

Six Whit Friday prizes for Mossley Band

Mossley Band achieve 6 prizes in only 8 contests in Whit Friday washout

In what was one of the wettest Whit Friday evenings on record, June 5th 2009, Mossley Band can feel very pleased with their performance and achievement. They only performed in 8 contests and received 6 prizes, including Best Local at Dobcross and Denshaw, Best First Section at Scouthead and Austerlands, Second Local at Grotton, Second Local at Top Mossley, and the highest placed band that had taken part in a Whit Walk in the Bainbridge Cup. Well done to all involved with the band, a splendid achievement.

A Big "Thank You" to Judges Bar

Mossley Band extend their gratitude to Dave Hickes of the Judges Bar and Stalybridge Band for supplying Mossley Band with a barrel of beer following their horrific coach explosion on December 6th 2008. His generosity is greatly appreciated, and Mossley Band recommend Judges Bar as a lovely place to have a drink and socialise.

Mossley Band Detours to iTunes

Saddleworth rock pop band Detours to donate funds to Mossley Band from Buddy Holly tribute single 'Learning The Game'

To mark the 50th Anniversary of the tragic death of the legendary Buddy Holly on 3rd February, Saddleworth acoustic rock pop act Detours released their first ever cover version, Learning The Game, which has featured regularly in their live shows ever since their first theatre concert back in 2003. This acoustic studio recording is available as a digital download single exclusively on iTunes and is only 79p. Detours will be making a donation from the sales to The Mossley Band following the dreadful, life threatening and very costly coach accident on 6th December 2008.

Detours' singer and brass player Sam Johnson, a part time member of The Mossley Band, was involved in a road traffic accident in January 2006 when he was hit by a van, and is still receiving surgery as a result. He and Ez Jon Erikson (fellow Detour member and Sam's brother) have longstanding connections with the band and were extremely saddened by the coach accident in December, which left the band without a lot of their uniforms and instruments. It is proving to be a costly recovery process. Detours would have arranged a fundraising concert were it not for Sam's ongoing surgery, and so a donation from their latest single seemed like the best option. Whatever it raises will be a help, and the band are grateful for their generosity.

The single can be downloaded at www.itunes.com/detours

The promo video can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/detoursmusic> and was edited using archive live video footage from Detours concert performances over the years.

For those still unfamiliar, iTunes is a proprietary digital media player application by Apple Inc. The application is used for playing and organizing digital music and video files and can connect to the iTunes Store via the Internet to purchase and download such files. iTunes is available as a free download for Windows XP, Windows Vista and Mac OS X from Apple's website.

We hope those of you that download Learning The Game enjoy the single, and we thank you for your support. "Please tell your friends, and get them to tell their friends too" :O)