

News letter



Davison Worthing Youth Concert Band

September
2010

Welcome Back!

The band has another exciting year ahead – obviously the 'biggy' being Italy! Also another band weekend and numerous concert dates!

Italy 2011

The next tour payment of £75 is due imminently. The date for this has been extended TUESDAY 12TH OCT as rehearsal has had to be cancelled on 5th Oct due to Davison School open evening.

Karen and James travelled to Italy in August to complete the Risk Assessment and check out all the concert venues. They can assure you that the water park, swimming pool, food and ice cream will all be up to standard! Hence they are now both on a sponsored diet!!!

Rehearsal Times

A significant number of band members are finding the 4:30pm start difficult due to school and college commitments. Therefore, with immediate affect, rehearsals will now run from **5 – 6:30pm**. Please keep regular attendance and let Alison know if you will be absent. Ensure you pack away before you go home at the end of rehearsal!!!

CD Recording

The band will be recording a CD during an extended rehearsal on Tuesday 19th October. The recording session will run from 5 – 8pm. Please ensure prompt arrival as time will be very short. Band members must bring a packed tea. Drinks, as usual, will be provided.

Dates for your Diary

Further details of events will be provided nearer the time.

2010

Tues 5th Oct – NO REHEARSAL
Tues 12th Oct – Tour Payment Due
Tues 19th Oct – CD Recording
Sat 4th Dec - Christmas Concert
Tues 16th Dec – Last Rehearsal
Mon 20th Dec – Workshop Day
Tues 21st Dec – Stable Carols

2011

Tues 4th Jan – First Rehearsal
17th Feb – Big Band Concert
11th – 13th March – Band Weekend
25th March – RNLI Concert
13th May – Movie Night Concert

Band Uniform

Please ensure you possess a red band shirt and a fleece. A £10 returnable deposit is now charged for fleeces due to the number of non-returns.

The band is on show every time they perform and it is not just their music that is noticed but their presentation. Please do not wear jeans or trainers. Black socks, black trousers and smart black shoes complete your uniform dress.

Committee News

Having completed many years on the committee, Sharon Blacker has made the decision to retire from the team! Sharon has been a great support over the years and will be missed. The band would like to say a huge thank you for all she has done!

Following a lengthy illness, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of retired band treasurer Peter Chace. Having been associated with the band for over 25 years, he was our biggest supporter and never missed a concert or a tour! He will be remembered for his escapades – including his Dutch sledging and German bowling!!!!

Fundraising

Well done to all those you supported the carwash last Saturday – it was a great success and sure to be repeated!

We recently made a funding application to the Lottery to support the tour but sadly it was unsuccessful. Therefore, get working and fundraising and support the events we organise to help you raise money!

Should you wish to organise cakes for 'tuck' on a Tuesday, and keep the profits for your tour pot, then please see Naomi or Simon to sign up.

Also, don't forget to find your favourite recipe and give to Bridget, who is compiling a Band Cook book as a fundraiser.

Keep up to date

Register on the band website to receive emails of band news.

<http://www.dwycb.com>

Publicity

The band is often photographed and recorded. These resources may be used in the local press. Please contact a committee member if you do not wish your child to be photographed.

Committee members

Please feel free to contact any of the committee members with comments or suggestions for the band

Graham Whiting (Chairman)	01903 505446
Corinne Bishop (Vice Chairman)	01903 501005
Alison Pereux (Secretary)	01903 505879
Paul Pereux (Treasurer)	01903 505879
Bill & Pam Morley	01903 264890
Gillian Goodwin	01903 244925
Jill Stedman	01903 267479
Bridget Winrow	
Adrian Parker	
Michelle White	

Musical Direction



Karen Kennard 01903 535344
(Please note this is an old picture as Karen has had her eyes done!!!)



James Lelean 01903 603113



David Frost

All our conductors give their time free to DWYCB

GIFT AID, taxpayers if you complete a gift aid form, we can claim back tax on donations you make, if you would like a form then see Alison on Tuesdays at band.