# History



The history of The Wigston Band can be traced back to the nineteenth century, when it was originally

founded as 'The Wesleyan Mission Band' until it changed its name to 'The Wigston Temperance Band' under the baton of local musical shop owner, Charlie Moore, who took the band to the country's most prestigious venues including 'The Crystal Palace' and the 'Belle Vue Halls' in Manchester. Charlie's son Ted continued to conduct the band to many contest honours including the National Finals on several occasions. In 2010 the band was given charity status, ensuring it can continue to make music and strengthen its community ties further.

As of 2018 The Wigston Band were



proud to announce a new partnership with funeral directors G.Seller. After attending a number of concerts, the company's director contacted the band PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY GSeller regarding sponsorship. This partnership

ensures better opportunities for all members of the organisation and to the band's ability to coach youngsters.

### How to contact us

If you would like to join us, book us

for an event, join our mailing list or just find out more information, we warmly encourage you to contact us.



#### Contact the Senior Band:

Alison Raggett: 0116 2877187 07769 653 034

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Contact the Enterprise and Horizon Bands:

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Or, feel free to pop down to a rehearsal at 8pm on a Tuesday or a Thursday at:

South Wigston Congregational Church 48 Blaby Road Wigston, Leicestershire **LE18 4SD** 



www.wigstonbrassband.com You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.





## THE WIGSTON BAND **ORGANISATION**

Registered Charity No. 1126781



"Music for the community by members of the community."

www.wigstonbrassband.com

"Everyone is so friendly. It is music making within a family orientated environment!"



The Wigston Band



The Wigston Band, formed in 1902, is a family friendly brass band based in South Leicestershire. We are a registered charity, performing many concerts across the county and raising money for a number of good causes. We welcome any enquiries from new members or about performing opportunities.

We rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8.00pm – 10.00pm at South Wigston Congregational Church. "We love to play a variety of music. It is so much fun and we all get along really well."



<u>The</u> <u>Enterprise</u> Band

As the intermediate band within The Wigston Band Organisation we are the perfect band for people who want to develop their music skills further or to get back into the banding world. We enjoy playing in charity concerts within the community and contests.



We rehearse on Thursday, 6.30pm –7.45 pm at South Wigston Congregational Church.

"We have got really nice and helpful teachers. We learn lots about playing a brass instrument."



<u>The</u> <u>Horizon</u> Band



The beginner band within
The Wigston Band Organisation,
The Horizon Band provides a
supportive and fun environment
in which our youngsters can start
learning how to play a brass
instrument.

We rehearse on Thursday, 5.45pm -6.45 pm at South Wigston Congregational Church.