

Brass Bands of the British Isles



a historical directory

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Introduction

Of the many brass bands that have flourished in Britain and Ireland over the last 200 years very few have documented records covering their history. This directory is an attempt to collect together information about such bands and make it available to all. Over 19,600 bands are recorded here, with some 10,600 additional cross references for alternative or previous names.

This volume supersedes the earlier *“British Brass Bands – a Historical Directory”* (2016). A separate work is in preparation covering brass bands beyond the British Isles.

Where "active" dates are given these indicate documented appearances - the bands may well have existed beyond those dates quoted. Bands which folded for more than 1 year (apart from during WW1 or WW2) with a successor band being later formed are regarded as "extinct".

“Still active” indicates that there is evidence for continuous activity for that band in the previous years up to that date.

Minor name variations, e.g. X Brass Band, X Silver Band, X Silver Prize Band, are generally not referenced, unless it is clear that they were separate entities. Various bands have changed their names several times over the years, making tracking them down more difficult.

Where there is more than one instance of a specific brass band’s name, this is indicated by a number suffix – e.g. (1), (2) to indicate the order of appearance of the bands. Marlow Brass Band currently holds the record with (5).

If the location is not inherent or obvious from the band's name, then the particular village or town is indicated, otherwise only the relevant county.

The counties referred to are those of the historical counties of Great Britain (for further details see www.county-wise.org.uk), and those of Ireland.

Place names are those used for the towns and villages today. Where there are historical variants, these are cross-referenced, as are also any alternative names, or common misspellings.

Documentation about bands in the early years is very sketchy, reliant largely on reports in the newspapers and magazines of the day. Often bands would have been referred to in ambiguous terms, and it is not entirely clear which specific band it is. For example, a village may have had a temperance band, known as X Temperance Brass Band, but often referred to as X Brass Band. There may have also been an X Brass Band contemporary with the X Temperance Brass Band. In this case both names are recorded as being distinct entities, until further information is available. I estimate perhaps 2% to 5% of the bands recorded here have some ambiguity in this respect.

Bands in the 1830s to 1850s were often referred to solely by their leader's name - "Mr X's Band" - which making the band's identification and location difficult - where these have been verified the band has been included.

Individuals associated with bands are recorded where known. In some cases there is ambiguity about names – usually with regard to spelling – and the alternate versions are given. The named roles of bandmaster, conductor and leader were somewhat fluid in many bands. For smaller/earlier bands they were one and the same. As bands became more structured, with rules, committees and constitutions, it was not unusual to have all three as distinct roles. The leader was usually the principal cornet player and, certainly in early bands, conducted and led the band from his playing position. The bandmaster traditionally organised the band, maintained discipline and occasionally led and/or conducted the band. Conductors, or musical directors as they tend to be known as today, provide the musical leadership of the band, choosing the music, training and rehearsing the players, and guiding the performances through their baton skills. Some bands employed professional conductors for short periods of time, to coach them in preparation for a contest and to lead them during the contest performance.

Sadly, although bandmasters and conductors are often mentioned in reports and documents, it is rare to find details of other members of the bands. Where known, such lists of members are recorded here. Christian/given names are rare, as are the instruments each played. Sometimes the report of winners of instrumental prizes at contests yields such details. Where there is ambiguity about a person's name – due mainly to conflicting spellings – both alternatives are given. e.g. Crichel Band's conductor was reported as G. Harris, T. Harris and J. Harris in successive years – it was probably the same person.

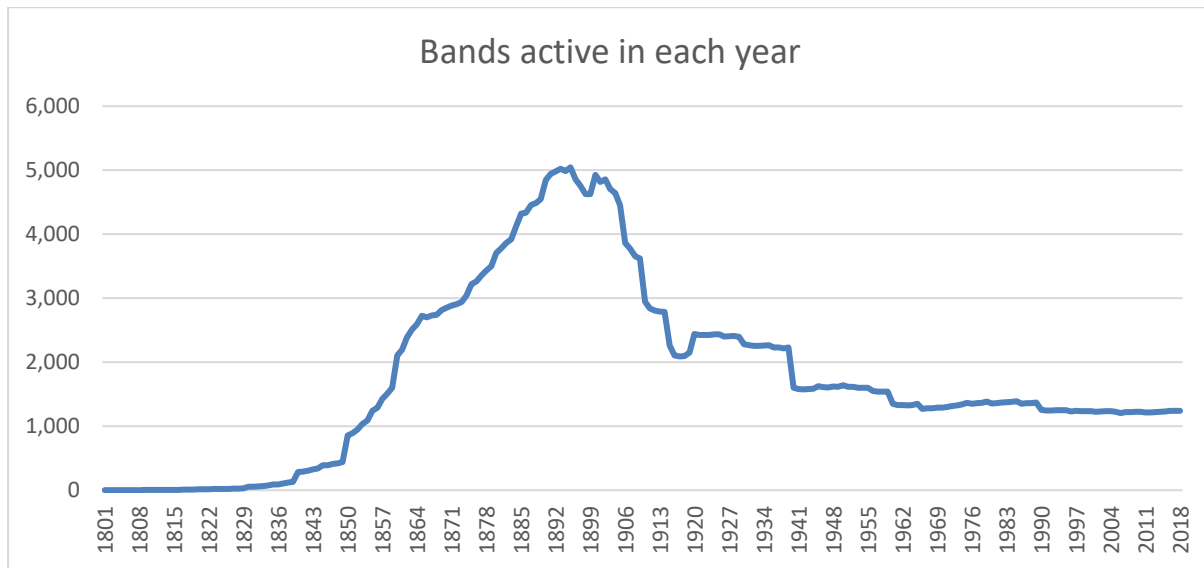
In addition to the bandmasters and conductors named herein, many more can be found in the Brass Band Results database – <https://brassbandresults.co.uk> – for specific bands.

More detailed information about a few hundred specific bands does exist elsewhere, in books and journals and in online resources, particularly current bands' own websites and the **IBEW** (www.ibew.co.uk) which contains much of the information herein, together with further information on individual bands. Published histories and dedicated information sources, where known, are indicated in the entries for the bands.

A detailed breakdown of the distribution of bands across the last 200 years is given in my paper: *How Many Brass Bands? – An analysis of the distribution of bands in Britain and Ireland over the last 200 years*. This shows that the peak of numbers of brass bands occurred in 1895 (with 5,045) and across the 1890s decade (with 7,321)

	1800 – 2018	Current
Total bands	19,634	1,234
England	15,588	981
Scotland	1,350	93
Wales	1,239	87
Northern Ireland	531	41

Eire	872	24
Islands	54	8



For a list of the brass bands in each county, see Appendix A

Some broad categories of brass bands

- **Brass v. Silver bands** – there is no difference between them as far as the instruments are concerned, merely the colour of the finish, and whether the brass metal has been electro-plated with silver. This was an expensive process when it first became available for instruments, and “silver bands” were very proud of their new instruments, which indicated that the band was financially strong, and also possibly had been successful in contests, winning cash prizes! The first known silver band was Stephenson's Operatic Silver Band in 1872. Tyler's Family Band was a "silver band" during the 1870s, Corbett's Family Silver Band was active around 1880, the Universe Works Silver Band in 1881, and Rushden Temperance Silver Band in January 1884.
- **Town bands** – or village bands – most bands are associated with a particular location and consisted of musicians from a range of occupations in the place. Often established through public subscription (some bands even had this appellation), or occasionally by the munificence of some local landowner or benefactor, they quickly became a key part of the community and its life, providing music for celebrations, fetes, shows and galas and, of course, funerals. School teachers and vicars were often the initial driving force to establish bands.
- **Works bands** – since the earliest days many industrial and commercial companies and organisations have sponsored or supported brass bands. Perhaps the most familiar are the colliery bands which flourished at the height of the mining industries. Others that featured significantly, particularly in the

late 19th and early 20th centuries, were iron works & foundries, wool and cotton mills, gas works, railway works, and shipyards.

- **Religious bands** – aside from the Salvation Army, many other Christian organisations saw the benefit of establishing brass bands, partly to assist with spreading their messages, and also to provide a musical focus to workers and parishioners alike. Perhaps the most evident were those related to Methodist and Wesleyan chapels. Church of England, Catholic, Gospel, Baptist and Church Army bands were also common. Adult Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, the “Pleasant Sunday Afternoon” movement and young men’s organisations (e.g. the Y.M.C.A) also spawned brass bands.
- **Temperance bands** – the temperance movement in the 19th century was partly driven by various religious groups (e.g. Methodists) but non-religious/fraternal organisations also arose. Many of these turned to brass bands to help spread their message of teetotalism. Some of the more common ones were the I.O.G.T. (International Order of Good Templars), the Church of England/Ireland Temperance Society, the Rechabites, the Band of Hope, the Blue Ribbon Army, and various “Total Abstinence”, “Teetotal” and “Suppression of Drunkenness” societies.
- **Friendly society bands** – during the 19th century various friendly and fraternal organisations arose, often as savings and mutual benefit societies, but also to foster links with both workers and professional men. The most famous of these is the Freemasons, but there were very few brass bands associated with masonic lodges. More numerous were the Oddfellows’, Ancient Shepherds’, Free Gardeners’, R.A.O.B. (Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes), and Foresters’ brass bands.
- **Family bands** – these were most common in the USA, and usually consisted of the parents with some or all of their children playing a variety of instruments. Only those that had largely or wholly brass instrumentation are recorded here. In many cases they were semi-professional and travelled the country performing in theatres or at special occasions.
- **Professional bands** – brass and mixed instrumentation bands were common in most theatres and places of recreation. Some places had resident bands, others employed various passing or transient “acts” to provide the musical entertainment or accompaniment to their productions. Travelling circuses, menageries and shows also had their resident bands accompanying them. A few of the more notable professional brass bands have been recorded in this directory.
- **Institutional bands** – many industrial schools, workhouses, reformatories, orphanages, children’s homes, prisons and asylums, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, established brass bands. These served three main functions – to give discipline for the inmates/children (almost exclusively boys as far as the bands were concerned), raise funds for the institution through their concerts, and provide a means of employment (often in army bands) when they left the school.

- **Volunteer brass bands and army brass bands.** There were large numbers of rifle and artillery volunteers, reserve and similar brigades active throughout the country in the latter part of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Bands were often created to assist with the parades and in some cases local/village bands were “co-opted” or enrolled for a time to serve with the detachments. Units that clearly had brass bands have been recorded in the directory but, equally, a large number were drum and fife, flute, or woodwind bands and those have been ignored. In many cases the original unit numbering of volunteer battalions changed, particularly following 1880, when a general consolidation of the volunteer regiments took place. There was no formal government support for the volunteer bands, which had to be funded and supported by the local corps and their officers.
- **Political bands** – similar to those associated with churches, various political movements saw the benefit of having brass bands to help promote their causes. These were particularly evident in processions and parades and were much more common in Ireland than in Britain. At times there were labour, conservative (e.g. Primrose League), nationalist, loyalist, and liberal brass bands.
- **Trade bands** – these were bands associated with a particular trade (rather than a specific company). Included with these are those belonging to trade unions, together with those established by and from the workers in a trade – e.g. carpenters, bricklayers, seamen etc. More common in the two metropolises of London and, particularly, Dublin.
- **Ladies’ brass bands** – until recent years these were largely unknown in the British Isles. There was a good tradition of female bands in the USA and also in Germany (often known as Damen Blas-Orkester), and female musicians were not uncommon in the USA town and cornet bands. It was not until the 1960s that women made any significant inroads into the male-dominated brass bands of Britain, and even today there are relatively few female conductors, composers or arrangers for brass bands.

Exclusions from this directory

- **Salvation Army brass bands** - generally not included in this directory. There have been a large number in the UK over the years, and have spread across the world. Their history is comprehensively covered by Ronald W. Holz’s book *“Brass Bands of the Salvation Army”*. The website “Salvation Army Banding” - <http://www.sabanding.com> – contains a wealth of information about historical Salvation Army brass bands.
- **Brass and Reed / Military bands** – instrumentation of early bands – particularly in the first half of the 19th century – varied considerably. It is probable that many early bands designated as “X Brass Band” had some woodwind instruments included. However, later bands with “brass and reed” or “military” designations (excluding volunteer bands) have largely been

ignored in this directory, but a few have been included where there is reason to do so.

- **Youth and junior brass bands** - not included unless there is evidence that they were quite distinct from the relevant adult/senior band or were completely stand alone. Many brass bands have had junior or training bands which have been successful in their own right, and these have been noted, where appropriate.
- **“Scratch” bands** – those that were brought together for a single event – e.g. the Whit Friday march contests – are not included, unless there is a particular historical relevance or interest
- **“Ghost” bands** – various villages, towns and organisations, on seeing the success of a neighbour’s brass band, would propose the formation of their own band. In many cases this was successful, but other times, despite initial enthusiasm, various meetings, even substantial fund-raising and, in one case, instruments being purchased, a band never came to fruition. Similarly there were cases where attempts were made to reform bands after their demise, which then failed for one reason or another (usually financial or lack of local support).

Instrumentation

The instrumentation within brass bands has evolved over the years. Woodwind instruments which formed part of the early bands were gradually weeded out until the “all brass” ensemble became standard, eventually fixing, at least for contesting purposes, on 25 brass instrumentalists plus percussion. Although this is now the standard for brass bands, bands have always made the best of the players and instruments available, and have ranged in size from quartets to ensembles of over 40 players. Woodwind instruments became less common as the new saxhorns were introduced and rapidly became popular in the middle of the 19th century.

The standard brass band today consists of

E♭ soprano cornet	1 st baritone horn
Solo B♭ cornet (4)	2 nd baritone horn
Repiano B♭ cornet	Euphonium (2)
2 nd B♭ cornet (2)	1 st trombone
3 rd B♭ cornet (2)	2 nd trombone
Flugel horn	Bass trombone
Solo tenor horn	E♭ bass tuba (2)
1 st tenor horn	B♭ bass tuba (2)
2 nd tenor horn	Percussionist(s)

Further information:

- **Bibliography** – the comprehensive ***Brass Band Bibliography*** is available online at <http://independent.academia.edu/GavinHolman> as a PDF download, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Vintage brass band pictures** – some 16,700 images of early brass bands are available at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Brass band historians and researchers** – those who are known to be actively working in this field are listed at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Research resources** – a guide to the resources available - ***Researching the History of Brass Bands*** is available online as a PDF download at <http://independent.academia.edu/GavinHolman>, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Brass band contests** – a comprehensive database of contest results, with details of music performed and conductors/adjudicators, is available at www.brassbandresults.co.uk
- **Brass Band Archive** - an archive of more than 10,000 sets of music and scores, recordings, programmes, band journals and more. A resource for the serious researcher and the simply curious. Based in Wigan, see: www.brassbandarchive.com
- **University of Salford Brass Band Research Archive** – contains music, scores and brass band journals, including the Roy Newsome collection

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Errors, updates and comments

Any errors, significant inconsistencies, additions, further details, or comments, please get in touch with me.

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A Division Police Brass Band - Westminster, Middlesex

Active in 1872, conductor William Dickinson. Still active in 1875. See also B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

A W Parker (Drybrook) Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1924 - Former names: Drybrook & District Band

A. Turner and Co.'s Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs A. Turner and Co.'s Brass Band*

A.E.O. Brass Band - North Shields, Northumberland

See: *Albert Edward Operatic Brass Band*

A.H. Davenport's Brass Band - Shanklin, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1862, 20 players, conductor Mr Marshall

A.S.R.S. Orphan Fund Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Ab Kettleby and Wartnaby Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Ab Kettleby Brass Band*

Ab Kettleby Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in autumn 1888, conductor T. Huckerby. Active through to WW1. Conductor G. Clift in 1900. Also known as Ab Kettleby and Wartnaby Brass Band

Abb Kettleby Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Ab Kettleby Brass Band*

Abberley and Mamble Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1851, when it was noted, when playing at a dinner, that "either the oppressive heat of the weather, Mr Arthur's ale, or some other cause, speedily

operated on more than one of the performers, and at last rendered their silence imperative".

Abbey Brass Band - Abingdon, Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1977 - Former names: Abbey Brass Youth Band

Abbey Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Abbey Youths' Brass Band*

Abbey Brass Youth Band - Abingdon, Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Abbey Brass Band*

Abbey Lakes Brass Band - Up Holland, Lancashire

Active in 1880. A professional band resident at the Abbey Lakes Hotel and Pleasure Grounds owned by Charles Liptrott.

Abbey Milton Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Milton Abbas Brass Band*

Abbey Parish Brass Band - St Alban's, Hertfordshire

See: *St Alban's Abbey Brass Band*

Abbey Silver Prize Band - Wotton-Under-Edge, Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wotton & District Silver Band*

Abbey Tintern Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1887 to 1895. Conductor E. Palmer in 1889-1894. Also known as Tintern Works Brass Band. A concert at Tintern in September 1888 was: Hector (M Seaman), Pride of England (H. Round), Twilight Shadows (R. Smith), Felicia (George Filliard), Pretty Blue Eyes (R. Smith), Maritana (Wallace), Hilda (Ernest Villiers), Evening Revels (Charles Richards), Dorothy (P. Bucalossi), La Diva (Charles Richards), Night and Morn (P. Bucalossi), Pride of Wales (H. Round).

Abbey Tintern Works Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Abbey Tintern Brass Band*

Abbey Youths' Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Active in 1888, conductor Mr Kent. Still active in 1893. Associated with the Abbey Schoolrooms in River Lane

Abbeystown Temperance Brass Band - Kerry

[no information available at present]

Abbeyfeale Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1878 to 1900

Abbeyfeale Temperance Brass Band - Limerick

See: *Abbeyfeale Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Abbeyfeale Total Abstinence Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896. Founded by Rev. William Casey, the parish priest

Abbeyleix Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1905

Abbot Memorial School Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham

Active in 1885. Still active in 1896 when the members numbered 40 players. The Abbot Memorial Ragged School was founded in 1867 by Mrs Catherine Abbot,

in memory of her husband, John George Abbot, and father-in-law, John Abbot, proprietors of the Park Iron and Brass Works. It was sited next to Camilla Street, and it closed in 1929

Abbot's Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Abbott and Company's Boiler Works Band*

Abbots Bromley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed around 1891. It survived at least until the end of WWI, but there is no local information on a subsequent closure date for the band.

Abbotsbury Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the early 1900s, conductor S. Ford in 1905.

Abbott and Company's Boiler Works Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1. A.F. Coyne was conductor in 1908. Became "silver band" on receipt of new instruments in 1911.

Abbott Memorial School Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham

Active in the early 1890s through to WW1. This Industrial and Reform School was opened in 1891. Conductor in 1894 was Robert Smith. An Abbott Memorial School Band was also active in 1886, when it took part in the "Monstre Children's Trip to South Shields"

Abbots Ann Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in spring 1880. Still active in 1881

Aber and Blaengwynfi Workmens Silver Band - Glamorgan

Formed in 1892 and active through to around 2012. Don Davies was bandmaster in the 1950s and 1960s. David Walters conductor in 2006 (though at that time there were only 4 members, 3 of whom were in their 70's or 80's). It was a public subscription band originally and then it was supported by the various collieries that were in Blaengwynfi - collecting money on pay day.

Aber Valley Brass Band - Abertridwr, Glamorgan

See: *Windsor Colliery Workmen's Silver Band*

Aberaman Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1856 into the 1860s. Leader James Newman in 1860. Patronised by Crawshay Bailey, a local industrialist. Folded prior to the Original Band starting in 1882.

Aberaman Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

See: *Aberaman Original Band*

Aberaman Original Band - Glamorgan

Formed in 1882, became Aberaman Silver Band in 1892. Conductor Jones Prestwood 1882-1896, Thomas Valentine in 1905. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor J. Prestwood, C. Prestwood, J. Williams, G. Moses, G. Vater, T. Prestwood, L. Jones, W. Rowlands, M. Rule, T. Lovell, D. Morgan, D. Lewis, T. Bailey, R. Vater, J. Ingram, J. Prestwood, W. Brown, R. Ingram, D. Durham, J. Barnett, G. Cozen, T. Barnett, T. Butter, G. Jones. J. Morris was a member at the time of his death in February 1894. Probably folded in the late 1960s, early 1970s.

Aberaman Public Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberaman Original Band*

Aberaman Rifle Corps Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1861

Aberaman Silver Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberaman Original Band*

Aberavon Bethania Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894, taking first prize in the contest at the Pencoed horticultural Show in August

Aberavon Bible Christian Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892

Aberavon Borough Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1936

Aberavon Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1845. Still active in 1895. Conductor Josiah Richards in 1881-1884.

Aberavon D.S. and S. Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1920 when it competed in the Junior Shield at the Crystal Palace, conducted by D. J. Stevens

Aberavon Excelsior (Church) Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberavon Excelsior Brass Band*

Aberavon Excelsior Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890 to 1898. Conducted by S. Blethyn Jones

Aberavon Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892

Aberavon Temperance Band - Glamorgan

See: *Bethany Temperance Band*

Aberavon Temperance Naval Brigade Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Aberavon Union Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1888

Aberblaengwynfi Silver - Glamorgan

See: *Aber and Blaengwynfi Workmens Silver Band*

Abercanaid Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1892 to 1900. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor R. Jones, W. Roderick, D.W. Jones, W.J. Edwards, J. James, J.W. Jones, W.J. Edwards, J. James, J.W. Jones, D. Morgan, G. Miller, D. Andrews, H. Roderick, J. Jones, T. Howells, A. Davies, B. Jones, E. Lewis, D. Jones, D. Williams, J. Davies, G. Broad, D. James, J. Morgan, E. Jones, J. Jones, T. Saunders, E. Howell, J. Davies, J. Davies

Abercanaid Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in August 1890, with 30 players. Conductor Robert Jones in 1890-1896. Still active in 1897. J. Morgan was a member of the band at the time of his death in March 1896.

Abercarn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1865. The band of the 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers - Abercarn and Crumlin Battery

Abercarn Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1864 to 1887. Conductor L. Edwards in 1881, W. Fisher in 1884

Abercarn Colliery Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1885

Abercarn Templar Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1879, conductor Thomas Evans

Abercarn Welfare Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the early 1900s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s and the Grand Shield in 1947

Aberchirder Brass Band - Banffshire

Founded in 1884, first public appearance on Thursday 16 October 1884. Active through to 1902. Conductor J. Copeland in 1884-1886, Mr Murray in 1892

Aberconwy School Brass Band - Conwy, Caernarfonshire

Active in 1961

Abercorn Brass Band - Strabane, County Tyrone

Active in 1870, conductor Richard McKelvey, instructor Mr Griggs. The band was under the patronage of the Duke of Abercorn

Abercorris Brass Band - Merioneth

Formed in January 1867, comprised chiefly of men engaged at the different slate and slab quarries in the vicinity, 18 in number. The instruments were purchased by the men themselves, uniforms of grey cloth turned up with yellow.

Abercynon Brass Band - Glamorgan

Formed in the 1890s, had paid off the instruments by 1899 - conductor William Way. In 1900 the band collected £4 as a donation to the war reservists' fund. Later known as Abercynon Prize Silver Band. Still active in the 1930s

Aberdare Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890

Aberdare Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1846

Aberdare Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

See: *Aberdare Town Band*

Aberdare Church Mission Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Aberdare Industrial School Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in summer 1884, however it may not have lasted long. The school, which was largely farm-based, had 145 pupils in 1881, but had dwindled to 80 by 1887 at which time questions were being raised about its management and viability. The band was active once again in the early 1900s.

Aberdare Rifle Corps Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1861

Aberdare Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberdare Templar Brass Band*

Aberdare Templar Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1875 to 1892

Aberdare Town and Workmen's Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberdare Town Band*

Aberdare Town Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1878, when they had a new "hussars" uniform. Conductor Jesse Manley in 1890-1897. Secretary B. Jones in 1891, Ishmael Harris in 1894, T.C. Edwards in 1895. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor Jesse Manley, P. Knight, C. George, Price Bennett, W. Layman, M. Williams, E. Bettaney, F. Morgan, B. Jones, B. George, J. Hanks, E. Richards, J.M. Jones, R.D. Rees, D. Pritchard, J. Laneham, J. Thomas, W. Hughes, D. Morgan, D.P. Jones, J. Griffiths, W.G. Rees, L. Jenkins, D. Davies. Took part in the first National Championships in 1900, conducted by Jesse Manley. Active through to around 1910, also known as Ysguborwen Brass Band (or Sguborwen Temperance Band). It was revived in 1910 for a short period under conductor Harry Bentley, but did not survive WW1.

Aberdare Training School Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberdare Industrial School Brass Band*

Aberdare Volunteer Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1899

Aberdeen A.O.F. Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Ban*

Aberdeen Blind Asylum Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Coombs. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Christie in 1872. All the players were employees of the asylum.

Aberdeen Boys and Girls' Hospital Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in March 1878. Still active in 1888

Aberdeen City Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1857

Aberdeen City Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1957 by a former conductor of the Stoneywood Band, Alexander Buchan. Some of the original members transferred from Stoneywood, finding it more convenient to attend practices in Aberdeen. Throughout the 1960's and 70's the City band was much in demand for concert appearances and had some notable successes in concerts. On two occasions the band took first place in the Scottish Championships, thus qualifying to play in the British finals in London. By the 90's however membership had declined to the point that the band had many more instruments than musicians, and the band merged with UDI Brass in 1997, to form UDI Aberdeen City Band and also Aberdeen Community Band,

Aberdeen City Youth Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

[current band] - Active from the mid-1990s. Conductor Eric Kidd

Aberdeen Community Band - Aberdeenshire

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1897. Associated with Court Granite City No. 6368. Conductor William Alder in 1891, Charles Morrison in 1893.

Aberdeen Foresters' Juvenile Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1889, conductor James Wiseman. Still active in 1890

Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1898. Bandmaster Roderick Bishop, secretary Alexander Carnegie in 1893. A concert programme on the Links in June 1893 consisted of: Little Nellie (De Lacy), Maggie Murphy's Home (Dave Braham), Scottish Minstrel (W.D. Anderson), Hail to the Chief (Sir H.R. Bishop), May Day (C.W. Cave), Only to see her Face again (De Lacy). A second concert that month contained: Give me your Hand (E. Newton), Fair Jesmond (J. Hume), The Masquerade (J. Robinson), The Merry Bells (H. Messon), A Man's a Man for a' That (G. Allan)

Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Juvenile Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1892

Aberdeen Industrial School Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Skene Square Industrial School Brass Band*

Aberdeen Juvenile Oddfellows' Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Aberdeen Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Aberdeen Oddfellows' Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1887, conductor Charles P. Morrison. Still active in 1896. Associated with the Aberdeen Juvenile Lodge of Oddfellows. Conductor George Forsyth in 1892, Andrew Neil in 1893, Alfred Coutts in 1896. A concert programme in June 1893 comprised: Simon the Cellarer (F. Linter), Little Flirt (T.H. Wright), Wild Flowers (H. Round), Paddy's Wedding (Chunt), Bright Flowers (E. Marie), Electricity (T.L. Dean)

Aberdeen Rechabite Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1894, conductor Andrew Neil, members largely consisting of fishermen. Still active in 1899. Associated with the Bethel Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, at Torry in Aberdeen. Also known as Torry Temperance Band

Aberdeen Reformatory Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Aberdeen Rifles Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1909

Aberdeen Temperance Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1868

Aberdeen Trades Professional Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1898, conductor C. Morrison, secretary P. Hutchinson. Still active in 1899

Aberdeen Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1905. Conductor William Wood after 1900.
Bandmaster Walter Stewart in 1905

Aberdovey Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1877 to 1887

Aberdulais Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896

Aberdulais Tin Works Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1847

Aberdulais Tin Works Silver Band - Glamorgan

T. Morgan was the conductor in 1922

Aberfeldy Brass Band (1) - Perthshire

Active in the 1860s, folded before 1874

Aberfeldy Brass Band (2) - Perthshire

Formed in 1875. Conductor A.S. Finlayson in 1902-1905. It folded around 1907, with the instruments and uniforms being stored at the Town Hall. A concert in June 1904 was: Stirling Bridge (Maddock), Ireland (W.V. Scholes), Wave Crest (R. Smith), Trip Trip Trip (H. Round), Inspiration (R. Smith), True till Death (E. Newtown). A successor band was formed in 1909

Aberfeldy Brass Band (3) - Perthshire

Formed in 1909, active through to WW1

Aberfoyle Jubilee Brass Band - Perthshire

Founded in 1897

Abergavenny Borough Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1891 - Former names: Abergavenny Brass Band (to 1906). [Further information - see: Parry, F.W. - The History of Abergavenny Bands, Abergavenny Borough Band, 1989]

Abergavenny Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1870

Abergavenny Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Abergavenny Borough Band*

Abergavenny Imperial Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1910

Abergavenny London and North Western Railway Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1894 through into the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Pople in 1897, G.E. Guy in 1903.

Abergavenny Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1860. Conductor Mr Doorly in 1862. The band of the 9th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers

Abergavenny Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

Reformed in 1884, conductor Throne Biggs. The band of the 3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Abergavenny Temperance Band - Monmouthshire

[no information available at present]

Abergele Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1855, 1862. A successor band was proposed in the early 1890s, but nothing came of it, despite £10 being raised.

Abergorchy Colliery Band - Treorchy, Glamorgan

See: *Abergorchy Town Band*

Abergorchy Town Band - Treorchy, Glamorgan

Active in 1918 to the late 1930s. Also known as Abergorchy Workmen's Band, Abergorchy Colliery Band. Conductor J.G. Dobbing in 1918

Abergorchy Workmen's Band - Glamorgan

See: *Abergorchy Town Band*

Abergorky Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Abergorchy Town Band*

Abergwynfi Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1892 through to the early 1900s. Conductor in 1903, George Dimmock. The band obtained new instruments in 1904.

Abergynolwyn Brass Band (1) - Merioneth

Active from 1870 to the early 1900s

Abergynolwyn Brass Band (2) - Merioneth

[current band] - Founded in 1925

Aberkenfig and Tondy Band - Glamorgan

See: *Tondy and Aberkenfig Silver Band*

Aberllefenni Brass Band - Merioneth

Active from the mid-1890s to WW1. Conductor W. Williams in 1896. Associated with the local slate quarries

Aberllefenni Quarries Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Aberllefenni Brass Band*

Aberlour Brass Band - Charlestown of Aberlour, Banffshire

Active in 1877

Abernant Iron Works Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1873

Aberpergwm Brass Band - Glyn Neath, Glamorgan

Formed in 1906 and conducted by Mr Thomas Sands - was a keen rival to the Glynneath Silver Band. It only lasted two years and folded around 1908.

Abersychan Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1848, conducted by Messrs. Lewis, King, and Mitchell. Conductor Thomas Jones in 1878. Active through to WW1. Members around 1910 included: C.E. Halford, W. Stott, W.J. Griffiths, F.W. Powell, F. Morgan, J.V. Grimmer, E. Rogers, I.L. Skinner, J. Lapping, E. Yellan, G. Looker, B. Mundy, E. Dixon, T.F. Dixon (treasurer), W. Sharley, A. Hollan, G. Evans, A.J. King (secretary), J.C. Forest, R. Rees (bandmaster), F.L. Powell, F. Hunt, A.C. Nelmes (president), J. East, F. Bullock (vice president), J. Richards, W.M. Connor (general secretary), J. Richards, J.J. Jones and A. Bullock.

Abersychan School Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 2014

Aberteifi Town Band - Cardiganshire

Active in the 1990s. Also known as Cardigan Town Band

Abertillery Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Abertillery Town Brass Band*

Abertillery Colliery Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Abertillery Town Brass Band*

Abertillery Histrionic Society and Temperance Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Abertillery Temperance Band*

Abertillery Temperance Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1884. Conductor J.G. Cordey in 1885. Still active in 1896. Secretary J.H. Munro in 1890-1892

Abertillery Town Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the early 1890s through to WW1. Secretary A.J. Dix in 1892

Abertridwr Silver Band - Glamorgan

See: *Windsor Colliery Workmen's Silver Band*

Abertridwr Welfare Band - Glamorgan

See: *Windsor Colliery Workmen's Silver Band*

Abertysswg Public Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Abertysswg Silver Band*

Abertysswg Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Active from the early 1900s to the late 1980s

Abertysswg Youth Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (4th Section), conducted by W.T. Davies

Aberystwyth Amateur Brass Band - Cardiganshire

First public appearance on April 15th 1874

Aberystwyth British Legion Band - Cardiganshire

Active from the 1950s to 1990s

Aberystwyth Briton Band - Cardiganshire

Active in the 1880s. Merged with the Aberystwyth Excelsior Band in 1896 to form the current Aberystwyth Silver Band.

Aberystwyth Excelsior Band - Cardiganshire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1895, conductor Jack Edwards. Merged with the Aberystwyth Briton Band in 1896 to form the current Aberystwyth Silver Band.

Aberystwyth Lads' Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1879

Aberystwyth Silver Band - Cardiganshire

[current band] - Founded in 1896 by the merger of Aberystwyth Briton Band and Aberystwyth Excelsior Band. Initially known as Aberystwyth United Brass Band, with conductor Jack Edwards

Aberystwyth United Brass Band - Cardiganshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Aberystwyth Silver Band*

Abingdon Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1965

Abingdon Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in the 1840s

Abingdon Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Formed in 1880, after a subscription effort in 1879. Conductor E.L. Shepherd in 1881, H.H. Hughes in 1882-1883. Known as Abingdon Town Band from 1888. A successor band was formed in autumn 1905.

Abingdon Brass Band (3) - Berkshire

Founded in autumn 1905, conductor Mr Stopps. A successor band was formed in 1909

Abingdon Brass Band (4) - Berkshire

Founded in January 1909, conductor W.L. Perrier. Folded in the early 1960s. A successor band was formed in 1965.

Abingdon Brass Band (5) - Berkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Abingdon Band*

Abingdon Oddfellows' Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1888. Still active in 1897. In 1889 played in Albert Park every Monday evening during the summer, in an infantry officer's undress style uniform, manufactured at Messrs Clarke's Clothing Factory

Abingdon Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1893 to 1895

Abingdon Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1861

Abingdon Town Band - Berkshire

See: *Abingdon Brass Band (2)*

Abingdon Volunteer Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1902. The band of the 1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Abinger Brass Band (1) - Abinger Common, Surrey

Active in 1861. A successor band was formed in 1888

Abinger Brass Band (2) - Abinger Common, Surrey

See: *Wotton and Abinger Brass Band*

Abinger Hammer Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1892, conductor H. Voller, the band often rehearsed in Farmer Wonham's roomy kitchen (five of his seven sons played in the band). Still active in 1899. Conductor T. Gill in 1894

Able Jack (Stanton) Band - Leicestershire

See: *Stanton under Bardon Brass Band*

Aboyne Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Possibly founded in 1871 or 1872. Conductor G.S. Mackay in 1873. Still active in 1882, conductor H. Angus

Aboyne Volunteer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Revived in 1882, conductor J. Fraser

Abraham Darby Band - Shropshire

See: *South Telford Band*

Abram Colliery Band - Lancashire

See: *Bickershaw Colliery Band*

Abthorpe Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1898 through to around 1930. Organised a contest in the village from 1899-1902. Conductor in 1910 was F. Bates. R.C. Henson played euphonium in 1900

Academy of St Paulinus Brass Band - Catterick, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1871

Accrington Borough Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902 and through to the 1930s

Accrington Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Accrington Old Brass Band*

Accrington Christ Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856

Accrington Old Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1842, funded by public subscription. There were a total of 24 instruments, including such long forgotten items as Ophicleids and Serpents. Around 1854, largely as a result the technological development of valve instruments, the brass band came to the fore. Conductor in the 1850s and 1860s was Radcliffe Barnes. In 1859 and 1860, political upheavals in Europe led to the War Office raising volunteer military corps of over 130,000 men. Accrington Old Band got swept up in this and became the 7th Volunteer Rifle Corps (Lancs.) and later known as the 3rd Lancashire Volunteer Regiment. Reverted to Accrington Brass Band in the 1870s. Conductor Charles Woodcock in 1878-1893 (when he moved to take on Bonnybridge Brass Band). In the late 1880s the name Accrington Primrose League Band was adopted, a patriotic gesture at the time. (The Primrose League was a Conservative Party group with very patriotic beliefs and took its identity from what was believed to be Prime Minister Disraeli's favourite flower.) Conductor Edmund Lee and secretary James Bamber in 1904 . In September 1914, under their original name, the Accrington Old Band was reported by the Accrington Observer as leading the parade of the newly formed Accrington Pals Battalion. "They played lively tunes as they marched past the Mayor who stood in front of Accrington Town Hall." After WW1 the band reverted to a mixed brass/reed formation, in which it continues as the East Lancashire Concert Band. [Further information - see: Savage, James - East Lancashire Concert Band - Generations of Music - An Historical Reflection of Accrington's Town Band, Part One: 1842 – 1900, The Band, 2009; and Bonneville, Nick -The History of the East Lancashire Concert Band 1900-2014, The Band, May 2015]

Accrington Primrose League Band - Lancashire

See: *Accrington Old Brass Band*

Accrington Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Accrington Old Brass Band*

Aceptint Gawthorpe Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Gawthorpe Victoria Band*

Ackton Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ackton Hall and Snydale Workmens Band*

Ackton Hall and Snydale Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ackton Hall and Snydale Workmens Band*

Ackton Hall and Snydale Workmens Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active through the 1950s to early 1980s. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by T. Sellers. In early 1977 it was disbanded, then immediately reformed with a new constitution - to help assuage the drain of players to other bands. Folded again in the mid/late 1980s.

Ackton Hall Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ackton Hall and Snydale Workmens Band*

Ackworth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ackworth Parish Band*

Ackworth Parish Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s. Conductor in 1906 was A. Denton

Acle Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1888

Acle Institute Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Acle Working Men's Institute Brass Band*

Acle Methodist Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890 to 1894

Acle Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1895. Still active in 1897. Conductor H.T. Capon in 1895

Acocks Green Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the early 1900s

Acomb Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1858, and in 1864 when they played at the Hexham Flower Show in September. In 1878 they were attached to the 11th Northumberland (Corbridge) Volunteers. Still active through to the 1920s. The principal cornet player around 1870s and 1880s was Joseph Henderson. Conductor Edward Allsopp in 1867, T. Henderson in 1879, Haydon Bridge in 1891. In the late 1890s they were attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. Also known as West Acomb Brass Band

Acomb Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active in 1881 to 1892.

Acrefair Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1860s and 1870s, also in the 1900s, conductor J.L. Griffiths

Acton and Rhosddu Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

See: *Rhosddu and Acton Brass Band*

Acton Beauchamp Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1901

Acton Borough Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1927 (possibly a renamed Acton Town Band)

Acton Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Acton Town Band (1)*

Acton Green Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Acton Green Jubilee Brass Band*

Acton Green Jubilee Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1887. Bandmaster J.S. Plowman in 1900. Associated with the Nottingham Order of Oddfellows. Contemporary with the Acton Town Band

Acton Lane Brass Band - Yate, Gloucestershire

See: *Acton Lane British School Brass Band*

Acton Lane British School Brass Band - Yate, Gloucestershire

Active in 1884 to 1887. Conductor Mr Rogers in 1885

Acton Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Acton Temperance Brass Band*

Acton Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1897. Conductor H. Sibold in 1897, J. Wornell/Wardell in 1899-1902, J. Fairlie in 1903. Played at the laying of the foundation stone for the electricity works in 1904, with 18 performers. Also known as Acton Mission Brass Band

Acton Town Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1880 and the 1890s - presumed to have folded before 1900 when a successor band was formed. Still active in 1897. Conductor T. Exall in 1894

Acton Town Band (2) - Middlesex

Formed in 1900. Listed in the Acton Almanac 1907 - Secretary P Gillett, 39 Grove Road. Contemporary with the Acton Green Jubilee Brass Band

Acton Village Brass Band - Middlesex

Played at a Feast in 1867 and at Hampton Court in 1868

Adamless Eden Ladies Brass Band -

Active in 1895. A professional band, part of the Adamless Eden comic opera and touring company

Adare Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1879 to 1899. Conductor D. Collins in 1890

Adderbury and Bloxham Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1850s to 1859

Adderbury Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1866 to 1876. Conductor Henry Hone in 1875. Also known as Steel and Hone's Band

Adderley Street Gas Works Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in the early 1900s

Addingham Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1843/1844. In 1865 it played at the opening of the Midland and Northeastern Railway's extension to Ilkley and Otley. Disbanded in 1879. A successor band was formed in 1902

Addingham Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in February 1902, secretary Sylvester Selby, treasurer M. Dempsey. Conductor Alfred Hibbs in 1903, J. Martin in 1908. Active in the 1920s when they chanced to cause a little damage to school furniture during a concert given at the school.

Addiscombe Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1904, 1905

Addison Potter Brass Band - Howdon, Northumberland

Founded in 1890 by John Glasspool, bandmaster James Ward. It was named after Colonel Addison Potter who headed the subscription list. The only brass band in Howdon when it was formed.

Addlestone British Legion Band - Surrey

Formed in 1929

Addlestone Excelsior Prize Band - Surrey

See: *Addlestone Temperance Band*

Addlestone Temperance Band - Surrey

Formed in 1905, later became Addlestone Excelsior Prize Band and by the mid 1920s had become a mixed brass and woodwind ensemble and became known as Addlestone Military Band, later merged with Chertsey Town Silver Prize Band to form Weymann's Works Band. [Further information - see: Gale, Vic and Jean - A Brass Heritage: 100 Years Of Chertsey And Alderstone Village Bands - VE Gale - 1993]

Addlestone, Chertsey and District Brass Band - Surrey

Possibly the same as Addlestone Temperance Band

Adel Reformatory Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Reformatory School Brass Band*

Adelaide Grove Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in the 1900s

Adelphi Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

[current band] - A brass band at the University of Salford, distinct from the University of Salford Brass Band

Adlington Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1868 to 1873

Adlington Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Rivington and Adlington Brass Band*

Adlington Temperance Lodge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876, conductor William Pendlebury

Adwalton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Afan Valley Workmen's Prize Band - Cwmafan, Glamorgan

Active in 1897. Played at the ceremonial opening of Port Talbot Memorial Park on the 26th June 1926 at 3p.m.

Agecroft Colliery Band - Walkden, Lancashire

See: *Hulton Brass Band*

Aghalee Silver Band - County Antrim

Active in 1951. Still active in 1958. Conductor W. Wylie in 1952

Agharea Brass Band - Monaghan

[no information available at present]

Aghavoory Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1884, conductor Samuel Neely

Agnes Street Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1871 to 1897. Conductor D. Wotherspoon in 1897. Also known as Agnes Street Conservative Brass Band, Agnes Street Workmen's Brass Band

Agnes Street Brass Band - Carrickfergus, County Antrim

Formed in 1935 as the Agnes Street Temperance Silver Band, it amalgamated in 1994 with the C.W.S. Band to form the C.W.A. Brass Band. Conductor Ernest Ruddock in 1951

Agnes Street Conservative Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Agnes Street Brass Band*

Agnes Street Temperance Band - Carrickfergus, County Antrim

See: *Agnes Street Brass Band*

Agnes Street Workmen's Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Agnes Street Brass Band*

Aigburth Brass Band (1) - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1860

Aigburth Brass Band (2) - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s, conductor A. Butler, to the 1930s

Aigburth Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Aigburth Brass Band (2)*

Aikenhead Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Aitkenhead Brass Band*

Aikton Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1890 as a temperance band. Still active in the 1900s. In June 1903 it promoted the latest of a series of annual picnic and sports at Wiggonby. The bandmaster at the time was Mr Thompson.

Aikton Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Aikton Brass Band*

Ainsdale Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s

Ainstable Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1863, conductor Mr Wallace. Still active in 1887, conductor John Bowman

Ainsworth Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1879, 1880, conductor William Rayson

Ainsworth Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in November 1891 by William Norman Rayson. He had started earlier local bands at Brightmet Bleachworks, his place of work, and in the village of Ainsworth but both were short lived. In 1891 he again gathered together some local musicians and Ainsworth Brass Band was formed. In the mid 1890's the band was engaged to play at Bolton ice rink at the bottom of Chorley Old Road. The bandsmen would walk to Bolton and then at the end of the evening walk back at one or two o'clock in the morning, back to Ainsworth village. Often they would pause on their way home through the fields and enjoy an informal concert. Their best soloists would play and sing and the whole band would thoroughly enjoy themselves. On one November 5th the band found a deserted bonfire still burning. They gathered round and played 'Hail smiling Morn', the band serenaded the neighbourhood for a while before marching off to a lively quick march! They changed their name to Ainsworth Public Subscription Band in 1946 after having been disbanded during the war. In the 1950's the band took sponsorship from a local firm and changed its name to the Irwell Forge Band. They were sponsored by Airtours the travel company in 1986. Following difficult trading conditions the sponsorship deal ended in 1989. Due to its Bury roots, and the fact that Bury Silver Band were not playing at that time, the band was renamed as Bury Brass Band. They played on under that name until 1997 when the band eventually folded due to lack of a fixed affordable rehearsal space and being down to twelve members. Conductors have included C. H. Partington (1933-38), Harry Hodgson (1938-48) and Frank Kay (c. 1950)

Ainsworth Public Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Ainsworth Brass Band*

Aintree Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1884 to 1897. A successor band was formed in 1902

Aintree Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in 1902, conductor S. Harrison

Air Balloon Brass Band - St George, Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Air Balloon Hill Brass Band*

Air Balloon Hill Brass Band - St George, Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1904. Conductor George White in 1896-1902

Air Balloon Hill Temperance Band - St George, Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Air Balloon Hill Brass Band*

Air Rifle Club Band - Hartlepool, Durham

Active in 1931 to 1938

Aircraft Components Limited Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cheltenham Silver Band*

Airdrie Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

Airdrie Old Union Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

Airdrie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

Airdrie Saxhorn Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1857 to 1890. Contemporary with the Airdrie Union Brass Band

Airdrie Union Brass Band - Lanarkshire

The Airdrie Union Band was founded in 1819 and survived to celebrate its centenary as the Airdrie Old Union Band. Originally it was a mixed brass and reed instrument band. Around 1860 - to the disgust of some members - it converted to being a full brass band. Among its many concerts it played at functions and marches of many of the town's friendly societies, trade societies and Masonic lodges. Shortly after the Band's formation it was reputed to have been involved in the political parades and demonstrations around Airdrie which were part of the nationwide movement of Radical agitation in late 1819 and early 1820. The formation of the Band may even have been connected with this movement. (The Articles of the Band give the false impression that it was founded in November 1820). Associated with the 29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band in the 1870s, and, after 1880, the 7th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers - B Company. In 1871 William Donaldson, who had been conductor for fifty-two years, died. The band then became dormant, but was resuscitated in 1872, conductor Charles E. Murdoch; began to compete 1879; conductor Thomas Neilson in 1883, Robert Shaw in 1884. To 1888 had attended fourteen contests, and won prizes value £80. Records of the band, from 1836-1910, are held by the North Lanarkshire Council Archives. These include a Roll Book, 1836-c 1905; typed transcript of the Articles of the Airdrie Union Band with annotations, c 1910; Handwritten notes (by James Knox?) concerning Airdrie Union Band, 1875; Records concerning the purchase of new instruments for the Airdrie Old Union Silver Band including correspondence, a band list, extracts from accounts and receipts, 1907-1909. The band was still active into the 1980s when it became Monklands Concert Brass. The Monklands Concert Brass Youth Band held a 30 year reunion in 2011 - but it is not clear when the band(s) actually folded.

Aire and Calder Brass Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870. Still active in 1884

Airedale Brass Band - Idle, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Idle Airedale Brass Band*

Airedale Good Templar Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873, 1874

Airquick (Newark) Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

Aislaby Brass Band - near Sleights, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1847. Still active in 1881. In 1859 it took part in the Lofthouse Grand Village Band Contest in November that year. It was conducted by R Corney, had

9 performers, and played La Somnambula by Bellini and the test piece, Grand Parade March by Jones.

