



Happy New Year

As you will know 2021 finds us in lockdown and unable to practise or perform. Christmas however gave us the opportunity to play outside in socially distanced groups of six. We hope it brought a bit of Christmas cheer to those that saw us. Let us hope for better things in 2021.

Happy New Year!



Please Note!!!!

LESLEY HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS. PLEASE
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On the Streets

On 20 December groups of six played at Hathern Cross, Round Bank and Shepshed Road. Quite a few people came out to hear us play, However those that weren't able to venture out could watch us live on the Hathern Together Facebook page. We are very grateful to Martin Clayton and Laura Byrne for organising our live broadcast.

We have produced a video of the performances. It will be available to download from the band's Facebook page and website. We are also producing a DVD which will cost £5. We would like to suggest that anyone downloading the video might also want to donate £5. If you would like a DVD, please contact me at daveneville1947@gmail.com or 01509 843607. We expect the DVDs to be available at the end of February.





We received some great comments from people who watched us in the streets or on-line

We came to watch at Cross St - it was lovely, thank you Hathern Band – Amanda Brizell

Wonderful. Sadly missed this year – Julie Hutchinson

Is watching and remembering Christmas past! Still makes the mincepies, Lesley, David etc, not made any lemon curd for you though Stephanie.... loved our years with you....Happy CHRISTMAS to you all – Joan Baxter

Christmas isn't Christmas without Hathern Band..loving it! - Anita Badock

Thank you Hathern Band, fabulous as always x – Amber Davey

Lost you , but very good what we did hear ! – Cherrill James

Sounds wonderful, what a lovely thing to do, and brings the spirit of Christmas. – Ann Spencer

Family enjoyed watching this morning, fantastic, thank you. – Ian Atkins

Will miss them coming down the woodyard – Rowan Hourd

This was lovely and a big thank you to all the band members - it was chilly out there today. Xx – Cara Tatterton

Thank you Hathern band. I will share this for my family and friends in New Zealand to enjoy. – Cynth Exon

Brilliant. Feels like Christmas now. Well done everyone. – Sheila Harrod

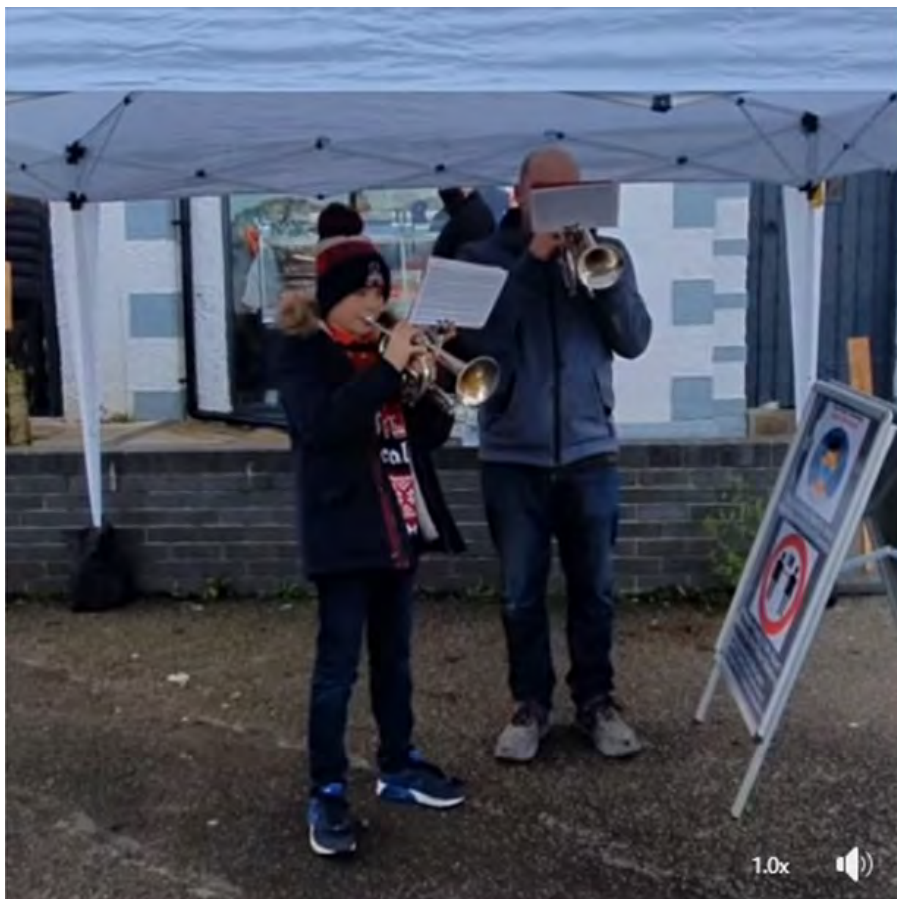
Really put me in the Christmas spirit – Betty Newton

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Fantastic - loved Hathern band touring the village at Christmas. Watching in Romania where we now live ! Happy Christmas to all in Hathern - Maria Greenoff



Jack Browne organised a group to play outside the Co-op in Barrow on Soar



Ken and George Powell played outside Oaklands in Kegworth



Every year in January we hold a concert to raise funds for the LOROS hospice and 2021 would have been our 21st concert. The band committee has decided to donate a sum of £550 to LOROS from the collections we made playing during the Christmas season making the total raised £42647. We have received the following email from Laura Betts of LOROS.

"I am emailing today to thank you for the kind and generous donation you recently made to LOROS following the socially distanced carols you were able to deliver ahead of this recent lockdown – I am certain that those who were able to hear them enjoyed them enormously! We all certainly missed being able to attend the LOROS Concert this year – it was a very different Christmas in lots of ways.

