



THE  
COMPLETE  
PROGRAMME

 Waterlooville Music Festival **2016**   
**11th to 19th June**



For full programme details and On-Line box office go to  
[www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk)



	<p>Daytime (<i>free, no tickets required</i>)  <b>Lunchtime 12.30pm</b>  <b>Afternoon 4pm</b>                  Licensed Real Ale and Wine Bar every evening except Monday</p>	<p><b>Evenings at 7.30pm.</b>                  Tickets available now On-Line and from box offices at AllMobility Waterlooville, Thistle Wool Shop Cowplain &amp; Keys Newsagents Highfield Parade</p>
Saturday 11	<p><b>Market Place Music</b>                  Organised by Waterlooville Business Association numerous musicians throughout Waterlooville. 11am to 3pm                  Church Fete from 9.30am, at St George's: 10am - HMS Collingwood Volunteer Band 12noon                  Urban Vocal Group 1.15pm - Gospel Road Community Choir</p>	<p><i>Havant Borough Council Gala Concert</i>  <b>Langstone Big Band</b>  <i>Big Band Sounds of the 30's, 40's and 50's</i>  <b>Vera Lynn Tribute by Jill Langford</b>                  Bar opens 6pm. Late finish.                  Cabaret Setting. Dance floor.</p>
Sunday 12	<p>at 7.30pm (<i>Festival Scratch Choir rehearsal at 4pm - application form to join the choir is on the website</i>)  <b>Festival Scratch Choir</b> joined by Paul Pilott, Louise Helyer &amp; Friends with 'Trial by Jury'                  Favourite Gilbert and Sullivan Choruses. <i>Musical Director: David Cain</i></p>	
Mon 13	<p><i>Morning: Ukulele Workshop</i>                  Lunchtime: Organ Recital - Rod Starr                  Afternoon: Hambledon Music School Children's Concert</p>	<p><b>Highbury Area Band</b></p>
Tues 14	<p><i>Morning: Mumbaba (for babies /toddlers)</i>                  Lunchtime: Baroque Ad Hoc                  Afternoon: Springwood Infant &amp; Junior &amp; Berewood Schools Concert</p>	<p><i>Folk and Ale Night</i>  <b>Revel Weird and Wild + Portsmouth Shantymen</b>                  Cabaret Setting. Dance floor. Late finish</p>
Wed 15	<p><i>Morning 11am: Robbie Rich</i>                  Lunchtime: Robbie Rich - Lunchtime Jazz                  Afternoon: St Alban's CofE Primary Schools Concert</p>	<p><i>Charity Night supporting Naomi House (Raffle proceeds are donated to the nominated charity)</i>  <b>Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir</b>                  ON THE BEAT                  Hampshire's Leading Male Voice Choir</p>
Thurs 16	<p><i>Morning: Schools Harp Workshop</i>                  Lunchtime: Danielle Clark - Harp Recital                  Afternoon: Hart Plain Junior &amp; Queens Inclosure Schools Concert</p>	<p><i>Star entertainers on the major cruise lines and cabaret venues, on P&amp;O Cruises Oceana and flying in from Genoa</i>                  The amazing and completely original sound of  <b>The Octaves</b>                  Tight, rich and beautiful male voice harmonies</p>
Fri 17	<p><i>Morning: Oaklands School.</i>                  Lunchtime: Bourne Community College.                  Afternoon: 3pm. Palm Court Tea                  Paul Taylor at the Pianoforte.                  Cornish Cream teas.</p>	<p><i>50's to 80's Party Night</i>  <b>The Foreverly Brothers</b>                  One of the UK's leading Everly Brothers tributes.                  Cabaret Setting. Dance floor.                  Bar opens 7pm. Late finish</p>
Sat 18	<p>Lunchtime: (12noon to 2pm)  <b>BANDS ON THE LAWN</b></p>	<p><i>The Edwards Concert</i>  <b>LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS</b>                  All the atmosphere, pomp, ceremony and flag waving of the real thing!                  the Meridian Wind Band led by Don Lloyd.                  Bar open from 6pm for picnics on the lawn.</p>

### **St George's Church open every day**

- hot and cold refreshments served all day, including Fairtrade products
- Waterlooville Arts Trail - Art display presented by Queen's Inclosure School
  - cards, crafts and Fairtrade stalls
  - lunches served from 12noon

### **Stewards and First Aid**

- Stewards are on duty at all times. Please ask if you need help. At least one Steward on duty will be qualified in first aid.

