

## 2010 Engagements

June 3/6 <sup>th</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup>	German Trip Market Square 5.30pm
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 4 <sup>th</sup> July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thurston Prom OIC – Last Night Ickleton concert – 3pm
(July 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Big Bash HYAC Band 3pm)
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> *	Town Hall Arts Centre
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Civic Armistice- afternoon Town Hall- soloist concert
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Leicester contest (prov)
Dec 4 <sup>rd</sup>	Children in Need – St Mary's, Bury St Eds
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Christmas Concert Civic Carols (prov) OIC Carols for All

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This is probably the final list for 2010.

June 19<sup>th</sup> is the first night of the Haverhill Festival. July 25<sup>th</sup> has been changed to a HYAC band gig due to many of the senior band cornets being away. HSB members may be asked to help! Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Change of Date In previous lists as 10<sup>th</sup>\* Autumn contest plans (Leicester) revolve around Folkestone being on a Saturday, and a general dislike of Prestatyn!

## Haverhill Silver Band Newsletter May 2010

### Area Disappointment

March 21<sup>st</sup> saw us competing in this year's Area competition playing a piece written in the 1920's by Gustav Holst, A Moorside Suite.

In the band press, reports stated that no other Areas had first section bands who really gave a good performance. It was difficult, in a way, knowing how to interpret such a classic. Mark had some recordings to go by and formed his opinions based on those and the score. But our altogether reasonable performance didn't over impress the single adjudicator, Brian Buckley who placed us 6<sup>th</sup> out of 17 bands. A fourth position this year would have given us promotion. Due to the points system and promotions and relegations we will go into 2011 in first place in the league table, which gives us a fighting chance to regain our 2007 and 2008 status of a top section band. However, these positions always rely on an outstanding performance playing in the way a single adjudicator would like it.

Guest players were Colin Badcock on first trombone, although thankfully Colin is almost a permanent player nowadays, and Steve Rinaldi on second trombone (Gill was on holiday). Because Kevin Jones was on solo horn doing a splendid job, we needed a second euphonium which was played by Diane Pannell and Wally Wallace sat on first baritone. Megan Warner who recently joined us from Fulbourn played 2<sup>nd</sup> cornet and Aaron Groom from HYAC band assisted Billie Farr on percussion.

## LOCAL COUNCILLOR AIDS GERMAN TRIP.

Anne Gower is councillor with Haverhill Town council and also West Suffolk. Through our President, Les Ager, Anne was made aware of the need for funds to help with the cost of travel to Ehringshausen in June. She has a budget for community projects and saw our trip as a worthwhile cause, thus contributing £1000 towards the cost of the coach, nearly £3000 in total. (see photo inside). The remaining cost will be taken up by members. The band will leave early on Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and play three times for our German hosts.

Firstly will be a lunchtime concert in a neighbouring medieval town followed by a performance at a BBQ attended by Haverhill Town Twinners, coincidentally visiting the very same week end. Finally will be a joint concert with a local choir from neighbouring Werdorf. Band members will stay with German host families.

## RACE NIGHT

The race night took place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February at Kedington CC and Len Jacobs was again MC. It was very much down to Len and Paul Farr that this event was such a success with over 90 people in attendance. Most of the band either supported it in person or by sponsorship. Over £800 was raised, a very useful sum for the funds.

## "Bach, Bernstein & Beyond for Brass"

An excellent local quintet, TUBE (The Unusual Brass Ensemble) including Paul Farr and Gavin Bowyer will be performing a program of mainly light music at Haverhill Arts Centre on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are £8/£5 (£20 family ticket) and available from the box office. 01440 714140

## Campers/caravaners

Tom Walker has offered his field and facilities for a Band Camp in the Summer (Friday/Saturday night). WATCH THIS SPACE!

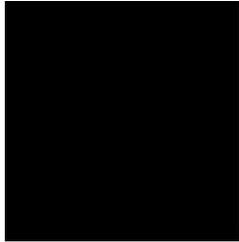
## Hadstock do well again at the EABBA contest

After their convincing win in 2009, the band were placed into a higher section and played against other East Anglian Bands on May 9<sup>th</sup>. On this first appearance in section A, they won the hymn tune section and were runners up in the entertainment section!

