



WELCOME TO DEVIZES TOWN BAND

Every Monday, 8pm – 10pm
The Wyvern Club, Church Walk
Devizes, SN10 3AA

We are a friendly community band, of around 50 Woodwind, Brass and Percussion players.

Under the guidance of our Musical Director Sharon Lindo, we play from a wide repertoire of classical, pop and jazz music, along with numbers from films and shows. Our library is constantly refreshed, and the band has an annual budget of £1500 set aside for new music.

WHAT WE DO...

- As well as our weekly practises, we perform at a variety of events and engagements throughout the year.
- These include formal concerts as well as playing in bandstands, town centres, churches and parks; at parties and dinners and providing music for local events and organisations in Devizes and the surrounding area.
- The band website has a Member's Area, with details of our engagements, and member's availability is noted. We send emails to advise of new and changed gigs, prompting you to log in and update your calendar.



WHAT YOU DO...

- ✓ Attend rehearsals regularly, ensuring that you are sufficiently prepared to play at engagements.
- ✓ Play at as many engagements as you can.
- ✓ Sign in regularly to the band website to update your availability.
- ✓ Please let the MD know if you can't attend a rehearsal or engagement at which you were expected.
- ✓ Bring your own stand to all rehearsals, and to engagements as directed.
- ✓ Be responsible for your own safety, and that of those around you, especially regarding lifting, and noise.
- ✓ Music is provided on loan and must be returned promptly and in good order as requested by the Librarian.
- ✓ If you will be away for a performance or a rehearsal, please leave your music with the Librarian as it is sometimes needed for a guest player.
- ✓ Subscriptions are £72 per year, payable monthly or annually (preferably by standing order) to help towards the band running costs. Youth members (under18) are exempt from subs, and there is a small reduction for family membership. New members will not be charged in the first 3 months.
- ✓ Should you leave us, all band music, uniform and any other equipment must be returned.
- ✓ The band has a committee with a Chair, Vicechair, Treasurer & Secretary, plus a Bandmaster and others elected at our Annual General Meeting. The Musical Director holds an Ex Officio position.

DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM

For concerts, we dress formally, with men in black and white with bow ties, and ladies in black or sometimes optional coloured evening wear. Uniform shirts and sweatshirts with the band logo are worn for most other jobs and these will be loaned to you. Also available at a subsidised cost, is a band showerproof jacket.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please see our constitution (available at www.devizestownband.com) or contact one of the following members:

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