

Waterbeach Brass

♪ London and Southern Counties Region Contest, Stevenage, 20th March

The Band entered the regional contest again this year; you may remember that last year we came home "Champions". This year we again did extremely well, coming fourth out of twenty-one. This result puts us in a strong position for promotion to the third division in a year's time, assuming we keep up our form.

♪ National Brass Band week

As part of National Brass Band week, we are holding an "Open Rehearsal" on Monday 23rd May at the Beach Social Club on Cambridge Road, Waterbeach. The event is open for anyone to come along and join with the band to play music. If you play a Brass or Percussion instrument, come along and join in - we'll even provide the instruments. The event starts at 7.30pm and will finish around 9.30pm.

♪ Tsunami Concert

We held a concert at Waterbeach School for the victims of the Boxing day Asian Tsunami on 11th February and raised £620. Our thanks to all that supported the event.

♪ Forthcoming Engagements

Our summer events are as follows:

- **Monday 23rd May:** Open Rehearsal at Beach Social Club. 7.30pm
- **Saturday 11th June:** Waterbeach Feast. Playing in the main arena, 2pm to 3pm
- **Sunday 19th June:** Wimpole Hall fete, 2pm
- **Sunday 26th June:** Huntingdon Riverside open-air concert, 2pm
- **Monday 27th June:** Band AGM at the Cinema, 7.30pm, Waterbeach Barracks.
- **Saturday 2nd July:** Landbeach Village fete, 2pm
- **Saturday 9th July:** Evening concert with Ramsey Abbey Choral Society
- **Saturday 31st July:** Open-air concert at Ely riverside, 2pm

♪ Informal evening concert on Waterbeach village green

The band would like to resume the practice of playing an occasional evening outdoor concert on the village green during the summer; the band used to do this many years ago. The timing of the concert will be weather dependent so there will be little time for advanced notification - watch out for last minute posters advertising the event.

♪ Senior Band

Our senior band meets at 7.30pm on Monday evenings at the Waterbeach Barracks Cinema and welcomes new players. We are particularly looking for a second percussionist that can read and play music on one or more of the following instruments:

- timpani,
- tuned percussion
- drum kit.

🎵 **Training Band**

Our training band meets at 6.30pm on Monday evenings at the Library at Waterbeach School. It is growing well and we now have a lot of beginners learning to play. It's never too late to learn to play a musical instrument. Why not give it a try! We'll teach you what to do.

If you'd like to know more about either the Training or the Senior band, then please make contact with Richard Dean on Cambridge 355987.