



SNYSB NOTES

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FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

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| Sun 23 rd Nov | Pollards, Diss URC, IP22 4AD, 2pm start |
| Tues 25 th Nov | AGM. 8.30pm - straight after rehearsals |
| Fri 5 th Dec | SNDC Christmas Concert, Long Stratton, NR15 2XE, 6.30pm for 7pm |
| Sat 6 th Dec | Christmas Market Harleston, 1.30pm for 2-3pm session |
| Sun 7 th Dec | Bungay Christmas Street Market, 10.15am for 10.30-1.30 session |
| Fri 12 th Dec | Woodcote Sheltered Housing, Hethersett, NR9 3JD, 7.30pm start |
| Sun 21 st Dec | Christmas Concert, Diss URC, 7pm start |
| 28 th /29 th March 2015 | Residential weekend at Langley School |
| Fri 17 th April 2015 | Mountbatten Festival, Royal Albert Hall |

RECENT EVENTS

The concert at Thetford URC was a great success with many people commenting on how good it was. The audience was particularly receptive and a good evening was had by all. The many and varied cakes were also a highlight.

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Pollards

This is our annual internal band music competition and is on Sunday 23rd November 2014 at 2pm at The United Reform Church in Diss. It is open to everyone and EVERYONE is encouraged to perform. There are sections for younger and older players and for wind, brass, percussion and ensembles (groups). Parents are encouraged to come and support. Entry forms are available at rehearsals.

AGM

As SNYSB is a charity we have to have an AGM. It is an extremely short affair which takes place from 8.30-9.00pm after rehearsal on Tuesday 25th November. We need a good number of adults to form the quorum so can **all parents** please attend.

Trustee nomination forms are available at rehearsals.

We have a very busy run-up to Christmas. Everyone needs to attend for our big Christmas concert on 21st December. This is our first at Diss URC and we are really looking forward to a change of venue. Please start asking people to come to the concert as it is a lovely way to start off Christmas week. Tickets will be on sale soon from Mandy at rehearsals and we will need the usual raffle prizes and also a box of mince pies from each family please for the refreshments! For all the other events we just need 10-15 players with a good balance of instruments, so please try to commit to at least two of them:

The South Norfolk District Council concert involves food, so this is a good one!

The Christmas Market at Harleston is only for an hour and is a good fundraiser.

The Bungay Christmas Street Market is a lovely atmospheric event and is also an excellent fundraiser but don't forget to wrap up warm and wear fingerless gloves.

Woodcote is a sheltered housing residence for older people who much appreciated us when we visited in 2012 so it will be good to pay a return visit.

RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND

We are pleased to announce that there will indeed be a residential weekend next Easter despite Framlingham/Brandeston becoming unavailable. It will be at Langley School in Loddon. Mike, Mandy Carter and Phil went to view it over half term and they were really impressed, especially with the concert hall which is an excellent venue. So, keep these dates free, and a big thank you to Mandy for investigating other venues so doggedly and successfully!

MOUNTBATTEN FESTIVAL

This is a concert put on by the Massed Bands of Her Majesty's Royal Marines over 3 evenings at The Royal Albert Hall in London. We have been fortunate enough to have been given free tickets for the Friday evening. Details will follow nearer the time but again, keep the date free.

NEWS

There is quite a lot of news this month:

One sad piece of news is that a long-term supporter of SNYSB, Ann Dutton, died recently. She brought several friends to our concerts and herself raised thousands of pounds for charities over the years. She will be sorely missed.

On a much more cheerful note Alison Haylett has been in touch to pass on that her son Oli Haylett who many of you will remember played trombone with the band until about 4 years ago gained a 2:1 from Trinity Laban Music Conservatoire on Bass Trombone and her daughter Danni Haylett who played flute with SNYSB, also until fairly recently, has started at Rada on a Technical Theatre and Stage Management course.

And finally, closer to home, Elliott Sanders has just passed his grade 2 singing exam with merit - well done Elliott.

NEWS ITEMS for the newsletter can be written in the news book at Tuesday evening rehearsals or emailed to the secretary at this address - mark.nashy@tiscali.co.uk

