



Seindorf
Beaumaris
Band

Winter 2017

A word from our Chair...

We're well into the new academic year and we welcome all the new youngsters who are beginning their banding life.

Over the summer a good deal of maintenance work was carried out at the band room with new windows and doors being fitted. We thank those who helped with this work.

We congratulate Fred on his recent 80th birthday. He celebrated in style. One highlight was a visit with his family to Black Dyke's band room where he had a chance and rare honour of conducting this fantastic band. The LSW have much to live up to!!!

The band will be playing at the usual town events, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and the Victorian Day. On 18th November, we send three competing bands to the North Wales Rally and wish them all the best of luck. The senior members will once again compete in S4C's Band Cymru Competition. The 1st round of recordings is on 19th November.

We are holding a Christmas Fair in Beaumaris Town Hall on 2nd December please give us your support as always. And I hope to see many of you at the Christmas concerts.

The beginners & intermediate bands will be playing at Llandegfan Parish Hall on 15th December they'd love to see you!

With every best wish, Patsy Thomas

Thank you, Friends! Problem solved!

The band found itself in a tricky situation recently - having more tuba players than tubas...

So, the Band approached the Friends Committee for help! We are pleased to report that the Friends contributed £2,000 to help the band purchase a new tuba. They are expensive instruments so your help was incredibly valuable once again. We now have a much happier tuba section!



Fred, conducting at Black Dyke bandroom as part of his birthday celebrations!

**Beaumaris Band Christmas Concert
2017**

**Friday & Saturday 8th & 9th December
2017 7.30pm**

**Tickets now on sale in Beaumaris
Leisure Centre.**

To book please ring 01248 811200

Here's the band playing at Beaumaris Food festival – a very popular two-day event held annually in the town. We are always please to support local events.



Our Beginners. We must not forget where all the success starts. The 45 players in our **Junior Band** will open the Christmas concert as ever, under Fred Evans's leadership. Ranging from four to 11 year olds, they will perform popular tunes they enjoy playing to delight us all.

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Friends – please spread the word!

We are always eager to welcome new Friends to join us and support the Band. Your contribution is invaluable in supporting our talented local musicians – helping to buy instruments, uniforms and other essentials for the Band's activities. **Many Friends now receive this newsletter by email, helping us reduce costs. If you can join them, please email friendsofbeaumarisband@gmail.com.**

Summer of Success – We were delighted with the Band's success at the National Eisteddfod, held on our doorstep here on Anglesey in early August. The Youth Band won the Section Four Competition and the Senior Band took first prize in Section Three.



Gwyn Evans prepared both Bands for the National Eisteddfod. While he also conducted the Youth Band's winning performance, Gwyn invited his old friend from Norway, Morten Hansen to conduct the Senior Band on our national stage. Here they are with the winners' cups!

