

'Hark the CCB Herald'



'Kearsley Rd, Coronation St'

THE NEW HERALD

Newsletter of

CRUMPSALL CONCERT BAND

WELCOME TO **3** SEASON

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Hello & Welcome to the **May 2023** of Your **New Herald** arriving much later than planned. With the June Newsletter due in just a couple of weeks, this slimmed down issue will feature a gallery of action shots from our first two engagements of this term: **Coronation Street Party**, Kearsley Road on 7th May and **Methodist Church Crumpsall's Spring Fair** on 13th May. There will also be quick snippets of News, Views & Banter including a New Recruit welcome to **Rachel Brunt** & important Calendar Dates (incl: some **new dates**) for your information. Thanks to all who helped make May another memorable month in our 30th Birthday year. Thanks, as always, for reading. Yours in Banding, Rob

Included In This Slimmed Down Issue:





Calendar Dates 2023; Band News, Views & Banter - Quick Snippets, Event Gallery May 2023. Thanks for Reading!
STOP PRESS: Regrettably, we have withdrawn from Prestwich Carnival (25th June) this year, being unable to acquire the services of key deps. All band members were informed of this decision via email earlier tonight (17th June) & apologies for any inconvenience.

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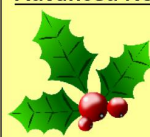
Band Calendar Dates:

2023

Please save the dates;

DATE/TIMES	EVENT	NOTES
Wed 21 st June 2023 Normal Rehearsal Times 7.15 – 9.15pm	 'Make Music' Day Open Rehearsal at MCC	Make Music Day is the world's biggest DIY music festival. The free celebration of music takes place in 125 countries on 21st June every year. An ideal chance for our friends, family & interested parties to see and hear the band close up in rehearsal mode.
Tue 4 th July 2023 9am – 10am (Half Band) Meet 8.30am	 King David Primary School, Seymour Road, Crumpsall, M8 (School Assembly)	Anyone available to play for this event, which is aimed at introducing young people to the possibilities of music. please let Nicky or Rob know asap. We will be playing 3 or 4 pieces from our Crowd Pleaser pad.
Sat 8 th July 2023 NEW DATE 1.30pm – 3.30pm	**** NEW DATE EXTRA REHEARSAL **** Methodist Church Crumpsall	Important extra rehearsal, as announced at rehearsal on 14 th June as we close in on our 30 th Anniversary Concert
Sun 9 th July 2023 Meet 1.30pm	Herristone Park Summer Fun Day Herristone Park, Crumpsall, M8 4PN 	We will be meeting at 1.30pm ready to play at 2pm using the same set list as at Bandemonium. The Fair finishes at 4pm
Sun 16 th July 2023 Concert Starts 7pm One not to be missed by players and supporters alike. Tickets Now On Sale	 Our 30th Birthday Concert Ukrainian Cultural Centre, Smedley Lane, M/cr, M8 8XB	Ahead of the band turning 30 on 24 th July, this is our big birthday showcase event at a local venue (approx. a mile from our HQ). Some of you may remember us playing there on stage for our first major post pandemic gig as part of the Cheetham Cultural Festival in September 2021. Full details nearer the time.
Wed 19 th July 2023 NEW DATE From 6pm	End of Term Band Social Woodthorpe Hotel, Bury Old Road	No rehearsal but for members and supporters able to celebrate the end of our 30 th Season an informal social will be held at the Woodthorpe. More details to follow
Wed 26 th July 2023 NEW DATE	NO REHEARSAL – ONE WEEK BREAK	Break before potential informal summer rehearsals.
Wed 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd August 2023 NEW DATES	Informal Summer Rehearsals x 4 To be held during August 2023. Usual times.	As approved by majority show of hands at rehearsal on 14 th June and subject to some logistics being ironed out

Advanced Notice of known Festive Engagements for 2023 to add to your calendars:



Saturday 2nd Dec 10am Coffee Morning & Christmas Fair, MCC. **Sunday 3rd Dec 12.30pm** Herristone Park Christmas Fair. **Thursday 7th Dec 6.30pm** Crumpsall Christmas Tree Light Switch On, MCC. **Sat 9th Dec, 1pm** – Farm Centre Christmas Market, Heaton Park. **Sun 10th Dec, 1pm** Heaton Park Garden Centre. **Thurs 14th Dec, 6.15pm**, Community Carol Service, MCC. **Wed 20th Dec, 5.45pm**, Carols By Candlelight, St Matthew with St Mary's Church. **Thurs 21st Dec, 6.30pm** Carols at the Woodthorpe Hotel. **THUS CONCLUDES PERFORMANCES IN OUR 30th YEARThanks Everyone.**

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STAT ATTACK – May 2023 Rehearsals - Facts & Figures:

Date >>>	03/05	10/05	17/05	24/05	31/05	Average	Season High
Attended >	33	30	29	31	30	30.6	35 29/03/2023
Individual musicians who have attended at least one rehearsal / event in May: 39							Season to date: 53

Welcome – To Flautist, Rachel Brunt – 31st May 2023:

Welcome: A hearty CCB welcome to Rachel who, introduced by our Conductor Maren, attended her first rehearsal with us on 31st May (as pictured) and is hopefully due to make her performing debut at *Bandemonium* in Bury.

Experience: Rachel is an experienced Flautist and whilst she has not played for 4 years has achieved Grade 7. Previously, Rachel has played with *City of Sheffield Festival Band*. Once again, welcome to CCB Rachel and we hope you enjoy your time with us. *All the best from all the Band.*



Quick Snippets – BAND NEWS ONE LINER HEAS LINES

Make Music Day UK, 21st June – Open rehearsal and see calendar dates and registration emails for more details. All welcome. Thanks

Training Band Update – still some things to iron out; launch delayed until after the summer break. A full update in your June Issue.

30th Birthday Concert Ticket News Update – 138 allocated and out for sale so far leaving just 62 available. See Rob at any rehearsal.

Library Update – Congratulations to Sue with 920 catalogued pieces on our shelves as at 31st May. Hurting towards the 1,000 mark.

BAND GALLERY – EVENTS - MAY 2023: STREET PARTY 7th MAY, SPRING FAIR 13th MAY:



THE LAST BIT:

Thank You – for all efforts so far this term leading to good performances as pictured above and up to *Bandemonium* earlier today.

Next Issue – Due end of June, including reviews of *Bandemonium* and our Open Rehearsal, a Training Band update & much more

And Finally – Thank you for reading. We hope you've enjoyed this slimmed down issue celebrating May '23. Yours in Banding, Rob