### **Souvenirs**

Souvenirs bearing the Waterlooville Music Festival logo are available from the special stall in church, if not manned please ask a Steward for assistance.

- pens, picnic ware, shopping bags

### **Toilets**

- available in the hall adjacent to the Church
- disabled facilities available in the Church

### **Donations**

- money placed in the glass bowl is for the cost of staging next year's Waterlooville Music Festival and projects to support local music - thank you for your contributions

### **Photographs**

- if you wish to take photos or videos please check with performers
- for school concerts you must obtain permission from the teachers
- albums of photos of all past Music Festivals from 2006 to 2015 are on display in the Church and on our website

### **Ticket Office**

- AllMobility, London Road Precinct (next to Post Office & Iceland)
- Keys News, Highfield Parade, Waterlooville, Thistle Wool Shop, Cowplain or On-line at [www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk/boxoffice](http://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk/boxoffice)
- evening concerts booked in advance £5 each (except Last Night: £8)
  - tickets available on the door (price £6, Last Night Advance Only)
- Young Persons Concession £1 [under 18] (not available for Last Night)
- Standard Passport ticket (all concerts except Saturday 18th) £25
- Saturday 18th sold out. Daytime concerts are free, tickets not required

### **Latest Information**

[www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk)

### **Lunchtimes and Afternoons**

You are welcome to wander around the stalls or eat your lunch during the performances. If you have not brought lunch with you, food and drink can be bought from the refreshment stall. If you wish to make a purchase from other stalls or buy tickets for future concerts please see a Steward. These concerts are free of charge. The venue is a BT WiFi Hotspot.

### **Evenings**

Licensed bar every evening except Monday. Your ticket includes a free drink [except Saturdays] (half-pint real ale, glass of wine, or soft drink [soft drinks only on Monday]) either during the interval, before or after the performance.

You are welcome to wander around the stalls before and after the performance, or during the interval. If you wish to make a purchase or buy tickets for future concerts please see a Steward.

### **Saturday daytime, 11th June**

"Market Place Music" takes place throughout the town centre. There are Music Festival Events at the Church Fête. Refreshments available, Barbecue lunches.

### **Licensed Real Ale and Wine Bar every evening except Monday**

Owing to licensing restrictions only drink purchased at the Festival Bar may be consumed at the Festival venue - inside or outside. You must be over 18 to buy alcoholic drinks from the bar. You are invited to bring a picnic to enjoy in the church grounds on Saturday 18th. Bar opens at 6pm on both Saturdays and at 7pm on other evenings.

## Welcome from the Chairman....

Welcome to Waterlooville Music Festival 2016. The aim of this week is to bring music into St. George's Church and into the centre of Waterlooville, for the whole community to enjoy. Together with Waterlooville Business Association's "Market Place Music" on the first day of the Festival, you are invited to over 50 concerts, featuring soloists, choirs, instrumental groups and orchestras. This year we have an exceptionally strong programme line-up, the difficulty is deciding what to miss out on rather than what to come and see!

Our local schools have a huge pool of musical talent, and this can be enjoyed with various concerts where students are performing at lunchtimes and in the afternoons. This year we are offering local schools a workshop featuring the Harp, and a lunchtime concert by harpist Danielle Clark is one of many highlights.

