



# Chalfont Concert Wind Band

President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

Chalfont Concert Wind Band presents

## CWB IN CONCERT

AN EVENING IN THE COMPANY  
OF THE BAND WITH A SELECTION  
OF MUSIC OLD & NEW

Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)  
Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music)

Collection in support of  
**THE STROKE ASSOCIATION**  
Registered Charity No. 211015

at the Amersham Polish Club  
Raans Road, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6LX

Sunday 25 November 2012 at 7.30pm

**ADMISSION £8 (Concessions £5) - COLLECTION FOR CHARITY**



[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

Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music): 07771 600776

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

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

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

**Piccolo:** Lucy Clayton  
**Flute:** Lucy Clayton, Andrea Coventry, ‡Alexia Dodd, \*Molly Duncan, Coralia Hall, Lesley Lockhart, Jane Partridge, \*Rosie Tizzard, Helen Williams  
**Oboe:** Lisa Hollins, Kim Horgan, \*Darcy Paul  
**Clarinet:** ‡Sue Barnard, \*Kate Bolton, ‡Mary Cadman, Hazel Finney, David Hall, ‡Thomas Hinks, Gemma Johnson, Helen Thrussell, Andrew Warren, Grace Weller  
**E♭ Clarinet** Helen Thrussell  
**Bass Clarinet:** Rosalind Aspinall, ‡Petra Cooper  
**Bassoon:** ‡Bryan Ogilvie  
**Alto Sax:** ‡Harry Colman, Sophie Milburn, Joe Moussalli,  
**Tenor Sax:** Philip Crookes, ‡Martin Richardson, Philip Wilson  
**Baritone Sax:** Margaret Pianta  
**French Horn:** Matthew Adamson, Derek Wilson  
**Trumpet:** David Adamson, Thomas Adamson, \*Alex Heard, Nigel Hughes  
**Trombone:** Alex Conen, Helen Farrington, \*Elaine Flynn, \*Sarah Flynn  
**Euphonium:** Elaine Flynn, \*Ben Parkin  
**Tuba:** James Heath  
**Percussion:** Denise Ballheimer, Liz Barker, \*Alexander Pullen

## FOLLOW THE BAND

Saturday 1 December 2012 6.00pm	Chalfont St Giles Village Lights Ceremony Village Green, Chalfont St Giles
Friday 7 December 2012 7.00pm	Fun Night Chalfont St Peter
Wednesday 12 December 2012 6.45pm	Beaconsfield Festival of Lights Beaconsfield New Town
Thursday 13 December 2012 7.15pm	Carols in the Churchyard Chalfont St Peter Parish Church
Saturday 22 December 2012 10.30am	Carols for Charity Chalfont St Peter (outside Budgens)
Monday 24 December 2012 10.30am	Carols for Charity The Observatory, Slough

Further details will be on the Band's website



# Chalfont Concert Wind Band

**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:

Mary Cadman (*Committee*): 01494 863352  
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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# PROGRAMME - PART ONE

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

*Please turn off mobile phones*

**Conductors: Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)**

**\*Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music)**

**\*\*Derek Wilson (President & Conductor Emeritus)**

**Compere: John Cadman**

**Polish National Anthem**

**Barnard Castle**

Goff Richards

**Die Fledermaus - Overture**

Johann Strauss II

**March from 'A Moorside Suite'**

Gustav Holst  
arr Denis Wright

**\*Norfolk Dances**

**Pulham Prelude; Diss Dance**

Philip Sparke

**The Stroke Association by Ruth Dunkin, Regional Fundraising Manager,  
followed by a collection during the next item**

**Pineapple Poll**

**Suite from the Ballet**

Charles MacKerras/Arthur Sullivan

arr WJ Dutoit ARCM

## **INTERVAL**

**(20 minutes)**

Refreshments will be available  
(a donation will be appreciated)

## PROGRAMME - PART TWO

### TRAINING BAND

\*Bohemian Rhapsody

Freddie Mercury  
arr Paul Murtha

\*Blues on the Slide

Stuart Johnson

*Trombone Solo: Sarah Flynn*

Soul Bossa Nova

Quincy Jones  
arr Johnnie Vinson

\*Highlights from 'The Wizard of Oz'

Ding-Dong! The Witch is Dead; If I Only Had a Brain;  
We're Off To See The Wizard; Over The Rainbow

Harold Arlen  
arr Michael Story

### CONCERT BAND

\*\*Jamaican Folk Suite

Mento; Promenade; Jump-up

Harold L Walters

Star Trek - Symphonic Suite

*Giacchino/Courage/Roddenberry*  
arr Jay Bocock

Folk Song Suite

Seventeen Come Sunday; Folk Songs From Somerset

Ralph Vaughan Williams

### BOTH BANDS

The Beatles: Echoes of an Era

arr John Higgins

The National Anthem

#### 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 his Assistant, Keith, for their patience and instruction during rehearsals and also to Denise our painstaking Librarian.

.....**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. 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.

### **Keith Bramich – Assistant Director of Music**

Keith Bramich studied conducting with Lawrence Leonard, Paul Sarcich and Mary Mogil. He is Musical Director of Mornington Sinfonia, assistant conductor of Chalfont Concert Wind Band and a regular guest conductor of Blackfriars Sinfonia. He has also worked as a conductor with The Leon Singers, Wealden Sinfonia and North Downs Sinfonia. In his spare time he sings in choirs, runs an international online daily classical music magazine and is managing director of a web design business. Keith joined the Band during the summer of 2011.



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'I found out about the concert from' (please tick all that apply):

- Band Member(s)
- Band Website
- Poster location.....
- Other please specify.....

If you would like to join our emailing list and receive information about forthcoming events please give your Name (please print clearly): .....

Email address: .....

Comments (if any) about tonight's concert:

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**The Chalfont Windband**  
*invites you to play at their*  
**OPEN EVENING**  
**on Monday, 26 November 2012**  
at Robertswood School, Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 0EW  
(only 10 minutes' drive from both Amersham and Gerrards Cross)

**Training band from 6.30 – 7.30 pm** (up to grade 5)  
**Main band from 7.45 – 9.45 pm** (grade 5+)

**All woodwind, brass and percussion players welcome**  
If you would like to come, please let us know so we can prepare music for you (tel. 01494 863352)  
For more information, please phone, or visit the band's website: [www.chalfontwindband.co.uk](http://www.chalfontwindband.co.uk)