



RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

# NEWSLETTER



## CONTINUATION OF THE BARRINGTON THEATRE CONCERTS

Over the past twelve years the Ringwood branch of the Royal Air Forces Association has promoted and presented an Annual Concert in the Barrington Theatre in Ferndown featuring the Ringwood and Burley Band, but due to dwindling membership the RAFA branch decided to disband at the end of 2009.

Over the twelve year period the concert was always well supported and it was an event in which the band enjoyed participating.

The band has decided to promote the concert itself with the help of the Ringwood Lions Club and the Ringwood Tuesday Club



The  
Band  
Supporters  
Club runs a  
Weekly  
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Details from  
Margaret  
Or Tony  
Mist  
Telephone  
01425  
473542



RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

PRESENT

# CELEBRATION BRASS

IN THE

BARRINGTON THEATRE

FERNDOWN

ON

SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

SEPTEMBER 2010

7.30 pm

ADMISSION £8

Tickets from (01425) 473542/477472  
also from the box office and band members

## CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENTS



The first engagement on our Christmas programme was a morning on the forecourt of the Meeting House in Ringwood, on Saturday December 12th, a bright sunny morning with plenty of Christmas shoppers around, the band were fortunate to have the use of a marquee so despite the rather biting wind we were reasonably warm, we had a two hour session playing carols and collected a total of £174 which will all go into the band funds.



The following afternoon, Sunday 13th December the band returned to Avon Tyrrell House near Bransgore to play carols at the centre's Christmas Fair, a large audience enjoyed our programme of carols and Christmas music. The last time we were at this venue was when the centre was handed over to the National Youth Club Association in 1949 when the opening ceremony was performed by Princess Elizabeth our future Queen.

Tuesday December 15th we were once again invited to play carols in the Conservative Club in Ringwood before the club's annual raffle took place, the club members enjoyed an hour of carols. We were in the Queen's Head at Burley, for another of our annual engagements on Wednesday 16th December playing carols to residents of the village.

Our Annual Christmas Concert was held in the main hall at Greyfriars Community Centre on

Saturday 19th of December, a very successful evening with the hall nearly full to capacity, the audience enjoyed an evening of carols and seasonal music which included the march "Christmas Joy," a tenor horn solo "When a Child is Born" arranged by our Musical Director Bernard Lawson and played by Cliff Brock, during the programme 11 year old Jonathan Griffin took the baton to



conduct the band playing "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus". The band was invited to play carols at the Rising Sun Hotel in New Milton on Sunday 20th December, the lunch-time customers enjoyed an hour or so of seasonal music and carols. The final engagement of the season was the annual Father Christmas Ceremony in Ringwood

Market Place, an extremely cold evening when we played carols to the large audience gathered there for the event.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February the band participated in the Ibsley Airfield Historical Society's Annual Memorial Service in the Parish Church.

A new venue for us on March 12<sup>th</sup>, we were invited to take part in a charity concert at the Latter Day Saints Church in Bournemouth in aid of the Haiti Emergency Appeal Fund.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> the band had a different sort of engagement, we were invited to play during the Diamond Wedding celebrations for Mr. and Mrs. S. Slatter in the Ringwood Social Club, the band played a selection mainly of music from the 1940 to 1950 period which was enjoyed by a large audience of family and friends.

*The band still needs players  
We would welcome*

**Cornet  
players**

*and also a*

**Bb Bass**

*Contact the secretary for  
information*

**The band at the Diamond Wedding  
Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs.  
S. Slatter**





**130<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE  
RINGWOOD AND  
BURLEY BAND**

The Chairman of the Ringwood and Burley Band Mr. Tony Mist welcomed Ringwood Town Mayor, Councillor Christine Ford, representatives of sponsors Raymond Brown Group of Companies and Ringwood Brewery, vice-presidents and supporters to the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual General meeting of the band.

Mr. Mist expressed his thanks to all band members, old and new, for their support and hard work over the past year, which had been a successful period of rebuilding and substantial progress under the leadership of Musical Director Bernard Lawson.

Treasurer Vernon Riordan presented the financial report, and stated that the band was in a much stronger position financially than at this time last year due to increased income from engagements, membership subscriptions and the successful newly introduced player sponsorship scheme. Mr. Riordan thanked the Band Supporters Club for their continuing help and expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Margaret Mist for her efforts in fund raising.

Musical Director Mr. Bernard Lawson during his address paid tribute to the dedication of all players and reminded the meeting

*Chairman Tony Mist, Ron Antony, Musical Director Bernard Lawson and Cliff Brock*

that when he took the baton again in January 2009 there were only fourteen musicians at his first rehearsal, but the band now had a regular attendance of twenty seven.

Mr. Lawson also thanked John Rayner, the conductor of Wilton British Legion Band and his players for their help, especially during the early part of 2009.

The coming year Mr. Lawson said will be a busy one with more engagements already booked than last year and he looked forward to bringing further progress to the band.

Mr. Noel Smart, Bandmaster and Deputy Conductor thanked all members for their support, especially over the very busy Christmas Carolling season.

Following the election of officers and committee for 2010 the Chairman's Cup for outstanding service to the band was presented to Mr. Ron Anthony second cornet player and the Lister Cup was awarded to Mr. Cliff Brock our solo horn player.

Councillor Christine Ford Ringwood Town Mayor, thanked the band for inviting her to the meeting stating that the band is an asset to the town and wished them well for the future.

