



# Sounds from the South

Newsletter of Rushen Silver Band

November 2014



Last Night of the Proms  
at the Erin Arts Centre,  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2014

## Richard Evans Workshop Concert

The Band enjoyed another successful Workshop Concert with Richard Evans in October. The weekend coincided with Richard celebrating a very important birthday.

Many of the Band, friends, and supporters joined with Richard for a birthday lunchtime meal the day after the concert.



The Band would like to thank Phil Woodford for the illustration presented to Richard by Chairman Tom Sinden as a birthday gift from the Band. Thanks also to Joyce Corlett for providing a lovely birthday cake, and Chris & Gill Weldon for organising a very successful celebratory meal.

## Have you got your Christmas Concert ticket?

Rushen Primary School will again be the venue for Rushen Silver Band's Christmas Concert taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

This year the Band have invited well known local singers Jane Mayne (Mezzo Soprano) and Paul Costain (Bass) to perform individual numbers in the concert, and also join with the Band to make it a concert not to be missed.

Tom Sinden, Band Chairman said: "The Band was delighted when both Jane and Paul accepted our invitation to join us for our Christmas Concert this year. I'm sure the audience will have an enjoyable evening and hope they will leave with a sense of the Christmas spirit to start the festive season."

"The Concert will be the starting point of another busy December for the Band who will be playing at 18 events over the month."

Admission to the Concert is £6 (£3 for under 18s) and can be obtained by contacting Peter Faragher, Band Secretary, on 493193 or email [secretary@rushensilverband.org.im](mailto:secretary@rushensilverband.org.im).



## Congratulations to Ellie Matthews and Ashley Cole

After successful A-level results in the summer, Ashley Cole and Ellie Matthews, gained places at their chosen universities. Chairman of the Band, Tom Sinden, presented Ashley and Ellie with a gift each from the Band. Ashley is now studying at Huddersfield and Ellie at Cambridge. Best wishes to both on their new ventures and we look forward to catching up with you over Christmas.



Rushen Silver Band



# Christmas Concert

with guests

Jane Mayne & Paul Costain

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
7.30pm

at Rushen  
Primary School

Tickets £6  
(under 18 £3)

For tickets, please contact  
Peter Faragher (Secretary) on  
493193 or [secretary@rushensilverband.org.im](mailto:secretary@rushensilverband.org.im)

Thank you to those who have donated to  
Band funds in lieu of sending  
Christmas cards:

Wishing all our Band friends a Merry  
Christmas and a healthy and happy 2015.  
John, Jo, James and Harry Kinley

Wishing all players, friends and supporters of the  
Band a very Merry Christmas and a safe and  
prosperous New Year.  
Nollick Ghennal as Blein vie Noa.  
Kevin & Helen Broadbent

Wishing health, wealth and happiness in  
everything you do at this Christmas Season  
and the whole New Year through.  
Andrew, Janet, Ian and Robert Bell

Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2015.  
Peter, Theresa, Emily, Laura & Oscar x

Nollick Ghennal  
Breeshey, Dolyn, Conylt  
and Feena Corkill

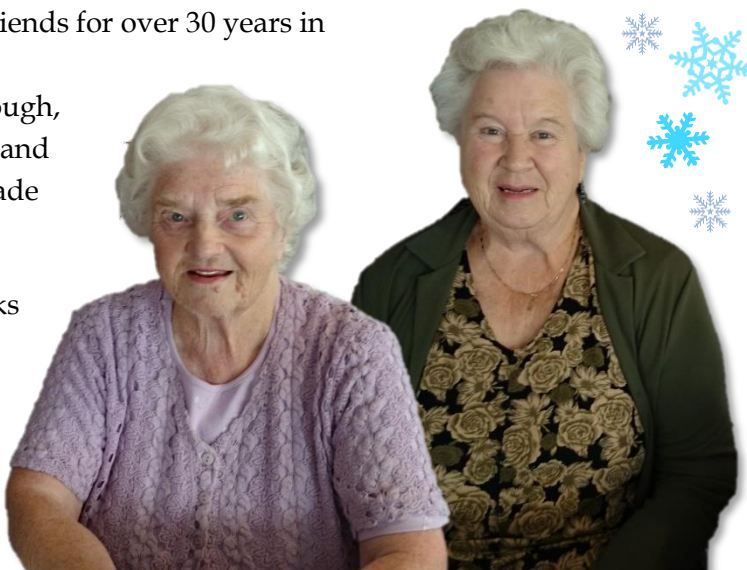
With best wishes for  
a good Christmas  
Beatrice Massey

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
to members and friends of the Band.  
Best wishes.  
Arthur Corrin

## Messages from Joyce and Bette

It is a year now since we retired as Chairman and Secretary of the Friends of the Band respectively. Both of us have been involved with the Friends for over 30 years in fundraising and supporting the Band. We continue to be involved in many ways though, although without so much responsibility, and both are extremely proud to have been made Honorary Life Members of the Band.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for their support in recent years, and best wishes are extended to the Officers of the Friends of the Band, and to all future Friends of Rushen Silver Band for Christmas and the New Year.



