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Playing in Saumur

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The year so far...

Welcome to the latest edition of the DYMB Newsletter, we need to call it something better than newsletter, so send your suggestions to the editor... We have had an excellent first half of this year and we have done so much to be proud of. We have represented our country in France and have had an excellent Kingsbridge Camp, (despite the weather). I can only say thank you for making it so cool.

We have progressed so far playing wise, our music is as good as I have heard for many years and our drill is good too, the only thing left (apart from smiling)

is to show off more! It adds a polish and takes us to another level in terms of our appearance. I am really looking forward to the second half of this year. For the first time in years we have Tenor Drums, the guys who have taken up this job are doing great well done, we now have a position on the cymbals so have a think and let me know if you want to try out.

I am also keen to understand what the younger members want from the Band, and to this end I have asked Scott to arrange a Young members meeting to discuss things such as, what do you like,

what do you dislike about Band, how can we recruit more people, what would be a really fun thing to start doing in the Band, etc

We will be looking to introduce new instruments and uniform bits for later this year so there is lots to look forward to.

We need to start getting new members into the Band so speak to your friends and bring them along if you have any ideas on how to recruit then let us know!

All that is left for me to say is thank you for a great first half year and I look forward to the rest of it.

Simon

Kingsbridge July 2007

This year was a break from the norm and we all travelled together to Kingsbridge in the morning. It was drizzling when we arrived but never letting it dampen our spirits we got the tents up and sorted some food. Big Nick got the fire going and we all enjoyed a chat and some not so secret birthday cake (thanks to the little man!). The next morning was looking brighter and we shut down camp to go into Kingsbridge. We had a look round the town and fun fair before getting ready. At the last minute Simon made a call for water proof coats (or so we thought). What fol-

lowed next tuned out to be the wettest carnival ever. Despite this we went out and played our best, sounded really sharp, looked the part and amazed the crowds who showed us full support.

Once we changed in to our warmer dryer clothes we got back to camp for the next challenge of blown away and leaking tents. With effective team work we pulled the campsite into order and ended the wet day with a long nights sleep.

The Sunday was great weather, playing at woodlands and then going into

the park to try the rides where we were well received. We had a very good night around the fire where we all enjoyed ourselves. The last day was dry and sunny, we packed the camp down and got on our way home. This year was one of the best ever camps, despite the weather. A big thank you has to go to all the attending members, young and old. Next year will only be as good as the people who come along and make it so. Lets hope that we have a full band and a little less rain!

Report from the Fundraising Committee

Moors Valley Fun Run

was once again despite the weather a great success raising just over £1,600 gross. The net proceeds are shared with DYMB & Anthony Nolan Trust where this event has its roots. Our grateful thanks go to Sue & Paul Webster, who co-ordinate the event and who once again made a fabulous success of the whole day with as always in fundraising the hours & hours put in behind the scenes. And, also thanks to all the many people who contributed on the day making the whole event one of our best.

Funky Hair & Faces

Sue Young & friend Mark have entertained many people every Thursday evening on Poole Quay painting faces, tattoos and funky hair - raising over £90 – Brill, thanks Sue & Mark.

The Teddy Bear stall in Bournemouth Gardens made £130 – fantastic – many thanks to all those who helped.

Birthday Jump for DYMB

Mark Phillips celebrated a special birthday with a parachute jump in aid of DYMB. All sponsorship will go towards new instruments, watch this space to find out how much Mark raised!

Coming up:

Black Bushe Christmas Market Sunday 25th November, just £7, £4.50 for under 16's, tickets available from Heather Wheeler 01202 697129

Carnival Season 2007!

The carnival season is upon us once again. This is known as the Wessex Grand Prix Circuit of Carnivals. As with every year, we will be performing and marching in carnivals and parades for most weekends during September and October.

During this period, the band tends to gain a noticeable improvement. You'll notice the bugles become that little bit more confident, the drums that little faster. We're able to play older tunes that we may not have played for a while as well as the

usual ones of course. There is always a large crowd at some point on each of these carnivals and there's nothing quite like playing a tune that gets applause!

Why not bring a friend along to band?