Aitkenhead Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1903. James Barclay was bandmaster at one time. Conductor A. Hutchison in 1891, W. Cole in 1899. Aitkenhead was located near Tannochside/Thorniewood/Nackerty, Lanarkshire

Akbar Nautical School Band - Cheshire

The Akbar Nautical School for Boys was opened in 1909 at Heswall, on the Wirral. It replaced the Reformatory Ship Akbar which had been scrapped in November 1907 - which had its own band. The band was active in the 1910s and 1920s.

Akroydon Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Akroydon Temperance Brass Band*

Akroydon Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889

Akroyd's Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

A band formed by the workers at the worsted mills of James Akroyd & Son

Albany Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

Active in 1880

Albany Brass Band - Witham, Essex

Active in the 1890s and 1900. Conductor J. Nightingale in 1898.

Albemarle Brotherhood Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

Active in 1913

Albert Brass Band - Kettering, Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kettering Town Silver Band*

Albert Brass Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kettering Town Silver Band*

Albert Brass Band - Pickering, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1859

Albert Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1878, conductor G.H. Carter. Possibly associated with the South London Temperance Mission

Albert Brass Band - Darlington, Durham

See: *Albert Hill Brass Band*

Albert Brass Band - Bridlington, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Bridlington Albert Brass Band*

Albert Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Royal Albert Brass Band*

Albert Club and Institute Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Albert Institute Brass Band*

Albert Edward Dock Brass Band - North Shields, Northumberland

See: *Albert Edward Operatic Brass Band*

Albert Edward Operatic Brass Band - North Shields, Northumberland

Active in 1885. Still active in 1905. Conductor J. Swallow in 1885, Mr Pearson in 1886-1887, J. Swallow in 1888, James C. Pearson in 1889-1905. Euphonium soloist William Park in 1894. Also known as Coble Dene Brass Band. A concert programme in August 1894 was: Washington Grays (Petti), El Dorado (H. Round), Leisure Times (J. Frost), Danse de Satyrs, Halt in the Desert (Antony), Fairy Revels (H. Round), Marino Feliaro (Donizetti), Darwen (Mereden), Wayward Beauty (R. Smith).

Albert Foundry Works Band - County Antrim

Folded before 1950, when its instruments were sold to the new Ballyduff Silver Band

Albert Hall Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1889 to 1890

Albert Hall Mission Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Albert Hall Silver Band*

Albert Hall Silver Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1902 through to WW1. Conductor J.T. Thompson (1902-1908), H. Cumberland (1908-). Their bandroom was destroyed by fire in 1908. Conductor A. Towers in 1913

Albert Hill Brass Band - Darlington, Durham

Active in 1873, conductor George Hoggett. Still active in 1888

Albert Institute Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Active in 1881 to 1887. G.H. Kirkup played the baritone at that time in the band. In August 1885 the bandmaster, Joseph William Coulson, went missing for several days.

Albert Memorial Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Albert Memorial Sunday School Brass Band*

Albert Memorial Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

See: *Birkenhead Industrial School Brass Band*

Albert Memorial Sunday School Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1904. Based at Queens Road, Manchester

Albert Street Iron Works Band - Bilston, Staffordshire

Active in 1892

Albert Victor Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

Active in 1868. Still active in 1870. A professional brass band that performed on the Albert Victor paddle steamer which provided trips and excursions to pleasure-seekers along the south coast. The ship was probably based at Ramsgate. It also performed on shore at regattas.

Albert Victor Brass Band - North Walsham, Norfolk

Active in 1894, conductor A. Grimes. Still active in 1895

Albert Victoria Brass Band -

See: *Albert Victor Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Albion Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

Active in 1860

Albion Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge Albion Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Derby Albion Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: *Grantham Albion Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Hucknall, Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Albion Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Manningtree, Essex

See: *Manningtree Albion Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Albion Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Sleaford, Lincolnshire

See: *Sleaford Albion Brass Band*

Albion Brass Band - Stamford, Lincolnshire

See: *Stamford Albion Brass Band*

Albion Colliery Brass Band - Cilfynydd, Glamorgan

Founded in 1905, conductor Gus Foxhall.

Albion Dockyard Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active from the 1940s until 1966 when it merged with the then Kingswood Hill Silver Band.

Albion Foresters Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active around 1877

Albion Mills Brass Band - Droylsden, Lancashire

See: *Albion Mills Temperance Band*

Albion Mills Temperance Band - Droylsden, Lancashire

Active in 1890 through to WW1. Players in 1902 included Harry Carr (conductor), J. Wilde, A. Carr and J. Wilkinson

Albury Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1900s until WW1

Alcester RSO Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1901

Alcester Town Band - Warwickshire

Active in the early 1900s, conductor Mr Tennemore.

Alcester Victoria Silver Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in September 1899, with 14 members, conductor P.J. Fenemore, amalgamating with the members of the Alcester Drum and Fife Band which was formed in 1897. Instruments were ordered from George Potter & Co., Aldershot. By March 1900 the band had cost each member £2 11s 9d, with £8 still owing. Conductor P. Fenemore in 1903-1904. [Further information - see: Kift,

Nigel - Alcester Victoria Silver Band: The First Hundred Years - Brewin Books, 2001 - ISBN: 1858581885]

Alcester Victoria Youth Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Arrow Valley Brass*

Aldborough - Suffolk

See: *Aldeburgh*

Aldborough and Boroughbridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873, when it was described as being "only young" - so probably formed in the early 1870s. However there was a Boroughbridge Brass Band in the 1850s, so perhaps this was a successor band. Still active as Boroughbridge Brass Band in the late 1880s. Conductor T. Archer in 1877.

Aldborough Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864

Aldborough Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Aldborough and Boroughbridge Brass Band*

Aldbourn Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1860 - Note: From the Marlborough Times dated Saturday, September 1st 1860 - ".....have taken the necessary steps for the formation of a brass band, towards which, we are happy to hear some of the principle inhabitants have subscribed handsomely. The list is headed by the Rev G.P.Cleather, F.Neate, T.Chandler and others. The band will be under the tuition of Mr Richard Brown Bunce, by whom as bandmaster any subscriptions or contributions will be received". The band minutes, correspondence and papers 1969-2003, are held in the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre

Aldbrough Brass Band - Aldbrough St John, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1868 to 1871

Aldbury Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1898, 1899

Aldeburgh Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1869. A successor band was formed in 1887

Aldeburgh Jubilee Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Aldeburgh Town Band*

Aldeburgh Mission Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1901, associated with the Wesleyan Chapel

Aldeburgh Town Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1887 as Aldeburgh Town Jubilee Brass Band. Still active in 1900. Secretary James Fisher in 1892. Conductor John Chapman in 1889-1898.

Aldeburgh Town Jubilee Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Aldeburgh Town Band*

Alder Valley Aldershot Brass - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Alder Valley Brass Band*

Alder Valley Brass Band - Aldershot, Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1961 - Former names: Aldershot Brass Ensemble

Alderbury Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1865 to the early 1900s. Conductor Arthur Hatcher in 1889-1905. The local Methodist chapel had its music led by a number of these local musicians. The Fry family, who founded the first Salvation Army band in Salisbury, did so shortly after they moved there from Alderbury, and had played regularly in the Alderbury chapel.

Alderholt Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1870 to 1874. Probably folded before WW1

Alderholt Silver Prize Band - Dorset

Active from 1919 to the early 1960s

Alderley Edge Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1856, competing in an own choice contest at Macclesfield on Monday, 15 September 1856, and was placed 6th out of the eight bands taking part. On Saturday, 11th August 1906, it took part in a set test contest, the test piece was John O'Gaunt which was written in the early 1900s. However, the band was again not in the prizes. This contest was a local one for the band, being held at Alderley Edge. William Barton was appointed conductor in 1907. On Saturday, 4th May 1912 the band was conducted by a Tom Eastwood who was a very active conductor from 1908 through to his last contest in 1951. At the 1912 contest at Stalybridge he conducted three bands on the day and was awarded 3rd place with Milnsbridge Band (Huddersfield area). Neither of his other two bands Irwell Old or Alderley Edge were in the prizes. Alderley Edge band appeared regularly at contests during the 1920s through to what appears to be its last contest in 1939 at Alderley Edge, conducted by Walter Eastwood. It disbanded during WW2

Alderminster Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1865, conductor William Steele. Still active in 1878

Aldershot Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1872, conductor J.F. Taylor. Still active in 1877. Conductor Conway Brown in 1873

Aldershot Brass Ensemble - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Alder Valley Brass Band*

Aldershot Prize Band - Hampshire

Active in 1919

Aldershot Town Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in the 1900s, merged with Aldershot Victoria Band, disbanding prior to 1908.

Aldershot Town Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

Active in the 1950s

Aldershot Victoria Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s, merged with Aldershot Town Brass Band, disbanding prior to 1908.

Alderson's Adult School Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1884 and 1890

Alderton Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1856, when it headed celebrations in the town to mark the return of peace. Still active in 1905. Took part in a procession at Broadway in 1874. Conductor J. Ricketts in 1899. Photographed at the Plough Inn, Ford in 1905, conductor Mr. Covey.

Alderton Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1962

Aldington Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1901 when it received £3 15s. 0d. from the parish to pay the balance due for their new instruments and also 8s. for new music. In July that year John Roberts, a returning soldier from the Boer War, was met by the band at the entrance to the village, and escorted in triumph to his home. Still active in 1911.

Aldrich Brothers' Brass Band - Diss, Norfolk

Active in 1903, consisting of employees from the Aldrich Brothers brush and matting factory

Aldridge and District Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Aldridge Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887 through the 1890s

Aldridge Brownhills Brass Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Aldridge Colliery Silver Prize Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Aldridge Colliery Silver Prize Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1920 after the Walsall Wood Temperance Band went bankrupt. The band practised in a large garage in Brookland Road. Mr Tom Smith was the conductor in the 1920's. Arthur Reeves was the band secretary and also played the trombone. Other players were J Breeze, B Snape, Bradford, J Welsh, and E Westwood. It is believed they performed in a short radio concert on BBC radio in the 1930's. The band joined with Bloxwich British Legion Band and Bescot Band during the Second World War to form the Walsall Home Guard Band. This was disbanded after the war. The Aldridge Colliery Band continued after the War, to disband in 1950.

Aldridge Town Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Alexander Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1870, conductor Mr Shaw

Alexander Brass Band (2) - London (North)

Formed around 1898

Alexander Stephen and Sons' Brass Band - Kelvinhaugh, Lanarkshire

Active in the mid-1860s until the firm left the Kelvinhaugh site in 1871. The band was composed largely of the shipbuilding firm's apprentices.

Alexander Watson's Brass Band - Kemback, Fife

See: *Messrs Alexander Watson's Works Brass Band*

Alexandra Amateur Brass Band - Caversham, Berkshire

Founded in 1879. Still active in 1880, conductor Mr Bartholomew

Alexandra Band of the Carriage and Wagon Department of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band*

Alexandra Brass Band - Bethnal Green, Middlesex

Active in 1869

Alexandra Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Active in 1881, conductor J. Dare. Still active in 1888

Alexandra Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1885, performing at Purley Park, Purley on Thames

Alexandra Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1888, conductor H. Perry

Alexandra Brass Band - Wanstead, Essex

Active in 1889

Alexandra Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in the 1880s to 1900s

Alexandra Brass Band - Bridlington, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Bridlington Alexandra Brass Band*

Alexandra Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Alexandra Brass Band*

Alexandra Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band*

Alexandra Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Alexandra Brass Band*

Alexandra Brass Band - Parkgate, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Parkgate Alexandra Brass Band*

Alexandra Brass Band - Spalding, Lincolnshire

See: *Spalding Alexandra Brass Band*

Alexandra Brass Band - Wivenhoe, Essex

See: *Wivenhoe Alexandra Brass Band*

Alexandra Dock Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool L. and N.W. Railway Band*

Alexandra Docks (L. and N.W.) Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool L. and N.W. Railway Band*

Alexandra L. and Y.R. Brass Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire

See: *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band*

Alexandra L.M.S. Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Alfold Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1883. Still active in 1903. Conductor Mr Tate in 1884

Alford Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1852, through the 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1900

Alford Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1900

Alford Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Alford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Alford Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

See: *Alford Excelsior Band*

Alford Excelsior Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1879, with 10 players, made its debut performance in February 1880, uniform of dark blue with crimson facings. It divided into two separate bands in 1900. Conductor J.S. Phillips in 1879-1905. The outbreak of World War I and the loss of many players to the armed forces caused the suspension of the brass bands in Alford, and it was not until the 1920s that a band reformed. This was initially in the guise of the British Legion Band, but which then changed to become the Alford Town Band, the first to bear the town's proud name. Sadly, the outbreak of World War II saw the demise of this band. A successor band was formed in the 1960s. The band in 1912 consisted of Ben Atkin (tenor horn), Joe Stevenson (trombone), Jesse Waller (euphonium), George Rawlings (tenor horn), 'Ready Money' Dixon (Eb Bass), Harry Peak (euphonium), Bandmaster Stafford (cornet), Mr Phillips (cornet), 'Tich' Lewis (cornet) and Mr Thorndyke (drum).

Alford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in the early 1860s. Still active in 1869. The band of the 11th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers

Alford Silver Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] Founded in the 1960s

Alford Street Mission Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Active in the mid-1900s

Alford Total Abstinence Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1887, conductor Joel Stephenson. First engagement at Gunby Park on 30th August 1887. Still active in 1889

Alford Town Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Alford Excelsior Band*

Alfred Street Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1892, 1893. Probably linked to the Christian Institute in Alfred Street.

Alfred Street Gospel Mission Temperance Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886

Alfreton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the late 1850s to around 1900. Conductor Mr Taylor in 1891

Alfreton Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1893. Active to 1899. William Williams was conductor during this period. It is presumed to have folded in late 1899 as there was talk of resuscitating it in March 1900

Alfreton Church Temperance Band - Derbyshire

See: *Alfreton Church Brass Band*

Alfreton St John Ambulance Brigade Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1916

Alfreton Temperance Band - Derbyshire

See: *Alfreton Church Brass Band*

Alfreton Town Band - Derbyshire

See: *Alfreton Brass Band*

Alfriston Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1889, bandmaster H. Russell. The band folded shortly after. Questions about its demise and possible re-organisation were mooted in December 1891

Alhambra Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1867. A professional brass band of 20 performers, conductor J.B. Acey, based at the Alhambra Music Hall, Hull

Alkerton and Shenington Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Shenington and Alkerton Brass Band*

Alkerton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1897 to 1901

All Saints and St Clement's Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hastings All Saints Brass Band*

All Saints and Volunteers Band - Lancashire

See: *All Saints Brass Band (Hindley)*

All Saints Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1853 through to 1902. Conductor E. Barton in 1887

All Saints Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

Active in 1879 through to the 1890s. In connection with the local volunteers it became the 14th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (Hindley) Brass Band in 1885. William Griggs was solo euphonium player in 1892. The band severed its connection with the Volunteers in May 1892 and was renamed Hindley Public Brass Band - still rehearsing in the Working Men's Mission Room, opposite the Bird-i'-th'-Hand Inn

All Saints Brass Band - Newmarket, Suffolk

Active in 1880

All Saints Brass Band - South Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1883, associated with the All Saints' Institute, Priory Grove

All Saints Brass Band - Whalley, Lancashire

Active in 1886

All Saints Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

Active in 1936

All Saints Brass Band - Wokingham, Berkshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

All Saints Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1902. The founder and conductor was Thomas Wright

All Saints Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

See: *Blackburn All Saints Brass Band*

All Saints Brass Band - Hastings, Sussex

See: *Hastings All Saints Brass Band*

All Saints Brass Band - Newmarket, Suffolk

See: *Newmarket All Saints' Brass Band*

All Saints Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Newton Heath All Saints Band*

All Saints Brass Band - Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

See: *Wellingborough All Saints Brass Band*

All Saints Scouts Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Southampton (Albion) Band*

All Saints Sunday School Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

A boys' brass band, active in 1899, 1900, conductor Fred Peake

All Saints Sunday School Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

See: *Hindley All Saints Brass Band*

All Saints Sunday School Brass Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire

See: *Newton Heath All Saints Band*

All Saints Temperance Brass Band - Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

See: *All Saints Brass Band (Wellingborough)*

All Souls Parish Church Band - Ancoats, Lancashire

Active from the 1930s to the 1960s

Allbrook Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Allbrook Temperance Brass Band*

Allbrook Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1888. Conductor E. Chalkley in 1889

Allendale Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Allendale Town Brass Band*

Allendale Town Brass Band - Northumberland

Active from 1838 to the 1950s. Conductor J. Holmes in 1860, Mr Clementson in 1879, T. Woods in 1888. Leader William Stobart in 1879

Allenheads Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1900. Still active in 1931

Allen's Excelsior Circus Brass Band -

Active in the early 1870s. A professional circus band, conductor J.G. Cooper in 1874

Allerton Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Allerton Brass Band - near Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Allerton Mill Brass Band

Allerton Brass Band - Chapel Allerton, Somerset

See: Chapel Allerton Brass Band

Allerton Bywater Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1980s

Allerton Bywater Comrades Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s

Allerton Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s/1950s

Allerton Mill Brass Band - near Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1865

Allestree Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1859 to the 1900s. Conductor E. Hales in 1896, G. Hitchcock in 1908

Alliance and Leicester Kibworth Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] *See: Kibworth Band*

Alliance Brass - London (South)

Formed in September 2000 by two ex-students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama: Lewis Edney and Ben Ellin. The aim of the band was to allow students in London to play together in an ensemble that they might not otherwise have been able to experience. The band was originally conducted by Ben Ellin, then by John Clark from 2003. Following promotion to the Championship Section in 2002, they qualified Finals in 2003 and 2004 and won the Senior Trophy in 2005. They disbanded in 2008

Alliance Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

Active in the 1860s, rehearsing in Red Lion Street, conductor H. Sibold, secretary E. Fletcher. Still active in 1894. Conductor J. Turner in 1885. In 1862 it rehearsed at 47 Baldwin Street, City Road, Mondays and Thursdays, 8-10. Known as the Alliance Reed and Brass Band in the 1880s

Alliance Brass Band - Horncastle, Lincolnshire

See: Horncastle Alliance Brass Band

Alliance Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Leeds Alliance Brass Band

Alliance Cabinet Makers' Brass Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1891, 1892

Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1877. Still active in 1905

Alliance Members' Brass Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

See: Alliance Cabinet Makers' Brass Band

Alliance Reed and Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

See: Alliance Brass Band

Allington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1858. Conductor Mr Harrison in 1859. Still active in 1861

Allington Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Hughes

Alloa Brass Band (1) - Clackmannanshire

Active in 1865 to 1870. A successor band was formed in 1875

Alloa Brass Band (2) - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alloa Burgh Band*

Alloa Burgh Band - Clackmannanshire

Formed in 1875 following the disbanding of the 1st Clackmannanshire Rifle Volunteer Band. In 1881 it attended the first contest held at Wemyss Castle and won first prize. Had won seventeen prizes totalling £249 by 1888, when they were conducted by George Irvine. Between then and 1894 it secured 29 first places and 13 seconds and had an income of £3000. Secretary John McLaren in 1893. Obtained a new set of Besson instruments in February 1894. Won the Scottish Championships in 1897. They were also the first band to engage an English conductor, Richard Marsden (1889-92). The minutes, cash books and abstracts of accounts with bandmasters' reports, 1888-1951, are held in the Clackmannanshire Council Archives. Previous conductors included: John McBeath (1875), James Jenkins (1886), Richard Marsden (1889), J. E. Robinson (1892-1897), W. Swingler (1904), Mr. Ogsden (1906) and H. Muddiman (1907-46). Merged with Alva Town Band in 1991 to form Clackmannan District Brass Band. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Soprano, A. Stewart; Solo cornets, G. Steele, A. Stobie, J. Kelly, R. Perry, W. Cunningham; Repiano, W. Rankin; Flugel, P. Currie; 2nd Cornet, J. Liddell, J. McFeat; 3rd Cornet, W. Yuill; Solo Horn, H. Mangan; 1st Horn, J. Currie; 2nd Horn, I. Anderson; 1st Baritone, A. Christie; 2nd Baritone, P. Paterson; Euphonium, J. Mills, D. Sinclair; 1st Trombone, R. Wilson; 2nd Trombone, J. Anderson; Bass Trombone, R. Dempster; Eb Bass, W. Wilkie, E. Brophy; BBb Bass, L. Sinclair, T. Dawson; Secretary, L. Sinclair; Conductor, C. Telfer. A concert at Airdrie in November 1897 was: Processional, Everlasting Day (cornet solo, Mr Mackison), Scotland, Village Blacksmith (euphonium solo, Mr Hutchinson), Victorian Melody, Hallelujah Chorus, Evangel, Tom o' Shanter, The Artistes, Maritana, Death of Nelson (trombone solo, Mr Carr).

Alloa Collieries Band - Clackmannanshire

Active in the 1950s, conductor Charles Telfer.

Alloa Colliery Brass Band (1) - Clackmannanshire

Formed 10th September 1881. Conductor in 1888 was John McBeath

Alloa Colliery Brass Band (2) - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alloa Collieries Band*

Alloa Instrumental Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alloa Burgh Band*

Alloa Junior Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

Active in 1894

Alloa Town Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alloa Burgh Band*

Alloa Trades Band - Clackmannanshire

Active in the 1880s, conductor George Irvine.

Alltwen Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1902 to 1910. Conductor Russell Davies in 1902. Obtained new instruments in 1904

Alma Colliery Band - Pelton, Durham

Active in 1907

Alma Road Mission Band - Enfield, Middlesex

Active in the 1900s

Alma Tube Works Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1863, 1864. Based at John Russell and Company

Almer Brass Band (1) - Dorset

See: *Almer Temperance Brass Band*

Almer Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Active in 1904

Almer Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the 1880s. E. Joyce secretary in 1881

Almondbury and Lowerhouses Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Almondbury Brass Band*

Almondbury Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1851. Leader was Josiah Mellor at one time.

Almondbury Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in January 1872. Conductor C. Broadbent in 1874, Ben Lodge in 1895. Disbanded prior to November 1900

Almondbury Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded some time after 1900. Active through to WW1. A successor band was formed in the 1920s.

Almondbury Brass Band (4) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in the 1920s. In 1933 they appointed James Macdonald as bandmaster, replacing R. Readshaw. Still active in 1947

Almondbury United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Almondbury Brass Band (2)*

Alnwick and District Band - Northumberland

See: *Alnwick Town Band*

Alnwick Artillery Volunteer Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1890s, disbanding in 1903. Most of its players formed the new Linton Miners' Brass Band

Alnwick Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Taylor. Still active in 1885

Alnwick Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Alnwick Town Band*

Alnwick Town Band - Northumberland

Founded in June 1903, with 27 bandsmen, secretaries J. Short and T. Kirk, treasurer A. Hutchinson, bandmaster Fred Walsh, other members included S.

Smith, D. Bailey, H. Pentleton, S. Thompson and R. Adamson. The initial band consisted of nine cornets, four horns, two baritones, two trombones, bombardon, alto horn, two piccolos, two side drums, large drum, cymbals and triangle. Active through to 1913

Alpaca Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893 to 1905. Alpaca wool was the basis of Titus Salt's woolen empire, culminating in the village of Saltaire. There was an Alpaca Mill at this time which may have been linked to the band. A concert at Bradford Moor Park in June 1904 was, in the afternoon: Lefevre (Allan), Il Matrimonio Segreto (Cimroso), Lucrezia Borgia (Donizetti), San Toy (Sidney Jones), River of Pearls (Rimmer), Jupiter (Frost), Song of the Rhineland (Round), and in the evening: Steady and True (Allsopp), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), I Puritani (Bellini), Crown of Love (Rimmer), Gems from Carl Roas (Round), Prince and Peasant (Round).

Alpaca Temperance Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Alpaca Brass Band*

Alpha Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Alpha Tube Works Band*

Alpha Tube Works Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1865, when they played at the Cottage Hospital Gala in August.

Alphington Brass Band - Devon

Active during the 1990s

Alresford Brass Band (1) - New Alresford, Hampshire

Active in 1847 to the 1880s. Conductor William Wedge in 1883, Mr Barnard in 1887. A successor band was formed in the early 1900s

Alresford Brass Band (2) - New Alresford, Hampshire

See: *Alresford Town Band*

Alresford Silver Band - Essex

Formed in 1910 as Alresford United Brass Band. With a few gaps during the two world wars and another in the 1950s, it finally reformed in 1963, but did not last long as many key players, who belonged to the Prince of Wales Own Regiment, were posted overseas and the band folded for the last time. The bandmaster during 1934-1938 was FW Watsham. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Alresford Town Band - New Alresford, Hampshire

Active in the early 1900s, to 1908. Conductor T. Collister in 1903-1904, F. Gentle from 1906

Alrewas Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1903

Alsagers Bank Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1881

Alsop's Mission Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Deansgate Mission Brass Band*

Alston (Mountain Rifles) Volunteer Band - Cumberland

Active in 1875, the band of the 6th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers. Renamed Alston Town Band around 1902. Conductor T. Dowson in 1904. It became a Home Guard band during WW2 and performed its last public engagement in 1946. It was finally wound up in 1960. For further details see "Brass Bands on Alston Moor" at www.ibew.co.uk

Alston Amateur Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Alston Brass Band*

Alston Brass Band - Cumberland

Formed in 1851. Instruments for the new band arrived and were distributed to the members on Saturday 7th June, 1851. Still active in the late 1850s

Alston Town Band - Cumberland

See: *Alston (Mountain Rifles) Volunteer Band*

Alstonefield Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in 1864, 1867

Alstonefield Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in 1897. It may have folded sometime thereafter. A successor band was formed in 1901

Alstonefield Brass Band (3) - Staffordshire

Founded in 1901. A successor band was formed in 1914. Members around 1905 included Frank Austin, Robin Beresford, Johnny Slater, Tommy Bimball, Ted Austin, Ralph Manifold, and Lewis Lowndes.

Alstonefield Brass Band (4) - Staffordshire

See: *Alstonefield Village Band*

Alstonefield Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1865

Alstonefield Village Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1914, its instruments were paid for by public subscription, and it still existed in 1920.

Altarnun Brass Band - Cornwall

Situated west of Launceston, this band was formed c. 1864. Still active in 1895. Conductor G.Clifford in 1878 (who was also conducting Launceston DCR Band), he finished with both bands in 1891 and was succeeded at Altarnun by J Deacon. Conductor Mr Whale in 1879. Performed at the Pensilva Temperance Fete in August 1881, the Jubilee Celebrations in Altarnun in July 1887, and agricultural competitions in Altarnun in 1893, and June 1894.

Althorne Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s

Althorp Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1904. Conductor J. Thompson in 1901. Also known as Brington Brass Band

Althorp Rifles Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1880s

Altofts and Normanton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Formed 1890 by Sir William Garforth. Conductors included: N. Sidebottom, J. Dyson, G. Walsh and Cyril Wilkinson (1950) - Former names: Pope and Pearson Colliery Band, Altofts West Riding and Silkstone Band (1886), West Riding and Silkstone Band (1890), Altofts and Whitwood Collieries Band (1930s), Lee Brig Altofts and Normanton Band

Altofts and Whitwood Collieries Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Altofts and Normanton Brass Band*

Altofts Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Altofts Colliery Brass Band*

Altofts Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Altofts and Normanton Brass Band*

Altofts Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Leavesley. Still active in 1894. Also known as Sir Charles Dodsworth's Brass Band, Altofts Brass Band

Altofts Silkstone Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s

Altofts W.R. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Altofts and Normanton Brass Band*

Altofts West Riding and Silkstone Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Altofts and Normanton Brass Band*

Alton Barnes Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1903. Conductor A. Bailey in 1904

Alton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1850. Still active in 1889

Alton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1856

Alton Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1850s through to the 1900s. Conductor H. B. WIngett around 1870.

Alton Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Alton Barnes Brass Band*

Alton Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Alton Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Alton Teetotallers' Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Alton Temperance Guild Brass Band*

Alton Temperance Guild Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1878 to 1881. James Parkinson was a member in 1881

Alton Volunteer Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1904

Alton Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1899. Conductor George Cooper in 1907

Altrincham and Dunham Silver Band - Cheshire

Active between 1877 and 1914

Altrincham Borough Band - Cheshire

Formed in the 1870s. Still active in 1957. Charles Charles Ashley conductor in 1884. Lewis Litherland (d. 1903) was conductor for many years. Obtained new instruments in 1899, when the secretary was George White. Active in 1910 and 1927. The band advertised, offering engagements in 1910 and 1918 - the President was John Leigh, Beech Lawn, Altrincham, and the Hon Secretary was James Archer, 16 Moss View, Lloyd Street, Altrincham. The Altrincham Borough Brass Band Ltd. company was incorporated in 1891 and dissolved before 1916. A newspaper report from October 1898 states: "An extraordinary affair took place at Altrincham on Saturday afternoon arising out of the rivalry of two local brass bands. Some months ago the old Altrincham Borough Band divided, and seceding members styled themselves the Altrincham Brass Band. Since its formation the band has been in open rivalry with the original organization, and the dispute came to a climax when the new band anticipated its rival and obtained the use of Bowdon Athletic Ground, which had been used for several years by the Borough. The sports were held on Saturday afternoon, and the promoters had engaged the band of the Linotype Company to play through the streets. As this band was marching along Railway Street, the members of the Old Borough Band stationed themselves in the square, and while they tried to drown the music of the approaching band they were cheered by hundreds of spectators. When the bands came together, spectators and musicians engaged freely in a series of fights. The arrival of the police put an end to the row. Several bandsmen were severely mauled." John Coombes, Samuel Hamilton and James Turton were members of the band charged with assault in the affray.

Altrincham Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1864. Conductor Charles Ashley in 1865. In 1887 it headed a procession of local tradesmen to welcome home Ellis Lever who had just been found not guilty in the "Salford Gas Scandal".

Altrincham Independent Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1871

Altrincham Old Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1900s. Promoted a contest in 1901

Altrincham Prize Band - Cheshire

Active around 1914, from a picture showing "the band heading a procession, followed by the Local Branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows entering Railway Street from George Street with the Woolpack Hotel on the left and The Stamford Arms on the right."

Altrincham Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1873 to 1877. Conductor R. Taylor in 1875, W.G. Chapman in 1876-1877. T. Moss played euphonium in 1877

Altrincham Volunteer Band - Cheshire

Active in 1864

Alum Rock Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1911

Alva Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

Active in 1896, conductor William Maxwell

Alva Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alva Instrumental Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alva Rifle Volunteers Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alva Town Silver Band - Clackmannanshire

Formed as a military band in the 1830s. Active as a brass band in the 1850s and 1860s. Became defunct in 1871 and was reformed as a brass band. A prolonged strike in the weaving trade broke it up, but it was resuscitated in 1876. Associated with the Volunteers in the 1880s (as the band of the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers - F Company). Began contesting in 1879 and by 1888 had competed 28 times, winning 25 prizes totalling £400. Conductor J.E. Robinson in 1892, Frank J. Mellor in 1895-1903, William Maxwell in 1902 (with 14 players). William Hastie played trombone in the 1890s and early 1900s. Still active in 1950. Merged with the Alloa Burgh Band in 1991 to form Clackmannan District Brass Band.

Alva Volunteers Prize Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alvaston and Boulton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1863. Still active in 1909. Conductor in 1892 was Mr T. Morley, secretary O.C. Smith. Conductor Mr Mosley in 1894. Secretary W. Meeking in 1895. Also known as Boulton Brass Band

Alvaston Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1869 to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Chapman in 1870, H. Fieldsend in 1899

Alvaston Hall Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1870

Alvaston Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1880

Alvechurch Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in 1857. Folded prior to 1885, when a successor band was formed.

Alvechurch Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

Formed around 1885 and trained by Mr Thomas Thompson. Active through to the early 1900s. Bandmaster in 1893 was Mr Blundell. Played regularly in the Square on Saturday evenings during the summer months. Some of the members who played in the band were Blundell Snr, Blundell Jnr, Tommy Jenkins, Jack Truman, Walter Surman and his son, Mr Merryfield and Ben Court. The band was always in attendance at fetes and garden parties, and made a tour of the big houses to play carols at Christmas time. Their most important engagement was, without doubt, to play at the horse show held on Whit Monday.

Alveley Colliery Band - Shropshire

See: *Highley Brass Band*

Alverstoke Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1866.

Alverstoke Oasis Band - Hampshire

This band was from Alverstoke School and was formed from members of the Old Alverstoke Scholars Improvement Society. Active in 1861.

Alverthorpe Working Men's Club Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1900s - a comic band with kazoo type instruments largely

Alverton Brass - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Alvescot Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1860 and through the 1870s

Alvescot Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1905, conductor A.G. Adams

Alveston Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1867. In 1872 it travelled on the newly opened railway line from Thornbury to Yate, on September 2nd. A successor band was formed in 1899

Alveston Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1899. Still active in 1913. Conductor S. Chambers and euphonium John Dyer in 1913

Alvins Walkden Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Walkden Brass Band*

Alyth Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1858 to 1897. Conductor Mr Mackenzie in 1892-1893, John Lamb in 1897. In 1893 Mr Mackenzie noted that the question of the band's taking part in a procession depended on how they were treated - he had a considerable difficulty in keeping the members together without some sort of remuneration; he thought that beer and a bridie would suffice.

Amalgamated Musicians' Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Sunderland Amalgamated Musicians' Band*

Amalgamated Musicians' Union Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1918

Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants' Brass Band - Colwick, Nottinghamshire

See: *Colwick Railway Servants' Brass Band*

Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants' Orphan Fund Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Amalgamated Stevedores' and Labourers' Protection Association Band - Middlesex

Active in 1889 to 1893

Amaranth Bitters Brass Band - Earls Court, Middlesex

Active in 1888, conductor H. Gray. The band was associated with Messrs Savigear & Co., Earls Court, who manufactured tonic and digestive wines, spirits and mineral waters

Ambergate Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1859, conductor Mr Shotton, competed in a contest at Newcastle in June 1859.

Amberley and Houghton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s, conductor G. Rampton.

Amberley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1890 to the early 1920s. Conductor G. Rampton in 1899-1904, H. Pillsworth in 1905, J.S. Dobbin in 1913

Amberley Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1890 to the 1900s

Amberswood Rangers' Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

Active in 1868, 1869. Also known as the 82nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Amble Amateur Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1876

Amble and Radcliffe Brass Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1893, later known as Radcliffe Colliery Band, and then Radcliffe Netherton Band. Merged with Amble Town Band in the 1930s to form Amble and Radcliffe Colliery Band. Associated with the Northumberland Fusiliers during WW1. A member at one time was Edward Thirtle, who started his playing career in the North Seaton Band and went on later to be bandmaster of the Broomhill and Chevington Collieries Band. A selection of his family and band photographs have been lodged with the Woodhorn Colliery museum in Ashington, Northumberland. Bandmaster of Radcliffe Colliery Band at one time was William Oswald Pearson, who worked at Hauxley Colliery. Conductor Ralph Hardy in 1903. Charles Johnson was conductor from 1909 to 1914, when a newspaper reported: "Mr. Chas. Johnson, of Long Row, Radcliffe, for the past five years has been bandmaster of that excellent local combination, the Amble and Radcliffe Prize Band, which is now stationed in Alnwick, as the Band of the 7th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. In the streets of Alnwick, their splendid music is heard four times a day, leading the Terriers out on parade and finishing up in the Market Place invariably with 'The British Grenadiers'. It is interesting to know that their silver instruments cost between £400 and £500. They have won several contests. Two years ago they attended Crystal Palace in the national prize competitions, and came out 12th amongst 27 bands from all parts of the United Kingdom. Mr Johnson is a native of North Seaton, but has spent 10 years at Shilbottle, 11 years at Newton-on-the-moor Colliery as manager and has been about nine years at Amble. He was bandmaster at Shilbottle and organist at the Parish Church (both old and new), being an organ pupil of the late C.E. Moore's. He was also organist at Newton and occupied a similar post at Eglington for about a year in the time of the late Ven. Archdeacon Martin. He has adjudicated

at several contests, vocal and instrumental, his first experience in this capacity being at the first miners' picnic at Tynemouth, when 19 bands competed. Mr Johnson has four sons under the colours at the present day- two in France and two in Alnwick- an example of family patriotism on which the admirers of his fine hand will heartily congratulate him."

Amble and Radcliffe British Legion Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1950s

Amble and Radcliffe Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Formed in the 1930s by the merger of Radcliffe Netherton Band and Amble Town Band

Amble Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1876

Amble Town Band - Northumberland

Active in 1907. Merged with Radcliffe Colliery Brass Band in the 1930s to form Amble and Radcliffe Colliery Brass Band

Amblecote Brass Band - Dudley, Staffordshire

Active in the 1980s

Ambleside Rifle Volunteers Band - Westmorland

Founded in 1882, conductor Mr Skelton. Disbanded in 1906

Ambleside Town Band - Westmorland

Formed in the 1890s, active into the 1900s. Conductor Mr Crossland, to 1906, then Mr Backhouse.

Ambrosden Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1893 to 1913

American Slave Troupe Brass Band -

Active in 1867 to 1871. A band attached to a touring show from the U.S.A. "The troupe consisted entirely of national 'darkies', not 'Christy Minstrels'. It is the first time on record that a full brass band, consisting entirely of negroes, has ever appeared in this country". The troupe "prior to June 1865, were held as slaves in America"

Amers Brass Band (Mr. H. G.) - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in the 1870s, 1880s and around 1906

Amersham Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1859 into the 1870s. Henry Elbourn was its leader for over 15 years

Amersham Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Founded by George Ward in 1890 as Amersham Sons of Temperance Brass Band. George Ward was elected Bandmaster, Secretary and Treasurer at the first meeting - he was a keen local photographer. By 1892 the 'pledge had been broken' and the band had broken away from the 'Sons of Temperance', becoming Amersham Town Band. George Ward remained as bandmaster. Other members around this time included 'Dibe' Keen on bass drum, Tom Baker (trombone), and Jim Redding (euphonium). The band successfully played at the Amersham Flower Show and Fete, held by the Oddfellows and Foresters friendly societies,

marching down the high street to the meadow each year in the summer. They also played at the recruitment meeting held on 11th September 1914 at the Town Hall. Old Amersham, rallying the recruitment drive with 'patriotic selections' Unfortunately the band folded during WW1.

Amersham Brass Band (3) - Buckinghamshire

Formed in the 1920s. They bought their first brand new uniforms for the Torchlight Jubilee Parade in May 1935 and proudly wore them whilst marching down the High Street to Shardeloes Park for the evening entertainment. The band was led by Herbert Fountain. lost a number of players during WW2 and was officially dissolved in 1951. A successor band was formed in 1977. [Further information - see: Archer, Jean - Amersham's Brass Band, in Tales of Old Buckinghamshire]

Amersham Brass Band (4) - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Amersham Community Brass - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 2014

Amersham Sons of Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Amersham Brass Band (2)*

Amersham Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Amersham Brass Band (2)*

Amersham Town Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Amersham Brass Band (2)*

Amesbury Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1851, conductor Mr Browne. A successor band was formed in 1870

Amesbury Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Amesbury Town Band*

Amesbury British Legion Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Amesbury Town Band*

Amesbury Old Comrades' Hut Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Amesbury Town Band*

Amesbury Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Formed in 1905, merged with Amesbury Town Brass Band in 1912

Amesbury Town Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1870 - Former names: Amesbury Town Brass Band, Amesbury Old Comrades' Hut Band (1919), Amesbury British Legion Band (1921), Amesbury Town Silver Prize Band (1922). Secretary M. Truckle in 1897. Bandmaster Mr Truckle in 1902, Mr Harrison in 1904. Note: Merged with Amesbury Temperance Brass Band (1905) in 1912

Amesbury Town Silver Prize Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Amesbury Town Band*

Amethyst Brass Band - Stoke Newington, Middlesex

Active in 1887, secretary Mr Tanswell - possibly a professional band, which included clarionets and piccolos

AMI Laser Restoration Sharlston Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sharlston Colliery Band*

Amicable Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

See: *Amicable Temperance Brass Band*

Amicable Temperance Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Active in 1882 to 1890

Amington Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s to WW1. Bandmaster in 1906 was A. Davis. A successor band was formed in 1917.

Amington Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1917 - Note: First bandmaster was Roland Davis. The band began by using old instruments, until they could raise enough money to buy new ones. After they had raised enough money, they also employed a professional tutor, William Pollard. They began to enter competitions and soon began to win them, including the National Brass Band contest held in Crystal Palace, London, in 1924. Much success followed and in 1928 they built their own band room in Sharpe Street and also performed on the BBC. Members in 1923 were: A. Taylor, T. Pegg, Artur Pegg, W. Stephens, N. Bodler, E. Dimpleby, Jack Craddock, G. Hartwell, Joe Lawrence, J. Leedham, J. Downes, A. Leedham junr. Percy Pegg, Horace Weston, W. Elton, H. Polard. Walter Carey, A.F. Davies, Sid Carney, T.H. Slater, E. Davies, Bill Oakes, A. Pegg senr. H. Fielding, Tom Pegg junr., William Pollard, Roland Davies, and A. Leedham senr. Members in 1945 were: Roland Davies, Jack Wood, Harry Cross, Albert Davis, Alan Mason, Ken Gullick, Bill Melborne, Jim Smith, Arthur Mullard, Arty Slater, Algie Smith, Lionel Wood, Ernie Wright, Lionel Mansfield, Alf Leedam, , George Clarke, Ray Dixon, Arthur Twynham, Walter Carney, Ernie Jackson, Cecil Cook, Tom Hughes, and Alick Harper.

Amlwch Brass Band - Anglesey

Active from 1880 to WW1. Conductor J. Matthews in 1890, F. Matthews in 1891

Amlwch Conservative Brass Band - Anglesey

Founded in 1887, conductor G.M. Hughes. Still active in 1893. Linked to the Amlwch Conservative Working Men's Club.

Amlwch Liberal Brass Band - Anglesey

Active in 1888

Ammanford and Betws Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ammanford Town Silver Band*

Ammanford Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ammanford Town Silver Band*

Ammanford Town Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

[current band] - Founded in 1881 - Former names: Betws Brass Band, Ammanford and Betws Brass Band, Ammanford Urban District Silver Band, Ammanford Silver Band. Conductor James Jones in 1897

Ammanford Urban District Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ammanford Town Silver Band*

Amoco Band - Crookhall, Durham

See: *Crookhall Colliery Band*

Amotherby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1864 to 1866

Ampleforth Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1888

Ampleforth Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1870

Amport Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1894

Ampthill Town Brass Band - Bedfordshire

It has its origins in a chamber ensemble formed in the 1840's, allegedly to celebrate a royal visit to the town, and was formed by Henry Stanbridge (d. 1900). Conductor H. Crick in 1894-1895. Joseph Smith, leather merchant, d. 1905 aged 87, was a member in the early years of the band. A brass band during the 1880s and 1890s. By the end of the 19th century, this had metamorphosed into a brass and woodwind band. By the 1930's, cornets displaced clarinets and a brass band emerged. Records of the band (1890-1972) are held at the Bedfordshire Archives & Records Service

Ampthill Volunteer Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887

Anahoe Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1871, playing a concert at Innismagh Protestant Hall. Still active in 1878

Ancholme Iron Works Brass Band - Brigg, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1857, conducted by Mr Acey. The ironworks were owned by James Hart and Sons.

Anchor Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1888. The band of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, London

Anchor Brass Band - Old, Northamptonshire

See: *Old Anchor Brass Band*

Anchor Brewery Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Formed in 1885, conductor E. Gaul. Active through to 1907. The brewery was operated by Bullard & Sons

Ancient Order of Comical Fellows' Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1883, conductor A. Varney. The band rehearsed at Mr George Pocock's, Windsor Castle, West Street, Neckinger (Southwark)

Ancient Order of Druids' Brass Band - Stalybridge, Cheshire

Active in 1853, conductor W. Brook. Based at Castle Hall

Ancient Order of Foresters and Kirkby Thore Band - Westmorland

See: *Kirkby Thore Foresters' Brass Band*

Ancient Order of Foresters Brass Band - Darlington, Durham

Active in 1840

Ancient Order of Foresters' Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band*

Ancient Shepherds' Band - Stalybridge, Cheshire

See: *Stalybridge Ancient Shepherds' Band*

Ancoats Excelsior Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1894, bandmaster John Fraser. Still active in 1902

Ancoats Grove Excelsior Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Ancoats Excelsior Brass Band*

Ancoats Lads Club Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1910s to the early 1950s. Obtained new instruments in 1913, bandmaster Mr Taylor

Ancoats Lads Club Senior Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Ancoats Lads Club Band*

Ancoats Perseverance Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1882

Ancoats Trinity Silver Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Wesley Hall Brass Band*

Anderson Brass - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wardle and District Anderson Brass*

Anderston Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1885

Anderston St Patrick Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1891 to 1922. Originally associated with St Patrick's League of the Cross

Andover and Ludgershall Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1876

Andover Brass Band - Hampshire

Formed in the 1840s and active through to WW1. E. Sherman conductor in 1903 and 1908.

Andover Municipal Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1930s, folded during WW2.

Andover Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1892. The band of the 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Andover Temperance Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s, gaining some players from the rival Andover Town Band in 1901. Bandmaster E. Sherman in 1900, George Kirby in 1908.

Andover Town Band (1) - Hampshire

See: *Andover Brass Band*

Andover Town Band (2) - Hampshire

Formed some time after WW2, under Bandmaster "Chirpy" Carol, folded before 2000.

Andover Town Band (3) - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Andrews Heat for Hire Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

Anerley Schools Brass Band - Upper Norwood, Surrey

Active from 1863. Still active in 1910. Conductor J. Lawson in 1882. This was based at the North Surrey Industrial School for pauper boys, Anerley Road, Upper Norwood

Angleseabrook Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Englesea-brook Temperance Brass Band*

Anglo-Scotian Mills Brass Band - Borrowash, Derbyshire

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s, conductor J. Towle in 1892. Secretary Mr Sharpe in 1892. The mills were owned by Messrs Wilkinson & Company.

Angmering Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1888. It probably disbanded in the 1920s after a hiatus due to WW1. Conductor in 1907 was Mr Peacock. "There was a Silver Band with 18 to 20 players. They had their club room behind The Lamb and met once or twice a week for practice. I always remember the big drum and there were two smaller ones, cymbals, flutes, trombones and cornets. The band marched to Ham Manor to play for Sir Henry and Lady Aubrey-Fletcher on a Saturday evening. When it was dark, a large square lantern was carried on a pole around which the instrumentalists grouped. The band attained a very high standard but was disbanded at the beginning of the 1914 war when many of the men were called up for active service." In 1919 it was reported: "Another old Angmering institution has popped up again, smiling, after its war hibernation. We refer to the Angmering Silver Band. The members have got some new blood and now want some new instruments and music. What is more, they look like getting what they want, for the appeal that has been issued is being generously supported. Anything that adds to gaiety of village life has our strong support, and we wish the Band every success. There was a penchant for parades for any reason that could be devised, with Angmering Silver Band in the vanguard. A marriage or other rite of passage, of a local notable, was always a good reason for celebration. With newspapers centred at Littlehampton and Worthing, Angmering was in a kind of no-man's land between. It is good fortune that any reports were made, and the earliest parades may perhaps not have been covered. August was the month for these events, in all local parishes, and brass and silver bands from Rustington and Angmering were not averse to taking part in each other's procession. In 1904, it was reported, some 150 members of three societies took part, with the two bands included, the regular meeting place being by the Fox Inn. From there, Patching and Clapham were visited, before the long trek down Water Lane to the village green. However, there is evidence that the return was via Hammerpot, so as to take in the upper part of Angmering, and maybe a pub or two." Also in 1919: "Peace Celebrations: The proceedings began at 2.30 with an assembly on the village green for the judging of fancy costumes and decorated vehicles. A procession was marshalled by Mr. Shepherdson, and

headed by the Angmering Silver Band and a number of demobilised men, it marched to a meadow at the back of the Rectory, lent by Mr. S. S. Pyle. "

Angus (Sir W) Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active around 1919, linked to Sir W. Angus Sunderland and Co. Ltd.

