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## September 2013

### FUTURE CONCERTS

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Concert with Thetford Players - 'Backstage at the Proms' - Carnegie Room, Thetford, IP24 2DS. Concert is 7.30pm start BUT SNYSB arrive 8.00pm for 8.30pm start of our part.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Concert in aid of MacMillan, New Buckenham Village Hall, NR16 2AU. Arrive 7pm for 7.30pm concert
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Songs From The Shows, Corn Hall, Diss. Arrive 7pm for 7.30pm concert.
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Concert in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance, Wymondham Central Hall (evening)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Haughley British Legion (evening)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	South Norfolk District Council Carol Concert, Long Stratton (evening)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Bungay Street Fair (daytime)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert, Corn Hall, Diss (evening)

We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays!

### AU REVOIR!

We are very sorry to see Hannah Strode, Katie Ross and Sophie Bowes leave us for further education. Thanks to all of them for their many years of support. We wish them the very best and definitely hope to see them in the holidays!

### CONCERT WITH THE THETFORD PLAYERS

The Thetford Players are coming to rehearse with us on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September so please make sure you are there! Tickets for the whole concert cost £7.50/£8.50 and can be obtained from their website at: <http://www.leapinghare.org/>

### CONCERT IN AID OF MACMILLAN

Tickets cost £5 and are available from the village shop in New Buckenham, Clive at Millhouse Garage or Phil from SNYSB on a Tuesday practice or on 01953 860370.

### SONGS FROM THE SHOWS

This will also be upon us very soon! It is one of our biggest concerts so please make sure you invite lots of people to attend! We are very fortunate to have Jane May-Sysum singing with us again this year and she will also be rehearsing with us on a Tuesday prior to the concert.

### POLLARDS

This is our annual internal band music competition and is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013 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. So, please put this date in your diaries now and await further information!

### **AGM**

Another date for your diary - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - please can all parents and band members attend the short AGM at the end of rehearsals on this date. It is a very short meeting but important that we get a good turn-out.

### **BAG2THEFUTURE CLOTHES COLLECTION - VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

This is a fundraising venture which raised over £350 last year for band funds. Every band member receives a collection bag which they are asked to fill with good quality adults and children's clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, etc.

Someone would need to obtain and distribute the bags, collect the full ones, store them and be there to have them collected. It sounds like you may need a bit of space!

If anyone would like to take this on please speak to Mandy, Janet, Janice or Phil at rehearsals and they will put you in contact with the right people! Also, don't forget you can register at [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com) to raise money for SNYSB as you buy!

### **MORE HELP NEEDED!**

Before every concert the SNYSB trailer needs to be loaded with band instruments (eg percussion) on a Tuesday evening and then towed to the concert. At the moment there are only a couple of people qualified to take the trailer as a specific licence is required. Are there any parents out there who have this licence already and could *occasionally* be called upon to tow to and from a concert? Phil normally does this, but might miss the occasional one. If you can help - please speak to Phil at rehearsal. Thank you!

### **SNYSB 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

In October 2014 Mike will have been running SNYSB for 40 years! We are planning to have a celebration, probably in the September, and hope to invite lots of past as well as present members and families. Anyone with any ideas please email me (address below) or speak to Mandy, Janet, Janice or Phil at rehearsals.

### **FOR SALE!**

A previous SNYSB member has been in touch and would like to sell her size 10-12 **long black skirt** (complete with shirt) for £10 ONO. If interested please see me (Janice) as I have it. This got me thinking - has anyone else got anything music-related like grade books or grown-out-of skirts they would like to sell within SNYSB? Let me know and I will advertise it in the newsletter. For starters - I have got 2 perfectly good lightweight **music stands** in bags which I would happily get rid of for £3 each! Please see me at rehearsal.

**NEWS ITEMS** (or sale 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](mailto:mark.nashy@tiscali.co.uk)