

BRASS NOTES

NEWS FROM LONG MELFORD
SILVER BAND



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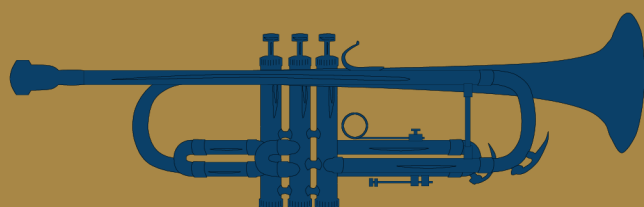


Welcome

once again to another issue of Brass Notes. August has been a fairly quiet month in terms of engagements but the band has been working hard in preparation for several upcoming events. Our next outing is to Cavendish Fete on Saturday 31st July at 1.30pm, we hope to see many of you there!

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LONG MELFORD SILVER BAND
**FESTIVAL OF
REMEMBRANCE**

FEATURING THE
WIMBISH MILITARY WIVES CHOIR



FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2023

7.30PM

ST PETER & ST PAULS CHURCH CLARE



*Supported by
Band President
SCC Cllr Richard Kemp*



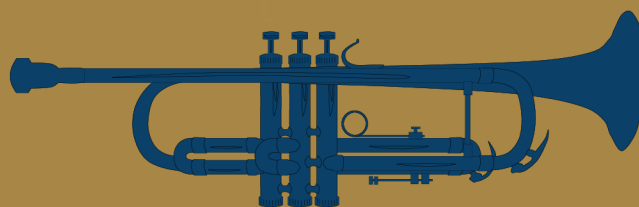
The Military Wives Choirs is a community of over 2000 women in 72 choirs across the UK and internationally who come together to celebrate a love of singing and a communal understanding that comes from their members' shared experiences of the Armed Forces.

We are delighted to be joined by them on Friday 8th November, the choir will perform their own pieces as well as join forces with the band for several joint items.

The evening of music will will honour the service of, and the sacrifices made by British Armed Forces personnel, those who served in the past and those currently serving.

The evening will culminate in a Drumhead Service, a simple and dignified ceremony where Regimental drums are placed on top of each other to form an altar. This echoes a tradition dating back to the 1700s, when soldiers about to go into battle required a place for reflection and remembrance of their fallen comrades in the face of difficult times ahead. Once the drums are stacked, the Standards are lowered, and the Last Post sounds and a two-minute silence is observed.

Tickets will be available to purchase at the beginning of September. We will be supporting the Royal British Legion on the night with a portion of the proceeds going to the charity.



MEET THE BAND COMMITTEE

A lot goes on behind the scenes to keep the band running, this is generally done by the band committee. The committee is made up of 7 members of the band and are responsible for everything from bookings, finances, liasing with councils... all of the massively exciting stuff!

I'd like to introduce you to the current committee, all of whom work very hard to make Long Melford Silver Band what it is.



Gordon Connah
Chairman



Frankie Ayers
Musical Director



Harry Copsey
Secretary



Mike Murkin
Treasurer



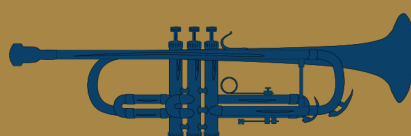
Martin Gore
General Member



Felicity Gore
Librarian



Richard Andrews
General Member



CAVENDISH VILLAGE FETE & SCARECROW FESTIVAL

**Come and hear
the band from:**

1.35 - 2.05pm

2.30 - 3pm

3.30 - 4pm



**Saturday 31st August 2024
1.30 - 5.00pm On The Green**