

A very warm welcome to this evening's concert - thanks very much for coming along especially with this being a very warm weekend and a very busy night for concerts.

When we last played here at Christmas we were subject to social distancing measures, so we're very much looking forward to sitting more closely together and with a bit of luck playing more closely together than we did then ;-)

Back to tonight, and our summer concert means that it's time to bid farewell to some of our fine young musicians as they head off to University. Those leaving us tonight have been with the band for many years are some of the finest youngsters & players we've ever had, so as well as wishing them well on behalf of the band, I'd like to thank them personally for all of their support & even the occasional withering looks. As always we're sad to see them leave and will miss them at band, but we hope they'll come and play whenever they're in the area. Who knows - one might even take over from me when I retire ;-)

This year's leavers are :

Flute : Alice

Alto Sax : Anna

Bass Clarinet : Marcus

Trumpet : Thomas

Clarinets : Henry & Thomas

Whilst almost all of our leavers have been subject to leaving solos, two of them have

an extra special surprise in the form of embarrassing photos. I was sent a picture of Henry & Thomas' first concert with the band, and their penultimate concert with the band in March. Weren't they sweet eh - they even smile. I just hope they'll still do their solo tonight !



Everything anyone needs to know about the band is on our website [www.wbcband.org](http://www.wbcband.org), or you can email me ([Conductor@wbcband.org](mailto:Conductor@wbcband.org)) or call me (07941 947541).

If you'd like to follow our concerts...you can find them on the website and our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/WestBergholtConcertBand](https://www.facebook.com/WestBergholtConcertBand).

Finally – thanks again for coming - we really do appreciate your support - and we hope you enjoy tonight's "Best of British" concert.

Graham.

# Best of British



## Saturday July 16th 2022

St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall

In aid of : **THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY**

# West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2022)

## Concert Band

1. Concert Prelude Philip Sparke
2. Highlights From Oliver Lionel Bart arr Ted Ricketts
3. Nimrod from Enigma Variations (\*) Edward Elgar arr Alfred Reed
4. Pop & Rock Legends - Paul McCartney arr Michael Sweeney
5. An Irish Party In Third Class arr Richard Saucedo

## Training Band

1. Colonel Bogey March arr Eric Osterling
2. Viva La Vida Coldplay arr Tim Waters
3. Song Without Words Gustav Holst arr Michael Story
4. And I Love Her Lennon & McCartney arr Sweeney
5. Over the Sea to Skye arr Douglas E. Wagner
6. Never Gonna Give You Up (\*) Stock, Aitken, Waterman arr Conaway
7. Crocodile Rock E. John & B. Taupin arr L. Norred

## Concert Band

1. Folk Song Suite (for Military Band) Ralph Vaughan-Williams
  2. Triple Trouble Cyril Watters  
*Leaving Soloists : Thomas Goulden & Henry Gray*
  3. Bond...James Bond arr Stephen Bulla
  4. Chicken Run Main Titles (\*) Powell & Williams arr Murtha
  5. Andrew Lloyd Webber : A Symphonic Portrait arr Jerry Nowak
  6. Signature Tune : Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters
- (\*) Premiere performance

## 2022 Concerts

- Saturday 19th November 7:30pm - Schools Concert - "Heroes & Villains"  
Saturday 12th December 7:30pm - St Botolph's Colchester - Christmas Concert

## 2023 Concerts

- Sunday 5th March 3:00pm - West Cliff Theatre, Clacton  
Sunday 11th June 2:00pm - Outdoors Summer Concert  
Saturday 15th July 7:30pm - "Sounds of Summer"  
Saturday 18th November 7:30pm - Schools Concert  
Saturday 16th December 7:30pm - Christmas Concert

## 2024 Concerts

- Sunday 24th March 3:00pm - West Cliff Theatre, Clacton

*Details of all our events can be found on our website ([www.wbcb.org](http://www.wbcb.org)).*

**Have a great summer - band restarts on Friday 9th September**