

RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BRASS BAND

Autumn 2008 Newsletter

As we approach the end of 2008 the time will soon be here to fetch out the carol books
In preparation for December the busiest time of the year for the Ratby Band organisation.

Concert Programme 2008

18 th Oct	7.30pm	"BRASSAMATAZZ" Concert, Braunstone Civic Centre.	SB
9 th Nov	10.00am	Armistice Parade, Ratby Church.	SB
9 th Nov	10.30pm	Blaby R.B.L. Parade	MB
16 th Nov	L.B.B.A. Contest,	Garendon High School & Burleigh College, Loughborough.	SB MB JB
23 rd Nov	4.00pm	Town Hall Lights Switch On.	JB
5 th Dec	7.30pm	John Brunt Concert, Kirby Muxloe.	SB
7 th Dec	6.00pm	Carol Concert, St Stephens, De-montfort Street, Leic	JB
7 th Dec	6.00pm	Somerby Church Concert.	SB
12 th Dec	7.00pm	Carol Concert Kirby Muxloe Village Hall.	MB
14 th Dec	7.00pm	Christmas Concert, Bosworth College, Desford.	SB, MB, JB, BB
16 th Dec	7.00pm	Groby Tree Carol Playing	SB
17 th Dec	6.30pm	Ratby Tree Carol Playing.	SB
21 st Dec	6.00pm	Blaby Baptist Church.	MB

As well as the concerts listed above the bands will be playing at various venues in the run up to christmas and they are as follows
Thur Dec 11th **JB**, Beaumont Leys 5.30pm to 8pm, Sat Dec 13th **JB**, Co-op Glenfield, Sat 13th Dec **ALL** Marks & Spencers Fosse Park 11am to 4pm, Tues 16th Dec **JB** Beaumont Leys 5.30pm to 8pm, Sun 21st Dec **ALL** Fosse Park. If you are christmas shopping at any of those places why not rest a while and sing along to some christmas carols.

200 CLUB NEWS.

Here is a list of winners of the 200 Club to date.

JULY	No 54	Mike & Gail Siddal
AUGUST	No 88	Mike Nelson Judd
SEPTEMBER	No 4	Gwen Storer.

There are still some places left in the 200 club, if you join now your number will be entered into the monthly £50 draw and also the bumper christmas draw with a top prize of £500 very handy for the christmas shopping. For further information Tele 0116 2386749.

WEDDING No 1

Congratulations to Julie Allsobrook of the MID BAND who married Ian Davies in CASTLETOWN, ISLE OF MAN on Monday August 19th. Richard, Julies son gave his mother away, William Brett from the Youth Band was Ian's best man and bridesmaids were Erin, Ian and Julies daughter.

Congratulations to you both and all the very best wishes for the future.

Concert Programme 2009 (To Date)

10 th Jan	7.30pm	Ratby Church Concert.	SB
4 th April	7.30pm	Birthday Concert (TBC)	JB, TB
5 th April	7.00pm	Hinckley Voluntary Action Group Hinckley Concordia Theatre	SB
19 th /20 th June	7.30pm	Musik Fest, Groby Community College.	SB, MB, JB,

Ticket Information.

Tickets for the concert at Braunstone Civic Centre can be obtained from the Civic Centre or can be reserved by tele **Malcolm Pounder** on **0116 2386749**. We are now taking ticket reservations for the Ratby Band's Christmas Concert on Dec 14th at Bosworth College. For this and all other ticket info please Tele again Malcolm Pounder on the above No.

HINCKLEY VOLUNTARY ACTION GROUP.

This concert is being held at the Concordia Theatre on **Sunday April 5th 2009 at 7.00pm** and tickets will be available from the theatre **Tele No 01455 620766**.

CONCERT NEWS.

On Friday August 8th a coach left the bandroom to Bedworth Civic Hall to a concert given by the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain under the baton of Mr Bramwell Tovey, and what a wonderful concert it was, with fine performances from the quest soloist Leslie Neish. A concert that will be remembered for a long time.

WEDDING No 2

On Saturday August the 8th Neil Kenney married Paula Griffiths at Anstey Church. The Senior Band played at the service (see photo) in spite of the rain It did not detract from the occasion. Neil is a baritone player with the Senior Band along with Neil's sister Julie who plays tenor horn, Julies son Christopher plays baritone in the Training Band, and Neil's father Richard plays cornet in the Mid Band, quite a musical family.

Our congratulations to you both.

WEDDING No3

On Saturday 19th October Harvey Rogers of the Senior Band will be marrying Marie at Wetherby. Harvey is a cornet player with the Senior Band.

CHRISTMAS CD

Recording for our exciting new Christmas CD will be taking place in October. All our members will be playing from the youngest to the oldest.

NEIL AND PAULA'S WEDDING WITH THE SENIOR BAND.



CROWPIE CARNIVAL



Summer came on Saturday August 30th just in time for the Ratby Band's Crow Pie Carnival, and what a glorious day it turned out to be. The event commenced with a parade starting from Markfield Lane led by the Youth Band on a float and followed by the St Simons & St Judes Marching Band, Dance Sensation and, along with The Silver Liners all of who entertained the large crowd that descended on Ferndale Drive Playing Field. There was something for everyone with the bouncy castle doing a roaring trade as well as the various stalls that were on the field. Also very busy was the hot dog stall, which sold out very quickly. A big thank you must go to the FriendsOf Ratby Band For the organisation of the event, a big thank you to all who came and help set up and run the various stalls, and a very big thank you to all who came along to make it such a huge success.

FRIENDS OF RATBY BAND.

If you would like to join the Friends Of Ratby Band we are a small committee that organises fund raising events for the band you would be made more than welcome. For more information please Tele Sheralyn Newman on 0116 2386954