Angus Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Coupar Angus Brass Band*

Angus Sanderson Brass Band - Birtley, Northumberland

See: *Sir William Angus, Sanderson and Company Motor Works Band*

Anlaby Diamond Jubilee Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Anlaby Jubilee Brass Band*

Anlaby Jubilee Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1897, 1898

Annaghmore Amateur Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1871, 15 players. Still active in the 1900s

Annan Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1855, 1860

Annan Masonic Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1888

Annan Town (APD) Band - Dumfriesshire

[current band] - Founded in 1961 - Former names: Annan Town Band, Annan Town (LPG Eco-Gas) Band (2000)

Annan Town (LPG Eco-Gas) Band - Dumfriesshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Annan Town (APD) Band*

Annan Town Band (1) - Dumfriesshire

See: *Newbie Engineering Works Multitubular Brass Band*

Annan Town Band (2) - Dumfriesshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Annan Town (APD) Band*

Annan Trades Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1879, secretary T. French

Annbank Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1873. Took part in a procession in August 1879 to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, leading the Free Gardeners lodge, who were about 300 strong, and the band were seated in a lorry drawn by six horses, and decorated with evergreens and flowers so as to give it the appearance of a flower garden. Conductor Mr Vance in 1888. Still active in 1907

Annesborough A.O.H. Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1903. Associated with the Ancient Order of Hibernians

Annesley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1881. Still active in 1895

Annesley United Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Annesley Brass Band*

Annesley Woodhouse Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1886

Annfield Plain Band - Durham

See: *Annfield Plain Colliery Band*

Annfield Plain Colliery Band - Durham

Active from 1862 through to the early 1930s

Anscombe's (Brighton) Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

See: *Brighton Brass Band*

Ansells Coleshill Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Coleshill Town Band*

Anstey Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1851 through to the 1930s. Possibly folded prior to/during WW1 and reformed in the 1920s

Anston Anvil Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Anston Brass Band*

Anston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Conducted by G. Ross in 1895. Still active in 1925 and through the 1950s/60s. Also known as Anston Anvil Brass Band

Anston United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1907, conductor Mr Merfin

Anstruther Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1866 to 1872

Anstruther Foresters' Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1884, conductor W.B. Watterston. Still active in 1888

Ansty Brass Band - Wiltshire

Formed in the 1830s and active through until the 1950s. Conductor W. Parsons in 1898-1901, Mr Hampston in the early 1900s.

Ansty Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Anstey Brass Band*

Antrim Artillery Brass Band - Carrickfergus, County Antrim

Active in 1905. The band of the Antrim Royal Garrison Artillery Militia

Apedale Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s to 1864

Apollo Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in 1845.

Apollo Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Birmingham Apollo Brass and Reed Band*

Apollo Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

See: *Singer's Apollo Brass Band*

Apperley Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855

Appleby and Measham Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1920s

Appleby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1863, 1864

Appleby Brass Band (1) - Westmorland

Formed in the early 1840s. Still active in 1890. Conductor Harrison Parkin in 1889 after it had been reorganised under the rules and regulations of a committee under the town council. A successor band was formed around 1900

Appleby Brass Band (2) - Westmorland

See: *Appleby Town Band*

Appleby Foresters' Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1850s

Appleby Frodingham Steel Works Band - Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire

Formed in November 1946 when the company bought the assets of a local subscription band. Active through the 1940s/50s/60s. Conductor in 1950 was William H. Kendall. Secretary: A. Peace. The band in 1957 was: T. Leaning, T. Nicholson, T. Edgar, R. Smith, B. Clark, G. Ursell, R. Roberts, H.V. Temple, A. Gammidge, J.A. Lister, P. Camplin, N. Wrightson, A. Wilson, A.J.B. Wilkins, R. Millest, A. Smith, R.B. Kendall, D. Torrie, R. Pullen, V.C. Wilkins, J. Cubitt, W.H. Kendall (conductor), C. Gammidge (bandmaster), S. Taylor and J. Brown.

Appleby Prize Band - Westmorland

[previous name of current band] See: *Appleby Town Band*

Appleby Town Band - Westmorland

[current band] - Founded in 1900 - Former names: Appleby Prize Band

Appledore Boys' Brigade Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Appledore Silver Band*

Appledore Brass Band - Devon

See: *Appledore Town Band*

Appledore Lads' Naval Brigade Brass Band - Devon

Formed in August 1913, bandmaster T.G. Parsons.

Appledore Silver Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1942 - Former names: Appledore Boys Brigade Band (to 1965). [Further information - see: Blow,M - A Band for All Seasons - the story of the Appledore Band - Appledore Band Committee, 1999; Blow,M - Around the seasons with Appledore Band - Appledore Band Committee, 2003]

Appledore Town Band - Devon

Founded in early 1893, conductor T. Jordan. Conductor G.T. Beer in 1895, Mr Webber and W.G. Beer in 1897, Mr Parkhouse in 1898-1902. It paraded the streets of Northam to celebrate the relief of Ladysmith in 1900. Also played at the Appledore and Instow Regatta in 1900, under the baton of Mr W Parkhouse. It existed until the 1920s when lack of support and players caused it to be disbanded. A successor band was formed in 1942.

Appleton Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1854. Still active in 1888 when it played at Hinton Fete

Appleton Brass Band - Nun Appleton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869

Appleton Brass Band - Appleton-le-Moors, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Appleton-le-Moors Brass Band*

Appleton Roebuck Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1861 through the 1860s, and also around 1905

Appleton-le-Moors Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1860 to 1869.

Appleton-le-Moors Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1876 by John Tomlinson, disbanded in the early 1930s. Another account gives the formation date as 1870.

Apsley Mills Brass Band (1) - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

Apsley Mills Brass Band (2) - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

Founded in October 1894, with £50 being granted by the board of directors of the Mill for the purchase of instruments from Messrs Boosey and Co. The band's first conductor was S.H. Baughen, residing at Hemel Hempstead. A contemporary report states "this is the first brass band that has been set on foot in the village within the memory of the oldest inhabitant". See also John Dickinson (Apsley) Band for a different formation date and early history.

Aquarium Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Active in 1880

Aqueduct Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1850 to 1877

Arael Griffin Brass Band - Abertillery, Monmouthshire

Founded around 1879, disbanded in 1902. Probably linked to the Arael Griffin colliery at Abertillery. Secretary H.H. Ashley in 1897. A. Yoraith played principal cornet in 1900.

Arael Griffin Temperance Brass Band - Abertillery, Monmouthshire

Active in 1898. Conductor Harry Bentley and secretary Richard Evans in 1899

Arbroath Artillery Brass Band - Angus

See: *Arbroath Brass Band*

Arbroath Brass Band (1) - Angus

Active in the early 1870s as Arbroath Artillery Band. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Stirling in 1892. Became Arbroath Brass Band in 1876 on the appointment of William Shepherd as conductor (he was a playing member of the band at the time) - although it was still known as Arbroath Artillery Brass Band in the late 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1893

Arbroath Brass Band (2) - Angus

[previous name of current band] See: *Arbroath Instrumental Band*

Arbroath Fishermen's Brass Band - Angus

Active from around 1857 to 1866. Conductor W. Shepherd in 1865. At a concert in 1862 it was remarked that "the band yet stand in need of much training to enable them to appear with advantage".

Arbroath Instrumental Band - Angus

[current band] - Founded in 1893. Conductor A. Simpson in 1894-1895, J. Esplin in 1896-1899. Secretary Alexander Middleton in 1901

Arbroath St Thomas' Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1870. Still active in 1894. Conductor William Shepherd in 1870, J. Stirling in 1882.

Arbroath Volunteer Rifle Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Stirling. Still active in 1901

Arc Works Silver Band - Chelmsford, Essex

See: *Chelmsford Arc Works Band*

Arcadia Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

Active in 1894. A professional brass band of eight or more instrumentalists

Archangel Brass Band - Terrington St Clement, Norfolk

Active in 1904. The band of the Archangel Lodge of the Oddfellows

Arclid Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1858

Ardclogh Brass Band - Kildare

See: *Ardclough Brass Band*

Ardclough Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1876

Ardee Boys' Brass Band - Louth

Founded in the mid-1930s as an offshoot of the senior Ardee Concert Band [this is a brass and reed band, still active currently, which was founded as a fife and drum band in 1860]

Ardee Concert Band - Louth

See: *Ardee Boys' Brass Band*

Arden Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1895. Based around Arden Moor, possibly at Hawnby

Ardess Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1908, possibly associated with the Ardess L.O.L. no. 552

Ardfert Temperance Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1911

Ardglass Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1903

Ardingly Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Founded by Traiton Dumsday in September 1885, instructor Mr Collins, with 18 members. Obtained new uniforms in 1887. Conductor John Inwood in 1887, Thomas Holman in 1894-1895, L. Backshall in 1896. Merged with Ardingly National Band in 1896 to form a "new" Ardingly Brass Band

Ardingly Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Founded in April 1896 by the merger of Ardingly (Old) Brass Band and Ardingly National Brass Band, with bandmaster/secretary Lemuel Backshaw and treasurer R. Clifford. An archive document from 1896 exists "Draft of Agreement for the dissolution of the two Ardingly Brass Bands and the formation of a fresh

Ardingly Brass Band". Took part in a contest at Haywards Heath in 1914. Probably folded during WW1. A concert in July 1898 was: La Favorita, Fairest of the Fair, Charge of Gordon Highlanders, Don Caesar de Baman, Village Blacksmith, Cloches St Malo, La Tempesta, A Night Out, Smiles and Tears, Gems of Columbia, Hypatia, Gems of Victorian Melody, Queen of the Earth, Hibernia. Conductor L. Backshall in 1896-1902, W. Pollard in 1897

Ardingly College Cadet Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1903, 1904. Bandmaster Mr Blackman in 1904

Ardingly National Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Ardingly Sunday School Brass Band*

Ardingly Old Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Ardingly Brass Band (1)*

Ardingly Sunday School Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1890 to 1895. Also known as Ardingly National Brass Band. Contemporary with the Ardingly (Old) Brass Band. Conductor Lemuel Backshall in 1892-1895. Merged with Ardingly (Old) Band in 1896 to form a "new" Ardingly Brass Band

Ardington and Lockinge Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1882 to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Orton in 1887

Ardington Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1876 to 1896. Conductor C. Robey in 1883

Ardley and Fewcott Band - Bicester, Oxfordshire

Probably formed in the early 1920s. Active in 1928 when it ran its 3rd annual Brass Band Contest in May - Rugby Steam Shed Band won the 1st Section. The band folded in 1950. At that time it met in the barn behind the Fox and Hounds pub, and by then there were no men just boys. Didn't even have a conductor so they just enjoyed themselves. At the end there were only 6 of them, and they were just told to hand the instruments in, no explanation. Where the instruments went is not known.

Ardrress Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1871 to 1873

Ardrossan Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1876

Ardley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1881. Conductor Eli Shaw in 1866. Also known as Ardsley Providential Brass Band and Ardsley Industrial Brass Band. They performed at Tankersley in July 1879 in their "new and gorgeous uniform, wearing glittering metal helmets".

Ardley Great Northern Railway Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1898, 1899

Ardley Industrial Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ardley Brass Band*

Ardley Providential Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Ardsley Brass Band

Ardley Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1896

Ardvarney Brass Band - Leitrim

Active in 1908

Ardwick Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1891

Ardwick Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Ardwick Public Brass Band

Ardwick Excelsior Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1895

Ardwick Green Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: Ardwick Green Industrial School Brass Band

Ardwick Green Industrial School Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active from the early 1860s through to WW1. Conductor J. Baxter in 1882, George Taylor in 1901 and 1914. Still active in 1916. Played in various parks in Salford in 1910 and 1911. The Manchester Certified (Ragged) Industrial School, Ardwick Green, was founded (certified) in 1857 and closed in 1922. Also known as Manchester Ragged School Brass Band

Ardwick Industrial School Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: Ardwick Green Industrial School Brass Band

Ardwick Onward Temperance Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Ardwick Public Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to early 1900s. Conductor Mr Heap in 1878

Ardwick Scottish Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active from the late 1880s. Conductor A. Powell in 1896. Still active in 1902

Areley Oddfellows' Brass Band - Areley Kings, Worcestershire

Active in 1884. Associated with the Valentia Lodge

Arethusa Training Ship Brass Band - Greenhithe, Essex

See: Training Ship Arethusa Brass Band

Argyle Hall Brass Band - Fishponds, Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1890s to the late 1940s. Linked to the Argyle Hall Mission at Chester Park, Fishponds. Later known as Fishponds Argyle Brass Band. Conductor Mr Norman in 1897, W. Hemmens in 1903-1905. Possibly re-organised in 1903. Secretary F. Chappell in 1921. Took part in a festival of brass bands at the Colston Hall, Bristol in 1933.

Argyle Road Mission Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1895. Still active in 1904

Argyll and Bute Asylum Brass Band - Lochgilphead, Argyllshire

See: Lochgilphead Asylum Brass Band

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (TA) Band, 7th - Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire

See: 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (TA) Band

Ark Brass Band - Droitwich, Worcestershire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Harris in 1894. Associated with the Ark Sunday School.

Ark Mission Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s. The Ark Mission was located in Sun Street.

Arkendale Brass Band - Gunnerside, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Arkengarthdale Brass Band*

Arkengarth Dale Brass Band - Gunnerside, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Arkengarthdale Brass Band*

Arkengarthdale Brass Band (1) - Gunnerside, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1859 through to WW1. In 1884, it led a procession on Christmas Eve, and 1894 a procession in Richmond. Conductor John Mudd in 1888, J.E. Alderson in 1889, R. Coates in 1892-1894. In 1863, Thomas Chalder, wishing to leave the band, desired the others to purchase his instrument according to rule, but they refused on account of some trifling arrear of payment, and by way of revenge he jumped upon and endeavoured to destroy it, in consequence of which, and as a caution to others, he was summoned to appear before Sir George Denys, Bart (of Draycott Hall, Fremington, the local mine owner) and ordered to pay damages and expenses. A successor band was formed in the 1920s.

Arkengarthdale Brass Band (2) - Gunnerside, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in the 1920s, and was active through to 1939.

Arkengarthdale Saxhorn Band - Gunnerside, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Arkengarthdale Brass Band*

Arkholme Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902

Arklow '98 Brass Band - Wicklow

Founded in early 1897, secretary Daniel Kelly. Conductor Owen Kavanagh in 1898. Still active in 1904. Members in 1903 included: J. Byrne, J. McCrudden, Owen Walsh (secretary), J. Neill, M. Keogh, L. Kavanagh, G. Moore (treasurer). An earlier band (probably flute) had existed in Arklow in the 1880s.

Arklow Brass Band - Wicklow

See: *Arklow '98 Brass Band*

Arklow Shipping Silver Band - Wicklow

[current band] - Founded in 1968

Arlecdon Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1895, 1896

Arlesey Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887 as Arlesey Portland Cement Company Brass Band. Rehearsed in the Arlesley Working Mens' Institute in 1898. Still active in 1939. In 1890 the band became associated with the 1st Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company, in addition to the Cement Company. Conductor James Dodgson in 1887-1899, Charles Dear in 1900-1904, James Dodgson in 1919.

Arlesey Cement Works Band - Bedfordshire

See: Arlesey Brass Band

Arlesey Lime and Cement Works Band - Bedfordshire

See: Arlesey Brass Band

Arlesey Portland Cement Company Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: Arlesey Brass Band

Arlesey Volunteers Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: Arlesey Brass Band

Arless Gaelic Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1889. Secretary John Purcell in 1890

Arley Adult School Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1920s

Arley Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1885 and 1916

Arley Colliery Band - Warwickshire

See: Arley Welfare Band

Arley Miners' Silver Prize Band - Warwickshire

See: Arley Welfare Band

Arley Welfare Band - Warwickshire

Formed after WW2, conductor in 1949 was F.W. Locker. Changed name around 1980 to Daw Mill Colliery Band. Folded around 2000.

Armadale Brass Band (1) - West Lothian

Formed in 1855, but folded in the early 1860s. See: "Armadale Brass Bands" at www.ibew.co.uk for more details

Armadale Brass Band (2) - West Lothian

Formed in 1873 and folded c. 1903, the council collecting and storing the instruments in 1904. Conductor Samuel Campbell in 1903. Robert Pearson (d. 1901 aged 30) was solo cornet player. See: "Armadale Brass Bands" at www.ibew.co.uk for more details

Armadale Brass Band (3) - West Lothian

See: Armadale Town Brass Band

Armadale Brass Band (4) - West Lothian

Formed in September 1932 composed of players who did not join the Armadale Public Band. A proposal to join with the Armadale Public Band was made a year later, in 1933

Armadale Burgh Band - West Lothian

See: Armadale Public Band

Armadale Diamond Jubilee Band - West Lothian

Formed in 1897 from the original Armadale Flute Band (1873), but also folded around 1903. Conductor Mr James in 1901. See: "Armadale Brass Bands" at www.ibew.co.uk for more details

Armadale Jubilee Band - West Lothian

See: Armadale Diamond Jubilee Band

Armadale Public Band - West Lothian

Active in 1928 and 1966 through to the late 1980s.

Armadale Silver Band - West Lothian

See: *Armadale Public Band*

Armadale Town Brass Band - West Lothian

Formed in autumn 1905, teacher Mr Marsden. Active in 1912, but folded sometime prior to 1931. See also: "Armadale Brass Bands at www.ibew.co.uk.

Armagh Amateur Orange Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1872

Armagh Apprentice Boys Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1884 to 1890

Armagh Depot Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1900, 1901

Armagh Foresters' Brass Band - County Armagh

Founded in autumn 1902, conductor Michael Short, first public appearance on Sunday 4th January 1903. Still active in 1905. Associated with the Armagh branch of the Irish National Foresters

Armagh Irish National Foresters' Brass Band - County Armagh

See: *Armagh Foresters' Brass Band*

Armagh Lodge Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1871, 1872. Associated with the 154 Armagh Lodge of the Orange order

Armagh Old Boys Band Silver Band - County Armagh

[current band] - Founded in 1908

Armagh Protestant Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1871 to 1874

Armbank Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1872, when they participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine.

Armitage Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1912

Armitage Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Berry Brow Brass Band*

Armley and Wortley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wortley Brass Band*

Armley and Wortley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in June 1894 by T.A. Kitchen (previously secretary of the Leeds Engineers' Band), it hoped to purchase the instruments of the Leeds Forge Band from Samson Fox. Conductor B.D. Jackson in 1896. Active through to the 1970s. The band were based in the south western part of Leeds very near to Armley Jail. When the Leeds Forge Band folded in 1892 it took over their uniforms, instruments and music (offered by Samson Fox, owner of Leeds Forge and sponsor of the band). J.S. Glover became conductor in 1900, succeeded by H. Mallinson in 1901. Secretary H. Bentley and treasurer B.S. Meek in 1899. Secretary Charles H. Drake and treasurer Walter Hinchcliffe in 1902. It was very

successful during the 1930s. It was revived for a brief spell in the late 1960s early 1970s. The rehearsal room was at the Holy Family club. Rehearsals Sunday mornings. Cecil Dowling had been connected with the band for many years and it was his fervent wish to see it revived - he had played top cornet with them in the glory days. He was a keen supporter of the Harrogate and District band Association and helped organise contests at Yeadon Town Hall. The old band uniforms were stored under the stage and they had choker collars, there may have been pill box hats as well. During this revival the band never got beyond a handful of players so no jobs were undertaken. It was a sign of the times that a few of the old stagers smoked a lot and the G trom player used the end of his case as an ashtray! You never see G trombones these days. Those long slides with a handle! I once heard one described as "come back or I'll fetch thi". (Thanks to Bob Thomas for these memories)

Armley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1851 to 1871. Leader John Beecroft in 1866

Armley Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890

Armley Wesleyan Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888 to 1890. Associated with the Wesleyan temperance hall in Wesley Road

Armley Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Armley Wesleyan Brass Band*

Armstrong Whitworth Steelworks (Openshaw) Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1920s

Armstrong's Model Brass Band - Blyth, Northumberland

Active in 1871

Armthorpe Elmfield Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1964

Armthorpe High School Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s, but had folded by 1980

Arnfield Brass - Tintwistle, Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Arnghyll and Cowley Colliery Band - Copley, Durham

Active in 1907. The colliery was owned by Cargo Iron Fleet Works in Middlesbrough

Arniston and Vogrie Colliery Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1868

Arniston Brass Band - Midlothian

Active from the 1860s until it merged with the Gorebridge Brass Band in 1909 to form the Gorebridge and Arniston Band

Arniston Colliery Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1896

Arnold Albion Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in August 1894, when they marched for an Oddfellows parade at Drybrook. Still active in 1910. Played at a cricket match at Bestwood Park Cricket Club in May 1895. At the Arnold and Bestwood Floral and Horticultural Society Show in July 1898, Arnold Albion Band played music on the Monday, followed by the Arnold United Prize Band on the Tuesday. Similarly in 1899.

Arnold Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1853. A successor band was formed in 1861

Arnold Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1861, first public appearance on Thursday 26th September 1861.

Active to 1904

Arnold Church Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1886, 1887

Arnold Sherwood Foresters' Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1872

Arnold United Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1884 to 1922

Arnold United Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1890. Still active in 1898

Arran Brass Band - Buteshire

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Arran Quay Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1893 to 1896. Conductor A.E. Burke in 1896

Arran Quay Ward (Charles Stuart Parnell) Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Arran Quay Brass Band*

Arrow Valley Brass - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1977 - Former names: Alcester Victoria Youth Band (to 1990)

Arsenal Football Club Band - Highgate, Middlesex

See: *Highgate Silver Band*

Arson Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1860, playing a concert in June that year in Drayton.

Artane Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Artane Industrial Schools Brass Band*

Artane Industrial Schools Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1873 to 1904. Conductor Harry Lowe in 1882, Peter O'Ryan in 1893.

Visited Aberdeen in 1888 as part of the Irish Exhibition

Artane Reed and Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1898

Arthur and Edward Colliery Band - Lydbrook, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1920s/1930s

Arthur Newsome Public Works Band - Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1922 into the 1930s. Rehearsed in the Township School in Burley-in-Wharfedale. Also known as Burley Silver Band

Arthur Road Brass Band - Sydenham, Kent

Active in 1894. A temperance/mission band

Artigarvan Brass Band - Strabane, County Tyrone

Active in the 1870s

Artisans and Fulham Borough Band - Fulham, Middlesex

Active in 1899

Arundel Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Arundel Town Brass Band*

Arundel Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1863. Conductor Mr Blackman in 1863-1874. The band of the 9th Sussex Rifle Volunteers

Arundel Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1851

Arundel Town Boys' Band - Sussex

Active in 1871. Still active in 1880

Arundel Town Brass Band - Sussex

Flourished between 1857 and the 1890s. Conductor Mr Blackman in 1864-1875, E. Blackman in 1893-1897. Regularly playing in the market place and in the castle grounds during the summer, and touring several times in France; the Blackman family which ran it were involved in other aspects of Arundel's musical life over three generations: the church choir from the later 19th century, a dance band, and a concert party which performed over a wide hinterland in the 20th century. It appears to have developed from a fife and drum band in the 1860s and through a brass band chiefly of youths, with Mr. E. Blackman as conductor, to its great credit in the 1870s, had progressed so successfully that it won the championship at the first amateur Brass Band Competition in Sussex held at the now almost forgotten Swiss Gardens, Shoreham. Rossini's Overture, "Semiramide," as the test piece on that occasion required great executive skill such as but few amateur bands of the period could show. Subsequently about the same time on its merits it was engaged to perform at Boulogne and Paris. This band, of about 20 Saxhorn players, under the bandmasters Blackman, father soprano, and son solo cornet - in his day the finest soloist in the County - enjoyed a very high well-earned reputation through the years as the band of the 2nd administrative Battalion of the Royal Sussex Rifle Volunteer Regiment. Though a brass band, it was never "brassy." Its tone was refined anti very pleasing and its executive ability excellent. It regularly performed in the Town Square and one can hardly imagine a more delightful setting for its charming performances of some of the classical overtures and operatic selections together with National melodies interspersed with lighter music given under Mr. Blackman's baton for many years in the beautiful Arundel Castle grounds on fine summer evenings. The band ceased its

connection with the Regiment in 1892 and did not long survive the early death of its talented bandmaster.

Arva Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1892

Asbestos Mills Brass Band - Harefield, Middlesex

See: *Harefield Asbestos Works Band*

Ascot and Sunninghill Band - Berkshire

Active in 1937

Ascot Brass - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Ascot Brass Band - Berkshire

Formed around 1883 by Mr Abbey. Still active in 1888. Also known as the Post Office Band as Mr Abbey was the postmaster

Ascot Independent Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1889

Ascot Post Office Band - Berkshire

See: *Ascot Brass Band*

Ascot United Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1890s to the 1910s. Obtained new uniforms in 1900. Conductor W. Trusler in 1891.

ASDA Hambleton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *South Milford Brass*

ASDA Manufacturing Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *South Milford Brass*

ASDA Stocksbridge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

Ash Brass Band - near Sandwich, Kent

Founded in October 1887, securing the services of Mr Abbott, bandmaster of the East Kent Rifle Volunteers. Still active in 1892. Some members bought their own instruments, others by means of a very willing public subscription. For a time the air was made hideous by sounds on every side of a most discordant nature, and the wives and neighbours of the young men of the band found it prudent to go out to tea at a little distance when the members of the band took to practising. However they soon attained a good standard. In July 1888 the band assumed a "neat and quiet uniform", with the proud county motto "Invicta". Conductor W.T. Cunningham in 1891

Ash Invicta Brass Band - near Sandwich, Kent

See: *Ash Brass Band*

Ash Lea School Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

Active in the 1960s

Ash Priors Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1871 to 1876

Ashbourne Brass and Rifle Corps Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ashbourne Town Band*

Ashbourne I.O.R. Brass Band - Derbyshire
See: *Ashbourne Rechabite Brass Band*

Ashbourne Old Volunteer and Town Silver Band - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Ashbourne Town Band*

Ashbourne Rechabite Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1885 to 1893. Conductor W. Bell in 1891

Ashbourne Town and Old Volunteer Band - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Ashbourne Town Band*

Ashbourne Town Band - Derbyshire
[current band] - Founded in 1861 - Former names: Ashbourne Brass and Rifle Corps Band, Ashbourne Town and Old Volunteer Band (1925), Ashbourne Old Volunteer and Town Silver Band (1932), Ashbourne Town Band (1936) - Note: Other related bands: Ashbourne Volunteer Band, Bells Band, Rechabites Band - all in Ashbourne in 1889

Ashbrittle Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1874 to 1877

Ashburnham Brass Band - Ashburnham Forge, Sussex
Active in 1882, conductor E. Moore. Still active in 1899

Ashburton Brass Band (1) - Devon
Active from 1846 to the 1880s

Ashburton Brass Band (2) - Devon
Founded in August 1890, as Ashburton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band, instruments costing £70, teacher W. Tolchard. Active to the 1920s. Severed the connection with the Volunteers in 1909. Conductor in 1924 was A.G. Egbeer.

Ashburton Gasworkers' Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1892

Ashburton Liberal Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1889 to 1891. Bandmaster Mr Knapman in 1891

Ashburton Mission Brass Band - Devon
Founded in 1935

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Devon
See: *Ashburton Brass Band (2)*

Ashburton Town Band - Devon
See: *Ashburton Brass Band (2)*

Ashburton Volunteers Band - Devon
See: *Ashburton Brass Band (2)*

Ashbury Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1853

Ashbury Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Ashbury Carriage Company Brass Band*

Ashbury Carriage Company Brass Band - Openshaw, Lancashire
Active in 1868, 1869

Ashby and District Men's Association Brass Band - Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

See: *Ashby Men's Institute Brass Band*

Ashby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1887

Ashby Brass Band - Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

See: *Ashby de la Zouch Brass Band*

Ashby de la Zouch Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1854, playing at Moira Baths Horticultural Fete. Still active in 1872

Ashby Institute Brass Band - Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

See: *Ashby Men's Institute Brass Band*

Ashby Institute Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Ashby Public Subscription Band*

Ashby Men's Institute Brass Band - Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Founded in 1910, conductor Mr Cassell. Uniforms and some instruments were provided by C. H. Parsons, managing director of the Witch Soap Works. A new bandroom was acquired in 1912. Active through to the 1930s

Ashby Oddfellows' Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1880

Ashby Public Subscription Band - Lincolnshire

Took part in the Winterton Sports and Gala on 28 June 1919. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Took part in the Scunthorpe coronation celebrations of 1937. Band members around 1925 included: Harry Beacock, Joe Richardson, Charlie Read, Bernard Johnson, Mr. Haller, Fred Foster, Mr. Jacklin, Roy Markham, Bill Simpson, Jim Stobbart, Fred Johnson, Frank Johnson, Boy Johnson, Frank Beacock, Wilf Markham, Dick Dent, Harry Driffield, Joe Holtby, Jim Markham, F. Fox, Mr. Read, Mr. Bickerstaff, Kendall, A. Smith, Clement Kendall, Tom Read, Arthur Watson, Bill Kendall, George Watson, Mr. Listor, and Mr. Drury.

Ashby Silver Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Ashby Public Subscription Band*

Ashby St Ledgers Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1880 to 1889

Ashby Volunteer Band - Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Active in the 1880s/90s - possible rename/successor to the Ashby Brass Band

Ashcott and Polden Hill Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Ashcott Brass Band*

Ashcott Brass Band - Somerset

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1902. Leader J. Farrow in 1869-1882, W. Farrow in 1884, F. Hucker in 1888, Mr Hudson in 1890. Secretary William Farrow in 1880. Also known as Ashcott and Polden Hill Brass Band. An attempt was made to revive the band in 1923, but it is likely that was unsuccessful.

Ashdown Forest Temperance Band - Sussex

The Band was formed in 1902 and consisted mainly of musicians from Nutley and Fairwarp with a practice hut midway between the two villages. They provided a great deal of local entertainment until in 1911 when they split, 'by amicable decision', into two separate bands and the bandsmen formed up outside the band-hut and the two halves marched off playing in opposite directions, dividing into the Nutley Brass Band led by Charlie Wickham, and the Fairwarp Brass Band led by Ernie Best. The musicians were not very temperate at all. They liked a 'drop of sherbert', sherbert being a generic term for all alcoholic drinks; 'going off to have a glass of sherbert' sounded less indulgent than having a glass of beer, although it fooled no-one. "One time the band was going to a fete at Fairwarp and the easiest way to get from Nutley to Fairwarp was through the Forest. Well, on the way through the Forest, one of these cornet players, 'e wanted to relieve himself, so he laid his cornet down, and then when they got to the fete, he started blowing his cornet and he couldn't get no sound out of it, you see. So he pulled the turning slide out of it, and when he'd laid it down, a little adder had crawled in that bell of the cornet and got down into that tuning slide. Yeh! It wouldn't have got into his mouth because it couldn't get up through the valves where you press them down, but when he sees that adder come out!" Another report from the early part of the century notes: "A procession headed by Mr H W Attenborough as Mephistopheles, riding a horse, followed by the Ashdown Temperance Prize Band, went to the vicarage and to Strood, then to the Sheffield Arms where there was a halt for refreshments. With a fresh supply of torches and coloured lights, and joined by many more people, the procession arrived at Sheffield House where his Lordship, who was indisposed, watched from his bedroom. The evening ended with effigies of Guy Fawkes and the New Woman, a suffragette, being consumed by the flames of the bonfire at Splaynes Green." Joseph Ridley (b 1842) was a very good self-taught carpenter. When the Ashdown Forest Temperance Band was formed, he built them a tin practice hut in one of his fields, an orchard at Horney Common, at a rent of one shilling a week. Frank Tyler Ridley was a founder member (with his brother Spencer) and secretary of the Ashdown Forest Temperance Band in 1904 and later, after the split with the Fairwarp members of that Band he was secretary of the Nutley Band.

Ashfield Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1891

Ashford Amateur Brass Band - Kent

See: *Ashford Town Band*

Ashford Brass Band - Ashford-in-the-Water, Derbyshire

Active in 1891, taking part in a well dressing at Pilsley, and Whit processions at Taddington.

Ashford Brass Band - Kent

See: *Ashford Town Band*

Ashford Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Ashford Town Band

Ashford Industrial School Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1889 to 1910. The band of the Kent County Council Industrial School for Boys

Ashford Industrial School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1876 to 1889. Conductor Major Woodhouse (late 1st Lifeguards) in 1877-1882, W.H. Ackerman in 1889. Band of the West London District Schools

Ashford New Town Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894

Ashford Railway Works Prize Band - Kent

Active from the early 1900s through to the mid 1920s

Ashford Residential School Band - Kent

See: Ashford Industrial School Brass Band

Ashford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1860

Ashford Town Band - Middlesex

Active in 1900. Active through to WW1. Conductor A. Montgomery in 1901, J. Fane in 1903, R. Perry in 1914-1916. Secretary W.R. Smale in 1903

Ashford Town Band - Kent

Active in the mid-1850s to the 1870s, and the 1920s/1930s

Ashford Volunteers Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s, conductor W.P. Thorne

Ashford Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s. Conductor C.W. Streeves.

Ashgrove Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Formed in 1979 as Ashgrove Primary School Band. Merged with Oldpark Silver Band in 2000. Merged with the C.W.A. Brass in 2009 to form Carrick With Ashgrove Brass

Ashgrove Primary School Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: Ashgrove Band

Ashill Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1896. Still active in 1905. First public appearance in May 1896. Conductor Mr Holman in 1896-1899, W. Franklin in 1900 and 1903, W.A. Sayer in 1898 and 1902. Secretary W.V. Twaites in 1902

Ashington Brass Band - Northumberland

See: Ashington Colliery Band (1)

Ashington Colliery Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1867, conductor Matthew Taylor. Still active in the late 1890s. Secretary James Purdy in 1868, James Hindmarsh in 1871, James Anderson in 1880. G. Beresford in 1887, Thomas Embleton in 1888. Conductor J. Taylor in 1870, John Ponton in 1873, G. Harvey in 1880, Thomas Floyd in 1883-1893. Thomas York was solo cornet player in 1891. A successor band was formed in 1906.

Ashington Colliery Band (2) - Northumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Wansbeck's Ashington Colliery Band*

Ashington Duke Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1904. In 1887, bandmaster was Thomas Hardy, secretary, Thomas Embleton. Secretary John Dunn in 1890. Conductor Thomas Boutland in 1899, Mr Hardy in 1903-1904. T. Mears was euphonium player in 1891

Ashington Harmonic Band - Northumberland

Active in 1919, conductor H. Boutland

Ashington Model Band - Northumberland

Active in the early 1890s through to the 1900s. Conductor T. Floyd in 1893-1894

Ashington Public Band - Northumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Wansbeck's Ashington Colliery Band*

Ashington Silver Model Band - Northumberland

See: *Ashington Model Band*

Ashington Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1892, conductor T. Hardy. Conductor Thomas Miller in 1893.

Ashley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s

Ashley Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1890s

Ashley Brass Band - Ashley Green, Buckinghamshire

See: *Ashley Green Brass Band*

Ashley Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in September 1899. Active through the 1900s

Ashley Green Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in spring 1890. Still active in 1899. Conductor J. Gomm in 1895

Ashley Vale Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Gatton Old Brass Band*

Ashley Wesleyan Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1895, associated with the Wesleyan Mission Chapel

Ashley's Brass Band - Retford, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1870s

Ashmore Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1872

Ashover Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1861. Still active in 1879. A successor band (the current Ashover Band) was formed in 1890

Ashover Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in the early 1890s. Conductor Allen Tomlinson in 1893

Ashover United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1870, still active in 1905. Conductor John Tingle in 1889

Ashperton Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Moss (the schoolmaster)

Ashreigney Brass Band - Devon

See: *Ashreigney Teetotal Brass Band*

Ashreigney Teetotal Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1896. Still active in 1901. Conductor R. Alford in 1898-1900. Based at the Zion Chapel

Ashreigney Temperance Brass Band - Devon

See: *Ashreigney Teetotal Brass Band*

Ashreigney Zion Chapel Brass Band - Devon

See: *Ashreigney Teetotal Brass Band*

Ashridge Brass Band - Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire

Active in 1866. Based on the Ashridge Estate, home of Earl Brownlow. Still active in 1870

Ashton Borough Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to the 1900s. It was expelled from the federation in 1906.

Ashton Brass Band - Ashton-Under-Lyne, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1996 - Former names: Ashton Under Lyne Brass Band

Ashton Brass Band - Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheshire

See: *Ashton-upon-Mersey Brass Band*

Ashton Brass Band - Long Ashton, Gloucestershire

See: *Long Ashton Brass Band*

Ashton Catholic Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1863

Ashton Christ Church Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1864

Ashton Congregational Temperance Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1883 through to the 1900s. Conductor J.E. Morris in 1883. W. McIntyre in 1891

Ashton Excelsior Lodge Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

See: *Ashton United Free Gardeners Amateur Brass Band*

Ashton Keynes Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1847. Still active in 1895

Ashton Lane Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1877

Ashton Public Brass Band - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire

Active in 1905

Ashton Street Mission Brass Band - Luton, Bedfordshire

Active in 1855. Still active in 1902. Conductors W. Roberts in 1883, Harry Cannon, then A. Everett in 1895. Some players left the band in 1890 due to the restrictions laid down by the Mission (e.g. not taking part in competitions) to found the Luton Red Cross Band.

Ashton Temperance Band - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire

Active in 1882 through to the 1900s

Ashton Under Lyne Brass Band - Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Ashton Brass Band*

Ashton United Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire
Active in 1857 to 1859

Ashton United Free Gardeners Amateur Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire
Active in 1868. Associated with the "Excelsior Lodge" of the Free Gardeners

Ashton Victoria Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire
Active in 1858

Ashton Volunteers Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Thomas Hill in 1906

Ashtonian Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire
Active in the 1970s/80s

Ashton-in-Makerfield Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1883 when it competed in the British Open, and still playing in 1910

Ashton-Under-Lyne Brass Band - Lancashire
Folded in the early 1980s. A successor band was formed in 1996

Ashton-upon-Mersey Brass Band - Cheshire
Active in 1891 to the 1930s

Ashwater Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1923

Ashwell Brass Band - Hertfordshire
Active in 1871 to 1895. Conductor James Pack in 1879-1884

Ashwell Church Choir Brass Band - Hertfordshire
Active in 1870

Ashwell Foresters Band - Hertfordshire
Active in the 1890s and into the early 1900s

Ashworth Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire
Active from the 1960s through to around 2012

Askam and Ireleth Silver Band - Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Askam Town Silver Band*

Askam Brass Band - Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Askam Town Silver Band*

Askam Town Silver Band - Lancashire
[current band] - Founded in 1888 - Former names: Askam Brass Band, Askam & Ireleth Silver Band - Note: Founded by George Cain, its first conductor

Askeaton Brass Band - Limerick
See: *Askeaton National Brass Band*

Askeaton National Brass Band - Limerick
Active in 1894 to 1896

Askern Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from the 1930s through to the early 1990s

Askern Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Askern Colliery Band

Askew Brass Band - Lancashire

Performed at Carnforth in 1874

Askham Amateur Brass Band - Westmorland

See: Askham Brass Band (1)

Askham Brass Band (1) - Westmorland

Active in 1851 to 1869. Conductor Mr Moss in 1869

Askham Brass Band (2) - Westmorland

See: Askham Town Brass Band

Askham Ironworks Brass Band - Westmorland

Participated in a bands contest in Barrow in 1885

Askham Town Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1989

Askrigg and Bainbridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1888

Askrigg and Redmire Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1886

Askrigg Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1880s through to WW1.

Aspatria Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1851 to 1895. Conductor Mr Thomas in 1863, Mr Harker in 1891

Aspatria Colliery Prize Band - Cumberland

Active in 1920s and 1930s

Aspatria Fire Brigade Brass Band - Cumberland

See: Aspatria Volunteer Fire Brigade Brass Band

Aspatria Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1878, conductor H. Thompson

Aspatria Town Band (1) - Cumberland

See: Aspatria Brass Band

Aspatria Town Band (2) - Cumberland

Active around 1957 - 1964

Aspatria Volunteer Fire Brigade Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Irving. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor J. Harker in 1890, Mr Nelson in 1895. Joseph Wilkinson was the secretary and conductor in the 1890s.

Asphaltic Newham Brass Band - Essex

See: Grangewood Silver Band

Aspley Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1850 to 1871. Could be located at Aspley Heath or Aspley Guise or both

Aspley Heath and Woburn Sands Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1888

Aspley Heath Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887, 1888

Aspull Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880

Aspull Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Aspull Temperance Brass Band*

Aspull Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in summer 1887. First public appearance on Monday 7th November 1887, conductor John Ashton. Active through to 1910. Based at the Primitive Methodist Church in Scot Lane

Assembly Room Brass Band - Killarney, Kerry

Active in 1842

Astcote Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Folded at some time to be replaced by the Astcote Independent Band in the 1880s.

Astcote Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *Astcote Independent Brass Band*

Astcote Brass Band (3) - Northamptonshire

See: *Astcote United Brass Band*

Astcote Independent Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1888, bandmaster W.H. Hornsby. Still active in 1897. Conductor W. Trussler in 1891-1893. Probably merged with another band? in the 1890s to form Astcote United Band.

Astcote United Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active around 1899 to the 1930s. In 1903 their uniform was "scarlet and gold". Conductor in Mr. Lay and C. Ayres in 1900, W. Trussler in 1901, Mr. H. Clarke in 1935. J. Clarke played soprano cornet in 1900.

Astley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1899, bandmaster T. Rudd

Astley Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Astley Public Brass Band*

Astley Bridge Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1860s. James Nightingale leader in 1862

Astley Missionary Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1936

Astley Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883. Competed in contests at Leigh in 1884. Also active in 1911. Conductor William Austin Helm in 1885

Astley Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s, but did not survive beyond 1887. Money held in trust for new instruments was used to create the Astley Victoria Reed Band in 1988, the forerunner of the current Adamson Military Band.

Astley Youth Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Aston and Preston Brook Brass Band - Cheshire

See: Preston Brook and District Prize Band

Aston Borough Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s

Aston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869 to 1874

Aston Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: Aston Old Band

Aston Brass Band - Aston Tirrold, Berkshire

See: Aston Tirrold Brass Band

Aston Brass Band - Aston-on-Trent, Derbyshire

See: Aston-on-Trent Brass Band (1)

Aston Church Army Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s

Aston Clinton Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1858

Aston Clinton Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: Aston Clinton Brotherhood Brass Band

Aston Clinton Brotherhood Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1908. Still active in 1914

Aston Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

See: Zealley's Brass Band

Aston Lower Grounds Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1885. A professional brass band associated with Aston Lower Grounds which were pleasure gardens with many attractions

Aston Old Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Acquired new uniforms in 1899, conductor Fred Hughes. Known as Aston Silver Band in the later 1900s, becoming attached to the local Volunteer Corps, conductor W.F. Rowe

Aston on Clun Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1865

Aston Parish Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Aston Silver Band - Aston-on-Trent, Derbyshire

Active in 1945

Aston Silver Band - Staffordshire

See: Aston Old Brass Band

Aston Tirrold Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1860 to 1913

Aston Villa Football Club Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1900s, acquired new uniforms in 1905.

Aston Water Works Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1905. Members in 1901 included: T.W. Rowe

Aston-cum-Aughton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1907.

Aston-on-Trent Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Formed in 1870. Still active in 1895. Folded some time before 1900.

Aston-on-Trent Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed in 1902

Aston's Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

See: *Messrs Aston's Brass Band*

Astwood Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1863

ATC Bristol Wing Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1959 to 1960

Athboy Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1898

Athenry Brass Band - Galway

See: *Athenry Temperance Brass Band*

Athenry Temperance Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1879 to 1885

Atherstone Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the 1850s to the early 1900s. Conductor J. Baker in 1881, J. B. Coxon in 1905. Possibly succeeded by or renamed to Atherstone Victoria Band.

Atherstone Britannia Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1878. Still active in 1902. In 1898 they were requested not to play on the "Outwoods" on Sundays, excepting sacred music.

Atherstone Club Band - Warwickshire

See: *Atherstone Miners Welfare Band*

Atherstone Miners Welfare Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1950s to 1960s. Disbanded in 1966

Atherstone Victoria Band - Warwickshire

Active in the early 1900s. Possibly renamed from or a successor to Atherstone Brass Band. Still active in the 1920s

Atherton Baptist Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886

Atherton Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1856 to 1863

Atherton Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Atherton Public Brass Band*

Atherton Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1888 to the 1940s. Conductor in the early 1900s was Paul Shovleton, followed by Daniel Hodgson in 1905. Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by A Fairclough).

Atherton Rifles Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1904

Atherton Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1891, bandmaster G. Mapp, holding its first rehearsal on Friday 5th June 1891. Conductor William Gore in 1892. In 1893 it promoted a contest.

Records of the band, from 1927-1959, are held by Wigan MBC Archives Service

Athleague Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1899

Athletic Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Athletic Sports Brass Band*

Athlone Amalgamated Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1891, 1892

Athlone Brass Band - Roscommon

See: *Athlone Temperance Brass Band*

Athlone Independent Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1893. Still active in 1895

Athlone National Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1895

Athlone Temperance Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1885 to 1893. Conductor M. Rafferty in 1893

Athlone Working Men's Club Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1887

Athy Brass Band - Kildare

See: *Athy Gaelic Brass Band*

Athy Catholic Young Men's Brass Band - Kildare

Founded in late 1881. Still active in 1884

Athy Gaelic Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1888 to 1893

Atlas Copco (Dacorum) Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

Atlas Copco Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hemel Hempstead Band*

Atlas Dye Works Brass Band - Homerton, Middlesex

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Phemister

Atlas Reed and Brass Band - Newington, Surrey

Active in 1890, composed of employees of Crescens Robinson & Co, which was a firm of printers.

Atlas Steel Works Brass Band - Brightside, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1904, conductor J. Tait. Still active in 1905. Based at the John Brown company steelworks.

Atlas Works Brass Band - Brightside, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Atlas Steel Works Brass Band*

ATM Works Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Formed in September 1941 from employees of Messrs. Automatic Telephone and Electric Co. Ltd., under the auspices of Mr F.C. Burstall, one of the company

directors. The first bandmaster was Mr W. Heath, but had to pass the baton to George Gardner, due to ill health, by 1943. In 1951 competed in the Championship section North West regional championships at the Victoria Hall, Bolton, conducted by W.H. Yates. Still active in 1960.

Attercliffe and Darnall Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1943 - possibly same as Attercliffe Institute Band

Attercliffe and Grimesthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Attercliffe Brass Band*

Attercliffe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1850 through to the 1890s. George Holland (d. 1861) was a member of the band in the 1850s

Attercliffe Club and Institute Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Attercliffe Institute Band*

Attercliffe Common Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1870s to the 1890s. Conductor T. Beasley in 1880

Attercliffe Friends' Sunday School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886 to 1890. Conductor G. Brinnen in 1889, F. Brinnen in 1890

Attercliffe Institute Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid 1920s through to the 1940s

Attercliffe Reform Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1892

Attercliffe Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1887

Attercliffe United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1902, bandmaster Mr Jubb

Attercliffe Wesleyan Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891 to the 1900s

Attleborough Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1885 to 1901. Conductor Mr Webster in 1885-1886

Attleborough Volunteers Band - Norfolk

Active in 1889 to 1904. The band of the 4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteers (E Company)

Atworth Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Atworth Coronation Brass Band*

Atworth Coronation Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1901 to 1905. Bandmaster H. Inkpen in 1905

Auchenblae Brass Band - Kincardineshire

Active in 1878, conductor Mr Harop. Still active in 1901. Conductor J. Logie in 1884-1897

Auchenblae Bruce Brass Band - Kincardineshire

Active in 1884

Auchenheath Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1864 to 1871

Auchinairn and Bishopriggs Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1897

Auchinairn Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Miller. Conductor R.W. Tucker in 1893, W. Maddock in 1899. Still active in the 1900s. At a concert at Lenzie in November 1893 the programme was: Belphegor (Brepnant), Nil Desperandum (Round), Valley of Ferns (Round), Echoes of Rothesay (Schooler), Queen of my Heart (Cellior), Gems of Erin (Round), Geffalona Blatter (Karl Keillor), Allan Water (Round)

Auchinblae Brass Band - Kincardineshire

See: *Auchenblae Brass Band*

Auchinleck Academy Silver Band - Ayrshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Hugh Johnstone. Also active in the mid-2000s

Auchinleck Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1859. Still active in 1909. Gained 3rd place in the Ayrshire Brass Band Association contest on 1 September, 1905.

