



RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

NEWSLETTER



Ringwood & Burley Band MD's view of the lockdown

JUNE 2020

Well of course firstly our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers go out to all those who have suffered loss of family, friends and loved ones. We in the band have members working on the front line in the NHS and other crucial sectors. It is a dreadful time for many in the world and we are acutely personally affected also. From the band point of view the only other time we've been stopped from playing in and for the community has been during the war years. So this is a very sad time for us as we lose our revenue as well as our connections with our friends and supporters. However, we have also been very positive and our members are very proactive still playing at home, on line and in our neighbourhoods, social distancing rules of course being observed. All in the band are missing each other, as well as the services and concerts in which we play an important role year after year. Apart from that, some very special engagements we had planned and been working very hard towards have had to be cancelled. So, we are all looking very much forward to seeing all our friends again and getting our music back out there in our communities. All the members of the band send all our friends and supporters our best wishes and look forward to seeing you as soon as circumstances allow.



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Daily Mail

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

Brassed off? Cut stress, play a tuba

IF LIFE has played you a bum note, the perfect tonic could be tooting on a tuba. Researchers found that playing in a brass band can boost mental and physical health.

A study by Sheffield University found most musicians had improved their breathing and lung capacity.

One participant, who suffers with asthma, said playing had helped gain control over the condition – and was even found to have the lung capacity of a top athlete. Another player, aged in their 30s, said performing gave the same benefits as meditation.

Musicians also made new friends and enjoyed a sense of belonging, according to the research published in the journal *Frontiers in Psychology: Performance Science*.

Richard F. Grant

REHEARSAL EVENINGS

The bands rehearsal evening is Friday evening in the Ebenezer Hall at Greyfriars at 8pm, the Junior band rehearses from 6.30 to 8 pm, please feel free to come and listen to our rehearsals.

RICHARD GRANT

Our thanks to Mr. Richard Grant for his continued sponsorship and support for the band.

THE BAND NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter is published twice a year, at Christmas and in summer. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or no longer wish to receive a copy please contact our secretary.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE BAND

We are mainly self supporting relying on members subscriptions and income from our engagements. At the present time the band has no regular major sponsors to help meet our continuing rising running costs, the band would be pleased to welcome any sponsorship offers.

CORONAVIRUS

In common with most other organisations the band had to suspend their activities for the duration of the pandemic.

LONG INVOLVEMENT WITH THE RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

During a recent rehearsal evening the Ringwood and Burley Band made a presentation to John Tamplin a member of the trombone section, John Tamplin is retiring after being a playing member of the band for forty seven years.

John served as a musician in the Royal Air Force and was a member of the Far East Band based in Singapore, on his return to the United Kingdom he joined the Western Band of the Royal Air Force, after leaving the service and later moving to the Ringwood area he joined the Ringwood and Burley Band in the early 1970s.

As well as being a playing member of the band John served on the committee and other offices during his years with the band.

John was presented with a cut glass engraved bowl by the band Chairman Tony Mist who thanked him on behalf of the band for his many years of membership and involvement with the band during this long period and offered him best wishes for the future.



Presentation of cut glass bowl to John Tamplin by band Chairman Tony Mist

BIG DAY FOR WILL RAYNER

A party of band members and Wills friends and family attended the Passing out parade at Pirbright when Will completed his basic training, Wills next move will be a period at the Army School of Music at Kneller Hall in Twickenham after that he hopes to join the Grenadier Guards.

141st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

The Chairman Tony Mist welcomed the Vice-Presidents, members of the band and supporters to the Ringwood and Burley Bands 141st Annual General Meeting in the Ebenezer Hall at Greyfriars on Friday February 28th, he thanked people present for turning out on such a wet and windy evening.

The meeting opened with six obituaries of people connected to the band who had passed away during the past year and the Chairman asked for a moments silence to remember them all.

The next items were the Apologies, then the Minutes from the last AGM and matters arising were dealt with also Correspondence.



Julia Brown, Frank Pope Trophy

This was followed by a report from The Treasurer Vernon Riordan, he thanked members for their support, he noted that our income was slightly down from the previous year mainly due to playing a few less engagements, he also said that many of our costs had risen particularly the increase of our insurance for all our instruments and equipment, he also thanked Kevin Legg for the very



The Mist family, Bernard Lawson Trophy

comprehensive inventory he had taken recently of the bands instruments and equipment.

Tony Mist gave a report on the supporters club and thanked his wife Margaret for all the work she does raising funds which are used to help in the running of the band, Margaret runs a weekly draw for members which raises a good sum to help in various projects he also thanked Wendy Tuffen for the assistance she gives during the course of the year.

The Officers for the coming year were elected, President/Chairman Tony Mist; Vice-Chairman Kevin Legg; Treasurer Vernon Riordan; Secretary Cliff Brock assisted by Wilma; Trustees Kevin Legg and John Hayward; Committee John Thornton, (it was noted that we needed three more persons to join the committee and the Chairman asked for volunteers for these positions).

Trustee Kevin Legg gave a comprehensive report on the inventory he had taken on the instruments and equipment owned by the band, he made the point that our properties had been very much undervalued for insurance purposes and that for the coming year the valuation was £105,000 which will raise our premium considerably.

Clive Burroughs who is a member of the cornet section has been appointed Deputy Conductor to assist Lloyd Rayner, Clive is an experienced and former military musician and will be a great asset to the band.



Tim and Ruth Moorhouse, Lister trophy

The Musical Director Lloyd Rayner presented his report, he said it had been a reasonably successful year, but we had given less performances, the playing membership had been good and he thanked members for their support, he felt that the band was making good progress but felt there was room for further improvement, the formation of the training band was becoming successful with a number of young people attending and also some older members returning to playing after some time, he thanked members who had given up their time to assist the training band.

Presentations of the various yearly awards were made, The Frank Pope trophy was awarded to Julia Brown, The Bernard Lawson trophy to the Mist family and the Lister Trophy to Ruth and Tim Moorhouse.

The Chairman in his address thanked the band for all the hard work that had been put in during a challenging year and hoped that the band would continue to keep the family spirit of the band.

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THE RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

MUSICIANS WANTED

*Vacancies for players in the
following positions*

CORNETS

(all positions)

Bb BASS

Players for other positions always welcome.
Contact the Secretary
for information



Playing at Greyfriars Ringwood Carnival

The White Horse at Stourpaine



*The Burley Band at the opening of Avon Tyrell by the Youth Club Association in 1949
by the then Princess Elizabeth*

