



Just a Note
Issue 10

Andover Town Band



Welcome once more to another ATB newsletter, as the band embarks on the busiest time of the year in the lead up to Christmas (more of that later!).

Since the last newsletter the band has performed at a variety of events and venues, entertaining literally thousands of people! Back in August the band made their first appearance at the hugely popular annual Trout and About event in Stockbridge, celebrating local enterprise. In September the band played at the Longparish Fete – the highlight of the day was perhaps the ATB members who demonstrated versatility in a Zumba dance session! At the Last Night of the Proms held in Wherwell, the audience were not only impressed by the bands musical endeavours, but the determination to continue despite a torrent of rain! Recently the band was privileged to be invited back to provide music for the Remembrance Service at the St. Peters Church in Over Wallop. So variety has been the spice of life with ATB recently!

The band will be playing at various locations and festive events in December (please see the ATB diary at the end of this newsletter), and we all look forward to meeting up with many of you once again.

Christmas Joy
A Festive Concert with
Andover Town Band

Sat 14th Dec
2013 at 7pm

St Michael & All
Angels Church,
Colebrook Way,
Andover,
SP10 3BB

Tickets £8
(Under 18s £5)

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For Tickets please call 01264 324056
or visit Waterstones in the Chantry Centre
(tickets may be available on the door subject to availability)

Christmas Joy – A Festive Concert

Kick start your festive celebrations with a brass band concert featuring traditional carols, well-known seasonal music and some great modern surprises! This is one of the highlights of the band year and is an evening that all the musicians are eagerly looking forward to. Come along and enjoy a fabulous evening of Christmas Joy for the whole family, young and old. The annual concert by the Andover Town Band was a sell-out last year, so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

7pm on Saturday 14th December 2013

**St. Michael & All Angels Church, Colebrook Way,
Andover, SP10 3BB**

**Tickets £8 (under 18s £5) – please call 01264 324056
or from Waterstones in the Chantry Centre, Andover**

Piam Brown Ward Fundraiser

This year, one of our young band members had been diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer. As a consequence, she and her family have been going through a very tough time. Throughout this, the Piam Brown Ward has been a constant support and as a thank you, the band arranged in October a fundraising social evening with disco, quiz and auction. Through generous support on the evening, ATB were proud to be able to present the ward with a donation in excess of £1000.



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Lord Majors Show



ATB was privileged to be asked by the law society to support them on their float in the Lord Mayors Show in London held this year on the 9th November. Despite the torrential rain the band was thrilled to play to a crowd of around half a million people and watched live on the BBC by millions more. Plans are already under way for next year's show, and the Law Society is already talking to the band for another appearance! Fiona Woolf CBE, the 686th Lord Mayor of London, is only the second woman to be mayor in the 800 year history of the City of London, and is a member of the Law Society.

Wessex Contest

On Saturday 30th November ATB travel to Bournemouth to compete in the 2013 Wessex Winter Contest. This competition gives the opportunity for ATB to compete against higher graded bands and will give the band another useful experience on the contest stage!. The competition is an own-choice test piece, which gives the audience an occasion to listen to original brass band music at its best.



ATB Diary

Event	Where	Date	Time
Wessex Contest	Life Centre, Bournemouth	Sat 30 th Nov	All day
Snowflake Trail	Enham	Sat 7 th Dec	11.00-14.00
Carol Service	Weyhill Church	Sun 8 th Dec	17.00
Carolling	Tesco, River Way, Andover	Sat 14 th Dec	10.00-12.00
Christmas Concert	St Michaels Church, Andover	Sat 14 th Dec	19:00
Carolling	Asda, Andover	Sun 15 ^h Dec	13.30-15.30
Quiz and Carols	Andover Lodge, East St, Andover	Thurs 19 th Dec	19.00
Carolling	Asda, Andover	Sat 21 st Dec	10.00-16.00
Farmers Market	Andover Time Ring	Sun 22 nd Dec	10:30-12:30
Carolling	Tesco, River Way, Andover	Sun 22 nd Dec	13.30-15.30
Carol Service	Andover Baptist Church	Sun 22 nd Dec	19.00
Carolling	Andover Time Ring	Tues 24 th Dec	13.00-15.00