

### Ratby Brass Band Holds Summer Concert

The Ratby Co-operative Brass Band Organisation held their annual Summer Concert at Beaumont Leys School on Sunday 5th July.

Featuring programmes from the Beginner, Junior, Mid and Senior Bands, the concert culminated in all bands performing a massed bands set. With a cultured blend of classics and modern arrangements, the theatre in Beaumont Leys were treated to music for all ages.

Interested in taking up an instrument? The Ratby Co-operative Brass Band Organisation have bands to suit all ages and abilities. Whether you are seasoned veteran or just want to come and give it a blow, Ratby offer a warm, friendly welcome to all. For more information and for a list of upcoming events, visit the band's website at [www.ratbyband.com](http://www.ratbyband.com).

### Disney Spectacular for Ratby Youth

The Ratby Co-operative Youth Band recently enjoyed the opportunity to perform on Stage at Euro-disney Paris during the May half term.

The Band previously played there in 2007 and 2010 but with many of those players having now progressed through the organisation, the Youth section has many new players who took part in the trip for the first time.

The concert took place at the Royal Castle outside stage in the middle of the Theme Park in Paris. Able to enjoy perfect weather, the juniors played a program featuring pieces such as Whole New World, Beyond the Sea and the James Bond theme.

The Ratby Junior Brass Band Musical Director, Becky Moss, said: "I couldn't be more proud of all the children who played so well in such a wonderful setting. The trip was a terrific experience for the band and I look forward to continuing to make music together as they progress on their respective instruments."

The 38 members of the youth section of the Ratby Co-operative Brass Band Organisation were also able to enjoy two full days in the theme park afterwards to celebrate their achievement which proved to be a great social event for the group.

For more information about the Ratby Junior Band, visit [www.ratbyband.com](http://www.ratbyband.com)



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### 200 Club Winners

May- Gwen Storer- No 4  
June- C & G Emmit- No 36  
July- Ken Harris- No 159

For more information, including ticket details for events  
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### Mid Band Success at Whit Friday Marches

The Mid Band had their most successful visit ever to the Whit Friday Marches which took place in and around the villages of Saddleworth and Tameside on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

Marching to the tune of 'Celebration' by Kool and the Gang and competing with the march 'Bramwyn' the band put in some fine performances despite the windy Yorkshire weather and some very cold fingers by the end of the night!

The bands efforts were rewarded by a clutch of prizes:

- Best 4<sup>th</sup> Section Band at Lees and Springhead
- Best 4<sup>th</sup> Section Band at Scouthead and Austerlands
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 4<sup>th</sup> Section Band at Diggle
- Overall placing for the Saddleworth Contest - 27<sup>th</sup> out of 126 bands - beating many bands from much higher sections.

Date	Event	Venue	Time	Band Involved	Tickets
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Concert in Scarborough	Peasholm Park, Scarborough	2-5pm	Mid Band	N/A
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Anstey Summer Gala	TBC	12-3pm	Mid Band	N/A
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Bands in the Park	Abbey Park Bandstand	3-4pm	Junior Band	N/A
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Jane's Memorial Concert	Groby College	6pm	Junior and Mid Bands	0116 2386954
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Annual Celebration Concert	Groby Community College	7.30-10pm	Senior Band	0116 2386954
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Co-operative Concert	Corby Methodist Church	7.30-9.30pm	Senior Band	N/A
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Oktoberfest Oompah Night	Ratby Sports Club	8-Late	Ratby Oompah Band	Band members
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Evening of Big Band and Light Entertainment	Braunstone Civic Centre	7.30-9.30pm	Senior Band	Band members
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Musical Quiz Evening	Braunstone Civic Centre	8pm	Mid Band	Band members

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