

Welcome to Burton Concert Band!

We are a community wind band of experienced musicians from Burton-upon-Trent, Derby and the surrounding areas. We were originally formed in 1993 with the aim of creating quality live music for the pleasure of both musicians and audiences. We perform at a variety of events and venues including relaxed outdoor fetes and more formal concerts in churches, village halls and regularly at the Brewhouse in Burton as well as the opportunity to go on tour.

The band have seen success when competing in National competitions including a Boosey & Hawkes Gold Medal and reaching the National Wind Band Finals. We're a friendly and diverse group and our rehearsals are professional-but-fun!

Please find below some important information to help you settle in as a new member:

Important contacts:

Chairperson: Sue O'Callaghan

Band Conductor: Ed Temple

Band Secretary: Jackie Foulkes

Band treasurer: Jane Bailiff

Safeguarding Lead: Heidi O'Callaghan

Safeguarding email: BcbSafeguarding@outlook.com

Band email address: BCBSecretary@outlook.com

Rehearsals

We rehearse Tuesdays from 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm at Repton Village Hall. There is a short break at about 8.15 pm for refreshments where tea and coffee are served, please bring your own mug.

Members are given access to the relevant music for their instrument; they may use this music for their own practice, however access to this music (in either paper or electronic form) is for band members only and must not be given to non-members or outside organisations. You will need to bring your own stand to rehearsals and concerts.

Concerts

We perform several concerts during the year at a variety of indoor and outdoor venues. Information about concerts is sent via email by your section leaders where you will need to say whether you can attend.

Concert Dress

We have a formal and informal concert dress depending on the location and nature of the concert:

- Formal Concert dress (usually indoors): Males - White shirt with collar, Bow tie, Black trousers / black jacket. Females - black dress, black skirt or black trousers, black top (not jeans or leggings) Band fleeces if needed for warmth.
- Informal Concert dress (usually outdoors): Black trousers / black skirt (not jeans or leggings), black shirt or black top, band fleeces if needed for warmth.

Yearly Subscriptions

Yearly subscriptions are charged at the following rates:

£84 per individual member

Further information will be provided by the band treasurer upon joining.

Communication

Important information is communicated to band members via email. There is a public Facebook page which the band uses to advertise, it would be helpful if you could like this.

Our band website is: burtonconcertband.co.uk

Fundraising

You can support the band for FREE when you shop online with over 8,100 retailers via easy fundraising.

Sign up using the following link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/burtonconcertband/>

Safeguarding

Burton Concert Band is committed to the safeguarding of its members and any concerns should be directed to the Safeguarding team. We also have an active Safeguarding Policy in place. Please read the Code of Conduct which outlines the expectations of the band. Members of the Safeguarding Team are:

Heidi O'Callaghan – Safeguarding Lead

Denise Gould

Sarah James