Opening the evening line up is the Havant Borough Council gala concert which takes us back to the 1940's dance halls with the **Langstone Big Band** including a Vera Lynn Tribute by Jill Langford. On Sunday the **Festival Scratch Choir** will have a lovely programme of Gilbert and Sullivan Choruses and are joined by Paul Pilott, Louise Helyer and Friends delivering a complete performance of **Trial by Jury**. Monday brings us one of the region's most accomplished symphonic youth bands, **The Highbury Area Band**. Tuesday is **Folk and Ale Night** with, by popular demand, the return of the sell-out line up last year: **Revel Weird and Wild + Portsmouth Shantymen**. On Wednesday we are delighted that, after a gap of six years, we have managed to book **The Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir**, founded 1941 and celebrating their 75th anniversary this year. On Thursday a unique opportunity for a Waterlooville audience to enjoy a professional male harmony group with a huge following who are normally to be found starring on major cruise ships and at holiday centres - **The Octaves** are flying in from Genoa to be with us, and thereafter are off performing on P&O Ventura and Cunard's Queen Elizabeth - see video clips of them on the festival website. Friday is 50's to 80's Party Night and another festival first with one of the UK's leading Everly Brothers Tribute acts **The Foreverly Brothers**.

And of course the festival concludes as ever with **Last Night of the Proms** which I'm afraid was more or less sold out two weeks after the box office opened in February - any late returns will be offered during the evening concerts. Throughout the week refreshments will be served and each evening, except Monday, there is a wine and real ale bar with cask beers supplied by one of our local breweries, Bowman's.

Tickets for all the evening concerts are set at very reasonable prices and, with the exception of Saturdays, include an interval drink from the bar. But remember that the festival is on all day, and there are many daytime events of a professional standard to enjoy, all of which are free of charge. An **Organ Recital** on Monday, **Baroque Ad Hoc** on Tuesday, Jazz with **Robbie Rich** on Wednesday, a Harp Recital Thursday, Palm Court tea dance with **Cornish Cream Teas** served on Friday, and the talent of local rock bands with **Bands on the Lawn** on Saturday.

The Festival Organisers are greatly indebted to local businesses and councils for their continued support, without which Waterlooville Music Festival could not continue. The individual sponsors are listed at the end of this programme, but special appreciation is given to AllMobility of Waterlooville, Keys Newsagents of Highfield Parade and Thistle Wool Shop in Cowplain all of which have hosted the Festival Ticket Offices. Please support them and the other sponsors whenever possible. As usual Havant Borough Council has been a great supporter of Waterlooville Music Festival and the organisers express their appreciation. Stay Local has donated free advertising space, and we are grateful.

Thank you for coming to this year's Waterlooville Music Festival. All the monies taken during the week go towards the cost of staging the Festival - both this year and next. In 2017 the Festival will be June 10th -18th and the programme is already being compiled. If you would like to keep up to date with the various groups and individuals being booked, please click on [www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk) I hope you enjoy this week's Festival and that you'll come again next year!

Mike Sheffield  
Chairman

#### ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING TICKETS FOR THE LAST NIGHT

This year, tickets for *Last Night of the Proms* with the Meridian Wind Band sold out within less than three weeks of being released.

To secure your tickets for Last Night of the Proms 2017, and other 2017 concerts please join our Mailing List and you will receive full details of the 2017 programme and a reminder of these arrangements for ticket availability.

Tickets for 2017 will go on sale as follows:

From 1st February 2017 at the Festival Website  
[www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk)  
(payment by credit/debit card or Paypal)

Throughout February 2017 (from February 1st) at any of our usual Box Offices:  
AllMobility Waterlooville, Thistle Wool Shop Cowplain,  
Keys News, Highfield Parade. (payment by cash)

Also during February 2017 at St George's Church Hall on selected mornings to be announced on the Mailing List and Website (payment by cash, cheque, credit/debit card including Apple Pay and Contactless)

We are making the tickets available as widely as possible on release so that anyone without access to the Internet still has the opportunity to purchase them. However, if you are not "On-Line" please see if you can arrange for a family member, friend or neighbour to subscribe to the Mailing List and pass on mailings to you, so that you get next year's programme and a reminder to buy your tickets in good time.

