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Welcome

Welcome to the Summer 2009 Newsletter.

This year so far has been quite eventful and we are now entering my favourite time of year, with all the autumn illuminated carnivals. I hope you are having a good summer, despite the weather and enjoy the next few months of band. The next newsletter will be out late October, if you would like to contribute please let me know, I am always looking for interesting articles to include. *Clare*

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BANDMASTERS REPORT

Never have I had such a hard piece to write in my time as Bandmaster, and never have I been more proud to be part of this wonderful organisation. We lost a dear friend and member of our family, Ben James, and we are going to feel the loss for ever. Ben was a larger than life (in more ways than one) character in the Band and he was always very serious when it came to Band craft, his decorum and in particular his drill was of a supreme standard, he could play the Bass Drum, Bass Bugle Cymbals, Bell Lyre and wrote tunes for the Band that will be played constantly in the years to come. Ben was an inspiration to all who knew him and I will miss him constantly, I have many memories of Ben and these culminated in the last Kingsbridge... To march through the centre of Kingsbridge with Ben part of the front row will never leave me as a fond memory I will treasure forever. Then to be on camp and to hear music and singing, (Ben playing his guitar and singing) created a wonderful atmosphere and Ben's song, one he wrote and then performed, for everyone, around a camp fire in the middle of a field on the Devon coastline was a defining moment on the camp.

We have dedicated our new Bass Drum in Ben's memory as it will always be a special 'one of a kind' part of our Band, just like Ben. If you want to hear more of my memories of Ben, ask me, I have lots of fantastic ones.

You Tube

The videos you see on DYMB.org and Bebo are all from the Dorset Youth Marching Band You Tube Channel. If you are a You Tuber (if you have an account with You Tube!) then why not subscribe to the DYMB channel and receive updates when new videos go live. You can view the videos on You Tube even if you don't have an account, so check us out! Head over to: www.youtube.com/dorsetyouthmb or search for us on You Tube.



MySpace

Last but not least, we have the Dorset Youth Marching Band MySpace page. If you're a member of MySpace, why not become our friend! MySpace is updated with all our latest news and events, pictures and upcoming performances regularly. You can find us at: www.myspace.com/dorsetyouthmarchingband.

We hope to see you online soon!

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DYMB on the web

As I'm sure most readers are aware, DYMB.org had a revamp at the beginning of the year and has seen many improvements, including new galleries, user accounts and videos of the band and it's members in action!

However, DYMB.org isn't the only place to find the latest from the Dorset Youth Marching Band.

Facebook

The Dorset Youth Marching Band Fan Club can be found on the ever growing Facebook. If you're a member of Facebook already, just search "Dorset Youth Marching Band" and you should find the group, all you have to do then is join! If you're not a member of Facebook, then you can either join, or perhaps you're a member of one of the following and can follow us that way!



Bebo, another Social Networking Site, has the unique ability to add band members and fans. When added as a member, you can add your own content (photo's, videos, blog entries etc.). So if you're a member of the band and fancy adding to the DYMB web presence, search for us on Bebo, or just go to: www.bebo.com/dymbowimborne.

We are halfway through the year and we have already packed so much into the first half of 2009, it is hard to believe we are only half way through!! Key points I would ask you to consider over the coming months. We need more members, so please get your friends to join, or suggest ways to bring in more members, the bigger the Band the easier it is for us to cover the events we have, it would also help to have more buglers to create the bigger sound we have started to put together. Also, practice we need it so please if you can put in the practice that is required to keep us top of the Bands in the county.

Finally, a big thank you from me for your efforts so far this year, you bring a lot of happiness to a lot of people throughout the country, let's keep the bugle band alive and get better and better in the second half of this year.

Thank you all

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SAMMY'S WORD SEARCH

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SUPPORT THE BAND – WEAR THE NAME!

DYMB T shirts

Do you or your family or friends want a DYMB polo shirt?

We will be placing another order soon, please let Simon know as soon as possible how many polo shirts you would like and what sizes, they are £11 each

DYMB WRISTBANDS

The red and black DYMB wristbands that you may have seen the leadership team wearing are available from Simon for £1 each. Wear one and show your support for the band.

IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER!

I am always looking for contributions to the newsletter, so why not write a piece? It doesn't have to be long and can be about anything, not just band! This is your newsletter so if you would like to make any suggestions or contributions please let me know! *Clare*

Kingsbridge 2009

On Friday when we arrived we started to empty the van. We started by putting up the Marque and then the tents. After we had done that we had some food and played some games. Then it was time for tea. After tea we started up the camp fire and everyone sat round and relaxed after the long day.

On Saturday we woke up at about 9am and then had cooked breakfast at about half 9am. We then had to have a wash and get changed ready to go down to Kingsbridge so we could go shopping before we had to get ready for the carnival.

The carnival went really well, we tried a new format when going through the centre of town which worked really well.



We went back to camp and had tea and then we all sat round the fire while Pete sang, Richard played his ukulele and Ben played his guitar and sang at the same time. Also deciding what we were going to do tomorrow because of the predicted wet weather.



On Sunday we woke up had breakfast and chilled for a while until we all voted again what we wanted to do which was go to Woodlands Theme Park. We went to Woodlands and we all had a great time in the rain! We went back after a few hours of fun in the rain. Got back and all went into our tents to keep dry until tea was ready. After tea we all went around the fire until it started to rain so we all went into the Marque. And then bed.

On Monday after we had all packed and had breakfast it was time to start taking down camp which took a few hours. When we had done the tents and some of the Marque we had some food and played around. Then it was time to take down the Marque and set off. We set off at about noon and then stopped at the services later on the travels. We then arrived at Corfe Mullen safely. *Lewis Brown*

