



# Chalfont Concert Wind Band

President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

Chalfont Concert Wind Band presents a

## Spring Concert

featuring  
Marches  
Classics  
and other favourites

Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)  
David Batsman (Training Band Conductor)

at Amersham Free Church  
Woodside Road, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6AJ

Sunday 22 March 2015 at 7.30pm

**ADMISSION £10**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**(Concessions £7 - under 18 free with a full paying adult)**

Tickets available by phone on 01494 863352, website (Events page)  
or from The Record Shop, 37 Hill Avenue, Amersham



[www.chalfontwindband.co.uk](http://www.chalfontwindband.co.uk)

## THE CHALFONT CONCERT WIND BAND

The Chalfont Concert Wind Band was founded in 1977. The Band's aim is to encourage the interest of musicians in making music together (young and old alike) and to give them plenty of experience of playing in public. To add variety, there are also instrumental ensembles associated with the Band. The Band is able to serve the local community by playing on suitable occasions, and raises considerable sums of money for charity.

Anyone playing a wind band instrument is welcome to join. The Concert Band requires Grade 5 standard and the Training Band requires no graded standard, but lots of enthusiasm! Both the Concert and Training Bands meet weekly for rehearsals on Monday evenings at Robertswood School, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks.

Rehearsal times are: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (Training Band)

7.45 pm - 9.45 pm (Concert Band)

If you are interested in joining one of the Bands, please contact us for further information - or even come along on a Monday evening. We would love to see you.

### Contacts:

Bryan Ogilvie (Chairman): 020 8998 7042; 07810 648702

Dwight Pile-Gray BMus(Hons)ATCL (Director of Music): 07933 665789

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### BAND MEMBERS (\*Training Band ‡Both Bands)

<b>Piccolo:</b>	Lucy Clayton
<b>Flute:</b>	Janet Bradley, Carys Clark, Lucy Clayton, Andrea Coventry, ‡Alexia Dodd, ‡Eleanor Groves, Coralia Hall, Lesley Lockhart, Charlotte Mason, Jane Partridge, ‡Rosie Tizzard
<b>Oboe:</b>	Lisa Hollins, Kim Horgan, Darcy Paul
<b>Clarinet:</b>	Sue Barnard, Mary Cadman, Hazel Finney, David Hall, *Clare Hardman, ‡Helen Thrussell, Andrew Warren, Grace Weller
<b>Eb Clarinet</b>	Helen Thrussell
<b>Bass Clarinet:</b>	‡Alison Hockings
<b>Bassoon:</b>	Emma Darwood, ‡Bryan Ogilvie
<b>Alto Sax:</b>	Joe Eales, ‡Jacqui O'Brien, Sara Paul
<b>Tenor Sax:</b>	‡Philip Wilson
<b>Baritone Sax:</b>	Margaret Pianta
<b>French Horn:</b>	Matthew Adamson; ‡Derek Wilson
<b>Tenor Horn</b>	Poppy Clement
<b>Trumpet:</b>	David Adamson, David Batsman, *Tony Curtin, *Alex Heard, ‡Max O'Brien, *Ian Roberts
<b>Trombone:</b>	Steve Clark, Alex Conen, *Elaine Flynn, ‡Sarah Flynn
<b>Euphonium:</b>	*Lucy Clayton, Elaine Flynn
<b>Tuba:</b>	James Dimelow
<b>Percussion:</b>	Matthew Green, ‡Alexander Pullen

## FOLLOW THE BAND

Sunday 7 June 2015

Amersham Memorial Gardens

Saturday 20 June 2015  
From 1.00pm

St Mary's Church Fête  
Old Amersham

Sunday 6 December 2015  
7.30pm

Concert  
Amersham Free Church

Further details will be on the Band's website, and at Facebook and Twitter



@chalfontband



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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**



## Rehearsals on **Monday** evenings

Concert band – 7.45pm to 9.45pm  
(minimum requirement: Grade 5)

Training band – 6.30pm to 7.30pm  
(for those starting to discover music and for those  
returning to it after a break)



### Contact:

Lucy Clayton (*Hon. Secretary*): 01494 873094

Bryan Ogilvie (*Chairman*): 07810 648702

Email: [enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk)

### Rehearsal location:

Robertswood School,  
Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter,  
Bucks. SL9 0EW



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**We particularly have vacancies for Brass Instruments**

# PROGRAMME - PART ONE

*The Chalfont Wind Band would like to thank Amersham Free Church for allowing the use of the facilities.*

*Please turn off mobile phones*

**Conductors: Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)  
\*David Batsman (Training Band)**

**National Anthem**

**March - King Bombardon**

W P English  
ed Ian E Charleton

**Pavane**

Gabriel Fauré  
arr Geoffrey Brand

**The Blue and the Gray (Civil War Suite)**

Clare Grundman

**Slavonic Dances Op.46 Nos. 1 & 8**

Antonin Dvořák  
arr Paul Hanna

**\*\*\*\* INTERVAL \*\*\*\***

**(20 minutes)**

Refreshments will be available  
(a donation will be appreciated)

