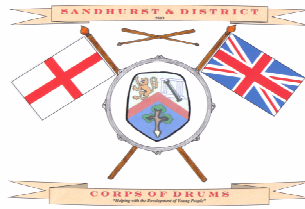


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Welcome to everyone reading this month's news letter, I hope you are still finding them of interest? Now that the summer holidays are well and truly over we are seeing nearly all band members back at our Monday night practice sessions. We actually had 32 members the other Monday evening which was really good, well done and keep up the good attendance. This month sees the start of our bugle school. We have had a really good response to the course and will start with 15 participants plus one adult (father of band member). The training manual has been put together and we now have enough bugles for everyone on the course thanks to the Local Network Fund. This will be both challenging and fun for those taking part but all participants are reminded that the course will require a lot of hard work on their part and they will have to pass the final test to receive their buglers badge. I hope you enjoy issue 19 of the news letter. **Many thanks Mark.**

New Event Booked- Thursday 23rd November

As you will see from the remaining events diary, we have a new booking. This is the Local Network Funds 21st Birthday Grants Reception which is to be held on Thursday 23rd November. I have accepted this as the LNF have supported us with the recent grant for the bugle and bell lyre schools and I think it will be a good way of saying thank you. We will only be required to play 2-3 tunes but there should be a good audience who will hopefully appreciate what we do. Based on accepting this event, we will now **not** be doing the Fleet Street Festival as this was only a provisional event and I have heard nothing further about it since being contacted last year. I appreciate that this is a school evening but if all goes well we should be finished by about 8.30 p.m.? I will confirm all details as and when I receive them.



HM Royal Marines

For those of you who went on the "Beating Retreat" trip in June the picture on the left will bring back many memories. I can remember many of you saying how smart the band looked and most were blown away by the high standard of both drumming and musicianship. Well as you know, we are trying to model ourselves on the Royal Marines band. We started recently by introducing basic sick drill for drummers and we have started work on stick lifting to some of the tunes we play. Although we have a very long way to go things are beginning to take shape. Our uniform is based on the one the Royal Marines wear and I am currently working on pith helmets (still a long way to go, but I'll get

there?) so maybe one day we will at least resemble the Royal Marines? Over the coming weeks we will need to start to break our tunes down and improve wherever possible with the way we play them. We also will need to start analyzing the Judges tapes that were given to us after the band contest as we can learn an enormous amount from them. So we now have a clear goal to aim for. It's only a matter of time and plenty of practice, practice and more practice.

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CORPS OF DRUMS – DIARY OF REMAINING EVENTS

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Saturday 14 th October	Make Poverty History	Confirmed (Details to follow)
Thursday 23 rd November	LNF Reception Bracknell	Confirmed (Details to follow)

September Competition Winner

I am please to announce that the winner of the September news letter competition and winner of a pair of ShawX White KP2 drum sticks was Jon Niblett. Well done Jon and I hope you enjoy using your prize?

October Competition – Word Search

This month's competition is a word search. It seems that most of you enjoy entering the word search competition so have a go and may be you could be the lucky winner? You need to find the ten tunes; they are nine we currently play along with the new one that we are learning. The first correct entry drawn from a hat will win £10.00

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Yateley Town Women's Guild

Tuesday 12th September saw members of the Corps of Drums give a demonstration to the Yateley Town Women's Guild. Unfortunately our honorary member Yvonne Laceby Stevens could not attend but those present really enjoyed our performance. Many I feel were surprised of the high standard shown? After the band members played, they were given a drink and biscuits (the way to a bands heart is through their stomach) and then we were presented with a donation of £30.00. On behalf at everyone in the Corps of Drums, thank you for your kind donation.

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