



The Corps of Drums Society

Registered Charity No. 1073106

Newsletter – May 2019

Committee Contact Information

Listed below are the current positions held within the Society, I have also added the relevant email addresses, so if there are specific Areas of concern or information required it will reach the correct person and therefore can be answered in a timely manner

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ASSISTANCE REQUIRED – Frimley & Camberley ACF Corps of Drums

I have been asked for assistance from Frimley & Camberley Corps of Drums, who have recently lost their music instructor and is looking for anyone in the surrey area if they could assist in the teaching of the cadets.

They meet at Curd Hall, Camberley on Thursday at 19:00hrs.

If anyone can assist could they please contact Kim Jackson on kimjackson1812@gmail.com

Corps of Drums AGM

The proposed date for this year's AGM will be during the lord Mayors show rehearsal at Cottesmore on Saturday 26th October

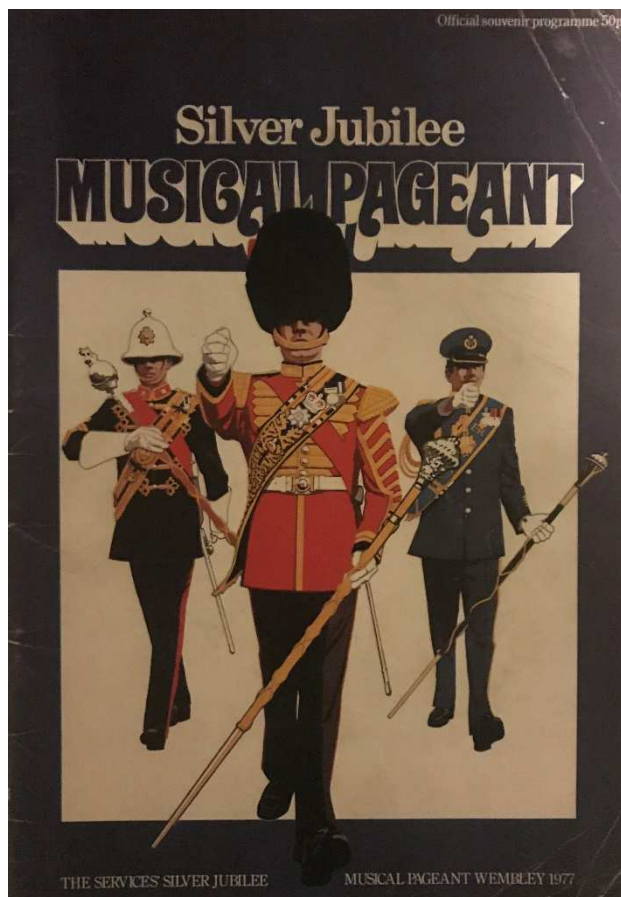
Corps of Drums Society Ties

The Chairman has taken delivery of 50 ties, these are the correct shade of red as opposed to the previous orange colour on (the red ones with alternate crown and fleur-de-lys diagonal stripes). The price for the ties is £13.50 and £3.50 for P &P. if anyone is interested in purchasing a Society Tie, please email the Chairman Direct on the email above

Secretary's / Archivists article of the month

With the vast library of photos and literature, I will be adding an article in the newsletter each month, the one for this month is from the Silver Jubilee Musical Pageant held at Wembley in 1977.

This was the 5th Musical Pageant to be held at Wembley, but this was the first time the Army were joined by the Band of the Royal Marines and the Royal Air Force.



On the opening night Her Majesty reviewed representative detachments from all 3 service reserves and the Army cadet force totalling some 1800 men and women. In total from all 3 services there were 4 Royal Marine Bands, Both Household Cavalry Bands, 2 Bands, Pipe & Drums from the Royal Armoured Corps, 2 Bands from the Royal Artillery, Bands from the Royal Engineers and the Royal Signals, All Footguard Bands, Bands, Pipes and Drums for the Scottish Division, 2 Bands from the Queens Division, 1 Band from the Kings Division, 8 Bands from the Prince of Wales Division, 6 Band and Bugles from the Light Division, Band of the Parachute Regt, Pipes, Drums and Bugles of the Brigade of Gurkhas, Band of the Royal Corps of Transport, Band of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Band of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Band of the Royal Electrical, Mechanical Engineers, Band of the Women's Royal Army Corps, Trumpeters from the Royal Military School, 5 Bands from the Royal Airforce.