Subscribe at:

[www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk/maillinglist](http://www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk/maillinglist)

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ENQUIRIES [wmf@stgeorgesnews.org](mailto:wmf@stgeorgesnews.org) - telephone 023 9226 2145

*MORNING from 9.30am to 1.30pm*

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH SUMMER FÊTE**

BBQ food available at reasonable prices.  
All the fun of the Fête.

*MORNING, LUNCHTIME AND AFTERNOON, 11am to 3pm*

**MARKET PLACE MUSIC**

A wide variety of musical events at various locations  
across Waterlooville town centre

*Organised by*

***the Waterlooville Business Association***



featuring:

- Havant Operatic Society | Carrie Ann Sait Dance
- Gemsdance | John Hardcastle | Phil Owen
- Horndean Technical College | The McGuinleys
- Denmead Brass | Paul McKenna's Swingband
- Spinnaker Brass | Featherstone Jazz
- Classique Dance | Saxofony | Kirsten Pether
- Maritime Brass | Pitchpipers

*(full details of times and locations at the Festival website)*

at St George's Church Fête

**HMS Collingwood Volunteer Band** at 10am

**Urban Vocal Group**, at 12 noon

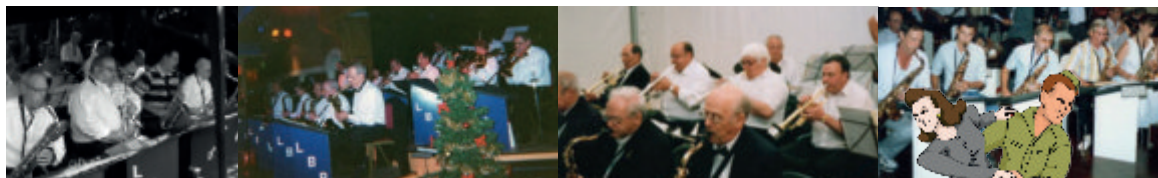
**Gospel Road Community Choir** at 1.15pm

*EVENING, 7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL Gala Concert

## THE LANGSTONE BIG BAND

*Musical Director: Steve Croney*



a nostalgic journey back to the War time dance halls of the 1940's



### Vera Lynn Tribute by Jill Langford

The term Big Band originated in the United States to describe the big sound and is associated with jazz and the Swing Era.

Big Bands typically consist of rhythm, brass, and woodwind instruments - often having between 12 and 25 musicians.

The terms jazz band, jazz ensemble, jazz orchestra, stage band, society band, and dance band are other terms used to describe the similar genres.

The Langstone Big Band line up consists of 5 saxophones, 4 trumpets, 3 trombones and bass section - piano, bass guitar and drums...

The band plays classic big band music from across the 1930's, 40's and 50's from Glenn Miller to Count Basie, from Gershwin to Goodman, and much, much more...

Just a selection of the Band's repertoire:

Strike Up The Band | That Old Black Magic | American Patrol  
 In The Mood | Sugar Sweet | Witchcraft | That's A Plenty  
 Georgia On My Mind | Basin Street Blues | Fun Check | Skyliner  
 Pennsylvania 6500 | Little Brown Jug | Nice And Easy  
 Over The Rainbow | Jersey Bounce | Intermission Riff | Undecided  
 Tuxedo Junction | Moonlight Serenade | String of Pearls  
 A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square | April In Paris | Opus One  
 Sing, Sing, Sing | Satin Doll | Saturday Swing | Tea For Two Cha Cha  
 September In The Rain | London By Night | Last Waltz Medley  
 I'm Beginning To See The Light | One O'Clock Jump | We'll Meet Again

**Jill Langford** is renowned for her style and poise on stage and her fine voice. Her credits include singing with The Southampton All Stars, The Jim Hames Big Band, Arthur Ward's Jazz Orchestra as well as being in demand by many local bands. She will be concluding the evening with a Vera Lynn Tribute of the iconic wartime favourite "We'll Meet Again" as well as singing selected numbers during the evening with the Band.