Officers elected for the following year were; President/Chairman, Tony Mist; Musical Director,

Bernard Lawson; Secretary, Christine Harris; Treasurer, Vernon Riordan; Trustees, John Tamplin and Peter Harris; Social Rep., Margaret Mist; Committee Members, Gayle Pipe, Noel Smart, Matthew Douglass and George Wilkinson.

After the meeting refreshments were served and the band then played a short selection of music which will form part of their repertoire for the coming year.



**PRACTICE EVENINGS**

The band meets for rehearsal on Friday evenings in the Ebenezer Hall at Greyfriars Centre, Ringwood at 8 pm.

The band is a member of the Wessex Brass Band Association we welcome new playing members on all instruments, particularly in the cornet and bass sections. Contact the secretary for information or President Tony Mist on (01425) 473542.

**OUR SECRETARY**

The band's Secretary is Mrs. Christine Harris, for information on the band, bookings and updates on engagements please contact Christine on (01202) 877515. [Christineband@btinternet.com](mailto:Christineband@btinternet.com)

**SUPPORTING THE BAND**

The Raymond Brown Group of Companies and the Ringwood Brewery continue to support the band, our thanks to these companies for their continuing support.

**SAILAWAYS**



On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May we were on the quayside at Southampton to play the cruise liner "Artemis" away. We have been allocated two of these engagements this summer, financially they are a great asset to our funds.

## SMARTIE TUBE SCHEME

The Smartie Tube scheme is still in operation and continues to support the band financially, thanks to our members and friends who support the scheme, details from our treasurer Vernon Riordan (01425) 477472

## OUR WEB-SITE

Details of the band's engagements and other news can be obtained from our web-site.

Our thanks to Seemore Graphics of Ringwood who sponsor the site which they have designed and maintain for us.

[ringwoodandburleyband.co.uk](http://ringwoodandburleyband.co.uk)

Information is also available on [www.locallydoesit.com](http://www.locallydoesit.com)

## SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

Our sponsorship scheme is proving to be a success, at the moment there are only six members of the band who are not being sponsored, our thanks to individuals and companies who have participated in the scheme.

## BAND MEMBER SPONSORS

Principal Cornet *Gayle Pipe*

**R & L GROUTAGE.**

Solo Cornet *Ray Pickett*

Solo Cornet *Tony Gurd*

**RICHARD F. GRANT.**

Solo Cornet *Noel Smart*

**ASG SOLUTIONS**

[alan@asgsolutions.co.uk](mailto:alan@asgsolutions.co.uk)

Soprano Cornet *Martin Pipe*

**GRAHAME AND SHEILA GEORGE.**

Repiano Cornet *Alan Farge*

**RICHARD F. GRANT.**

Second Cornet *Ron Antony*

**ASHWOOD GRANGE HOTEL,  
TORQUAY**

[www.ashwoodgrangehotel.co.uk](http://www.ashwoodgrangehotel.co.uk)

Third Cornet *Vicky Rayner*

**J. R. RAYNER.**

*Hannah Griffin (10)*

**FATHER CHRISTMAS; DEDICATED FAN.**

Flugel Horn *Sue Griffin*

**JONATHAN AND HANNAH GRIFFIN;  
DEDICATED FAN.**

Solo Horn *Cliff Brock*

**Mr. D. SEABRIGHT.**

First Horn *Arthur Courtney*

**"14452"**

Second Horn *Jonathan Griffin (11)*

**FOREST AUTOMOTIVE**

**01425 479966.**

First Euphonium *George Wilkinson*

**DAYS BUILDBASE.**

Second Euphonium *Jeanette Bond*

**DEDICATED FAN.**

First Baritone *Vernon Riordan*

Second Baritone *Jane Lasham*

**DEDICATED FAN.**

First Trombone *Matthew Douglass*

**MR. B. GULLIVER.**

Second Trombone *Grahame Fisher-Pearson*

**DEDICATED FAN.**

*Peter Harris*

Bass Trombone *John Tamplin*

First Eb Bass *Tony Mist*

**COBWEBS HOME MAINTENANCE**

[madhouse1@talktalk.net](mailto:madhouse1@talktalk.net)

Second Eb Bass *Ray Alexander*

First Bb Bass *Frank Pope*

**FORM WATERJET LTD,**

[Dave@formwaterjet.co.uk](mailto:Dave@formwaterjet.co.uk)

Second Bb Bass *Vacant*

Percussion *John Pipe*

Percussion *Alan Hall*



The band and corps of drums with drum major Bert Freeman about 1980

# 2010 ENGAGEMENTS

## SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Dorchester Bandstand,  
2.30-4.30**

## FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Brass on the Grass, Greyfriars,  
7.30 pm (if wet in the hall)**

## SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Christchurch Bandstand,  
2.30-4 pm**

## SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY

**Songs of Praise, Ringwood  
Parish Church, 5 pm**

## SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

## SEPTEMBER

**Concert, in the Barrington  
Theatre Ferndown, 7.30 pm**

## SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

## SEPTEMBER

**Christchurch Bandstand,  
2.30-4 pm**

## SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

## SEPTEMBER

**Ringwood Carnival, 6 pm**

## SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

## SEPTEMBER

**Beaulieu Caravan Show 11 am**

**Further information and  
updates on our web-site  
[ringwoodandburleyband.co.uk](http://ringwoodandburleyband.co.uk)**