

The Corps of Drums Society

Registered Charity No. 1073106

Newsletter – August 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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ANNOUNCEMENT – LORD MAYORS SHOW

Currently we have 70 participants for this years LMS, the deadline for any other members who have not already contacted me and who wish to bring vehicles has now closed, however if there are any others who wish to attend and would you public transport, please let me know as the deadline would be 1st November.

ANNOUNCEMENT 1 –

I have been asked for assistance with a bugler for Remembrance Sunday at St Mary in the Marsh near Dymchurch. Anyone who can help please contact me

ANNOUNCEMENT 2 –

We've had an enquiry from Adam Reavill, a teacher at Godolphin, an independent girls' school in Salisbury. He's very keen to start a CoD. He says that when the Wilts ACF CoD came to school for a display his CCF girls were very enthused and are highly motivated.

He needs a tutor - there will be remuneration. He's provided this info:

1. We usually meet on a Tuesday evening at 6.15pm. Term time only. For 2 hrs.
2. I'm not sure about numbers - but my aim would ultimately be to have 4/6 drummers plus bass drum. In the Army Cadets some CoDs have either pipes (not for me!), bugles and/or piccolos/flutes but I think one step at a time to begin with!
3. I would be happy to pay someone (within reason!) to teach the girls.
4. The school would conduct the DBS checks.
5. We don't have the drums, etc yet. My first concern was ensuring that we had someone to teach before spending the money. I would be very grateful for a steer in the right direction to purchase / hire the right instruments, etc.

Can anyone help, or point him in the right direction

Please contact Adam directly on ReavillA@godolphin.org

ANNOUNCEMENT 3 –

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED – Frimley and Camberley ACF Corps of Drums -

I have been asked for assistance from the above Corps of Drums, who have recently lost their music instructor and are looking for anyone in the Surrey area if they could assist in the teaching of the cadets.

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

If anyone is able to 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. The notification letter has been emailed to all members and placed on the Facebook Page.

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

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.

The next Issue of the DC is nearing completion, more details on the release of the DC will be given at the AGM.

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)

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

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

Secretary@gdcoda.org

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

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

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

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

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

Picture Archives – Update

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.

The CODS Archives will be taken over by Iain Pattinson after the AGM

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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