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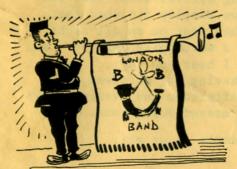


From all reports the 1982 Display was a great success - we hear it pleased all the spectators.

We could write yards of words about the show but as this Newsletter is meant to be just about the London Band, we'll stick to a few words on that item.

There were over three hundred Boys playing in the massed London

Band - I think the exact number was 308. It was a superb Display and great to watch and listen to. A number of quite informed people have taken the trouble to write and offer high praise and congratulations it really was one of the highlights of the Display and all who took part have good reason to feel satisfied.



ROOM FOR MORE ... ROOM FOR YOU.

We are sending 500 members of the London Band to Glasgow - if you have not yet joined, if you can play well (especially buglers and bell lyra players) contact one of the Officers concerned, their names are in this leaflet.



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Some way North of Watford is a strange Land full of Scottish people.

The best thing about Scotland is that the B.B. was started there 99 years ago - it is today a strong and great movement in Scotland.

That is why - in August next year, we shall be getting our 500 strong Band on the special train (named 'The Boys' Brigade') and all going to Glasgow.

A great weekend of spcial Centenary events, displays, Parades and Services will be held in Glasgow - where 45,000 people are expected to attend the Centenary Displays.



For about ten minutes of that weekend, in the famous IBROX PARK STADIUM, all eyes and ears will be on the London Band as we provide London's tribute to Scotland.

Scotland itself will be providing massed Brass, Pipe and Bugle Bands - it will be up to London to show them how good it can be.

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Our Newshound heard an interesting snippet of News about the 17th West Kent. It seems that it was their Company Display on the same evening as the Friday night performance of the Royal Albert Hall. Nothing special about that you will say. BUT, after their own Display finished that night 15 of their Senior Boys then went on an all night Charity Walk to raise funds for a worthwhile Charity - and walked all night. 'Well done' I hear you say ... yes ... BUT next day (Saturday) after having had no sleep, they turned up and took part in the Afternoon and evening shows at the Royal Albert Hall in the massed Bugle Band.

Great stuff 17th ... a great example to us all.



PUT YOUR SHIRT ON IT!

If you have not yet got your special Sweat Shirt then this is a good time to order one. They are great value at £5 and have the special London Band crest emblazoned across the chest.

Order your shirt (make sure you know the size you want) - ring Peter Bonnie in the London Office on (01) 736 8481.

Ideal for travelling, loafing, practising and good value for money.

THIS NEWSLETTER

will be produced every couple of months or so, depending on activity and the amount of News to report.

Items of News, gossip, complaints or suggestions will be very welcome please send your contributions to:-

87 Stanwell Road, Ashford, Middx (tel: 69 52868.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - EVENTS FOR THE LONDON BAND.





Saturday 17th JULY 1982.

Rehearsal evening, in uniform at Hurlingha 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Saturday 13th NOVEMBER 1982.

Evening rehearsal - venue to be announced.

(Local Group Practices as arranged)

1983 Rehearsals

January 29th 19th March

AND JUNE 18th WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT - GREENWICH.



All enquiries concerning the London District Bugle Band will be dealt with from the London Office....



Mr Richard Davies
Mr Peter Bonnie 01 736 8481

The Senior Officer is Mr. R.E. Moss, supported by local Co-Ordinators.





The Band was playing sweetly
The drums played all the while
The tension lessened as they played
- and Mr. Moss was seen to smile

The bugles rang out clearly
All neat in rank and file
Three hundred plus were in that band
- and Mr. Moss was seen to smile

Bell Lyres tapped out the music Ranged round the centre aisle They introduced 'The Anchor Hymn' - and Mr. Moss was seen to smile



And so this Band develops Getting better all the while And all B.B. Musicians, Will join Reg Moss - and smile!

ANON!