



# The Phoenix Flame



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## July 2022

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## Bonus Ball Winners

May 2022 – Mr D Watson  
June 2022 – Mrs M Miles

There are still a few unsold numbers available should anyone like to purchase a new or additional bonus ball. Just £12 a year and if your number is the bonus ball in the National Lottery on the last Saturday of the month, you win £25!

Please contact Marilyn Mason, 01672 512634, for further details.

## Message from David Watson, Musical Director, Phoenix Brass

Dear all,

Welcome to this shorter edition of the Phoenix Flame.

I am pleased to say that the band has played at a number of engagements already this year, with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend being particularly busy for the players.

The Band played at Milton Lilbourne Earlier as residents celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As part of the event, the highlight was the lighting of the beacon at Martinshell Hill, one of many across the country being lit to acknowledge Queen Elizabeth II's 70 years on the throne which gives her the accolade of the longest reign of any British monarch. Later in the evening the HM Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton, attended the event and addressed the crowds before the Platinum Jubilee Proclamation was made.

The Band opened the Froxfield Beer and Music Festival in their home village and played "Fanfare" to dedicate a Lime Tree that the Parish Council had planted on the village green as part of The Queen's Green Canopy, a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

On Sunday morning, Phoenix Brass travelled to St Nicolas', Chute to a service to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee Weekend, later travelling on to Marlborough to perform at the Platinum Picnic hosted by Marlborough Rotary at Marlborough Common

Best wishes to you all.

David

## PHOENIX BRASS

PRESENTS



# Music in Summer

**A CONCERT IN THE  
GROUNDS OF  
FROXFIELD WAR  
MEMORIAL HALL**



[ Inside if wet ]

**Sunday 17th July  
at 2.30pm**

**With a GRAND SUMMER DRAW  
and REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**FREE ENTRY**

**RETIRING COLLECTION**

## Summer Concert

Phoenix Brass is to present a Summer Concert in the grounds of Froxfield War Memorial Hall on Sunday, 17 July 2022 commencing at 2.30pm. It will be inside the Hall if wet.

This will be the first Concert by the Band at the Hall for more than three years due to the Covid pandemic.

The Grand Summer Draw returns with wine hampers and many other exciting prizes! Tickets are now on sale, and you should have received these by now. Please do make contact if you haven't received the tickets and/or would like some more books to sell.

Refreshments will also be available.

As always, thank you for your support which is invaluable to the band, especially after the impact of the pandemic on engagement income.

I look forward to seeing and meeting as many of you at the Concert.

David Watson

## Fundraising for the Band



### Thank You.....to all the supporters that have signed up to easyfundraising

Did you know you can raise FREE donations for Phoenix Brass EVERY time you shop online? 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them at no extra cost to you. Please take a moment to sign up and support us!

To do this, simply visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/phoenixbrass> and install the "Find and Remind" toolbar. The Band will then receive a percentage of whatever you spend.....at no cost to yourself! In fact you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers offer discounts, special offers and even 'e-vouchers' exclusive to easyfundraising.

If you shop online anyway then why not raise valuable extra funds for us by using this fantastic scheme. All you need to do is visit the registration page and register with your email address as a username and a password of your choice, to ensure you support Phoenix Brass.

Please be careful, since there is another Phoenix Brass Band. Logging into <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/phoenixbrass> will ensure you have registered with us.

- The Band now has 29 supporters comprising players and friends
- A total of £335.30 has been raised to date
- It only takes 2 minutes to sign up.
- Plus, if you sign up and raise £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us a bonus £5 donation.
- All you have to do is go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/phoenixbrass/>

**RECYCLE YOUR INK CARTRIDGES WITH US AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS!**

DONATE YOUR INKS HERE & NOW!

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING POINT £50

THINKS

The poster features a recycling symbol, a box labeled 'INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING POINT', and a 'THINKS' logo. It encourages donating ink cartridges to help raise funds.

### Do you have you any old printer cartridges?

The Band has started to collect old printer cartridges as a new fundraising scheme.

The scheme is linked to 'Think Inks' who collect cartridges for recycling.

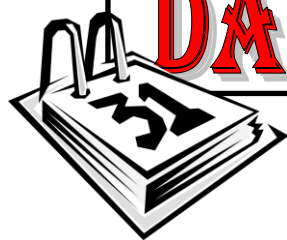
If you have any old cartridges for recycling, please drop them in the letterbox of the Froxfield War Memorial Hall or contact Marilyn Mason either by phone 01672 512634 or via email [marilyn1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marilyn1@yahoo.co.uk).

The band recently played at a Jumble Sale held at Froxfield War Memorial Hall which had been arranged to help raise funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the hall.

As well as being the local community building for the village, the Hall is also the home and rehearsal venue for the Band.



Remember to look at the Band Website for the up-to-date diary, news items and gallery of photographs [www.phoenixbrassband.co.uk](http://www.phoenixbrassband.co.uk), and also the Band Facebook [www.facebook.com/PhoenixBrassBandFroxfield](https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixBrassBandFroxfield)



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday, 16 July 2022	Oare Village Show	Village Field, Oare	2.30pm
Sunday, 17 July 2022	Band Summer Concert and Grand Summer Draw Grounds of Froxfield War Memorial Hall		2.30pm
Sunday, 21 August 2022	Victoria Park Bandstand		3.00pm
Saturday, 3 September 2022	Church Fete	Village Hall and Recreation Ground, Collingbourne Ducis	12.15pm
Sunday, 13 November 2022	Marlborough Remembrance Sunday Parade	High Street, Marlborough	To be confirmed
Saturday, 10 December 2022	Christmas Street Collection with Carols and Seasonal Tunes	Marlborough High Street	10.00am
Sunday, 11 December 2022	Band Christmas Concert	Marlborough Town Hall	To be confirmed
Thursday, 15 December 2022	"Brass and Carols"	The Tipple Inn, Collingbourne Ducis	7.30pm
Saturday, 17 December 2022	Carols and Seasonal Tunes at Coop Store, Pewsey	High Street, Pewsey	10am
Thursday, 22 December 2022	Carols around the Christmas Tree and Grand Christmas Draw	Froxfield War Memorial Hall	7.15pm
<b>Engagements 2023</b>			
Sunday, 7 May 2023	Lambourn Vintage Machinery Society Show	Lambourn Woodlands	11.00am
Saturday, 13 May 2023	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Band Dinner and Awards Evening	To be confirmed	7.00pm for 7.30pm

Did you know.....

## World-famous Black Dyke Band played on the main stage at Glastonbury this year?

And while band members may be more used to rousing classics in spaces like the Royal Albert Hall, this time they threw in Bohemian Rhapsody, a bit of the Beatles, some James Bond classics, and a film medley. They appeared first on the main stage on Sunday lunchtime.

Apparently, one of the Band's Trustees lives in Bridgwater, Somerset and has always been keen to get its members on stage.