Auchinraith Silver Band - Hamilton, Lanarkshire

Active in 1901 through the 1900s and also in the 1920s

Auchmill - Aberdeenshire

See: *Auchmull*

Auchmull Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Auchmull Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in January 1885. Still active in 1893. Conductor John Rae in 1889

Auchmull Volunteer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897. Bandmaster John Rae in 1895

Auchterarder Brass Band - Perthshire

Active from the early 1860s to WW1. Bandmaster Mr Smith in 1896

Auchterarder Instrumental Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Auchterarder Brass Band*

Auchterderran Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1911

Auchterderran Secondary School Band - Fife

Active in 1957

Auchtergaven Brass Band - Bankfoot, Perthshire

See: *Bankfoot Brass Band*

Auchtermuchty Brass Band (1) - Fife

Active in the late 1830s and 1840s, folding in 1859. A successor band was formed, in 1861

Auchtermuchty Brass Band (2) - Fife

Founded in 1861, appearing in contests in Glasgow and Perth in 1861. In 1863 it played at the opening of Dundee People's Park, conductor David Johnston. Had disbanded by the mid-1870s. A successor band was formed in 1878

Auchtermuchty Brass Band (3) - Fife

Founded in April 1878, bandmaster Henry P. Anderson. Conductor Alexander Walker in 1884, John Melville in 1896. Still active in the 1900s. Henry Anderson retired as bandmaster in 1901 after 28 years in the post and 48 years in the band - his position was taken up by his son A. Anderson. It probably ceased prior to WW1, reforming as Auchtermuchty Town Band, though still referred to as Auchtermuchty Brass Band.

Auchtermuchty Town Band - Fife

Formed in the early 1920s. Active through to 1950, conducted by John Faulds.

Auckland Park Brass Band - Bishop Auckland, Durham

See: *Auckland Park Colliery Band*

Auckland Park Colliery Band - Bishop Auckland, Durham

Active between the 1870s and 1920. Conductor W. Teasdale in 1877. Bandmaster J. Sellars in the late 1890s and early 1900s

Auckland Park Temperance Band - Bishop Auckland, Durham

See: *Auckland Park Colliery Band*

Auckland Silver Band - Bishop Auckland, Durham

See: *Bishop Auckland Brass Band*

Audenshaw and Droylsden Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Contemporary with the Droylsden Village Band

Audenshaw and Droylsden Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Audenshaw and Droylsden Brass Band*

Audenshaw Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882

Audlem Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1883, conductor William Ralphs

Audley and District Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1977 by members who split away from Audley Brass Band. It remerged with Audley Brass Band in 1988

Audley Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s to the late 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1902

Audley Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Audley Mission Band, Audley Primitive Mission Band, Audley Prize Band (1920s), - Note: Audley and District Band - split from the band in 1977 only to remerge in 1988

Audley Mission Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Audley Brass Band*

Audley Primitive Mission Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Audley Brass Band*

Audley Prize Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Audley Brass Band*

Aughnacloy Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Ferguson. Still active in 1883

Aughnaskeagh Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Active from 2009

Aughton Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s.

Aughton Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in 1904, conductor Joseph Leadbetter. Still active in 1905. Also known as Town Green and Aughton Band

Aunt Bessie's East Yorkshire Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *East Riding of Yorkshire Band*

Austin Motor Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Formed in 1917, giving their first public concert in August that year. Active through to WW2 at least.

Austin Rover Group Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Morris Motors Band*

Austin Rover Morris Motors Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Morris Motors Band*

Austwick Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855 when it played at the Bentham Friendly Society Celebration in June. Still playing in 1869.

Automatic Telephone and Electric Works Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *ATM Works Band*

Auxiliary Fire Service Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active during WW2

Avalon Brass Band - Glastonbury, Somerset

Active in 1879. Still active in 1890. Conductor J. Godfrey in 1881. Bandmaster T. Rice in 1885-1888. Walter Gane (d. 1879 aged 17) played cornet in the band. Also known as Glastonbury Avalonian Brass Band

Avalonian Brass Band - Glastonbury, Somerset

See: *Avalon Brass Band*

Avalonian Brass Band - Street, Somerset

See: *Street Avalonian Brass Band*

Avan Valley Brass Band - Cwmafan, Glamorgan

See: *Afan Valley Workmen's Prize Band*

Avebury Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1863 to 1868

Aveley and Newham Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1995 - Note: Formed by the merger of Aveley Band and Newham Band in 1995

Aveley Brass Band - Essex

Founded as a Fife and Drum band at the rear of the Crown and Anchor public house in 1894, by the Bandmaster of the training ship "Cornwall". By 1899 it had evolved into an all brass ensemble performing as Aveley Silver Prize Band. Conductor Mr Cheese in 1902. It was known as the Aveley Band in 1966. In 1994,

to celebrate the Band's centenary, Thurrock Arts Council commissioned a special work entitled "Century", composed by Phillip Harper, a former band member. It was premiered by the Band in a prestigious concert at Thurrock Civic Hall. It amalgamated with the Newham Band in 1995, to form Aveley and Newham Band

Avening Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1927

Avery's Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1889 and into the 1900s

Avoca Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1884

Avon County Youth Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1970s/80s

Avon School of Music Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Formed in 1974 from a quartet,

Avon Side Engineers' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Avonside Ironworks Brass Band*

Avon Street Gas Works Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Gas Company Brass Band*

Avon Vale Brass Band - Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1894. Conductor C. Hobbs in 1886

Avonbank (Evesham) Brass Band - Worcestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Avonbank Brass Band*

Avonbank Brass Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1948 - Former names: Evesham Methodist Youth Brass Band, Avonbank (Evesham) Brass Band

Avonmouth Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1865. Still active in 1903. Conductor T. Mann in 1901-1903

Avonmouth CMBC Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Avonmouth Congregational Men's Bible Class Brass Band*

Avonmouth Congregational Men's Bible Class Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1899, 1900

Avonmouth Labour Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Shirehampton and Avonmouth Brass Band*

Avonside Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1878

Avonside Ironworks Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1860, 1861

Avonvale Brass Band - Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire

See: *Avon Vale Brass Band*

Avro Works Band - Failsworth, Lancashire

Active in the 1940s

Awre Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed before 1843 and was in regular demand for events in the Forest area during the mid 19th century

Awsworth Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Axbridge Union Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1864, a junior band based at the union workhouse school. Still active in 1884. Conductor Mr Salisbury in 1869, Mr Webb in 1883. A successor band was formed in 1895

Axbridge Union Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in late 1895 at the Axbridge Workhouse. Conductor G. Reynolds in 1896.

Axbridge Workhouse Juvenile Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Axbridge Union Brass Band*

Axe Vale Brass Band - Chard, Somerset

Active in 1890

Axminster Brass Band (1) - Devon

Formed in the 1840s. Still active in 1890. In 1850 it was engaged by the organist of the parish church, who had been replaced, to play outside the church to disrupt the first performance of his replacement. The band were plied with beer and posted near the church with instructions that, on a given signal, they were to strike up with Rule Britannia, God Save the Queen, and the Black Joke, and to keep it up until the service was ended. Bandmaster in 1866-1890 was George Fry. A successor band was formed in 1898

Axminster Brass Band (2) - Devon

Formed in early 1898, as Pride of the Axe Brass Band, conductor George Fry. First march around the town on Saturday 18th June 1898. Francis Benjamin Fry was bandmaster in the late 1890s. Conductor in 1905, Joseph Clist. Conductor in 1922, Harry Cawley, George Bishop in 1926, J. Heal in 1928. New instruments (18 in number) were acquired in 1924 at a cost of £220. It disbanded in February 1931 due to lack of players and financial support.

Axminster Brass Band (3) - Devon

Formed in February 1934, conductor Harry Cawley, chairman S.O. Gill, secretary E. Webber. C. Carpenter appointed bandmaster in January 1936. Fred Hoare was bandmaster when the band folded in 1937.

Axminster Evening Institute Silver Band - Devon

Formed 1942 when Axminster Higher Education Committee took over the instruments previously used by the disbanded Axminster Town Band. Conducted by C. E. Turner in 1950. Still active in 1960.

Axminster Institute Band - Devon

See: *Axminster Evening Institute Silver Band*

Axminster Town Band - Devon

See: *Axminster Brass Band (3)*

Axwell Colliery Band - Swalwell, Durham

See: *Axwell Park Colliery Band*

Axwell Park Colliery Band - Swalwell, Durham

Active in the early 1900s, up to WW1.

Aycliffe and Brancepeth Band - Durham

[current band] - Note: Formed by the merger of Brancepeth Welfare Band and Aycliffe Brass Band in 1994

Aycliffe Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1834 to 1887

Aycliffe Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Newton Aycliffe Town Band*

Aylesbury Amateur Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Aylesbury Brass Band*

Aylesbury Borough Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed after WW1, folded in the 1930s. They were presented with new uniforms and instruments in 1920. The instruments were in store for a while before the British Legion Band took them over. The instruments went to France with the Bucks Territorial Band during WW2. Half the instruments fell into the hands of the Germans during the Dunkirk retreat, the other half were hidden in a box in the house of the 84 year old woman with whom the Adjutant had been billeted. They were rescued after the liberation of France in 1944.

Aylesbury Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1850s to the 1880s. Conductor E. Woodman in 1861, George Caton at some other date. After it folded the C.E.T.S. Band took over in the town.

Aylesbury C.E.T.S. Boys' Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1895. In 1898 it also became the recognised band of the Aylesbury Church Lads' Brigade

Aylesbury C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1895. Still active in 1905. Conductor J. Prothero in 1895-1905. A Church of England Temperance Society band which arose from an earlier band of "brass whistles" formed in 1888, later becoming a contesting flute band before converting to all brass instruments. Its instruments were silver plated for the Coronation in 1902. Known as Aylesbury Silver Band from the early 1900s. Officers in 1905 were secretary James T. Atkinson, treasurer L.G. Luff, bandmaster Mr Watson.

Aylesbury Christian Friendly Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Deal

Aylesbury Church Lads' Brigade Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Aylesbury C.E.T.S. Boys' Brass Band*

Aylesbury Lads Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Aylesbury C.E.T.S. Brass Band*

Aylesbury Music Centre Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

Aylesbury Printers' Prize Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: Hazells (Aylesbury) Printing Works Band
Aylesbury Printing Works Band - Buckinghamshire
See: Hazells (Aylesbury) Printing Works Band
Aylesbury Silver Band - Buckinghamshire
See: Aylesbury C.E.T.S. Brass Band
Aylesbury Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire
See: Aylesbury C.E.T.S. Brass Band
Aylesbury Victoria Brass Band - Buckinghamshire
See: Hazells (Aylesbury) Printing Works Band
Aylesbury Volunteer Brass Band - Buckinghamshire
Active in 1901. Bandmaster W. Smith in 1905. The band of the 1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteers - D Company
Aylesford Brass Band (1) - Kent
Active in 1847, performing at the Surrey v. Kent cricket match at Preston Hall Park, 15 July 1847
Aylesford Brass Band (2) - Kent
Active in 1887 to 1905
Aylesham and Snowdown Band - Kent
Active in 1960
Aylesham Silver Prize Band - Kent
Active in the 1930s
Aylestone Brass Band - Leicestershire
Founded in September 1875, leader Job Clarke (euphonium), secretary William Humphries . Still active in 1895
Aylsham Band - Norfolk
[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: Aylsham Fellowship Band (to 1939)
Aylsham Brass Band (1) - Norfolk
Formed in the mid-1850s
Aylsham Brass Band (2) - Norfolk
Active in 1894
Aylsham Brass Band (3) - Norfolk
[previous name of current band] *See: Aylsham Band*
Aylsham Fellowship Band - Norfolk
[previous name of current band] *See: Aylsham Band*
Aylsham Volunteers Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in the 1900s, disbanding in 1919. The band of the 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers
Ayr and Galoway Volunteers Band - Ayrshire
Active in the 1880s
Ayr Benwhat Band - Ayrshire
See: Benwhat Silver Band
Ayr Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Active in the 1850s. Disbanding prior to 1860

Ayr Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

See: *Ayr Burgh Band*

Ayr Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Active in the 1880s and onward. Conductor in 1900, Harry R. Sime, A. Robinson from 1907. Became official town band, supported by the burgh, in 1911, bandmaster L. Worthington. Disbanded in 1916 when the council withdrew its support. Presumed to have reformed after WW1. Still active in 1950. Amalgamated with Benwhat Silver Band in the late 1970s to form Ayr Benwhat Silver Band.

Ayr Industrial School Brass Band - Ayrshire

Founded in 1889, conductor Mr Sims. Still active in 1903

Ayr Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Ayrshire

Founded in 1860, using instruments from the earlier Ayr Brass Band. The band of the 4th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers

Ayresome Quoit Club Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the late 1920s

Ayrshire (ECO) Yeomanry Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in the early 1960s into the 1970s

Ayrshire Yeomanry Band - Ayrshire

See: *Ayrshire (ECO) Yeomanry Brass Band*

Ayrton Rolling Mills Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Lester. The mills were owned by Jones Brothers

Aythorpe Brass Band - Essex

See: *Aythorpe Roding Brass Band*

Aythorpe Roding Brass Band - Essex

Founded in early 1892. Still active in 1895

Ayton Brass Band - Great Ayton, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Great Ayton Brass Band*

Ayton Old Brass Band - Great Ayton, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Great Ayton Brass Band*

Ayton Temperance Brass Band - Great Ayton, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1851



B Division Police Brass Band - Chelsea, Middlesex

Active in 1862. Assumed to have folded by 1879, as the band's musical instruments were sold by auction in December that year. See also A, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

B M and W Brass - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1964 - Note: Amalgamation of the town bands of Brassington, Middleton and Wirksworth

B Winning Colliery Band - Blackwell, Derbyshire

See: *Blackwell and B Winning Colliery Band*

B.A. Christy's Brass Band - Bridgwater, Somerset

See: *Bridgwater Christy's Brass Band*

B.I. Silver Band -

Active in 1947. Competed in the Belle Vue Spring contest in 1947, conducted by J.A. Greenwood

B.I.H.C. (British Insulated and Helsby Cables) Band - Prescott, Lancashire

See: *Prescot Cables Band*

B.L.B. Brass Band - Marlow, Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1904. Subscriptions totalling £5 7s 6d had been raised by July 1904

B.M.C. Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Morris Motors Band*

B.O. and S. Band - Kirkcaldy, Fife

See: *Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Band*

B.O.C.M. (Hull) Band - Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *British Oil and Cake Mills Band*

B.R.G.U. Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

See: *Taunton Gospel Union Brass Band*
B.V.C.O.L. Band - Barlestone, Leicestershire
See: *Barlestone Band*

Babbington Ambulance Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Kimberley Brass Band (2)*

Babbington Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Babbington Colliery Brass Band (1)*

Babbington Coal Company Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Babbington Colliery Brass Band (1)*

Babbington Colliery Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1875. Still active in 1886. Conductor Joseph Oldham in 1884, S. Reffin in 1886. A successor band (formley Kimberley Brass Band) was active in the 1890s and onwards

Babbington Colliery Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire
See: *Kimberley Brass Band (2)*

Babbington Colliery St John Ambulance Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Kimberley Brass Band (2)*

Babcock and Wilcox Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire
Active in 1927

Backbarrow Brass Band - Lancashire
Active from the mid-1860s. Still active in 1909

Backworth Brass Band - Northumberland
Active in 1879 to 1902. Conductor Thomas Petrie in 1886, W. Baron in 1892, Mr Barnes in 1894. Later known as Backworth Silver Model Band

Backworth Collieries Workmen's Band - Northumberland
See: *Backworth Colliery Band*

Backworth Colliery Band - Northumberland
[current band] - Founded in 1886 - Former names: Backworth Institute Band, Backworth Colliery Band, Five Rivers Brass (2001 to 2007). Wheatley Baron was solo cornet player in the band in 1891

Backworth Excelsior Brass Band - Northumberland
Active in 1889, conductor Thomas Petrie

Backworth Institute Band - Northumberland
[previous name of current band] See: *Backworth Colliery Band*

Backworth Miners' Institute Brass Band - Northumberland
See: *Backworth Colliery Band*

Backworth Silver Model Brass Band - Northumberland
See: *Backworth Brass Band*

Baconsthorpe Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in 1895. Still active in 1902. Conductor Arthur Preston in 1895-1902

Bactiguard Wire Brass - Warrington, Lancashire
See: *Wire Brass*

Bacton Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1885

Bacup Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883 to 1895

Bacup Boys Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Bacup Change Band - Lancashire

See: *Change Amateur Brass Band*

Bacup Church Literary Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1854

Bacup Home Guard Band - Lancashire

Active during WW2

Bacup Old Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1858 as the Broadclough Brass Band by John Stevenson (soprano cornet). Members of the defunct Bacup St John's Band also joined, including the conductor John Lord. It became the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (Bacup) Band in 1859. Through the 1860s a very successful run of contesting gave the Bacup Band a huge following in the local area. It left the Volunteers in 1870 and became the Bacup Old Band, only to disband in 1871 or 1872. Members in 1865 were: James Lord junior (tuba), Josiah Ratcliffe (trombone), James Lord (greave) (trombone), James Lord senior (trombone), John Law (tuba), John Sanderson (cornet), John Smith (cornet), Henry Brierley (cornet), James Lord (blacksmith) (tenor horn), John Whittles (cornet), Alexander Hamer (cornet), Edmund Nuttall (tenor horn), Richard Lord (tenor horn), Abraham Ashworth (baritone), Richard Marsden (euphonium), John Stevenson (euphonium), James Lord (Tong) (baritone), Enoch Holt (tuba), Thomas Ashworth (drums), John Lord (bandmaster), Thomas Sutcliffe (kettle drum). [Further information - see: Leach, Isaac - History Of The Bacup Old Band - LJ Priestley - 1893]

Bacup Recreation Band - Lancashire

Active in 1907

Bacup Schools Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s

Bacup St John's Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s, its remaining members joining the new Broadclough Band in 1858.

Bacup Wellington Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the early 1860s to 1881

Badby Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1881, conductor Mr Boddily. Still active in 1887

Baddesley Brass Band - Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire

See: *Baddesley Ensor Brass Band*

Baddesley Ensor Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1870 to 1886

Baddow Brass Band - Essex

See: *Great Baddow Brass Band*

Badger Bank Band - Wellington, Shropshire

See: *Wellington St George's Old Brass Band*

Badshot Lea Amateur Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1913 - Walter and Harry Roe were players

BAE Systems Brass Band - Maidstone, Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Former names: Elliot Concert Brass, G.E.C. Maidstone Band (1986), GEC Avionics (Rochester) Brass Band (1988), GEC-Marconi Avionics Brass Band (1995) - Note: Amalgamated with Trinity Brass from Maidstone in 1985/6

BAE Systems Marine Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

Bagenalstown Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1889

Bagillt Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Bagillt Industrial Brass Band*

Bagillt Excelsior Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1890s through to 1930

Bagillt Industrial Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1878 to 1897

Bagillt Loyal Cambrian Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1884. Had an altercation with the Bagillt Industrial Brass Band in May 1884, when the two bands clashed on the march, playing through each other's ranks, with high words and, eventually, blows being exchanged. The police quelled the disturbances, but not before some instruments were damaged and portions of them lost.

Bagillt Templars Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1876

Bagley's (Bottle Works) Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Knottingley (Bagleys) Glass Works Band*

Bagnall's Works Brass Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

See: *Goldshill Ironworks Band*

Bagshot Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1900 through to WW1

Bagshot Institute Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1901 and through the 1900s

Bagthorpe Baptist Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1899 to 1901. Contemporary with the Bagthorpe Brass Band

Bagthorpe Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Underwood and Bagthorpe Institute Brass Band*

Bagworth Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from 1887 through to 1932. Conductor W. Prime in 1892

Bagworth Colliery Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885 to 1887

Baildon Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s through to the end of the 1930s. Leader S. Bentley in 1860. Conductor P. Crossley in 1882, S. Simpson in 1898-1899. Often practised out of doors in summer on Baildon Moor at the junction of the Hawksworth and Bingley roads where there were a number of seats.

Baildon Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873 through 1884

Bailhache Brass Band - Highbury, Middlesex

Founded in late 1882. Still active in 1883, conductor H. Wiggin. The band of the "Bailhache" lodge of the Sons of the Phoenix temperance society, based in Highbury Vale

Bailieborough Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1880. Still active in 1904. Conductor E. Duncan in 1886

Bailieborough Temperance Band - Cavan

See: *St Anne's Temperance Brass Band*

Baillieston Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded May 1874. In 1888 they had attended two contests; won two prizes, value £5. The then conductor was Mr. W. B. Howell; Bandmaster 1st L.R.V.; a member of band of 92nd Highlanders who rose to be band-sergeant; studied at Kneller Hall. Settled in Glasgow; seventeen years bandmaster of the 6th L.R.V. before receiving this appointment. Taught several brass bands. Still active in 1950, though it seems to have ceased contesting after WW2. One player, when staying at a hotel in the early 1900s, signed the register as B.B.B.B.B.B. When asked what it stood for, he said: "The Best Bloomin' Bugler in the Baillieston Brass Band"!

Bainbridge Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1860s to 1870

Bainbridge Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed prior to 1900, active through to WW1. Guy Metcalfe was a member in the early years, as were also a number of his relatives - nearly half the band being Metcalfes. Jack (Jammy) Metcalfe (b. 1900) played horn in the band in 1911. In 1911 the band played all afternoon at Middleham castle for the Coronation celebrations of King George V, and then had to play for a dance in the evening at the castle. After the dance they travelled by waggonette to Leyburn Railway station arriving at 4.30 am. They had to wait over an hour for the train back to Askrigg. To make the walk to Bainbridge seem easier they decided to march back playing their instruments. They arrived in Bainbridge at 6.00am and proceeded through the village still playing their instruments waking everyone up who was within earshot of the band. After a good breakfast the band played for the rest of the day at Bainbridge for their Coronation celebrations

Bainton and Neswick Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in the early 1920s, conductor John Dunning. Still active in 1926. Thomas Watson Hugill was the band's drummer (for all three Bainton bands) - he was still playing aged over 80 in 1926.

Bainton Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from the early 1870s - probably folded some time in the 1880s. Thomas Watson Hugill was the band's drummer (for all three Bainton bands)

Bainton Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1891 - probably folded around WW1. Thomas Watson Hugill was the band's drummer (for all three Bainton bands)

Baker's Brass Band - Luton, Bedfordshire

Founded in autumn 1871 by Joseph Baker, photographic artist, of Bute Street, on the self-supporting principle, each member being the owner of his instrument.

Bakewell Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1840s to 1897. Conductor J. Morris in 1892, Joseph Brown in 1893 to 1896. Joseph Brown was the manager of one of Messrs Hill & Company, boot manufacturers of Nottingham, shops in Bakewell. The firm presented the band with 20 full size music books and 20 quick-step size music books in 1895. Following Joseph Brown's resignation in September 1896 the band folded in February 1897 - as its uniform belts, music cases and instruments belonged to the D Company 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers to which he had an affiliation. A successor band was formed in 1907

Bakewell Church Lads Brigade Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1870s

Bakewell Free Church Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bakewell Silver Band*

Bakewell Quadrille Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1879

Bakewell Silver Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1907 - Former names: Bakewell Free Church Band (to 1912)

Bala Brass Band (1) - Merioneth

Active in 1861 to the 1890s

Bala Brass Band (2) - Merioneth

See: *Bala Town Band*

Bala Deulyn Band - Merioneth

Active in 1909

Bala Silver Band - Merioneth

See: *Bala Town Band*

Bala Town Band - Merioneth

Active from the 1920s through to the 1970s. In 1977 Musical Director was Edwin Griffiths.

Balacava Brass Band - Johnstone, Renfrewshire

Active in 1880

Balbardie Brass Band - Bathgate, West Lothian

Active in 1886 to 1889

Balbriggan Brass Band - Fingal

Active in 1871 to 1898. Associated with Messrs Smyth and Co. - which were hosiery manufacturers

Balcombe Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1864 to 1899. Conductor Mr Gasson in 1882, A. Down in 1891, G. Mitchell in 1894, W. Bolting in 1898-1899

Baldersdale Brass Band - Hury, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1864 to 1869

Balderstone Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1887. Folded around 1925 when its instruments were bought by the Flookburgh Band.

Balderstone Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Probably formed after WW2

Balderstone Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886

Baldock Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Baldock Wesleyan P.S.A. Brass Band*

Baldock Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

See: *Baldock Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Baldock Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

See: *Baldock Wesleyan P.S.A. Brass Band*

Baldock Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1875. Conductor Albert Ellis in 1879. The band folded in late 1880 when Albert Ellis became ill

Baldock Sunday School Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1876

Baldock Wesleyan P.S.A. Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1899. Known as Baldock Amateur Brass Band from 1897, under the baton of Thomas Crouch

Baldovan Brass Band - Downfield, Angus

See: *Baldovan Industrial Schools Brass Band*

Baldovan Industrial Schools Brass Band - Downfield, Angus

Active from 1879 to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Warren in 1881, Mr Wallace in 1889

Baldoyle Brass Band - Fingal

Active in 1899

Baldslow Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1897. Still active in 1901

Baldwin's Silver Band - Kenfig, Glamorgan

See: *Baldwin's Workmen's Band*

Baldwin's Workmen's Band - Kenfig, Glamorgan

A band started at the South Wales Dowlais Ironworks in 1846. However the company went through numerous ownership changes until in 1930 the heavy steel industrial plants of Guest Keen and Nettlefolds and Company Limited, amalgamated with Baldwins Limited, to form the British (Guest, Keen Baldwins) Iron and Steel Company Ltd. In 1936 the name of the Company changed to Guest Keen Baldwins Iron and Steel Company Limited. Actively contested after WW1. Still active in 1948

Balfour Silver Band - Fife

Active in the 1970s

Balfron Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1896. Treasurer John McAdam in 1900

Balgonie Colliery Band - Fife

Formed on 9th November 1905. Active through to WW2.

Balham Church Institute Band - Surrey

Formed in 1900, bandmaster C. Daniels.

Balham Town Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1900s

Ballabeg Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1877 to 1879

Ballagherreen Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1899 to 1903

Ballagherreen Christian Brothers' Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1900

Ballaugh Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1869 to 1891

Ballina Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1869 to 1903. Conductor Mr Nolan in 1902

Ballina Mechanics' Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1887, secretary Michael Fitzgerald. Still active in 1898

Ballinaboola Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1874

Ballinagh Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1874 to 1908

Ballinagh National Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1880

Ballinakill Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1881

Ballinalee Brass Band - Longford

[no information available at present]

Ballinamallard Prince of Orange Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1883

Ballinamallard Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - active from the mid-1990s

Ballinamallard Soldiers of the Cross Brass Band - County Fermanagh
Active in 1905, associated with the Soldiers of the Cross Loyal Orange Lodge

Ballinamore Brass Band - Leitrim
Founded in spring 1898, secretary P. McGauran. Still active in 1900

Ballinamult Brass Band - Waterford
[no information available at present]

Ballinasloe Brass Band - Galway
Active in 1903 to 1905

Ballinasloe Temperance Brass Band - Galway
Active in 1879 to 1885. Associated with the Ballinasloe Total Abstinence Society

Ballincollig Brass Band - Cork
Active in 1871

Ballinderry Brass Band (1) - County Antrim
Founded in January 1859, conductor Mr Harper. Active in the 1860s

Ballinderry Brass Band (2) - County Antrim
Active in 1901. Still active in 1905

Ballindrait Brass Band - Donegal
Active in 1873, conductor Harry Griggs

Ballindrait Good Templar Brass Band - Donegal
See: Hopeful Lodge Brass Band

Ballingarry Amateur Temperance Brass Band - Limerick
Active in 1841, still active in 1842

Ballinhassig Temperance Brass Band - Cork
[no information available at present]

Ballinrobe Brass Band - Mayo
Active in 1870 as a temperance band (at least its bandmaster was required to be temperate!), secretary P.J. Monahan. Still active in 1958

Ballintra Brass Band - Donegal
Active in 1895

Ballochmyle Brass Band - Ayrshire
Formed in 1890. Active through to c.1910. Secretary Robert Glencross in 1891. In 1905, they gained 5th place in the Ayrshire Brass Band Association contest on 1 September, conductor Mr Carmichael.

Ballochmyle Colliery (Common Works) Brass Band - Ayrshire
See: Ballochmyle Colliery Brass Band

Ballochmyle Colliery Brass Band - Ayrshire
Active in 1884. Still active in 1893

Ballybay Brass Band - Monaghan
Active in 1875. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Collins in 1900

Ballybay Conservative Brass Band - Monaghan
Active in 1877, conductor Mr King - uniforms were blue with orange facings, in imitation of the Hussar costume.

Ballybay National Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1880, band members included Mr Mohan, Mr McQuillen, J. O'Reilly, F. O'Reilly and J. Dillon. Still active in 1895

Ballybofey and Stranorlar Brass Band - Donegal

See: *Ballybofey Brass Band*

Ballybofey Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1876 to 1894. Conductor James Connolly in 1882, D. Connolly in 1885. Also known as Ballybofey and Stranorlar Brass Band, Stranorlar Brass Band

Ballybrack Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1885

Ballyclare Brass Band (1) - County Antrim

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Nelson

Ballyclare Brass Band (2) - County Antrim

See: *Ballyclare Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Ballyclare Brass Band (3) - County Antrim

Founded some time after 1894. Still active in 1913

Ballyclare Good Templars Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Ballyclare Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Ballyclare Paper Mills Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1874

Ballyclare Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1877, conductor T. Blair. Still active in 1887. Conductor John Lyle in 1884. The band folded some time before 1894 when it was reported that the band should be re-organised, and that the instruments were stored in John Lyle's residence.

Ballyconnell Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1896, when members included Michael Freehill, John Denohoe, Peter O'Brien, Philip Fitzpatrick, Owen Fitzpatrick, B. Fitzpatrick, B. Kelly, James O'Brien, John Maguire and Conn McGearthy

Ballydehob Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1888

Ballyduff Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1880 to 1900

Ballyduff Nationalist Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1884

Ballyduff Silver Band - Kerry

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Ballyfinne Brass Band - Ballyfin, Laois

Active in 1885

Ballygar Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1882. Still active in 1899

Ballygawley Brass Band - Ballygawley, County Tyrone

Active in 1899. Still active in 1900

Ballygawley Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: St Kieran's Temperance Brass Band

Ballyhaise Brass Band - Cavan

Founded in early 1861, conductor Mr Williams of Ballyjamesduff. Still active in 1873. Conductor Mr Rehell in 1873

Ballyhaunis Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1879 to 1897

Ballyhaunis Temperance Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1880

Ballyholland Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1901, 1902

Ballyholme Silver Band - County Down

Active in the 1950s and 1960s. Conductor Sam Martin in the 1960s

Ballyjamesduff Brass Band (1) - Cavan

See: Joseph Gillis Biggar Brass Band

Ballyjamesduff Brass Band (2) - Cavan

See: Ballyjamesduff T.A.S. Brass Band

Ballyjamesduff T.A.S. Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1903, secretary J. Lynch

Ballyknockan Brass Band - Wicklow

See: Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Brass Band

Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1887 to 1905. Conductor Peter Walshe in 1887, J. McNerney in 1905. It was reorganised in 1893, with president Daniel McEloy, secretary Thomas M. Reilly, assistant secretary Christopher McEvoy, treasurer James Costelloe, drum-major Thomas Kelly. Later known as Ballyknockan Brass Band

Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Independent Brass Band - Wicklow

See: Ballyknockan Stonecutters' Brass Band

Ballylanders Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1887, 1888

Ballylongford Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1888. Still active in 1898

Ballymacarrett Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: Ballymacarrett Working Men's Brass Band

Ballymacarrett Working Men's Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1870, conductor Mr Ballard. Still active in 1902. Conductor Philip Bell in 1887-1897. Known as Ballymacarrett Brass Band in the 1890s. A concert in Ormeau Park in August 1898 was: The Challenge (Ord Hume), Evening Thoughts (Frost), Ferryman John (Hewit), Falka (Chassagne), Entre Nouse (Rose)

Ballymahon Brass Band - Longford

Active in 1906. Still active in 1908. Members in 1906 were: Jim O'Hara, Joseph Nally, Tom Nesbitt, Joe Farrell, Owen Daly, Pat Hayden, John Fagan, Hugh Cahalan, James Conlon, Dick Darcy, Michael Connolly, Micksey Donnelly,

Michael John Keane, Jack Thompson, Pat Natton, Packie Fagan, Mr Murphy (bandmaster), Paddy Mulroy, Paddy Cowan, James Flynn, Johnny Hanlon, Tommy Gannon

Ballymena Amateur Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1869 to 1898. Conductor James Kelly in 1883-1898. Members in 1897 included John Paul, Thomas Allen, Henderson Ballantine, Joseph Dunn and William Gordon.

Ballymena and Harryville Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1893

Ballymena Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Ballymena Amateur Brass Band*

Ballymena Church of Ireland Brass Band - County Antrim

Founded in 1886, secretary Thomas Ferguson

Ballymena Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1874 to 1879

Ballymena Old Boys Silver Band - County Antrim

[previous name of current band] See: *Ballymena Silver Band*

Ballymena Silver Band - County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1901 - Former names: Ballymena Temperance Band

Ballymena Temperance Band - County Antrim

[previous name of current band] See: *Ballymena Silver Band*

Ballymena Union Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Ballymena Workhouse Brass Band*

Ballymena Union Workhouse Band - County Antrim

Active from 1867 to 1879

Ballymena Workhouse Brass Band - County Antrim

Formed in January 1865, conductor Mr Ballard. Conductor Mr Dornan in 1867. The band was re-organised in 1880

Ballymoe Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1891, 1892

Ballymoney Old Boys Brass Band - County Antrim

[no information available at present]

Ballymoney Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1923, conductor Stanley Hudson. Still active in 1924

Ballymore Eustace Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1896. Still active in 1905

Ballymote Ancient Order of Hibernians Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1918 to 1920

Ballymote Brass and Reed Band - Sligo

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. The band joined the Local Defence Force during WW2. Members in the 1940s included: Jack Foy, Mick Meehan, Pat Brennan, Micky Brennan, Mickey Healy, Jordan Candon, Peter Brennan, Paddy Brennan, Tom Pakey Healy, Tom Brennan, Gunner Cawley, Frank Flannery, Joe Brady,

Joe McKelvaney, Andy Denny, Tailor Healy, Sean Hannon, Johnny Price, Michael James Mulligan.

Ballynahinch Amateur Brass Band - County Down

Founded in June 1859, conductor G.J. McGooron, through the liberality of D.S. Kerr Esq. M.P. of Montalto. Still active in 1895

Ballynahinch Brass Band - County Down

See: *Ballynahinch Amateur Brass Band*

Ballynahinch Good Templar Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1885

Ballynahinch Silver Band - County Down

See: *Ballynahinch Temperance Silver Band*

Ballynahinch Temperance Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1892

Ballynahinch Temperance Silver Band - County Down

Active in the 1960s to 1980s. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by E. Crozier.

Ballynecagh Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1883

Ballynocken Stonecutters' Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1887

Ballynure Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1904

Ballynure Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1891

Ballyoughter Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1887

Ballypickas Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1933 to 1935. Members in 1935 included: Din Mulhall, Andy O'Dea, Bill McEvoy, Ned O'Dea, Mick Cranny, Bill McGrath, The "Rakey" Phelan, Dan Cranny (Chairman), Mick O'Shea, Johnny Quinlan, Billy Burke, Timmy Cranny, Johnny Keating, Jim Costigan, Danny Phelan, Tom Phelan, Todd Walsh, Danny Cranny, Michael Fitzpatrick, and Aiden Quinlan

Ballyporeen Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1886, 1887

Ballyragget Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1870 to 1881

Ballyreagh Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - Active from 1980

Ballyroan Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1877. Still active in 1904. Conductor James McMahan in 1882

Ballyshannon Brass Band - Donegal

Founded in 1876, when the existing flute band obtained 17 brass instruments. Conductor Mr Skiffington in 1880. Still active in 1887

Ballyskeagh Brass Band - County Antrim

Founded in 1907, bandmaster Mr McFadden. It acquired the instruments from the Lisburn Co-operative Band which had recently folded.

Ballywalter Brass Band - County Down

See: *Ballywalter Temperance Brass Band*

Ballywalter Temperance Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1881 to 1889

Balmoral Industrial School Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1899. Still active in 1904. Conductor Philip A. Bell in 1900-1902, James Bell in 1903. A concert in August 1903 was: Crusader (Sousa), Alpha (W. Williams), True Hearts (George Webb), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), My Lu (Phelps), Jollity (Lynton), Immortellen (Gung'l), Irish Airs (Hartman), In Ye Olden Times (Hume), Land o' Burns (Hume), Independentin (Hall)

Baltimore Brass Band - Cork

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Baltimore Fishery School Brass Band - Cork

See: *Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band*

Baltimore Fishing School Brass Band - Cork

See: *Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band*

Baltimore Industrial School Brass Band - Cork

See: *Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band*

Baltimore Piscatorial School Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1888 to 1898. Conductor Nicholas Punch in 1889, T. Farrell in 1897. The school was founded in 1887 to provide education for boys in all aspects of fisheries, from boat building, to catching, to curing

Baltinglass Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1881. Assumed to have folded prior to August 1886 when there was a movement to form a brass band for the town and district.

Baltonsborough Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the mid-1880s to the early 1890s. Conductor A. Silcox in 1888-1890. Also known as Baltonsborough Star of the East Band. A successor band was formed in autumn 1896.

Baltonsborough Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in autumn 1896. Active through to the 1900s. Bandmaster 1896-1898 was W.H. Croom, followed by George Badman in 1899. Also known as Baltonsborough Star of the East Band.

Baltonsborough Star of the East Band - Somerset

See: *Baltonsborough Brass Band*

Balwest Brass Band - Cornwall

In 1868 this band was reported playing at a Sunday school procession and tea treat. Still active in 1883, conductor Mr Bottrell

Bamber Bridge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1878 through to WW2.

Bamber Bridge Subscription Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1887

Bambridge Amateur Band - Hampshire

Active in the early 1900s

Bamford Congregational Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885, conductor William Wood. Still active in the early 1900s. A concert in September 1885 was: Vulcan (Robinson), Hold on Jonny (Frost), Neptune (Round), Inspiration (Smith), In Realms of Bliss (Newton), Pierrot (Meissler), Round the World (Round), Merrie England (Wright).

Bamford Independent School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s, conductor B.T. Cartledge.

Bamford's Brass Band - Uttoxeter, Staffordshire

See: *Leighton Ironworks Brass Band*

Bampton Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1860s

Bampton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Bampton Independent Brass Band*

Bampton Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1840. In 1869 a disagreement erupted with the vicar over custody of its new bass drum. The leader in 1869 was Frederick William Taunt. Presumed to have folded prior to 1884 when a successor band was formed

Bampton Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Founded in November 1883. Still active in 1908. Secretary George Hill in 1884. Conductor F.W. Taunt in 1889-1907. Leader was Frank Lane in 1889.

Bampton Foresters' Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1901 to 1909

Bampton Independent Brass Band - Devon

Active from 1860 to the 1960s, generally known as Bampton Brass Band. Consisted of 12 members in 1863, leader William Nott. Conductor T. Bowen in 1888. Records of the band, from 1909-1967, are held by Devon Record Office. Later known as Bampton Town Band

Bampton Town Band - Devon

See: *Bampton Independent Brass Band*

Bampton Volunteer Band - Devon

Active in 1896, when it gave a concert in Wellington

Banbridge Amateur Brass Band - County Down

[previous name of current band] See: *Banbridge Silver Band*

Banbridge Brass Band (1) - County Down

Active in 1862. Still active in 1877. Conductor Mr Brown in 1871, Mr Thompson in 1875. A successor band was formed in 1892

Banbridge Brass Band (2) - County Down

See: *Banbridge Silver Band*

Banbridge Church Temperance Union Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Tucker

Banbridge Orange Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1870

Banbridge Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Founded in 1892 - Former names: Banbridge Amateur Brass Band (to c.1950). Conductor E.S. Mills in 1896-1905

Banbury Adult School Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1904

Banbury and Bloxham Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1856. Secretary Mr E. French in 1858

Banbury and Bloxham Saxhorn Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury and Bloxham Brass Band*

Banbury and Brailes Victoria Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Brailes Victoria Brass Band*

Banbury and Grimsbury Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Banbury Borough and British Legion Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Borough Band*

Banbury Borough Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s.

Banbury Borough Silver Band - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1957, but broke up a year later through lack of interest.

Banbury Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1836. Active through to 1885

Banbury Britannia Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Britannia Works Band*

Banbury Britannia Works Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in September 1857, with 36 members of the works, instruments supplied by Pask & Co. The works had established the "Mutual Instruction and Recreation Society" which oversaw and arranged education, literary, sporting and musical events for the workers and townsfolk. Still active in the 1930s. Associated with the 3rd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers in the early 1860s, before a separate volunteer band was formed. Industrialist and philanthropist Bernhard Samuelson owned the Britannia Works, a foundry for the manufacture of agricultural machinery. This attracted a labour force to the town and created a need for the education of the children of Samuelson's employees, which was served by Banbury's Britannia Road School. Space within the school was sometimes used by the Britannia Band as for instance on the occasion of the relief of Mafeking in 1900. The first ever school treat was held on August 12, 1862 when 260 children and about 70 staff and friends had tea on the lawn of Samuelson's residence, Bodicote Grange. The children sang and the Britannia Works Band played 'a number of airs'. Six years later we are told that tea, cake and fruit were

plentiful but that a heavy shower of rain at 5 o'clock dampened the grass but not the children's spirits. Competed in the British Open in 1893.

Banbury British Legion Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Borough Band*

Banbury Foundry Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Britannia Works Band*

Banbury Free Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1902, bandmaster John E. Griffin, still active in 1909

Banbury Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Banbury Rifle Corps Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the late 1860s through into the 1880s. The band of the 3rd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers (2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers from 1875)

Banbury Saxhorn Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Brass Band*

Banbury St John Ambulance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the late 1940s

Banbury Teetotal Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Banbury Temperance Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Banbury Total Abstinence Brass Band - Oxfordshire

From Trinders 'Victorian Banbury', p.71: "In 1844, a Teetotal Brass Band was practising in the Temperance Rooms (Parsons Street)". Still active in the 1870s. Known later as Banbury Temperance Brass Band

Banbury Town Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1860/70s through to the early 1900s. Obtained new uniforms in 1887.

Banbury Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1905. Conductor G. Barrett in 1899, F. Barrett in 1902. Based at the Mission Hall in Calthorpe Street

Banchory Brass Band - Kincardineshire

Active in 1867. Still active in 1896. Conductor Mr Wills in 1882, George G. Robertson in 1884-1892. Secretary William Hunter in 1892

Band of Avon Fire and Rescue Service - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1954 - Former names: Bristol Fire Brigade Brass Band

Band of Staffordshire Police - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Florence Brass*

Band of the 1024 Squadron - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[previous name of current band] See: *Vectis Brass*

Band of the 35th Rifle Volunteer Corps - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Marriner's Brass Band*

Band of the Ancient Order of Foresters - Leicester, Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*

Band of the Cheshire Constabulary - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Former names: Stockport Police Band (to 1967). [Further information - see: Anon - Scarlet and Blue Police Band [Cheshire Police Band] - Cheshire Constabulary, 1992; Callister, Ian - Band on the Beat (Cheshire Constabulary brass band) - Cheshire Life, July 1992, pp.28-29.]

Band of the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary - Exeter, Devon

Stepping out on the musical beat in early 1976, the band established an enviable reputation for high quality entertainment - be it in village or concert halls, parish churches or cathedrals, garden fetes or city streets. It was a sad farewell on the 17th December 2004 when the Band played its final concert to a capacity audience at The University Great Hall, Exeter.

Band of the Farnworth Cotton Mills - Lancashire

See: *Farnworth Old Band*

Band of the Island of Jersey - Isle of Jersey

[current band] - Founded in 1876 - Former names: La Societe de L'Avenir, L'Union Musicale. Became Band of the Island of Jersey sometime after WW2

Band of the Lancashire Hussars - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Haydock Band*

Band of the Lincolnshire Fire Brigade - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: *Ruston and Hornsby Band*

Band of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways - Middlesex

A military-style band, not exclusively brass

Band of the Middlesex Royal Army Medical Corps - Highgate, Middlesex

See: *Highgate Silver Band*

Band of the Royal Eastern Counties Asylum - Essex

Took part in the Colchester Carnival in 1934/36/37, conducted by A Wright

Band of the Scottish Gas Board - Bellshill, Lanarkshire

See: *Scottish Gas Board Band*

Band of the South Notts Hussars Association - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *South Notts. Hussars Yeomanry Band*

Band of the Tees Division Submariners Royal Engineers - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Model Brass Band*

Band of the Territorial Army 5th Battalion - Bury, Lancashire

See: *Bury Public Silver Band*

Band of the Worksop Rifle Volunteers - Nottinghamshire

1871 was a busy year for the Band of the Worksop Rifle Volunteers. In the 20th May edition of the "Worksop, Retford and Gainsborough Times", it was reported that the 2nd detachment of the 7th Hussars arrived in Worksop, en route from York to Aldershot. They arrived in Worksop on the Saturday and stayed until Sunday. At 10.00am they paraded in front of the Corn Exchange and marched off to the Abbey Church. The Band of the Worksop Rifle Volunteers kindly lent

their services. On June 3rd of the same year, the Whit Monday processions were headed by three Benefit Societies. The Golden Ball Club was headed by the Band of the Worksof Rifle Volunteers, and on reaching Wheat Sheaf, the Wheat Sheaf Club fell in and was headed by the Harthill Band. Subsequently both Clubs joined the Abbey Sick and Friendly Society, the whole forming an interesting procession, and were marched to the Abbey Church where a very appropriate service was preached by the Reverend E.Hawley.

Band of the Yorkshire Imperial Metals - Stourton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Imperial Band*

Band Pont y Twr - Bethesda, Caernarfonshire

See: *Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band*

Bandon Brass Band (1) - Cork

See: *Bandon Working Men's Society Brass Band*

Bandon Brass Band (2) - Cork

See: *Bandon Temperance Brass Band*

Bandon Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1880 to 1894

Bandon Working Men's Society Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1875

Banff Brass Band (1) - Banffshire

Active in 1857, 1860

Banff Brass Band (2) - Banffshire

Active in the late 1880s. Re-organised by conductor Mr Sutherland in 1893 after "severe losses sustained in autumn 1892". A successor band was formed in 1897

Banff Brass Band (3) - Banffshire

Founded in 1897, after subscriptions were sought from the town. Conductor R.W. Hutcheson in 1899

Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Banffshire

Founded in autumn 1862, conductor Mr McLeod. Still active in 1864. The band of the 1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers

Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Banffshire

Active in 1884. The band of the 1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Bangor Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active from 1871 through to the early 1900s

Bangor Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1872. Still active in 1896

Bangor Brotherhood Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Bangor Temperance Band*

Bangor Good Templars Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Bangor Temperance Band*

Bangor Rechabite Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1894, conductor Thomas Morgan. Still active in 1897. Associated with the Bangor Juvenile Tent (no. 1077) of the Independent Order of Recabites.

