

Useful Information

Band Website:

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Memberships Subscriptions

Annual Subscriptions for 2014/15 are:

Adult Full: £90

Concessionary (Retired, Student) £45

'Family' Discount 20%

These are payable in full or half yearly instalments.(April/Oct)

We welcome new players to try us first before paying subscriptions.

Rehearsals

We rehearse weekly every Wednesday 6.45pm to 8.00pm at:

Crystal Palace Museum

Anerley Hill

Crystal Palace

SE 19 2BA



Source: Google Maps

Buses to Crystal Palace:

3, 122, 157, 227, 249, 322, 358, 363, 410, 417, 432, 450.

London Overground services to Crystal Palace

Trains to Crystal Palace from:

London Bridge, Victoria, East Croydon, Beckenham, Bromley South etc.

Parking is available on Anerley Hill and surrounding streets but check for meters..

The Crystal Palace Progress Band

Membership Guide 2015

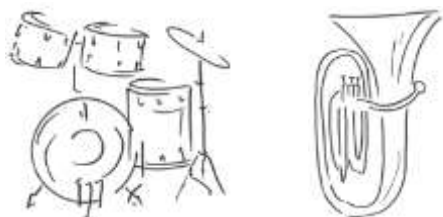
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Purpose of the Band

The Crystal Place 'Progress Band is the development and training section of the long established and successful Crystal Palace Brass Band. It is the brass band for aspiring and inspiring brass players in South London.

Our purpose is simple - to enjoy making music in the Brass Band tradition and improve our playing and band skills at the same time.

Our membership comes from players of all ages and abilities. We welcome anyone who wants to enjoy developing their musical skills. Many members are returning to playing after a long gap, others are newer players wanting to join an ensemble.



The band does not give instrument lessons, but our players are informally guided and encouraged by our Music Director, Dave Howell. As skills improve there is the ability to 'crossover' to the main Crystal Palace band as vacancies arise.

Members joining the band can normally play 4/5 scales with correct fingering and have the ability to read music to Grade 2 level.

Practices and Gigs

Each practice has a mixture of easy and more difficult music to give a challenge to our wide range of musical abilities. Music covers the wide range of the brass band repertoire from show music through jazz/swing to traditional marches.

Please bring a stand and a pencil. Don't take music home without the librarian knowing.

We have an active programme of concerts and events throughout the year. The current 2015 programme of booked and intended gigs is shown opposite.

The band has a limited set of instruments for use by members without their own. We also provide a uniform of black polo shirt and/or jumper.

Child Protection Policy

A copy of our policy is given to all members. No supervision is allowed by persons unchecked by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The Child Protection Office is **Margaret Larkin**, contact details under 'Useful Information'.

Any concerns must be reported to her by any adult or young person.

2014/15 Programme

Events booked or planned are:

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| June 20 th | Holy Trinity Fair - Clapham Common Social Band BBQ - Beckenham |
| June 24 th | Crystal Palace Overground Festival |
| June 27 th | Sanderstead Horticultural Society Show |
| July 4 th | St Winifred's School Fete |
| Oct 4 th | Copleston Harvest Festival Lunch |
| Dec 5 th | Christmas Concert |
| Dec 5 th | Clapham Carols |
| Dec 16 th | Carols Event/Social |

Up-to-date details and attendance/contact lists are held on the Band website members' area. You will need the password.

We have a Facebook Group – Crystal Palace Progress Band. (use 'search' and 'Join group' button)

