

BRASS NOTES

NEWS FROM LONG MELFORD
SILVER BAND



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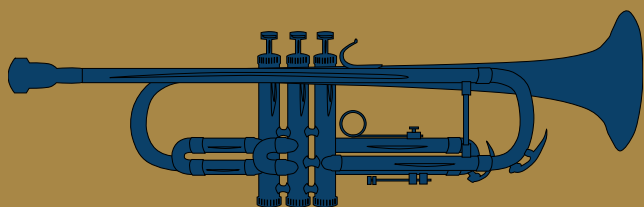


Welcome

to the second edition of the Long Melford Silver Band newsletter. We have a packed diary of events throughout the summer, we hope you can join us for some of them. Our first concert is on Saturday 11th May at Acton Church starting at 7.30pm. You can also find us at our first outdoor engagement on Sunday 2nd June when we'll be playing in Clare Castle Country Park from 2pm.



Meet the player
Felicity Gore





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Soprano

When did you join the Band?

I joined the band in 1973 just during college holidays joining fully in 1975 when I finished my course. I played third cornet on a very old trumpet.

Why did you take up Soprano Cornet?

I loved the sound and enjoy the challenge of something new. I hadn't appreciated how hard it might be!

What do you enjoy most about playing with LMSB?

Melford is a friendly band and we play a diverse range of music.

Favourite piece of music to play?

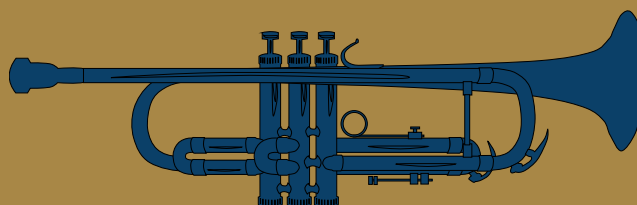
I could play Bohemian Rhapsody every week!

What's your proudest banding moment?

Maybe not proudest but memorable, playing at a band contest the day after getting married (still waiting for the honeymoon!) and needing to leave a rehearsal swiftly for the birth of our daughter.

Who taught you when you first started playing?

No idea. I bought a very battered trumpet before I went to college and asked for some lessons. The rest is history.





Left: We're planning something very exciting for later on in the year. Further details will be released soon.. here's a clue!



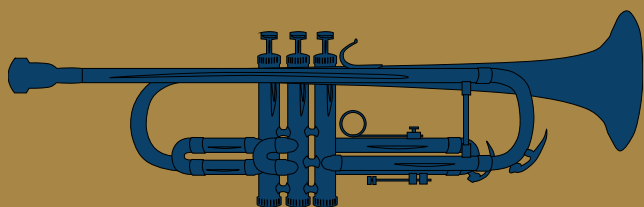
The band will be returning to the Cairn Hotel in Harrogate from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November for our annual rehearsal weekend. Information for guests to join us for the weekend will be released shortly.



**Band mugs for sale
£5 Each!
Available at our
own concerts**



**Next months meet the player
Richard Andrews**





Above: On Wednesday 17th April the Band had a stall at the What's on in Long Melford event at the Village Hall showcasing everything we have to offer!

New event for 2024!

On Sunday 2nd June the band will be performing an afternoon concert in the beautiful grounds of Clare Castle Country Park.



Bring your deckchairs, a picnic and listen to the band between 2pm and 4pm and hopefully the sun will make an appearance!
We will be playing next to Platform One Cafe which will be open for food and drinks.

