

The Aveley and Newham Brass Band

Newsletter



Welcome to the February 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

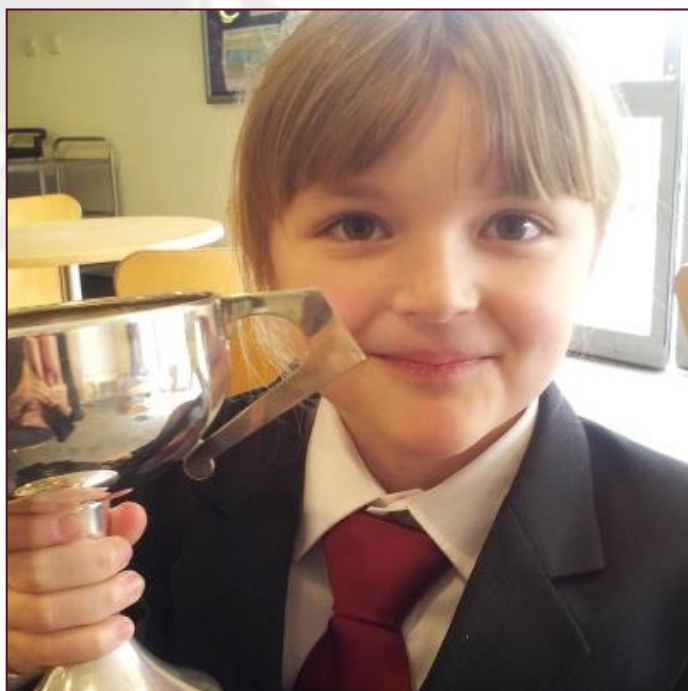
16th February 2013

Congratulations to Braedyn Cave for **winning** the under fourteen's category at the SCABA solo competition representing the Aveley and Newham juniors. He also came third in the under eighteen's category.

We are also really proud of Madi Cave for **winning** second prize at the SCABA under fourteen's solo contest in Sussex representing the Aveley and Newham juniors. She also won the prize for being the youngest competitor in the whole competition. Both she and her brother Braedyn are a credit to the band.



Braedyn Cave



Madi Cave

A fantastic start to 2013!

The band kicked off the new year with a superb couple of rehearsals. The band played it's recently purchased new pieces which included Peter Graham's "Seize The Day" and Otto M Schwarz's "Glory Fanfare". The first rehearsal was taken by Andy Austin on Monday the 7th of January,



and the second on Thursday the 10th of January by Melvin White.

New Members and associates.

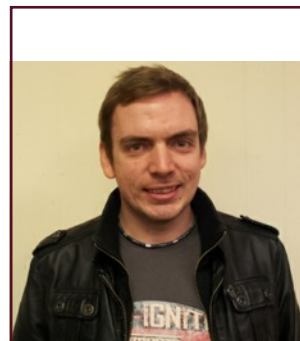
The band are pleased to welcome a number of new members to the band and also have a number of players associated with the band who will be playing with us at the forthcoming Southern areas contest.



Stephanie Redgate
Front Row Cornet



Stuart Grist
Back Row Cornet



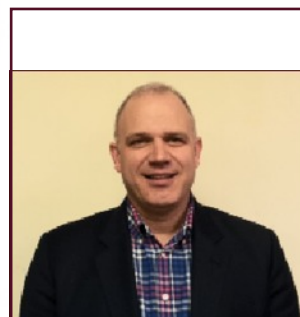
Pete Bearman
Back Row Cornet



Penny Neeve
Flugel Horn



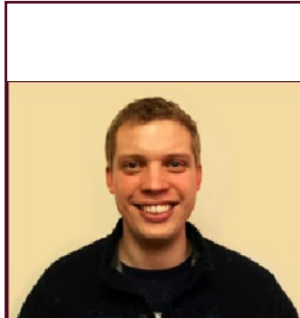
Joanne Cambray-Young
First Horn



David Daws
Solo Euphonium



Paddy Sears
Baritone



Phil Neeve
Euphonium



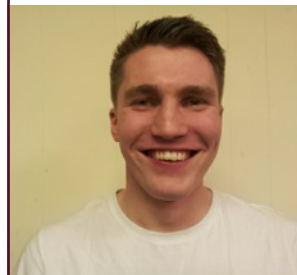
Bob Cradock
Trombone



Tracy Nunnery
Solo Cornet



Richard Pantrey
Tuba



Ross Knight
Tuba



Robert Domingue
Soprano Cornet



Dave Thomas
Solo Cornet



Rob Coates
Percussion

The band is looking stronger than ever as it heads towards the area contest!

