

Hello!

August 2024

And welcome to our fourth Barton Community Band newsletter, a little bit later than usual, however we wanted to include some of our summer activities in this publication!

Finally summer is here, although it's still been a bit hit and miss at times. It was certainly a wet April this year, which sadly resulted in us not being able to perform at Burnby Hall until Sunday 16th June. We were delighted to see so many people there, and a stalwart audience who, even as the heavens opened when we played Titanic (of all pieces!) remained in their seats, umbrella's were quickly deployed and the concert continued. We were fortunate to have some fabulous weather for some of our other engagements including the Messingham show, Ropewalk Garden Day event and Atwick Garden Fete.



BORNEO FUNDRAISER CONCERT



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BY



BARTON COMMUNITY BAND

Saturday 14th September

St Mary's Church, Barton-upon-Humber

Start time - 2pm

Fundraiser concert for our young Tenor Horn player

Emily

This is a **FREE CONCERT** and there will be a bucket collection for donations to be made!

Any further enquiries, please contact Jay via text on 07879 777267

As you will be aware, our young tenor horn player, Emily, is fundraising for her World Challenge Expedition to Borneo in 2025. To help with this Barton Community Band will be performing a free concert in St Mary's Church.

Emily has to raise £4,295 (not including transport, specialist equipment and resources) to fund this once in a lifetime experience.

This trip is designed to develop life skills for the participants, as well as developing character and resilience, enabling them to grow and feel empowered to tackle life's challenges and reach their full potential.

Emily has been hard at work raising funds already in a number of ways and the band would like to help support with the fundraising. So please do come along, bring your family, friends and neighbours and listen as the band entertain you from 2pm - 4pm. There is no charge for tickets, it is a free entry. There will be a bucket and Emily would appreciate your kind donations as she understands how difficult this is in the current financial climate, but please be assured that every little helps!

Please help and share this event with everyone you know!! We look forward to seeing you soon!!

NEWSFLASH!! Opportunities to learn an instrument with our band are now available - please text Jay in the first place to register your interest. Include the name of the person who would like to learn and their age and Jay will be in touch with you. Don't miss out!!

SUMMER FUELLED UP BAND CAMP

In our last newsletter we had just delivered our Easter Fuelled Up sessions which were a great success. This last week saw us deliver another week of activities in conjunction with North Lincolnshire Council. We hosted sessions for youngsters aged between 7-16 years old, providing a mixture of activities including: creating their own pieces of music, playing solo's and ensembles, learning new instruments, arts, dance, singing, creating their own radio advert and lots of games. We enjoyed another delicious lunch courtesy of Margarets sandwich shop in Barton (Burnett's General Store). We learnt about different foods and even did some taste testing with a mixture of thumbs up and thumbs down!! The sessions have now affectionately become known as 'Band Camp' by our regular attendees.

We were delighted that our own MD Garry was able to deliver a quality music session to our children, introducing them to the different instruments in a brass band. Showing them how to get notes out of the instruments, the importance of embouchure when playing and got them all performing as an ensemble with a couple of pieces of music. There was a lot of natural talent in the room as well as a lot of giggles trying to get a note out of some of the instruments.

Liz Drury of Liz Drury Voiceovers was with us once more to give the children the benefit of her expertise when it comes to creating a radio advert. Liz is a freelance VoiceOver artist with over 10 years experience, local, national and international! Thinking about healthy food and lifestyle, the children had to create their own healthy snack bar, so we looked at all the different fruits (and vegetables) that there are, discussed flavour combinations and what someone would buy in a shop. They then came up with their own scripts to advertise their creation and a picture of what it would look like. Liz then helped the children record their scripts, then with some editing magic added backing music to make their adverts sound super professional. The children were amazed when they heard their adverts back. Thanks again Liz for giving your time up to provide this experience for the children.

As you will see from some of the pictures attached, we had lots of fun once more. Thanks to all who were involved with these activities.



SPOTLIGHT ON.....??????

We haven't done a 'Spotlight on' this time. Who would you like to know more about? Get in touch and let us know.



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