



**SNYSB NOTES**

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## FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Norfolk Band Extravaganza, St Andrews Hall, Norwich
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Topcroft Country Day, 10.30am for 11am start
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wymondham Fun Day, 1pm for 1.30pm start
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Concert at Weybread Church, 6.45pm for 7.30pm start
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Concert, URC 7.30pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert, URC 7.30pm

## RECENT EVENTS

We have had a busy May with two very successful concerts. We were made very welcome at Bressingham Church and enjoyed a fabulous buffet whilst helping them raise over £800 towards their Church Fabric Fund. Friday night was SNYSB night once again in North Lopham Church on 12<sup>th</sup> May and, as always, a very enjoyable evening was had by all. Thank you to Richard & Jennie Vere for their hospitality.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June will see us as Norfolk Band Extravaganza which is an event organised by County Music Service. We will be performing on our own together with other bands in Norfolk and the Band of the Parachute Regiment. This looks set to be a fantastic event and hope as many band members can attend as possible. Anyone doing exams will be able to go to a quiet room for some study time if necessary. Please can you ensure that photo permission forms are handed in at band as these are needed for any photos that County Music Service may take at the event and use on social media. This will be necessary

for members of the band who are over 18 as well as those under 18! Timings for the day are registration at 9.30am and the concert in the evening starts at 5pm and should finish around 6.30pm. PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FROM ST GEORGES MUSIC SHOP, NORWICH or via ticket source website. Band members may wear casual clothes during the day but take full concert dress (white long sleeve shirt, band tie, black skirt/trousers and school shoes) with them to change into for the concert. Please bring a packed lunch/snacks and water/squash will be available. Please refer to the letter from County Music Service which was emailed for further details.

The following week you will see that we are booked at Topcroft Country Day (NR35 2BJ), we will be playing from 11am and over the lunchtime period and have asked that lunch vouchers be provided for band members. This will be for a filled roll/cake and drink but will not include the bbq food. Vouchers for lunch will be provided when you arrive. The organisers have confirmed that one driver will be admitted free of charge but any additional visitors to the country day will have to pay the usual admittance fee which is £2 for adults and £1 for teenagers, under 12s are free! Dress code will be Malaysia blue t-shirts please. If you don't have a t-shirt please see Mandy or Emma at band to collect one.

## **HELP PLEASE!!!**

We desperately need someone with a towbar and appropriate licence to tow a trailer to help us out occasionally with transporting our instruments to concerts. At the moment we are relying on Phil to do all of the concerts and he is not always available. If you are able to help, please let us know.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

If you haven't already done so and you are on facebook, join the closed group of South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band as this is a useful resource for sharing information about the band.

**NEWS ITEMS** for the newsletter can be written in the news book at Tuesday evening rehearsals.