmas Carols to Women's Institute, Aveley and Newham Brass Band room.	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Evening
Joint concert at St Michael's Church, Aveley with St Michael's church choir	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	7.00pm
Orsett Golf Club	16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2012	Evening
Joint concert at Thurrock Civic Hall	21st December	7.30pm
Area Contest	17th March 2013	All Day
Senior Cup, Blackpool	11th May 2013	All Day
Masters Contest, Kettering	26th May 2013	All Day

If members are unable to attend a rehearsal or engagement please use the following email address to inform the secretary and assistant secretary.

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