

BRASS NOTES

NEWS FROM LONG MELFORD
SILVER BAND

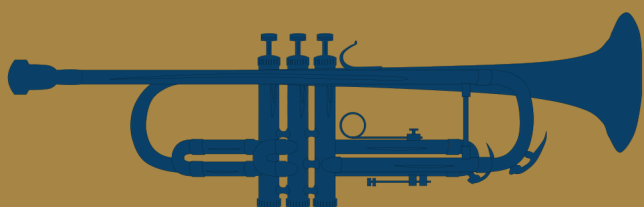
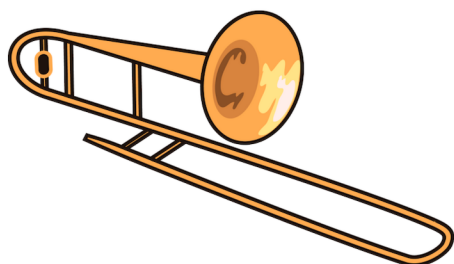


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Welcome

to the first Newsletter from Long Melford Silver Band. The newsletter will bring you all the latest news on the band, what events we have on and a bit more about the history of band and a little bit about some of our players.



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Meet the player
Mike Murkin



Meet the Player

Mike Murkin

Bb Bass

When did you join the Band?

I joined the band in 1962.

Why did you take up Bb Bass?

I started with Eb bass because the mouthpieces on the smaller instruments did not suit me and stuck with a bass ever since.

What do you enjoy most about playing with LMSB?

I enjoy the camaraderie with the other members of the band.

Favourite piece of music to play?

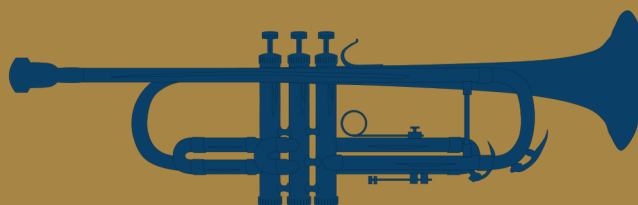
No individual favourite piece, but I really enjoy the Last Night of the Prom Concerts.

What's your proudest banding moment?

In the mid-1960s the band won the Suffolk Championship three years running.

Most memorable gig?

I have three memorable gigs - a) playing at RAF Watisham for a Battle of Britain service sitting under the wing of a Lightning aircraft with an audience in excess of 2000; b) the first time the Band played at the Menin Gate in Ypres.; and c) playing in the main concert hall at Snape Maltings at a Suffolk Championship.





Mugs for sale!

Thanks to a generous donation by our Band President Richard Kemp, we have a number of branded LMSB mugs for sale. If you would like to purchase one to support the running of the band please contact Secretary Harry Copsey at harrycopsey@outlook.com

What's on

Saturday 11th May 2024 7.30pm -
Concert at All Saints Church
Acton

Sunday 2nd June 2024 2pm -
4pm - Brass on the Grass in Clare
Country Park

Saturday 15th June 2024 -
Foxearth Village Fete (Time TBC)

Friday 8th November 2024
7.30pm - Festival of
Remembrance in Clare Parish
Church

*Our chosen
Charity for the
2024 festive
season is Prostate
Cancer UK*



VACANCIES!

**WE ARE
LOOKING FOR
TROMBONE PLAYERS**



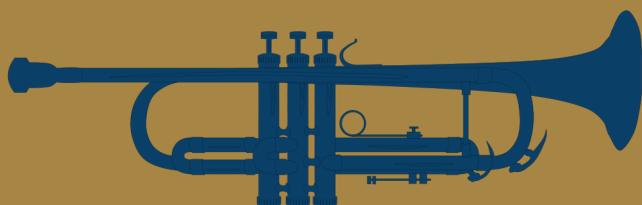
LONG MELFORD SILVER BAND HAS
VACANCIES FOR 2ND TROMBONE AND
BASS TROMBONE.

WE ARE A FRIENDLY NON-CONTESTING
BAND MEETING WEEKLY ON
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF MD FRANKIE AYERS!

GET IN TOUCH WITH US TO DISCUSS
THE VACANCIES FURTHER!



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**Next months meet the player
Felicity Gore - Soprano Cornet**

BRASS ON THE GRASS

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**Sunday
2nd June 2024**

**Clare Castle
Country Park
(Inner Bailey)**

2pm-4pm

Bring a deckchair and a picnic and enjoy your local brass band!

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