*Cabaret setting.*

*Dance floor. Late finish.*

*Make a party of it and bring a group of friends.*

*EVENING, 7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**THE FESTIVAL SCRATCH CHOIR**  
**Gilbert and Sullivan Choruses**  
 joined by  
**PAUL PILOTT, LOUISE HELYER AND FRIENDS**  
**Trial by Jury**

*Musical Director: David Cain      Accompanist: Paul Pilott*



Anyone can join the Festival Scratch Choir. There is an application form on the Waterlooville Music Festival website, or contact Jane Rice-Oxley on 02392 263576. Members of the Festival Scratch Choir must purchase a ticket for the evening (or a Passport ticket) and attend the rehearsal on Sunday 12th June at 4pm, and the performance at 7.30pm.

A wonderfully light, enjoyable and amusing evening with some great classics from one of the greatest and most successful composer/lyricist partnerships, music that continues to entertain and have a huge following now just as it did back in the Victorian era.

Paul Pilott Louise Helyer and Friends have been giving concerts together since 2011, performing a varied repertoire which includes Gilbert and Sullivan, Opera, Oratorio, Folk Songs and Songs from Broadway and the West End.

**Trial by Jury**

In 1874, Gilbert wrote a short libretto on commission from producer-conductor Carl Rosa, whose wife would have played the leading role, but her death in childbirth cancelled the project. Not long afterwards, Richard D'Oyly Carte was managing the Royalty Theatre, and he needed a short opera to be played as an afterpiece to Offenbach's *La Périchole*. Gilbert already had available the libretto he had written for Rosa, and Carte suggested that Sullivan write the score. The composer was delighted with it, and *Trial by Jury* was composed in a matter of weeks. First performed at The Royalty Theatre London on 25 March 1875, with Sullivan's brother, Fred, as the Learned Judge, the opera was a runaway hit, outlasting the run of *La Périchole*. Provincial tours and productions at other theatres quickly followed.



**David Cain** is Director of Music at St. Mary's Church Portchester where he is responsible for organising the music for a growing number of services together with a small and talented choir who enjoy a very varied diet of church music from choral evensong to praise bands. He is also the long standing Musical Director of the Hayling Island Choir, a large dedicated group of singers who enjoy a wide range of repertoire. The choir are equally at home singing Faure's Requiem, Gilbert & Sullivan or Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer!

David is an honours graduate from the Open University gaining his BA and Diploma in Music in 1998 and MA in Music in 2012. Amongst David's other musical commitments he is currently secretary of the City of Portsmouth and District Organists' Association.



**Paul Pilott LRAM ARCO** is Organist and Director of Music at St. Mary's Alverstoke. In addition to his wide experience in Choral Music as conductor and accompanist, Paul has acted as Musical Director for many Theatre Productions and Shows. He also teaches in local schools and privately.

Paul is a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music and an Associate of the Royal College of Organists.



**Louise Helyer** has recently acted as Musical Director for Portsmouth Players in 'A Little Night Music' and for CCADS in 'Road Show', both very challenging works by Stephen Sondheim. She has forthcoming MD engagements well into 2016 including 'Cats' and 'Into the Woods'. She has also written and produced her own show 'The Code of Love', which was performed at Thorngate Theatre Gosport and Station Theatre Hayling Island, to wide acclaim.



**EUCCHARIST 9am (Chapel) MUSICIANS**

*MORNING 9.30am and 10.30am at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**UKULELE WORKSHOP - for invited schools**

*LUNCHTIME 12.30pm to 1.15pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**RODERICK STARR- Organ Recital**

Roderick studied the organ under Isadore Harvey and later general music under Ernest Stride and David Squibb in Kent when he joined the Royal Marines School of Music and from where he developed as a composer and conductor. He went on to become a Bandmaster and a Director of Music. He studied harmony and composition under Michael Hurd and later 20th Century composition with Martin Ellerby.

