



Winterley Methodist Brass Band



Founded 1938

75 Years Celebrations – Newsletter No.7

FORMER MEMBER TO TAKE PART IN 75 YEARS ENTERTAINMENT



The Lions Youth Brass has kindly accepted our invitation to be part of the entertainment at the 75 Years Celebrations re-union event at The Oakley Centre, Crewe, on **Saturday 23rd November, 2013**. Nigel Birch – Musical Director, is a former member of Winterley Methodist Brass Band. He first began playing with us when he was a teenager.

Don't forget that we have already booked Mark Landon – percussionist in Foden's Band, as one of our guests for the evening.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, (x3 events)

1. Coffee Evening

Our sincere thanks to Bill and Nada McArdle for hosting the Coffee Evening at Hollowford House, on the 28th June. The evening raised £183.50 towards the 75 Years Celebrations.

We were so fortunate to have some excellent weather and everyone seemed to enjoy a very pleasant evening in beautiful surroundings. Our thanks to all those people who loaned gazebos, helped to prepare the garden, staff a stall or game, and be on the gate.

Special thanks to David and Ben for their help with transporting the furniture and equipment to and from the venue.

2. Treasure Hunt

Special thanks to Sheila and Dave for organising the very enjoyable Car Treasure Hunt on 19th July. Congratulations to the winning team – The Thompson Clan, who managed to score an incredible 49.5 points out of a maximum of 50. Thanks also to everyone who took part – all 36 of you.

3. Car Boot Sale

Thanks to Jill and Neil for visiting a car boot sale in August and selling some of the items remaining from the Bring & Buy Sale held in March. They raised £20.

'WINTERLEY'S GOT TALENTS'

Steam Gala

Thank you to Joanna & family for kindly hosting the *Steam Gala* at their home on 14th July. Thank you to everyone who supported the afternoon or arranged a private viewing at a later date.

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Fun Run

Congratulations to Vicky and Nadia James for completing a 10km and 2km fun run respectively. Thanks to everyone who sponsored them. There are some photos of the athletes on the Gallery Page.

There is still plenty of time to organise a small event to raise some money towards our 75 Years Celebrations. 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

Neil has already received two firm bookings in 2013 for his talk *Winterley 'Brassed' and Present*. If you know of a group which is looking for a new idea to include in their programme of speakers please point them in Neil's direction.

For more information, or to book a talk, please ask them to email winterleybrassband@gmail.com

DIDN'T THEY DO WELL!

Trainer Band - Several members of the Trainer Band made their debut performance at the Coffee Evening in June. Well done to our new players - 5 Cornets, 2 Tenor Horns, 1 Euphonium and 1 Trombone. Special congratulations to Nadia on her 'promotion' to the first cornet section of the Trainer Band.

Examination Successes – Congratulations to Ashleigh on achieving excellent A Level results; she is now going to Manchester University to study Psychology. Congratulations also to all those members who have successfully completed their GCSE examinations. Best wishes to you all for the next phase of your education.

PUMP FLASK

The band now owns a 5 litre 'Pump Flask'. If you wish to borrow it for an event to keep water hot (or cold), please contact Sheila. A very small donation would be appreciated in return.

NEXT PLANNING MEETING

The last planning meeting was held on Tuesday 17th July, 2012.

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

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd October at 7.30 p.m.** at 12 Newtons Lane.

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen.” Anon

Please help to make our 75 Years Celebrations 'happen'. During the coming months we will be looking for volunteers to help with various tasks as we prepare for the forthcoming events in 2013.

Please don't wait to be asked – just let us know you are willing to help, or why not come along to the next planning meeting and enjoy Hazel's hospitality.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday, 12th October

Concert for St. Luke's Hospice

Civic Centre,
Alsager
ST7 2AE



Tickets £8 - Proceeds In aid of St Luke's Hospice

Winterley Brass Band with the Brereton Handbell Ringers
Please do your best to promote this concert and sell tickets.

Thursday, 1st November

Concert for All Saints Church

All Saints Church
Stewart Street
Crewe
CW2 8LX

Sunday 25th November

Band Sunday

Winterley Methodist Church
Crewe Road
Winterley
CW11 4RP

Worship led by Rev Malcolm Lorimer – Superintendent Minister of the Cheshire South Methodist Circuit

Best Wishes
Neil Barnett - 75 Years Planning Group Chair
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