

Dates for your diary

Day / Date	Event	Time
Sunday 13th January	Butlins Skegness	TBC
Sunday 10th March	Midlands Area Contest, Bedworth Civic Hall	TBC
Saturday 23rd March	Horizon and Enterprise Band Traning Day—Come and have a try! Greenfield Primary School, Countesthorpe.	All Day
Saturday 11th May	Brass on the Grass, Victoria Farm, Claybrooke Magna	TBC

Got an event coming up and would like some musical entertainment?

Feel free to contact The Wigston Band to see what we can do for you!
With competitive rates, high quality musicians and a wide repertoire of music you are sure not to be disappointed!

Or if you play a brass instrument and would like to join our friendly band, then feel free to give us a ring!



News from our sponsor:

Well done to our sponsor Joseph Barsby from G Sellers and Co Ltd for winning 'Young Entrepreneur of the Year' at the Niche Magazine Business Awards!
A great achievement!

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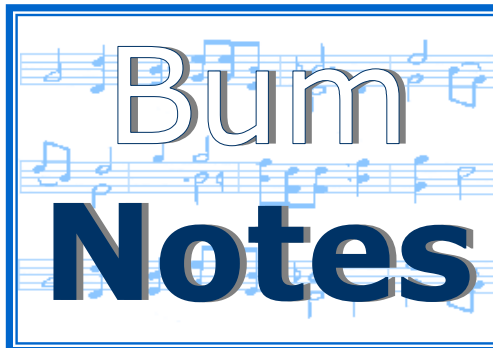
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Contact the Enterprise and Horizon Bands:

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This Summer was definitely a busy season for the Wigston Band with concerts, contests, and player changes. Plus for some reason 3 separate foot or leg injuries (anyone would think we were a football team rather than a brass band)!



The band enjoyed entertaining the masses

at a range of events in the sunshine, including at University of Leicester Botanic Gardens, Hollycroft Park in Hinckley and Melton Park.

As well as this, the senior band this year ventured out to two different contests. Firstly, they enjoyed a 2nd place position at the Denby Potteries contest,

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The Wigston Band



A Busy Summer

unfortunately missing out to the reigning champions Eccles Band.

It was over the summer break that our foot/leg injuries occurred with a tiny insect bite on the foot that got hugely infected, a bout of cellulitis and a ruptured Achilles tendon. Therefore three members of the band were limping somewhat when they enjoyed a trip up to North Yorkshire to play at the Hardraw Scar contest. On a rather rainy day, the band put their all into their performance

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and achieved a 4th place.

This takes the band onto



remembrance, preparation for the LBBA contest and a lot of Christmas playing! If you would like to what we are getting up to over the Christmas season then check out our diary dates. We appreciate your support and would love to see you at one of our many events.

Presentations Evening



It is a testament to how busy The Wigston Band Organisation has been as I have just realised that the Band Awards 2018 were never officially announced in Bum Notes! Therefore, a huge well done is needed for all of our award winners and here are the all important results:



Horizon Band:

Best Attendance—Cadie (cornet)
Best Section—Bass end
Most Improved Beginner—Daniel (trombone)
Most Improved Player—Anna (cornet)
Player's Player—Megan (horn)

Enterprise Band:

Best Attendance—Rhiannon (flugel)
Most Improved—Megan and Kahlan (horn and cornet)
Player's Player—Jo (horn)

Senior Band:

Best Section Attendance—Nathan (bass trombone)
Most Improved—John (soprano)
Bandsperson of the year—Gary (flugel)

200 Club



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Here are the results from the recent 200 Club draws. Well done to all of the winners!

To be in with the chance of winning some fantastic cash prizes, email Gary Lewin for details about joining the 200 Club:

	1st Prize = £70	2nd Prize = £30
July	049: Mr G Lewin	016: Mr P Harding
August	029: Mrs Moore	107: Mrs Horsburgh
September	089: Mrs E Edwards	061: Mr D Spray
October	102 : Miss Kemp	105 : Mr Barnett

Would you like the opportunity to win a £70 cash prize?

