All 3 bands in our organisation are performing across the county over the festive season—come and catch us on one of these dates!



The Wigston Band

Sunday 8th December

ASDA, Fosse Park, 11am-5pm

Sunday 15th December

ASDA, Fosse Park, 11am-5pm

Thursday 19th December

St Thomas' Church, South Wigson, 7:45pm

Friday 20th December

ASDA, Fosse Park, 6pm—9pm

Sunday 22nd December

Asda Fosse Park, From 11am—5pm

Sunday 22nd December

Shearsby Church, 6pm

Monday 23rd December

BBC Radio Leicester Sing Christmas, 7pm



Wigston Horizon Band

Saturday 7th December

Christmas Capers, South Wigston

Friday 13th December

Asda Oadby, From 5pm-6pm

Thursday 19th December

St Thomas' Church, South Wigson, 7:45pm



Wigston Enterprise Bands

Saturday 1st December

Desford Birdland, 5:30pm—7pm

Sunday 8th December

Desford Birdland, 5:30pm—7pm

Friday 13th December

Asda Oadby, From 6pm—8pm

Tuesday 17th December

Black Horse Aylestone, From 7:00pm

Thursday 19th December

St Thomas' Church, South Wigson, 7:45pm



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As always this November held a very poignant outing for The Senior Band - leading the Remembrance event for the people of Wigston.



Leading off from Bell Street in Wigston on a rather chilly Sunday, the band led the group of service personnel and locals to the war memorial and then All Saints Church in Wigston where a very thought provoking service was held. Within the



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service Alison Harding did a superb job playing Last Post and Reveille to mark the 2 minutes silence.

Remembrance

The band then led all those gathered back to lay poppies at returned to Bell Street. It was one of the biggest parades that The Wigston Band has had the pleasure of leading and feel proud to be able to perform on such a significant occasion within the local community.

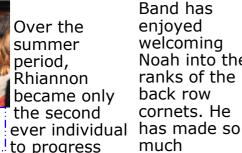






One of the main goals of The Wigston Band Organisation is to train youngsters in how to play and perform brass band music. This summer, we

certainly achieved this goal with 3 of our younger members.





her way all the way from the Horizon Band, through Enterprise and then to finally become an established member of the Senior Band. She has done a brilliant job on flugel for the last few year

with Enterprise, but has recently shone on 2nd cornet with the senior band and is looking forward to her first Area contest with the band in March.

Alonaside Rhiannon, the Senior Band has enjoyed welcoming Noah into the ranks of the back row cornets. He much progress



Noah with his younger brother Caleb

over the last year and fulfils all challenges that we have thrown at him. He is currently enjoying playing principal cornet with the Enterprise Band and is honing his cornet skills further

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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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 ioining the 200 Club:

wigstonbrassband@gmail.com

	1st Prize = £70	2nd Prize = £30
July	The Enterprise Band	Mrs R Hopewell
August	Mrs B Chambers	Mr P Harding
September	Mr K Spray	Mr M Davis
October	Mr D Harrold	Mr M Wildman

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: wigstonbrassband@gmail.com www.wigstonbrassband.com

Welcome!



The Senior Band have enjoyed welcoming 2 new players into the ranks this Autumn.

Firstly, the family links have been strengthen within the band with soprano player Jon Randle's wife Jenny joining us on 2nd horn. She is doing a great job and has certainly

helped to strengthen the horn line somewhat.

Secondly, the band has welcomed Stephen all the way from New Zealand! Stephen has joined us on trombone and is wowing us with the power of his playing. He just needs a few mates to join him—if you know a trombone player who would like to join us then contact us!

Well done to both of you and we hope you enjoy your time with The Wigston Band Organisation.



THE WIGSTON BAND **Player Vacancies**

Trombone Bb Bass Percussion



We are a very friendly band based in Wigston, Leicestershire. The Wigston Band boasts a thriving family orientated scene with two other bands in its organisation. We enjoy a sensible mixture of concerts and contests and would look to welcome some new musicians within our organisation.

If you are interested in giving us a try please contact us via our email address: wigstonbrassband@gmail.com.

Or give our bandmaster Karen Edwards a phone call: 07752618993 Strictest confidence is assured.

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during stints with the Senior senior band. Band.

Finally, it has been great to see a couple of our much younger members joining senior band rehearsal over the summer. Peter on percussion and Caleb on Bb Bass have done a great job. We look forward to the future when they will be old enough to become more permanent members of the



Here is Peter showing his percussion skills (he tends to avoid the camera but I managed to sneak this one!)

MD Geoff Wood



As you may recall in the last issue of Bum Notes, we welcomed a new Musical Director for the senior band in the form of Geoff Wood. It was only a short but very sweet tenure for Geoff with the band



unfortunately left us at the start of the Autumn due to personal reasons. The band really enjoyed rehearsals and concerts with Geoff over the summer period and would like to thank him for the hard work he put in over the short period of time he was with us. We wish him all the best for his future playing and conducting.

Moving forward, the band has employed experienced MD Rob Boulter to take the band over Christmas and up to the Midlands Area Contest in March. Rob has got a happy history with The Wigston Band after leading them to great successes during the early 1990s. Four contest wins within the space of 2 years is certainly not a bad resume for Rob at Wigston!

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Christmas Concert

Thursday 19th December, 7:45pm St Thomas' Church, South Wigston

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

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