



The Corps of Drums Society

Registered Charity No. 1073106

Newsletter – January 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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Regular Army Liaison	Senior DMaj Simon Towe	

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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 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

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Lord Mayor's Show 2019

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

- 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)

As recorded in the previous Newsletter the music for the LMS, will be loaded on the CODS Website in the form of QR codes (**Quick Response Code**). Simon Towe (Senior DMaj – British Army) has decided that it was better to use Sibelius.

What you get is the ability to see the music score and hear what it is being played and the right tempo and as written:

Factors:

- Using the part to be able to follow the music as its played. (Visual Learning)
- Music will be played correctly for Tempo, and no dropped notes. (May not sound like the actual instrument)
- Ignore the fact it may not sound like an actual Side Drum or Bb Flute.
- There is No regimental / personal Ad Lib, all the parts this way are as written.

The complete QR Code Booklet for all of the above Music is now complete and will be emailed out to LMS participants from last year, if there are any other members who wish to take part in this years 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.

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CODS Website

If you have visited the Corps of Drums Society Website, you will find it has totally changed, but is still **Work in progress**, further information will be passed on through this monthly newsletter. There are a few areas where you will not be able to access at present, areas such as the loading of Music and the QR Codes for the LMS are in hand.

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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 9th February – 10:00 – 16:00 - South West London ACF HQ, 27 St Johns Hill, London, SW11 1TT (The centre is opposite Clapham Junction Train Station). There is Car parking at this location
- Saturday 11th May – 10:00 – 16:00 - South West London ACF HQ, 27 St Johns Hill, London, SW11 1TT (The centre is opposite Clapham Junction Train Station). There is Car parking at this location
- Saturday 26th October – 10:00 – 16:00 – Kendrew Barracks, Cottesmore, LE15 7BL - LMS Full Rehearsal

The Ken Wynne Legacy

A Meeting was held on 13th 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

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

Events and practices for 2019 –

- Saturday 23rd Feb - Wreake Valley Academy Theatre (Afternoon & Evening Performance)

For any further information, 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 -

- Practice on Weds 13th February 2019
- W H Turpin Day in Sheffield on Sunday 24th February 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

ANNOUNCEMENT –

The YCOD and OCCOD will be hosting a Turpin weekend on Sunday the 24th of February 2019 at the Reserve Forces Centre (RFC) Sheffield as previously advertised. The plan is to meet up 1000hrs - 1500hrs to celebrate 100 years since W H Turpin is believed to have died.

He made a great contribution to Corps of Drums and flute band music composing well over 100 marches. The play list for the day will be as below:

Galanthia, Semper Fidelis, Roehampton, Hazelmere, Boys of Wapping, Moray Firth, Hotspur, Le Reve Passé, Danny from Brandon, Light of Foot, Children's Love, The Red Cloak, Household Brigade, Belphegor, Dinah's delight, Retreat Marches, For Flag and Empire, Queen of Battles, Broadway hustler, Washington Post, La Tambour Major, Radetzky, Presto, The Resistance & INA

The play list contains commonly played marches within our various Corps with every other one being a Turpin march (only a few sight readers). All the above parts can be found on the YCOD music page.

The hall on site can accommodate up to 70 people with free parking, so please feel free to invite any like mind people who would be interested in attending. The entry procedure will be slightly different regards access than previous use of the RFC. The gate will be manned, and access controlled via a nominal roll. If anyone has any suggestions regards advertising please share, I will be very interested.

Hopefully this will be a great opportunity to meet up with likeminded people, to network and more importantly enjoy our hobby. Anyone interested in attending please reply with "yes" and name to my email Paul.wilkins42@hotmail.co.uk

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

Events and practices for 2019

- Sunday January 27th Music Practice - Warlingham
- Sunday February 24th Music Practice - Warlingham
- Sunday March 31st Music Practice - Warlingham
- Sunday April 28th Music Practice - Warlingham
- Sunday April 28th St Georges Day Parade – Warlingham
- Saturday June 1st Queens Woodland Trust Memorial Service – Dorking
- Saturday June 22nd 3 PWRR Beating Retreat - Lingfield
- Saturday June 29th Armed Forces Day – Islington
- 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.

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

Events and practices for 2019, will be published once received

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

stuartsutton@virginmedia.com

The Yorkshire Volunteers Corps of Drums

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

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

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

The Fusilier Association Corps of Drums (London)

The FACOD meet on Saturdays, with practices planned for the following dates

- Saturday 9th February
- Saturday 23rd February
- Saturday 14th March
- Saturday 6th April

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

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 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 Or email through Facebook

Picture Archives - Update

If anyone has Photos that they would like to add to the archives, please email them to Archivist@corpsofdrums.com

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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