He has been commissioned to compose works ranging from Christmas carols to large symphonic pieces. Roderick is a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music in conducting. He holds a Masters Degree in 20th Century Composition and is a Fellow of the Incorporated Society of Musicians. In October 2015 Roderick was appointed as Director of Music at St George's Church, Waterlooville.

*AFTERNOON, 4pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**HAMBLEDON MUSIC SCHOOL  
CHILDREN'S CONCERT**

*EVENING, 7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**HIGHBURY AREA BAND**



The Highbury Area Band is a symphonic youth wind band with an extensive repertoire covering the whole musical range including classical, popular, marches, film themes and music from well known shows. The musicians range in standard from Grade 5 upwards, and are mostly aged between 11 and 21, although there are some older members who enjoy themselves so much that they cannot bring themselves to leave!

The Band has grown from a small ensemble of wind players who attended Highbury Junior School in Portsmouth to their current status as one of the most accomplished symphonic youth wind bands in Hampshire with members drawn from a number of schools and colleges in South East Hampshire.

Their last appearance at the Waterlooville Music Festival was in 2012, when they outsold all other concerts that year except the Last Night, and the evening itself was electrifying, with a fantastic programme of popular music and a thrilling performance.

**Richard Horn, Musical Director**

Richard Horn started his involvement with the Highbury Area Band in 1997 playing the Euphonium, after spending seven years in the Portchester and Fareham Area Youth Brass Band and two years in a local orchestra playing French Horn. In 2002 Richard was asked to become band leader for HAB, a position which he held for four years. In 2001 he was invited to form the Big Band section of HAB and whilst running this Richard's conducting impressed the musical director Steve Tanner and after a few years he was invited to take rehearsals when Steve was unavailable.

Richard's first concert "in charge" of the band was at the Waterlooville Music Festival 2007.

In 2010 Steve Tanner stood down as Musical Director after 21 years of service, and Richard was appointed Musical Director of the Highbury Area Band in September 2010.

**EUCCHARIST 9am (Chapel) ST NICHOLAS**

*MORNING from 10.30am for Toddlers*

**MUMBABA** with Gill Petch

*LUNCHTIME 12.30pm to 1.15pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**BAROQUE AD HOC**

Portia and John Kitcher, and Gil and Gordon Uphill, have known each other for over twenty years through a mutual enjoyment of singing in church and chamber choirs, and it was only by chance a few years ago, following a last minute SOS to Gordon to help arrange a concert when a performer was ill, that they discovered that they also shared a mutual enjoyment of recorder and harpsichord music. From this Baroque Ad Hoc came into being. Whilst most of the music they play comes from the baroque period, they also enjoy playing "fun" pieces such as arrangements of ragtime music by Scott Joplin.

*Afternoon, 4pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

Concert by **BEREWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SPRINGWOOD INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS**

*EVENING, 7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**FOLK & ALE NIGHT**

*repeating last year's sell out line up!*

**REVEL WEIRD AND WILD**  
**footstomping Celtic music**



Celtic and Acoustic Music, Guitar, Fiddle, Whistle and Bodhran, Bass

Revel Weird and Wild are a Celtic and folky four person band playing songs and tunes from the Pogues, Waterboys, as well as acoustic rock, traditional Irish tunes and their own compositions. Based in the Portsmouth and Solent area, RWW are known as a footstomping party band who get the audience dancing and singing.

The band features Shaun on guitar/vocals, Cath on fiddle/banjo, Dave on bodhran/percussion and Paul on whistles/flute.

*Cabaret setting.  
Dance floor.  
Late Finish*

**also featuring**

**PORTSMOUTH SHANTYMEN**

**Portsmouth's only buoy band!**  
**(and one of the UK's finest shanty crews), Portsmouth Shantymen have appeared at virtually every shanty festival in Britain, some shanty festivals overseas, and on Radio 2.**

**Harmony singing at its best.**

*This year featuring all five Shantymen*



**EUCCHARIST 10am (Church) ST FRANCIS**

*MORNING, 11am at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**ROBBIE RICH**

**Popular Jazz over morning coffee**

*LUNCHTIME, 12.30pm to 1.15pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**ROBBIE RICH**

**Lunchtime Jazz**

Robbie Rich will blow the cobwebs away! Saxophones, flute, clarinet, recorders, some even simultaneously! Always melodic and light hearted you can dunk your biscuits and then munch your lunch to some great tunes.

