



Dodworth Colliery MW Brass Band

August 2013 Newsletter

ENGAGEMENTS

- Sun 11th Aug - Locke Park 12:30pm - 1pm and 1:30pm - 2pm
- Sun 25th Aug - Wetherby Bandstand 2:30pm - 4:30pm
- Sun 8th Sept - Kippax Band Club 8pm - 10:30pm
- Sun 15th Sept - Holiday Inn Dodworth, Charity Concert for Air Ambulance 7:30pm
- Sun 12th October - St Peters Church, Doncaster Rd, Barnsley. 7:30pm

PLAYERS

Martin Farthing has now decided to take the plunge and join the Band having helped us out many times in the past. This completes the bass section, leaving vacancies for a 2nd trombone, front row cornet, rep cornet and percussionists.

HOLIDAY INN - YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE CONCERT

The Committee is now putting a lot of time and effort into the organisation of the charity concert at the Holiday Inn on Sept 15th. This is a great opportunity to raise the profile of the Band and at the same time raise some much needed funds. Tickets are now on sale. Please do your best to sell as many as possible to family and friends.

The concert is to be filmed by the Dearne Media Group for a documentary which they are making about the Band. They have been filming the Band at recent concerts and conducting interviews with Eliot and some band members. The charity concert will be the centrepiece of the documentary and a DVD and CD of the performance will be produced. The documentary will eventually be broadcast on Sheffield Local TV and will be available on the DMG website.

To allow the concert to be recorded a soundcheck will be done at about 5pm on the day of the concert. Full details will be given, but please make sure you are able to get to this soundcheck.

MUSIC PADS

There have been a few problems recently with music not being taken to concerts or with music being taken home and not available at rehearsals. Separate concert pads were introduced to try to tackle the problem, but that has not been a success. The Committee has decided therefore that the concert folders will be emptied and handed in, and all music will now be kept in a single music pad for each instrument. To avoid any repeats of recent problems:

- All your music is to be kept in one pad. Ideally this will be the dark blue double sided pad, but it is accepted that some members prefer a plastic indexed wallet.
- When a concert programme is given, take out all the pieces and keep them together in one section of your music pad.
- Make sure pads that will be used by borrowed players have all the music needed for the concert, in order, in one section of the pad.
- Take your own music to all engagements. If for any reason you cannot do this, arrange for it to be taken by someone else.
- Section leaders should confirm that someone from their section is taking pads required for borrowed players
- If you take music out of the band room for any reason, make sure that it is back in the band room for the next rehearsal.
- If you are going to be missing rehearsals, do not take music home
- If you have music at home and find that you are unable to get to a rehearsal, make arrangements for your music to be brought back by someone else.

Apologies if this all sounds a bit strict, but if everyone takes on the responsibility for their own music, there should be no further difficulties.