

Jul/Aug 2013

**ROYAL
AIR FORCES
Association**
Concert Band



**RAF
BALDWIN
LETTERS**

To all our Colleagues & Friends,

Bit of a quite time for a change for the Band however, look at what's coming over the next few months! I have never had so many requests for music support in August & September ranging from Trio to Full Band and they are still coming in! Could it be something to do with the RAF/RAFA Anniversaries maybe?

Fri 14 Jun –National Memorial Arboretum- We left Weston at 7am to travel to the NMA in Alrewas Staffordshire to provide music support at the RAFA Annual Dedication Service. A fly past by a Tornado and Typhoon followed, but unfortunately the Spitfire could not make it due to some Gremlin in the engine.

Sun 30 Jun-This year the Armed Forces Concert & Service was **cancelled.**

Sat 6 July–Nailsea Carnival - No sign of flooding this year at this event – in fact quite the reverse with gloriously warm sunshine.

Pictured Below; National Memorial Arboretum, Nailsea Carnival.



BAND WELFARE-

Dave (perc) and Ian (tuba) are going into Hospital. We wish them both well.

BAND BOX REPORT–

The Band CD 'At Your Request' continues to sell well, priced **£6.99 each**.

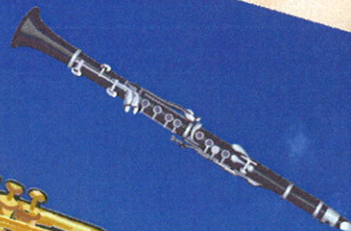
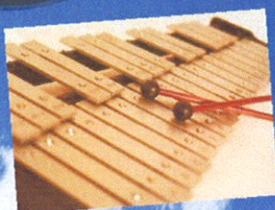
FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS 2013

- Sat 10 Aug - Grand Pier Support for the RNLI Launch by Ali Vowles BBC TV Celebrity
Sun 11 Aug - Concert in Grove Park W-S-M **2.30 to 4.30pm**
Sat 7 Sep- Joint Concert with St John Avon County Band -Blakehay Theatre W-S-M
Wed 11 Sep – Lunchtime Piazza Concert for *Wings Appeal* –Abbey Wood, Filton
Sat 14 Sep – Concert at the Somerset Military Tattoo, Race Course, Taunton
Sat 5 Oct – Music from the Movies Concert - Blakehay Theatre, W-s-M

Look forward to seeing you at one of our **2013** Concerts.

Peter Skellon BEM MD RAFA Concert Band

Can you Hit the Right Notes?



THERE COULD BE A PLACE IN THE
RAFA CONCERT BAND
for YOU!

The Band are looking for players on the
following instruments;

Brass / Woodwind / Percussion

Rehearsals Monday 8pm -Blakehay Theatre
Wadham Street, W-s-Mare
Please contact-Musical Director
01934 820205

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