Bangor Secondary School Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the early 1970s

Bangor Temperance Band - Caernarfonshire

Founded as Bangor Good Templars Brass Band in 1873. Active to the 1900s. Became Bangor Brotherhood Brass Band, folding around 1915 (at least 6 of the members joined up with the "Bangor Pals") lending its instruments to the 19th Pioneer Battalion Welsh Regiment.

Bangor Town Band - Caernarfonshire

Formed after WW1 and active in the 1920s

Bangor University Brass Band - Bangor, Caernarfonshire

[current band] - Founded in September 2009

Banham Brass Band - Norfolk

Disbanded in 1907

Bank Brass Band - Bank, Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868, bandmaster John Elliott

Bank Foundry Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

See: *Harrison and Sons (Bank Foundry) Brass Band*

Bank Hall Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

Formed around 1881 by the Rev. W. Thursby for the workmen employed in the Bank Hall Colliery, which was operated by the executors of Colonel Hargreaves. In the late 1890s his son provided a new set of uniforms for the band. Still active after WW1 through to the 1930s (though it may have become a "military" band during that latter period). J. Thomas joined the band on solo trombone in 1911, later playing drums. A concert in July 1897 was: The First March Out, Nazareth, Macbeth, A Dream of Love, Bonanza, The Carnival. A concert at Queen's Park in June 1902 was: Toreador (Caryll), Star of England (Lamotte), The Belle of Bohemia (Englander), Souvenir d'Avril (Depret), Come into the Garden Maud (Balfe), A Soldier's Life (Sheriff).

Bank Hall Colliery Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

See: *Bank Hall Brass Band*

Bank Temperance Brass Band - Bank, Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1851, when there were 15,000 people at the funeral of one of its members at Leeds Cemetary, Burmantofts on 9th November

Bank Top Brass Band - Darlington, Durham

Founded in early 1859

Bankfield Brass Band - Dobcross, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1871. Based at the Bankfield Mill in the village.

Bankfoot Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1850 and 1856

Banknock Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Banknock Colliery Band*

Banknock Colliery Band - Stirlingshire

Formed in May 1912 by the miners in the village of Dennyloanhead. Still active in 1931, conductor Robert Thompson

Banks Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1875 - Former names: Banks Rechabite Band. Members in 1930 included Geoff Johnson, John Hunter, Bill Wareing, Arthur Gillett, Albert Johnson, Tom Abraham, Will 'Guilty' Ryding, John Johnson, Jimmy Wallbank, John Rimmer, Eddie Leyland, Tom Abraham, Will Gregson, Bob Johnson, Charlie Wareing, Will 'Mathers' Ryding, Harry Johnson (bandmaster), John Bond, Josh Johnson, Harry Robson (drums) and Robert Johnson. Members in 1937 were: John Hunter, Peter Bond, Bert Johnson, Harry Cadwell, John Wignall, Arthur Gillett, Bill Wareing, Leslie Hall, Robert Johnson, Tommy Wareing, Bill Ryding, Tommy Lallee, Jack Bond, John Johnson, Bill Woodbridge, Eddie Leyland, Tom Wignall, Jack Johnson, Tom Abram, Will Gregson, Harry Robson (drum), Bob Johnson, Will 'Mathers' Ryding, Harry Johnson (bandmaster), Billy Haydock (conductor), Geoff Johnson, Peter Taylor, David Bincliffe, Will 'Guilty' Ryding and John Hall. [Further information - see: Johnson, Albert - Banks Brass Band the first 125 years - Allan Johnson, 2000]

Banks Brewery Band - Dudley Staffordshire

See: *Dudley District Band*

Banks Rechabite Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *North Meols Rechabite Brass Band*

Banks Rechabite Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Banks Brass Band*

Bannockburn Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Formed in the 1840s. Active through to 1931, when it folded. Revived in 1934 as Bannockburn Brass and Reed Town Band, conductor Mr Drummond

Bannockburn Colliery Band - Cowie, Stirlingshire

Active in the early 1900s through to 1950. Bandmaster William Hastie appointed in 1903. Conductor J. Hastie in 1905. Also known as Cowie Colliery Band

Bannockburn Good Templars Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the early 1900s, conductor W.H. Drummond

Bannockburn Thistle Instrumental Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1857

Bannockburn Town Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Bannockburn Brass Band*

Banovallum Brass (Horncastle) - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1980s by the merger of Horncastle Silver Band and Horncastle Jubilee Concert Band. [Further information - see: Grau, Sue Frith - Horncastle Brass Band, in *Interpreting Rurality: Multidisciplinary Approaches* (ed. Gary Bosworth, Peter Somerville), Routledge, 2014. ISBN: 978 0415 696722]

Bansha Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1884 to 1893

Banstead and District Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Epsom and Ewell Silver Band*

Banstead Boys' Brass Band (1) - Surrey

See: *Banstead Cottage Home Boys Band*

Banstead Boys' Brass Band (2) - Surrey

See: *Beechholme Boys' Brass Band*

Banstead Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1894, conductor T. Scott. Conductor Mr. Tickner in 1906. Probably folded before 1910, when the new Banstead Silver Band was formed (later to become the current Epsom and Ewell Band)

Banstead Cottage Home Boys Band - Surrey

Active in 1895 through into the early 1900s. The Cottage Homes were erected in 1878-80 to a design by A and C Harston, for the Kensington and Chelsea School District, in Fir Tree Road, Nork, Banstead, and were described as giving the impression of "a well-designed model village, delightfully placed amid country surroundings of woodland and downs." The buildings occupied a narrow strip of land alongside a railway line, although the elevated position of the site was said to provide views of Windsor Castle. An account of the buildings from 1898 states: "The entrance gates and porter's lodge are 50 yards from the middle of a fine main drive (about 600 yards in length), on either side of which are ranged the 23 detached homes or cottages for the children. In the centre of this drive lie the administrative and school buildings, consisting of the residence of the superintendent and matron, a house for the school staff, the stores or "village shop," the bakery, laundry, and swimming bath; three schools, two on the north side for boys and girls (a new girls' school has just been added with a covered playground for boys and girls beneath it), and the other on the south side for infants, and the detached chapel. Immediately at the right of the entrance, are two probationary homes, one for girls and one for boys, together capable of holding 40 children, while further to the right, on either side of the drive, are the nine cottages for boys, with accommodation for 40 in each. To the extreme right, a fine bandroom, which is to form part of a future drillroom and gymnasium, has been lately erected at the cost of some £800. On the left of the entrance and central buildings, the 14 girls' and infants' cottages are ranged, with 26 beds in each ; again to the left of these, come the infirmary with 30 beds, and the infectious block with 18 beds; and beyond these blocks lie the present boys' playfield and a large kitchen garden....". Also known as Kensington and Chelsea Schools Brass Band. A successor band was active in the 1940s

Banstead Poor Law School Band - Surrey

See: *Banstead Cottage Home Boys Band*

Banstead Silver Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Epsom and Ewell Silver Band*

Banton Baptist Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1905

Banton Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1884 through to c. 1910, probably folded in WW1. Conductor D. McFarlane in 1898. John McFarlane was a player in 1900 before leaving for the Boer War

Banton Evangelistic Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Banton Gospel Brass Band*

Banton Gospel Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1900 to 1905

Banton Village Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Banton Brass Band*

Bantry Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1878 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Waterman in 1878. Originally associated with Bantry Young Men's Association

Bantry Young Men's Association Brass Band - Cork

See: *Bantry Brass Band*

Banwell Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1887, with 15 members, largely through the liberality of Miss Fazakerley, with bandmaster W. Day. Still active in 1889, conductor Mr Rodway.

Also known as Banwell Jubilee Brass Band.

Banwell Jubilee Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Banwell Brass Band*

Baptist Centenary Band - Wellington, Somerset

See: *South Street Baptist Band*

Baptist Mills Wesleyan Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Baptist Mills Wesleyan Brass Band*

Barbaraville Brass Band - Cromartyshire

Active in 1892 to 1905. Bandmaster Mr Campbell in 1905

Barby Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1863

Barclays Bank Brass Band -

[current band] - Founded in 1981. An ad hoc band of current and former Barclays employees

Bardney Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1884 through to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Matthews in 1897, W. Coulson in 1898. Renamed Bardney Town Band by the end of the 1930s.

Bardney St Lawrence Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Bardney Temperance Band - Lincolnshire

Active around 1886 through to 1919

Bardney Town Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Bardney Brass Band*

Bardon Mill Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1879 through 1916. Secretary M. Hutchinson in 1889

Bardon Mill Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active between 1906 and 1947, and 1956-70. The committee minute book (1956-1970) is held at the Northumberland Archives

Bardon Mill Excelsior Band - Northumberland

See: *Bardon Mill Brass Band*

Bardon Mill Silver Model Band - Northumberland

See: *Bardon Mill Colliery Band*

Bardsley Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876 when it promoted a contest. One of its members, Enoch Wildblood, was killed in France in 1916. Still active in 1933.

Bardsley Old Band - Lancashire

See: *Bardsley Brass Band*

Barepot Good Templars Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1872. The band was associated with the "Taliesin Lodge" of the I.O.G.T.

Barfoot's Brass Band - Blandford, Dorset

Active in 1839. Led by John Barfoot, musical instrument maker.

Barford Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1870

Barford Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Barford St Martin Brass Band*

Barford Brass Band - Great Barford, Bedfordshire

See: *Great Barford Brass Band*

Barford St Martin Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1894. Conductor M. Petty in 1872, Charles Watts in 1893-1894.

Bargoed Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in late 1878. Only lasted a year, disbanding in December 1879

Bargoed Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1881. Conductor John Williams in 1882, James Phillips in 1894, Job Harby in 1895. Active through to 1916

Bargoed Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895

Barisons Brass Band - Esher, Surrey

Active in the early 2000s, converted to a wind band in 2005

Barking and Dagenham Playleaders Band - Essex

Active in the 1970s. Remaining players help to form the Becontree Brass Band in 1981

Barking Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1867, conductor Mr James. Later known as Barking Town Brass Band and Barking Town Military Brass Band. Conductor J.H. Parnum in 1896. Active into the early 1900s

Barking Brotherhood Brass Band - Essex

Formed in 1905, conductor H. Rainbow.

Barking Concert Band - Essex

See: Dagenham Silver Band

Barking G.W. and G.L.U. Brass Band - Barking, Essex

See: Barking Gasworkers' Brass Band

Barking Garage (L.G.O.C.) Silver Band - Essex

Active in 1916. Still active in the 1930s. Busmen and others from the London General Omnibus Company garages at Barking.

Barking Gas Stokers' Brass Band - Essex

See: Barking Gasworkers' Brass Band

Barking Gasworkers' Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1890. Active to 1897. Secretary George Wade in 1891. Conductor J.Skipsey in 1893

Barking Gasworks Brass Band - Essex

See: Barking Gasworkers' Brass Band

Barking Phoenix Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1889. Still active in 1895. Associated with the local Sons of Phoenix Temperance lodge

Barking Town Band - Essex

See: Barking Brass Band

Barking Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1863

Barkingside Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1890 through to WW1. Conductor Mr Eastern in 1901, J. Euston in 1902, J. Willey in 1904-1905. Members in 1902 included Mr Hyman, W. Roberts (cornet), A. Abernethy, Mr Trimmer, W. Winter (euphonium), Mr Wood, G. Wall, Mr Taylor, Mr Perry, Mr Gowen, Mr Talbot, F. Young, Mr Leigh. A successor band was active in the 1930s

Barkingside Brass Band (2) - Essex

Active in the 1930s to 1940s

Barkingside Gospel Mission Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1893

Barkisland Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883

Barlborough Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1856 to 1871

Barlestone Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: Barlestone Victoria Brass Band

Barlestone Victoria and City of Leicester Band - Leicestershire

See: Barlestone Victoria Brass Band

Barlestone Victoria Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1886 as Barlestone Brass Band, then also Barlestone Victoria Brass Band. Ran into difficulties around 1994 and decided to amalgamate with the City of Leicester Band in 1995. Unfortunately, after much effort by many of the players, this didn't work and the combined band decided to call it a day at the

end of 1996. The minutes of the band committee, certificates, photographs and adjudicators' notes on band performances c1930-1995 are held at the Leicestershire Record Office

Barlow and Holmesfield Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1865. Still active in 1881. In 1870 it played at the opening of Dronfield railway station on Tuesday 1st February. The Derbyshire Times reported "My home village (Holmesfield) and its neighbour (Barlow) had a brass band at least in the late 1800s. Each time a train came in it was greeted by a merry peal of bells from the spire and the sound of the Barlow and Holmesfield band"

Barlow and Jones' Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1864. Barlow & Jones were cotton spinners and manufacturers, at the Albert Mill, Cobden Mill and Prospect Mill in the town.

Barlow Brass Band - Selby, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[no information available at present]

Barlow Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Barlow Old Brass Band*

Barlow Moor Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1879 to 1883

Barlow New Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1899

Barlow Old Brass Band - Derbyshire

Probably founded in the late 1820s. Active from the mid-1860s through to 1906. Conductor Mark Haslam in 1880 (Mark Haslam died in 1887, having been a member of the band for 58 years). Conductor Mark Haslam in 1894 (presumably the previous Mark Haslam's son?). Secretary Thomas Mosley in 1888. Conductor John Haslam in 1899-1903

Barlwyd Brass Band - Tanygrisiau, Merioneth

Active in 1875

Barmby Brass Band - Barmby on the Marsh, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed some time before 1860, when number began to drop off. Still active in 1864

Barming Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1869, 1870

Barming Friendly Benefit Society Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1860

Barmouth Brass Band (1) - Merioneth

Active in the 1870s to the 1900s

Barmouth Brass Band (2) - Merioneth

Active in the 1940s/1950s

Barmouth Coronation Band - Merioneth

Active in 1914. Conductor J.R. Thomas in 1924

Barnack Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in August 1888 by J. Squires and H. Taylor. Still active in 1895. First performance on 15th October 1888, the band being: J. Squires (clarinet & bandmaster), H. Taylor (1st cornet), A. Naylor and T. Smith (2nd cornets), J. Reldman (3rd cornet), W. Gray and W. Crowson (tenor horns), C. Sardeson (baritone), G. Wissen (euphonium), J. Naylor (bombardon), G. Gray (kettle drum) and W. Sardeson (bass drum)

Barnard Castle Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Barnard Castle Brass Band - Durham

See: *Barnard Castle Subscription Band (1)*

Barnard Castle Silver Band - Durham

See: *Barnard Castle Subscription Band (2)*

Barnard Castle Subscription Band (1) - Durham

The foundation stone of a stone arched bridge was laid at Whorlton, in June 1829, amidst considerable celebrations, with the usual "vast concourse of people" in attendance, as well as the Barnard Castle Subscription Band. After the formal laying of the foundation stone, the ladies who were present: 'retired, and took of a cold collation; and the gentlemen were entertained by the Rev J. Potts; and an excellent dinner and tea was provided for the parishioners' The Barnard Castle subscription band attended on the occasion. On July 7, 1831, "this elegant structure" in Whorlton was opened. The local people were so confident in its safety that a long procession stomped across it. The Barnard Castle Subscription Band led the way, followed by John Green. Then on horseback came the Whorlton bridge committee, led by the Venerable Archdeacon Headlam, followed by 27 carriages. Sundry other carriages and pedestrians brought up the rear. This band folded prior to a new subscription band being formed in 1860.

Barnard Castle Subscription Band (2) - Durham

Founded in 1860. About the turn of the century and during the Boer War most of the band joined the Local Volunteers and the name was changed to Barnard Castle Band Volunteer's Band. This caused quite a hue and cry in the local press at the time. After the war the band again changed it's name to Barnard Castle Silver Band and acquired a set of uniforms consisting of white flannel trousers, coloured striped blazers and straw hats. In the early 1930's the band, by this time wearing traditional peaked caps, red military style jackets and black trousers, won many prizes at local contests and gained fourth prize at the National Championships held at Crystal Palace in London. In 1960 the band celebrated its one hundredth birthday with a dinner when members were presented with medals bearing their names. Prominent musicians were the Wright family with Maurice as conductor, his two sons Raymond and Norman, his son-in-law Paddy Hunt, his brothers Tees, James, Trevor and Alan and his nephews Alfie and Trevor Walton. Sadly in 1967 the band lost many players and with only six players the band went out of commission. A successor band was formed in 1973

Barnard Castle Town Band - Durham

See: *Barnard Castle Subscription Band (2)*

Barnes Artisans' Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Barnes Institute Brass Band*

Barnes Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891

Barnes' Brass Band - Farnworth, Lancashire

See: *Farnworth Old Band*

Barnes Home Industrial School Band - Heaton, Lancashire

Active from 1877 to 1911 when it played in various parks in Salford. It travelled to Buxton in June 1879 to perform at the Well Dressing there. The school was erected, in Didsbury Road, Heaton, by the late Robert Barnes Esq., in 1871 for the education and training of neglected and destitute children under the provisions of the industrial schools act of 1866. Conductor F.T. Bateman in 1908

Barnes Institute Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in April 1887, bandmaster E. Nash. Still active in 1893

Barnes' Mill Brass Band - Farnworth, Lancashire

See: *Farnworth Old Band*

Barnet Foresters and Oddfellows Amalgamated Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Barnet Foresters' Brass Band*

Barnet Foresters' Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Formed on 31st January 1889, secretary W.J. Firman, by the "Pride of Barnet" Foresters Court and was also known as the High Foresters' Brass Band. Corporal T. Yeomans of the 7th Kings Royal Rifles Corps was appointed as its first Musical Director at the first Committee Meeting in February 1889. In June 1889 it was planned to strengthen the band by combining with the Barnet Oddfellows (Wrotham Lodge) and use the combined memberships and funds to ensure the band was a success, and the band was known for a while as Barnet Foresters and Oddfellows Amalgamated Brass Band, becoming Barnet Town Band in the early 1890s. Members in 1897 included: Messrs Anthistle, Byford, Buey, Barrance, Chaloner, Cabley, Frost, Foster, Garner, Hodson, Harvey, Kirby, J. Lay, W. Lay, T. Prince, Purcell, A. Rutson, G. Robins, G. Staines, Stratton, and A. Wise. George Byford became conductor on 6th March 1895 at a salary of 3s per week and he held this position until 1907. During his conductorship, the Band attended numerous contests and won many prizes. The band's first engagement was at The Green Man on March 18th 1889. The original 15 instruments, which were purchased new at a cost of £42, the bulk of the cost being covered by a loan from Mr Emm. These instruments were replaced in April 1898 by Dr Osborne Boyes who presented a new set of brass instruments to the band at a dinner held at the Star Public House. In the same year, the Band entered the Fulham Brass Band Contest and gained first prize, thus setting a precedent as, over the years, the Band has won over 150 prizes. About this time, the band was instrumental in the setting up of the London and Home Counties Amateur Band Association, thus becoming a founder member. By 1899, the band was renamed as the Barnet

Town Band on a receipt for the printing of 20 circulars by Barnet's Steam printer, E. S. Wheatley. Mr Byford was succeeded in 1908 by Mr T. A. Cheek as Musical Director. Mr Cheek started as an instrumentalist in the band and his subsequent record as Director of Music was outstanding. During the year 1907, the Band took second prize at Bromley, first prize at Dartford and, perhaps most significant of all, the first prize at the Association Contest at Crystal Palace. By 1921, the band was known as The Barnet Town Silver Prize Band, as described in the receipt for the loan of a band cornet by Alfred Richards. In 1979, Mr Kevin Morgan, the Band's Musical Director, formerly a cornet player with the Band of the Scots Guards, changed the Band's name to the Barnet Band - its present-day name. It converted to concert band line-up, with woodwind instruments, in the mid-1980s

Barnet Oddfellows and Foresters' Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Barnet Foresters' Brass Band*

Barnet Roman Catholic School Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1877. Still active in 1887. Associated with St Andrew's Catholic School, Union Street, Barnet

Barnet Town Silver Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Barnet Foresters' Brass Band*

Barnet Volunteer Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded on 1st June 1861, conductor J. Brooks. Still active in 1862

Barnetby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnetby Silver Band*

Barnetby Silver Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1876. Conductor H. Long in 1883-1895, C. Thompson in 1905. Band members around 1912 included: William Broughton, Jack Markham, Moses Thompson, Jack Braithewaite, Harry Frow, Chris Thompson, William Borril and Thomas Johnson

Barningham Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1862 to 1865

Barningham Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1904

Barningham Wesleyan Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1899, conductor Mr Steed. Still active in 1901

Barnoldswick Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnoldswick Old Band*

Barnoldswick Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the 1870s (believed to be 1873) by a merger of the Barnoldswick Model and Barnoldswick Ribblesdale Bands. Also known as Barnoldswick Original Brass Band. Folded some time in the early 1890s. A successor band was formed in late 1896.

Barnoldswick Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in late 1896. Secretary Thomas Bowker in 1901. Bandmaster Frederick Atkinson in 1902. The most successful period in the band's history was from the early 1900's to the early 1930's during which time the band was a regular prizewinner at contests and competed most years at the Crystal Palace Championships, though never in the Championship Section. Dwindling membership during the 1950's and 60's (and the success of the Rolls Royce band) led to the band folding in 1965. A successor band was formed in 1971. The great cornet player Edwin Firth, made his principal cornet contesting debut with Barnoldswick Band at Crystal Palace in 1906. In the 1920s the conductor was Joe Smith.

Barnoldswick Brass Band (4) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Note: A previous band had folded in 1965

Barnoldswick Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1865. At this time it was supposed to be a sort of Temperance group consisting chiefly of young men, and as such they became very popular and for a time their services and accomplishments were highly appreciated which unfortunately came to an end after several years time. It merged with the Barnoldswick Ribblesdale Band in 1873 to form Barnoldswick Brass Band

Barnoldswick New Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnoldswick Model Band*

Barnoldswick Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1840s to 1869. Also known as Barnoldswick Brass Band in its earlier years.

Barnoldswick Original Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnoldswick Brass Band (2)*

Barnoldswick Ribblesdale Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869. Merged with the Barnoldswick Model Band in 1873 to form Barnoldswick Brass Band

Barnsbury Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Barnsbury Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band*

Barnsbury Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed in 1906, based at the Mission at Arundel Square Free Church, Islington. Bandmaster J. Abel

Barnsbury School Old Boys Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1966, conductor Peter Haywood. Members in 1966 included John Gates, John Marshallsay, Aghis Georgiou, Stephen Saunders, Christopher Bunting, Kenneth Gray, Peter Laws, Graham Smith, Brian Masters, Nigel Sorrell and John Chapman.

Barnsbury Secondary School for Boys Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the late 1950s to 1963, conductor Mr McHugh. Members around 1961 included Roger Bartlett, Johnny Godfrey, Ken Gray, Keith Morgan, Terry Ambler and Chris Bunting

Barnsbury Total Abstiners Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in January 1882, conductor Mr Martin.

Barnsbury Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in autumn 1874, conductor G.S. Page. First public appearance in Arundel Square on 27th July 1875

Barnsley Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1870s through to the end of the 1920s

Barnsley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active between 1854 and 1882

Barnsley Building Society (Barrow) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnsley Chronicle Band (2)*

Barnsley Building Society Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnsley Chronicle Band (2)*

Barnsley Chronicle Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed around 1983 as Barrow Colliery Junior Band, became Barnsley Chronicle Band in 1987. Folded before 1993

Barnsley Chronicle Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1906 - Former names: Birdwell and District Subscription Prize Brass Band, Barrow Colliery Prize Band (1931), Birdwell Brass Band (1946 reformed after the war), Barrow Colliery Band (1958), Barnsley Building Society (Barrow) Band (1989), Barnsley Building Society Band (to 2010)

Barnsley Conservative Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877

Barnsley Co-operative Society Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1990s to around 2009

Barnsley Corporation Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1871 to 1894. Conductor Mr Chadwick in 1872-1875

Barnsley Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894, conductor Mr Drake. Still active in 1898. This was a temperance band

Barnsley Excelsior Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnsley Excelsior Brass Band*

Barnsley Metropolitan Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Active from the early 1980s

Barnsley Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1877. Still active in 1894. Conductor Herbert Coles in 1887, E. Shaw in 1889

Barnsley Music Centre Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Barnsley National Reserve Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1910s Based at the National Reserve Club, Harbour Hill Road, Barnsley - now closed.

Barnsley Old Mill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Old Mill Subscription Band*

Barnsley Rifles Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Barnsley St Peter's Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in January 1903 by Captain Short, with 20 young men and boys. First public appearance on Wednesday 15th April 1903

Barnsley Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1843

Barnsley Temperance Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872, conductor John Wilkinson. Presumed to have folded before a successor band was formed in 1878

Barnsley Temperance Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1878. Still active in 1904. Conductor G. Wray in 1879. Secretary J.W. Drake in 1879, G. Race in 1900, John Bromilow in 1901, J. Wyatt in 1902.

Barnsley Temperance Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnsley Excelsior Brass Band*

Barnsley Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnsley Rifles Band*

Barnsley Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1879, conductor J. Stringer. Still active in 1904. Band of the 37th West Riding of York Volunteers

Barnstaple Amateur Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1857 to 1884. Conductor Mr Waldron in 1864

Barnstaple Brass Band - Devon

See: *Barnstaple Amateur Brass Band*

Barnstaple Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Devon

Founded in autumn 1895, bandmaster Mr Brokenshire.

Barnton Silver Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1891 - Former names: Barnton Temperance Band, Barnton Subscription Band. Was the band of the 2nd Cheshire Volunteers in 1902, bandmaster Thomas Sadler. Members in 1902 included: T.L. Steele (solo cornet), R. Lightfoot (second cornet), A. Palin (tenor horn) and W. Poole (euphonium). [Further information - see: Coombes, Joe - A Brief History of the Barnton Silver Band, 1926; Anon - Silver band still shining (Barnton Band 120th) - Cheshire Life, August 2011]

Barnton Subscription Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnton Silver Band*

Barnton Temperance Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnton Silver Band*

Barntown Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1881

Barons Court Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892. The band of the 2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (South Middlesex) - 7 Company

Baronscourt Brass Band - Newtownstewart, County Tyrone

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Connolly. Still active in 1883

Baronscourt Temperance Brass Band - Newtownstewart, County Tyrone

See: *Baronscourt Brass Band*

Barrack Street Brass Band - Cork, Cork

[previous name of current band] See: *Cork Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barrack Street Brass Band - Waterford, Waterford

See: *Waterford Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barrack Street Temperance Brass Band - Cork, Cork

[previous name of current band] See: *Cork Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barracka Brass Band - Cork

[previous name of current band] See: *Cork Barrack Street Brass Band*

Barrett, Exall and Andrewes Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: *Messrs Barrett, Exall and Andrewes Brass Band*

Barrhead and District Band - Renfrewshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Barrhead Brass Band - Renfrewshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Barrhead Burgh Band - Renfrewshire

[current band] - Founded in 1819 - Former names: Lavern Instrumental Band, Barrhead Brass Band (1880s), Barrhead Silver Band (1907), Barrhead Burgh Band (1908), Barrhead and District Band (1977), Barrhead Burgh Band (1995). Conductor Mr Reilly in 1896

Barrhead Silver Band - Renfrewshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Barrington Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1859 when it competed in a contest at Felton. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Davison and J. Richardson in 1860, Mr Armstrong in 1862, John Dunsmore in 1884-1894, George Patton in 1893, C. Fraser in 1894, Richard Taylor in 1895-1904

Barrington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1862, when it was associated with the Barrington Friendly Society. In 1882 it played at the anniversary of Hambridge Benevolent Society. Conductor John Bond in 1884-1899, B.M. Bond in 1903. In 1923 secretary was A. Dade.

Barrington Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1878 to 1890

Barrington Church Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1874

Barrington Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active from the 1870s. In 1877 the conductor was James Bolam, secretary Alex Watson. Conductor J. Dunsmore in 1883-1893. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Band records are held in the Northumberland County Record Office. Changed name to Bedlington Colliery Band in 1936

Barrington Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Fornear

Barrow Amateur Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Barrow Borough Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Active in 1890, 1891, conductor Mr Dudley. J.H. Carter was a member c. 1890

Barrow Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861 to 1869

Barrow Brass Band - Barrow upon Humber, Lincolnshire

See: *Barrow upon Humber Brass Band*

Barrow Brass Band - Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire

See: *Barrow-on-Soar Brass Band*

Barrow Bridge Band - Lancashire

During the Prince of Wales' visit to Bolton in 1873 he was shown around the 'model' village of Barrow Bridge. He was greeted by the works brass band, which played him several tunes.

Barrow Britannia Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1890s through to the 1960s. H. Hallam secretary in 1902. Conductor Mr Brigtin in 1902, J. Furniss in 1904. Amalgamated with Barton Town Prize Band in the 1960s

Barrow Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnsley Chronicle Band (2)*

Barrow Colliery Junior Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnsley Chronicle Band (1)*

Barrow Concert Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Barrow Conservative Brass Band - Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire

Active in 1889

Barrow Conservative Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1891 by the Barrow Conservative Club, conductor S. Searson

Barrow Good Templars Brass Band - Barrow Hill, Derbyshire

See: *Barrow Hill Good Templars Band*

Barrow Gurney Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1863. Conductor Mr Nash in 1864

Barrow Hill and Staveley United Prize Band - Derbyshire

See: *Staveley Works Brass Band (1)*

Barrow Hill and Staveley Works Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

See: *Staveley Works Brass Band (1)*

Barrow Hill Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Staveley Works Brass Band (1)*

Barrow Hill Chapel Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1895. Associated with the U.M.F.C. chapel

Barrow Hill Free Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Barrow Hill Chapel Brass Band

Barrow Hill Good Templars Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1890. Active through to 1910. Also known as Barrow Hill Temperance Band. Associated with the Campbell Lodge of the I.O.G.T. Conductor G. Hextall in 1894

Barrow Hill I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Barrow Hill Good Templars Brass Band

Barrow Hill Temperance Band - Derbyshire

See: Barrow Hill Good Templars Band

Barrow Hill U.M.F.C. Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Barrow Hill Chapel Brass Band

Barrow Home Guard Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: Barrow Shipyard Band

Barrow Iron and Steelworks Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] *See: Barrow Steelworks Band*

Barrow L.M.S. Railway Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Active in 1924. Conductor R. Brockbank in 1924, followed by W. Laycock

Barrow Labour Silver Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Founded in 1923. Still active in 1928. Conductor H. Wright in 1926

Barrow Old Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Founded by some ex-members of Barrow Amateur Brass Band, including Nimrod Wood, around 1876, with Mr Marshall as its first conductor. Still active in 1879. Members in 1878 included: J. Coward, Nimrod Wood, John Wood, A. Clayton, D. Owen, R. Thompson, J. Jones, D. West, D. Thompson, and C. Ault

Barrow Primitive Methodist Brass Band -

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s. Conductor F.L. Traversi in 1905

Barrow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Active in the early 1860s and 1870s. Originally formed as Barrow Amateur Brass Band before being associated with the Volunteers (the band of the 37th 'B' Lancashire Rifle Volunteers)

Barrow Shipyard Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Founded in 1892 as Barrow Temperance Band (to 1908), Barrow Shipyard Prize Band (1908), Barrow Home Guard Band (1939), Barrow Shipyard Band (1945), Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Band (1960), Vickers Works Band, Vickers Barrow Works Band, British Shipbuilders Band (1980), GEC Band, VSEL Band, BAE Systems (Marine) Band, Barrow Shipyard Band (2002). Folded in 2012 when their kit, instruments and uniform were passed to the junior band

Barrow Steelworks Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1884 - Former names: Rising Star Lifeboat Crew Brass Band, Barrow Wire and Steelworkers' Union Band, Barrow Iron and Steelworks Brass Band (1888-1950s)

Barrow T.A. Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Barrow Temperance Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

Barrow upon Humber Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in summer 1893. Still active in 1896. Charles Allison was a member of the band at the time of his death, aged 20, in November 1896

Barrow Wesleyan Brass Band -

See: *Barrow Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Barrow Wire and Steelworkers' Union Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrow Steelworks Band*

Barrow Youth Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Disbanded in 2008. It was originally the junior section of the old Vickers shipyard band but broke away when the shipyard band and BAE parted company. Band officials gave away the remaining money the band had in the bank, plus the cash it raised from selling its musical instruments and other equipment, to other local youth bands.

Barrowby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1860s through to 1935. Secretary William Musson in 1882. Conductor Mr Bennett in 1883, William Musson in 1885-1895. Secretary George Bullock in 1905. The earliest record of the band performing is on New Year's Day 1865. In 1885 it held its first annual celebratory dinner at the White Swan, perhaps because its then bandmaster, William Musson, was also the landlord. In 1897 it had performed 21 engagements with an additional four sacred concerts. In that year it also led the celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee at Belton. By 1905 the band had acquired a uniform, appropriately of Lincoln Green. By early 1909 however the band seems to have got into trouble and became, for a while, defunct. This did not last long for it was advertising for engagements by March of the same year. Within the village the Band played regularly in the grounds of The Rectory, The Grange, and The White House for a variety of village fetes and fund raisers. Secretary R. Peel in 1912. In 1913 it staged a Grand Promenade Concert at The Grange to raise funds for new instruments. It was 24-strong at this time, a large number for a moderate sized village. In September 1914 it participated in a Great Patriotic Meeting in the village. It reformed after WW1, with a number of its members being "Old Comrades".

Barrowfield Spinning Company Instrumental Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1856

Barrowford Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s and through to WW1. One member, Drummer Harold Rushton, 19, was killed in France in 1916. An earlier Barrowford Reed Band existed in the 1840s. In its early years, there was also a drum and flute band in Barrowford - one Christmas, they were both out playing when they came in contact with each other, between the "Gaumless" and Berry's shed, which resulted in a contest of strength. The two bands formed in order in the middle of the road. The players of each band played with all their might, and the drummers

beat their drums with all the strength they could muster. The drummer of the little band turned his drum sticks and beat the drum with the heavy ends, and just about the finish he struck the end in. The flute band came out victorious, having made the biggest noise.

Barrowford Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1888, secretary Joshua Kendall

Barrow-in-Furness Church Army Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Barrow-in-Furness Youth Clubs Band - Lancashire

Active in 1940s

Barrow-on-Soar Brass Band - Leicestershire

The band was formed in 1847 with 9 members, under the leadership of William Hatton. They practiced on North Street. Conductor Sam Darby in 1898-1899. In 1910 they entered competitions for a period of two years only and won contests at Melton Mowbray and Derby for presentations and marching. When the First World War broke out 14 members of the band joined up but the remainder managed to carry on until they could properly rejoin. In 1919 Major Martin, who lived at the Hunting Lodge in the village and was a keen supporter of the band, gave a piece of land in Mill Lane to the village for use as a recreation ground. He also erected a bandstand on this open space and the band played there every Feast Sunday. In 1876 Samuel Darby became Bandmaster from the age of 17 for a period of 50 years, and on his retirement in 1926 was presented with a purse of money subscribed by the residents and his fellow bandsmen. Owing to the Second World War the band ceased playing and finally amalgamated with the adjoining village band of Sileby. Sam Darby was not only the Bandmaster but also a Cornet player, Piano teacher and organist at Barrow Catholic Church for over 50 years. He could, in fact, play all the instruments in the band but had a little bit of difficulty when it came to playing the trombone. These achievements were quite remarkable as he was virtually self-taught having left school at an early age. His son Jack Darby, who played drums in the band, was also a very good pianist. The Band played in neighbouring villages, and at Christmas they visited houses playing carols and no doubt there would be the usual liquid refreshment at each venue. In those days the band travelled around by horse and cart and the story goes that one Christmas, whilst negotiating the streets, they took a corner quite sharply with the result that the cart tipped over and its occupants were thrown out onto the road. Unfortunately quite a few instruments were damaged and Sam Darby's humour was sorely tested as he was convinced that the members of the band had over indulged. The villagers ran a collection and through their generosity raised enough money to replace the broken instruments. The new instruments were silver plated as opposed to brass - this shows how popular the Band was with the villagers. (thanks to Veronica Brown for these notes). A concert in June 1896 was: Collinwood (Pette), Lord of Hosts (Round), Edwinstowe (J. Ord Hume), Torquato Tasso (Donizetti), The Better

Land (Cowen), Hallelujah Chorus (Handel), Hours of Beauty (Round). Members c.1910 included Sam Darby (bandmaster), Jack Darby, Mr Burton, Mr Ferrin, Foster Summers, Jack Phillips, Ginger Whiteman, Tom Sutton, Ernest Sutton, Mr Gamble, Albert Hartson, Horace Neal, Mr Wells, Len Chapman and Reuben Lovett

Barr's Court Proprietary School Brass Band - Hereford, Herefordshire

Active in 1858

Barry Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1908

Barry Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Town Brass Band*

Barry Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Probably formed after WW1 and active through to WW2

Barry Brass Band (3) - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Barry Conservative Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1928

Barry Dock and District Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Dock Wesleyan Brass Band*

Barry Dock Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Dock Wesleyan Brass Band*

Barry Dock Buffaloes Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Dock R.A.O.B. Brass Band*

Barry Dock R.A.O.B. Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1892. Still active in 1899. In May 1893 officers appointed were: Conductor, C. Hopgood, deputy conductor, J.H. Cooper, chairman, J. Sleeth, treasurer, J. Stroud, secretary, A. Tucker, committee: T. Dunn, A. Welby, D. Lloyd. J. Wood was bandmaster in August 1893. Conductor J. Mostyn in 1894. J. Bryan appointed conductor in 1898.

Barry Dock Unionist Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Unionist Jubilee Brass Band*

Barry Dock Wesleyan Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891. Also known as Barry Shipwrights' Brass Band, Barry Dockers' Brass Band. Became Barry Dock District Band in 1894. Still active in 1904, when it purchased new instruments, and through to WW1

Barry Dockers' Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Dock Wesleyan Brass Band*

Barry John, Ostlere Brass Band - Kirkcaldy, Fife

See: *Forth Works Brass Band*

Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Band (1) - Kirkcaldy, Fife

See: *Forth Works Brass Band*

Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Band (2) - Kirkcaldy, Fife

Formed in 1902 by the Barry Ostlere and Shepherd jute/linoleum company in Kirkaldy. Member in 1902 included Gavin Forrester (conductor), J. Sharp, M.B. Forrester, P. Sharp, J. Elder, R.T. Cook. The Band had many successes in Scotland and survived until the mid 1960s when the plant was closed. Band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: John Faulds; Soprano: A. Cook; Solo Cornet: W. Hunter, J. Peggie, J. Finlay, T. White; Repiano Cornet: W. Lawson; 2nd Cornet: G. Johnstone, T. Scott; 3rd Cornet: T. Hutchinson, D. Matthewson; Flugel: B. Ainslie; Solo Horn: D. Clark; 1st Horn: H. Briggs; 2nd Horn: S. Hutchinson; 1st Baritone: A. Smart; 2nd Baritone: D. Wallace; Euphonium: T. Wright, J. Wedlock; 1st Trombone: G. Gilmour; 2nd Trombone: J. Scott; Bass Trombone: J. Todd; Eb Bass: T. Johnstone, G. Mowat; BBb Bass: J. Spalding, R. Michie; Secretary: W. Faulds

Barry R.A.O.B. Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Dock R.A.O.B. Brass Band*

Barry Railway Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in April 1892, with 19 members, conductor Arthur Lewis. Still active in 1893

Barry Rechabites Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1900

Barry Red Cross Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1910s

Barry Shipwrights' Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Dock Wesleyan Brass Band*

Barry Silver Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Brass Band*

Barry Town Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in November 1891. Active through to WW1. Conductors W.H. Powell and T. Morgan in 1892, Mr Rees in 1893. A successor band was formed some time after 1918

Barry Town Veterans Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry United Veterans Band*

Barry Unionist Jubilee Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1896, disbanded in 1906. Associated with the Barry Unionist Club

Barry Unionist Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Barry Unionist Jubilee Brass Band*

Barry United Veterans Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1920s

Barrylongford Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1886

Barston Band - Leicestershire

Went through several stages of amalgamation to form what is now Leicestershire Co-op (Snibston) Band

Bartlett's Mechanic Brass Band - Totnes, Devon

Active in 1849

Bartley Green Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s

Barton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1878

Barton Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Formed in 1899, folding prior to WW1. A successor band was formed in the 1920s

Barton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in autumn 1902, conductor Sydney Sturgess. Still active in 1920. Conductor E. Ellingham in 1905-1907. In June 1903 the band had 14s in hand, the members having spent £12 12s on their own instruments and received £9 17s from concerts and subscriptions.

Barton Brass Band - Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire

See: *Barton-under-Needwood Brass Band*

Barton Brass Band - Middle Barton, Oxfordshire

See: *Middle Barton Brass Band*

Barton Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *St Paul's Brass Band (Barton)*

Barton Brass Band - Steeple Barton, Oxfordshire

See: *Steeple Barton Brass Band*

Barton Britannia Brass Band - Earls Barton, Northamptonshire

See: *Earls Barton Britannia Band*

Barton Brothers' Brass Band - Balham, Surrey

Active in 1880

Barton Cycle Works Brass Band (1) - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1898, by John Furniss, with the support of Fred Hopper, owner of the works. Still active in 1903. Bandmaster Mr Furniss in 1900. A successor band was formed in 1904

Barton Cycle Works Brass Band (2) - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Formed in 1904 by Mr F Hopper Snr. Conductor George White in 1905. It had many successes in competition, the most notable being the Contest held at the Crystal Palace in London where they gained a 3rd and 4th place in the years around 1907. Unfortunately on another occasion they had a few too many trips to the Public Bar and acted with an "unfortunate lack of sobriety" disgracing themselves on the contest platform. This caused their sponsor, F Hopper to gather them in the Cycle Works yard confiscating their instruments and ritually burning their uniforms before them - an inglorious end to a once fine band. Probably folded during WW1

Barton Excelsior Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Dewey. Still active in 1905. Conductor H. Pickard in 1899, R. Smith in 1900, R. Pickard in 1905. Secretary George S. Peck in 1900

Barton Hall Works Band - Patricroft, Lancashire

Active in the late 1930s and 1940s. Played at Urmston Show 1st August 1960. It was a non-contesting band in the 1970s. Conducted at times by Hugh Parry and Oliver Howarth. Still active in the late 1970s.

Barton Hartshorn Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1891

Barton Hill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1889. Contemporary with the Factory Street Brass Band in Barton Hill

Barton Model Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

See: *Barton Ropery Band*

Barton Ropery Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Formed in late 1858. Associated with Hall's Ropery Works in Barton. Active in 1859 when it performed a concert with the Hull Druids' Brass Band in Barton Temperance Hall. Conductor Stephen Akester in the mid-1860s through to the mid-1890s. Conductor Mr Grainger in 1896, A.G. Franklin in 1904. Reformed in 1873. Known as Barton Model Band through the 1880s into the 1900s. Probably folded during WW1. Mr Doughty was a cornet player in the band at the time of death in an accident at Barrow Mill in July 1902. Secretary Arthur Franklin in 1902-1903

Barton Subscription Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Active in 1920

Barton Temperance Band of Hope Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

See: *Barton Temperance Model Brass Band*

Barton Temperance Model Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Active in 1883 to 1890

Barton Total Abstinence Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Active in 1907

Barton Town Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1920s - Former names: Barton Town Prize Subscription Brass Band, Barton Town Prize Band (from the 1940s to the 1960s) - Note: Amalgamated with Barrow Britannia Band in the 1960s. Members in the 1930s were: Jack Lovitt, George Hamilton, Charlie Hamilton, Teddy Hamilton, Harry Houghton (snr.), Horace Foster, Cyril Coombe, Cyril Hewitt, Darler Cooper, Wallace Farr (drummer), Frank Grimbleby, Harry Houghton (jnr.), Paddy Seagrave, Herbert Hall, Walter Smith, Stan Such, Albert Cooper, Jack Hopper, George Stamp, Cyril Stamp, Mr Thompson (bandmaster), George Grebby, Luke Cooper, Herbert Cocking.

Barton Town Cycle Works Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

See: *Barton Cycle Works Brass Band*

Barton Town Model Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

See: *Barton Ropery Band*

Barton Works Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

See: *Barton Cycle Works Brass Band*

Barton-on-Humber Adult School Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1911, bandmaster George White.

Barton-on-Humber Ropery Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Barton Ropery Band*

Barton's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Formed in the 1890s by Councillor Edward Barton (d. 1901 aged 59) who owned a Manufacturing Confectionery Works. Conductor Mr Wilkinson in 1903. The band appeared regularly at the Whitsuntide Walks and Co-op Field Days up to the outbreak of WW1. Later known as Barton's Prize Band, when they reformed in 1919, when they rehearsed in the Heart of Oak, Adelphi Street, and their president and proprietor was Charles Brown. An advert of the time stated: "Now that the members of the above band are demobilized they wish to thank the public of Preston and District for their past patronage and hope to enjoy a fair share in the future. Open for engagements. Processions, Galas, Fetes, Flower Shows etc. Charity will receive every attention. For terms apply Sec. Mr. R. Taylor, 2 Markham St. Ashton, Preston". Still active in 1933.

Barton's Prize Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Barton's Brass Band*

Barton-under-Needwood Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1878 to 1884

Barugh Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869, conductor George Wray

Barum Silver Band - Barnstaple, Devon

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Barwell Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from 1853 through to the 1900s. Conductor W. Clow in 1899

Basford Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1852 through to 1895. Conductor F. Twells in 1875

Basford British Legion Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1930s. Conductor A.J. Buckley in 1936

Basford Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *New Basford Excelsior Brass Band*

Basford Good Templar Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1881, consisting of 13 players. Associated with the Basford Broxtowe I.O.G.T. Lodge

Basford Hall Colliery Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Basford Hall Miners' Welfare Band*

Basford Hall Miners' Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

Formed May 1947. First conductor: H. L. Appleby, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., succeeded in February 1948 by T. Himon, who in turn was succeeded by John Baldwin in February 1949. Still active in the mid 1960s.

Basford Imperial Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1876

Basford Union Workhouse Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

- Founded in 1894. Still active in 1895
- Basingstoke Area Schools Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in the 1970s
- Basingstoke Brass Band** - Hampshire
See: *Basingstoke Mechanics Institute Brass Band*
- Basingstoke Good Templars Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1872
- Basingstoke Mechanics Band** - Hampshire
See: *Basingstoke Mechanics Institute Brass Band*
- Basingstoke Mechanics Institute and Club Brass Band** - Hampshire
Formed in 1872, conductor C. Hailstone. Active through to the 1900s.
Bandmaster Mr Blacksmith in 1874. Conductor Mr Bedford in 1887-1907
- Basingstoke Mechanics Institute Brass Band (1)** - Hampshire
Formed in late 1855 - folding before successor band was formed in 1872. Still active in 1867, conductor Mr Powell
- Basingstoke Mechanics Institute Brass Band (2)** - Hampshire
See: *Basingstoke Mechanics Institute and Club Brass Band*
- Basingstoke Primitive Methodist Church Band** - Hampshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Basingstoke Silver Band*
- Basingstoke Railway Temperance Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1890. Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Cook in 1894. Associated with the L. & S.W. Railway.
- Basingstoke Silver Band** - Hampshire
[current band] - Founded in 1898 - Former names: Primitive Methodist Church Band, Circuit Brass Band. Conductor H. Kimber in 1904. [Further information - see: Attwood, Arthur - History of the Basingstoke Silver Band, 1898-1998; Houston, Sheila - History of Basingstoke Silver Band - 1998]
- Basingstoke Volunteers Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1895. Conductor A.A. Aylward in 1895-1897. Still active in 1904, conductor E. Chalkley. The band of the 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers - K Company
- Baskerville Brass Band** - Birmingham, Warwickshire
Active in the early 1890s up to WW1. Associated with James Upton's Baskerville Printing Works in central Birmingham. Conductor George Towle in 1908
- Baslow Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active from the early 1840s through to the 1900s. Conductor John Haslam in 1904
- Bass and Co.'s Brass Band** - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire
See: *Messrs Bass and Co.'s Brass Band*
- Bass Brass Band** - Sleaford, Lincolnshire
Active in 1902, associated with the Bass Maltings in Sleaford
- Bass Museum Burton Brass** - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire
Active in the 1980s to the 1990s
- Bass Wingates Band** - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wingates Band*

Bassingbourn Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active from 1872. Still active in 1903

Bassingbourn Church Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1884. First public appearance on Thursday 16th October 1884 in the Church Room

Bassingbourn Temperance Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1884 to 1889

Baston Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1862, 1863

Batavia Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1898, taking part in the Great Northern Central Hospital demonstration and parade in Finsbury

Batchelors' Brothers Saxe-Horn Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1859. Still active in 1865. Were attached to the 4th Artillery Corps of Glamorgan Volunteers in 1860.