**PROGRAMME - PART TWO**

**\*\*\*\* TRAINING BAND \*\*\*\***

- \*Theme from New York, New York Fred Ebb & John Kander  
arr Mike Story
- \*The Sound of Silence Paul Simon  
arr Nicholas Hare
- \*Sweet Georgia Brown Ben Bernie  
arr Michael Sweeney
- \*Hawaii Five-O Theme Mort Stevens  
arr Sean O'Loughlin

**\*\*\*\* CONCERT BAND \*\*\*\***

- Hotel California Don Henley, Glenn Frey & Don Felder  
arr Stefan Schwalgin
- Danceries - Movements 2,3 & 4 Kenneth Hesketh
- Bond...James Bond arr Stephen Bulla  
James Bond Theme; Goldfinger; Nobody Does it Better;  
Skyfall; Live and Let Die

**Chairman's Note**.....

On behalf of the Committee and Band members I should like to record how very grateful we are to all who have given of their time and assistance with such things as refreshments, preparations, advertising and transportation. Without this help and goodwill it would not be possible to put on a concert such as you have heard this evening. We also have a big debt of gratitude to our Director of Music, Dwight, and to David, for their patience and instruction during rehearsals.

.....**Bryan Ogilvie**

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

### **Derek Wilson MBE – President & Conductor Emeritus**

Derek started learning a musical instrument, the tenor horn, at the age of 10 years with a local brass band in his home town of South Shields, Tyne and Wear. At the age of 20 he joined the Royal Air Force School of Music where he learnt the French horn and music theory. On completion of the one year course he joined the No.1 RAF Regional Band where he spent four years before leaving to join the RAF Band in Germany as Principal Horn. Three years later he returned to RAF Uxbridge HQ Music Services joining the RAF Central Band in 1960 where he remained until retirement in 1982. Derek also spent seven years at Amersham Music Centre from 1970 teaching brass instruments and forming a junior and senior wind band as conductor. Over the years Derek has played in an opera orchestra in Ealing and for many shows and concerts in Middlesex and South Bucks as well as teaching in a number of South Bucks schools. In 1977, together with two parents of his pupils, he founded the Chalfont Wind Bands and his hope is that CWB will continue to entertain and support charities for many years to come. In 2007 he received the MBE for services to music and has been awarded the title of 'Conductor Emeritus' of CWB.

### **Dwight Pile-Gray BMus (Hons) ATCL – Director of Music**

Dwight began playing the French Horn at age 12, passing his grade 8 within five years. He went on to study for a performance degree at the Trinity College of Music, where he received tuition from some of the country's finest horn tutors and also studied conducting. During this time Dwight was engaged to play with a professional orchestra in Germany and played with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. He also played with a number of opera companies at home and abroad. Whilst at college Dwight was a member of numerous ensembles including a brass quintet, a woodwind quintet and a horn, violin and piano trio. He is also a regular guest conductor of Blackfriars Sinfonia. On completion of his degree, he joined the Corps of Army Music in 2005 and, after graduating from the Royal Military School of Music, took up his first post with the Band of the Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; he is now serving with the Band of the Scots Guards based in London whilst pursuing a varied freelance career. He joined CWB in October 2010 as Assistant Director of Music and took up his role as Director of Music in January 2011.

### **David Batsman - Training Band Conductor**

David is a teacher, brass musician, and conductor based in Buckinghamshire. He is currently training at St. Clement Danes School in Chorleywood where, in addition to classroom responsibilities, he directs the school Brass Group and Jazz Band, and also works with the 1st and 2nd Orchestras on a regular basis. He also teaches the trumpet privately to 5 pupils within the local area. David is a graduate of the University of Bristol, where he studied Music from 2010 to 2013. He was widely involved in extra-curricular music during his time at the University, during which he developed extensive conducting experience, including a year each with both the University Wind Orchestra and University Brass Band. He received conducting tuition from Jonathan James, principle guest conductor of the Bristol Ensemble, and was advised and supported by internationally-recognized composer and conductor, John Pickard. David joined Chalfont Wind Band as a trumpeter (and occasional horn player) in September 2013, and was fortunate enough to be able to direct the band at several events throughout that academic year. David briefly left the band in September 2014 for the start of his teacher training, but has since rejoined, and was appointed Assistant Director of Music in March 2015. David is very much looking forward to working with the band in the future, and in particular, deploying his teaching and conducting experience to help further develop the Training Band.

*The Band would like to thank the following for their support:*



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St Mary's Church Fête, Amersham - June 2014



Concert 18 May 2014 - Amersham Free Church