



THE TRUMPETER

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TOTNES BAND

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Well it's been a while since the last newsletter, apologies for the delay but there has been a lot of things to sort out in the band. As well as dealing with the threat of Foot & Mouth. Thank you for all of the support during a very worrying time. It has certainly been a time of appreciating how lucky we are to have been in this part of Devon. Are thoughts go out to those who have been affected. Lets hope that it can be controlled before the autumn.

The band has been busy with the area contest back in March, which we came a creditable 7th out of 14. The contest was the first under the direction of Terry. The band played a piece by Eric Ball called The Undaunted. Those of you that came to our concert the week before the contest will have heard it. But if you don't know the piece it is one of those pieces that starts very quiet and exposed for certain parts of the band. We had a nervous start but it soon got more confident, and finished very well. The adjudicator complimented the band on it's sound and style. With a more confident start who knows what might have happened.

Boat Trip

We are holding our annual Musical cruise down the river Dart, on Sunday 22nd July. Leaving Baltic wharf at about 10am. Tickets are £6.50, and a family ticket £15.00. These are available from the Totnes Information Centre, or from any member of the band. This

will be the second year aboard the Baltic Star. This boat is absolutely fabulous for this sort of cruise. The band play during the trip down and give a concert in the Dartmouth bandstand at 2.30pm. The boat then returns at 5.30pm.

Elizabethan Market

If you are in Totnes on a Tuesday morning then go and support Doreen on her stall in the Elizabethan Market. Or if you can offer something to sell on the stall give Doreen a ring on 01803 607423.

Summer Concerts

The band will begin it's season of Summer Concerts on Thursday 28th June at 8pm approx. The first one will be in Dartmouth bandstand. The following week the band will be at the Steam Packet, Totnes.

The band will alternate between the 2 venues up until the end of July. If this proves to be successful then the band will continue through August as well. These are all subject to weather conditions.

Allegro Singers

The band is taking part in a concert with the Allegro Singers, in St John's church, Totnes, on Sat. 16th July. Tickets will be available on the door.

Afternoon tea party

The band will be playing in the grounds of Puddavine house, just outside Totnes on Sunday July 8th at 3pm. Come along and enjoy the beautiful gardens and listen to the band.

Barbecue

The band will be holding a barbecue on Sunday 5th August. Starting at 3pm at Culverpark Nursery, Rattery. There will be various games etc. Tickets will be £5 per couple to cover the food. Contact Karen Spooner on 01626 204249, or Phil Cleave on 01803 863625

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Band Diary

June

Thu. 28th Dartmouth bandstand. 8pm approx.

July

Sun. 1st Galmpton Gooseberry Fair. 12.15pm

Thu 5th Steam Packet, Totnes 8pm approx.

Sun. 8th Puddavine. 3pm

Thu 12th Dartmouth bandstand. 8pm approx.

Sat. 14th Joint concert. Allegro Singers. St John's Church. Totnes 8pm

Sun. 15th Kingsbridge Bandstand. 3pm

Thu 19th Steam Packet, Totnes 8pm approx.

Sun. 22nd Boat trip. 10am

Dartmouth Town week concert.

Bandstand. 2.30pm

Thu 26th Dartmouth bandstand. 8pm approx.

Sun. 29th Malsters Inn. 1.30 - 3.30pm. Concert.

August

Sun. 12th Newton Abbot Bandstand. 2.30pm

Thu. 16th Dawlish Carnival. 7pm

Sat. 18th Bovey Flower Show. 1.30pm

Totnes carnival. 6pm