Well join The Wigston Band 200 Club!

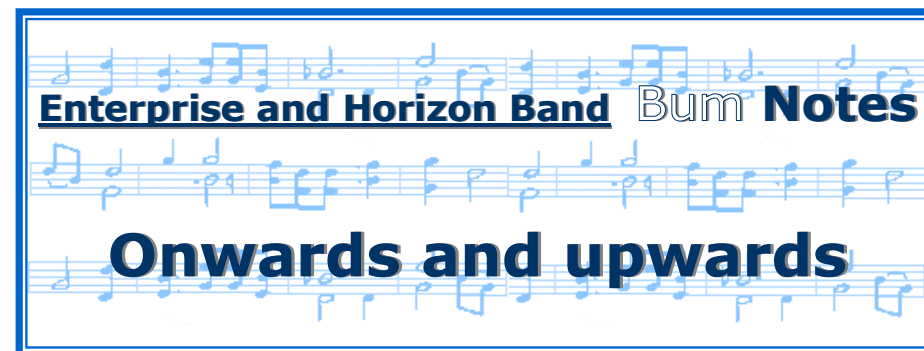


For just £2 a month, you can have a number and be added into our monthly prize draw. Plus there is a £400 star prize at Christmas! It is certainly well worth it!

For further details contact, Gary Lewin:

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The Wigston Band

Saturday 8th December
 Leicester City Football Club, 1:30pm

Sunday 9th December
 Abbey Park, 11am—3pm

Friday 14th December
 Asda, Fosse Park, From 11am

Saturday 15th December
 Sainsburys Wigston, From 10am

Sunday 16th December
 Asda Fosse Park, From 11am
 Shearsby Church, 6pm

Monday 17th December
 Asda Fosse Park, From 6pm
 BBC Radio Leicester Sing Christmas, 7pm

Wednesday 19th December
 Asda Fosse Park, From 6pm

Thursday 20th December
St Thomas' Church, South Wigson, 7:45pm

Saturday 22nd December
 Asda Fosse Park, From 10am

Monday 24th December
 Tesco Narborough Road, From 10am

Wigston Enterprise and Horizon Bands

Saturday 1st December
 South Wigston Christmas Capers, pm

Sunday 8th December
 Desford Birdland, From 5pm

Thursday 13th December
 Black Horse Aylestone, From 7:30pm

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 Asda Oadby, From 6:30pm

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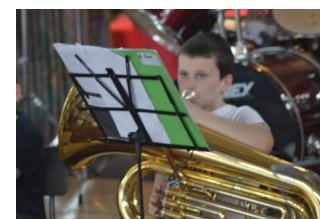
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This summer has been a really exciting time for many of the Enterprise and Horizon Band members.

Both bands completed some successful summer playing ending with a highly enjoyable proms event at Signature Lodge in Leicester.

This led onto a lot of movement within the bands as many of the youngsters progressed onto their next level of musical learning by joining Enterprise Band from Horizon Band. Enterprise MD Matt Davis is pleased to welcome Caleb, Anna, Jess, Lily, Daniel and



Patrick and they are already rising to the challenge of playing trickier music. He said "I am really excited by the promising young players coming through. A lot of this is due to the hard work put in by Horizon MD Pat alongside Abi and the rest of the team, as well as the players themselves."

This takes both bands into the winter season where they will enjoy a huge range of Christmas playing. They started this off with a stint in Oadby for their lights switch on. If you would like to catch the Enterprise or Horizon Bands out and about this Christmas, then check out the Christmas diary dates for more details.

If you'd like to join the fun in Enterprise Band or Horizon Band, contact our secretary Jo for more details:

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ORGANISATION**

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Christmas Concert

Thursday 20th December, 7:45pm

St Thomas' Church, South Wigston

*An evening of festive entertainment featuring all three bands in
our organisation!*

Free with all donations welcome.

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