Corps of Drums / Pipes & Drums performing at the pageant were from 1st Bn Scots Guards (**Note Drum Major Peter Foss**), Pipes and Drums from Royal Highland Fusiliers, Kings Own Scottish Borderers and the Queens Own Highlanders, 2nd Bn The Queens Regt (**Note Drum Major B F Lively BEM**), The Devon & Dorset Regt, The Cheshire Regt, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Royal Regt of Wales, The Staffordshire Regt, The Duke of Edinburgh Royal Regt, 1st Bn The Parachute Regt, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles.

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Drummer Call – Editors notes

The DC Editor (Geoff Fairfax) has requested that if there are articles that you would like to have included in the drummers Call magazine, then please send to the Editors email address, Also could you ensure that if you have Photos to go with the article could these be sent separately and not with the photos embedded in the word document.

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Lord Mayor's Show 2019

The Music list for the LMS 2019 (Playlist order to be finalised)

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| • Killaloe | Flutes with Bugle Intro & Bell Lyres |
| • The Adjutant | Flutes |
| • Heraldry | Bugles |
| • Retreat Marches | Flute |
| • Legs Eleven | Flutes |
| • Bugle Bells | Bugles |
| • Mud Cabin | Flutes & Bell Lyres |
| • Hazelmere | Flutes with bell-lyres in the trio |
| • Mechanised Infantry | Bugles & bell lyres |

- Galanthia Flutes
- Jelalabad Bugles & Bell Lyres
- Children's Love Flutes with Bell Lyres in the Trio (Designated March)

The completed **QR Code Booklet for all the above Music is now complete and has been emailed along with all Music Parts** to the regular groups who take part in the LMS. if there are any other members who wish to take part in this year's LMS and would like these codes please email the secretary@corpsofdrums.com

You can either view the Music through QR code reader or directly from Apple iPhone camera. All the videos are private and only accessed through the QR. This is to protect ourselves and not have loads of random searches and comments left on our videos.

Corps of Drums Society Music Meetings 2019

The dates for Music meetings and the LMS Practice dates and locations are as follows:

- Saturday 26th October – 10:00 – 16:00 – Kendrew Barracks, Cottesmore, LE15 7BL - LMS Full Rehearsal

The Ken Wynne Legacy

There are currently no further updates from the information recorded in the previous month's newsletters, updates as and when will be communicated within the newsletters.

To clarify our purpose, the book will be based on the photos in the Society's and members archives. It is not intended to be a history of drum and fife music or to cover foreign practices. It will mainly comprise photos of British Army Corps of Drums / Bugle Platoons post 1860 but can include appropriate Commonwealth/Empire and non-service photos.

10th Leicester (1st SYSTON) Scout & Guide Band COD

Events and practices for 2019 – TFO

For any further information on practice dates and events please email Pam Hales on the following email address

pamhales@btinternet.com

Yorkshire Corps of Drums (YCOD) - Music Practices / Engagements 2019

Events and practices for 2019 -

- WW11 Weekend Pickering Saturday 12th October 2019
- Remembrance Sunday Goole Sunday 10th November 2019

Please email Peter Garthwaite on the email below. Practices are held at Harewood Barracks, Regent Street, Leeds LS7 1AT

p.garthwaite@ntlworld.com

Cinque Ports (Rifle Volunteers) Corps of Drums - Music Practices / Engagements 2019

Events and practices for 2019

- Saturday June 1st Queens Woodland Trust Memorial Service – Dorking
- Saturday Aug 17th Rye County Show
- Sunday Sept 29th Pearly Kings & Queens – London Guild Hall

The Practices are held at The Scout Hut, Mint Walk Warlingham, CR6 9SA – 10:00 – 15:30 for further Information please email either geoff.fairfax@talktalk.net or secretary@corpsofdrums.com

We are always looking for new members, again if you are interested in brushing up on your drumming skills, come along, you do as much or as little as you want to do.

