

Sandhurst & District Corps of Drums



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Welcome to the May edition of the news letter. As you may have already noticed, the news letter has a new look this month. As with most things connected to the Corps of Drums, we need to keep moving forward and improving what we have so I thought it was time to revamp the appearance and make it better. I hope you like it? June and July are the busiest two months for the Corps of Drums. Our biggest event this year, the RMA Heritage day is on Sunday 17 June so we do not have long now to prepare for it. I think the band will really enjoy this event and I am expecting a large audience for them to perform to. I hope you can make some of the events we are attending this year as those of you who have not seen us for a while may be pleasantly surprised on how we have improved. I have kept the news letter quite short this month as there will be a lot to tell you about next month. Best regards Mark.

Corps Polo Shirts-on their way

After much discussion and seeking the right supplier, I am pleased to tell you that we have ordered a Corps Polo shirt which will be available from age 7 children's sizes through to XL adult sizes. It will be Navy Blue in colour and will have the Sandhurst & District Corps of Drums crest on it. The actual make will be Fruits of the Loom so it will be a decent quality garment. Price will be £10.00 for children's sizes and £15.00 for adult sizes. We hope to take delivery of them in the next 2-3 weeks and we have ordered quite

a few of them. However to help us make sure we have ordered the correct amount of each size it would be helpful if you can let us know if you would like to order one. Attached to this issue of the news letter is an order form. Please could you complete and return to Rose, Linda or Lorraine and they will make sure that you receive it as soon as we get them. I think they will be really good and will help to identify our members when we are out and about.

Donkey Derby Postponed – New date June

As you are all aware the Sandhurst Donkey Derby was postponed due to bad weather. As you can understand, with thousands of cars parking on the fields it would be very likely that the fields would be damaged so the organisers felt it would be

better to postpone the event. I have been advised that the new date will be **Sunday 24th June**. I personally feel that in the circumstances this was the cause of action and I would hope that we would see better weather in June? Hopefully all band

date in June? Please let me know as soon as possible if you can not make the new date.

members that could have made this event will still be able to make the new



A different problem last year, it was very hot



The Corps of Drums waiting to go on at last Year's Donkey Derby

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CORPS OF DRUMS – DIARY OF EVENTS 2007

Please see below for the events that are currently booked in 2007. 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.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Saturday 16th June	Additional Practice for RMA day (at Eagle House School)	All members
Sunday 17 th June	RMA Heritage Day	All members
Sunday 24th June (New date for this event)	Sandhurst Donkey Derby	All members
Tuesday 3rd July	Sandhurst Scouts Demonstration	Selected members
Saturday 7 th July	Aldershot Victoria Day Parade	All members
Sunday 8 th July	Frimley Green Carnival	All members
Saturday 21 st July	Ash Community Fun Day	All members
Friday 14th September	College Town School 100th year Celebration	All members
Sunday 11 th November	Sandhurst Remembrance Service	All members

Please Note: New events highlighted in bold

Please note: we may require some help with transport for band members at some of the above events. If you would be happy to help us then please let Rose, Lorraine, Linda or Angie know so we can make a list in case we do need help.

FUND RAISING 2007

Our fund raising team are currently working very hard to raise further funds for the band. Both Linda and Lorraine are writing to many local companies to see if they would consider making a donation to us. Although the letters have only just been sent out we have already received donations from **Camberley & District Funeral Services** and also **Waitrose**. Although the band has been very fortunate to have received great support locally we must keep trying to raise additional funds to help us achieve some of our goals. I am currently in negotiation with a new supplier of uniforms that can make very high quality tunics for us, these will be much higher in cost than we have previously paid but we feel that the additional quality will be a better long term investment. Therefore we need to build sufficient funds to cover the cost of these. Fund raising is a very hard and time consuming job so I can not thank Linda and Lorraine enough for all their efforts. As mentioned in last month's news letter, if you know of anyone who may like to contribute to the band then please put them in contact with me so I can discuss what we need further or answer any questions they may have. Regards Mark

Do you need a practice drum? If so then read on.

I have been working through the drum store and will have about 5-6 drums that I would like to sell to make extra room in the band store and help raise some more funds for the band. These will be quite old drums but still playable and ideal for practice. If anyone would like to know more then please ask me on any band practice evening, however I am likely to display them one practice evening during June. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis so please let me know if you have an interest. Regards Mark

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