

### APPLAUSE AT THE CURVE

On Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> the RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BAND will be appearing at the CURVE in a variety show along with many other acts in aid of the Applause Appeal. The Ratby Band will be the first brass band to appear at this prestigious new theatre. Tickets for this concert are priced at £55 per pair including a VIP theatre tour and reception or standard tickets are priced at £15 each. To obtain tickets for this event go to [www.curveonline.co.uk](http://www.curveonline.co.uk) or Tele the box office on 0116 2423595.

### 200 CLUB NEWS

Here are the latest winners in the 200 club.

MARCH	No	74	Linda Pease
APRIL	No	87	Steve Plant
MAY	No	43	Mr & Mrs Sturdy

If you would like to join the 200 club there are still some numbers available. For more information please Tele **Malcolm Pounder** on **0116 2386749**.



New Band Van.

### WICKSTEED PARK

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May the Junior Band were invited to play at Wicksteed Park. The weather on the day was perfect with glorious sunshine all day. The band played two half hour performances and at the end they were able to enjoy free rides for the rest of the day and great fun was had by not only by the players but also the adults who came along. The engagement at Wicksteed also gave us the opportunity to give the new band van complete with flashing light a run out as alas our other one has now gone to the great scrapyard in the sky.



Junior Band performing



Junior Band playing

# RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BRASS BAND

## SUMMER 2009 NEWSLETTER

### Concert Programme 2009

6 <sup>th</sup> June	Concert	<b>7.30pm</b>	Leicester Cathedral	<b>SB</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Concert	<b>7.30pm</b>	The Curve	<b>SB</b>
19/20 <sup>th</sup> June	Concert	<b>7.30pm</b>	Musik Fest, Groby College	<b>ALL BANDS</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Garden Fete	<b>2.00pm</b>	Ratby Church Garden Fete	<b>JB</b>
11/12 <sup>th</sup> July	World Musik Contest		Kerkrade, Holland	<b>SB</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Concert	<b>7.30pm</b>	Thornton Church	<b>SB</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Concert	<b>3.00pm</b>	Braunstone Park	<b>JB</b>

### MUSIK FEST 2009

These are the following groups that are taking part in this years Musik Fest.

#### FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

RATBY CO-OPERATIVE JUNIOR BAND.  
RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BEGINNER BAND.  
ENDERBY WIND BAND.  
GROBY COLLEGE GROUP.  
SO CLOSE - BARBER SHOP QUARTET.  
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ BAND.

#### SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

THE RATBY CO-OPERATIVE MID BAND.  
THE RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BAND.  
GLENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE LADIES CHOIR.  
THE HEART OF ENGLAND CHORUS  
UNITY COMMUNITY CHOIR.

The concerts starts at 7.30pm on both evenings and a licenced bar will be available with refreshments.

Tickets are priced at £6 for each night or if you would like to buy tickets for both nights it will be £10. Tickets can be reserved by Tele **Malcolm Ponder** on **0116 2386749**.

### Junior and Beginner Bands News

On Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> the Junior Band held their annual Birthday concert at Groby College. As well as the Junior Band taking part the concert also featured the Beginners Band. The theme for this years concert was A Night At The Movies with all the players dressing up as a characters from the silver screen and music in the programme was from the movies including the theme from Jurassic Park which is a difficult piece but was played superbly by the Junior Band. During the concert awards were presented to players in both the Beginners and Junior Band and they are as follows, JUNIOR BAND Roy Flude Trophy for long service, dedication and commitment Devon Harris. Most improved players awards Emily Newman, Jamie Smith and Emily Evans. BEGINNER BAND Cloe Hauton, Lauren March and Rosalie Benjamin. Well done to all of the winners.

### APPLAUSE APPEAL

On Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> the RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BAND will be in concert at Leicester Cathedral. This concert is in aid of the applause appeal which is to raise money for local charities and is supported by BBC Radio Leicester. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £7 for adults £6 for concessions. To purchase or reserve tickets please Tele **Malcolm Ponder** on **0116 2386749**.