

# Fairlop Brass News

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## Christmas Cheer

A big thank to everyone who supported our many and various Christmas performances. The festive period is a vital fund-raising period for the Band, but it is also a time when we try and do as much for others as we can. We are pleased to be able to play at various Christmas Carol services and other Christmas events without charging a fee. More importantly, this is a major Charity Fundraising period for us. Money is still being counted, but we expect the final total to be in excess £1,700 for a range of local and national charities.



## BAKING WITH BRASS

This is your first chance to hear the Band in 2020 at our home of St. Francis Church. This popular Sunday afternoon concert starts at 3pm and will see the Band present a programme of popular music, with home made cakes during the interval! Tickets are available on the door priced at £5 for Adults and £1 for Children, with donations for the interval refreshments. All the proceeds from this concert will be donated to St. Francis Church.

Before the concert we hope to have some exciting news which will link the Concert to the very popular TV show "The Great British Bake Off" – keep an eye on our website for further details.

## Fairlop at The Forest

The Band are pleased to provide more information on a very exciting new venture. On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm the Band will present its first concert at the purpose-built Deaton Theatre within Forest School.

This is an excellent venue and as we are playing on a Sunday, we are able to have access to all the parking within the School, which is in the Snaresbrook area. Full details of how to get to the venue are overleaf.

We will be presenting a varied programme that will be full of music you love to listen to. Sit back in this excellent Theatre and enjoy the great sound and sight of a traditional Brass Band, then join us for refreshments afterwards.

### Tickets

On the day, reserved via email ([mailus@fairlopbrass.co.uk](mailto:mailus@fairlopbrass.co.uk)) or reserved via phone (07598 506 112) - £10 adults £1 Under 12.

To Purchase in advance via PayPal: - £9 adults. Please note, only adult tickets can be bought this way due to the massive discount we are applying to children's tickets.

Our online ticket office can be found at:

<https://www.fairlopbrass.co.uk/ticket-office.html>

## Moving with the Times

Last year saw a major re-build of our website and we would like to thank Alan Rogers for all of his work in this regard. Please go and take a look at the new site, we are sure you will be impressed and let us know if there is anything else you would like on the site.



In addition we have relaunched our Facebook page (all of which is a mystery to Kevin) and this

is now being managed by Rachel Moulton (Cornet) and Andy Carter (Percussion) – so if you want to keep in touch, you can find us by typing 'fairlop brass facebook' into any search engine. Remember to 'follow' us and hit as many 'likes' as you can! Thank you.

## Fairlop Brass Band 100 Club

This has been running for more years than some of us care to remember. It is a great way to support the Band. £1 per monthly draw buys you a share and a chance to win up to £100, but more importantly helps raise funds for the Band. Results are published on the website, as well as via e-mail. For more information contact us on

[mailus@fairlopbrass.co.uk](mailto:mailus@fairlopbrass.co.uk)

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**100 Club** The Band's longest fund raiser starts a new year and thanks go to Gary Thwaites for running this. Gary should have contacted all existing shareholders and we hope you will all be able to renew and carry on supporting the Band.

**100 Club Prize Winners 2019:** Oct: Mel Patten (£15), Mrs Pit (£15), Nov: Rachel's mum (£20), Mel Thwaites (£15), Dec: Mrs C Buttwell (£100), Mrs J Smith (£20), A Cuttall (£15). Congratulations to all!

## We are listening!

As requested by many people we are starting most concerts at 3pm. We appreciate that whatever time we select it will not suit everybody, but we feel the afternoon start allows everyone, including the Band, to get home in plenty of time to be ready for work or school the next day. Please keep the feedback coming, we try to meet all requests.

## Band Diary –

### Sun 15 March

Baking with Brass – St Francis Church 3pm

### Sun 7 June

Fairlop at The Forest – Forest School 3pm

### Sun 1 Nov

Autumn Concert – Forest School 3pm

## Christmas Programme

This is currently being finalised, but our Concert at Theydon Bois will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December and we hope to be back at The Old Parks on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Details will be placed on the website or why not make sure we have your e-mail address and you will receive our regular e-mail updates

## Fairlop Brass Band

*Exciting new concert venue for 2020*

**Deaton Theatre  
Forest School**  
Snaresbrook, London, E17 3PY

We are pleased to announce our concert dates for next year

**Sunday 7th June, 3pm**  
**Sunday 1st November, 3pm**

**Come and join us at this beautiful, purpose built theatre with ample parking and close transport links.**

**Further details will be on our website.**

