



Kearsley Training Brass Band

WELCOME PACK

2021

Welcome!

So you decided to learn a brass instrument! Good! It's amazing! And Kearsley Youth Training Brass Band is the perfect place to do that.

WHEN: 5pm-6pm every Tuesday during term time. Actual term dates will be confirmed as the year progresses.

WHERE: Kearsley Mount Methodist Church
Manchester Road
Kearsley
BL4 8QL

Here at KYBB, we aim to develop band members to their full musical potential in a happy, caring and safe environment by:-

- Providing music tuition to all who request it
- Giving an opportunity to perform and show off your skills!
- Fostering high expectations and aspirations
- Maintaining a caring and disciplined ethos amongst our members

In order to keep the band a welcoming environment for all, we do have some band rules. These apply to everyone, adult or young person, and by joining the band you agree to abide by these rules, both at rehearsals and performances.

1. Follow instructions and behave sensibly at all times.
2. Always walk inside the building, at rehearsals and concerts alike.
3. Be polite, kind and considerate to everyone.
4. Take care of people and property.

Adult learners and mentors should also:

1. Demonstrate maturity and leadership as mentors.
2. Make sure that all young people are included and made welcome at KYBB.
3. Pass onto the committee any concerns relating to the safeguarding of our members and adhere to our Safeguarding policy at all times.
4. Not abuse their age or position of authority to threaten/bully young people.

In the unhappy event that these rules are broken, the committee will hold a disciplinary meeting to decide on an appropriate, proportionate sanction. In the event that a safeguarding risk has occurred, there will be immediate suspension until the matter has been investigated thoroughly.

KYBB displays their GDPR policy, Safeguarding policy and Charity Constitution on their noticeboard in Kearsley Mount Methodist Church and will also send copies of these policies to anyone who requests them. If any member or parent in KYBB has any concerns about safeguarding, these can be brought to our Safeguarding Officer, who will deal with your concerns discretely and confidentially.

What we Provide

INSTRUMENT

We supply instruments to band members who need them (no hiring fee!)

TUITION

We provide tuition to all who ask for it (for no extra cost!)

MUSIC

We provide you with all the sheet music you need to play with the band.

UNIFORM

We provide a KTBB polo shirt to all members. We ask that you bring your own black trousers/skirt, and black shoes. And ALWAYS black socks!

JUICE & BISCUITS

Playing a brass instrument in a band is a social thing too! After each Tuesday rehearsal, there are always juice and biscuits available for our KTBB members to make new friends and play! That's why it's so important you let us know of any allergies on the membership form.

What we Ask of You as Members

THAT YOU ATTEND REGULARLY EVERY WEEK.

We know that some commitments are unavoidable, but the more rehearsals you make, the better you get! If you can't make rehearsal, please let the secretary know. There is an award at our annual awards night for Best Attendance as incentive!

PLEASE DON'T USE YOUR PHONE DURING REHEARSALS.

As amazing as modern technology is, it's very distracting when rehearsing. Similarly, please don't chatter during rehearsals.

HOW WE FUND IT ALL

KYBB is a registered charity, and our band is funded entirely from donations, sponsorships and our own fundraising efforts. Our training band is funded by the efforts of our main band through their fundraising and subscriptions, as well through accessing charitable grants. This means that Kearsley Training Brass Band is completely free for you to access!

KEARSLEY YOUTH BRASS BAND, OR "MAIN BAND"!

When you're just starting out, the music that KYBB play is a little bit tricky for you! But you're still a part of the KYBB family. You're always welcome to sit in on main band rehearsals and come to our concerts, and of course, you're involved with the annual awards night, where there are prizes for attendance and best training band member.

Meet the Team



Stephen Tonge
Chairman



Sue Stirzaker
KTBB Musical Director



Mark Harrison
KYBB Musical Director



Rhiannon Harrison
Secretary/Music Tutor



Catherine Roe
Safeguarding Officer



Claire Sanderson
Treasurer



Michael Hurst
Mentor



Dorothy Tonge
Mentor

Kearsley Youth Brass Band

Membership Registration Form

Date: _____

MEMBER DETAILS	
Surname	
Forename	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Postcode	

PARENT/CARER DETAILS <i>N/A for Adult Members</i>	
Name	
Preferred Contact Number	
Email Address	

WE SEND IMPORTANT UPDATES VIA EMAIL. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS	
Name	
Relationship to Member	
Contact Number	
Name	
Relationship to Member	
Contact Number	

Any medical conditions/allergies/disabilities/dietary requirements?	
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By joining Kearsley Youth Brass Band, every member agrees to abide by the rules of behaviour laid out in the Welcome Pack.

Gift Aid Declaration

I would like the charity of Kearsley Youth Brass Band to treat all subscriptions or donations I have made this tax year/in the previous six years as gift aid donations.

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer.

I confirm that I have been made aware that I may cancel my declaration at any time by notifying KYBB, and that if I cease paying tax I must inform KYBB and cancel my declaration.

Signed	
Print Name	
Date	

Photo Permission Form

Members Name: _____

As part of the promotion of Kearsley Youth Brass Band, we will from time-to-time do the following:

- Take photos/videos of band members participating in rehearsals or performances.
- Band members may appear in the media with their photo/name used in print.
- Post photos on the band website or on promotional literature/social media.

Band members will only be identified by forename in any promotions.

I give consent for my/my child's image, photo or performance recording to be used for the promotion and/or fundraising activities of Kearsley Youth Brass Band. This consent will remain valid throughout my/my child's time at KYBB and will automatically expire one year after I/my child leave KYBB.

Signed (Parent/Carer for Under 18s)	
Print Name	
Date	

Instrument Hire Form

Member Name	
Name of Parent/Carer	
Type of Instrument Issued	
Instrument Serial Number	
I agree to take care of the instrument in my/my child's possession and will return the instrument should I/my child decide to leave Kearsley Youth Brass Band.	
Signed	