We will need to prepare for the season by practicing at home as well as at band. We'll start practicing our marching more outdoors (weather prevailing!). Little things like keeping the bugles up, sticking and staying in

step will become more of a target for us to improve upon! This means we're going to find we have plenty to do on a Wednesday evening. Perhaps this would be a good time to consider introducing a friend to band? Why not bring a friend along to band to find out what they think? We're always happy to take in new members, so talk to your friends and find out if they might perhaps be interested in joining. They might surprise you with a musical talent you didn't even know they had! *Scott*

Leader Profile:

Name: Simon Wheeler

Age: 30 something? (almost middle aged!)

Instrument: Bugle

Role in the Band: Bandmaster

Interests and Hobbies: Changing his car every month or so, talking on his mobile phone.

Other things to know; Simon is due to go into surgery to have the mobile phone that has attached itself to the side of his head surgically removed. He also drives a BMW to (apparently) make up for being "vertically challenged". However, in all seriousness, Si is great guy who does an awful lot for the band. *Craig*



We believe this is just before the phone attached to itself to Simon's head.

(You knew this picture would come back to haunt you!)

FRENCH TRIP—MAY 2007

Day 1: Saturday

We left Corfe Mullen at 10.45 Friday evening and headed to Dover. When we got there we had a half an hour wait before we went on to the ferry at 7.00 am. We looked in the shops on the boat and some went out on to the deck. Also we had an incident where Craig ripped his shorts on the bum. It took about 6 hours to get to where we were staying in Allonnes. When we arrived there we needed to get ready straight away to go and play with the Allonnaise band. We played with them for the evening and we then ate with them. After that we then headed back to camp and then went to sleep.



Playing for E'lan Saumur on Monday

Day 3: Monday

We had to get up really early this morning at 7am and prepare for a trip to the Troglodyte caves with some members from E'lan Saumur-ois band. We were given a quiz to do round the caves which was fun. Then we went to the hall to play with the band but before that we were given some lunch. After we did our performances we went back to the campsite and played football and Frisbee because the weather was good which was fun.

all got to try a little bit of the wine. It was very tasty!! We then had to go back to Saumur to play again in the town. This was quite a long day so when we got back to camp we got to relax and play games again.

Day 5: Wednesday

We got a nice long lay in this morning. We were supposed to go to the zoo but the weather was rubbish so the animals would all be inside. We went shopping instead to a massive



Playing in Allonnes

Day 2: Sunday

This morning we got to stay in our beds for a bit longer and then had a good cook breakfast. We then had to get ready to go and play with the

Day 4: Tuesday

Today we went to play for the Mayor of Saumur and gave him a present for letting us play in his town. Then we were fed by a local restaurant and had really nice chicken and chips.



Allonnaise playing for us before the BBQ



Preparing to march into Allonnes

Allonnaise band again. We marched around the town of Allonnes and played with the other bands. Then we ate with the other bands but it started to rain so we had to dive into a nearby café.



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Now it was time to go and try some wine! We got shown around the warehouse and caves and told how the wine is made and kept. Then we

sports shop which had absolutely everything you could think of and then into a massive hypermarket. Then we went back to the camp to prepare for the big bbq which the bands were invited to. We played for the other bands and the Allonnaise band played for us. Then we had some food and after we played with them again into the night.

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FRENCH TRIP 2007 Cont..

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Day 6: Thursday

We had another lie in after the late night. We went into town and looked round the shops before playing at different places around Saumur.



Outside the Cathedral in Saumur

Some school kids came out of lessons to watch us which was cool. This was another long day and when we got back to camp we started packing everything up to leave the next day.

Day 7: Friday

We got up quite early and finished packing up. We said bye to Dave and Joyce who owned the campsite and gave them a present. On the long journey back to Calais most people slept cause they were tired, not me though, I never sleep! We managed to get on to an earlier ferry which was good and after the coach broke down we got back to Corfe Mullen at about midnight! I really enjoyed the trip and would have liked to stay longer but I cant wait until next year!!

Lewis 'Charlie' Brown



Coming home on the ferry

Word Search

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Would you like to contribute to the next newsletter?

Why not write about an event or what you enjoy about band, or do you have a puzzle to share? Just ask one of the senior members