



# Alder Valley Brass Newsletter



## **Alder Valley Brass at the scaba Autumn Contest in Crawley.**

Congratulations are in order for Steve Burgess, who was awarded 'Best Instrumentalist' for the first section at scaba autumn 2017 contest. Well done also to The Band who came 4th for the hymn tune and 6th in the test piece. We congratulate the first section winners!

1. Sandhurst Silver, Andrew Porter
2. Horsham Borough, Mark McLauchlin
3. BAE Systems, Melvin White



## **A busy summer**

The band have continued to play at numerous local villages and towns throughout the summer including Woking, Farnham and Emsworth.

## **Concert with Guildford Vox Choir**

Friday, December 8th at 19.30pm. Tickets will be available soon for this concert, it will be held at St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.GU7 3EJ



## Dates for your diary!

I attach a list of our engagements up to the end of December.

In addition we shall be raising funds for ourselves at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Four Marks, Hampshire, on Saturday 21st April, in the evening. So please do come along and support us. Tickets and timings will be sent to you nearer the time.

## Collections for Charity

The Band will play for the day in Guildford High Street on Saturday 9 December. The money that is collected will be split between Woodlarks Centre in Farnham and the band. A charity founded in 1949, people with disabilities have been enjoying outdoor activities, care and attention on this site in Farnham since 1930. A local couple from Lodge Hill Road, Lt Col and Mrs Strover, set up the Woodlarks Campsite Trust in order to give people with disabilities the same opportunities as the able bodied.

## Goodbye and Hello!

We were sad to say goodbye to Andy Short who has gone to University in Coventry. Andy had been with the band for many years. We wish him well in his studies.

However, we are very pleased to say that Kevin Edwards has now joined the band on Soprano Cornet.

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BRASS NEEDS  
YOU!**

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Do you play Eb bass, Bb bass or percussion. Would you like to Join Alder Valley Brass? If so contact our MD at [musicaldirector@alder-valleybrass.org.uk](mailto:musicaldirector@alder-valleybrass.org.uk)

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

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