



# The Corps of Drums Society

Registered Charity No. 1073106

## Newsletter – October 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

Chairman:	Roger Davenport	<a href="mailto:Chairman@corpsofdrums.com">Chairman@corpsofdrums.com</a>
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Regular Army Liaison	Senior DMaj Simon Towe	

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### LORD MAYORS SHOW

The Corps of Drums Society completed their practice for the Lord Mayors show on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct with a total attendance of 58, the practice went well and all groups who attended should be congratulated on the time they have spent on learning the part.

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### 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

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### **Drummer Call – Editors notes**

The DC Editor (Geoff Fairfax) updated the AGM on the current release date for the Drummers Call, which is hoped to be by the end of the year, delays are due to the new IT software and complications with the transferring of articles.

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### **Lord Mayor's Show 2019**

The Music list for the LMS 2019

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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) |
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### **Corps of Drums Society Music Meetings 2019**

It was discussed at the AGM that the committee are looking at having a Society Muster possibly in May 2020 and the LMS rehearsal in October 2020, with both being held at Kendrew Barracks. More information will be published in the November Newsletter, following the Committee meeting which will be held at Catterick on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

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### **The Ken Wynne Legacy**

The book is progressing with Stephen Sellwood selecting suitable Photos and writing articles / stories for those chosen photos.

**Further updates will be included in the monthly newsletter**

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

Events and practices for 2020– TFO

For any further information on practice dates and events 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 2019**

Events and practices for 2019 -

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

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

Events and practices for 2019

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November                      Music Practice

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 2019**

- 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](mailto:Secretary@gdcoda.org)

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### **The Yorkshire Volunteers Corps of Drums**

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.

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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**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](mailto: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](mailto:robbodrummer@hotmail.com)

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**Picture Archives – Update**

The Archives have now been handed over to lian Pattinson, and updates will be included in the monthly newsletter.

[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.

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