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## FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual General Meeting 8.45pm (after rehearsal)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Workshop and Concert with Her Majesty's Royal Marines 10am followed by concert at 5.30pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas at Tacolneston Hall 2.45pm for 3.15pm until 5.30pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert, United Reform Church, Diss 6.15 pm for 7pm

## MALAYSIA REHEARSALS

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Sunday 24th March 2019

Sunday 19th May 2019

Sunday 21st July 2019.

All rehearsals will be at the DYCC , 9.30am to 4.30pm and attendance at all four of the rehearsals will entitle each band member to £250 towards the costs of the trip.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please support the AGM on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We need to have a certain number of adults to attend the meeting to conform to Charity Commission regulations. The AGM will be short meeting, held at the end of the rehearsal. The meeting will elect the posts of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer as well

as other Trustees. If you would be interested in becoming a Trustee, please do speak to Mike, Emma, Mandy or Phil who can give you more information. A nomination form is available at rehearsal. We will also be electing band representatives so please consider if you would like to put yourself forward for this. After the AGM subs will again fall due. These will be £50 per year or if you prefer you can pay in four quarterly instalments. If setting up a direct debit, please arrange for £12.50 to be paid in November, February, May and August. Please see Mandy Carter for bank details if you need them. Please note that the bank details for payment of subs is different to the Malaysia fund account.

The next very exciting event in SNYSB's calendar is the workshop with Her Majesty's Royal Marines (Royal Band). We are very lucky to have these professional musicians coming up from Portsmouth to work with us for the day and we have been informed that five members of the Corps of Drums will also be coming along to do some work with our percussionists. The day will be held at Hewett Academy in Norwich (Walter Roy Theatre), Cecil Road, Norwich and will start at 10am. The day will end in a free concert commencing at 5.30pm and tickets are now available. Please contact Jan McLintock on [j.mclintock451@btinternet.com](mailto:j.mclintock451@btinternet.com) to request your tickets if you haven't already done so. Although the tickets are free, entry will be by ticket only and we will be collecting donations on the day. This could be a very good fundraiser for our Malaysia fund so spread the word! Arrangements for the day are as follows: Please arrive at 9.30 to help set up the hall so baton can come down at 10am prompt. Please come dressed in smart casual clothes and bring full concert dress with you to change into for the evening concert. As a reminder, concert dress is long sleeved white shirt, black skirt or smart black trousers and band tie. We would be grateful for raffle prizes please and cake/cakes as we need to serve an afternoon tea to the Royal Marines. If there could be some cake that is suitable for people that require a gluten free diet that would be fabulous. Please do label the cakes appropriately. Please bring along your own packed lunch and packed tea or, if you wish, it will be possible to go out at lunchtime to buy some lunch. McDonalds is very close to the Hewett Academy and Under 18s will be escorted by supervisors to there if they wish!

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Hopefully everyone has by now paid up their personal accounts to £250 and flights have now been booked and deposits paid to Malaysian Airlines. If you

haven't already done so, and you meet their eligibility criteria, please do make your application to The Mason Trust as they will have their next meeting in December and it would be good to get everyone's applications in for the same meeting. The Mason Trust have asked everyone to keep an eye on their junk/spam inbox folders in case they contact you for further information that they require before their Trustees' meeting. Any planned joint fundraising opportunities will be communicated to you in due course but don't forget to try and source any of your own local funding opportunities!

**NEWS ITEMS** for the newsletter can be written in the news book at Tuesday evening rehearsals or emailed to the secretary at [shamrock.uk@btinternet.com](mailto:shamrock.uk@btinternet.com)