**Come in from the cold...**

**...warm up at the Christmas Coffee Morning**

The Friends of Rushen Silver Band are holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 10am to 11.30am at St Catherine's Church Hall, Port Erin. The Band will be getting us all in the festive spirit with some Christmas carols. We hope you can join us ☺

## NYBBS Summer Course - August 2014

Band members Ashley Cole and Emma Parsons once again attended the summer course of the National Youth Brass Band of Scotland (NYBBS) during the school holidays.

Ashley was given the seat of Principal Cornet in the reserve band, while Emma was given the seat of Solo Horn in the reserve band.



## RSB Annual Bowls Afternoon

The Band once again held their annual bowls afternoon at Breagle Glen in Port Erin on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. There was once again a good turnout for this popular event, and a fun afternoon was had by all. Thanks were again extended to the wonderful hospitality of the members of the Port Erin Bowling Club. The winning team this year was Ian Bell, Ellie Matthews & Tom Sinden.



## Raise funds for FREE when shopping on the internet

Did you know that you can raise funds for Rushen Silver Band when shopping online and it won't cost you anything extra?! Shop online visiting the easyfundraising website first and they will give a percentage donation to the Band for any purchase made through one of their partner shops:



The poster features a blue header with white stars and the text "let's raise" in a red gift box. Below this, the main title "Christmas shopping online?" is written in large white letters. A row of white icons represents various items: gifts, holly, wine glasses, a game controller, a book, a smartphone, a bomb, and an airplane. The central text reads: "Whatever you buy, raise free donations for **RUSHEN SILVER BAND** when you shop online this Christmas." Below this, it says: "Please join us on [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk). Just visit: [easyfundraising.org.uk/rushensilverband](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/rushensilverband)". The Rushen Silver Band crest is shown on the left, and the "easyfundraising.org.uk" logo is on the right. A line of logos for partner retailers (amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, TESCO, Expedia.co.uk, M&S, Sainsbury's) is displayed above a row of green Christmas trees. The bottom section has a light blue background with three red star icons and the text: "★ Completely FREE", "★ Easy to use", and "★ Over £7million raised so far".

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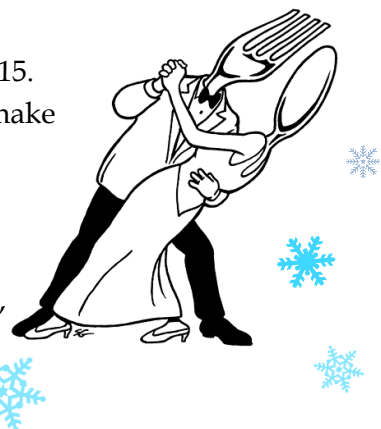
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## Annual Band Dinner, Dance and Awards Evening

The Annual Band Dinner will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Details on the event will be confirmed shortly, but we wanted to make sure the date is in your diary. It would be great to see as many of the Band's members, friends and supporters as possible at the evening.

Keep an eye on the Band website ([www.rushensilverband.org.im](http://www.rushensilverband.org.im)), or talk to a committee member at our Christmas Concert for more information



## Rushen Silver Band AGM - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Rushen Silver Band will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm at the Falcon's Nest Hotel, Port Erin.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Thank you

Just a quick note to say thank you to everyone who supports the Band throughout the year. The Band wouldn't work without you! ☺

We're thinking of the baby sitters, parent taxis, those who work behind the scenes helping to organise, and of course all those who regularly attend our events.



*Thank you to Phil Woodford for the fabulous Christmas cartoon*

## Dates for your Diary



Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Band Christmas Concert</b> at Rushen Primary School	7.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>Ballafesson Chapel Christmas Concert</b> at Ballafesson Chapel (Ticket only available from Chapel)	7.30pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Port St Mary Commissioners Christmas Celebration</b> at Port St Mary Town Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Playing carols at Port Erin Tree Festival</b> starting from Port Erin Railway Station	4.15pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Ballabeg WI Christmas Concert</b> at Arbory Parish Hall, Ballabeg	8.00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Playing carols</b> in Upper Port St Mary and Erin Way/Droghadfayle, PE	7.15pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Friends of the Band Coffee Morning</b> at St Catherine's Church Hall, Port Erin	10.00am
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Playing carols</b> around Port Erin shops	10.30am
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nativity Service</b> at St Columba's Church, Port Erin	3.00pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Ballasalla School Christmas Concert</b> at Ballasalla School (Ticket only available from School)	7.15pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Port Erin Commissioners Carol Service</b> at St Catherine's Church, Port Erin	7.00pm
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Port St Mary RNLI Carol Service</b> at The Lifeboat House, Port St Mary	3.00pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Playing carols</b> at Reayrt Y Chrink, Four Roads	7.15pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Playing carols</b> at Marashen Crescent	8pm
Christmas Eve	<b>Playing carols</b> around Port Erin shops	10am
Christmas Day	<b>Southlands Christmas Day Carol Concert</b> at Southlands Resource Centre	11.00am

**Rushen Silver Band would like to send their  
best wishes for the Festive Season  
and wish everyone a Happy New Year!**



For more information about Rushen Silver Band  
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