Bath Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1890

Bath Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1883, 1884 - conductor Mr Ford. Based at the Western Counties Blue Ribbon Mission

Bath Christian Excelsior Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1886

Bath City Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1884, secretary H.G. Francis. Still active in 1890

Bath Excelsior Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1886

Bath Gas Works Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1886 to 1895

Bath Good Templars Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1873. Still active in 1886

Bath Hanoverian Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1857

Bath Locomotive Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Somerset and Dorset Railway Brass Band*

Bath Post Office Brass Band - Somerset

Founded around 1892. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Costello in 1901

Bath Railway Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Somerset and Dorset Railway Brass Band*

Bath Rifle Corps Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in September 1863. First public appearance on 2nd January 1864, with 26 players

Bath Road Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Swindon, Wiltshire

Founded in 1891, first public appearance in April 1891, conductor H.J. Morris, secretary W.J. Read, assistant bandmaster W.J. Davis, registrar A.E. Bull, treasurer S. Oliver, committee members C. Flocks and J. Harrison. Still active in 1896

Bath Spa Band - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1921 - Former names: St James Mission Church Band, Bath Spa Imperial Band (1930), Bath Spa Band (1968)

Bath Spa Imperial Band - Bath, Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Bath Spa Band*

Bath St James' Silver Band - Somerset

See: *St James' Church Mission Band*

Bath Union Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Bath Workhouse Brass Band*

Bath Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Somerset

Formed in 1860, bandmaster W. Williams, consisting of 5 cornets, 5 saxhorns, 1 euphonion, 1 bombardone, 2 drums

Bath Workhouse Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1875, instruments costing £42. A juvenile band of the workhouse boys. Still active in 1889

Batheaston Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1893

Bathgate Brass Band (1) - West Lothian

Founded in the 1830s. Still active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1895

Bathgate Brass Band (2) - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded 1895 as Bathgate Public Band, originally with a budget of £500. Conductor H. Morris in 1903-1904, William Kane from March 1904. H. Murray was principal cornet in 1900. Secretary A.D. Peace in 1903, J. Hallett in 1904. A concert at Baillie's Court in June 1902 was: Black Dwarf (Rimmer), Maritana (Wallace), Maid of Athens (Allen), Bed of Roses (Keillor), Gems of Scotland (Round), Encore (Nancarrow), Hallelujah (Handel). Players in 1902 included: J. McGill, H. Morrison, H. Morris, T. Barkhouse, A. Stevenson and J. Christinson. In 1903 some of the workers in the town agreed to have ½d per week deducted from their wages to go into band funds, and in April 1903 £7 15s 2d was obtained from Mr G. Wolfe's West Lothian Shovel Works, and £2 0s 11d from Messrs Renton & Fisher, ironfounders' employees. James Glen had been a member since the mid-1890s at the time of his death in a colliery explosion, aged 29, in 1903. [Further information - see: Gibb, W - Memories of Sixty Years in the Bathgate Band - 1989]

Bathgate Chemical Band - West Lothian

See: *Bathgate Chemical Works Brass Band*

Bathgate Chemical Works Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in 1869 to 1891

Bathgate Public Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Bathgate Brass Band (1)*

Batley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Batley Rifle Corps Brass Band*

Batley Carr Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s to 1920s

Batley Castle Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active around 1900 - (possibly the Batley Castle Salvation Army Band)

Batley Grammar School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1980s

Batley Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1878 as brass and reed band, later converting to all-brass in the 1880s. Very successful contesting record in the 1890s. Tom Stublely was bandmaster from 1893 to 1910, followed by J. Eaton until 1913. Players in 1902 included: A. Ward, J. Lockwood, F. Quarmly. Played a part in the celebrations following Batley's win the first Rugby League Challenge Cup Final which took place on 24 April 1897 at Headingley, in front of 13,492 people. The team travelled home to the sound of 160 celebratory fog signals detonating one after another on the railway line as their train passed over them. On their arrival, they were escorted by Batley Old Band to the town hall. Still active in the 1940s. The annual meeting in 1898 reported income of £629 13s 8d, with a balance of £1 1s after expenses, and assets of £397 11s.

Batley Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859 to 1862

Batley Rifle Corps Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1870s, the band having joined the Corps with 14 instruments, stands, drums and music. Conductor G. Hey in 1873. In early 1873 the Rifle Corps disbanded the band, which then continued as the Batley Brass Band. Still active in 1877

Batley Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Holden. The band held their first annual sports in the Batley cricket field, Mount Pleasant, in August 1890. Mr W. G. Hurst, the great American trick wheelman, went through a novel performance at these sports! When Mr. George Watson, landlord of the Royal Hotel, applied at Batley for an occasional licence to enable him to sell intoxicating drinks next Saturday at the Batley Temperance Brass Band sports, he declared he had the support of the temperance party, whereat the bench expressed their surprise and some doubt, and said they would grant an adjournment that he might call witnesses. Mr. Watson left the court, but in a short time his solicitor said the application was withdrawn. Their instruments and music were destroyed by fire in 1892. The band had disbanded by 1906.

Batley United Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855

Batley Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1882 to 1889

Batley Victoria Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in autumn 1883. First public appearance on Saturday 24th November 1883, conductor R. Clayton

Battersby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1867

Battersea and Wandsworth Band - Surrey

Active in the 1890s to the 1910s. It was reorganised in 1909

Battersea Borough Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1890s through to the 1920s. New set of Besson instruments, costing £295, in October 1904, with conductor Tom Morgan and secretary F.W. Baker

Battersea Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Battersea Borough Brass Band*

Battersea Grammar School Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1945

Battersea Irish National League Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1889

Battersea Park Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1860, bandmaster W. Fox

Battersea Temperance Band - Surrey

Active in the 1910s through to 1920s

Battersea Tent Mission Band - Surrey

Active in the 1900s

Battisford Free Church Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in the 1890s - Former names: Battisford Mission Band
- Note: Became a full brass band in the late 1940s

Battisford Mission Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Battisford Free Church Band*

Battle Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Formed in the 1850s and disbanded in 1939. Conductor William Wood in 1861, Mr Pepper in 1889-1891. A successor band was formed in 1975

Battle Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Battle Town Band*

Battle Town Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Battyeford Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded around 1905

Baughurst Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Baughurst Gospel Temperance Band*

Baughurst Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Formed in the 1870s as a result of "revival" meetings in Baughurst, it held open-air meetings in Shyshack Lane, Heath End on Sunday afternoons. In winter a

lamp was carried on a pole to give light to the musicians. It also played at Baughurst Primitive Methodist Chapel as well as at Camp Meetings and Hospital Sunday Parades. It disbanded during World War II. Albert Jacobs was bandmaster in 1894-1900.

Baughurst Temperance Band - Hampshire

See: *Baughurst Gospel Temperance Band*

Bawn Silver Band - County Tyrone

[current band] - Founded in 1948

Bawtry Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1878 to 1904

Baxendale's Band - Lancashire

See: *Denton Original Band*

Baxendale's Glassworks Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1935. Conductor W. Eastwood in 1936

Baxendale's Works Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Baxendale's Glassworks Brass Band*

Baxenden Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Baxenden Church School Brass Band*

Baxenden Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1851, 1854

Baxter Brass Band (1) - Forfar, Angus

Active in 1874, when new instruments were bought. Still active in 1879. Had folded by 1893 when its instruments were sought to be recovered by the Forfar Town Council. Of the twelve that the town had purchased, only 4 were found, and those holding the others would be written to. A successor band was formed in 1894

Baxter Brass Band (2) - Forfar, Angus

Founded in late 1894 by James Webster, using the instruments held by the Town Council from the earlier band. Still active in 1896

Baxterley Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1892 through to the 1900s

Baycroft School Brass Band - Stubbington, Hampshire

[current band] - Active from 2014

Bayley's Charity Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in 1861. This was the band of the Katherine Bayley Charity School in Coventry. Still active in 1877

Bayton Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1880

Bayview Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870. Bandmaster William Leahy in 1872

BCE St Mary's Brass -

See: *British Coal Enterprise (St. Mary's) Band*

BD1 Brass - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] Formed in Oct 2014 as part of the family of the City of Bradford Brass Band

Beach Terrace Mission Brass Band - Hastings, Sussex

Formed in April 1888, bandmaster J. Spendley, secretary J. Blackman. First performance was in June 1888 accompanying the Band of Hope to Winchelsea for their outing. Still active in 1889

Beachampton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1876

Beachamwell Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890, conductor H. Reenan. Still active in 1891

Beacon Brass Band - Crowborough, Sussex

See: *Crowborough Beacon Brass Band*

Beacon Lane Boys Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Boys' Orphanage Band*

Beacon Silver Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Reformed in the 1930s? from the earlier Boots Plaisance Band. Its playing days came to an untimely end when the instruments were destroyed in the bombing of the Printing Department building on Station Street in 1941.

Beaconsfield Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1863 to WW1. Conductor T.F. Lane in 1887/1892

Beacontree Heath Brass Band - Essex

See: *Beacontree Heath Brass Band*

Beaminster Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1855 and into the 1860s - presumed to have folded before the successor band was formed in 1875. Conductor Mr Cox in 1858.

Beaminster Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Founded in 1878 by George Swaffield, who was a rural postman from 1866. The band was still active in the 1980s. Conductors: George Swaffield in 1878-1888, L. Rogers in 1890-1893, J. Trump in 1895-1922, A.R. Park in 1930. Secretary R.D. Weaver in 1895. The band played at George Swaffield's diamond wedding celebrations in 1927 (he died in 1936, at 95, the "oldest postman pensioner ever")

Beamish and East Tanfield Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1966

Beamish Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in the 1850s through into the 1900s. Conductor Mr Rodham in 1878. Also known as Beamish Silver Model Band in its later years.

Beamish Brass Band (2) - Durham

[current band] - Founded in early 2017 by John Tobin, performing at the Beamish Museum

Beamish Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in 1898. Amalgamated with Seghill Colliery Band around 1907. Still active in 1950

Beamish Model Band - Durham

See: *Beamish Brass Band (1)*

Beamish Silver Model Band - Durham

See: *Beamish Brass Band (1)*

Beanfield School Brass Band - Corby, Northamptonshire

Formed in 1969, still active in the 1970s.

Bean's Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active from 1833 to 1860

Beard and Carter's Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

Active in 1859

Beard and Carter's Saxhorn Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: *Beard and Carter's Brass Band*

Beardmore's Works Brass Band - Mossend, Lanarkshire

Founded in 1908. Active into the 1920s

Bearpark and Esh Colliery Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1950 - Former names: Esh Winning Colliery Welfare Band, Esh Colliery Band (1970), Bearpark & Esh Colliery Band (1979) - Note: The original Bearpark Band folded c. 1948 and there was no band there until after Esh Winning Colliery closed, the band started taking Bearpark Colliery banner to The Durham Miners Gala so with financial support from Bearpark it became Bearpark & Esh Brass Band in 1979. They still practice in the old church hall in West Terrace in Esh Winning which is now in an industrial estate and was once owned by the NCB on the Esh Winning Colliery site.

Bearpark Colliery Band (1) - Durham

See: *Bearpark United Brass Band*

Bearpark Colliery Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1920, folded around 1948. A successor band, Bearpark and Esh Colliery, still active, was formed in 1950.

Bearpark Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Bearpark United Brass Band*

Bearpark United Brass Band - Durham

Founded in December 1891, as a temperance band with a new set of Hawkes instruments, conductor J. Fuller. Active through the 1890s

Bearsted Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1851 to 1891. Conductor Mr Hollands in 1889, Mr Merrell in 1891

Beaufort Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1849. A successor band was formed in 1859

Beaufort Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

Founded in spring 1859. Conductor H. Wall in 1878. Still active in 1878

Beaufort Brass Band (3) - Monmouthshire

See: *Beaufort Rational Brass Band*

Beaufort Rational Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1904. Known as Beaufort Brass Band in the 1900s. Conductor W. Crew in 1898

Beaufort Street Industrial School Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Industrial Ragged School Brass Band*

Beaulieu Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from the 1850s to the 1910s - bandmaster Tom Gregory from the early 1890s to 1909. The band acquired new uniforms in 1893 (blue with red trimmings).

Beaumaris Band - Anglesey

[current band] - Founded in 1921

Beaumaris Brass Band (1) - Anglesey

Active in the 1840s. A successor band was formed in 1894

Beaumaris Brass Band (2) - Anglesey

Founded in 1894, with instruments bought from Messrs Ward & Son, Liverpool. A successor band was formed in 1921

Beaumaris Brass Band (3) - Anglesey

[previous name of current band] See: *Beaumaris Band*

Beaumaris LSW Brass Band - Anglesey

[current band] - for adult learners, founded in 2008

Beaumaris Pier Band - Anglesey

Active in the 1900s

Beaumaris Town Band - Anglesey

Active in the 1910s

Beaumont Methodist Band - Essex

Took part in Great Bentley Brass Band Contest on 18 April 1938.

Beaumont Works Brass Band - St Albans, Hertfordshire

Active in the 1900s. Based at the Nicholson and Co. (Coat Specialists) Ltd factory in Sutton Road.

Bebside Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in the 1860s.

Bebside Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Bebside Temperance Brass Band*

Bebside Good Templars Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Bebside Temperance Brass Band*

Bebside Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1870. Secretary John Bainbridge in 1871. Conductor Henry Gardner in 1878-1882. Conductor in 1886 was George Gardner. Still active in the 1900s

Beccles Artillery Volunteers Band - Suffolk

Active around 1905

Beccles Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the early 1900s, through to 1918 at least.

Beccles Good Templar Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1892

Beccles Primitive Methodist Band - Suffolk

Active in 1882

Beccles Town Band - Suffolk

See: *Beccles Brass Band*

Beckbury Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1894, conductor Mr Snelson

Beckbury Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active in the 1970s and early 1980s. The conductor was Phil Petford.

Beckenham Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1864

Beckenham Brass Band (2) - Kent

Active 1887 through to the 1900s

Beckenham Wesleyan Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1895

Beckingham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1851 - playing a concert in Epworth

Beckington and Rode Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Rode and Beckington Brass Band*

Beckington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1880 to 1887

Beckley Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1860 to 1910. Conductor D. Payne in 1898

Beckley Village Band - Sussex

Active in 1906 and 1911

Beckton Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1880. Conductor Thomas Bidgood in 1890

Beckton Gas Works Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1884 to 1894. Conductor Thomas Bidgood in 1885

Beckton Works Brass Band - Essex

See: *Beckton Gas Works Brass Band*

Becontree Brass Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1981 - Note: formed from ex-members of Barking and Dagenham Playleaders Band, Barking Concert Band and its predecessor, Dagenham Silver Band

Becontree British Legion Band - Essex

Active in the 1930s

Becontree Heath Brass Band - Essex

Active in the mid-1890s into the 1900s. Still active in 1905

Becontree Heath Temperance Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1898

Becontree Silver Band - Essex

Probably formed in the 1940s. Active in the 1950s, folding before 1980. A successor Becontree Brass Band was formed in 1981 from ex-members of Barking and Dagenham Playleaders Band, Barking Concert Band and its predecessor, Dagenham Silver Band

Becontree Town Band - Essex

Active in the 1900s

Bedale Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1838 to the 1890s, but disbanded in 1926

Bedale Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1949, folded in 1954

Bedale Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1963, folded in 1975. A successor band, still active, was formed in 1987.

Bedale Brass Band (4) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Bedale Evening Institute Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Bedale Brass Band (3)*

Bedale Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1869. Still active in 1873. Band of the 8th North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers

Beddau and District Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1970s

Beddgelert Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1870s to the 1900s. Conductor John Parry in 1900

Beddington Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1886, secretary W.T. Gower

Beddington Corner Brass and Reed Band - Surrey

Active around 1900

Bedford (Leigh) Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1875 as The St. Thomas' Band Bedford (becoming Bedford Church Brass Band in 1894), holding rehearsals in the School behind St. Thomas' Church on Chapel Street Leigh. The band broke up sometime in the early 1990s. For further details see the www.bedfordband.co.uk - the Bedford (Leigh) Band website. The first report of the band competing was in September 1884 at a contest organised by the St. Joseph's brass band also from Bedford, Leigh. The event was well reported in the both the Leigh Chronicle and the Leigh Journal with the band under their conductor, Mr. J Frost, claiming the third prize of £2, playing the quadrille "Leisure Hour". The first prize going to Atherton Volunteers and the second to Farnworth Public. Thirteen bands took part in the contest. William Smith was conductor of Bedford Church Prize Silver Band in the early 1900s. Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by T.W. Charlsworth). A concert in August 1890 consisted of: Hamilton, Le Croix de Geneva, Lord of the Isles, Gug, Maritana, Silver Wedding, cavatina from Lucrezia Borgia, Pere et Fils.

Bedford Brass "Breakway" - Bedfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1988 - Note: Formed by Terry Hext who quite literally broke away from the contesting Bedford Town Band with

approximately a 10 piece of players. Subsequently they built up a full band and have added the "A" band and Junior band. J.T. Aldred played cornet and W. Smith euphonium in 1902.

Bedford Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1840s through 1860s. Conductor John Haines/Haynes in 1863-1867. Folded some time before 1893 when a new Bedford (Town) Brass Band was formed.

Bedford C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1888

Bedford Church Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Bedford (Leigh) Band*

Bedford Church Prize Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Bedford (Leigh) Band*

Bedford Foundry Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1863, 1864

Bedford Midland Railway Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1900, conductor J. Tildesley, bandmaster J. Jones. Had included wind instruments in 1901. A subsequent report of a concert in February 1902, however, gives the formation date as "a few months earlier"

Bedford Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Bedford Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Bedford Park and Victoria Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

See: *Bedford Park Stores Brass Band*

Bedford Park Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

See: *Bedford Park Stores Brass Band*

Bedford Park Stores Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892. The stores were located on Bath Road and opened in 1880, going into liquidation in 1893. Known as Bedford Park and Victoria Brass Band from 1894

Bedford Reformatory Brass Band - Turvey, Bedfordshire

See: *Bedfordshire Reformatory Band*

Bedford Rifles Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1900s, Mr Martin conductor in 1900

Bedford Street Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s

Bedford Temperance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1860, originally with 12 members, conductor John Haines, practicing three nights weekly. Still active in 1861

Bedford Town Band - Bedfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1894, bandmaster William Taylor, secretary F.W. Legge. Secretary C. Chamberlain in 1902. Conductor H. Baker in 1903. [Further information - see: Summersgill, Barbara - Bedford Town Band Centenary - 1994. ISBN: 9101276336]

Bedford Trades Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1920s through to the 1950s

Bedford United Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Bedford Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Bedford Volunteers Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Bedford Rifles Brass Band*

Bedford Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1898. Bandmaster W. Taylor in 1891-1893, G. Sharp in 1895. R.J. Black, an evangelistic preacher, was a member of the band at the time of his death in September 1891.

Bedfordshire County Youth Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1970s

Bedfordshire Reformatory Band - Carlton, Bedfordshire

Founded in early 1903. First public engagement at Turvey on 2 June 1903, with 18 boys. Still active in 1905. Turvey's Reformatory was founded by T.C. Higgins of Turvey House in 1857 for 'the Industrial training of Juvenile Offenders'. It was based at School Lane, Carlton. A bandmaster and drill instructor, Frederick Lincoln (also known as Frank C. Lincoln), was appointed on 1st January 1903, conductor Mr Sharp in 1905. Also known as Carlton Reformatory Brass Band

Bedhampton Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1899

Bedhampton Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1893. Active to 1910

Bedlington Brass and Reed Band - Northumberland

Active in 1893, conductor T. Wilkinson. Conductor John Ricalton in 1894

Bedlington Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1862, conductor James Bolam. Still active in 1906. Conductor William Jones in 1865, James Bolam in 1867, John Fornear in 1886, Thomas Wilkinson in 1891. Secretary Joseph M. Peel in 1873. Band records are held in the Northumberland County Record Office.

Bedlington Colliery Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Bedlington Doctor Pit Band*

Bedlington Colliery Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Barrington Colliery Band*

Bedlington District Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Bedlington Brass Band*

Bedlington Doctor Pit Band - Northumberland

Active in 1899, conductor Samuel Godsmark, and still active in the early 1960s

Bedlington Iron Works Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1851 to the 1880s

Bedlington New Winning Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1873 to 1880

Bedlington Senior Band - Northumberland

See: Bedlington Doctor Pit Band

Bedlington Temperance Brass and Reed Band - Northumberland

See: Bedlington Temperance Brass Band

Bedlington Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in June 1894, conductor Thomas Wilkinson. Still active in 1902. The first parade of the band was on Saturday 15th December 1894, when the band consisted of: 1st cornets, T. Wilkinson (sen.) and T.W. Wilkinson (jun.); 2nd cornets, A. Brown, J. Johnson, T. Lee, J. Eadington; 3rd cornets, D. Angely, P. Carrigan; euphonium, J. Reid; bass, W. Fleming; 2nd bass, J. Stephenson; 3rd bass, J. Ferguson; tenor trombone, G. Gray and R. Smith; bass trombone, R. Marlow; 1st clarionets, R. Walton and W. Henderson; 2nd clarionet, E. Barker; Eb clarionets, J. Redpath, T. Colpitts; piccolo, R. Johnson; bass drum, R. White; C Drum, A. Lynn; tenor horn, H. Stephenson; secretary, R. Walton; treasurer, R. Marlow; chairman, W. Fleming. Bandmaster George Gardner in 1899

Bedlinog Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s to the 1910s

Bedlinog Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1892, secretary Hugh Phillips. Still active in 1894

Bedminster Artillery Band - Somerset

Active in the 1900s

Bedminster Brass Band - Somerset

See: Bedminster Silver Band

Bedminster Central Mission Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1900, disbanded in 1904

Bedminster Down Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1888. Still active in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1906

Bedminster Down Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded around 1906, conductor Mr Parfitt.

Bedminster Granville Silver Band - Somerset

Active in 1898

Bedminster Imperial Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1900s.

Bedminster Silver Band - Somerset

Active from 1880, conductor S. Hoare, through to the early 1900s. Conductor Fred Plucknett in 1895-1899. In 1905, they held a Grand Bazaar at Colston Hall in Bristol, following their fund-raising efforts during the Boer War.

Bedminster South Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1894. Contemporary with the Bedminster Brass Band

Bedminster White Cord Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1882 to 1891. Conductor T. Reynolds in 1884, C. Ward in 1886. Associated with the White Cord Gospel Temperance Army

Bedminster White Ribbon Brass Band - Somerset

See: Bedminster White Cord Brass Band

Bedwas and District Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in 1943. Disbanded in 1951. Members in 1944 included: Garnet Ridout, Tom Miles, Arthur Davies, Tom Adams, Steve Sullivan, Alf Buckley, Berf Fear, Douglas Davies, Les Ashman, Emlyn Phipps, Trevor Ridout, Bill Mortimer, Ray Davies, Cyril Crane, Len Bowden, Frank Cottrell, Gerald Jenkins, Rhys Cottrell, Leslie Ridout, Gwilym Richards, Ken Ridout, John Cornish, Charles Lovell, Sam Frost, Walter Crane, Charlie Francis, Gerald Watts (bandmaster), Arthur Richards, Eric Morgan and George Nightingale.

Bedwas Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1879. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Rees in 1887

Bedwas Temperance Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893

Bedwas Town Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Bedwas Brass Band*

Bedwas Trethomas Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Bedwas and District Brass Band*

Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen (BTM) Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Bedworth Brass - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1985 by the amalgamation of Bedworth Parish Church Silver Band and Bedworth Silver Band

Bedworth Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the early 1860s through to 1915. Conductor David Butler in 1862. Known as Bedworth Legion Band after WW1

Bedworth Excelsior Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1894

Bedworth Legion Band - Warwickshire

See: *Bedworth Brass Band*

Bedworth Parish Church Silver Band - Warwickshire

Formed in the late 1960s, when the Rector of Bedworth Parish Church obtained funds from the Nicholas Chamberlaine Trust to create the band. Amalgamated with Bedworth Silver Prize Band in 1985 to form the current Bedworth Band.

Bedworth Silver Prize Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1927 as the Wesleyan Reform Church Band. Amalgamated with Bedworth Parish Church Silver Band in 1985 to form the current Bedworth Band.

Bedworth Town and Church Silver Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bedworth Brass*

Bedworth Town Band - Warwickshire

See: *Bedworth Brass Band*

Bedwyn Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Great Bedwyn Brass Band*

Beech Lanes Brass Band - Harborne, Staffordshire

Active around 1908

Beechburn Brass Band - Howden-le-Wear, Durham

Active in 1896

Beechholme Boys' Brass Band - Banstead, Surrey

Active in the 1940s into the 1950s. The Banstead Cottage Homes were renamed Beechholme in 1951

Beechingstoke Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from 1863 to the 1910s. Conductor W. Wootton in 1888

Beeding Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1866, conductor C. Barber. Conductor Mr Scuse in 1874. Still active in 1874

Beeford Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in November 1864, bandmaster William Hoggard. Still active in 1872

Beenham Brass Band - Berkshire

Formed in 1890. The original instruments were purchased by contributions from the members and by subscriptions from friends. Bandmaster William Wigmore in 1890-1897. One member in the 1930s was Cyril Jones, the Postmaster in Theale. During the Second World War, the band, along with many other social activities, had to cease. However, it started up again in 1946-47, primarily by the bass player George Gilbert, using the instruments from the original band. The band folded in the mid 1960s.

Beer Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1900. Still active in the 1930s. Conductor W. Miller in 1904

Beerpot Brass Band - Workington, Cumberland

Active in 1859

Bees Lane Club Band - Rugeley, Staffordshire

Active in 1934

Beeston Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in early 1898, conductor Mr Hodgett

Beeston Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1860s, folding prior to 1880

Beeston Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Formed in 1881, conductor G. Cryer, still active in the 1920s, conductor Mr Simpkin.

Beeston Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1898 and into the early 1900s, also known as Beeston Temperance Mission Band. Obtained new instruments in 1902. Secretary A. Kirchin in 1902

Beeston Humber Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the early 1890s through to c.1910. Linked to the Humber and Company Cycle Works in the town. Bandmaster was J. Irons in 1898, W.H. Streets in 1905.

Beeston Lads Club Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1913 to 1919. Conductor A. Pounder in 1919

Beeston Mission Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Beeston Excelsior Brass Band*

Beeston Silver Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1910s through 1950s. Became more of a dance band thereafter with saxophones. Still active with 10 players on that basis in 2016

Beeston Temperance Mission Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Beeston Excelsior Brass Band*

Beeston Town Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Beeston Silver Prize Band*

Beevor Youth Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lincoln Beevor Band*

Begelly Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Founded in 1888. First public appearance on Monday 21st May 1888

Beighton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Beighton Excelsior Band*

Beighton Excelsior Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1901. Conductor Mr Frith in 1883. Members in 1895 included John Stannard, Henry Fitzackerley and Thomas Stannard

Beighton Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1895, conductor H. Sykes

Beighton Town Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1895

Beighton U.M.F.C. Sunday School and Band of Hope Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1894

Beighton United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s

Beith Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Beith Instrumental Band*

Beith Instrumental Band - Ayrshire

Formed prior to 1850. Still active in 1917. Also known as Beith Thistle Brass Band. On Saturday 17th June, 1865, the Bowling Club committee, followed by the Beith Instrumental Band and local townspeople led the way to the Green for the official opening of the Club. The Band were having financial problems in November 1865 and opened up a subscription to the more well-to-do people of the town, and also to the artisans. The band were gratified with the results of the labours of the committee and were delighted with the liberality of the subscribers. The band were meeting that night in their practice room after which they would parade through the town. In June 1903 the band secured a month's engagement at Saltcoats on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays. The band was second in the Dumfries band contest in 1903, and in August 1904 they gained second place to Newmilns Band in the Ayrshire Championship. on 12 May 1917 the Beith Women's War Work Party held a Flag Day, Cycle and Fance Dress Parade (for which prizes were offered) in the Academy Grounds - Numerous attractions included Beith Instrumental Band. One of the first members of the

Beith band, Mr John Simpson of Calderwood, Beith, died on October 27, 1905 at the age of 89 years.

Beith Thistle Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Beith Instrumental Band*

Beith Thistle Instrumental Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Beith Instrumental Band*

Belbroughton Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in October 1878. Conductor Mr Walters in 1888. Active through to the 1900s. Obtained new uniforms in 1906

Belcher's Newcastle Naval Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Newcastle Naval Brass Band*

Belfast Amateur Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1889 (twenty performers), conductor D. Garvie

Belfast Amateur Temperance Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1895, conductor J.R. Tucker

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1872

Belfast Asylum Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1865. Still active in 1898. Based at the Belfast District Lunatic Asylum

Belfast Blind Association Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Belfast Workshop for the Blind Brass Band*

Belfast Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Belfast Amateur Brass Band*

Belfast Central Station Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Belfast Christian Volunteer Force Brass Band*

Belfast Christian Volunteer Force Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1925

Belfast City Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1892, secretary John Cassidy. Still active in 1902. Conductor F. Haughey in 1900-1902. This was a non-sectarian band, and as also known as Belfast Non-Sectarian Brass Band

Belfast City Non-Sectarian Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Belfast City Brass Band*

Belfast City Temperance Band - County Antrim

Active in 1892. Still active in the 1930s. Conductor John McCoy in 1893, William Weir in 1897, Mr Williams in 1900. Became Belfast I.O.R. Rescue Tent Band in 1902, also known as the Rescue Rechabite Brass Band. A concert in Alexandra Park in June 1897 was: Star of Brunswick (Jubb), Crown of Diamonds (Auber), Une folie de Pesth (Camillo Linka), Ireland (Round), Darkey's Dream (Lausing), Queen of the North (Bucalossi), King of Spain (Wallace).

Belfast Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1881 to 1896

Belfast Constitutional Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1871, conductor J.F. Matthews. Dissolved by L.O.L. 154 in March 1882

Belfast Crimson Star Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1877

Belfast Good Templar Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1883 to 1893

Belfast Grampian Brass Band - County Antrim
See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Belfast I.O.R. Rescue Tent Band - County Antrim
See: *Belfast City Temperance Band*

Belfast Industrial School Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1879. Conductor Mr Ballard in 1890, Mr Bell in 1901, Mr May in 1904

Belfast National Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1893. Still active in 1898

Belfast Non-Sectarian Brass Band - County Antrim
See: *Belfast City Brass Band*

Belfast Parish Church Amateur Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1877, conductor Mr Ballard

Belfast Rechabite Brass Band - County Antrim
Founded in 1870. Conductor Sharman Crawford in 1872

Belfast Reformatory Band - County Antrim
Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Chant

Belfast Sandy Row Brass Band - County Antrim
See: *Sandy Row Brass Band*

Belfast Sirocco Band - County Antrim
See: *Sirocco Silver Band*

Belfast Temperance Band - County Antrim
See: *Belfast City Temperance Band*

Belfast Volunteers Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1891, musical instructor R. Welsh, bandmaster A.C. Gaffikin

Belfast Workhouse Band - County Antrim
See: *Belfast Industrial School Band*

Belfast Workshop for the Blind Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1893. Still active in 1895. Founded by the Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind, which was located at Royal Avenue

Belfast Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1904

Belfield Parish Church Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Belfield Silver Band*

Belfield Silver Band - Lancashire
Active in the 1940s/1950s

Belgrave Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire
Active in 1852. Folded prior to 1859.

Belgrave Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in September 1859. Still active in 1896. In 1860 they held a concert to raise funds for their new uniforms (cap, belt and tunic). 14 members, conductor Mr J.A. Smith, concert included Donizetti's La Fille du Regiment.

Belgrave Independent Brass Band - Darwen, Lancashire

Active in 1871, conductor James Briggs

Belgrave Union Church Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885, associated with the Nonconformist Union Church

Bell Bros Works Band - Durham

See: *Bell Brothers Iron Works Band*

Bell Brothers Iron Works Band - Port Clarence, Durham

Active in 1912

Bell Busk Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1884

Bell Green Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1893, conductor G. North. Still active in 1894

Bell Inn Brass Band - Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire

In the Autumn of 1980 a group of wayward juniors broke away from Cleobury Mortimer Silver Band and, with the backing of a local company, formed "The Bray Construction Band". This group of talented young players soon became a force to be reckoned with across the Midlands in a variety of competitions and festivals. In 1987 a new sponsor stepped forward in the form of Roger Gittens, landlord of "The Bell Inn" Cleobury Mortimer, who kindly provided the Band with a home for rehearsals, equipment storage and, perhaps more importantly, a friendly safe atmosphere in which to socialize. This was the start of a new phase with the introduction of more mature players, producing a blend of youth and experience, which is reflected in the present "Bell Inn Brass Band" of Cleobury Mortimer. The band folded in 2014

Bellaghy Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1882 to 1885

Bellaghy Unionist Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1887, conductor Alex McClatchy

Belle Vue Brass Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

Active in 1875, conductor W. Weaver. Still active in 1883. A professional band resident at Hodgson's Belle Vue Gardens in Blackpool

Belle Vue Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1882. Possibly linked to the Belle Vue Gardens in the town.

Belle Vue Brass Band - Pulrose, Isle of Man

Active in 1891. A professional brass band associated with the Belle Vue Pleasure Gardens that were inaugurated in 1889. The gardens offered all kinds of sports facilities, a circus, a fairground and animal exhibits and was hugely successful, eventually becoming a horse-racing centre in 1912.

Belle Vue Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1904. Conductor W.H. Dykes in 1896, J. Allison in 1901

Belle Vue Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Birmingham Belle Vue Brass Band*

Belle Vue Brass Band (1) - Gorton, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s. The resident brass band at the Belle Vue Zoological Gardens.

Belle Vue Brass Band (2) - Gorton, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Belleisle Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1868. Conductor Mr Rich in 1869, William Thompson in 1871. Still active in 1884

Belling Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1906

Bellingham Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1864

Bellingham Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Active in 1909

Bells Brass Band - Ashbourne, Derbyshire

Active in 1889

Bellshill and District Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Scottish Gas Board Band*

Bellshill and Mossend Roman Catholic Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Bellshill Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Bellshill Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in early 1944, bandmaster Mr Beveridge

Bellshill Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1871. Still active in the 1890s (known as Bellshill Old Brass Band), revived in 1900, conductor Mr Harvie, bandmaster Rober B. Wyper. Still active in 1909

Bellshill Evangelistic Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1898. Still active in 1899, rehearsing Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30pm. Associated with the Bellshill and Mossend Evangelistic Association, meeting in the Evangelistic Hall, Gladstone Street

Bellshill Old Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Bellshill Brass Band*

Bellshill Roman Catholic Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1904

Bellshill Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1960s, competing in the 4th section.

Bellshill Town Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1887 through to WW1. Conductor J. W. A. Eskdale in 1900, R.P. Wyper in 1901. Secretary J. Hill in 1899. A concert in the Public Park in May 1900 was:

Royal Monarch (E. Swift), Norma (Bellini), Death of Nelson, Rose Queen, Lucia di Lammermoor, Soldiers of the Queen.

Bellshill Union Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1899. Conductor J. Sommerville in 1898

Belmont Brass Band - Durham

Founded in late 1886 with 23 players, president Rev. Edwin Chapman.

Belmont Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1842 to 1854. A successor band was formed in 1882

Belmont Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Belmont Public Band*

Belmont Grange Brass Band - Durham

Founded in December 1889. Still active in 1905. Conductor Alfred Wright in 1900, George Haslam in 1901. C. Stephenson was a player in 1901 prior to his emmigration to Canada. Linked to Belmont Hall, and the Grange iron works.

Belmont Public Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1882 by Harry Gorse of Darwen an employee of Messrs Deakin, in the village. He used to write marches and composed parts for the band during his lunch hour. The band was formed one month before Christmas and a local resident offered 10 shillings to play outside his house, the band jumped at the chance. Conductor Mr Thornley in 1885. In 1901 the conductor was George Haslam and players included G. Rushton, A.J. Hutchinson, A. Nightingale, H. Haslam, H. Howard, C.M. Trevor, and C. Stephenson (who emigrated to Canada in April 1901). The bands most successful period was in the late 1920's but 10 years later the band had hit hard times, blaming improved access to Bolton for the decline in the younger generation's interest. The band disbanded in the early 1960's. A concert in Belmont Recreation Ground in June 1902 was: The King's Cavalier (W. Rimmer), Vesper Hymn (H. Round), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), The Promised Land (H. Round), Gems of Melody (H. Round), Ora Pro Nobis (M. Piccolomini), The Prince of Peace (T.H. Wright). In 1926 the bandroom was located in Maria Square, and members included: Jack Holland, James Miller, Charles Ashmore, Walter Halliwell, Alec Wood, Bob Holland, Jack Twist and Jim Morris.

Belmont Village Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Belmont Public Band*

Belper Baptist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1882. Still active in 1896. Conductor J. Davenport in 1883

Belper Baptist Sunday School Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Belper Baptist Brass Band*

Belper Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1851 to the 1870s. Conductor Tom Taylor in 1870

Belper Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed in the 1890s. Folded in 1956.

Belper Christ Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1902

Belper Town Band - Derbyshire

See: *Belper Brass Band (2)*

Belper United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1871 to WW1. Conductor C.J. Smallwood in 1874-1883, William Ryde in 1886-1891, and James Haywood 1899-1912

Belted Will Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Brampton, Cumberland

See: *Brampton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Belton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Beltonford Brass Band - East Lothian

See: *Beltonford Paperworks Brass Band*

Beltonford Paperworks Brass Band - West Barns, East Lothian

Active in 1881. Still active in 1886. Also known as West Barns Brass Band. The Beltonford Paper Mill was opened in 1865 by Alexander Allandale, and was producing 80 tons of printing paper per week by 1892. Up to 300 people were employed at the works, some 10% of the Dunbar working population. A fire closed the business in 1895.

Belturbet Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1846 to 1885

Belvedere Baptist Temperance Band - Kent

See: *Callender's Cable Works Band*

Belvedere Brass Band - Kent

See: *Callender's Cable Works Band*

Belvedere Excelsior Band - Kent

See: *Callender's Cable Works Band*

Belvoir Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1885, conductor Mr E.W. How. Associated with the Belvoir Street S.S.C.C. club

Belvoir Street Mission Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active around 1905

Bembridge Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1862

Benburb Street Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1891

Bendix Kingswood Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood and District Band*

Benenden Brass Band - Kent

Played at the village celebrations for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887. Still active in 1892

Benenden National Sanatorium Band - Kent

The band played the patients "in" on admission and "out" at discharge (they were often in for many months, up to a year or two). It is likely to have been an ad hoc

band consisting of what musicians were available as inmates. The uniforms seem to have been deliberately ragged - some still exist in the museum at Benenden Hospital.

Benenden Volunteers Band - Kent

Active in 1904, bandmaster Mr Ealden

Benevolent Society of House Painters' Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Benhar Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *East Benhar Instrumental Brass Band*

Benquhat Silver Band - Ayrshire

See: *Benwhat Silver Band*

Benson Amateur Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Benson Brass Band*

Benson Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1890s

Benthall Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1862, attached to Maw and Company. Conductor S.L. Lover in 1863, F. Bevington in 1871-1876, Mr Hudson in 1878. Maw and Co. were tile makers in the Ironbridge gorge area, moving to the Benthall Works at Broseley in 1852. Still active in 1878

Benthall Works Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Benthall Brass Band*

Bentham Brass Band - High Bentham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

The band was formed in the mid-1850s and was not wound up until 1969. Conductor Mr Crossley in 1891. A member of this band was Richard Adamthwaite (1861-1947), cabinet maker in the employ of the Mr. Thomas Marshall in High Bentham. The band led the procession at the Jubilee celebrations at Clapham in 1897. The band was still in existence in 1936, when it played at the Hodder Valley Show. A photograph of the band exists in the Leeds University Library archive, in papers relating to Rawlinson Charles Ford, who was a silk spinner of Low Bentham, Yorkshire. In its heyday it hosted 'The Bentham Brass Band Competition' and played an important part in town life particularly at galas, fairs and major festivals. It took part in the Brass Band championships at Belle Vue, Manchester in the 1950s. Members in 1946 were: John Ball, Fred Jenkinson, Harry Smith, Robert Robinson, Fred Watson, Ken Watkinson, Stuart Wilkinson, Tom Watkinson, George Whitfield, Edward Robinson, Ernest Thompson, Paul Magoolagan, Jim Robinson, George Pedder, Jack Easterby, Herbert Bibby, John Whinray, Tom Bibby, Ron Tomlinson, Jim Patterson, R.C. Ford, George Downham, Mark Brennand, Alec Ellershaw, John Houghton, Alan Wills, Francis Holmes, Neil Thompson and Ken Houlsworth.

Bentham Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bentham Brass Band*

Bentinck Colliery Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1. Conductor in 1907, Mr Sharley
Bentley and Capel Band - Capel St Mary, Suffolk

Active in 1886

Bentley and Tissington Brass Band - Fenny Bentley, Derbyshire

Active in 1856 to 1868

Bentley Brass Band - Fenny Bentley, Derbyshire

See: *Fenny Bentley Brass Band*

Bentley Brass Band - Great Bentley, Essex

See: *Great Bentley Brass Band*

Bentley Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1910, bandmaster William Blackburn. Gained 2nd prize in a lower section contest at the Crystal Palace in 1911. Active in 1935 and 1952. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by N. Edwards. Still active in 1969.

Bentley Colliery Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bentley Colliery Band*

Bentworth Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1859, 1861, conductor M. Springer

Benwell and District Band - Northumberland

Active in the early 1900s and the 1920s. Acquired the instruments from the Hebburn Colliery Band after it folded in 1907

Benwell Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active in 1900s, folding in 1911 when the pit flooded. The colliery did eventually partially re-open.

Benwell Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1893, conductor Joseph Hetherington

Benwhat Silver Band - Ayrshire

Formed in 1871. Conductor Mr Kiers in 1886. Acquired new instruments in 1905. Amalgamated with Ayr Burgh Band to form the Ayr-Benwhat Silver Band in the late 1970s. Probably folded in the late 1980s. The village of Benquhat (Benwhat) was one of several "ghost" villages in the Doon Valley that have since been demolished

Benwick Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active around 1906

Bere Alston and District Brass Band - Devon

See: *Bere Alston Brass Band*

Bere Alston Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1862 to 1901. Conductor William Metherell in 1862, when a concert was given consisting of: Every Land is My Home, The Witches (Macbeth, Verdi), Zelmira (Rossini), Mynheer Van Dunk, Vital Spark, Pas Redouble (Purton), Life's a Bumper, Adelaide-di-Borgogna (Rossini), Red Cross Knight, Riflemen Form (Balfe), Devon Volunteers (J. Smyth), Weep Not for Me, Hail Smiling Morn.

Bere Alston Teetotal Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1861

Bere Regis Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1865

Berec Ever Ready Band - Stanley, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Ever Ready Band*

Berger Hall Brass Band - Bromley, Kent

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1902. The Crusaders Band attached to the Berger Hall Church.

Berisfords and Cardway Band - Congleton, Cheshire

See: *Berisfords Band*

Berisfords Band - Congleton, Cheshire

Active from the mid 1960s through to late 1990s. When the sponsorship ceased the band continued for a short period as the Congleton Band, but folded fairly soon afterwards.

Berkeley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1870 to the 1900s. Acquired new uniforms in 1887

Berkeley Teetotal Society Band - Mitcham, Surrey

Active in the late 1890s. Organised by the redoubtable Priscilla Pitt, the Society ran an imaginative programme of social and educational events designed to promote self-improvement and the rejection of alcohol. Initially described as a "ragtag but optimistic bunch", the band developed into proficient musicians. By this stage they had proper instruments and sported uniforms funded by Joseph Ely (founder of the famous Wimbledon department store). The group eventually imported non-teetotal musicians and evolved into the Mitcham Gas Works Band, which was active in 1909. Their musical prowess was such that they appeared at a wide range of events and celebrations, even participating in the Crystal Palace Brass Band Festival. The band probably disbanded during WW1.

Berkhamsted Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1865, conductor C. Hurst. Still active in 1890. Most of the band members in 1884 were employees of Cooper's Chemical and Emery Works in the town, and the band was also known as Cooper's Chemical Works Brass Band

Berkhamsted and Boxmoor Band - Hertfordshire

Formed in 1960 by the amalgamation of the Berkhamsted St Peters Band and Boxmoor Silver Band. In 1961 Mr. Stan Sheppard was appointed Musical Director. Merged with the Atlas Copco (Dacorum) Band in 1986 to form the Atlas Copco Band (current Hemel Hempstead Band)

Berkhamsted Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Berkhamsted Amateur Brass Band*

Berkhamsted Church of England Temperance Society Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1889

Berkhamsted Congregational Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1893 to 1896

Berkhamsted Excelsior Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1920s/1930s

Berkhamsted St Andrew's Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1895

Berkhamsted St Peter's Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1888 by Mr Thomas Ellens. Many of the members were choristers at the parish church of St. Peters and the Rector of Berkhamsted became the band's president. Thomas Ellens conducted the band from 1888 until 1909. Contemporary with the Berkhamsted Town Brass Band in its early years. In 1960, due to falling numbers in both organisations, Berkhamsted St Peters Band and Boxmoor Silver Band amalgamated to form Berkhamsted and Boxmoor Band.

Berkhamsted Town Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1889 and into the 1900s. Contemporary with the Berkhamsted St Peter's Band

Berkhamsted Volunteers Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1903. Conductor Mr Hagar in 1903

Berks Bucks and Oxon T. and A.V.R. (R.C.T.) Band -

Active in the 1960s. Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, Royal Corps of Transport Band

Berkswell Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1890s and the 1900s, bandmaster Mr Turner

Berlin Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1855, conductor John Bishop, performing at East Peckham

Bermondsey Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1883. Still active in 1887, conductor C.H. Freyer

Bermondsey Local Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1900s

Bermondsey Men's Institute Band - Surrey

See: *Bermondsey Silver Band*

Bermondsey Primitive Methodists Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1899. Conductor A. Mansfield in 1900

Bermondsey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1871, conductor Alfred West. The band of the 10th Surrey Rifle Volunteers

Bermondsey Silver Band - Surrey

Active in the 1940/1950s. A Bermondsey Borough Band had existed in the early 1900s, but this was a mixed brass/reed band.

