



Alder Valley Brass Newsletter



Alder Valley Brass at Emsworth Horticultural Show

Despite heavy rain on the Sunday, the weather was warm and dry with firm footing on the Showground, for the final Bank Holiday Monday summer event of 2018. The Emsworth Horticultural Show, was the repeat venue for the band, who played in the Seaward Developments band tent and had everyone tapping their feet while the audience enjoyed a drink. Some 5000 visitors were at the venue during the day, many of which came to listen.

Concert for the end of WW1 - Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm

The concert is being organised by Normandy Parish Council, and it is to commemorate the centenary of the armistice at the end of WW1. Tickets are now available for this concert, which will take place at Normandy Village Hall, Manor Fruit Farm, Glaziers Lane, Normandy GU3 2DD. This is a joint concert with the Surrey Serenaders (Surrey WI Ladies Choir). Tickets are £7.50 and are available by telephoning 01483 613378 evenings only.

New Uniform

Our new uniform has now been sourced, and colours and trims chosen. The band members have also given their sizes for the new jackets. It will, therefore, not be long before we can show you what our new style will be. It is thanks to a generous donation by one of our followers, to Tesco Bags of Help, Longstock Gardens owned by (Waitrose/John Lewis) and also managing to sell our old uniform and waistcoats that it has all been made possible.

Contest result

After many weeks of practice and hard work the band took part in the scaba Autumn Contest in Crawley on Sunday, and were delighted to have been placed 5th out of 12 contesting bands.

Dates for your diary.

- Woking Poppy Appeal Launch, Saturday 27th October
- Charity concert for the Centenary of the end of WWI, Normandy (Surrey), Friday 2nd November 7.30pm-10pm.
- Remembrance Parade & Service, Farnham, Sunday 11th November 10am-12.30pm.
- Aldershot Lights Switch-On, Saturday 17th November 2.30-4.50pm.
- Carols, Lion and Lamb Yard, Farnham, Saturday 1st December 11am-1pm
- Basingstoke Festival Place, Sunday 2nd December 11am-5pm
- Inside Friary Centre Guildford, Saturday 8th December 10.30am-4pm
- Guildford High Street, Sunday 9th December 10.30am-4pm.
- Aldershot Rotary Club Carol Service, St Michael's Church, Aldershot, Wednesday 12th December 7.15-8.35pm
- Aldershot Football Club Carol Service. Holy Trinity C of E Church, Victoria Road, Aldershot. Thurs 13 December 19.20-21.00
- National Trust Winchester City Mill, Winchester Sat, 15 December 12.00-15.00
- National Trust Uppark. Sun 16 December 12.00-15.00
- The Meadows, Sandhurst. Thurs 20 December 19.00-21.30
- National Trust Polesden Lacey, Sun 23 December.



A summer concert at National Trust Uppark.

Summer bandstands

We hope that you have managed to see us during the summer somewhere. We have been to many places: Henley on Thames, Bourne Show, Addlestone, Godalming to name but a few. It has been a marvellous summer to get out and about and sit in the lovely surroundings in which we have been fortunate enough to play. Thank you for supporting us.



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