Exciting times ahead for the Aveley and Newham Band.

The band has a number of exciting engagements coming up which include;

- Joint concert with the Southend Wind Orchestra on the 22nd of June 2013
- Thurrock Film Festival, September 2013
- and
- Joint concert with the Maidstone Wind Symphony Orchestra April 2014

What A Busy Christmas!

Christmas 2012 was one of the busiest Christmases the band has ever had. With three major concerts, caroling around the streets of Aveley, gigs such as playing at the Orsett golf club, the Crown and anchor pub, the Upminster lodge and the Women's Institute Christmas party the band were absolutely flat out for the whole month of December.

On the 21st of December the band played at Thurrock Civic hall along with the famous singer Stacy Solomon as well as local school choirs.

On the 15th of December the band gave a marvellous concert in the local church of St Michael's and on the 1st played at Aylesford in Kent.



The band playing at the Thurrock Civic hall 21st December conducted by Andy Austin.



Stacy Solomon performing in the concert



Concert at St Michaels's church Aveley

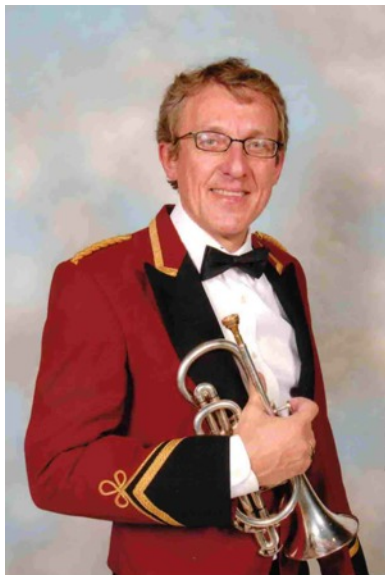


Band gets new hymn books.

A big thank you to Rolf Jones (one of our longest serving members) for purchasing for the band a complete shiny new set of hymn books.

The band have used these every rehearsal for warming up and improving technique, ensemble and sound.

Many thanks Rolf!



Rolf Jones - Repiano Cornet



Band Social.

After our full band rehearsal on the 3rd of March (4-7pm) we will be having a band dinner in the band room. The food will kindly be provided by Jim Walker and Daniel Walker. All members and anyone associated with the band at the time are invited and we hope to make it a good social occasion so that everyone can get to know each other a bit more before we take to the stage for the area contest.

Notice of Band AGM.

The AGM this year will be held on the 25th of March at approximately 9.15pm. Prior to this we will be holding our rehearsal as usual.

The AGM is the opportunity to elect the committee for the coming year. If any members would like any other items placed on the agenda please email them to the Chairman at chairman@aveleyandnewhamband.co.uk

Although the AGM is an important meeting we will aim to keep it as concise as possible and it is hoped that all members will be able to attend.

Diary Dates		
Event	Date	Time
Full band rehearsal	3 rd March	4-7 pm
Band dinner at Aveley band room	3 rd March 2013	7pm onwards
Full band rehearsal	10 th March 2013	2-4.30pm
Area Contest	17 th March 2013	All Day
Senior Cup, Blackpool	11 th May 2013	All Day
Band AGM	25 th March 2013	9.30pm
Senior Cup Blackpool	11 th May 2013	All Day
Masters Contest, Kettering	26 th May 2013	All Day
Concert with Southend Wind Orchestra, Rayleigh	22 nd June 2013	TBA
Concert at Aylesford Church	23 rd June 2013	Evening
Wedding (small band)	10 th August 2013	TBA
Folkestone Bandstand	11 th August 2013	TBA
Thurrock Film Festival	23 rd September 2013	Evening
Concert with Maidstone Wind Symphony	26 th April 2014	TBA

Player Vacancies

After the areas we will be looking for
a percussionist, a solo cornet and a tuba player.

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.

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