



# Alder Valley Brass

## Time to update on the band.

### Christmas Events 2021



This photo was at Redfields Garden Centre in Church Crookham, this was the first time that the band had played at this venue.

Other Christmas playing included the Royal Horticultural Society at Wisley Gardens, Farnborough shops and Farnham Christmas Market.

### Area Contest

The Band travelled to the Area Contest in Stevenage on 19th March to compete in the 1st section. They came 11th out of 15 bands and this will unfortunately mean that they are relegated to the second section with effect from 1 Jan 2023.

## Summer Engagements 2022

Here is a list of our confirmed Summer Engagements.

### Sunday 3 April 22 - 15.00-17.00

Addlestone Community Centre  
Garfield Road  
Addlestone. KT15 2NJ

This will be a Concert during which a tea will be served. Tickets available on 01932 846983, price £10. It would be great to see as many of you as possible for our first concert of 2022, featuring lots of new music.

### Saturday 25 June 22 - 14.00-16.00

Woking Bandstand  
27 Park Drive, Woking GU22 7NG

### Saturday 2 July 22 - 12.15-15.30

Bourne Show, The Bourne, Farnham

### Sunday 21 August 22 - 14.00-16.00

Alton Bandstand  
Alton Public Gardens (Memorial Park)  
Alton GU34 1JL

### Monday 29 August 22 - 11- 14.45

Emsworth Horticultural Show  
At the New Life Christian Church  
134 Main Rd (A259). Entrance via Thorney Rd, Southbourne.

### Sunday 11 September 22 -15.00-17.00

Godalming Bandstand. Philips Memorial Park,  
Godalming GU7 1EP

### Saturday 17 September 22 1.00-17.00

River Wey River Festival, Dapdune Wharf,  
Wharf Road, Guildford GU1 4RR

More dates could be added to this comprehensive list as some events are yet to be confirmed. Please check the website for updates!



### **The band will celebrate this year.**

The Band will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Alder Valley Brass this year with a weekend away on 6/7 August. On Saturday 6 August they will travel to Whitstable in Kent and hold a joint concert with Whitstable Scout Band starting at 15.00. On Sunday 7 August they will move on to Deal where they will be playing in Deal Bandstand at 14.30.

We have applied for a grant to enable us to hold a prestigious concert in the coming months. We are waiting to see if it will be granted.

### **Whit Friday Marches 10/11 June**

The band will be at the Whit Friday Marches, and will be taking part in a Concert in Derbyshire before travelling home, details for this will be on the website.

## **Public Relations**

I have been Public Relations Officer for 9 years now, and will not be standing for re-election at our AGM in April. This is, therefore, my last Newsletter to you all. Thank you for supporting me and for all the lovely messages I have had over the years. I wish you all well and hope to see you at some of the events when the Band entertains. Lyn Sandford.

## **Reminder!**

Our website [www.aldervalleybrass.org.uk](http://www.aldervalleybrass.org.uk), Twitter and Facebook pages are regularly updated. We also have an Instagram page so plenty of opportunity for you to keep up with what we are doing.

Please support us when you are shopping online, use this link and we get a donation. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/avb/>

We are also registered with Amazon Smile here is the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1155512-0>

Are you still happy to be on our mailing list? If not, please let me know by emailing [public.relations@aldervalleybrass.org.uk](mailto:public.relations@aldervalleybrass.org.uk)

## **We are fundraising**

We are currently fundraising to enable us to put on a concert in 2022/23, for our 60 Anniversary. Please scan the QR code below and give generously to help this idea become reality.

