



# Winterley Methodist Brass Band



Founded 1938

## 75 Years Celebrations – Newsletter No.6

### DIAMOND JUBILEE 2 & 3 June

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our various contributions to the Fun Day and the Diamond Jubilee Songs of Praise at Haslington during the special weekend celebrations.

Well done to Erica, Ben & Neil (Bickerton) for making and selling some very tasty cakes, and for raising awareness of the Trainer Band with the Have a Blow activity. Their hard work raised a total of £50.

Special thanks also to Sheila, Norma, Dave, Jill & Neil for staffing the Bring & Buy Stall and Bean Bag Game. They raised a total of £90.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### 28<sup>th</sup> June – Coffee Evening 18.30 – 20.30

Location: Hollowford House, 15 Coppice Road, Winterley CW11 0RN  
by kind permission of Mrs & Mrs W McArdle.

*(N.B. If wet at Winterley Methodist Church.)*

Tickets (including refreshments): Adults - £2 Children - Free. There will be games and refreshments and both bands will play:

18.30 – 19.15 Winterley Methodist Trainer Band  
19.30 – 20.30 Winterley Methodist Brass Band

Please help by donating items for prizes, the Bring & Buy Stall or refreshments.

**URGENT! - Offers of help to staff the stalls would be particularly welcome.**

#### 14<sup>th</sup> July - Steam Gala 13.00 – 16.00

Joanna, George & family are kindly holding a Steam Gala (32mm gauge)  
at 3 Melford Close, Wistaston, Crewe. **CW2 6TU** to raise money for the 75 Years Celebrations.

Admission £1 (Children Free)

Tea, Coffee, Squash, Cake and Ice Creams will be on sale.  
Train rides for persons under 9cm tall (eg Playmobil Figures)



#### 17<sup>th</sup> July – Car Treasure Hunt

Sheila and Dave Wood have kindly agreed to organise a car Treasure Hunt on Thursday 19 July. Why not invite some friends to join you for a fun evening touring the lanes whilst also looking for the answers to the clues. More details to follow.

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## 23 & 24 November 2013 – 75 Years Celebrations

Latest News – Mark Landon (Percussionist - Foden's Band) has accepted our invitation to be the guest soloist during the re-union event on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at the Oakley Centre, Crewe. Have you blocked the dates in your diary for 2013?



### “WINTERLEY’S GOT TALENTS”

David Lowe's free range eggs, Hazel's marmalade, Judy's felt toys, Jill's jewellery, Kim's Football Cards, all continue to sell well. If you want a mention for your event or fundraising activity in the next newsletter or on the band website please let Neil have the details.

Thank you to the 31 members who have taken on the challenge to 'grow' their £5 during 2012, and to those of you who have offered your financial support in other ways. Good luck with all of your schemes and enjoy sharing your talents. Please remember that the scheme ends on Band Sunday, 2012.

### WINTERLEY 'BRASSED' AND PRESENT

Did you see the new band display board at the Diamond Jubilee Songs of Praise? Designed to help raise awareness of the band it includes a photograph of the 'original' band in 1938. The display will also be used to accompany future talks about the band.

If you know of a group which is looking for a new idea to include in their programme of speakers point them in Neil's direction.

For more information or to book a talk please ask them to email us at: [winterleybrassband@gmail.com](mailto:winterleybrassband@gmail.com)

### ALUMNI – Is everyone on the list?

A list of all band members (past and present) appeared at the end of Newsletter No. 5. Thanks to those of you who pointed out that Fiona Guildford (Tenor Horn), Rob Stevenson (Cornet) and Frances Lawrence (Cornet / Flugel) had been missed off the first draft list. Please note that the list does not include people who have helped us as 'deps' and we are hoping to compile a similar list for the Trainer Band.

### TRAINER BAND – 'Debut Performance'

Please look out for and encourage the nine 'new' members of the Trainer Band who will be making their 'debut' performance at the Coffee Evening. 5 Cornets, 2 Tenor Horns, 1 Baritone and 1 Trombone.

### NEXT PLANNING MEETING

The last planning meeting was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Thanks to Hazel for hosting the meeting and to Jill, Sylvia, George, David (& Neil) for attending.

Next planning meeting – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm at 12 Newtons Lane.

***“The road to success is always under construction” – Arnold Palmer***

Please help with the 'construction' of our 75 Years Celebrations – new faces are particularly welcome at all future planning meetings – please come along and enjoy Hazel's hospitality.

Best Wishes,

Neil Barnett - 75 Years Planning Group Chair

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