There is a strong link between Hadstock and Haverhill Bands with Haverhill cornetist Lisa Jardine Wright conducting Hadstock. A number of Haverhill players regularly play with Hadstock either at rehearsals or engagements.

## Logo competition

Looking at 4barsrest.com before the Area, it was evident that we were the only band not to have a logo. Lisa has penned a draft logo and we ask that others may submit ideas too. The idea then is that the committee will decide their favourite three and we will then hopefully get them in the local rag with a public vote request. This could give us valuable PR and a logo!



Lisa's design

## Lisa is Bandsperson of the Year

Lisa Jardine Wright was awarded this trophy, voted by band members at the *Classical Spectacular* concert on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Lisa is librarian and deputy conductor

## AGM - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

We are fortunate in Haverhill Silver Band to have such a core of regular and dedicated players who not only perform together but also regularly socialise together too. This makes for an excellent team approach and certainly helps with more stressful events such as contests. The committee also works hard to support the band and ensure that there are enjoyable and challenging engagements throughout the year. We invite all players, Friends and supporters of the band to make use of your committee and bring to us any ideas you may have for Haverhill Silver Band.

*Sam Keeffe*

### Pete Takes on New Band

Peter Mackley (flugel) conducted Fulbourn and Teversham Senior and Youth Bands for many years but decided that he needed a change after Christmas. He has recently taken on directorship of Cottenham Band and we wish him luck in this new position. He and the band recently performed in a stage version of *Brassed Off* in Cottenham.

## Players

We welcomed a new cornet player to the ranks after Butlins, **Megan Warner**. Megan is a pupil of Peter Mackley's and a member of the National Youth Band.

Unfortunately **Billie Farr** our ace percussionist for several years won't be playing with us, certainly for a while. Billie has explained to the committee her varied reasons for making this decision and wishes the band well in the future. We thank her for her sterling work.

**Kevin Jones** is making a splendid job of solo horn, but prefers euphonium, baritone or percussion. We need to clone him!

### Youth players

Sitting in rehearsals for the first hour after HYAC Band. Are cornetists Ryan Morley and Tomos Morgan, James Morgan on horn and Tom Curtis on trombone. The band will continue to try to encourage this scheme but there is, of course, a large gulf in standard between the two bands and any further overcrowding of parts would make things difficult.

### Tim Expands Home Tuition

Due to school reorganisation, Tim Pannell has lost a substantial part of his timetable come June, just before his marriage to Alica Gales in July.

Tim, of course, teaches brass but is also able to offer **piano, guitar or drum** lessons for fun or working towards ABRSM and Rock School grade examinations.

If interested phone 07740 353307.

## Haverhill Youth and Community Band

There were very good reports of the band after the February *Youth Festival* concert with over 60 players on stage for the finale. Harwich and Dovercourt RBL Apprentice Band thanked us for a very enjoyable event which they hope to host next year possibly in Clacton. Thanks to a grant from the Haverhill Town Council, all expenses were paid and with a near full house we were able to send the Harwich Band a cheque for £300. **Aaron Groom** was awarded the accolade of Young Player of the Year.

### Abington Concert

This was with Hadstock Band on March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Welding Institute. Although made up mainly of family and friends, the audience was reasonable in size and very appreciative in applause and a good time was had by all.

### Ryan Guests at the Area

Ryan Morley was called in to help Royston Town Band at this year's Area (fourth section), playing solo cornet. Ryan also plays for Hadstock, all invaluable experience! What a busy lad!

## Engagements 2010

(all afternoons)

June 12<sup>th</sup> Withersfield Fete

July 4<sup>th</sup> Melford Hall

July 25<sup>th</sup> Haverhill Rec

Please note the dates, and let us know well in advance if you're unable to attend.

Anne Gower presents her cheque