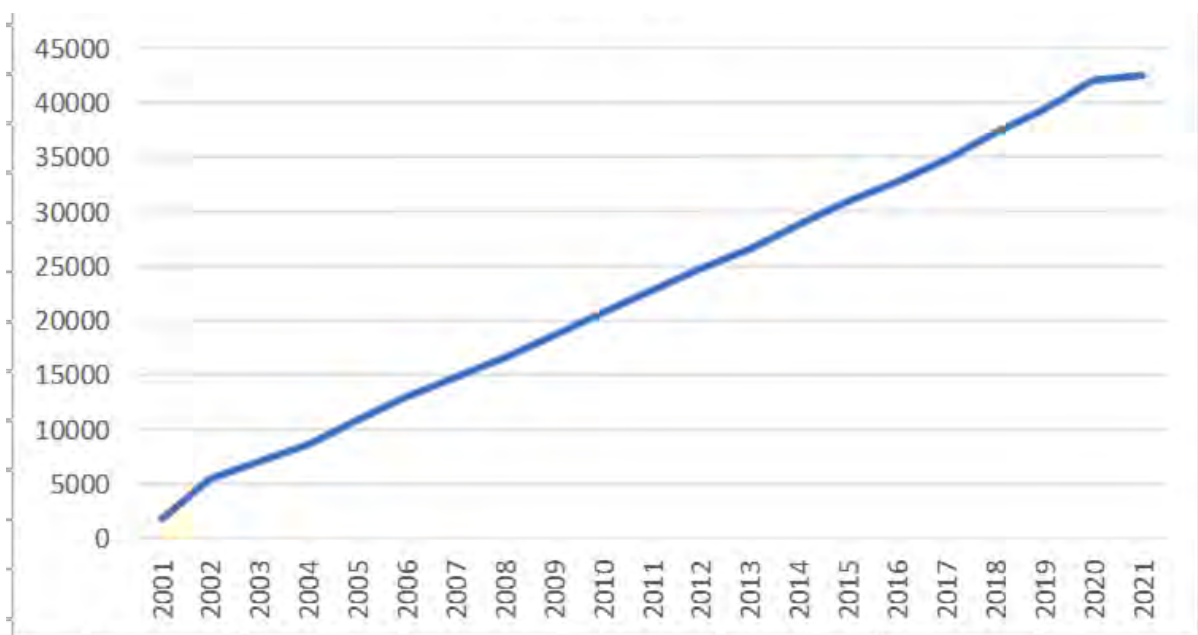
These continue to be unusual times for us all and as you might expect, as a result of the recent lockdown many of the LOROS Fundraising Team are working from home (myself included). This has meant that we have had to change the way we do things slightly – hence why I am reaching out to you via email today.

I know that Hathern Band have supported us for a great number of years now and we are so grateful for your ongoing support. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic means that your support has never been more appreciated. You may have already read that LOROS are predicting a £2.3M loss of raised income this financial year and that is why your donation of £550.00 means so much to us right now; thank you.

I wanted you to reassure you that despite the challenges that COVID-19 has presented our charity with, our patients and their families remain at the heart of everything we do and our team are continuing to deliver exceptional high quality and specialist care while the fundraising team continues to think of new, innovative ways to raise funds; thank you for helping us to do this and to be here; we are so grateful.

You can read about how we have adapted our services and continued exceptional patient care in stories featured across our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram channels or by searching #LOROSisHere

I look forward to seeing you again at an event in the near future. Fingers crossed and best wishes from all of our team to all of the band members. Thanks again for your support."



Rachel's Challenge



We reported in the last newsletter that Rachel Miller had completed her challenge to complete four rounds of golf in one day. Rachel is Longcliffe Golf Club's Ladies Captain and chose Hathern Band as one of her charities for 2020. Rachel said, "It's been a tough year for us all, so I knew I had to push myself in order to ask others to put their hands in their pockets." We are absolutely delighted to hear that Rachel has raised £4500 for the band. Our sincere thanks go to Rachel, members of Longcliffe Golf Club and everyone who contributed.



Hathern Band's monthly 200 Club has now been running for nearly 8 years bringing in around £4000 for the band, the idea of the club is to raise extra funds for the band as well as giving members a chance to win something back. Half of the income is distributed as prizes. We have taken the decision to continue the club but via monthly standing orders only. Meaning once set up, band members don't need to worry about remembering to bring cash every month/few months and they'll be no chasing anyone around the band room (currently illegal I know) with a naughty list.

Anyone can join, band members, family, friends, patrons. Numbers are £1 each, you can have more than one if you wish. I'll hold all previous numbers for those wishing to continue and new members let me know your preferred numbers ie 1-200 I shall see if they are available.

The account details are below, if you want to be a part of the March draw please set up a monthly £1 per number standing order on or before 26 February (ie 1 number £1, 2 numbers £2 etc)

Hathern Band Sort Code: 20 52 69 Account No.: 00440272

Please let me know if you have any problems or questions and which number/s you would like to continue with or would like.

Sam Peak

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Some more musical terms from David Stevenson!

allargando - don't feed them

virtuoso - holier than thou

fortissimo - pushing 50

ff - deuce

allegro ma non troppo - a little of what you fancy does you good

tierce de Picardie - French crumpet

cantabile - drunk and rowdy

sotto voce - speech before engaging brain

staccato - high as a kite

sostenuto - jockstrap

la donna e mobile - the wife's got the car

bellicoso - stout

diminuendo - terminally thick

grace note - email from the vicar

syncopation - having a toy boy



