



WETHERBY THE DROVERS



BRASS BAND MARCHING CONTEST

Saturday 1st July 2023. 4pm 'till dark



..... Band are invited to the inaugural contest which is being organised in equal measure between **Wetherby Riverside Bandstand Trust & Wetherby District Lions Club CIO**, in 2023, under the umbrella of the opportunity of an initiative granted by & in association with Leeds Year of Culture 2023 (Wetherby Ward Host Kazia Knight)

The contest has guidance from **Yorkshire & Humberside Brass Band Association** as 'Contest Controller'

This contest will become a regular event on the Wetherby Calendar of annual community highlights and is planned to be held in future years in the third weekend of June. This would fall between the end of the period when the Whit Friday Marches would be held and the Durham Miners Gala in July.

The format is that there will be a March from The New Inn in Bank Street, proceeding to The Angel Hotel, turn right 90 degrees & ending at Bridgefoot at the southern end of High Street. All will be under a 'Closed Road', this in total is around 325 yards. This march would be judged for Department. The band would then make their way down to Wetherby Bandstand where a stood march and a stood hymn will be played.

A shielded adjudication will take place to award a top prize in the categories assigned to Championship, first, second & third section as well as a category for Junior/Training Band. These categories will be based on National Grading placings. There may also be a prize for "Best Instrumental" and also a prize for "Best Department", determined by a combination of playing & marching on the road.

Points are award cumulatively in the three performances, department, Stood March, and Stood Hymn. The Judge's decision is final.

For this inaugural contest and to help to meet the Leeds Year of Culture 2023 criteria a Craft and Arts Fair will be taking place around the Town Hall during the afternoon and the contest will be the culmination of the afternoon possibly with Firework Finale.

Parking arrangements are for a maximum of 10 Car Park passes per band. This will allow access to private parking for 'contestants only' at Wetherby Wilderness Car Park alongside the bandstand. Other parking will be throughout the Town Centre's free public car parks.

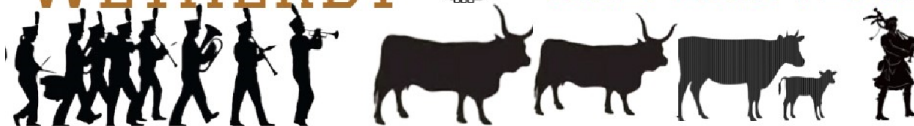
The Entry fee is £120.00. **Directly after the contest the attending/competing bands will be offered £60.00 of this back.**

All Entries must be received by Wed 1st March 2023 - A Pre-draw will take place on Sat 11th March 2023

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CONTEST RULES

- Graded Bands may play up to 28 players plus Percussion (as required) on the Contest stage. There is no limit on Brass Players on the road march.
- Bands may borrow players, as required, we ask that you try and put in a full band and only borrow in the spirit of a contest that has sectional prizes.
- Bands are required to play a road march while marching, there will be a separate prize for this element.
- The decision of the adjudicator and Contest Controller is final
- Bands must provide a copy of their score for the cornet part for both the hymn and the march These must be with the contest controller 20 minutes before the band are due to 'March Off'.
- A Band Representative must be available at the 'Closing Presentation' part of the event around 8:15pm

Awards/Prizes

Category	No of Bands Competing Per Award	Prize	Other Award from 2024
Championship	5	£300	Trophy/Shield (Annually Awarded)
First	4	£250	Trophy/Shield (Annually Awarded)
Second	4	£250	
Third	3	£200	
Junior/Training	3	£200	
Department	19	£100	
Best Instrumental	19	£75	

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ENTRY FORM - 2023

– Please complete this form, scan and return to R Gray at shadeofgray@btinternet.com as soon as possible and no later than Wed 1st March 2023

TheBand wish to Enter Wetherby, The Drovers March Contest on Saturday 1st July 2023. We agree to compete within the rules of the contest.

Please find enclosed our entry fee of £120.00. Cheque made payable to 'Wetherby Riverside Bandstand Trust'. Alternatively (& preferably) you may pay by BACs direct to Wetherby Riverside Bandstand Trust via the CAF Bank, Sort Code 40-52-40, account 00016370 – Please name your band on the Transfer Reference.

Please circle which is applicable – We have paid by Cheque/BACs.

The Official name of the band is

(Please could it appear on the programme like this). Our conductor on the day will be

Our Contact Details :

Secretary name.....

Postal Address.....

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Postcode

E Mail Address

Phone No

Signed (by Contest Secretary) Date/...../.....

Please return no later than Wed 1st March 2022 to Event Secretary R Gray. 48 Coxwold View, Wetherby, LS22 7PU

E-mails to R Gray: shadeofgray@btinternet.com

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