



Stourport-on-Severn Band Buddies

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Hello to all of our Band Buddies!

In the last three months, we have performed at some great events so we thought we'd tell you about them. Details of forthcoming events are below—to pop in your diary. *SoSBB*

Performing on home turf!

There is something quintessentially English about enjoying a Sunday afternoon in the park by the river, with sunshine, family and friends, a picnic and delightful music from a brass band.

That is exactly what happened when SoSBB performed at the 'Down by the Riverside 2017' event at the Riverside bandstand on Sunday 9th July. It was a gloriously sunny day and a large audience gathered both on the field or under the shade of the trees to enjoy the afternoon's performance. The programme included a variety of traditional brass band pieces such as 'The Contestor' march, well known pieces including an arrangement of The Beatles 'Yellow Submarine', Neil Diamond's 'Love on the Rocks' and for our younger listeners, music from 'The Incredibles', 'How to Train your Dragon' and 'Circle of Life' from 'The Lion King'. The highlight of the afternoon had to be The Proclaimers '500 miles', where the audience split in half to sing the chorus line. A tremendous applaud followed and clearly, a great time was enjoyed by both the band and audience.



Concert dates for your diary in 2017



Saturday 7th October: 7.30 pm
Concert: Civic Centre, Stourport with
Cradley Male Voice Choir

Saturday 28th October: Wychavon
Festival of Brass contest

Saturday 18th November: 7.30 pm
St John's Church, Kidderminster

Saturday 16th December: 7.30 pm
Concert at the Civic Centre, Stourport
with Stourport Choral Society

Further details will be available in future
Buddy Bulletins—or check out our
website: www.stourportband.co.uk/
engagements

Raising the roof at Pershore Abbey!

Every year, the first Saturday of July heralds the renown
Pershore Midsummer Festival of Brass. It is a momentous
day when for the price of one ticket, you can visit 4 different
venues within the town and every 40 minutes, you will see a
different brass band perform a musical programme. This
year, SoSBB was delighted to perform at the Angel Inn and



the prestigious Pershore
Abbey. Next year's event will
be on Saturday 7th July 2018—
pop it in your diary now. It is a
must in every brass band
lovers calendar!

Contact details

If you would like to book the band for an event, please
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We look forward to seeing you at our future performances.