

Interested in Playing with Us?

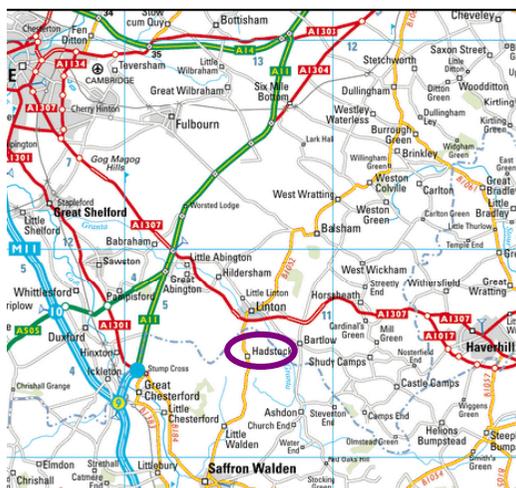
The Band is always keen to welcome new players.

If you're new to playing brass don't worry - we can arrange tuition for any level of player even for complete beginners. We have plenty of good quality instruments for band members' use, so there is no need to pay for an expensive instrument in order to learn or play.

Although we are keen to hear from players of any instrument we are currently particularly keen to hear from:

- cornet (or trumpet) players
- bass players
- percussionists

We rehearse in the village hall, next to the church, just off the village green.



If you think you might be interested, please contact us to find out more.

Thinking about joining us?

If you would like to join the band or learn an instrument we suggest that you come along to a rehearsal:

- If you already play an instrument we suggest that you sit in on a rehearsal and have a play with us.
- If you are a beginner, come and try the different instruments and listen to us rehearse.

Get in touch with our Musical Director, Lisa Jardine-Wright:

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Booking the Band

Hadstock Silver Band plays at events in the Essex and Cambridgeshire area throughout the year (e.g. Fetes, Events, Concerts).

If you are interested in booking the band for events, phone, email or write to our engagements secretary:

Sylvia Martinelli

Tel: 01440 730668

Email: sylvia.martinelli@yahoo.co.uk

For more information about the band and our current engagements please see our website:

<http://www.hadstockband.org.uk>

Hadstock Silver Band



**A friendly local band for
experienced and learning
players alike...**

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Welcome to Hadstock Silver Band

Hadstock Silver Band is a traditional British brass band that was formed over 100 years ago by residents of Hadstock. The band rehearses in Hadstock Village church hall, a few miles outside Cambridge, and has members from all over Cambridgeshire and Essex.

We are a 4th section band that is keen to improve, whilst maintaining a friendly and sociable environment. The band currently includes players ranging from age 10 to 72 and includes ex-professionals as well as enthusiastic amateurs.

We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and as always are keen to hear from any one interested in joining us. We play a range of modern and traditional brass band music at local events throughout the year.

Our Musical Director

In September 2004 we appointed a new musical director to take the band forward.

Lisa Jardine-Wright is a young conductor who has over 20 years brass band experience. She began her brass band career as a cornet player in the North West playing for top class bands and as a prize winning soloist.

As a musical director, Lisa has a wide range of experience including the direction of orchestras and wind-bands as well as successful brass bands. She currently teaches a number of brass players and has experience with youth and training groups.

Traditional British Brass Bands

A brass band is composed of a number of different instruments ranging from the small and portable cornet to the very large and not so portable bass (tuba). Some of the instruments featured in a brass band are rarely seen elsewhere e.g. baritone horn.



What music do brass bands play?

Although many people just hear brass bands playing carols at Christmas, our repertoire is much larger. At a concert we might typically play:

- Music from famous musicals:
 - *Cats*
 - *Jesus Christ, Superstar*
- A solo or section feature:
 - *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother (Horn Solo)*
 - *I Will Follow Him - from Sister Act (Trombone Feature)*
- Arrangements of classical music:
 - *Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue*
 - *Ravel's Bolero*
- Theme Music from TV & Film:
 - *Harry Potter Theme*
 - *Theme from The Vicar of Dibley*
 - *Medley from The Sound of Music*
- Arrangements of "Popular" Music:
 - *Robbie Williams*
 - *Beatles Gold*
 - *Abba*
- A traditional march:
 - *The Contestor*
 - *The Middy*
 - *Men of Harlech*
- Arrangements of well known hymns:
 - *Dear Lord And Father of Mankind*
 - *Jerusalem*