



Editorial

The Silly Season

Time moves on and things change, but the more they change the more they stay the same – or so it seems.

People are still late or missing from rehearsals and jobs without giving Paula or Debs fair warning. People are still messing about on the stand. People are still not practising their parts and it shows!

Hopefully, things will change now that the band are moving back to their roots. The long anticipated return of Eagley Band to (or near) its roots at the Last Drop Village, Bolton will take place on

Saturday 13th August.

Please mark this date in your diaries. Turning up at Hilltops after this date will result in your suffering a great deal of disappointment and a large degree of ridicule!

Please volunteer to help get stuff moved. We are taking this opportunity to get the pads sorted out as well so, if we haven't already got it, bring your pad with you. The next rehearsal after the move will be on

**Monday 15th August
at 8:00pm.**

Be There!

Band Etiquette:

1. Turn up **on time** for every rehearsal and job.
2. Help put stuff out/away. If everybody does a bit, nobody does a lot.
3. Straight ties off stage, bow ties on stage.
4. Smile at the public and make polite conversation with them – they could hire us at a later date.
5. Make sure the dep's pad is in order.
6. Make sure you've got your own kit.
7. If you can see them, they can see you – don't fool about on stage.
8. Practice your parts between rehearsals. Don't worry about other people playing theirs, play yours.
9. Know where the venue is **before** the day of the job.
10. Contact Paula at least 48 hours before the rehearsal or gig. Don't leave it to the last minute. That's not fair!

You should always wear:

Clean black shoes
 (Clean) **Black** socks
 Shirts and blouses **tucked in**
 Shirts and blouses **ironed**
 Clean black trousers or skirts
 Jackets (bow ties) on stage
 Shirt sleeves (straight ties) off stage.

Order, order!

Unless told otherwise, the order for getting onto the stand is:

**Percussion & Bases,
 Back Row, Front Row
 Horns, Euphs & Baritones
 Trombones** bringing up the rear.



Agenda for July/August.

30th July – Ainsworth Village

Fete

13th August – **Move to Last**

Drop

21st August – Moss Bank Park

Quotes from the committee...

"People need to be more active in the band."

"We need some of the young ones to be involved in the committee."

"Can you do another issue of The Eagle?"

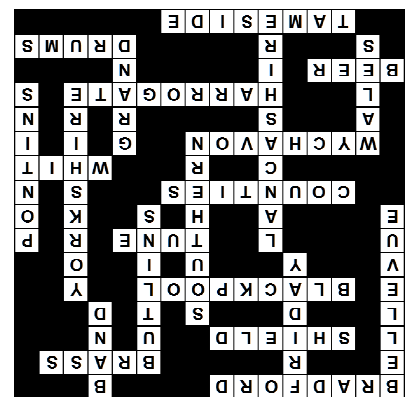
"We need a walking out uniform and/or fleeces."

"As many people as possible need to help out with emptying the garage and moving up to the last drop"

"Easyfundraising.com is one of the easiest ways to help the band while you're spending on yourself."

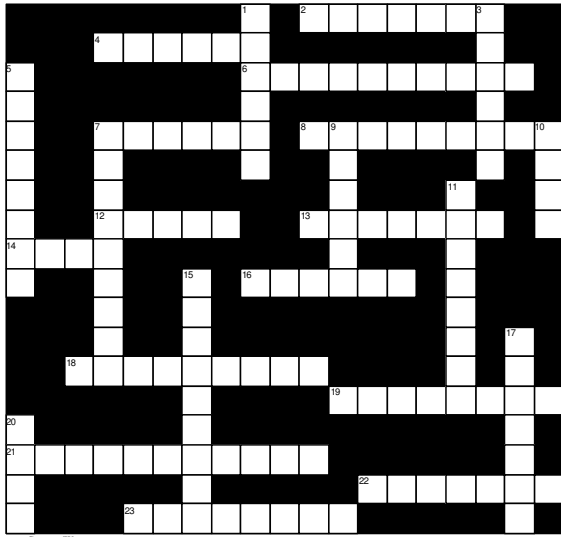
"A more professional approach is required from the whole band."

Last Issue's Solution



Band Places

Places associated with the band - venues, contest, rehearsal



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ACROSS

- 2 See 23A
- 4 and 14A Large royal green space in Bolton (6,4)
- 6 A former big supplier of players to the band (10)
- 7 See 1D

- 8 One of a number of locations where the band had its rehearsals in a Liberal Club, no less! (9)
- 12 See 17D
- 13 We recently gained 2nd place here (7)
- 14 See 4A
- 16 The ladies of this town always invite us back (6)
- 18 Sounds like a fast golf club, but it couldn't be deader on contest day (9)
- 19 The location of 5D. (8)
- 21 This is our regular venue on Nov 11th. (6,5)
- 22 and 20D 3D has one to where we are invited every Christmas (7,4)
- 23 and 23A Nor any to drink? Obviously not Ambridge (4,4,7)

DOWN

- 1 and 7A Area of Bolton encompassing 6A and 11D (6,6)
- 3 The band's spiritual home (6)
- 5 The current home of the band. (8)
- 7 The area finals are held here (9)
- 9 and 10D Location where the band used to regularly play house to house at Christmas (6,4)
- 10 See 9D
- 11 One of many Bolton green spaces in which the band play summer concerts (4,4)
- 15 Local High School supplying a number of our younger players (9)
- 17 and 12A The angry sounding place where we're moving to (7,5)
- 20 See 22A

Who's missing?

A vacancy still exists for a **Kit Player and a tuned percussionist**. The band continues to advertise until the position is filled. If you know anyone who fancies a change, encourage them.



Quick Quiz?

- Q.1 What was the last rehearsal room before Hilltops?
- Q.2 What is the Full name of the location of the band's new practice rooms?
- Q.3 What is the band's emblem?
- Q.4 Where is the emblem on your uniform?
- Q.5 What colour socks should you wear for jobs?
- Q.6 When are we moving to the Last Drop?
- Q.7 When are we leaving Hilltops?
- Q.8 Who is going to help with the move?
- Q.9 When is the next rehearsal?
- Q.10 Where is the next rehearsal?

- ? Quick Answers?
- Q.1 St Ethelberts
 - Q.2 The Mercure Bolton
 - Last Drop Village Hotel and Spa
 - Q.3 An Eagle
 - Q.4 Straight Tie, Breast pocket
 - Q.5 Black
 - Q.6 13th August
 - Q.7 13th August
 - Q.8 You
 - Q.9 15th August
 - Q.10 The Last Drop Village