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# **Alder**

## Alder Valley Brass has new uniform!

For over a year the band fund raised in order to finance the new band jackets. Finally we were able to proceed with an order and the jackets were ready for our tour to the Netherlands in May. We have modern black jackets with a touch of blue, chosen to reflect the band's heritage. The original uniform was blue.

#### **Music from the Movies**

We love to help raise funds for charity, so we are going to be doing a joint concert with Guildford Vox Choir in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Tickets are now available on line <a href="www.pth.org.uk/music-from-the-movies">www.pth.org.uk/music-from-the-movies</a>



### Nine appearances this summer

The band had a busy summer entertaining local, and not so local audiences in Hampshire, Surrey, Sussex and the Netherlands. The summer music started off in Woking with Summer Sounds. They played twice at National Trust Uppark. They took part at the carnival in Camberley, marched from the Princes Hall, Aldershot in the Victoria Day Parade, spent a lovely day at the Emsworth Horticultural Show, to name but a few. We hope you were able to relax and listen to us at one of the venues.



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#### We said Goodbye to Chris Newton, Solo Trombonist

Chris Newton has been playing with the band since 1998. He played with us for the last time in Farnham this summer and was thanked by the chairman, Roy Hancock, for all the years of service. We wish him well in the future.



#### Dates for your diary.

- Saturday 21st Sept. Wey River Festival at Dapdune Wharf, River Wey Navigations, Dapdune Wharf, Wharf Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4RR. With a variety of stands, food, craft activities and of course, the fantastic illuminated pageant, The Wharf opens at 11:00 and there'll be lots to do all day. The band will be playing between 16.00-18.00.
- Friday 25th Oct19.30. 'Music from the Movies' concert, at the Aldridge Theatre in Frensham GU10 4EA.
- Saturday 2nd Nov, Time TBC. Poppy Appeal Launch, Woking.
- Sunday 10th Nov, 10-12.30 Remembrance Day Parade and Church Service, Farnham.
- Saturday 16th Nov 14.30-17.00 Aldershot Town Centre Christmas Light switch on.
- Saturday 30th Nov, Wessex Brass Band Contest, Poole, Dorset.
- Friday 6th Dec 19.30-21.30, Tesco Aldershot, Christmas Carols
- Sunday 8th Dec Farnham Christmas Market TBC
- Weds, 11th Dec, Aldershot Rotary Club Carols Service 19.15-20.35.
- Saturday 14th Dec, NT Winchester City Mill 12.00-15.00
- Sunday 15th Dec, NT Uppark 12.00-15.00
- Tuesday 17th Dec,19.30-21.30. Tesco Aldershot.
- Thurs 19th Dec, Aldershot Football Club Carol Service, Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot.



Banners The Farnham Town Council were most generous in giving us a grant towards our new banners for our music stands. The Deputy Mayor of Farnham, Councillor Alan Earwaker, was in attendance at the Bandstand in Gostrey Meadow, Farnham for the last Sunday for 2019 of Music in the Meadow. During the afternoon, our chairman, Roy Hancock was able to thank the Deputy Mayor and Farnham Town Council for the grant.



The concert held in Delft Market Square

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