

# SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2018/19

## PLAYERS

We have welcomed three new players during the past year – Hannah Leslie, Harry Weir and Susie Emmett. Unfortunately we have had to say farewell to Philip Aitken, Tara Robertson-Hall, Dianne Barker and are soon to lose Alex Bateson.

## CONTESTS

The main band is registered with the Brass Band Players Registry for all contests.

The band has taken part in only two contests since the 2018 AGM, competing in the:

- Butlin's Mineworkers Contest, Skegness on Saturday 12 January 2019, placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 13 bands in the Third Section, playing Beethoven's Egmont;  
and
- London & Southern Counties Regional Contest in Stevenage on Sunday 16 March, placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of 15 bands in the Third Section, playing Holst's First Suite in Eb.

The main band's current grading, both Nationally (London & Southern Counties Region) and locally (SCABA) is Third Section, following promotion in January 2018. The band is currently graded 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 bands in the London & Southern Counties Third Section.

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## CONCERTS

The main band has just 4 confirmed paying jobs so far, plus contests and other gigs in aid of charity or community groups.

### Please see list below:

Sunday 19 May	VICTORIA GARDENS BANDSTAND, BROADSTAIRS, 2.30 – 4 pm
Saturday 15 June	LEAS BANDSTAND, THE LEAS CLIFF, FOLKESTONE, 2.30 – 4.30 pm
Sunday 1 September	REGENT'S PARK BANDSTAND, LONDON, 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Saturday 7 September	PHOENIX GARDENS AGRICULTURAL SHOW, LONDON, 3 pm start
<i>Sunday 29 September</i>	<i>SCABA AUTUMN CONTEST, THE HAWTH THEATRE, CRAWLEY</i>
<i>Saturday 3 November</i>	<i>WYCHAVON ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST, MALVERN</i>
<i>Sunday 10 November</i>	<i>REMEMBRANCE PARADE, BELMONT, 10 am</i>
W/end 10 – 13 January	BUTLIN'S MINEWORKERS CONTEST, SKEGNESS

Please listen to announcements and keep an eye on Muzodo and update your availability as soon as possible to let us know in plenty of time if you are unable to be there.

With many thanks for all your help and support over the past year.

**Rachel Bleach**  
**April 2019**