

Waterbeach Brass

National Mineworkers Brass Band Festival

The National Mineworkers Brass Band Festival is an annual event held at Butlins in Skegness where bands have the opportunity to meet and play. Waterbeach Brass will attend the event over the weekend of the 20th-21st January and will play the test piece of music: "Edwin of Northumbria" by Keith Wardle.

National Brass Band Regional Contest in Stevenage

On Sunday 18th March, the band will travel to Stevenage to take part in the annual regional contest. This year, following its promotion, the band will play in division three. The test piece of music is called Prelude and Jubilate by Darrol Barry.

Christmas.

The band played outside Tesco's store in Milton during the run up to Christmas and collected approximately £350 for MAGPAS, the Mid-Anglia General Practitioner Accident Service which provides a framework in which Doctors and others can provide immediate care at the scenes of serious medical incidents.

Also during the Christmas season, the band played at Aldreth village hall, Bluntisham Baptist Church, The Officers Mess Christmas Dinner at Waterbeach Barracks, at Landbeach village hall, at Wimpole Hall and at its annual Christmas Concert at Waterbeach School.

Forthcoming Engagements

Our Winter and Spring events are as follows:

- **Weekend 20th-21st January:** National Mineworkers Brass Band Festival at Butlins, Skegness
- **Sunday 18th March:** National Brass Band Area contest at Stevenage
- **Sun 22 April** Yesteryear Run (TBC)
- **Friday 18 May,** Concert, Waterbeach school
- **Sunday 17 June,** Wimpole Fete, 1330 for 1400

Booking the Band

If you would like the band to play at an event, then please contact our band secretary, Jim Pringle on Cambridge 368952. It's best to give at least a couple of months notice. Most of our members have full time jobs during the week, so we prefer to play weekend events.

Senior Band

Our senior band meets at 7.30pm on Monday evenings at the Waterbeach Barracks Cinema and welcomes new brass and percussion players. If you'd like to know more about the Senior band, then please make contact with Richard Dean on Cambridge 355987.