

BODIAM CONCERT BAND – Information Sheet



Aims and Objectives (from the band constitution)

To provide an opportunity for local amateur musicians of all ages to play in a concert band on a regular basis for their own enjoyment and for the improvement in their playing ability.

This is achieved through regular weekly rehearsals and by the occasional performance at local events.

The Band is a not-for-profit organisation that supports other local charitable organisations by making public performances and/or making donations

Young musicians are welcome but if under 16 they must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian. and for those aged 16-18 we require written permission to attend from a parent or guardian

Rehearsals

Venue: Hawkhurst Baptist Church, Western Road, TN18 4BT

Time: Mondays 7:30-9:30 pm

Musical Director

John Cornford

Committee

Chair: Sarah Harris

Secretary: Krysia Cooper

Treasurer, Emma Powell

Librarian: John Shuttleworth

Membership: Krysia Cooper

Events coordinator: Alison Macfadyen

Social: Pip Lansdown

Co-opted member for Insurance Matters: Tony Colwell

Music Selection Sub-Committee: Alison Macfadyen, Sarah Harris, John Cornford, Corrina Hayler, Colin Batt

Membership

The band currently has over 30 regular members playing: Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Percussion and Drums.

There's a warm welcome awaiting new players in all sections.

Music

Currently the library contains about 360 pieces of which about 290 have been played at some point in the last 25 years. The list is being added to all the time.

We have a large range of genre including Classical, Musicals/Films, Jazz, Popular, Fun, Traditional, Folk, Marches, Dance, and Easy Listening.

The choice of music is the responsibility of the Music Sub Committee.

Subscriptions

Currently £50/term, payable at the start of term.

Payment to the Treasurer by: Cash; Cheque payable to "Bodiam Concert Band"; or Bank Transfer to the Band Bank Account:

Account Name: Bodiam Concert Band

Sort Code: 40-44-08

A/C Number : 01585142

The preferred method payment is by Bank Transfer.

The subscription money is used to pay our professional Musical Director; hire of the rehearsal hall; insurance and stationery/printing. Occasionally we cover expenses for stand-in or guest players.

The accounts are audited and a summary is issued to band members annually in the Autumn term. The financial year for the accounts is 1st September - 31st August.

Insurance

The Band has arranged and has in place insurance cover in respect of the Band's liability to third parties in the event of claims made against it in for injury to persons or loss of or damage to third party property. This cover protects the Band and its members whilst playing at rehearsals and also events where we have arranged to play.

It should be noted that property belonging to members of the Band, such as instruments and related equipment, is not covered against loss or damage.

Publicity

You can find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BodiamBand>

We are listed with: www.amateurorchestras.org.uk

Band Website: www.bodiamconcertband.online

We have a members' WhatsApp group used to regularly share information across the band