



# Band News

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### **We've Built Our Way Back!**



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# Our Third Extension - Up and Running

In mid-July, the latest extension to the Band Room was finished and ready to go. What a brilliant effort. It was project-managed throughout by Band Member John Baum, with the majority of the building materials donated by William Davis, and the generosity and practical assistance of Knightthorpe Decorators (Mike Hale) and Gary Taylor, and it is a truly good-looking and welcome addition to our facilities.

The cost of the building work itself, by Adey Reynolds, came from the Band funds, the majority of which was given by Patrons and Friends of Hathern Band through life membership payments and other donations.

Now what?

It's been difficult in the past to get different groups rehearsing at the same time. For example, for the last contest prior to lockdown, the band was split and some groups used the church to have a more intensive practice separately from the rest of the band. The Training Band also had to train generally as one band.

Now those limitations can be changed. The new extension is the first major new rehearsal space / meeting room created and means that different activities can take place simultaneously without either disturbing the other.

Already, Dave and Lesley are making use of the new extension, in conjunction with the main band room, to practice smaller groups at the same time, rather than as one large group. We can do extra one-to-one teaching away from the main rehearsals.

We also host the Midlands Area Committee and the Leicestershire Brass Band Association meetings from time to time, and now these can be held at the same time as other routine band practices.

As we use the new extension more and more, we realise what an asset it is, and we are so proud of our terrific facilities and of our great Patrons, Friends and supporters. The Band Room is the envy of many other bands.

John Worsfold, Chairman







First Senior Band concert of 2021  
at Oakham on 15 August



## Engagements

### Senior Band

#### August 2021

- Quorn Summer Concert  
Sunday 22 August, 3:00p.m. *Stafford Orchard, Quorn, Leicestershire*

#### November 2021

- Armistice Service  
Sunday 14 November, 10:00a.m. *Hathern Church*
- Shepshed Armistice Service  
Sunday 14 November, 3:00p.m. *Glenmore Park, Shepshed* GROUP

### Concert Brass

#### November 2021

- Armistice Service  
Sunday 14 November, 10:00a.m. *Queens Park, Loughborough*

The band's playing again, have you seen my instrument, dear?



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club**

The 200 Club is providing the band with welcome funds during these difficult times. There are still a few numbers available. £1 per number per month by standing order. Great cash prizes!! If you'd like to join, please contact

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