

The Corps of Drums Society

Registered Charity No. 1073106

Newsletter – July 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

I will require numbers and a breakdown of instrument for all those wishing to take part in this years LMS, I will be sending emails and forms which are to be completed so these can be returned to the pageant master's PA.

Current participants are - Cinque Ports RV COD / St Phillips School COD / Syston Scout & Guide Band / Cheshire Drums & Bugles / Staffordshire ACF COD / Chesham All girls Band / ITC Catterick Drums Course and some individual Society members

ANNOUNCEMENT 1 –

I have been asked for assistance with a bugler for Remembrance Sunday at St Mary in the Marsh near Dymchurch. Anyone who is able to 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

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.

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.

If you wish to participate please let me know by 28th August 2019 (if you intend to drive and obtain vehicle passes

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
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The Ken Wynne Legacy – No new updates from the book committee

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 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@corpsoddrums.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

- 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

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

Archivist@corpsofdrums.com

Website – Update – Apologies but no further updates

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@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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