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FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

<i>Sat/Sun 5th/6th April</i>	<i>Brandeston Hall Residential Weekend</i>
<i>Sat 26th April</i>	<i>Harleston concert</i>
<i>TUES 29th April</i>	<i>Concert for EACH at St Andrew's Church, Quidenham, NR16 2PJ; 6.45 for 7.30 start</i>
<i>Fri 23rd May</i>	<i>Concert at North Lopham Church</i>
<i>Fri 13th June</i>	<i>Joint concert at Old Buckenham Primary School</i>

RECENT EVENTS

January to March is often a quiet patch for SNYSB, but rehearsals have been continuing in earnest with some challenging music in preparation for our weekend with the Parachute Regiment - see 'Future Concerts'.

Just to reflect briefly on the end of 2013:

APPOINTMENT OF SOLOISTS AND SECTION LEADERS

Soloists always play the first part for their instrument and, as the title suggests, play any solos in concerts. For the following year the soloists are:

Flute: Delcine Dunsmore

Clarinet: Jess Nash

Alto sax: Georgia Golby and Lucy McLintock

Trumpet: Michael Kelly and Elliott Sanders

Section Leaders look after their section, making sure everyone gets a chance to play different parts as appropriate and supporting newer/younger players and members in their section. For the following year the Section Leaders are:

Flute: Emily Roper

Clarinet: Lydia McFarlane and Holly Rednall

Sax: Georgia Golby and Lucy McLintock

Brass: Joe Bohn

Percussion: Toby White

Well done to all.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This seems a long time ago now!

It was an excellent evening and raised almost £700 for SNYSB funds.

The first half contained some of our favourite pieces and the second half a good selection of Christmas pieces and sing-a-long carols.

During the evening the Pollard Awards were presented by our Adjudicator Richard Bassett who kindly attended with his wife. Elliott Sanders who was the overall Pollard winner this year delighted us with Be Our Guest from Beauty and the Beast on his trumpet.

The Clarinet Section trophy was awarded to Emily White and we were grateful to Jill Donley who attended and presented the Paul Donley Shield jointly to Georgia Golby and Lucy McIntock. The coveted SNYSB paperweight was awarded to SNYSB members who are now in further education: Sophie Bowes, Katie Ross and Hannah Strode. It was lovely to see them again. Finally, several bronze, silver and gold awards were presented to members who had amassed points by rehearsal and concert attendance.

Special thanks to Jeannie Anderson and her helpers who served us many teas, coffees and minced pies and washed and dried up admirably!

FUTURE CONCERTS

Our focus at the moment is the **Brandeston Hall Residential Weekend** where we are fortunate enough to be joined by The Band of the Parachute Regiment. This is always an excellent weekend with a fantastic concert on the Sunday evening. All members and many previous members should have received a letter and application form either by email or in person. If I have somehow missed you please ask myself - Janice, or Mandy at rehearsals. Please make this a special year with as many members attending as possible. The cost is subsidised by SNYSB and has been kept deliberately low to encourage as many people as possible to come.

Tickets for the Sunday concert will be available from Mandy at rehearsals nearer the time - this is one not to be missed!

There are already two concerts booked for April, one for May and one for June with requests coming in thick and fast at the moment. There will be more details and more dates in the March newsletter. However, one to watch out for is the concert in aid of EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices). Please note that this is on a Tuesday, instead of rehearsal. It is in the beautiful venue of **St Andrew's church, Quidenham**. There is plenty of parking and tickets will be £5 including refreshments. It is obviously for a very good cause. Details of how to buy tickets in the March newsletter.

SUBS

These are now overdue! So, £10 to Mandy as soon as possible please. Thank you to all of you who have already paid.

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

