

### Leicester Cathedral.

On Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> at **7.30pm** the Senior Band will be performing a concert at Leicester Cathedral in aid of the APPLAUSE APPEAL in association with BBC Radio Leicester. Tickets for this concert are £7 Adults £6 Concess. Tickets are now available and to purchase or reserve tickets please Tele **0116 2386749**.

### MUSIK FEST.

This years Musik Fest will be taking place on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Taking part in this Years **Musik Fest** are **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** *The Ratby Co-operative Junior Band, Training Band and the new Beginner Band, The Enderby Wind Band, So Close (Barber Shop Quartet), Seaforth Highlanders and Groby College Groups (T.B.C)* **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** *The Ratby Co-operative Mid Band, The combined schools of Groby College, Brookvale and South Charnwood Wind Bands, The Heart of England Chorus and the Ratby Co-operative Senior Band.* The concerts start at 7.30pm each evening and there will be a licensed bar and refreshments available. Tickets are priced at £6 each evening or £10 if you wish to attend both nights. Tickets can be reserved by Tele **0116 2386749** or can be purchased on the door.

( Please note information correct at time of going to print)

### 200 Club News

Here is the latest list of 200 Club winners.

#### 2009

**October** £50 No 36 Mr & Mrs Tighe.

**November** £50 No 67 Bob Bowley.

**December** (Christmas Draw)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £500 No 165 Sandra Hurst

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £200 No 81 Dave Marshall

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100 No 147 Shelagh Plant

4<sup>th</sup> Prize £50 No 10 Mike Loasby

5<sup>th</sup> Prize £25 No 51 Alwyne Watson

6<sup>th</sup> Prize £25 No 125 Alison Pounder

7<sup>th</sup> Prize £25 No 188 John Cawrey

8<sup>th</sup> Prize £25 No 169 Eileen Gimson

#### 2010

**January** £50 No 4 Gwen Storer

**February** £50 No 190 Marie Palmer

**March** £50 No 112 Nick Horsewood

If you would like to join this exclusive club the annual subscription is £18 per year and you never know you could see your name on the winners list.

For more information please Tele **Malcolm**

**Pounder** on **0116 2386749**.



### Birthday Concert.

On Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> the Junior Band held their annual birthday concert at Braunstone Civic Centre. Taking part were the Junior Band and Training Band. Also taking part for the first time was the brand new beginner band which was started in January with 17 new players. The photo on the left is the beginner band performing with their conductor Geoff Newman.

# RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BRASS BAND

## SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER

### CONCERT & CONTEST PROGRAMME 2010

April 10 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Sponsored Swim 5.30 to 6.30pm</u> Enderby Leisure Centre.	ALL
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	<u>L.B.B.A Spring Festival.</u> (Contest) Groby Community College.	ALL
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Concert. Leicester Cathedral. 7.30pm</u>	SB
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Concert 7.30pm</u> Kirby Muxloe Community Centre.	MB
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Senior Cup Contest</u> Blackpool.	SB
May 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Musik Fest 7.30pm</u> Groby Community College .	ALL
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Co-op Concert. 7.30pm</u> Wheatsheaf Theatre, Knighton Fields Lane, Leic	SB
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Whit Friday Marches.</u> Manchester.	SB
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<u>New Year Concert 7.30pm</u> Ratby Parish Church (postponed in January)	SB
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Summer Proms Spectacular. 2.00pm</u> Leicester Grammer School, Great Glen.	SB
July 17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Tour</u> Disney Land, Paris.	JB

### CONTEST NEWS

On Sunday October 4th at the L.B.B.A. solo contest held at Groby College we are pleased to say that Elizabeth Coulton from the Training Band achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of an entry of 26 players in the Junior Slow Melody 11yrs & under section.

On the same day the Senior Band travelled to Derbyshire to take part in the Bolsover entertainment contest. Having missed out on 1<sup>st</sup> place by the narrowest of margins in 2008 we are pleased to say that in 2009 they won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Championship Section of the Inter County Challenge.

More successes followed in November at the L.B.B.A Contest on the 29<sup>th</sup> November held at Loughborough.

Firstly congratulations to the Junior Band for taking first place in the unregistered section, who were presented with the Phil & Violet Plant shield this was presented to the L.B.B.A by Steve Plant, Sheralyn Newman and Kaye Root.

Congratulations must also go to the Senior Band who gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in the open section at the same contest and which they also won in 2008.

#### NEW YEAR CONCERT.

As you all know what weather we had at the beginning of 2010 which resulted in the cancellation of the New Year Concert on January 16<sup>th</sup> at Ratby Parish Church. The good news is that this concert will now be taking place on **Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>**. For ticket information please Tele **Malcolm Pounder** on **0116 2386749**

#### Euro Disney 2010

On Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> the Junior Band will be embarking on their trip to Euro Disney Paris. The Band has been holding many fund raising events over the past months to offset the cost of the trip, the latest will be a sponsored swim at Enderby Leisure Centre on April 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be the second time the Junior Band has been to Euro Disney.