



SNYSB NOTES

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December 2017

FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

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| Sunday 17 th December
2018 | Christmas Concert, URC 6.15 for 7.00pm. |
| Sunday 25 th February | Day workshop with Band of Parachute Regiment followed by Concert in Corn Hall, Diss |
| Saturday 21 st April | Concert at East Harling Church |
| Sunday 1 st July | South Norfolk on Show (times to follow - daytime event) |
| Saturday 29 th September | Concert at Bressingham Church |

RECENT EVENTS

Thank you to all of you who attended our AGM in November, we had a sufficient number of adults present to form the quorum and it was able to proceed. We elected the following as Trustees: Mike Booty, Malcolm Birchall, Mandy Carter (Treasurer), Emma O'Hara (Secretary), Phil Anderson and Mandy Whitham.

As Christmas festivities have now begun, we enjoyed performing at Wymondham Wynterfest. We had a good turnout of musicians to play for a second time at Wymondham's Christmas market and it was well received. A big thank you to the musicians and supporters who braved the cold weather!

Mike was recently nominated in the category of "Unsung Hero" for the Stars of Norfolk and Waveney Awards and was invited to the awards ceremony on Wednesday of last week. He was not the overall winner of his category but was one of three finalists and received a glass trophy and bottle of bubbly. Well done Mike from all at SNYSB+!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We are now very near to our Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday 17th December at 7pm. Tickets are available from Mandy Carter at rehearsal on Tuesday or on the door on the night. Please wear traditional concert dress of black skirt/trousers, white shirt and tie but bring some festive accessories for the second half! As usual our interval refreshments will be tea/coffee and mince pies and we would be very grateful if everyone could bring a box of mince pies to the concert for us to serve. Please also bring along raffle prizes either on Tuesday night or on the night of the concert. This is one of our main fundraising events so please encourage all your friends and family to come along to support it! We are hoping that Park Radio will be present at the concert to record some of it in advance of an interview that Mike will be giving on the radio on 22nd December and he will then promote the band in between pieces of music played from the concert!

2018 sees us entertain the Band of the Parachute Regiment for a day workshop and evening concert. This looks like it will be a fantastic event and keep the date free in your diary. Exact details will be provided after Christmas but it will be a full day rehearsal followed by a concert at 7pm in the Corn Hall. Tickets will be available in the new year and although they will also be available via the Corn Hall box office, we would prefer if you could buy your tickets through the band as any tickets bought via the Corn Hall we will be charged commission on!

SWING BAND

Swing band have their first booking and will be busking in Harleston (outside CO-OP) on Friday 22nd December 9am until 1pm. Anyone interested in taking part in swing band, please speak to Delcine.

SUBS

Thank you to all those who have already paid or set up standing orders for the new subs. The letter concerning subs is attached in case anyone has missed this. Friends subs (£5) are also now due and should be sent to Mrs Mandy Carter at Brick Kiln Farm, Cross Road, Starston, Harleston, IP20 9NH.

MALAYSIA 2019

We have had a good response to the Expression of Interest for Malaysia 2019. Attached is a further copy of the letter in case anyone has mislaid theirs and still wants to fill it in!

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