



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 festivals/functions and more formal concerts in churches, village halls and regularly at the Brewhouse in Burton as well as the opportunity to go on tour.

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 email address: BCBSecretary@outlook.com

Band treasurer: Jane Bailiff

Treasurer email address: BCBTreasurer24@outlook.com

Safeguarding Lead: Heidi O'Callaghan

Safeguarding email address: BCBSafeguarding@outlook.com

Band Librarian: Alec Money

Email address: BCBLibrarian24@outlook.com

Rehearsals

We rehearse Tuesdays from 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm at Repton Village Hall, but we ask you to arrive at 7.15pm in order to be ready to play by 7.30pm. 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 Muzodo where you will need to confirm availability.



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.

Band Uniform

We offer the option for members to order band uniform such as polo shirts and fleeces with the band logo on them to wear at our informal concerts. We are currently using Creative Wear & Embroidery Ltd.

To order just click on the link below:

<https://www.creativewear.co.uk/product-category/burton-band/>

They are only open Mon to Fri from 8.30 am to 5.30pm but you can have them delivered to your home address.

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.

Treasurer email address: BCBTreasurer24@outlook.com

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: <https://burtonconcertband.co.uk>

Muzodo

We also use Muzodo the music app to update the band on details of concerts and for band members to confirm availability for rehearsals and concerts.

More info can be found here by clicking on the following link:

<https://muzodo.com/>

You will also receive a separate email to join Muzodo and download the app if you have any issues with this, then please speak to the band secretary.



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

Russell Wainman

BCBSafeguarding@outlook.com

Section Leaders

Kate Fox – Clarinets and Bassoons

Jackie Foulkes – Flutes and Oboes

Bryony Robinson – Saxophones

Sue O'Callaghan – Lower Brass

Jackie Bosworth – Upper Brass

Andy Stanton - Percussion