

Sandhurst & District Corps of Drums



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Welcome to the October issue of the news letter. I think winter has arrived, nights drawing in, wet weather and feeling a lot colder, almost like our summer was? September was a good month for the band, we performed at the College Town School 100 year celebrations and also had a recruitment stall at a local dog show which proved worthwhile doing as we have a new member from it. We also held our AGM, thank you to all that attended and for those who did not, please feel free to ask any questions if you have any regarding the AGM. Moving in to October brings our sponsored walk, by the time you read this issue we would have done it, so I will report back to you in the November issue on how it went and how much we raised. I hope you enjoy this issue of the news letter. Best regards Mark.

New Members

The Sandhurst & District Corps of Drums



Periodically, every band will go through a phase where several members will leave the band quite closely together. We are no different. Over the past couple of months we have lost five members due to moving to a different area, Saturday jobs and school commitments. However I am pleased to announce that we have also had six new members join us. I would like to welcome all the new members and I hope you have an enjoyable time with us. Recruitment is an on going task for us. I stated when I started the band that I would not turn anyone away. This could cause us a potential problem with maybe having too many members? However I view this as a nice problem to have. With our current membership and adult staff that play with the band, we can field 35 people. The great thing with having a lot of players is that if we have an event and have a number of people who can not make it, we can still put a good size band together. I have mentioned in previous news letters that I intend to hold an open day with the main purpose of recruiting further members; this is now likely to be in January. I will keep you updated on which date it will be.

New uniform fitting

As all band members know, our recent date for the fitting of new uniforms was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. I have been talking to our new supplier and he has advised me that hopefully we can set a new date within the next month. I am sorry for the inconvenience but as you can appreciate, we want to get this right as it is a big financial investment. As soon as I have the new date I will let you know.

Drum, Bell Lyre and Marching Workshops – coming soon



Aldershot Drum Works

*Marching Drum Repairs and Heraldic Artwork
Manufacturer of Bell Lyres and Marching Bells
(Tuning and servicing also available)*

Contact Keith Nicholls on 01252 65190

Coming Next Month

In next months issue of the news letter, we will have a write up on Keith Nicholls. Keith is very well known for his fine drum emblazoning and drum refurbishment. He has also moved in to manufacturing of both Bell lyres and Marching Bells.

CORPS OF DRUMS – DIARY OF EVENTS 2007

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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.

Date:	Event:	Comments:
Saturday 6th October	Sponsored Walk	Everyone
Sunday 11 th November	Sandhurst Remembrance Day Service	All members.
Saturday 1 st December	Santa Parade – Aldershot	TBC
Monday 17th December	Last Practice evening before Christmas	
Monday 7th January	First Practice evening of 2008	
Saturday 14th January	Sandhurst Social Club Senior Citizens Dinner	All members

Please Note: I will confirm both dates and times on the newly added events as soon as I receive confirmation of them.

POTENTIAL EVENT DATES FOR 2008

I would like to tell you of potential dates for 2008. I know it's early to give these dates and you must note that they will have to be confirmed at a later stage; however I am confident that most of them will happen on the dates I am giving you.

April 20 th or 27 th	St Georges Day Parade (Scouts)
May 29 th	Sandhurst Donkey Derby (Bank Holiday Monday)
June 15 th or 22 nd	RMA Heritage Day
July 5 th	Ash Fun Day
July 6 th	Aldershot Band Contest (there is a strong possibility that this will not take place?)
July 12 th	Aldershot Victoria Day Parade
July 13 th	Frimley Green Carnival
August 25 th	Mytchett Fun Day (Bank Holiday Monday)
November 9 th	Remembrance Day Parade & Service

PICTURE GALLERY

College Town School 100 Year's Celebrations

September 14th 2007



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