



Alder Valley Brass Newsletter



Alder Valley Brass leading the parade on Victoria Day in Aldershot.

The band has started its summer of music now, and appeared in Aldershot at the Victoria Day parade. The event celebrates close ties with Queen Victoria and the Army based in Aldershot. It attracts thousands of local people to the town centre. 800 people marched on the day, including schools, community groups, Normandy veteran and Nepali dancers



Concerts

We have taken part in two concerts - one in Four Marks, where a presentation of £577 was made to Woodlarks Trust our charity for 2017. A Cream Tea Concert was held in Addlestone, a new venture for the band and very enjoyable too, also took place in June. Both were well attended, and enjoyed.

Tesco Bags of Help Grant

We are very excited to announce that we have received £1000 from Tesco's and we shall now be ordering new jackets for the band.

AGM

The AGM took place in April at All Hallows School in Farnham and the following officers were elected.

Roy Hancock - Chairman and Trustee
 Claire Wade - General Secretary and Trustee
 Rob Greene - Treasurer and Trustee
 Liz McGrath - Contest Secretary and Trustee
 Bob Larbey - Equipment Manager and Trustee
 Lyn Sandford - Public Relations and Trustee
 Mike Pennicote Henrie - Band Manager and Trustee
 Caz Woods committee and Trustee
 Ian Hancock - Webmaster
 Laura James - Librarian
 Bob Larbey - Assistant Librarian

Lee Woodward - musical director presented the award to the Musician of the Year 2017 to Laura James, who, during the year has changed over instruments from Cornet to Percussion.

Roy Hancock presented the Band Person of the Year award. To the person who had made a significant contribution to the band in the last 12 months, beyond just playing their dots, to Bob Larbey.

Dates for your diary.

The band will be in your area soon!

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

Saturday 18th August Woking Bandstand
 2-4pm

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

Monday Bank Hol 27th August Emsworth
 Show, 11am and 1pm (times tbc)

Sunday 30th September SCABA Own choice/
 Hymn contest, The Hawth, Crawley. All day.



Farnborough 'Get Involved Fair'

We were in Farnborough recently, playing in Farnborough town centre for the Get Involved Fair.

Organised jointly by Rushmoor Borough Council and Rushmoor Voluntary Services, the fair is a chance for voluntary organisations, community groups, sports clubs and societies to raise the profile of the work they do in Aldershot and Farnborough. It was a lovely day for it!

Lots more to come throughout the summer.

We hope you will be able to come along and see us at one of our events which are going to be somewhere near you during the next few months. Do come along and say hello, we would love to see you.

Have a good summer and thank you for following us.

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

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