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Welcome to the February issue of the news letter. Sorry for it being a bit late this month but as normal, there's always many things to do. January started really well for the Corps of Drums. We performed at a 70th birthday party which went down very well and also at the Sandhurst Social Club where we entertained the Senior Citizens for their Christmas dinner. I have also spent a part of January trying to confirm some of the events where we have received provisional bookings. This has been difficult as many event organisers do not seem to understand the preparation we have to do to actually take part in their event. However I have made some good on this and will give more information in this news letter. I hope you are still enjoying reading it?

Best regards Mark.

Events Diary 2008

Band members and their parents may have realised that I seem to be discussing our 2008 events diary quite a bit? Well, you are absolutely correct. Over the past couple of years I have learnt that many people approaching me to make bookings for the band rarely confirm the event until quite close to the actual event date. So far we have managed to help and do the events, however I am finding it harder each year to pin people down for early commitment. Many event organisers do not really understand what we as a band have to do to make their event successful. We have to consider many things such as can we field enough players? How will we get there? Who can help with transport etc? Therefore this year I am taking a firmer line when I am approached for bookings. My thoughts are that we should concentrate our main event activity within the local area. Mainly because we want to support community events and also we are far more likely to receive good PR from them. As you know I was approached by the Newbury Show Ground Management to see if we could play at their annual event. After many discussions, both they and I decided it was not the correct event for us so we will now not be doing it this year. However you will see from the events diary that **Guns and Drums** has been added for **8th June**. This is held at the Aldershot Military Museum but has not been held for the past two years for various reasons. I do know this event from a previous life and it is really good and I think the band will really enjoy playing there. We have also been asked to take part in the **Sandhurst Party in the Park on 19th July**. This will be another excellent event for us. The Sandhurst Silver Band will be giving a massed band concert where they hope over 100 musicians will be playing. Also the Youth Band Contest will again not take place this year so as we did last year we will make our biggest event **the RMA Heritage day held on 15th June**.

One final message to all our band members, I really need your support in attending the events we have booked this year. I fully understand that there will always be some members that can not make a particular event but I really need to be able to field as many players as possible. Therefore please let me know as soon as possible if you think you will not be able to make any of the events listed.

Beginning Drumming and Refresher Course

As announced at band practice on Monday 4th February, we will be starting our course for beginners to the drum and also a refresher course; dates confirmed are all Saturdays and will be held from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The dates are as listed below.

23rd February, 8th March, 15th March, 29th March and 12th April

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CORPS OF DRUMS – DIARY OF EVENTS 2008

Please see below for the events that are currently booked in 2008. There will be many more added as time goes on. Please make a note of these dates. I will update this events diary every month.

Date:	Event:	Comments:
Saturday 1st March	East Hants Caravan Club	All members
Sunday 20th April or Sunday 27th April	St George's Day Parade RMA	All members
Monday 29 th May	Sandhurst Donkey Derby	All members
Sunday 8 th June	***** Guns and Drums Aldershot*****	All members
Sunday 15th June	RMA Heritage Day	All members
Saturday 21st June	Aldershot Victoria Day Parade	All members
Friday 4 th July	College Town School Summer Fayre	All members
Saturday 5 th July	Ash Fun Day	All members
Thursday 10th July	***** School Prom Private Booking *****	Selected members
Sunday 13th July	Frimley Green Carnival	All members
Saturday 19th July	***** Sandhurst Party in the Park *****	All members
Monday 25 th August	Mychett Fun Day	All members
Sunday 9th November	Remembrance Sunday Parade	All members

Please note: Events highlighted in Bold are confirmed.

****Please note new events that have been added ****

SANDHURST SOCIAL CLUB – SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER 2008



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FEBRUARY COMPETITION

As most of you seem to enjoy doing the word search competitions, I have done another one for February. Within the letters below are 15 tunes that we play and the words you need to find are on the next page of this news letter. All entries have to be with me no later than **Monday 4th March**. All correct entries will be put in to a hat and the one drawn out will win £10.00 cash. Please have a go at this as the more entries we receive the more exciting the draw will be. Good Luck

W	E	R	Q	A	C	V	B	N	M	K	L	P	R	F	G	T	A	S	V
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S	D	C	R	R	B	N	N	S	A	R	I	E	M	A	R	A	I	S	K
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T	P	G	Q	S	M	N	B	V	C	F	G	H	D	W	B	W	E	B	N
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C	F	M	E	L	N	D	R	A	Y	K	L	U	C	Q	A	S	I	V	G
V	R	S	R	K	H	R	G	A	U	A	D	A	K	O	V	E	P	B	G
N	E	A	T	J	Y	U	F	S	R	H	L	A	S	D	E	R	P	B	N
M	W	U	Y	H	U	M	H	D	F	B	T	Y	U	I	O	P	A	F	G
Q	Q	N	U	G	J	M	J	E	G	S	D	G	H	G	F	K	R	N	J
W	Q	D	J	F	Y	E	E	V	H	M	H	W	E	R	T	V	A	B	H
E	A	E	N	D	T	R	R	C	N	J	U	I	K	G	H	N	R	M	J
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B	B	S	I	X	E	I	G	H	T	B	E	A	T	I	N	G	R	T	Y
W	N	N	A	M	Q	K	K	L	L	F	G	H	J	K	I	U	Y	T	G
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R	M	J	D	Y	T	W	O	R	L	D	I	N	U	N	I	O	N	G	J
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WORD SEARCH - WORDS TO FIND?

Sarie Marais

Fall In

Dambusters

Killaloe

Scotland the Brave

Black Bear

Tipperary

Good Bye Dolly

Drummers Call

Saunders

Jalalabad

Wipeout

Congratulations

Six Eight Beating

World in Union

GUNS & DRUMS

Below are a couple of pictures from **Guns and Drums 2005**. Guns & Drums is an all day event which has a mix of military music, demonstrations of fire power and re enactment societies showing how things used to be in the olden days



Member of the Fleet & District Corps of Drums Society



Member of the Re enactment Society



Demonstration of Fire Power

EASTER SHUT DOWN DATES

Please note that we will not hold band practice on **Monday 24th March** as this is a bank holiday

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