

About the Band

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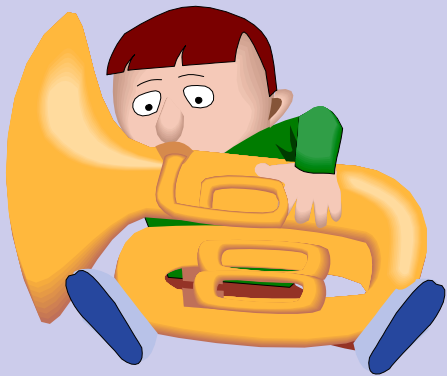
The band has been in existence for over 100 years

We welcome players, young and old, beginners and accomplished

You can join us and learn to play and read music

You will not find a more rewarding and satisfying past-time than playing music, especially in a band with others

Why not come along and give it a try



What our members say.....

"I walked into the Band Room when I was 9 years old and have been playing for over 40 yrs. I've played in Scotland, France, Germany and at the Royal Albert Hall. Not many hobbies can offer you that".

"The Band has a marvellous social side...it's not all about playing all the time".

"It's the kids that get the most out of banding. There are so many opportunities for them to develop, travel and make new friends".

"I'm a member but don't play...It's been great for my children and I want to help the band in anyway I can".

"Some pieces we play give us a real thrill, especially when the audience is as enthralled as we are".



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**Got enough
PUFF?
Then you could be
a Brass Player**



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You can play music

Learn to play a Brass instrument
with Abergavenny Borough Band

For youngsters and Adults; the Band
welcomes learners from all age
groups

The Band wants to hear from
anyone who would like to learn
to play a Brass Instrument

We would like to hear from you
if you are interested in finding
out more

There are also opportunities for
experienced players who wish to
join. Maybe you would like to
restart playing following a break

Why not give us a try?

See the FAQ's section for more
information

Frequently asked questions

But I can't read music! Doesn't matter, we teach learners to read music.

Ah! But I don't have an instrument! That's not a problem either; we provide instruments free of charge

Surely I'm too old to start this now? Rubbish, we are always capable of learning new skills, no matter how old we are.

What about youngsters? The Band has a thriving youth section for players between 7ys and 18yrs. (We have a child protection policy and all our tutors are CRB checked).

What can I play? How about the cornet, trombone, horn or percussion.

How long will it take? That's up to you. The Band rehearses twice a week for two hours and the junior band for 1 hr twice a week. You can take your instrument home and the more practice you do the better you'll become.

How much time will I be expected to give? We would like to see you in band for all rehearsals and teaching sessions.

How much will it cost? You'll become a member of the band and pay an annual subscription equivalent to £9 per month for adults and £4.50 for those under 18yrs. After that it's free.

But Brass Band music is boring and old fashioned? Oh Yeh! Glen Miller, Queen, West End shows, blockbuster film themes have all been arranged for Brass Bands.

How do I start? Come to the band room and we will welcome you. You can also contact our band Secretary, Gareth by e-mail or Tel: 01873 831431

Where can I find out more? Visit www.aberband.org.uk



The Band plays
at:-

Fetes
Garden Party's
Civic Functions &
Parades
Competitions
Concerts
Weddings
Birthdays
Steam Rally's
Fun days
Carnivals
Parks
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