Bermondsey Tannery Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Messrs Bevington's Brass Band*

Bernard Gilpin Lodge Brass Band - Houghton-le-Spring, Durham

Active in 1903. This was a freemason's lodge brass band

Berrick and Roke Temperance Brass Band - Berrick Salome, Oxfordshire

Active in 1887 to 1902

Berrick Brass Band - Berrick Salome, Oxfordshire

Active in 1886 to 1893

Berrick Temperance Brass Band - Berrick Salome, Oxfordshire

Active in 1902, bandmaster Mr Mundy

Berry Brow and Armitage Bridge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Berry Brow Brass Band*

Berry Brow Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1851. On 26th September 1852, the band played for Lockwood Pig and Poultry Association Annual Show. Conductor James Dyson in 1861. Still active on 19th July 1893 when the band played to entertain the crowds in Greenhead Park, Huddersfield. The band obviously provided an opportunity for the working men of Berry Brow to travel, as in 1860 and 1861 they participated in the 'Great National Brass Band Contest' held in the Crystal Palace in London. On the first occasion their conductor was Mr A. Jackson (who was still at the helm in 1860), and on the second, Joseph Hirst. Other conductors mentioned were J.H.Haley in 1872 and Mr J. Brook in 1874. Berry Brow was a densely packed village about two miles from Huddersfield. It was almost completely bulldozed in the 1960s. At the foot of Berry Brow lies another village, and the band is often named as Berry Brow and Armitage Bridge Band. The band is also remembered in the alliterative local saying "T'best bloomin' bugle blower in t'Berry Braa Brass Band". The band was still active in the late 1890s. It was known as the "Crooked Finger Band" - anyone could tell a member of this band by his permanently crooked fingers - the result of continuous effort on heavy mugs of beer!

Berry Edge Brass Band - Consett, Durham

Active in 1862

Berry Hill Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

See: *Berry Hill Temperance Band*

Berry Hill Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1911 - Former names: Berry Hill Silver Band, Berry Hill Silver Prize Band (1950s) - Note: Formed by amalgamation of Berry Hill Temperance Band and Speedwell Colliery Band. The band rehearsed in the Salem Chapel, and was also known as Salem Chapel Silver Band in the 1930s

Berry Hill Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Berry Hill Band*

Berry Hill Temperance Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1880s. Amalgamated with the Speedwell Colliery Band to form Berry Hill Silver Band in 1911.

Bersted and Bognor Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Bersted Brass Band*

Bersted Brass Band - North Bersted, Sussex

Founded in autumn 1894, with 17 performers. Conductor R. Sharpe in 1894-1903. In April 1910 it included 3 Horns, 3 Bass, 3 Cornets, 2 Drums, Euphonium and Trombone. In 1911 it was referred to as the Bersted and Bognor Brass Band. In 1912 there seemed to be a decline in the Band's popularity and membership had

decreased to 9 members. However somebody had faith in the Band and although in 1914 one Bandmaster resigned another was appointed soon after from a selection of 9 applicants. In the same year new uniforms were purchased for the Band which had improved its playing! The Band had reduced to 9 members as 11 were by then in the forces. In 1916 the Bandmaster resigned as there were not enough players. In Easter 1922 the Band gave 5 performances, the Bandmaster's pay was 5 shillings per performance. The Band went into decline from then on, and in 1933 the Town Band Committee recalled Band equipment and music. In 1934 The Music and Instruments were offered to a Mr Bottrill, who declined the offer, and subsequently all items were sold.

Bersted Home for Boys Brass Band - North Bersted, Sussex

Active in the early 1900s. The home was established in around 1890 at Sheepwash Lane (now Hawthorn Road), South Bersted, on the outskirts of Bognor Regis. It could accommodate 40 boys, aged from 8 to 14. From the outset, the home had received boys paid for by the Waifs and Strays Society and was taken over by the Society in 1892. The band gave performances at local events.

Berthon Brass Band - Romsey, Hampshire

Active in 1902, 1903, the works band of the Berthon Boat Company. The band became associated with the local Romsey Volunteers in 1903 (1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers - D Company)

Bervie Brass Band - Inverbervie, Kincardineshire

See: *Inverbervie Brass Band*

Bervie Volunteer Brass Band - Inverbervie, Kincardineshire

See: *Inverbervie Volunteers Band*

Berwick Amateur Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1862

Berwick and Donhead Brass Band - Berwick St John, Wiltshire

Active in 1869 to the 1930s - possibly the same as Berwick St John Band

Berwick Brass Band - Berwick St John, Wiltshire

See: *Berwick St John Brass Band*

Berwick I.O.U. Mechanics Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Neptune Border Union Brass Band*

Berwick Independent Mechanics Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Neptune Border Union Brass Band*

Berwick St John Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from the 1850s through to the 1950s. Although a newspaper report in October 1889 states that the band "dates its history from 1811". Conductor Mr Gurd in 1885-1888, W. Stretch in 1896, W. Foot in 1898-1902. C. Hare secretary in 1892

Berwick St John Subscription Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Berwick St John Brass Band*

Berwyn Brass Band - Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, Denbighshire

Active in 1857. Still active in 1883. Conductor J. Griffiths in 1857, John Roberts in 1877

Bescot and Walsall District Railway Traffic Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Bescot L and NW Prize Band*

Bescot and Walsall District Railway Traffic Servants' Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Bescot L and NW Prize Band*

Bescot L and NW Prize Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1901 through to WW2. W. Robinson and Mr Ballinger were cornet players in the band in 1902

Bescot Railway Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Bescot L and NW Prize Band*

Bescot Silver Prize Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Amalgamated with Aldridge Colliery Silver Prize Band and Bloxwich British Legion Band during the Second World War. Newspaper report of 1922: "There were 750 participants, 200 more than the previous year, displaying their procreations under a marquee at Oxley Manor Park Estate. Additional fun and entertainment was provided by the perriots, competitions, sports, dancing and the "Bescot Silver Prize Band".

Bessbrook Brass Band (1) - County Armagh

Active in 1859. Still active in 1874. Conductor Samuel Fry in 1869

Bessbrook Brass Band (2) - County Armagh

Active in 1901

Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1875 to 1880

Bessemer Brass Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Phoenix Bessemer Works Brass Band*

Besses Boys Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1943

Besses o' th' Barn Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1818 - Former names: Besses o' th' Barn Band, Besses o' th' Barn Old Band. [Further information - see: Hampson, Joseph N - Origin, History & Achievements Of The Besses o' th' Barn Band (With portraits of Bandmasters, Conductors, Members, &c.) - Jos Rogers, Northampton - 1892; Anon - Memorandum and Articles of Association of Besses o' th' Barn Band - 1928]

Besses o' th' Barn Congregational Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882, when it competed against the Besses o' th' Barn Old Band at a contest at Kersley, conducted by Robert Jackson

Besses o' th' Byre Band - Mickleton Durham

A comic band active in the 1910s - possibly the alter ego of a local brass band, which dressed in women's clothing on certain occasions. This was not the

Mickleton Brass Band, which took part in the same hospital parade in 1915 with the "Besses" band

Bessies o' th' Byre Band - Mickleton Durham

See: *Besses o' th' Byre Band*

Best Blooming Band between Burton and Bagworth - Coalville, Leicestershire

See: *Five B's Band*

Bestcot and Walsall District Railway Servants' Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bescot L and NW Prize Band*

Bestcot LMS Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bescot L and NW Prize Band*

Bestcot Railwaymen Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bescot L and NW Prize Band*

Bestwood Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1891 through to WW1 (1915 at least). Associated with the local colliery.
Conductor W. Hamilton in 1895

Bestwood Colliery Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

See: *Bestwood Brass Band*

Bestwood Colliery Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bestwood Welfare Black Diamonds Band*

Bestwood Welfare Black Diamonds Band - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1947 - Note: Bestwood Colliery Band

Beswick and Company's Northenden Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1892, 1893

Beswick Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1910

Beswick Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Beswick Subscription Brass Band*

Beswick Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Boundary Brass Band*

Beswick Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1901. John Frazer conductor in 1903. Amalgamated with the Moston Band in 1965. They often performed at football grounds on a Saturday afternoon. At one football match at Manchester City a player arrived drunk, but they had him play anyway. As they were marching around the pitch playing, he went straight into the goal post, knocked himself out and had to be carried off!

Betchworth Brass Band - Surrey

Formed in the early 1880s, conductor Thomas Gill, active through to the late 1890s. Bandmaster Mr Jeal in 1885

Bethany Brass Band - Aberavon, Glamorgan

See: *Bethany Temperance Band*

Bethany Home Brass Band - Kinver, Staffordshire

Pastor Ernest Hexall founded the Midland Counties Crippled Children's Guild in 1906, and he arranged with Mr Martindale of Kinver for groups of four or five

children at a time to stay in his house, for which he paid 6/- per week per child. Demand was such that the Guild leased Hyde House, renaming it Bethany. One of its main claims was that it had the only crippled children's brass band in the world, and George Kimberley came to help out with teaching the children how to play. The band travelled around in the home's bus giving concerts in the neighbouring towns. Pastor Hexall died in 1915, falling off the home's bus, and the home was then run by Richard Davies. Sadly, after a case of neglect in 1919, the home (and band) closed.

Bethany Temperance Band - Aberavon, Glamorgan

Formed in 1889 under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Griffiths. At that time there was a large number of young men at Bethany and the idea behind the formation of the Band was to keep them together. Friends advanced money for the instruments. At the time there were only two who could play or read music, so that the conductor had a great deal of work to do in teaching. The story of the first attempt at marching is very interesting. The members, not feeling sufficiently confident to start playing in the street, climbed to the top of Aberavon mountain to practice. The first street march was on the occasion of the home-coming of Sir Sidney Byass, Bart. (then Mr. Sidney Byass) and his bride, when the Band played in the procession back to Aberavon. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor T. Griffiths, W.T.Ware, D.L. Ware, E. Evans, A.O. Griffiths, D. Clifford, D.A. Evans, R. Reynolds, S. Thomas, C. Thomas, T. Williams, F. Cole, I. Davies, E.J. Evans, B.Griffiths, E. Lewis, E. Richards, S.B. Evans, L. Davies, S.F.K. Rees, T.E. Griffiths, E. Llewellyn, E. Davies, E. Hopkins, B. Davies. The Band was very successful in competitions, their greatest success being placed first at Bridgend of eighteen bands in 1894. Many will remember their triumphal march through the crowded streets of Aberavon on their return. Two of the members left for the Ministry, and others left the district. This depletion caused the Band to disband. In 1894 it came fifth in a brass band contest at Porth, conducted by Mr. Thomas Griffiths.

Bethel Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Bethel Silver Prize Band*

Bethel Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Callowhill Street Mission Brass Band*

Bethel Mission Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1907

Bethel New Connexion Band - Ovendon, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed by the members of Bethel Methodist New Connexion Chapel, Holmfield. Active in the late 1880s

Bethel Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1930 - attached to the Bethel Evangelistic Society, Milk Street, Bristol.

Bethel Silver Prize Band - Macclesfield, Cheshire

Formed in 1908 as Bethel Brass Band. Obtained new instruments in 1912. Still active in 1950. Conductors: G. Bailey (1908-14 and 1919-21), H. Desborough (1914-17), A. Costello (1921-23), C Pownall (1923), R. J. Deal (1923-1950+)

Bethel Temperance Brass Band - Aberavon, Glamorgan

Active in 1892, conductor C. Vowles

Bethersden Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1866 to 1870

Bethersden Brass Band (2) - Kent

Active in 1907 when it played at the Bethersden Chrysanthemum show, conducted by Charles Heathfield

Bethesda Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Active in 1894. Associated with the Bethesda Band of Hope

Bethesda Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Bethesda Town Band*

Bethesda Railway Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1890

Bethesda Slate Quarries Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1874

Bethesda Town Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1850s, through WW1 to the 1930s

Bethnal Green Industrial School Band - Middlesex

Active from 1872 through 1885

Bethnal Green Men's Institute Band - Middlesex

Active from the early 1930s through to the 1960s

Bethnal Green Schools Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Bethnal Green Industrial School Band*

Bethnal Green Silver Band - Middlesex

See: *Bethnal Green Men's Institute Band*

Betteshanger Brass Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1932 - Former names: Betteshanger Colliery Welfare Band, Betteshanger Colliery Welfare Silver Prize Band (1935)

Betteshanger Colliery Welfare Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Betteshanger Brass Band*

Bettisfield Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1874 to 1902. Conductor Arthur Edge in 1887 and 1890, John Hughes in 1888, Philip L. Hughes in 1889-1902. Two concerts at the Church Stretton Bazaar in July 1890 were: Collingwood (march), Elysium (overture), Reminiscences of England (valse), Grosvenor (polka), Lost Chord (cornet solo), Doris (selection), Post Horn Galop, Yeoman of the Guard (valse), La Diva (fantasia), Good Night (part song), The Troubadour (air varie), Secret Meeting (galop); the second day's concert was: Shoulder to Shoulder (march), Better Land (song), Two Marionettes (polka), Reminiscences of Scotland, Mia Bella (valse), The Gondoliers (selection), The Exile (song), Minerva (overture), For You (valse),

Hallelujah Chorus, Brave Old Oak (euphonium solo), Pas de Quatre (dance), and Ormonde (galop).

Bettws and Tregynon Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1900

Bettws Brass Band - Bettws Cedewain, Montgomeryshire

Active in 1872. Still active in 1891

Bettws Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894, 1895

Betws and Ammanford Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ammanford Town Silver Band*

Betws Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ammanford Town Silver Band*

Beulah Brass Band - Denbighshire

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Beulah Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey

Active in 1901, conductor W. Ellis (or F. Ellis)

Beverley Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1855

Beverley Borough Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1884. Conductor William Thornton in 1884, G.E. Purdon in 1887-1890, T.H. Woodmansey in 1900, George H. Woodmansey 1900-1904. Renamed Beverley Old Brass Band in January 1889 to distinguish it from other "Beverley Bands" in the town. Disbanded in the early 1930s. A successor band was formed in 1969. A concert in July 1903 was: Powerful (J. Moss), A Garland of Song (H. Round), Florodora (C. Kiefert), Le Domino Noir (Auber), The Holy City (Stephen Adams), The Gondoliers (Sullivan), A Soldier's Life (W.J.D. Sheriff), Maritana (Wallace)

Beverley Borough Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Beverley Brass Band*

Beverley Brass Band - Ketley, Shropshire

Active in 1869. This band was located near Ketley, possibly getting its name from the Beverley Road

Beverley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Beverley Amateur Brass Band*

Beverley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Beverley Borough Band (1)*

Beverley Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1969 - Former names: Beverley Borough Band (to 1996)

Beverley Foresters' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1860

Beverley Mechanics' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1857 to 1891

Beverley Mechanics' Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Beverley Mechanics Band*

Beverley Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1887

Beverley Oddfellows' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1862, 1864

Beverley Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Beverley Borough Band (1)*

Beverley Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1890s. Probably did not survive WW1.

Beverley Temperance Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Beverley Total Abstinence Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Beverley Temperance Band*

Beverley Town Prize Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Beverley United Prize Band*

Beverley Unison Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Beverley United Prize Band*

Beverley United Prize Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in early 1890s, also known as Beverley Town Prize Band. It bought additional instruments in 1899, when secretary was William Whittaker. Bandmaster G.H. Bruce in 1899-1903. It disbanded around 1930, when the instruments were handed over to the newly formed Hodgsons Recreational Club Silver Band. A concert at the Market Cross, Beverley, in November 1900 was: Le Grandier (Mohr), Light of Life (Veaco), Songs of England (H. Round), Horabel (A. Rolfe), Cross of Jerusalem (Blyer), Gaiety (Blyer), Fallen Heroes (H. Round).

Beverley Ward Conservative Association Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1890

Bevington's Tannery Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

See: *Messrs Bevington's Brass Band*

Bewdley Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in 1851

Bewdley Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

Active in 1891

Bexhill Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Sidley Brass Band*

Bexhill Sons of Phoenix Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1899

Bexhill-on-Sea Town Band - Sussex

See: *Sidley Brass Band*

Bexley A.F.S. Brass Band - Kent

See: *North Kent Silver Band*

Bexley Borough Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1970s

Bexley Brass Band (1) - Kent

See: *Bexley Heath Brass Band*

Bexley Brass Band (2) - Kent

Active in 1895. Conductor Mr Tate in 1895, F. Castleton in the early 1900s

Bexley Heath Brass Band - Kent

Founded in October 1864, secretary C. Groves, president Mr Marsh, treasurer Dr Spurrell. Initially members would pay an entrance fee of 5s and then 8d a week for tuition etc. It was originally called Bexley Brass Band, because the committee thought that if it were called Bexley Heath Brass Band then the residents of Bexley would not subscribe to it. Active through to the 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Wright in 1895, R. Pulleyn in 1897-1898, G Hales in 1900-1904

Bexley Heath Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s. Bandmaster W.H. Oldring in 1895-1900

Bexley Heath United Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1905

Beyer Peacock Works Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Gorton Foundry Band*

Beyton Evening Centre Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1967

BHK UK Ltd Horden Band - Durham

See: *Horden Colliery Band*

Bible Christian Temperance Brass Band - Merton, Devon

See: *Merton Temperance Brass Band*

Bibury Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1858 to 1861

BICC Band - Erith, Kent

See: *Callender's Cable Works Band*

BICC Band - Prescott, Lancashire

See: *Prescot Cables Band*

Bicester Amateur Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Bicester Brass Band*

Bicester Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active from 1849 to around 1900

Bicester British Legion Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1930s

Bicester Excelsior Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1890 to 1893, conductor E. Smith

Bicester Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1865 through to the 1880s. The band of the 7th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers

Bicester Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1896

Bicester YMCA Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1911

Bickershaw Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1879 to 1882. Conductor T. Ashurst in 1881

Bickershaw Colliery Band - Lancashire

In 1919 the Abram Coal Company decided to form a brass band under the leadership of Lt.-Col. Ernest Hart. It had marked success in contests in the early 1930s and was renamed Bickershaw Colliery Band in 1937 when the Company took over a further group of collieries. The band was a favourite in its day and took part in over 300 broadcasts. Culmination of the band's success came in 1940 and 1943 when it won the British Open Championships, with William Haydock as bandmaster. The band folded following the nationalisation of the coal industry in 1947. [Further information - see: Hollinshead, K - The Major And His Band: The Story Of Abram/Bickershaw Colliery Band -];

Bickerstaffe Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1879

Bickley and Bromley Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Bickley Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892 into the 1900s. Conductor A. West in 1905

Bicknell's Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bulkington Silver Band*

Biddenden Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1865, with 14 players. Still active in the early 1900s

Biddulph Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1870s to the 1930s. Conductor R. Sourbutts in 1886. Thomas Allsopp played cornet with the band, aged 12, in 1886

Biddulph Club and Institute Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1931

Biddulph Moor Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1876, conductor Charles Brassington. Active to the 1930s

Biddulph Old Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Biddulph Brass Band*

Biddulph Prize Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1980s

Biddulph Town Moor Band - Staffordshire

See: *Biddulph Moor Brass Band*

Biddulph Valley Coal and Ironworks Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Biddulph Valley Ironworks Band*

Biddulph Valley Ironworks Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1874 through to 1891. Conductor John Bailey (euphonium player late of Leeds Forge, Black Dyke and Ferndale bands) in the late 1880s. Thomas Allsopp played soprano cornet and was deputy bandmaster in the late 1880s

Biddulph Works Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Biddulph Valley Ironworks Brass Band*

Bideford Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in the 1840s to 1860s

Bideford Brass Band (2) - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Bideford Town Band*

Bideford Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1899

Bideford Hungarian Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1897, conductor F. Ruth

Bideford Liberal and Radical Association Brass Band - Devon

Founded in autumn 1888. First public appearance on 13 December 1888

Bideford Rechabite Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1840s and 1850s, founded by William Morrish

Bideford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1864 to 1869. Associated with the 21st Devon Rifle Volunteers. Some of its members went on to form the Bideford Town Band in 1868

Bideford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Devon

Active in 1889, founded by William Morrish (who had previously organised a drum and fife band for the Volunteers). Still active in 1905. The band of the 4th Devonshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Bideford Town Band - Devon

[current band] Founded in 1868. Conductor Mr Morrish in 1891

Bideford Wesleyan Brass Band - Devon

Founded in May 1888. Conductor F.J. Cann 1888-1889. Active through to 1915 (bandmaster Walter Cole). Associated with the Wesleyan Sunday School

Biggar Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1935

Biggleswade and District Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Biggleswade Brass Band*

Biggleswade Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in late 1866. Conductor Mr Browning in 1867-1871, F. Howe in 1879, E. Saunders in 1892, Mr Amor in 1893, W.C. Jenkins in 1894-1898, W.C. Lanham in 1900, G. Locke in 1901-1902, Albert Enderby in 1905. Secretary W.C. Lanham in 1898. Report from 6 December 1890: "Mr George Powers, released after 17 days after a Petition to the Home Secretary, on his return from Bedford Prison to Caldecote was met by cheering crowds, the village was decorated for the occasion - Biggleswade Drum and Fife Band and Biggleswade Brass Band played on Mr Powers's lawn. The band folded in the 1960s and the only remaining artifact is the band's bass drum, discovered in an attic in 2005 and now safely lodged in the Biggleswade History Society archive. Members of the band included Peter Horn who played 2nd trombone in the band in the late 1940s/early 1950s and his father Herbert (Bert) who played in the band for 35

years. At the time Peter was a band member the drum was played by Ted Robinson and later Les Arger. For further details see: "Biggleswade Town Band" at www.ibew.co.uk

Biggleswade Town Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Biggleswade Brass Band*

Biggleswade Volunteer Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1890s, disbanding in 1905. In 1903 the band was: J.G. Cooper (conductor), W. Newman (soprano cornet), A. Enderby (solo cornet), W. Farr (assistant solo cornet), E. Leonard (1st cornet), F. Stacey (2nd cornet), J. Deverill (repiano cornet), W. Kitchiner (1st flugel), F. Beaumont (2nd flugel), W. Green (3rd cornet), H. Millard (solo tenor horn), S. Smith (2nd tenor horn), F. Rawlings (3rd tenor horn), R. Jones (1st baritone), A. Waring (2nd baritone), H.G. Keene (solo euphonium), W.A. Kempe (solo trombone), S. Shadbolt (2nd trombone), G. Boness (bass trombone), A. Albone (Eb Bass), W. Leach (Eb Bass), O. Wheatley (BBb bass), W.E. Webb (BBb bass).

Bildeston Church Institute Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s, conductor G. Creswell in 1905.

Bildeston Town Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s

Bill Quay Brass Band - Durham

Active in the early 1880s, conductor W. Taylor

Billericay Brotherhood Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1900s, and 1920s through to the late 1950s. Conductor 1935 was F.W. Price. Part of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Brotherhood.

Billericay Silver Band - Essex

Active in the 1960s through 1980s

Billesdon Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1850, 1861

Billingborough and Horbling Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1898

Billingborough and Horbling Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

See: *Billingborough Brass Band (2)*

Billingborough Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Billingborough Temperance Brass Band*

Billingborough Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in September 1899. Active to the 1910s. It was "re-established" in 1906 as the Billingborough and Horbling Brass Band, but there were doubts about its self-sufficiency, and an appeal was made for "monetary assistance". Conductor Mr Ward in 1908.

Billingborough Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1895, secretary Harry G. Owston, first public appearance at Christmas 1895. A new "town" brass band was formed in 1899

Billinge Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1846

Billinge Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in 1876, bandmaster Thomas Lomax

Billingsford Brass Band - near Diss, Norfolk

Active in 1885

Billingham New Silver Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Billingham Silver Band*

Billingham Silver Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1941 - Former names: Stockton-on-Tees Home Guard Band (to 1943), Stockton-on-Tees Malleable Works and Institute Band (to 1966), Billingham New Silver Band (to 1970)

Billingshay Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1863 to 1867

Billingshay Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1902, bandmaster J.T. Coles

Billingshurst Silver Band - Sussex

Active from the 1930s to the 1960s. Took part in the Royal Tunbridge Wells and District Band Federation 27th Annual Band Festival (3rd Section), 14th May 1955, gaining first place, £10 and the Christie Challenge Cup, playing "Overture: Lustspiel" by Keler Bela, adjudicated by Harry Mortimer.

Billington and Whalley Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Whalley Brass Band*

Billington Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1873

Bilsdale and Hawnby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Bilsdale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Bilsdale Silver Band*

Bilsdale Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in the 1850s. Conductor W. Hart in 1858-1859, William Garbutt in 1891. The band's account books 1946-1966, are held in the North Yorkshire County Record Office

Bilston Albert Edward Maine Law Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1864

Bilston Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1859 and the 1860s, conductor William Hyde.

Bilston Crown Tube Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s to WW1. Bandmaster H. Fisher in 1904, when they acquired new uniforms.

Bilston Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bilston Temperance Amateur Excelsior Brass Band*

Bilston New Town Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1862

Bilston Newton or Catholic Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1864, conductor Samuel Walters

Bilston Operatic and Quadrille Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bilston Operatic Brass Band*

Bilston Operatic Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1864

Bilston Temperance Amateur Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1861. Still active in 1877. Conductor William Hyde in 1863, H.J. Metcalfe in 1864. In July 1867 the band were going round Daisy Bank and Coseley in one of Mr Deakin's spring vans to advertise the Temperance Fetes at Bilston. When they got a few yards from the railway bridge, going towards Salop Row, the van stopped for one or two to get out. The horse, instead of standing still, turned suddenly round as if to go back to Bilston, and upset the van over onto its side. Happily no-one was seriously hurt, but the damage done to the musicians' instruments was estimated at £14.

Bilston Temperance Excelsior Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bilston Temperance Amateur Excelsior Brass Band*

Bilston Town and District Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1904, conductor A. Barnsley

Bilston Wesleyan Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1908 for the older members of the Sunday school. Mr. Bussey gave money to buy instruments. Mr Roberts of Willenhall was the Conductor assisted by Mr. Orme. As many of the members came from musical families rapid progress was made and they first led the "march round" for the Sunday School Anniversary in May 1909 and played for the afternoon service. Later, they performed at garden parties and on Sunday evenings in Hickman Park as well as leading the march on Civic Sunday and for High Street Sunday School Anniversary. Each year at Christmas time they raised about £30 and this was used to finance charitable events including a breakfast for 350 poor children, tea and entertainment for 350 elderly people and a half day trip into the countryside for 150 of the poorest children. In 1912 they took part in a band contest at the Crystal Palace but did not do well. Sadly by 1915 so many members had joined the army or navy that the band was forced to cease.

Bilton Brass Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bilton Silver (Rugby) Band*

Bilton Magnet Brass Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bilton Silver (Rugby) Band*

Bilton Silver (Rugby) Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1893 - Former names: Bilton Magnet Brass Band (to 1906), Bilton Brass Band (to 1938), Bilton Silver Band (to 1977). Conductor W.H. Boneham in 1893 - Note: On Rugby Town Band's demise, "Rugby" was added to the name. Conductor W.H. Boneham in 1894

Bilton Silver Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bilton Silver (Rugby) Band*

Binbrook Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1850s to the 1900s

Binbrook Britannia Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1882

Binchester and Whitworth Band - Durham

See: *Binchester Brass Band*

Binchester Brass Band - Durham

Active around 1905 - 1910.

Binchester Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Binchester Brass Band*

Bingham Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1861 through to WW2. Conductor Frank Taylor in 1887-1898, William Sutton in 1895. Took part in the Newark celebrations of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1898 - "Lights and lanterns were incorporated in the Market Place so that visitors could see the full splendour of the Bingham PSA Band. There was a large crowd to hear the excellent and varied musical programme which included hymns classical pieces and popular music." Merged with the Bottesford Brass Band to form Bottesford and Bingham Band by the 1950s

Bingham PSA Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Bingham Brass Band*

Bingham Star Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Bingham Brass Band*

Bingham Town Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Bingham Brass Band*

Bingley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s through 1880s

Bingley Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885. It had previously been Bingley Salvation Army Band, but broke away from the S.A. earlier in 1885

Bingley Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894, Jack Smith bandmaster.

Bingley New Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s

Bingley Parish Church School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885 to 1888

Bingley Rifle Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s and the 1880s

Bingley Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877

Birch Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *St James' Birch Brass Band*

Birch Mills Brass Band - Heywood, Lancashire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1902. In 1895 it competed at a contest at Chirk, conductor Tom Valentine

Birchfields Road Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Corporation Employees (Birchfields Road) Band*

Birchgrove and District Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1933

Birchills Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1896, bandmaster Harry Fencott, active into the 1900s. Conductor J. Wright in 1899-1900, J.C. Hamilton (ex-police inspector) in 1900. A concert in Palfrey Park on 26th May 1900 was: Under Freedom's Flag (Nowowiski), Flora (Blanche), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Take it Easy (Hodgett), La Poupee (Andran), Gondoliers (Bucalossi), Relief of Mafeking (Edwards)

Birchills Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Slater. Still active in 1901

Birchills Provident Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1886. Contemporary with the Birchills Star Brass Band

Birchills Star Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1886, conductor W. Metcalfe. Still active in 1888. Contemporary with the Birchills Provident Brass Band

Birchills Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1888

Birchington Silver Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in the 1930s. C. Francis succeeded A.E. Hollands as musical director in 1966

Birchington-on-Sea Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1905. As this was a "re-organisation" it is assumed there had been a previous band.

Birchover Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the early 1870s and had disbanded by 1939. Conductor A. Marsden in 1889, Joseph Marsden in 1891-1904. They won third prize in a band contest at Ormskirk. After that, they were proudly known as the Birchover Prize Band. Some of the shine was taken off however when it was later found that there had been only three entrants in the competition!

Birchover United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Birchover Brass Band*

Birchwood Ambulance Band - Upper Birchwood, Derbyshire

See: *Birchwood Colliery Ambulance Band*

Birchwood Colliery Ambulance Band - Upper Birchwood, Derbyshire

Active in 1895 through to 1913

Birchwood Community Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in the 1980s - Former names: Birchwood Silver Band

Birchwood Silver Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Birchwood Community Band*

Bird and Simms' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1855, performing at Hagley Park

Birdham Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1891. Still active in 1905

Birdsall Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1920s. Practiced at the pub in Langton

Birdwell and District Subscription Prize Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnsley Chronicle Band (2)*

Birdwell Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Barnsley Chronicle Band (2)*

Birfield Industries Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in the 1950s. Birfield were a light engineering company specialising in automotive, railway and aviation products.

Birkacre Brass Band - Chorley, Lancashire

Active in 1854. Performing at Chorley Mechanics' Institute in 1858. Still active in 1863

Birkdale Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1902, bandmaster Joseph Leadbetter

Birkdale Farm School Brass Band - Lancashire

In 1871, the Liverpool Catholic Reformatory Association opened a Reformatory School for Roman Catholic Boys on Liverpool Road, Birkdale, near Southport. The band was active by 1884 and still active in 1909.

Birkenhead and District Postal Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 1900s

Birkenhead Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1885 to 1891

Birkenhead Borough Silver Band - Cheshire

Active in 1884 to WW1. Conductor R.H. Cole in 1884, Thomas Matthews in 1901, W. Jenkins in 1902. Bandmaster S.H. Smith in 1884. In 1912 they entertained the crowd at the opening match at the new Tranmere Rovers Stadium. The programme for a concert in Birkenhead Park in 1887 was: Gladiator (Riviere), L'Intrepide (La Bousquier), Silver Rhine (J. Meissier), Isle of Bute (W.V. Scholes), Nell Gwynne (R. Planquett), Rosy Cross (R. Smith)

Birkenhead Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1860

Birkenhead Catholic Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1862

Birkenhead Corporation Motors and Tramways Silver Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Birkenhead Corporation Transport Band - Cheshire

See: *Birkenhead Corporation Motors and Tramways Silver Band*

Birkenhead Excelsior Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s

Birkenhead Industrial School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1868. Conductor Mr Bielby in 1869. Still active in 1918. Based at the Albert Memorial Industrial Schools

Birkenhead Kensit Crusaders Band - Cheshire

Active in 1903

Birkenhead L. and N.W. Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor J. Heron in 1899

Birkenhead London and North Western Railway Band - Cheshire

See: *Birkenhead L. and N.W. Brass Band*

Birkenhead Mission Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1891

Birkenhead Public Subscription Band - Cheshire

Active in the late 1890s to WW1.

Birkenhead Railway Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in 1860

Birkenhead Railway Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

See: *Shore Road Station Brass Band*

Birkenhead Railway Brass Band (3) - Cheshire

See: *Birkenhead L. and N.W. Brass Band*

Birkenhead Shore Road (Goods Station) Brass Band - Cheshire

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See: *Shore Road Station Brass Band*

Birkenhead Town Band - Cheshire

Active post-WW2 until the 1970s. In 1951 they competed in the 4th section North West regional championships at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Birkenhead Transport Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1950s to the 1970s

Birkenshaw Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1895. Conductor A. Matley in 1888. It was reported in February 1895 that the affairs of the band had reached a crisis, being in debt by £100, and in March 1895 it was decided to wind up the affairs of the band.

Birkinshaw Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Birkinshaw Royal Brass Band*

Birkinshaw Royal Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888 to 1889. Conductor J. Farran in 1889

Birley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1890

Birling Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1854 to 1887. Conductor J. Bishop in 1864 to 1881

Birling Christ's Church Brass Band - Kent

See: *Birling Church Army Brass Band*

Birling Church Army Brass Band - Kent

Founded in January 1891, by Rev. Stuart Churchill, with 20 members, conductor Mr Wine, assisted by his son Charles T. Wine.

Birmingham Apollo Brass and Reed Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1888

Birmingham Belle Vue Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1886, conductor Mr McCormack

Birmingham Board Schools Scholars' Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Dobson

Birmingham Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1867

Birmingham Britannia Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1863. Leader R. Jewsbury in 1863-1866. Still active in 1868

Birmingham British Legion Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1950

Birmingham Cable Tram Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Birmingham Carriage and Wagon Works Band - Warwickshire

See: *Metropolitan Works Band*

Birmingham City Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the early 1900s to the 1940s. [Further information - see: Anon - Birmingham City Prize Band (Souvenir) - 1910]

Birmingham Conservatoire Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

[current band] - Active from 2016

Birmingham Corporation Tramways Band - Warwickshire

Founded around 1906

Birmingham Good Intent Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1867. This was a temperance band

Birmingham Good Templar Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1884

Birmingham Heath and Smethwick Institute Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in late 1864. Still active in 1865

Birmingham Juvenile Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1859

Birmingham Labour Party Brass Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1920, bandmaster G. Sullivan. It was somewhat ill-fated, having to plead for funds from the local party, and made only a few appearances that first year. It flourished for about six months further, with non-labourites as players, but it is not known why it could not attract "labour" members to its ranks. It was not heard of after August 1923

Birmingham Metropolitan Works Band - Warwickshire

See: Metropolitan Works Band

Birmingham Midland Railway Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1863, conductor Mr Blandford

Birmingham Mission Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1896. Possibly associated with the Old King Street Wesleyan Chapel

Birmingham Model Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1859 to 1867

Birmingham Model Juvenile Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1860, conductor Mr Dowling

Birmingham Naval Volunteers Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1900s

Birmingham New Millennium (Metropole) Brass Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in July 2017, conductor Iain Masson, launching in October 2017

Birmingham Police Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1869

Birmingham Postal Telegraph Clerks' Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Corfield

Birmingham Rechabite Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1844

Birmingham Rechabite Excelsior Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1910s

Birmingham Royal Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1862

Birmingham Sailors' and Soldiers' Federation Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1919, conductor C. de Courbard

Birmingham Saxhorn Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1860s

Birmingham School of Music Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1974 by Roy Curran, trumpeter in the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Started in the 2nd section and became 2nd Section National Champions in 1978. A sponsorship deal in 1981 changed their name to the Jones and Crossland Band, with Stephen Roberts taking the baton in 1983. When the sponsorship failed in the mid-1980s the band folded in 1986. A successor band - Hyundai Heart of England Band - was formed in 1987.

Birmingham Schools Brass Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Active from the mid-1990s

Birmingham St Mary's Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Based at St Mary's, Aston Brook, Aston. Conductor W.F. Rowe in 1903, Mr Grainger in 1905

Birmingham Star Harmonic Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1872

Birmingham Star of Hope Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1863, 1864

Birmingham Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active 1859 through to the 1900s. In 1864, conductor R. Heaton, it was mistaken for the mythical "Legge Street Temperance Band" at the Erdlington Flower Show

Birmingham Temperance Model Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1861

Birmingham Temperance Saxhorn Band - Warwickshire

See: *Birmingham Temperance Brass Band*

Birmingham Tradesmen Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1862

Birmingham Vauxhall Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1888

Birmingham Victoria Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1871 to 1874

Birmingham Water Works Brass Band - Aston, Staffordshire

See: *Aston Water Works Brass Band*

Birmingham Water Works Brass Band - Elan Village, Radnorshire

See: *Aston Water Works Brass Band*

Birnie Roman Catholic Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1885, playing at a meeting in Lugar

Birnieknowe Brass Band (1) - near Auchinleck, Ayrshire

See: *Birnieknowe St Patrick's Brass Band*

Birnieknowe Brass Band (2) - near Auchinleck, Ayrshire

Active in 1902, bandmaster William Etherington. Also known as Birnieknowe St John's Brass Band

Birnieknowe St John's Brass Band - near Auchinleck, Ayrshire

See: *Birnieknowe Brass Band (2)*

Birnieknowe St Patrick's Brass Band - near Auchinleck, Ayrshire

Active in 1893

Birr Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1880 to 1892

Birr Young Men's Society Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1874. Still active in 1897

Birstall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Birstall Old Band*

Birstall Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s through to the 1950s

Birstwith Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868 when it was hired by the village show. A successor band was formed in 1875

Birstwith Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1875. Conductor Sugden Thorpe in 1877, Jackson Ewbank in 1885, F. North in 1904. Still active in 1912. It performed around the village on Christmas

mornings. The brass band had good players, but they couldn't all agree - on one occasion they began to 'fratch' among themselves and went home without making a single call. A concert in August 1904 was: The Battle Royal (A. Calvert), Fidelity (A. Calvert), Old Memories (E. Newton), Spirit of the Nations (H. Round), Belle of Coonville (G. Southwell), Balmoral (M. Rayner), The Loyal Legion (J.P. Sousa), Scottish Gems (W. Roche), The Gipsy Queen (J.A Greenwood), Happy Day (J. Wadsworth), The Darktown Jamboree (H.B. Burns), The Whirligig (H. Round).

Birtley Alpha Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Burn

Birtley and Ouston Band - Northumberland

See: *Birtley Ouston Pit Colliery Band*

Birtley Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1879. Conductor P. Kearney in 1881

Birtley 'E' Pit Band - Northumberland

See: *Birtley Ouston Pit Colliery Band*

Birtley League of the Cross Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1898, conductor R. Swinburne. Re-organised in 1909, still active in 1920.

Birtley Ouston Pit Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1930s

Birtley R.O.F. Band - Northumberland

Active in 1946

Birtley Royal Ordnance Factory Band - Northumberland

See: *Birtley R.O.F. Band*

Birtley Sobriety Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1869, conductor George Pringle

Birtley St Joseph Band - Northumberland

Active in 1900s through to the 1920s. Won 3rd prize at the Crystal Palace in 1913, before that time it had won 17 first and 6 second prizes.

Birtley Temperance Band - Northumberland

Active in the late 1890s and early 1900s

Birtley Town Prize Band - Northumberland

Active between 1904 and 1928. J. Hughes conductor in 1910.

Bishampton Albion Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the early 1890s through into the 1900s. Bandmaster Hemming Smith in 1904

Bishampton Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1866 to 1902. Conductor Mr Niblett in 1866

Bishampton United Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1869

Bishampton United Patriots' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1883. The United Patriots were a Friendly Society. Still active in 1892

Bishop Auckland Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in the 1840s through to the 1890s. Conductor George Elgey in 1862-1863, J. Crawford in 1891. Distinct from the Bishop Auckland Temperance Brass Band

Bishop Auckland Memorial Hall Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1884, 1885. Also known as the Edgar Hall Memorial Band

Bishop Auckland Rechabite Brass Band - Durham

Founded in March 1841, with 15 young men, instruments costing £40

Bishop Auckland Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1886, conductor Mr Keelip

Bishop Auckland Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1862, conductor Mr Crawford. Still active in 1879. Distinct from the Bishop Auckland Brass Band

Bishop Auckland Volunteer Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s to the 1860s

Bishop Auckland Workhouse Juvenile Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1866, conductor George Elgey. Still active in 1867

Bishop Brown Memorial School Brass Band - Stockport, Cheshire

Founded in 1888. Still active in 1896. The Bishop Brown Memorial Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys was established in 1885 memory of the Right Reverend James Brown, first Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Shrewsbury.

Bishop Middleham Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1876, conductor A. Wilkinson

Bishop Ryder's Ragged School Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Bishop Ryder's School Brass Band*

Bishop Ryder's School Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active from 1864. Still active in 1901. St. Philip's Ragged School was opened in 1846, initially housed in a hired workshop at no. 19 Lichfield Street, Birmingham. The school provided training for boys and girls in mending and making clothes and shoes, as well as ordinary teaching. In 1850, the school was moved to a new building in Gem Street and renamed Birmingham Free Industrial School. Also known as Gem Street School Brass Band. It had links with the nearby Bishop Ryder Church. At this date, it provided accommodation in three departments: a day school for boys and girls over 7; industrial classes for boys and girls over 7; an asylum for orphans and deserted children. The school was placed under the Industrial School Act in 1868.

Bishop Wilton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1899, 1900. Conductor H. Bailey in 1900

Bishopbriggs Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1897 and into the 1900s

Bishopfield Brass Band - Kilmarnock, Ayrshire

Active in 1855. Still active in 1863. Associated with the Bishopfield (Riverbank) Print Works

Bishop's Castle and Clun Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1865

Bishop's Castle Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1883

Bishop's Castle Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

See: *Bishop's Castle Town Band*

Bishop's Castle Town Band - Shropshire

Founded in 1904. Active to 1966. The Code of Practice Rules of the band are housed in the Bishop's Castle Heritage Resource Centre. The original officers of the band were: A.E. Churchill (president), T.M. Pearce (treasurer), William Hailstone (bandmaster), C. Davies (sub-bandmaster), E.J. Thomas (secretary).

Bishop's Hull Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1903. Conductor G. Windle in 1904

Bishop's Itchington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in autumn 1886 by a dozen young men of the village, conductor Mr Skilton. Performed at Harbury Flower Show on 5th August 1889. Bandmasters: - 1896-1898 Albert Randall, 1907 Fred Hunt, 1919 Thomas Busby (Assistant?), 1920 Fred Hunt. Mentioned in news reports from 1889 into the 20th century. It changed its name to Bishops Itchington Imperial Band by the early 1950's. It ceased to exist in 1956, when its conductor was Freddie Dalton, when some of its members left to join the relatively new Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band. It tried to re-form in February 1957 but only 12 members turned up, it had sufficient instruments and uniforms and a fair balance in the bank.

Bishop's Itchington Imperial Band - Warwickshire

See: *Bishop's Itchington Brass Band*

Bishops Lydeard Brass Band - Somerset

Formed in 1888. Active through to WW1. Also known as Bishops Lydeard Jubilee Brass Band. Conductor H. Culverwell in 1888-1890, Mr Tarr in 1894, Mr House in 1899, Mr Hawkins in 1902, J. Parkman in 1904-1905

Bishops Lydeard Jubilee Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Bishops Lydeard Brass Band*

Bishop's Nympton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1857 to 1904. Conductor H. Rendell in 1895-1904

Bishop's Stortford Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Formed in 1852, making their public debut on Christmas Eve.

Bishop's Stortford and District Brass Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bishop's Stortford Band*

Bishop's Stortford Band - Hertfordshire

[current band] Founded in the early 1930s as Bishop's Stortford British Legion Band

Bishop's Stortford British Legion Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bishop's Stortford Band*

Bishop's Stortford Brotherhood Band - Hertfordshire

- Active in the early 1900s through to WW1
- Bishop's Stortford Excelsior Brass Band** - Hertfordshire
Active in the 1910s
- Bishop's Stortford P.S.A. Brass Band** - Hertfordshire
Founded in 1904, active through the 1900s
- Bishop's Stortford Town Band** - Hertfordshire
Active in 1902, 26 members. Still active in the 1920s
- Bishop's Stortford Union Brass Band** - Hertfordshire
Founded in 1863, instruments costing £50. Formed of children from the Bishop's Stortford Union Workhouse, Haymeads Lane, conductor and instructor Edmund Hopson. Active in April 1864 when it played at the Temperance Society meeting in Stansted. Conductor Mr Parsons in 1866. Still active in 1867
- Bishop's Stortford Union Cadet Brass Band** - Hertfordshire
See: *Bishop's Stortford Union Brass Band*
- Bishop's Stortford Volunteer Band** - Hertfordshire
Active in January 1900, when it performed in Stansted.
- Bishop's Stortford Youth Brass Band** - Hertfordshire
Active in the 1990s and early 2000s
- Bishop's Tachbrook Brass Band** - Warwickshire
Active in the early 1860s. Performed at Tachbrook Flower Show on 26th July 1888. Bandmaster: - 1888 Capt. Bosley (Church Army). Mentioned in news reports for 1888 to 1896. Last mention of the band is 30th July 1896.
- Bishop's Tawton Brass Band** - Devon
Active in 1867, conductor Mr Waldron
- Bishop's Waltham Brass Band** - Hampshire
See: *Bishop's Waltham Temperance Brass Band*
- Bishop's Waltham Jubilee Temperance Brass Band** - Hampshire
See: *Bishop's Waltham Temperance Brass Band*
- Bishop's Waltham Temperance Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active from 1887 to the 1910s. T. Jolly was bandmaster in 1888-1895. Conductor Mr Titheridge and P. Emmett in 1903
- Bishopsgate Band of Hope Brass Band** - Middlesex
Founded in 1862, conductor Mr Kent, at the Temperance Hall (Union Hall), Artillery Lane, Bishopsgate
- Bishopsteignton Brass Band** - Devon
Active in 1895
- Bishopstoke Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1879
- Bishopstone Brass Band** - Wiltshire
Active in 1887 through to the 1900s. Conductor J. Wrigley in 1887-1894 (with 15 players), Richard Redford in 1894-1902, J. White in 1901, C. Foyle in 1905. Competed in a contest at Shaftesbury in 1909.
- Bishopstone Brass Band** - Buckinghamshire

Founded in October 1886, with 10 members, conductor J. Wrigley, secretary J. Chivers. Active in the 1890s through to the 1920s. Conductor W. Keen in 1900-1904

Bishopstone Mills Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1890s

Bishophthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

In 1846 the village brass band escorted the Archbishop of York back from Middlethorpe. It was still active in 1889 when a contemporary account noted: "A brass band consisting of 15 performers existed in the village for twenty years, under the care of the late Mr. Thomas Carbert, and enjoyed considerable popularity for twenty or thirty miles around. They played at most of the club anniversaries of the district and occasionally at York elections and other times. The band still exists, but its character, composition and management are entirely changed."

Bishopwearmouth Amateur Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1869, conductor C. Hall

Bishopwearmouth Brass Band - Durham

See: *Bishopwearmouth Operatic Band*

Bishopwearmouth Operatic Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s to 1880s. Conductor R. Robinson in 1865, H. Lothin in 1867, G.B. Smith in 1869

Bisley Boys' School Band - Surrey

See: *Bisley Farm School Brass Band*

Bisley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1883. Still active in 1904. Conductor D. Hook in 1894

Bisley Farm School Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1869 to the 1930s (known as the Boys School Band). The Farm School was a refuge school set up in the 1860s by the National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute children. A Shaftesbury School was also set up there in 1873. Also known as Shaftesbury School Brass Band

Bisley Institution Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Bisley Farm School Brass Band*

Bisley Oakridge Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s

Bisley Shaftesbury School Band - Surrey

See: *Bisley Farm School Brass Band*

Bispham Parish Church Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s

Bitchburn Brass Band - Durham

See: *North Bitchburn Brass Band*

Bitchburn Colliery Band - Howden-le-Wear, Durham

Active in 1905

Bitterne and West End Band - Hampshire

See: *Southampton Air Training Corps Band*

Bitterne Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1876. Still active in 1896. Conductor G.S. Watson in 1881-1887. In 1885 the drummer was R.C. Payne, the local Undertaker

Bitton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1884

Bitton Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1938

Blaby Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1872. Conductor F. Green in 1889

Black Boy and Auckland Park Temperance Brass Band - Bishop Auckland, Durham

See: *Auckland Park Colliery Band*

Black Boy Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1867, conductor Thomas Woods, leader W. Teesdale, and also in 1879. Based at Coundon.

