



Abergavenny Borough Band

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YOUTH BAND NEWS UPDATE – MAY 2010

Half-term Rehearsals

Because of the competition in Newport on Saturday 5 June we will continue with rehearsals during the half term holiday. Please will everybody who is playing in an ensemble on 5 June please make every effort to attend rehearsals.

Solos, Quartets and Ensembles – Saturday 5 June

Those members who have volunteered to play a solo will receive a separate notice giving the running order for the morning session. It's an early start for most of you!

Please note that at registration you must hand in a copy of your music for the adjudicator and the piano music for the accompanist (if you require one). We can make copies at the band hall if you bring your music next week.

Members who are playing in an ensemble must arrive at the YMCA, Mendalgief Road, Newport no later than 2.30pm. Parking isn't normally a problem. The building tends to get a bit hot so bring a drink.

Uniform for the ensembles will be white shirt and black trousers/skirt, socks and shoes. You may wear your own choice of clothing for the solos competition but please remember that you are representing the band and look presentable!

More Dates for your Diary:

17 and 19 June - Abergavenny Eisteddfod

We have entered a group of primary school children for the ensembles section of the eisteddfod. The preliminary round will be at Cantref school on Thursday 17 June (after school) and the final, if we get through, will be on Saturday 19 June (morning) at King Henry School. To the best of my knowledge this is the first time the band has entered the eisteddfod so please give it your full support. All members in year 6 and under can take part.

Saturday 26 June - Summer Concert, evening

In addition to the dates mentioned in earlier newsletters we will also be performing in the band's annual summer concert at the Borough Theatre on Saturday 26 June. Tickets for this event are available from the theatre box office.

If you have any questions about any of the above please phone or text me on 07920 495800.

Colin Roberts
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