

Musica Shelley News



Spring 2019

Happy New Year

Well done to all musicians for your great Christmas performances and many thanks to parents/carers and friends for your support. Performing in Huddersfield Town Hall is such a wonderful experience and our singers and instrumentalists really rose to the occasion. A big thank you also to everyone who played carols at local events throughout the Shelley area over the Christmas period.

Suggestion Box

Don't forget the suggestion box in the coffee bar area. If you have any ideas/thoughts about our centre please put them in there.

New Group

First Blow Band (**FBB**) has re-started and runs from 10.45-11.30am in the social area. This ensemble is open to all beginner brass and woodwind players who would like the opportunity to play together.

Ingleborough Hall

We will be running the overnight trip to Ingleborough Hall on September 7 to 8. A letter has been sent out giving details - if you are interested in attending please return the form to Mrs Sixsmith, Centre Co-ordinator, together with the deposit.

Exam results

Congratulations to all students on their recent exam results.

Parking

Please use the car park on the tennis courts for parking and dropping off/collecting. Parking by the hall is for staff only. Thank you.

Severe Weather

In the event of bad weather, please check the Musica Kirklees website for a list of centre closures and rehearsal cancellations (www.musicakirklees.org). Please also check on our Musica Shelley Facebook page, where information updates will be posted.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 3 - Great North Big Band Jazz Festival

BB are taking part in the Great North Big Band Jazz Festival in Chester-le-Street. If you are involved, please make sure you return the necessary forms to Mr Kingham by the specified date.

Saturday, March 16 - Music for Youth

SWB and **Intermediate Strings** will be taking part in the Music for Youth Regional Festival at Colne Valley High School. Times to be confirmed. Audience entry is free so please come along and support our groups. **SWB** will be joining with Musica Colne Valley SWB for this event.

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There will be a joint rehearsal at Musica Shelley on Saturday, February 9 and at Musica Colne Valley, Colne Valley High School, on Friday, March 8. Please make every effort to attend these rehearsals so that we can put on a good performance.

Monday, April 8 - Spring Celebration and Shelley College Hall Concert

We are joining with Musica Colne Valley to hold a Spring Celebration at Huddersfield Town Hall on Monday, April 8 at 7pm. The groups taking part will be **JWB, IWB, SWB, BB, RSB, JS, IS, SS, African Drums and both Choirs.**

Tickets for this event will ONLY be available through the Town Hall box office (<https://tickets.kirklees.gov.uk/calendar/2019-04-08>) / telephone 01484 225755.

EARLY BIRD ticket offer until February 28, 2019 - balcony £6 (no concessions) and stalls £5/£4 concessions. After February 28 - balcony tickets £8 (no concessions) and stalls £6/£5 concessions.

We have organized two joint rehearsal opportunities for groups taking part in this concert (with the exception of **African Drums** who should just attend their usual Musica Shelley rehearsals). We will be rehearsing with Musica Colne Valley at Colne Valley High School on **Friday, March 29**. Times at Colne Valley are as follows: **RSB** 5.15-6.00pm, **JS** 5.00-6.00pm, **IS** 6.15-7.30pm, **SS** 5.00-6.15pm, **JWB** 6.00-7.00pm, **IWB** 4.30-5.45pm, **SWB** 6.00-7.30pm, **BB** 4.45-5.45pm, **Choirs** 6.15-7.15pm. On Saturday, March 30, Colne Valley groups will be coming to rehearse with us at Musica Shelley.

There will be a short concert for the groups not taking part in the Spring Celebration Concert (**FBB, Recorders, Adult Recorders, Adult Band**) on Saturday, April 6 at 11.00am in the Shelley College Hall.

Thank you

Adam Kingham
Area Manager – Shelley

Saturday, February 9
Thursday, February 14
Saturday, February 16
Saturdays, February 16 & 23
Sunday, March 3
Friday, March 8
Saturday, March 16
Friday, March 29

Saturday, March 30
Saturday, April 6

Monday, April 8

Saturday, May 4
Saturday, May 11

Saturdays, May 25 & June 1
Saturday, June 22
Monday, June 24
Sunday, July 7
Saturday, July 13

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SWB MfY join rehearsal, Shelley College
ASB, SS – Rotary Valentine meal, Bertie's, Elland, times tbc
ASB – Cannon Hall, arrive 7.00pm to play 7.30-8.30pm
Half-term – no rehearsals
BB – Great North Big Band Jazz Festival
SWB joint rehearsal at Musica Colne Valley, 6.00-7.30pm
SWB, IS - Music for Youth Regional Festival
Joint rehearsals for Spring Celebration, Colne Valley High School
Joint rehearsals for Spring Celebration, Shelley College
Last rehearsal for the term
FBB, Recorders, Adult Recorders and ASB –
Concert 11.00am, Shelley College Hall
JWB, IWB, SWB, RSB, JS, IS, SS, African Drums and Choirs - Spring Celebration, Huddersfield Town Hall, 7.00pm
Rehearsals restart
Musica Kirklees Big Band Festival, Shelley College (details to follow)
Half-term – no rehearsals
Junior Choir with Thurstonland Community Choir, 7.00pm
JWB - First Schools Festival, Huddersfield Town Hall
Shelley Garden Festival (groups tbc)
Last rehearsal for the term
All bands and recorders -
Party in the Park, Shelley College, 1.00pm
All string groups and choirs -
Summer Serenade, St Paul's Church, Shepley, 7.00pm