



FRIENDLY FLYER

January 2017

Happy New Year To All Our Readers

The Bandroom, Water Hill Lane, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2UA.

Charity Number 1164724

We hope you all had a good Christmas.

As ever, we had a very busy time and played in some lovely venues. Thanks go to all the staff at Berties @ LaCachette, LaCachette, The Venue, Gimbals, The Commercial Inn, The Shepherds Rest and The Bridge Inn. Without their support we could not raise the necessary funds to continue.

We held our Annual Festive Dinner at Berties on Tuesday 6th December we had a fabulous evening of music attended by our esteemed President The RH Lord Kirkham CVO and his guests together with the absolutely fabulous singers from Londons' West End.

We had 196 guests, including the band, so book early this year, you don't want to miss out. Tuesday 5th December is the date for your diary!

OTHER NEWS

Square Chapel

We had a very successful concert at the Square Chapel. This is a lovely afternoons concert in a super central location.

STAGE JACKETS

Our New Stage Jackets finally arrived in time for the Annual Dinner.

The Band looked very smart during the concert and I don't think anyone took them off throughout the performance!

AREA CONTEST

Back to reality. We were back in the bandroom after the Christmas break and are hard at work rehearsing for the Annual Area Contest. This year it is being held at Huddersfield Town Hall as Georges Hall is undergoing renovations. The 4th Section starts at 1.30pm on Saturday 4th Mach 2017.

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Patron: Lady Patricia Thompson

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Rehearsals 8pm-10pm Tuesday & Friday

We already have quite a full diary for the forthcoming season. Please see the list below and don't hesitate to contact me should you require further information or tickets for any of the concerts.

Forthcoming Concerts & Events:

FEBRUARY

Friday 24th Concert at the Vandals, Warley 7.30pm-9.30pm

MARCH

Saturday 4th Area Contest

Friday 10th St Patricks Church, Bolton Brow

MAY

Saturday 20th Concert at St. Pauls, Tuel Lane

JUNE

Sunday 4th Private Party, Greetland

Sunday 18th St Pauls Church, King Cross 3pm

Sunday 25th Western Flatts, Leeds

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 24th Western Flatts, Leeds
2.30pm-4.30pm

VANDALS, WARLEY 7.30-9.30PM

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2017

FRIENDLY BAND IN CONCERT

TICKETS £5.00

TO INCLUDE PIE AND PEA SUPPER



DECEMBER

Tuesday 5th Annual Festive Dinner 7pm

ST PATRICKS, BOLTON BROW

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH 2017

7.15pm-8.45pm

(INCORPORATING CHILDREN FROM BOLTON BROW SCHOOL)

This evening event is being held to encourage our learners from the Local School.

TICKETS £5.00 TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS

ST PAULS CHURCH, TUEL LANE, SOWERBY BRIDGE

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2017

7.30PM-9.30PM

An evening of traditional and contemporary music

TICKETS £5.00 TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS

FRIENDLY FESTIVE DINNER

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2016

BERTIES BANQUETING ROOMS, ELLAND

FANTASTIC EVENING OF CAROLS TOGETHER WITH THE AMAZING WEST END SINGERS.

THIS IS A PRESTIGIOUS EVENT DON'T MISS OUT!!!

ARRIVE AT 7PM FOR BUCKS FIZZ RECEPTION

FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT AND A

3 COURSE MEAL

TICKETS £30/PERSON CONTACT JAYNE TO BOOK