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Guards Division Corps of Drums Association - Music Practices / Engagements 2019

- Sunday June 23rd Weymouth Veterans Day
- Sunday July 21st Music Practice – Windsor SL4 5EY
- Sunday September 8th Music Practice – Windsor SL4 5EY
- Sunday October 13th Music Practice – Windsor SL4 5EY
- Sunday November 10th Chippenham RBL Remembrance Sunday

For further information on any of the above please email Jamie Wallis (Hon Secretary) on the email below

Secretary@gdcoda.org

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The Yorkshire Volunteers Corps of Drums

Practice nights are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at Standridge Community Centre, Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

For further information on joining the YVCOD, please contact David Barlow on the following email

Dtb33@btinternet.com

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Staffordshire Corps of Drums

The Staffordshire Corps of Drums are recruiting Flute Players/drummers (including Tenor Drummers) and Bell Lyre players.

The Corps meets on Monday evenings 7-9 pm and occasional Sunday training days. we are located at the Stafford & Rugeley Sea Cadet Centre, River Way, Stafford. ST16 3TH.

We have a busy 2019 and therefore need to recruit more members in order that we can carry out our Public Duties.

For further information please contact Major (Retd) David J Keates MBE on 01902 850536 or Email davidjkeates@hotmail.co.uk

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The Fusilier Association Corps of Drums (London)

The FACOD meet on Saturdays, with practices planned for the following dates
Start times are 1030 coffee tea 1100 breakdown into lessons and admin, finish at 1530 at 213 Balham High Road, London, SW17 7BQ

Names for security reasons need to be given before attendance, anyone interested please email Colin Ashton on colin@polishspecialities.com

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Cheshire Drums and Bugles

The CD&B have recently joined the society, once I receive information on any engagements or practice dates, I will enter to the newsletter.

Anyone interested please email Robert Richardson on robbodrummer@hotmail.com

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Request from Staff Drum Major Paul Blakelock – ASC Catterick

Paul Blakelock over the past 3 years has raised over £5000,00 for various charities including the Army Benevolent Fund (ABF) and is completing several events from October 2018 till September 2019 will be participating in several events with the aim to raise money for “Cancer Research UK”.

The Corps of Drums Society has given £50.00 to Paul, if anyone else wishes to support Paul in these events then please contact him, either on Paul.blakelock410@mod.gov.uk Or email through Facebook

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Picture Archives – Update

I have recently taken over some 20 Photo Albums, which were left by the late H Funnel and given to the society from his Son Howard, I will in time start to list all and as before load a selection onto the Facebook page of the society.

As always if you have any photos or come across any programme which are related to Corps of Drums of Bugling please email me at the address below

Archivist@corpsoddrums.com

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Website – Update

Firstly I need to apologies for the website members area as I know there have been a number trying to log in to the area, the main reason at present is that there is no areas that have been included as yet, so no one has had the approval sent through. The main reasons are that those involved in finalising these areas all work full time jobs and frankly have not had the time to concentrate as well as other areas within the website.

However, this is currently the only are still to be completed, the members area will have all LMS music and the Photo archives, please bear with us, and once this is completed, I will inform all members via email and the newsletters.

Thank you for your patience – Please feel free to email me for any questions on

Secretary@corpsoddrums.com

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Facebook

To obtain feedback for new members I have asked all those requesting to join to answer 3 drums related questions, which will hopefully get new members to join the CODS and more importantly to give those new members information of Active Corps within the area they live. Could I ask all that if you are getting friends to join that they answer the 3 questions, these are intended to ensure that those joining the fb page have an interest or are wishing to participate within the drumming world.

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