



Harwich Royal British Legion Brass Band

TESTIMONIALS

...a big thank you to all of you for turning up on Sunday in the most dreadful weather conditions. Everyone I have spoken to really enjoyed your performance in the foyer. Well done to you all....

Community Champion, Tesco, Brook Retail Park, Clacton - Sunday 26 September 2010.

'I would like to say a really big thank you to Harwich Royal British Legion Brass Band for your support at the Essex Air Ambulance Motorcycle Run and Harwich Family Festival 2010 (12 September) ... The contribution from your band in playing on the finish line, free of charge, this year was a very welcome donation towards the day. It is reassuring that despite the current challenging economical times we are faced with, organisations such as yours still support the Air Ambulance and we really appreciate your contribution....

Events Manager, Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Trust – October 2010

On behalf of the Chairman, Brigadier Tony Calder, and the Army Benevolent Fund Committee please accept my grateful thanks for the truly splendid concert you gave us before Christmas at St. Botolph's Church.....feedback from the audience was extremely good and everyone enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere of the evening.

Major D. E. Casey, Merville Barracks, Colchester – January 2011

Thank you so much all of you for superlative entertainment and support you continuously give to the town's events, both large and small. The Mayoress and I appreciate all the help you gave us at the Strawberry Tea and we always look forward to hearing your latest musical arrangements....

Cllr. Stephanie Tyrer – Mayor of Harwich – January 2011

I really enjoyed the concert last Sunday (Music of the World Concert on behalf of Clacton Rotary Club in aid of Benin Christian Support – 20 February 2011) ...it was the best one yet ...really, really good.

Kay Whybrow – Harwich – February 2011

I must say again that Harwich has got itself a fine band – concert on Friday was superb (Harwich Festival Concert at St. Nicholas Church, Harwich Friday 1 July 2011).

Steve Hall – Colchester – July 2011

On behalf of Essex Air Ambulance and Motorcycle Run Committee I would like to say a big thank you to the Harwich Royal British Legion Brass Band for being part of the Motorcycle Run and Harwich Family Festival 2011.

...The presence of the Brass Band at the finish line as the bikers arrive in Harwich encourages the welcome from local people and thus becomes an invaluable part of the day. It is reassuring that, despite the challenging financial climate we are working in, you are still able to support the biggest and longest running event we host. We really appreciate your contribution in donating your time free of charge – it means a lot. ...We look forward to continuing to work you and following the success of the event this we would be delighted if you would consider being part of the Motorcycle Run and Harwich Family Festival again next year.

Wendy Marcon, Events Manager, Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Trust – September 2011

Just short note to say a big 'thank you' to you, Antony and all the members of the Harwich RBL Brass Band and Apprentice Band who took part in yesterday's opening event at the Cliff Park, Dovercourt. I thought the event was a real success.....I was really pleased with how it went and I very much hope that you will be playing there on a more regular basis from 2012 onwards.

Paul Skeets, Project Manager, Cliff Park Bandstand Restoration project – October 2011

Many thanks to you, your colleagues, the Band and the Apprentice Band for a splendid performance in the restored Cliff Park Bandstand last Sunday afternoon....It was a wonderful event for those of us in the audience and the great weather and the setting by the sea brought everything together beautifully...I hope you will be able to put a programme of bandstand performances together for the next season. Once again thank you for putting this event together. I wish you and the Band the continuing success you so obviously deserve.

John Donelly, Architect, Cliff Park Bandstand Restoration project – October 2011

Thank you so much for allowing us to enjoy the Royal British Legion Band's performance at the Senior Citizen's Party, held at the Caravan Park on Wednesday 7th December 2011.

Once again, the band proved how professional they are, and I can assure you that all present enjoyed their music, together with the humour of the conductor.

Please extend our sincere thanks to all involved.

Chris. Papworth, Chairman, Community Committee, Harwich and Dovercourt Rotary Club – December 2011

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you, your wife and the members of the Harwich RBL Brass Band who very kindly came and played some festive music for us during the Christmas week...

...The staff tell me it was very popular and enjoyed by patients and staff. One patient who has a degree of memory loss sang along and was word perfect.

I always think there is something special about a brass band, especially at Christmas time. Once again thank you for taking the time to come and entertain the dialysis patients – it was appreciated very much.

Debbie Day, Clinic Manager, Colchester Dialysis Centre – January 2012

I just want to say a huge thank you to you and the band for the performance on Saturday and the lovely touch of presenting my Nan with your CD. She said the music was wonderful and the feedback from the rest of the party guests was just the same. The band really helped to make it a special day (100th Birthday Party) and we were pleasantly surprised there were so many of them who turned up to play.

As a token of all our gratitude I have sent an additional £50 'Thank You' from all of my Nan's grandchildren (from whom the band was a present to her). We hope you are able to accept this as we felt the professionalism, performance and presentation of the band was perfect.

Martin Tyler, Party Organiser – February 2012

A most sincere Thank You to all members of the Harwich RBL Brass Band.

In sunnier times at the Strawberry Tea and in the chill winds of May at the Pork Roast you helped so with our fund raising events.

In appreciation of your services given free please accept this donation with our sincere thanks.

Barry & Eleanor Brown, Mayor and Mayoress of Harwich – May 2012