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FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Fri 17th April 2015 Mountbatten Festival, Royal Albert Hall
May 2015 Concert at North Lopham Church
June 2015 ?Carnival

Sunday 14th June 2015 Playing at Wymondham Rugby Club family fun day

August 2015 ? Park Alive

This is a quiet time of year for the band and hence the lack of a February newsletter. However, a good group continue to meet on a Tuesday evening for rehearsals. Young or older - please come and join us! We are always busy in the summer and gigs will be firmed up soon.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

It was with great regret that Mike and Mandy have had to inform us that the **residential** weekend at Langley School in Loddon has had to be cancelled. This was due to the Forces bands which had hoped to join us not in the end being able to do so.

Our next event is the **Mountbatten Festival** where the Massed Bands of Her Majesty's Royal Marines hold an annual music festival at the Royal Albert Hall. We have once again been fortunate to receive tickets free of charge which gives us the opportunity to see some of the best military musicians in the world perform at one of the most famous venues in London. We have booked 50 places for this trip and therefore places will be restricted. Spaces will be offered on a first come first served basis to Band playing members. As the Band will supply the coach there will be a charge of £10.00 per playing member. This does not cover the full cost of the coach but the Trustees have agreed to discount the trip. Should spaces be available the trip will be opened up to parents and guardians for whom the charge will increase to £15.00. If you are interested please contact Mandy Carter or myself (Janice Nash).

As I write Mike is in Malaysia and busy paving the way for our forthcoming two week trip there in August 2016. The Trustees have had their first meeting and a letter will be out shortly to gauge interest. Fundraising will begin soon after that so any ideas please speak to one of the Trustees at rehearsals. (Trustees are Mandy Carter, Phil, Janice, Mandy Whitham and Jo Golby).

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