



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
BRASS BAND

Barbara's BIG Bash Celebrating 50 (Now 51!) Years with the Band!

About The Absolute Legend that is Barbara Dunscombe

Barb has been an active member of CBBB for 50 years, been on the committee since the 70's and the secretary/treasurer for a good proportion of this time. She is also an active member of the WMBBA (West Midlands Brass Band Association) committee, taking on the chairmanship and joining the area committee. Barb had never missed a rehearsal in those 50 years until a couple of years ago and plans her holidays around banding activities. She has been an integral part of the Midlands banding community and wider throughout the 50 years and everyone knows Barb, her passion for banding, and her caring and loyal nature. She encourages the young in banding, being active in organising contests and encouraging progression into higher bands.

She has been integral to many banding activities; trips to France, Radio competitions, television appearances, Area contests, and the standard banding calendar.



Barb's long lasting positive impact in banding has most definitely been her networking and personal association with all players. Barb makes it her business to get to know every player in the band, make them welcome and always maintains contact if they leave.



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She is a fantastic advocate to brass banding, presenting a positive image not only to other banders, but to the wider community, maintaining strong links with the council



and other event organisers. The positive impact Barb has is all about banding community, she cares about the people, the future of banding and portraying positive image of banding to all. This drives her passion and in turn influences the passion of those who meet Barb. Every word you hear about Barb is positive and warming. She has made an impact on many people's lives and would not be where they are today without her encouragement, support and friendship.

The Event Advert

Do you know Barbara? Have you at any point Played with The City of Birmingham Brass Band over the last 50 Years? Can you tell us some Stories?

The City of Birmingham Brass Band are organising an event to Celebrate a monumental Life Time Achievement

Bass Player Barbara has been with the Band for over 50 Years! Not only as an incredible Bass Player but has also been a major cornerstone for the band over this incredible period.

We want to invite EVERYONE to help us Celebrate! We are planning a get together for friends of Barbs old and new, to join all of us at the City of Birmingham Brass Band in an afternoon of playing through varied repertoire of fun pieces selected by Barbara, Culminating in a free reunion concert. So if you know Barbara & have an instrument, no matter how long it's been Dust it off, Oil the Vales / Slides and let us know you're coming along!



Mark Euphful

Barbara's contribution to the band and it's continued success, is immeasurable. From it's early transition from the Pressed Steel Fisher Brass Band, through some very challenging times, to it's present well respected and supported guise, is all thanks to her continued efforts and determination. Also, let us not forget her strong presence in both local Association and Area organisations.

Congratulations Barbara, you deserve this recognition. Very best wishes.

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Days Itinerary

Rehearse between 15:00 – 16:30

Break for Tea, food and lots of Stories!!

Barbara's BIG Bash 19:00 – 21:00

Please let us know if you're planning on joining us! we are contactable on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or through our Website:

<https://www.birminghambrass.co.uk>

Please include Who (you are), What (Instrument you play) How (You know Barbara) or if you just want to come and listen to the BIG BASH Concert you are more than welcome! just let us know!

The Event will be held at:

New Oscott Retirement Village

25 Fosseway Dr,

Chester Rd,

The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham

B23 5LD

More information can be found on the following sites:

<https://www.birminghambrass.co.uk/events/barbaras-big-bash/>

<https://fb.me/e/2t68GomKI>



51 Years

Over 127 Contests

18 Conductors

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