



**SNYSB NOTES**

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## FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

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| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February    | Day workshop with Band of Parachute Regiment followed by Concert in Corn Hall, Diss 9.30am start |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March     | Concert at Fundenhall Church, 6.15pm for <b>7pm</b>  |
| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April     | Concert at East Harling Church   |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July         | South Norfolk on Show (times to follow - daytime event)  |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Concert at Bressingham Church  |

## RECENT EVENTS

Well 2017 finished on a high with our Christmas Concert. Thank you everyone for your support for this event, one of our main fundraisers of the year. We were in the very fortunate position of having a sell out event and sold 141 tickets which is amazing. Fantastic ticket sales together with raffle sales and refreshments resulted in a profit of around £900 which is amazing!

A small group of musicians took part in some Christmas busking in Harleston which resulted in a very healthy bucket collection and will go towards those individuals' Malaysia funds so well done everyone!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We are very much looking forward to hosting the Band of the Parachute Regiment for a day workshop and evening concert. This looks like it will be a fantastic event, ticket sales are already very strong so don't delay in getting your tickets. Ticket prices are £8 adult and £6 concession. See Mandy Carter at rehearsals or email her direct to reserve tickets on [mcarter@carrotech.com](mailto:mcarter@carrotech.com). Arrangements for the day are as follows: Arrive at the DYCC at **9.30am** ready

to start prompt at 10am. The military musicians will arrive at approx. 10.30am and after a tea break will start rehearsing with us. You will have had a separate letter about refreshments so you will know that SNYSB+ will provide a hot lunch but please bring a packed tea. If you are able to help with the refreshments (as detailed in Jeanie's letter) please do so. Come dressed in smart/casual clothes to spend the day rehearsing in but please ensure that you bring with you your formal concert dress clothes of white shirt, band tie, black skirt/trousers, black shoes. Musicians will have their tea at the DYCC and will then make their way to the Corn Hall for sound checks. Under 18s will be escorted to the Corn Hall by supervising adults. There will be designated areas for musicians to change into their concert dress at the Corn Hall. This will be a long day but should be a fantastic experience for everyone. The evening concert starts at 7.30pm and will finish before 10pm. We are also holding a raffle and please bring raffle prizes to band before the event or on the day.

After the Band of the Parachute Regiment concert our next event will be a concert at Fundenhall Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. This is a small church with an unusual layout of a central bell tower so large percussion will need to be kept to a minimum! We will be issued with a free ticket for each driver but any additional tickets will be sold at £5 to include a buffet in the interval.

## **SWING BAND**

All are welcome to be part of Swing Band, please speak to Delcine at rehearsal if you are interested and to find out details of the next rehearsal.

## **SUBS**

Thank you to all those who have already paid or set up standing orders for the new subs. The letter concerning subs is stored on our facebook page or available from Emma O'Hara on request. 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**

Start thinking about fundraising opportunities. If you are able to help with fundraising events or ideas, please let us know.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Abigail Woodhouse has passed her *Grade 4 piano* and *Grade 5 flute*. Well done Abigail!

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