



# Alder Valley Brass

## Alder Valley Brass AGM

On 1 April the band AGM was held at All Hallows Catholic School, Farnham, where the band rehearse twice a week. Two awards were given during the evening.



**The Musician of the Year award** was presented by Lee Woodward, this award was given to Caz Woods, a front row cornet player, who, during the year has moved from our back row cornets



**Band Person of the Year** as voted by the members present was awarded to Claire Wade, General Secretary by Roy Hancock, Chairman. This award is given to someone who has made a significant contribution to the band in the last 12 months, over and above playing the dots.

## The following Trustees were elected:-

Chairman. Roy Hancock  
 Treasurer. Rob Greene  
 General Secretary. Claire Wade  
 Contest Secretary. Steve Burgess  
 Band Manager. Mike Pennicotte-Henrie  
 Committee and Equipment Manager. Bob Larbey  
 Committee and PR. Lyn Sandford  
 Committee. Caz Woods  
 Committee. Liz Sandford

Web Master and non committee Ian Hancock

## Delft Band Tour

Members of Alder Valley Brass are now rehearsing for their summer trip to Delft in Holland . On the afternoon of Saturday 25 May four Bands will play on the Market Square in Delft near the Nieuwe Kerk, Alder Valley Brass being one of them. The Band will be staying in Delft for the Bank Holiday weekend, 24-27 May. During the evening of 25 May there will be a Concert by the Royal Symphonic Wind Orchestra Delft (Koninklijke Harmoniekapel Delft) <https://harmoniekapel.nl> .

The new uniform has now arrived and will take its debut in Holland. It will then be used by the band in the future.

## Grant

We have been fortunate and Farnham Town Council have also awarded a £800 grant to help towards renewing our banners which should also be ready to take on tour. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Farnham Town Council for their generosity.

## Dates for your diary.

May 11 Saturday 2-4pm. Summer Sounds in Woking Park. GU22 9BA. There are a few **chairs** available, but feel free to bring your own chairs and picnic blanket. The area is accessible for wheel chairs and mobility scooters. There is no undercover area.

23-27 May. Delft band tour as already mentioned

8 June Saturday 11-12. Victoria Day Parade, Aldershot. The march will leave Princes Hall Aldershot at 11am and will go around the town.

22 June Saturday 12-1. Camberley Carnival. Camberley Town Centre.

29 June Saturday 11-12. Aldershot Armed Forces Day. Aldershot bandstand, Princes Garden, Aldershot.

29 June Saturday All Hallows School Summer Fair, 13.30 - 14.30. Farnham.

7 July Sunday. National Trust Uppark. South Harting, Petersfield GU31 5QR.

21 July Sunday. National Trust Uppark. South Harting, Petersfield GU31 5QR.

26 August Monday. 11.00-14.00 Emsworth Show.

1 September Sunday. Gostrey Meadow Bandstand, Farnham. 15.00-17.00

21 September Saturday 17.00-19.00 National Trust, Dapdune Wharf River Festival

25 October Friday - Concert - watch this space!

We hope to see you during the summer.



About to go on stage at the London and Southern Counties regional finals in Stevenage in March. The band came 12 out of 15 bands.

## Christmas collection for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

In December we spent a day in Guildford raising money for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and ourselves. We collected £701.45 which will be split between both charities.



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