



# The Corps of Drums Society

Registered Charity No. 1073106

## Newsletter – December 2018



### 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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Regular Army Liaison	Senior DMaj Simon Towe	

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### Lord Mayors Show Volunteers Reception – 30-01-2019

The City of London Corporation have requested the pleasure for members of the Corps of Drums Society to attend the Volunteers Reception to be held at the Guild Hall to recognise the work volunteers carry out to the City of London Corporation and in particular the Lord Mayors Show.

We have asked for Volunteers from those attending the LMS, with the following attending on Behalf of the Society.

- Geoff and Christine Fairfax
- Graham and Allison Thackery

- Pam and John Hales

The City of London Corporation hugely values the work of its volunteers. This reception will be an opportunity to thank you for the time you dedicate to supporting the work of the City Corporation.

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### Corps of Drums Society Ties

The Chairman has taken delivery of 50 ties; (the red ones with alternate crown and fleur-de-lys diagonal stripes). The price is yet to be finalised, but if anyone is interested in purchasing a Society Tie, please email the Chairman Direct on the email above

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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 Senior Drum Major British Army (Simon Towe) has volunteered his resources and Instructors to record the Flute, Bugle and Side Drum Parts for the Music for the LMS 2019 these will be on a QR (QR code (abbreviated from **Quick Response Code**) is the trademark for a type of matrix barcode (or two-dimensional barcode)



These will then be loaded onto the Corps of Drums Society Website, which will mean all players will have a code to be able to access the music recordings

The Music parts will also be loaded onto the CODS Website, we are hoping to have all of these loaded by the end of January 2019.

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### CODS Website

It was decided during the last committee meeting and with the updating of the CODS Website, that once the upgrade to the site has been completed that there will be certain areas that will only be accessible to members only, who will require a login and a password, the site will still be accessible

to non-members , but areas such as the complete Drummers Calls, Photo archives and , AGM & Committee Minutes.

Once we have agreed on the best way to implement the Login details all current members will be informed.

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**Corps of Drums Society Music Meetings 2019**

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

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Location still TBC
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Location still TBC
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Cottesmore – LMS Rehearsal

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**The Ken Wynne Legacy**

A Meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December to Discuss the Photos and Music for the Corps of Drums Society Book, with work on the book being conducted by various Society members over the next view months. Updates as and when will be communicated to all members

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

Events and practices for 2019, will be published in the January Newsletter

For any further information, please email Pam Hales on the following email address

[pamhales@btinternet.com](mailto:pamhales@btinternet.com)

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**Yorkshire Corps of Drums (YCOD) - Music Practices / Engagements 2018**

Events and practices for 2019 -

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

The first Meeting for 2019 will be on Weds 9th January 2019

Listed below are the Practice dates for the YCOD for the months of May and June, but the Corps meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, if anyone requires timings please email Peter Garthwaite on the email below. Practices are held at Harewood Barracks, Regent Street, Leeds LS7 1AT

[p.garthwaite@ntlworld.com](mailto:p.garthwaite@ntlworld.com)

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**Cinque Ports (Rifle Volunteers) Corps of Drums - Music Practices / Engagements 2018**

Events and practices for 2019

- January 27<sup>th</sup> – Music Practice
- February 24<sup>th</sup> – Music Practice
- March 31<sup>st</sup> – Music Practice
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – Music Practice
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – St Georges Day Parade – Warlingham
- June – Queens Woodland Trust Memorial Service - Dorking
- June – Armed Forces Day – Islington
- July - Battle for Victory - Ramsgate
- Sept – 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](mailto:geoff.fairfax@talktalk.net) or [secretary@corpsofdrums.com](mailto: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 2018**

Events and practices for 2019, will be published in the January Newsletter

**For further information on any of the above please email Stuart on the email below**

[stuartsutton@virginmedia.com](mailto:stuartsutton@virginmedia.com)

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**The Yorkshire Volunteers Corps of Drums**

Events and practices for 2019, will be published in the January Newsletter

Practice nights are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:davidjkeates@hotmail.co.uk)

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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 a number of events from October 2018 till September 2019 will be participating in a number of 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](mailto:Paul.blakelock410@mod.gov.uk) Or email through Facebook

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**Picture Archives - Update**

If anyone has Photos that they would like to add to the archives, please email them to [Archivist@corpsofdrums.com](mailto:Archivist@corpsofdrums.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?

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