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for members of the LONDON DISTRICT
BUGLE BAND - for GLASGOW VISIT
August 25th-29th 1983.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The London Massed BUGLE BAND will have 514 playing members and will be accompanied by 70 Officers.

We shall be travelling on TWO special Trains.

ALL MEMBERS of the BAND are to assemble at EUSTON STATION (London) by 9.30 am on Thursday August 25th - please DO NOT BE LATE.

- * Ensure that all your belongings are in a strong holdall or case which must be CLEARLY LABELLED with your name and Company.
- * Each person must be able to carry all his own kit for transit purposes.
- * BUGLERS are to carry their own Bugles at all times.
- * For travelling we shall all wear the special London Band SWEATSHIRTS - everybody please.
- * Bring a PACKED LUNCH - we don't reach Scotland until 4.30pm
- * When travelling - NO SMOKING - No OPENING of DOORS and NO sticking heads out of windows.
- * ALL your equipment and belongings should be clearly labelled with your name and Company. This is important.

Things you Must Take ...

Everyone must be able to carry all their own kit. Therefore we recommend that you take one good strong holdall or case - clearly labelled with your name and Company.
Make sure you have

Sleeping Bag ... Pyjamas small pillow if you need one...
Hand towel ... flannel ... soap (in bag) ... toothbrush and paste ... hairbrush and comb ... handkerchieves ... socks ... underwear ... Swimming gear ... large towel ... extra thick pullover or windcheater tea towel ... knife, fork, spoon
cereal dish, dinner and tea plates, mug and egg cup ...
clothes hanger stamped addressed envelope/card home ...
pencil/biro ... Bible etc.... cleaning kit for your uniform..
pair of trainers for soccer etc macintosh to wear during rehearsals if it rains. spare shirts, trousers etc etc

ALSO TAKE B.B. full uniform and black shoes - and black or dark blue socks. Uniform must be perfect.

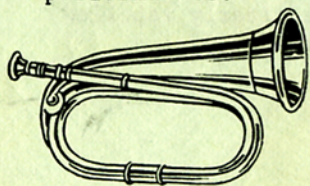
IF YOU CAN ... ALSO TAKE an AIR BED or Camp Bed, BUT YOU must be able to carry it with your other kit.

.... and of course BAND INSTRUMENTS carefully protected.

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Remember -

Band Instruments are ONLY to be played when one of the Band Officers authorises - there must be NO playing on the trains or at any time other than during the rehearsals or the actual performances.



MONEY

We expect that the maximum amount of money that you will need for essentials is £6. This will cover transport costs from our residences into Glasgow and back and also admission to any shows that you want to see.

You may take what you wish for personal use, gifts etc - but please have £6 for costs as required.



special programme

Thursday August 25th

- 9.30 am Assemble Euston Station, London
Arrive in Scotland for teatime.
Settle in at accomodation / Evening Meal.

Friday August 26th

- A.M. Breakfast
Local rehearsals
Football matches
Lunch
- P.M. Rehearsals
- 7.00pm 'Arena 83 show' or Trooping the Colour
10.00pm Beating Retreat

Saturday August 27th

- A.M. Final Rehearsal
- P.M. CENTENARY SALUTE at Ibrox Stadium (afternoon)
Visit Associated events
Torchlight Procession and Climax event.

Sunday August 28th

- Attend morning worship at host venues.
- 2.00pm PARADE for Thanksgiving Service.
Group Recreation.

Monday August 29th

- Clear up and pack ready to leave at mid-day
ARRIVE BACK IN LONDON at 5.45pm/6.15pm (Euston)



THE CHALLENGE.

Throughout the 100 years of the Brigade, one of it's most popular activities has been Bugle Bands.

For seven minutes on Saturday, 27th August, at IBROX STADIUM we shall be demonstrating the traditional Bugle Band style which continues after so many years, before a very large audience of B.B. Officers, Boys, Parents and Supporters from all over the world, as we celebrate the Centenary.

What a tremendous challenge! Are we able to show that in 1983 the standard of Bugle Bands is as high, if not higher, than it has been over so many years ?

I am confident that we can achieve this with the London Bugle Band which will bring back memories for many and enjoyment to all who see and hear our Band - the size of which few people will ever have seen before.

Success is dependent upon every member of the Band and I would only make two requests of every member. **FIRSTLY** - your full co-operation for the whole of the time we are together, and **SECONDLY**, in rehearsals and the final performance; your playing and marching will be of a high standard of which you are justly proud.

Let us together, ensure that **GLASGOW '83** will be a happy and rewarding experience which will remain as one of the great moments in our lives.

R. E. MOSS - Convener.

ARRIVING BACK HOME IN LONDON we shall all arrive back at EUSTON STATION on the two special B.B. trains on Monday August 29th. One train is due to arrive at 1744 and the other at 1813 hours (that's quarter to six and quarter past six in the evening)