*AFTERNOON, 4pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

Concert by **ST ALBAN'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*EVENING, 7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

IN THE PRESENCE OF WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF HAVANT, CLLR FAITH PONSONBY

**HAMPSHIRE POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR**

*Musical Director: Mrs Terri Freeman LRAM, LTCL, ISM*

Hampshire's Leading Male Voice Choir - On the Beat

**Charity Night - raffle in aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice**



In 1941 Portsmouth was subjected to intense attack from the air. Officers of the Portsmouth City Police together with War Reserve and Special Constabulary colleagues were called upon to add civil defence and emergency duties to their conventional police ones. Many hours were spent on stand-by between air-raid alerts and Sgt F T (Tommy) Holland saw a chance, when the men harmonised, of roping in the best of them to form the nucleus of a choir. It gradually improved to such a standard that the Chief Constable approved the formal establishment of the Portsmouth City Police Choir. Its first conductor was Special Sergeant (later Inspector) James Cracknell.

Very soon the choir was in demand to raise morale and for fundraising activities in the battered city. Many concerts were given with the Band of HM Royal Marines, then, as now based in the city. Invitations also followed to broadcast on the Home & Overseas programmes of the BBC. This activity continued after the war and included appearances in 'Friday Night is Music Night'. After the rationalisation of police forces in 1967 the choir became the Hampshire Police Choir. Its size has remained at about 60 with serving and retired police officers, special constables, civilian staff and others associated with the service.

The Choir tours the South of England and Europe with recent visits to Bruges and the Rhineland of Germany. It regularly performs at Police publicity events such as Policing through the ages at Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth, the Force Families Day at Netley Police Training Centre and the naming by Sir Robin Knox Johnstone of the new Force police launches at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. It is also very proud to support the annual community singing at the Remembrance Day Service at the Portsmouth Guildhall. In 2015, the choir celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a major concert at Ferneham Hall with the Police Band and launched its new CD.

The Choir is in much demand and its busy schedule has led to it being six years now since their last visit to Waterlooville Music Festival - on which occasion, in 2010, the concert was a complete sell out.



**EUCCHARIST 9am (Chapel) ST RICHARD**

*MORNING, from 9.30am - Schools' Harp Workshop (by invitation)  
LUNCHTIME 12.30pm to 1.15pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

**DANIELLE CLARK**  
**Harp Recital**

Danielle grew up in London and studied the harp at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama for three years. Since then she has played in orchestras and theatrical shows and has worked for Cunard providing harp music on their world cruises. She had a residency at the Inter-Continental Hotel on Hyde Park Corner, London for seven years before moving to Portsmouth, Hampshire, where she now lives.



Danielle teaches privately, plays for weddings in London and the Southern Counties, gives solo concerts and talks and performs within orchestras. Her repertoire ranges from well known light classics, unusual harp classics, folk airs, popular standards, light jazz numbers and easy listening tunes.

*4pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

In Concert: **HART PLAIN JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**QUEEN'S INCLOSURE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*EVENING, 7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

The Amazing  
and Completely  
Original Sound of



Tight, Rich and  
Beautiful Male  
Voice Harmonies



The Octaves are performing on P&O Cruises 'Oceana' and will be flying back from Genoa for their appearance at Waterlooville Music Festival. The following week they board P&O Cruises 'Ventura' in Southampton before joining Cunard's latest cruise ship 'Queen Elizabeth'.

