



## ITS BEEN AN EXCITING TIME!

Hello to all our lovely Band Buddies! Apologies for the delay in getting out the next Band Bulletin but we have all been having a great time preparing and recording our new CD.

On June 22nd/23rd we were all very focused within the fabulous surroundings of Wolverley High School, amongst many strange looking microphones, wondering how the weekend was going to go. Well, it was a lot of hard work and there were many numb lips by the end of the weekend but what a fabulous experience we all had! We are all really looking forward to hearing the finished product and we hope you guys are too! A brilliant way to mark the Band's 50th Anniversary year. As you can see, some of us got quite attached neighbouring goats!

We were a little worried that they may have made a bleating input onto our CD! Any wrong notes we blame the goats! ;) Something we will all treasure forever, with some of our most popular pieces included! The CDs should be here for our upcoming concert on 29th September at Stourport Civic, 2.30pm

Don't forget to save the date, it will be a great one! :-)

Below is the band in action at the CD recording! Apologies to the percussionists, they were there honestly! ;) The concentration over the weekend was immense! We thank everyone who made the recording weekend possible for us – Wolverley High School, our wonderful friends and families and of course each other for the amazing teamwork needed to produce what we hope will be a great sounding CD which we can be proud of for many years to come.



## PERSHORE MIDSUMMER BRASS

We are having a busy summer so far! We entertained the public in Droitwich Lido Park on a lovely sunny Sunday afternoon and had a fabulous crowd. Also, the band have again had the privilege to be involved in the wonderful Pershore Midsummer Festival of Brass.

This is a unique day where bands from across the UK come together in the delightful town of Pershore, in Worcestershire, to play throughout the day in four venues around the town. This year we had the opportunity to showcase a 35 minute programme of music at the popular Angel pub.

The band opening its programme with the fabulous March 'Celebration' (Also the title of our new CD!) followed by a brilliant arrangement of the James Bond piece 'Nobody Does it Better' from the 'Spy who Loved Me'. This featured our Flugel horn player Kim Harris and Solo Horn player Jo Foskett.

Rob Clarke gave the audience a wonderful rendition of the Trombone solo 'Pure Imagination' featured in the film 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The band got the crowd jiggling about with 'Sway' and followed this with the very moving piece 'Procession to Covenant'. The band's final two numbers upped the tempo again with a funky arrangement of 'Men of Harlech' and exciting finale with 'Bat out of Hell' by Meatloaf.

We hope we gave a very appreciative audience a good variety to listen to. We had a wonderful day both playing and listening to other bands. If you can come and support us next year please do so, it's a brilliant day of music for everyone!

Oliver Wilson, Musical Director of Stourport-on-Severn Brass Band commented: "Pershore Midsummer Brass is a fantastic day to listen to a vast array of Brass Band at their best. You get to hear a wide spectrum of music throughout the day, from bands ranging from Junior level or the way up to the Championship section. We look forward to this event every year and are already looking forward to returning in 2020".

Here is an action shot from Pershore Midsummer Brass:



## ROMSLEY – LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS EVENING

The band had a fabulous evening with the villagers of Romsley on Saturday 13th July celebrating St Kenelm's Day. The crowd were as appreciative and welcoming as they always are. We really look forward to entertaining them each year! As you can see, Oli was very pleased with himself as the crowd were laughing at his jokes! :-).

What a busy but wonderful summer we have had so far! We look forward to seeing you all soon!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Still lots to look forward to!

Sunday 29th September – Anniversary Concert 'Celebration', 2.30pm Stourport Civic, tickets will be £10 to include a lovely afternoon tea. The band are supporting both Kemp Hospice and the Neuroendocrine Cancer unit at Birmingham Queen Elizabeth Hospital at this event. We would love to see as many of our wonderful followers there as possible. It's a very special concert for us with special guests! :-).

**Sunday 1st September**  
2:30-4:30pm  
Malvern Bandstand  
Priory Park, Great Malvern

**Sunday 8th September**  
2:30-4:30pm  
Saunders Park Bandstand  
Bromsgrove

**Sunday 29th September**  
2:30pm  
Anniversary Celebration Concert

**Saturday 2nd November**  
All Day  
Wychavon Festival of Brass  
De Montford School, Evesham

**Sunday 10th November**  
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Claines Remembrance Parade

**Sunday 1st December**  
11am-5pm  
Severn Valley Railway  
Playing carols at Kidderminster Station

**Sunday 8th December**  
6:30pm  
Stourport Band Christmas Concert  
Stourport Sports Club (£6 per ticket)

**Saturday 14th December**  
11am-4pm  
Sainsburys Kidderminster

**Sunday 21st December**  
6:30pm  
Joint Cenct with Stourport Choral  
Stourport Civic

**Sunday 22nd December**  
11am-4:30pm  
Severn Valley Railway  
Playing Carols at Bridgenorth Station

