



Alder Valley Brass Newsletter



Alder Valley Brass at their last carol playing venue before Christmas

The Band played at many venues during November and December, raising funds. The band needs approx. £1000 a month to pay for their band room and other expenses. Christmas time is, therefore, an excellent time to boost funds. During Christmas period 2017 some of the venues they entertained were Festival Place in Basingstoke, The Meadows at Camberley, Tescos in Aldershot, National Trust properties in Winchester, Uppark and Polesden Lacey and the last venue was at the Lion and Lamb Walk in Farnham as the photo shows. They raised £2350 for their funds.

Guildford High Street carols for Woodlarks Trust.

In addition Alder Valley Brass raised £577 during 2017 when they played in Guildford High Street for our charity of the year, Woodlarks Trust. Some volunteers from the trust came along and helped collect. A presentation will be made at the Four Marks Concert in April 2018.

Goodbye!

We said goodbye to a long standing member of the band in November.

Alan Frampton has moved with his family to Essex. A presentation of gift voucher and flowers was made to him and his wife Tracey to say thank you for all the time that they had given to the band over the years.

GDPR!

Protecting our privacy has never been so important, especially in this digital age. We all want our personal information to be kept safe and secure. The purpose of EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is to bring privacy laws into the 21st Century as the advent of social media, big data analytics, etc, means that organisations can impact on the privacy of individuals in ways they couldn't when the current law was developed. It will be enforceable from 25 May 2018.

Are you still happy to be on our mailing list? If not, please let me know public.relations@aldervalleybrass.org.uk or by phoning 01420 563233.

Dates for your diary.

The band will be in your area soon!

Saturday 21 April. 7.30pm start.
Four Marks for a Spring Concert

Saturday 9 June 11am. Victoria Day Parade,
Aldershot.

Sunday 10 June. 15.00 - 17.00
Addlestone Community Centre, Concert.

Saturday 16 June 11.00 -13.00
Farnborough Volunteers Fair

Sunday 1 July 14.00-16.00
Henley Bandstand

Saturday 21 July 12.10 - 15.15
Bourne Show, Lower Bourne. Farnham

Sunday 22 July 12.00 - 15.00
National Trust, Uppark

Sunday 29 July 15.00-17.00 Godalming Bandstand

Sunday 19 August 15.00 - 17.00
Gostrey Meadow Bandstand. Farnham.

London and Southern Counties Contest.

Christmas has now come and gone and we have Spring to look forward to. Contest Season. The regional contest will take place for the London and Southern Counties at Stevenage on March 17th. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well as they take part in this contest.



Alders Valley Brass
Spring Concert
7.30 p.m.
Saturday
21st April 2018
at
The Church
of the
Good Shepherd
Four Marks Hampshire
GU34 5AA
Tickets: £8 each in advance
£10 each on the night
5-16 year olds free
Available via www.aldervalleybrass.org.uk
and payable via PayPal.
Registered Charity Number: 1155512

You can keep up to date with us and what we are doing on our website.

www.aldervalleybrass.org.uk or email me,
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Our Twitter and Facebook pages are regularly updated. Also when you are shopping online use this link and we get a donation.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/avb/>

Thank you for your support.

Alder Valley Brass is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

We are delighted that Alder Valley Brass is one of the groups on the shortlist.

We are much in need of a new uniform, and we would love to get enough money in order to be able to afford to do this. Band jackets are expensive items, and we need jackets for the full band.

For more than 50 years Alder Valley Brass has performed at venues ranging from London's Royal Albert Hall, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace, to many of the UK's famous parks, bandstands and National Trust properties. Much of the band's concert work is in support of local charities and there have been proud moments working with Help for Heroes and the Royal British Legion, charities selected by the Mayor of Rushmoor at concerts, as well as The SSAFA and Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Alder Valley Brass is a registered charity (Number 1155512) and relies on public donations.

Voting is open in Tesco stores from Thursday 1st March to Monday 30th April 2018. The locations which you will be able to vote for Alder Valley Brass will be in Aldershot, Ash Vale, Farnborough, Fleet and Farnham. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. Please support us if you live in this area.

Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £43 million to more than 10,000 projects up and down the UK. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

For more information please visit: www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp.