



HARROGATE HERE WE COME!

AFTER just missing out on a trip up north last year it was a great shriek of delight in the Arena at the Riviera Centre, Torquay when Brian Elliott announced that band number eight had been awarded first place and were the new West of England area champions of the fourth section.

Our thanks must go to Steve for the unstinting work he did on our behalf since the new year and to everyone who worked really hard at rehearsals over the past few weeks. We now look forward to Harrogate in September.

Before then, however, there is a lot of hard work to be done. First of all, we have to raise somewhere in the region of £3,500 for coach and accommodation in Harrogate. The more money raised means a cheaper trip for everyone.

We have already arranged a Race Night at Falmouth Golf on Saturday, June 9th. Also planned is a sponsored blow around the pubs of Truro and Falmouth on Sunday, July 1* and our annual Harvest Festival at the Trelly on Saturday, September 15.

On top of that we have the CD to be made and a host of other engagements throughout the summer and Steve will want to get started on the Harrogate piece as soon as it is announced. Now that we are not going to Bugle the ground work for the piece will be done during June.

So a busier year than usual is in prospect, so let's work hard, enjoy it, give Steve 110% support and try and get our highest ever national finals placing in the autumn.

* We realise evrybody won't be able to make every engagement. Could you please let us know in plenty of time so that guest players can be found to help out on the day.

* If wet, the sponsored blow will be on Sunday, August 5

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HARROGATE ITINERARY

FOR those of you not at the meeting after the recent rehearsal. This is the agreed format for the weekend Leave Cornwall Friday (time to be agreed). Evening arrival at Travel Lodge. Relaxing evening, meal, drink etc. Saturday at leisure until rehearsal at Brighthouse and Rastrick bandroom 4pm to 6pm. Evening at leisure. Sunday morning drive into Harrogate. Only rehearsal will be warm-up before taking the stage. After performance straight back on coach and head back to Cornwall. Arrival back in Cornwall depending on how early we are drawn.

NEW CD TO BE MADE IN MAY

FURTHER to the report in the last news letter that we were thinking of cutting a new CD, as most of you now know we have taken the plunge and signed a contract with PM Sound of Truro to record the disc over a two week period in May.

The recording will be made at Helston School on Sunday, May 13th and Sunday, May 20th. Both sessions will begin at 11am but we may require assistance earlier to help set up the chairs and percussion equipment.

Glyn has also pulled off a coup by contacting the local RNLI and in conjunction with them we will be able to sell our CDs in all their shops in the county. With their current SOS safety campaign featured on cover of the CD they will receive £1 for every CD sold and hopefully we will sell a lot more than the original 500 ordered.

We are also having our photo taken on board the lifeboat and our new polo shirts are being made by the company that supplies all RNLI merchandise. Everyone should have received their polo shirt by now and the photo will be taken on MONDAY, APRIL 23 at 7pm before rehearsal at New life Church 7.30pm

The RNLI have also offered us a couple of dates to give concerts at Events Square, the first date is Saturday, June 2, when the annual Azores and Back (AZAB) race takes place and Saturday, July 14th when we will officially launch the CD.

Youth Band News

THE youth band achieved another first this year when they entered the Camborne Youth Band Quartet contest in January. Although beaten by the host band, Biba, Katie, Sam and Jack did a splendid job and gained some very creditable comments from adjudicator, Mr Owen Farr who is the solo horn player with the famous Cory band from Wales.

Recently, two quartets entered the Cornwall Music Festival at Truro with the A quartet winning the trophy against the B quartet by two points. A word of praise for the B quartet. Circumstances only allowed about three rehearsals and to their credit after a slightly shaky start, recovered well and did a creditable performance. The B quartet were Lydia, Joseph, James and Tom. All four are to be congratulated on their effort. The band also competed in School and youth Band Section. Unfortunately they were the only entry but on the whole drew very favourable comments from the adjudicator.

The A quartet were inaction again recently when after a 2-hour rehearsal for Truro contest, they took part in the Budock Village Hall 50th Anniversary concert. Playing *Fanfare for the People, Two Mods and Sea Songs*, the quartet played superbly with Biba's hornpipe the highlight.

To complete a busy period the youngsters competed at the CBBA contest in Truro on the last weekend in March and came away with the prize because they were the only entry. They performed Alan Fernie's *St Andrews Variations* and adjudicator, Mr Derek Broadbent said there were lots of good moments in the performance which was well prepared. Biba was awarded the best player trophy following in the footsteps of brother Morrison who won it two years ago.

SPONSORED BLOW

THE sponsored blow on Sunday, July 1 (if wet, Sunday, August 5) will be as follows. Leave Treilly by coach 11.15am visiting, Victoria Inn, Threemilestone; Punchbowl, Feock; Norway Inn; Greenbank Hotel; Chain Locker; Falmouth Hotel; Falmouth Beach Hotel and finishing at Treilly at approx 5.30pm. Please make sure you get your sponsor forms FULL.

PATRONS RENEW

SEVERAL of the youth band patrons have renewed their patronage and we are very grateful for their support. One lady renewed at the Lifeboat Concert without giving her name. could she please contact Arthur on 01326 315585 so that it can be put on file.

MARAZION CONCERT

WHEN we heard about the invitation to play at the Marazion Apollo Choir's Christmas Concert, we mistakenly thought that barring any problem with the fee we would get the job. It turns out that the choir had asked other bands and we have been overlooked on this occasion. The choir insist, however, that they would like to join with us in the not too distant future.

Engagements 2007

The following is a list of engagements so far for 2007. Please make a note in your diaries and inform Glyn or Arthur asap if unable to make any so that we can try and get a replacement. Please note, engagements marked U wear uniform and P polo shirt and band trousers.

MONDAY, APRIL 16	CD REHEARSAL
MONDAY, APRIL 23	PHOTO SHOOT IN NEW POLO SHIRTS 7PM
	CD REHEARSAL 7.30PM
	NEW LIFE CHURCH
MONDAY, APRIL 30	CD REHEARSAL
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FRIDAY, MAY 11	CD REHEARSAL
	MAWNAN
SUNDAY, MAY 13	CD RECORDING
	HELSTON SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 14	CD REHEARSAL
SUNDAY MAY 20	CD RECORDING
	HELSTON SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 21	<u>NO REHEARSAL</u>
SATURDAY JUNE 2	CONCERT, EVENTS SQ
	7-9pm (U)
SATURDAY, JUNE 9	RACE NIGHT
	FALMOUTH GOLF CLUB
SUNDAY, JULY 1	SPONSORED BLOW (P)
	Coach leaves Treilly 11.15am
SUNDAY, JULY 8	CONCERT, GYLL GRDS (U)
SATURDAY, JULY 14	CONCERT, EVENTS SQ
	CD LAUNCH (P)
SUNDAY, JULY 22	CONCERT, GYLL GRDS (U)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	LIFEBOAT SERVICE
	SENIOR BAND (P)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	CONCERT, EVENTS SQ (P)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19	CONCERT, EVENTS SQ (P)
	SERVICE, Custm Hse Qy
SATURDAY, AUG 25	BAND FETE, GYLL GDN (P)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26	CONCERT, GYLL GDN (U)
MONDAY, AUGUST 27	SONGS OF PRAISE (U)
	BUDOCK PLAYING FIELD
SATDAY, SEPT 1	BUDOCK CARNIVAL (P)
SUNDAY, SEPT 2	MERCHANT SEAMEN'S
	SERVICE Youth Band
	Kimberley Park
THURS. SEPT 13	CONCERT, FALMOUTH
	HOTEL 8pm (U)
SAT, SEPT 15	HARVEST FESTIVAL
	TRELLY
SUN, SEPT 23	PRE-CONTEST CONCERT
	PRINCESS PAVILION (U)
FRI/SUN SEPT 28/30	NATIONAL FINALS
	HARROGATE
	We play on SUNDAY
SUNDAY, NOVEM 11	REMEMBRANCE PARADE
	PENRYN 10.30am
SATDAY, DEC 1	GREEN LAWNS
SUNDAY, DEC 2	LIFEBOAT CONCERT
MONDAY DEC 3	MYLOR LIGHTS
SATDAY, DEC 8	GREEN LAWNS
MONDAY, DEC 10	ASDA
SATDAY, DEC 15	ASDA, GREEN LAWNS
SUNDAY, DEC 23	200 CLUB