The Octaves are a fresh UK harmony group, recreating the sounds of years gone by in a modern, contemporary way. Their live shows are full of British charm, intricate harmonies and incorporate everything from barbershop and rock 'n' roll to up-to-date covers and ballads. From the start,

back in 2011, they rehearsed for a spell of five months and gave up previous jobs, with Greg and Tim relocating to join Danny and Dave in Portsmouth to fully commit to the project. Hours of work, time and effort culminates in the finished article; the on stage performance.

After Dave's initial idea of putting a 4-part harmony band together they have performed internationally, graced the same stage as legends such as Jackie Wilson and Paul McCartney at The 100 Club and are performing shows weekly up and down the country. They have travelled around the UK and the world working for P&O Cruise Lines, Butlins, Warner Leisure Hotels, Haven, Parkdean, Centre Parcs, Pontins, The Green Room Liverpool, G Casinos, Thomson Sensatori and many more..... They are a professional vocal harmony group, with all four of them being established singers and they came together to create a new sound for harmony singing. A massive range between the four of them and the tight blend they have means their sound is original and unique.

***Please visit the music festival website to check out examples of rave reviews and to view a video clip of them performing on the main theatre stage of a major cruise ship. Also a clip of an amazing rendition of Disney's "When I See An Elephant Fly"***

*Also this evening we are presenting a guest appearance of a local choir based in Purbrook:*

**SINGING FOR FUN**

**EUCCHARIST 9am (Church) ST CECILIA**

*Morning, 10.45am TO 11.45am at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

In Concert: **OAKLANDS SCHOOL**

*LUNCHTIME 12.30pm to 1.15pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

In Concert: **BOURNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Director: Don Lloyd BMus(Hons), ATCL, CTABRSM, LRSM

*AFTERNOON at 2pm*

In Concert: **MILL HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*AFTERNOON at 3pm*

### **PALM COURT TEA DANCE**

Paul Taylor at the Pianoforte

Paul Taylor has regularly performed for similar functions at Portsmouth Guildhall. Enjoy a delicious traditional Cornish cream tea with an opportunity to dance to the music in the atmosphere of the Palm Court.

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*EVENING, 7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville*

### **FIFTIES TO EIGHTIES PARTY NIGHT**

### **THE FOREVERLY BROTHERS**

**One of the UK's Leading Everly Brothers Tributes**

Colin and Graham, brothers themselves, perform all the Everly's hits plus classics from other brothers, such as The Bee Gees, The Beach Boys, The Walker Brothers and more.

Hits from T-Rex and duos such as Simon & Garfunkel and The Carpenters.

Add a bit of Beatles and some old fashioned rock 'n' roll and you have a musical experience spanning three decades and a recipe for a good time!



*Cabaret setting.  
Dance floor. Late finish.  
Make a party of it and  
bring a group of friends.*

Lunchtime 12 noon to 2pm St George's Church Grounds:  
**FREE CONCERT!**

**BANDS ON THE LAWN**

artists to be announced  
**THE BEST OF LOCAL BANDS**

Refreshments from 11.30am to 2.30pm



7.30pm at St George's Church, Waterlooville

THE EDWARDS CONCERT sponsored by Edwards Funeral Directors

**LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS**

All the atmosphere, flag waving,  
pomp and ceremony of the real thing.

**Meridian Wind Band**

under the musical direction of Don Lloyd  
BMus(Hons), ATCL, CTABRSM, LRSM.

A spectacular Finalé to the Waterlooville Music Festival, an evening not to be missed. Bring a picnic to enjoy in the church grounds from 6pm which is when the bar will open.

*SOLD OUT. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. ANY RETURNS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING PREVIOUS EVENING CONCERTS.*



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Licensed bar serving real ale from 6pm.

*This year, we are asking that your own chairs are not brought in to the concert venue - we will provide seating. You are welcome to bring your own chairs and tables for picnics in the church grounds from 6pm, and we will store your chairs and tables in the church hall during the performance.*

**SOLD OUT**

**Sunday 19th June 10am**

**Eucharist giving thanks for the gift of music**

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