Black Country Brass - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1980s - Former names: Sandwell Brass Band - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of West Bromwich Band and Black Country Brass

Black Country Brass - Lower Gornal, Staffordshire

Formed in the early 1970s. Merged with West Bromwich Band in 1987 to form Sandwell Brass Band (which later was renamed as Black Country Brass)

Black Dyke Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1855 - Former names: Black Dyke Mills Band, John Foster Black Dyke Mills Band. [Further information - see: Spencer,] - History of the Black Dike Mills Band, including List of Prizes Won - Queensbury, 1904; Dean, Frank - The Magic Of Black Dyke - Frank Dean - 1980; Anon - John Foster Black Dyke Mills Band - Printissimo - 1987; Clay, John H. - Black Dyke: An Inside Story - Jagrins Publications, 2006; Newsome, Roy - 150 Golden Years - The History of Black Dyke Band - World of Brass Publications, London, 2005, ISBN: 0854127410; Wilkinson, Andrew Morley - The social and cultural history of Black Dyke Mills Band c.1900-c.1970 : change and continuity in the life of a leading brass band - PhD Thesis, Leeds Beckett University, 2013]

Black Dyke Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Black Dyke Band*

Black Quarry Brass Band - Springburn, Lanarkshire

Active in 1872

Black Rock Brass Band - Llanelli, Carmarthenshire

Active in 1860, conductor G. Williams

Black Rock Brass Band - Cornwall

This band was, in fact, based in the village of Crowan, due south of Camborne, so one can only conjecture as to why the name Blackrock when this village is about one mile east of Crowan. Perhaps the unknown leader was about the only

person who lived in Black Rock? They worked from c.1870 to c.1895 and in the later part of their life carried out contesting challenges, not with any noteworthy results however. Conductor J. Corey in the 1890s

Blackawton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1898. Bandmaster Mr Bond in 1902

Blackborough Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1866

Blackboys Brass Band - Sussex

Active from 1888 to WW1. In 1910 it took part in a torchlight procession from Five Ashes to Hadlow Down and back. Conductor R. Turner in 1892, G. Turner in 1905, R. Turner in 1908.

Blackbraes and District Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Blackbraes Brass Band*

Blackbraes Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active from 1885 through to the 1950s. Conductor James Rankin in 1886, John Sneddon in 1888-1894, W. Muirhead in 1897, David Smith in 1901

Blackburn All Saints Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1880 to the 1900s. Conductor W. Pollard in 1886. Secretary Robert Taylor in 1886, T. Ormerod in 1887, James Gilham in 1900. Harry Dewhurst was a cornet player in 1899

Blackburn and Darwen Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1950 - Former names: Darwen and Hoddleston Silver Prize Band, Darwen British Legion Band (1965 to early 1970s) - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of Darwen Borough Prize Band and Pickup Bank Band

Blackburn Artillery Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Blackburn Borough Band - Lancashire

Active from the mid-1860s through to the early 1900s

Blackburn British Legion Band - Lancashire

Active in 1928

Blackburn Christ Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1860, originally the Christ Church School Brass Band. Active through the 1860s and 1870s. It was renamed Blackburn Victoria Brass Band in October 1864,

Blackburn Comic Prize Band - Lancashire

Had its home at the Bethesda Hall, Stansfeld Street in the 1920s

Blackburn Coronation Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1910. Active into the 1920s. Their Band Club was wrecked in 1914 due to a gas explosion.

Blackburn Good Templar Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1873

Blackburn Guide Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Guide Temperance Brass Band

Blackburn Ironfounders Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884

Blackburn Old Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1835, leader George Ellis. Still active in 1924. Conductor James Graham and secretary T. Singleton in 1885-1886. From the obituary of William Ainsworth - "Born 1854, Died Feb/March 1924 whilst living at 137, Queens Park Road, Blackburn. Buried in Blackburn Cemetery. Funeral procession was led by the Blackburn Old Prize Band. He was a well known local footballer in his youth, also a step-dancer who won at least one championship and a belt, and a member of Blackburn Old Prize Band. Two of his sons, Harold, a well known cornet soloist, and Ernest also played in the Blackburn Old Prize Band."

Blackburn Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1933. Queen's Park, Blackburn, created to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, held the town's jubilee celebrations in September 1887 when the main drive and lake were illuminated and the Blackburn Public Prize Band gave a musical selection. Acquired new band room at Watson's Buildings in 1898

Blackburn Ragged School Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in late 1887. Still active in 1904. The Blackburn Ragged School, Boys Home and Girls Refuge was established in 1881, in Bent Street, by John Thomas Walkden and James Dixon.

Blackburn Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1898, 1899

Blackburn Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s through the 1880s. Conductor George Ellis in 1855

Blackburn Town Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1905

Blackburn United Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1850

Blackburn Valley Brass Band - Barkisland, Lancashire

Active in 1909. Renamed Krumlin Mills Brass Band in the 1930s and back to Blackburn Valley Brass Band in the 1950s and 1960s.

Blackburn Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Blackburn Christ Church Brass Band

Blackburn Volunteer Band - Lancashire

See: Blackburn Artillery Band

Blackburn Wesleyan Mission Band - Lancashire

Active around 1900

Blackburn's Musical Palace Fleet Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Palace Fleet Brass Band

Blackburn's Steel Works Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band

Blacker Hill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873 to 1895

Blackfriars Street Industrial School Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh United Industrial School Brass Band*

Blackfriars Working Men's Mission Band - London

Active in the early 1900s through to the early 1920s

Blackhall Brass Band - Durham

See: *Blackhall Colliery Brass Band*

Blackhall Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Founded shortly after WW1 as Blackhall Brass Band, conductor John George Hughes. Also known as "The Originals". Adopted the name Blackhall Colliery Brass Band after the strike of 1926, appointing Wilf Dawson as bandmaster. It quickly established its name and quality. Between 1926 and 1930 it won 36 first prizes and 10 seconds, winning 14 cups, 5 shields, 6 instruments, 5 batons and 88 gold and silver medals. It became the Northern Area Champions in 1945 and established a world record when it competed in eight contests on Friday 10th June 1938 and won eight prizes. Folded in the 1950s. Members around 1930 included: Jack Pounder, Andy Poole, Jack Cartwright, Bob Jacobs, George Prichard, Manny Shinwell, Olive Strong, George Coates, Jack Ford, George Greenwell and Walter Erskine.

Blackhall Original Band - Durham

See: *Blackhall Colliery Brass Band*

Blackhall Youth Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1971 by Albert Haswell in 1971 to teach young people to play brass and percussion instruments. The band was hugely successful, producing many musicians and winning competitions in the UK and internationally, including two major youth awards at the International Music Festival held in Rastede, Germany. The band graduated to the senior sections of the Durham Brass Band movement and gradually brought in more senior players to enable younger players to benefit from their experience and expertise, this band eventually became Broughtons Brass Band. The Youth Band still continues

Blackheath New Connexion Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1884. Associated with the New Connexion (Maltmill Lane) Church

Blackheath Prince of Wales Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1891

Blackheath St Paul's Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Cornock. Still active in 1893

Blackheath Town Band - Worcestershire

Formed after WW1. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s, still active in the 1940s. Blackheath Town Prize Band played at the Easter Sports of Birchfield Harriers, at Cape Hill, Birmingham on April 18, 1927. The band, sometime in the 1930s, included: Les Evans, Charlie Crouch, Clive Cousins,

Eddie Simon, Harold Rolfe, H. Collier, Beech Scandritt, Herb Boyd, Mick Boyd, Alf Thew, Jack Field, 'Nigger' Thew, Fred Witt, Sam Scandritt, W. Laws, H.J. Collier, W. Downie, N. Costick, and Rod Porter.

Blackheath Village Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1890s through to WW1

Blackhill Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1877 to 1879

Blackhill Catholic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1863

Blackhill Catholic Temperance Society Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1888

Blackhill Mission Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1870s to 1890

Blackhill St Mary's Band - Durham

Active from 1884 to the 1930s. Also known as St Mary's League of the Cross Brass Band

Blackhill St Mary's League of the Cross Brass Band - Durham

See: *Blackhill St Mary's Band*

Blackhill Teetotal Brass Band - Durham

See: *Consett Iron Works Band*

Blackhill Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Consett Iron Works Band*

Blackhill Workmen's Band - Durham

Active in 1914 when Henry Tyndale was secretary

Blackhorse Lane Brass Band - Cabra, Dublin

Active in 1895

Blackley Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1941 - Former names: Blackley Home Guard Comrades Association Band, Blackley Silver Prize Band (1946)

Blackley Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1874, secretary E. Dunham. Still active in 1888. Conductor Henry Moss in 1888

Blackley Home Guard Comrades Association Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blackley Band*

Blackley Home Guard Comrades Band - Lancashire

Active in the late 1940s

Blackley Hurst Brass Band - Billinge, Lancashire

Founded in 1862. Still active in 1881. Conductor Mr Lomax in 1880. First public appearance on 28 July 1862, the players were composed of workpeople in the employ of Samuel Stock. Possibly associated with Blackley Hurst Colliery

Blackley Reformatory Band - Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Reformatory for Boys Brass Band*

Blackley Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blackley Band*

Blackminster Middle School Brass Band - Evesham, Worcestershire

Founded in 2014. Still active in 2015

Blackminster School Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1960s and early 1970s, conductor William Paige, the school's RI (Religious Instruction) teacher who lived at Offenham. The band practised in the Main Hall (not in the music room). The band was equally split between boys and girls, with the girls generally playing the smaller instruments, cornets, etc. Will Dallimore was a euphonium player in the band in the 1960s

Blackmoor Vale Brass Band - Henstridge, Somerset

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1892. Conductor Joseph Elkins in 1880-1885, Mr Coombs in 1891

Blackpool Ambulance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1906-1908. Dennis Stansfield conductor in 1908

Blackpool and Fylde Blind Brass Band - Lancashire

Active around 1910

Blackpool Associated Works Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1940s. Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by S.M. Rowe).

Blackpool Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1966 - Former names: Blackpool Town Band, Dutton Forshaw Motors Band (1973), Marton Mere Band (1985-1990)

Blackpool Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1863 with 16 members. First public appearance on Monday 9th November 1863. Active to 1877

Blackpool Brass Band - Cork

See: *Blackpool Temperance Brass Band (Cork)*

Blackpool British Legion Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Blackpool Central Club Band - Lancashire

Active in 1929

Blackpool County Borough A.F.S. Band - Lancashire

See: *Blackpool County Borough Band*

Blackpool County Borough Band - Lancashire

Active in 1909 and the 1930s. Re-organised in 1910. During WW2 it was associated with the Auxilliary Fire Service.

Blackpool Excelsior Band - Lancashire

Active from 1919 through the 1940s

Blackpool Fishermen's Band - Lancashire

See: *Blackpool Lifeboat Band*

Blackpool Independent Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1893 to 1896. The band in 1896 consisted of: J. Twomey (president), E. Sullian (vice president), J. Sheehan (treasurer), John O'Connor (secretary), John

Scanlon (bandmaster), Richard Dergan, Joseph Twomey, C. Curtin, Eugene O'Sullivan, Edward Sheehan, John Scanlon, William O'Keefe, John O'Connell, Ed Murphy, William Curtin, P. Barrett, B. Barrett, C. Donaghue, P. Madden, D. Buckley, E. Buckley, Michael Swanton, Denis Lineham, P. Murphy, Richard Twomey, Patrick Connor, Denis Leahy, John Sheehan and B. Mulcahy.

Blackpool Lifeboat Band - Lancashire

Active from 1891 through to 1940. Also known as Blackpool Fishermen's Band. Conductor Howard Lees in 1896. John Thomas (Jack) Fish was a trombone player in the band in 1910 when ill health forced him to retire, and the band led his funeral procession through the streets of Blackpool on 26th February 1913. Bandmaster Tom Wylie in 1910

Blackpool National Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1894

Blackpool Norman Memorial Band - Lancashire

See: *Norman Memorial Youth Silver Band*

Blackpool Public Band - Lancashire

Active in 1920s

Blackpool Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

Formed March 1926 as Blackpool Special Constabulary Silver Prize Band. Active through the 1940s/50s

Blackpool South Shore Subscription Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s to 1910s

Blackpool Special Constabulary Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Blackpool Silver Prize Band*

Blackpool Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1869 to 1901

Blackpool Temperance Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1870

Blackpool Temperance Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s/1940s

Blackpool Town Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blackpool Brass*

Blackrock Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1904

Blackrock Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Black Rock Brass Band*

Blackrock College Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1899, with 17 members

Blackrock French College Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869

Blackrock Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1884

Blackrod Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1872 as Blackrod Good Templar's Band it changed its name to Blackrod Public Subscription Band within a few years. Conductor John Brown in 1880, Thomas Wheelwright in 1892. Known as Blackrod Temperance Band in the early 1880s. It held its rehearsals in the building that was the Old Grammar School and is nowadays used as Council Offices. Each member then paid an entrance fee of 5 shillings and a weekly subscription of 1 shilling. Eventually it was decided to enter for contests, and in consequence it was necessary for a professional conductor to be engaged to ensure that the correct training was given to the band. Many conductors held this very important position, Messrs. Durham, Wheelwright, Rutter, Peatfield, Fairhurst and Pollard coming readily to mind. Several prizes were won during this period, but a first prize eluded them. During 1913 a new set of instruments was purchased at a cost of £378, and shortly afterwards a set of new uniforms was obtained at a cost of approximately £114. It will be realised that this sum was very heavy expenditure in those days, and the band are worthy of congratulations for the courage that was shown, especially when it is known that they only had the sum of £90 available. Members of the band, however, loaned money and borrowed the remainder. This effort was supported by the free services rendered by the officials and bandsmen for six years until they were clear of the debt. Mr Percy Bullough, who was appointed bandmaster in 1907, became conductor in 1918 [a bandmaster, usually a player in the band, was deputy to the conductor and fulfilled rehearsals or engagements that the conductor could not. Most modern bands still have a bandmaster]. It was decided to compete in contests again, and soon the patience and enthusiasm shown over the years was crowned with glory, for the band won their first, first prize at Haydock. A story told about the band was that it was not uncommon for the bandsmen to have to be summoned from the Scot Lane Inn to start the village parade or either the field day. One bandsman who was the worst for drink sat down on a wall with his bass and overbalanced landing in a garden with the instrument on top of him! One claim to fame is that the professional tenor John Mitchinson made one of his first public performances with them. They disbanded in the early 1960s

Blackrod Good Templar's Band - Lancashire

See: Blackrod Brass Band

Blackrod Public Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: Blackrod Brass Band

Blackrod Temperance Band - Lancashire

See: Blackrod Brass Band

Blackstaff Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1893 - possibly a Salvation Army band, as it was performing at a Salvation Army harvest thanksgiving festival in Lisburn.

Blackwater Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1855

Blackwater Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1898 to 1900

Blackwater Brass Band - Cornwall

The band, which was originally a brass and reed combination, was formed in 1901 by a clarinet playing ex-bandman of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, C. Retallack. As implied, the instrumentation was changed later on, by Mr Retallack, to an all brass band, and Mr Retallack continued to lead them on his clarinet. No contesting can be discovered. Conductor H. Rogers in 1903. Still active in 1905

Blackwater Juvenile Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1878, conductor Frank Symons

Blackwell and B Winning Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Active from the mid-1890s to the 1930s

Blackwell Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1990s. Folded in 1998 (when the remaining brass players invited woodwinds to join them to form the current Blackwell Concert Band).

Blackwell Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Blackwell Silver Prize Band*

Blackwell Colliery Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1895. John Gibson was a member of the band at the time of his death in November 1895 in an underground explosion at the colliery.

Blackwell Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1883 to 1915. Probably linked to the Blackwell collieries.

Blackwood Artillery Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1870. Conductor George Harries in 1870, Mr Foxhall in 1874. The band of the 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers (4th Battery)

Blackwood Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1849

Blackwood Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1869. Conductor Joseph Foxhall in 1869, George Harries in 1876. Still active in 1905

Blackwood Methodist Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1901

Blackwood Rechabite Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1891

Blackwood Temperance Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Blackwood Methodist Band*

Bladon Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1904

Blaenafon - Monmouthshire

See: *Blaenavon*

Blaenau Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Blaenau Festiniog Brass Band*

Blaenau Festiniog Brass Band - Merioneth

Founded in 1864, with 14 members (young men working in the quarries) and instruments costing £30. Initially taught by the bandmaster of the Portmadoc Volunteers, Mr J Dickson. Conductor Mr Kelly in 1867, C. Lawrence in 1869, W.R. Jones in 1872, Richard Robert in 1888. Between 1883 and 1895 won prize money to the value of nearly £300 in competitions in Porthmadog, Barmouth, Dolgellau, Llanrwst, Llanfairfechan, Corwen, Rhyl, Bala and Caernarfon. Still active in the 1920s and 1930s as Festiniog Silver Band

Blaenau Gwent Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1890s to 1900s. Thomas Bool played trombone c. 1900

Blaenau Philharmonic Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1855. Conductor Mr Sewell in 1859

Blaenavon Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1859, conductor George Williams. Conductor G. Palmer throughout the 1870s, James Priestwood in 1876. Still active in 1889, A successor band was formed in the 1890s.

Blaenavon Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blaenavon Town Band*

Blaenavon Colliery Workmen's Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blaenavon Town Band*

Blaenavon Concert Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972 - Former names: Blaenavon Youth Band

Blaenavon Good Templars Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Blaenavon Templar Brass Band*

Blaenavon Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893

Blaenavon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1870. The band of the 4th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers

Blaenavon Temperance Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Blaenavon Templar Brass Band*

Blaenavon Templar Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1891 through to 1918. In 1897 it played a "Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert" at the Workmen's Institute Hall, Blaenavon, in aid of the instrument fund.

Blaenavon Town Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in the late 1880s - Former names: Blaenavon Town Silver Band, Blaenavon Colliery Workmen's Band (to early 1980s). George Palmer served as bandmaster 1889-1912

Blaenavon Youth Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blaenavon Concert Band*

Blaengarw Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active from the early 1900s to the 1950s

Blaengarw Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Blaengwawr Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1884

Blaengwynfi Colliery Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aber and Blaengwynfi Workmens Silver Band*

Blaenrhondda Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1885. Still active in 1891

Blaenrhondda Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894, 1895. Secretary Joseph John in 1895

Blagdon Brass Band - Somerset

Formed in the 1920s. It is said to have played on Friendly Society Whitsun Walks - the Buffaloes, the Oddfellows and the Foresters were local societies. The Postmaster Wilf or Frank Light was one of the players. The instruments were possibly given by Lord Winterstoke, who was keen on self improvement for the villagers. A disused cottage in the centre of the village was used for storage (and possibly for practice). During WW2 this cottage was used by the Home Guard and they were going to revive the band, but the instruments, having been unused for a long time were unplayable. It is thought that a sousaphone accompanied the 'Victorian Carol Party' round the village some 40-50 years ago.

Blaina and District Silver Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Blaina Brass Band*

Blaina Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Formed in 1817 and converted to all brass in 1832 with Enbach instruments from Amsterdam. The band was originally known as Brown's Works Band, supported by the local Brown's Ironworks. Later also known as Blaina Lancaster Band, Blaina New Lancaster Town Band, Blaina Town Band and Blaina and District Silver Band. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor W. Lewis, T. Escott, T. Tem, R. Lewis, L. Bainton, J. Dyer, L. Lewis, D. Beynon, F. Meyrick, A. Dyer, T. Whitmarsh, J. Elkins, C. Fear, M. Rees, W. Filey, W. Crew, J. Lott, W. Crew, T. Gain, J. Manning, G. Price, L. Lewis, J. Bond, T. Williams, J. Lewis. In 1894 it came sixth in a brass band contest at Porth, conducted by Mr. F. Birkenshaw. They competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Folded around 2000. Conductors: Carl Sheffier (1817-), Mr Rogers in 1853, John Bailey (1898-1903), J. Martin (1904-1909), J.B. Yorke (1914-1946)

Blaina Lancaster Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Blaina Brass Band*

Blaina New Lancaster Town Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Blaina Brass Band*

Blaina Philharmonic Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1855 to 1857

Blaina Temperance Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1892

Blaina Town Band - Monmouthshire

See: Blaina Brass Band

Blair and Company Engine Works Band (1) - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in late 1876

Blair and Company Engine Works Band (2) - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Founded around December 1876. Active through to the late 1880s. Conductor Mr Lambert in 1878. Attached to Messrs G.Y. Blair & Company's works in Norton Road. A "new" brass band was formed in 1891

Blair and Company Engine Works Band (3) - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Founded in 1891. Active through to the early 1900s. Conductor J.C. Coatsworth in 1893-1898

Blair and Sumner's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: Messrs Blair and Sumner's Brass Band

Blairgowrie and Rattray Municipal Band - Perthshire

See: Blairgowrie Brass Band (2)

Blairgowrie Brass Band (1) - Perthshire

Founded in 1857. A successor band was formed in 1894

Blairgowrie Brass Band (2) - Perthshire

Founded in 1894 with new instruments from Messrs Silvani & Smith. Made first public appearance in August 1894 at the Blairgowrie Flower Show. Officers in 1894 were: James Lohead & J.B. Miller, joint secretaries, Provost Stewart, president, W.M. Cadenhead, treasurer, Henry Dryerre, bandmaster. Conductor D. Neil in 1898-1903, J. Faulds in 1905. Active through to the 1930s. Committee minutes, 1905-1962, are held in the Perth and Kinross Council Archive. In 1901 and 1902 the Blairgowrie and Rattray Merchant's Association agreed to donate £5 to the Band, specifically in 1902 the Association Secretary was instructed to write to the Bandmaster, when handing over the money, to the effect that the Association would like the Band to appear more frequently in public than they did last year. Secretary H. McIntyre in 1903. The accounts, in October 1903 showed income of £23 8s 3d and expenditure of £20 15s 6, with credit balance of £2 12s 9d. Conductor Mr Neill in September 1904. The band folded later in 1904 but was reformed again in 1905, with many of the original band members and their instruments. In August 1894 the band was travelling in a wagonette from Coupar Angus when it ran into a ditch, several members were thrown out and one got his leg broken, another his foot severely bruised. Also known as Blairgowrie and Rattray Municipal Band. A concert at the Old Cross, Rattray, in June 1900 was: Royal Record (J. Ord Hume), On the Lawn (A. Tattan), Eventide (W. Rimmer), The Huntsman (H. Round), Merry May (G. Allan). Members in 1902 included: W. Hebenton (treasurer), F.A. Abercromby (secretary), Messrs Agling, Thomson, Kelly and McDougall (bandsmen). A concert at the Wellmeadow in June 1902 was: Wainsford (JA Greenwood), Utopia (W. Rimmer), Dorothy (JA Greenwood), Gabriani (George Allan), One Two Three (George Harker), The Kaffir (J. Jubb).

Blairgowrie Municipal Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Blairgowrie Brass Band (2)*

Blairgowrie Volunteer Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1890. The band of the 2nd Perthshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Blakenall Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Blakenall Heath Star Brass Band*

Blakenall Heath Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Blakenall Heath Star Brass Band*

Blakenall Heath Star Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1902. Conductor J. Wright in 1892-1900

Blakeney and District Silver Band - Gloucestershire

Formed 1953 from the remaining members of Two Bridges Brass Band who moved to Blakeney. Managed to buy a brand new set of instruments within a year and pay for them all by 1957.

Blakeney Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Formed in the village before 1843 - it was in regular demand for events in the Forest area during the mid 19th century. Conductor Walter J. Hulin in 1866 and for many years thereafter. Leader Mr Brain in 1867. Conductor Jesse Phelps, collier, in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1898

Blakeney Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1898. Still active in 1909, with conductor Percy Bennett

Blakenhall Heath Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Blakenall Heath Star Brass Band*

Blakesley Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1893, through to the 1930s. Conductor H.W. Giles in 1894. In 1901 it promoted a contest.

Blanchardstown Brass Band (1) - Dublin

Active in 1869. Still active in the 1940s. Conductor Mr O'Keefe in 1905

Blanchardstown Brass Band (2) - Dublin

[current band] - Founded in 1826 as St Brigid's Brass & Reed Band, becoming St Brigid's Brass Band some time later. Secretary P. Cruise in 1890. Conductor J. Doyle in 1904. It changed its name to Blanchardstown Brass Band in 1971

Blanchland Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1854.

Blanchland Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Founded in 1892. Active into the early 1900s. Players: Cornet: John Westgarth, Oliver Murray, William Waggott, John Whitfield, Willie Westgarth. Horn: John Brown, Adam Murray. Euphonium: William Brown, William Mawson-Bell. Bass: Edmund Oliver.

Blandford Amateur Brass Band - Dorset

Active from the 1830s to the 1900s. Had great success in Enderby Jackson's contests in the early 1860s. Conductor R. Eyers in 1860, E. Skivington in 1903. Secretary W. Lambert in 1903

Blandford Brass Band - Dorset

See: Blandford Amateur Brass Band

Blandford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1864. Band of the 8th Dorset Rifle Volunteers

Blandford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Active in 1887. Band of the 1st Dorset Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Blandford Stour Valley Brass Band - Dorset

[current band] - Founded as Stour Valley Brass Band in the 1970s

Blandford Technical Education Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1895

Blandford Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in November 1865, conductor W. Applin. First public performance in January 1866. Still active in 1869

Blanefield Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the late 1870s and early 1880s. Had been dormant for a number of years by 1888 when an attempt was made to reform it.

Blankney Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1864

Blankney Foresters' Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1852

Blantyre Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active in 1877

Blantyre Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: Blantyre Public Band

Blantyre Evangelical Union Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s. The Evangelical Union Church was later known as Blantyre Congregational Church

Blantyre Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1905

Blantyre Parish Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: Blantyre Public Band

Blantyre Public Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1903. Conductor J. Sommerville in 1899, John Donnelly in 1905. Secretary Mr Sneddon in 1900. Also known as Blantyre Parish Brass Band

Blantyre Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1905 and in the 1920s and 1930s

Blantyre St Joseph's Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the mid-1890s to the 1930s. Conductor J. Somerville in 1899

Blantyre YMCA Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1900s

Blarney Brass Band - Cork

Founded in 1900. Still active in 1910

Blaydon Brass Band - Durham

Active from the early 1860s to the 1880s. Conductor Thomas Thorburn in 1865-1881

Blaydon Comrades Victory Band - Durham

Active in 1921. Probably formed by survivors of the Great War.

Bleaching Works Brass Band - Catrine, Ayrshire

See: *Catrine Bleaching Works Brass Band*

Bleak House Band - Feock, Cornwall

Formed just after WW1, this band, at first, consisted almost entirely of members of the Trebilcock and Marshall families. Their first set of instruments were bought from the defunct Feock Band. One of these Trebilcocks lived at Bleak House, so much of their rehearsals were carried out there. They carried on until they had to disband in 1929.

Bleak House Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

Active in 1903, conductor Mr Stahl. Bleak House was the name given to Sanderson's Social Club on Chiswick High Road. Arthur Sanderson & Sons manufactured wallpaper in Chiswick from 1879.

Bleasdale Foresters' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1861

Blebo Works Brass Band - Kemback, Fife

See: *Messrs Alexander Watson's Works Brass Band*

Bledington Temperance Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s

Blendworth Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Blenheim Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1871, conductor Mr Embury. Almost folded in the mid-1870s before being revived in 1877 under the baton of James Osborne. Still active in 1879

Blessed Sacrament Guild Brass Band - Spinkhill, Derbyshire

See: *Spinkhill Brass Band*

Bletchingley Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1882 to 1904. Conductor Henry Bashford in 1891 until his death, aged 34, in July 1898, Walter Bashford in 1899. Other members of the band in 1898 included: W. Moyne, J. Carey, J. Saxton, G. Putland, W. Barnes, C. Hatfield, L. Killick and G. Phillips

Bletchingley Reed and Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Bletchingley Brass Band*

Bletchington Silver Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Former names: Bletchington Prize Band

Bletchley Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Bletchley Town Silver Band*

Bletchley Locomotive Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Bletchley Station Brass Band*

Bletchley Railway Servants' Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Bletchley Station Brass Band*

Bletchley Station Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Formed in late 1887 with railway employees. Disbanded around 1901. Associated with the railway station in Bletchley. Conductor G. Cook in 1892. A successor band was formed in 1903.

Bletchley Station Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Founded in spring 1903. Active through to the 1930s. Associated with the railway station in Bletchley. There is a picture of the band in H. Gregg's book "Town of Trains", dated 1920's. Conductor A. Boughton in 1903-1904, C.E. Tregenza in 1910, C. Essen in 1912-1927, C. Burt in 1936.

Bletchley Town Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1883, conductor H. Franklin. Active through to the 1980s. In 1948 it organised its second annual contest

Blewbury Brass Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1910. [Further information - see: Russell, Steve and Galop, Julian - The Story of Blewbury Brass Band - 2010]

Blidworth Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

From 1885 directory: "...composed in 1880, and consists of 12 performers; James Robinson bandmaster"

Blidworth Colliery Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blidworth Welfare Band*

Blidworth Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1880s - Former names: Stanton Hill Temperance Band, Stanton Hill Silver Prize Band, Teversal Colliery Welfare Band, Blidworth Colliery Band, Blidworth Welfare RBJ Mining Band, Hopkins Solicitors Blidworth Welfare Band - Note: When Teversal Colliery was closed, the rehearsal facilities were also withdrawn, so the Band had to ally itself with another Welfare (another colliery that was still in production.) Blidworth was chosen, and the Band moved there over the winter of 1980/81. In 1979 the band had the distinction of entering 13 contests in the second section, and winning 11. They were outright holders of the Radio Nottingham Band of the year trophy, having won it on three successive occasions. (77/78/79).

Blidworth Welfare RBJ Mining Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blidworth Welfare Band*

Blight's Cornopean Brass Band - Surrey

Founded by William Blight. A professional brass band, active in 1837, performing in the Surrey Zoological Gardens. Still active in 1846, with conductor Mr Bean and leader William Blight. Played at the Floral Fete in the Royal Surrey Zoological Gardens, on Tuesday, September 17th, 1844. Other attractions included a "grand dahlia and miscellaneous flower show for flowers, fruit, and vegetables, combined with picturesque grounds, superb menagerie, gigantic model of old London, a model of Venice, feeding of the carnivora, promenade concerts introducing Beethoven's Battle Sinfonia, Spohr's "Consecration of

Sounds," etc. and Great Fire of London, allowed to be the grandest pyrotechnic display ever witnessed. No establishment in Europe presents so many, varied and unique attractions. Admittance one shilling. Open at one. Conflagration at eight o'clock" . Also advertised elsewhere as "available to accept engagements for Public Dinners, Water Parties, Promenades, Archery Fetes, Flower Shows, Fancy Fairs and Etc."

Blisland Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

See: *Blisland Temperance Brass Band*

Blisland Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in the late 1890s. Still active in 1902. Conductor S. Carne and secretary E. Webber in 1900. It had "broken up" by December 1902 due to several of the young players leaving the area to seek work.

Blisland Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed about 1863 and found east of Wadebridge, they later changed their title to Blisland Brass Band (some time after 1879). A non-contesting band. A successor band was formed in the late 1890s

Blisworth Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1868 to 1871

Blisworth Gardens Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1858

Blisworth, Milton and Rothersthorpe Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1901 to 1903

Blochairn Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1858. May have been associated with the Blochairn Iron Works

Blochairn Ironworks Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1864

Blockley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Active from 1868. [Further information - see: Marshall, Norah - "Band, fully dressed ..." (concerns Blockley Brass Band's new set of uniforms) - Gloucestershire Countryside, Vol. 9, no. 5, October-December 1956, p. 126; Derrett, JDM - Blockley's Brass Band - in A Second Blockley Miscellany, Blockley Antiquarian Society, 1994]

Blofield and District Silver Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Broadland Brass Band*

Blofield Volunteer Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1882, bandmaster Mr Cusion. Still active in 1890. The band of the 4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Bloomfield Amateur Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in the 1940s to 1970s. Conductor Harry Gillespie in 1951

Bloomsbury Institution Mission Band - Nechells, Warwickshire

Active in the 1900s to 1930s. The Institution was located in Nechells, founded in 1860, carrying out educational, social and charitable work.

Bloomsbury Rifles Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1869, conductor William Herbert, band sergeant Mr Caizer. Still active in 1883. Bandmaster W.T. Harris in 1882. The band of the 19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

Bloxham Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active from 1859. Still active in 1907. Tom Baughen (licensee of the Unicorn Inn) became its conductor when it amalgamated with the Bloxham Church Band some time prior to 1914. Before the 1860s there was a local band (Deddington and Bloxham Brass Band in the 1840s, and Adderbury and Bloxham Brass Band in the 1850s. Conductor in 1891-1907 was George Manning.

Bloxham C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Bloxham Church Brass Band*

Bloxham Chapel Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Bloxham Temperance Band*

Bloxham Church Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1894 through to the early 1900s. Associated with the Church of England Temperance Society. Contemporary with the Old Band and the Temperance Band. Amalgamated with the Bloxham Brass Band some time prior to 1914

Bloxham Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Bloxham Temperance Band*

Bloxham Old Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Bloxham Brass Band*

Bloxham Temperance Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1907. Contemporary with the Old Band and the Church Band. Also known as Bloxham Mission Brass Band. Joseph Rogers was a cornet player in the band at the time of his death in August 1894, the band playing his favourite march "Bright Crowns" at his funeral. Bandmaster H. Eagles in 1902-1907. They wore a subdued costume of navy blue set off with facings of black. The bandsmen had all 'signed the pledge', and smoking also was barred. During the 1900s, when all three Bloxham bands were in existence, piracy crept into the picture to an alarming degree. If one band bought new music, the others immediately wrote to the publishers for the identical selection. The Chapel Band baffled their opponents by cutting off the headings and substituting a number for each sheet of music. At the weekly practice the bandmaster would announce: 'Next Sunday we'll play up with 21 and 35 on the green, and come back with 7'. The system appeared fool-proof, until one Sunday evening when the band set off from the village green, the big-drummer giving his five traditional bangs; only a few steps had been taken before the onlookers were standing with mouths wide open. There was an interesting three-cornered counterpoint between the trombone, the rest of the band and the bandmaster's cornet. Confusion became complete as each of the three parties blew harder, in order to drown, if possible, the appalling noise. Finally they all gave up the unequal struggle; the trombone ceased to play No. 71 while the bandmaster played No. 17 and the rest of the band No. 70. The occupations of the players

shortly before WW1 were: Bandmaster - Head gardener; Cornets (6) - Tailor, groom, two farm workers and two lads; Tenor Horns (3) - Cowman, farm worker and lad; Trombones (2) - Railway signalman and gardener; Euphonium - Cowman; Basses (2) - Baker and blacksmith; Circular Bass - baker's son; Big and Side Drums - Baker and baker's lad; Triangle - Schoolboy.

Bloxham Wesleyan Mission Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Bloxham Temperance Band*

Bloxwich Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1856. Conductor John Gee in 1860-1868.

Bloxwich British Legion Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s. Amalgamated with Aldridge Colliery Silver Prize Band and Bescot Band during World War 2

Bloxwich Imperial Prize Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1880s through to at least 1919

Bloxwich Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1885 to 1892

Bloxwich Volunteers Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1896. The band of the 3rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Bloxworth Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1892, 1893

Blue Bell (Wolf Tone) Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1894

Blue Bell Brass Band - Muirkirk, Ayrshire

Active in 1882. Conductor Mr Brown in 1885

Blue Coat Brass Band - Chester, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Chester Brass Band*

Blue Coat Hospital Band - Chester, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Chester Brass Band*

Blue Coat Hospital Band (1) - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Blue Coat Hospital Band (2) - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1895

Blue Coat Hospital Band (3) - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Blue Coat School Band*

Blue Coat School Brass Band - Bridgnorth, Shropshire

See: *Bridgnorth Blue Coat School Brass Band*

Blue Coat School Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Chetham's Hospital Boys Band*

Blue Coat School Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln Blue Coat School Brass Band*

Blue Coat School Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Blue Coat School Band*

Blue Coat School Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Oldham Blue Coat School Brass Band*

Blue Cord Temperance Brass Band - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset
See: *Weston-Super-Mare Blue Cord Rescue Mission Brass Band*

Blue Jackets Band - Wigan, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Pemberton Old Wigan Band*

Blue Jackets Volunteer (Royal Navy) Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire
See: *Royal Navy Portsmouth Barracks Band*

Blue Pits Brass Band - Castleton, Rochdale, Lancashire
Active in 1869, attached to the British Timber Company at Bluepits

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Ratho, Midlothian
Active in 1900

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
Founded in 1883, bandmaster Joseph Cunningham

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire
See: *Birkenhead Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band*

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Derby Blue Ribbon Mission Brass Band*

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Exeter, Devon
See: *Exeter Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band*

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Hartlepool, Durham
See: *Hartlepool Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band*

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Rotherham Borough Band*

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Sheffield Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band*

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire
See: *Wrexham Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band*

Bluejacket R.N. Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire
See: *Royal Navy Portsmouth Barracks Band*

Blues of the Vale Brass Band - Sturminster, Dorset
Active in the 1870s and 1880s. Bandmaster Robert Tite in 1880.

Blues of the Vale Temperance Brass Band - Sturminster, Dorset
See: *Blues of the Vale Brass Band*

Blundell, Spence and Co. Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1857 - Blundell Spence and Company were paint manufacturers and oil seed crushers in Kingston upon Hull.

Blundeston Brass Band - Suffolk
Active in 1889, 1890. Conductor A. Middleton in 1890

Blunham Brass Band - Bedfordshire
See: *Blunham C.E.T.S. Brass Band*

Blunham C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Bedfordshire
Active in 1891, conductor Horace Sharpe. Still active in 1892

Blunsdon Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1891 to 1896

Blunsdon St Leonards Brass Band - Broad Brunson, Wiltshire

Active in 1893 and into the early 1900s

Bluntisham Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1862, conductor Mr Abrahams

Blurton Junior High Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1965

Blushing Brass - Verwood, Dorset

[current band] - Formed in 2016. An all-female brass band based around Verwood Concert Brass' female members

Blyth Amateur Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1867, with 21 members, instruments (cost £94) from Butler of London. Still active in 1909. Conductor J. Smith in 1868, John R. Mason in 1893, Alf Smith in 1899-1900, Richard Taylor in 1902-1903. Leader J.E. Nelson in 1869. Known as Blyth and District Brass Band in the 1900s. Secretary George Lucas in 1901

Blyth and Cowpen Operatic Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1894 and still active in 1902

Blyth and District Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Blyth Amateur Brass Band*

Blyth and District Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Active in the 1960s.

Blyth Artillery Volunteers Band - Northumberland

Active in 1882 when it acquired new instruments, still active in 1894. Thomas Oliver was euphonium player in 1891

Blyth Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Blyth Amateur Brass Band*

Blyth British Legion Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1950s

Blyth L.N.E.R. Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1921 and still active in the late 1950s

Blyth N. E. Railway Band - Northumberland

See: *Blyth L.N.E.R. Band*

Blyth Operatic Band - Northumberland

See: *Blyth and Cowpen Operatic Band*

Blyth Promenade Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1880s

Blythe Bridge Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1880 to 1889

Blythswood Rifles Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *8th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

BMP Europe Goodshaw Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1867 - Former names: Goodshawfold Brass Band (to c.1904), Goodshaw Prize Band, Goodshaw Crawshawbooth, Goodshaw Band. Conductor Henry Trickett in 1885

BNFL Leyland Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Leyland Band*

Boarshurst and Saddleworth Rifles Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s

Boarshurst Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1849 - Former names: Boarshurst Silver Prize Band

Boathouse Brass Band - Matlock, Derbyshire

Active in 1850

Bocking Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1846. Still active in 1856. Conductor Mr Harris in 1850, Mr Horns in 1856

Bocking Concert Brass - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Former names: Bocking Concert Brass, KES Brass (1993-1997)

Boddam Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1884, conductor John Mortimer. Still active in 1887

Bodiam Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1889

Bodicote Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1864. Still active in 1903. Conductor A. Ridge in 1899, J. Higham in 1903

Bodmin Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from 1888 to the early 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1900

Bodmin Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1900 by Robert Elford (late of the D.C.L.I.). First public appearance on the Beacon on 1st August 1900

Bodmin Comrades Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Helland Brass Band*

Bodmin Regnal Mission Band - Cornwall

Records of the band, from 1941-1942 are held by Bodmin Town Museum

Bodmin Street Reform Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891, 1892

Bodmin Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1927. [Further information - see: Anon - Bodmin Brass 1927-1977 (history of Bodmin Town Band)]

Bodnant Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1886, 1887

Bodnant Hall Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Bodnant Brass Band*

Bodringallt Brass Band - Ystrad, Glamorgan

Active in 1884. Probably linked to the Bodringallt Colliery

Bognor Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Founded in December 1864, having purchased the instruments of the former 15th Sussex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band. Still active in 1865

Bognor Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Bognor Town Band*

Bognor Juvenile Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in autumn 1865, conductor Mr Chick

Bognor Old Town Band - Sussex

See: *Bognor Town Band*

Bognor Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1863. The band of the 15th Sussex Rifle Volunteers. The band had folded by the end of 1864.

Bognor Town Band - Sussex

Active in 1898. Conductor Tom Wood in 1898-1900, H. Swatridge/Swatbridge in 1903-1904. Re-organised in 1908 with H.R. Hiam as conductor. Still active into the 1920s

Boherboy Brass Band - Cork

Active from 1870 to the 1900s

Boherboy Brass Band - Limerick, Limerick

See: *Limerick Boherboy Brass Band*

Boherboy National Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1885 to 1894. President George Dillon and secretary Thomas Pendergast in 1890

Boherboy No. 1 Brass Band - Limerick, Limerick

See: *Limerick Boherboy Brass Band*

Boherbue Brass and Reed Band - Cork

See: *Boherboy Brass Band*

Boilermakers' Brass Band - Wallsend, Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Boiler Makers' Band*

Bolckow and Vaughan's Middlesbrough Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s, based at the ironmaking and mining company at South Bank, Middlesbrough. Conductor Mr Macintosh in 1857

Bold Colliery Band - Lancashire

See: *Bold Miners' Welfare Band*

Bold Miners' Welfare Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Formed around 1970 and folded around 1990. Thought to be the last miners band on the Lancashire coal field. A lot of their music was inherited from the earlier Clock Face Colliery Band. A report from "Coal Face", in June 1979, states: "Band 'Babes' Cut Their Contest Teeth. Brass competition 'babes' who have collected their first trophy after even years are aiming to follow the lead of another Western Area band bidding for top prizes. Musicians in St, Helens' Bold Colliery Band made their trophy-winning debut at Workington, Cumbria. "It's the breakthrough they've been looking for," says Admin. Officer, Frank Kenyon.

Music loving Frank took action when Clock Face Colliery closed some years ago and their instruments became available. he thought it would be a pity if the band tradition died and decided to re-form them at Bold and they are now one of the North West's last surviving colliery bands. Bold bandsmen were helped in their re-birth by CISWO who transferred the old Clock Face instruments and by pitmen like now-retired training officer Jack Wildman;. "It was very hard work but we now have a full sized 24-string band with plenty of reserve players as well." says Frank Kenyon. Pianist Frank, who got his taste for the sound of brass from his father who used to take him to hear the former Bickershaw Colliery Band as a boy, adds: "We give free performances for any coal industry function we are invited to and always play at the paraplegics sports at Blackpool. "Some of the lads have even appeared on TV during a scene from the Liver Birds but of course our big ambition is to win at the NCB finals at the Mining Weekend. The band give free tuition for any youngster who fancies the chance to blow his own trumpet, miner's children especially being welcome."

Boldon Colliery (Go-Ahead Group North East) Band - Durham

See: *Boldon Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Boldon Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1884, conductor John Dennison. Still active in 1902

Boldon Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1911, as Boldon Colliery Workmen's Band, it folded in 2004. In its later years it was known as Boldon Colliery (Go-Ahead Group North East) Band and Boldon Colliery VRX Band.

Boldon Colliery VRX Band - Durham

See: *Boldon Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Boldon Colliery Workmen's Band - Durham

See: *Boldon Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Boldon Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1885

Boldon Rose of Sharon Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1894

Boldshay Victoria Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s

Bolehall and Glascote Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1898, bandmaster C. Bishop. Still active in 1900

Boleyn Castle Boys Brass Band - Upton Park, Essex

Active in 1899 and into the 1900s. Still active in 1904. This was the band from the St Edward's Reformatory for Roman Catholic Boys, which was run by the Brothers of the Order of Mercy. It could accommodate 220 boys

Boleyn Castle Reformatory School Brass Band - Upton Park, Essex

See: *Boleyn Castle Boys Brass Band*

Bolingey Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1888 and into the 1890s. Bolingey will be found half way between Newquay and St Agnes. Played at a bazaar in Zelah in 1890, and at the St Agnes Regatta of 1891 under the direction of a Mr Veale.

Bollington Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active from the 1850s, and disbanded on the eve of the Second World War. A successor band was formed in 1972

Bollington Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Bolney Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1864, conductor Mr Parsons. Still active in 1878

Bolsover Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1861, disbanded in 1906, presumed to have reformed in 1907 and active through to WW1. Conductor Joseph Revill in 1886-1896, J. Wigglesworth in 1897, J. Bowden in 1912. John Wood was charged with stealing a cornet from the band in 1907, and walking to Newcastle-upon-Tyne where he was arrested.

Bolsover Colliery and District Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Bolsover Colliery Band*

Bolsover Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1894. Still active in the late 1970s. Conductor E. Cooke in 1905

Bolsover Miners Welfare Band - Derbyshire

See: *Bolsover Colliery Band*

Bolsover Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

See: *Bolsover Colliery Band*

Boltby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1885 to the 1900s

Bolter End Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1864

Bolton Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1866

Bolton Ancient Order of Shepherd's Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Bolton Borough Brass Band (1)*

Bolton Borough Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Founded in 1864 as Bolton Shepherd's Band, renamed Bolton Borough by 1865. Conductor Joseph Fletcher in 1866. A successor band was formed around 1881

Bolton Borough Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hoover Bolton Band*

Bolton Brass Band - Bolton Low Houses, Cumberland

See: *Bolton Low Houses Brass Band*

Bolton Brass Band - Bolton-le-Sands, Lancashire

See: *Bolton-le-Sands Brass Band*

Bolton Brass Band - Bolton-on-Dearne, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bolton-on-Dearne Brass Band*

Bolton Brass Works - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2007 - Former names: Duns-car Brass Band (to 2008)

Bolton Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869, conductor H. Brockbank

Bolton I.O.R. Band - Lancashire

See: *Bolton Rechabites Band*

Bolton Independant Order of Rechabites Band - Lancashire

See: *Bolton Rechabites Band*

Bolton Industrial School Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1896. Still active in 1903

Bolton Low Houses Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Storey.

Bolton Moor Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856

Bolton Museum Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in 1873

Bolton Old Band - Lancashire

Formed as a reed band in around 1803. They were attached to the Bolton Volunteer Regiment under Colonel Fletcher. The Colonel was a great lover of music and when the regiment was disbanded soon after the Napoleonic war he kept the band on at a cost of over £1,000 a year to himself. The regiment was reformed in 1819 and the band once again became the regimental band. Colonel Fletcher died in 1832 and the regiment was taken over by the Earl of Ellesmere. Sometime around 1850 the regimental headquarters were moved to Worsley and the band had converted to all brass. They had disbanded by 1884.

Bolton Parish Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1863

Bolton Pioneer Band - Lancashire

See: *Bolton Public Band (1)*

Bolton Public Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed as Bolton Pioneer Band, became Bolton Public Band in 1907 only to disband in 1908. A successor band was formed after WW1.

Bolton Public Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in the 1920's it had disbanded by late 1955. In 1951 they competed in the 4th section North West regional championships at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Bolton Rechabites Band - Lancashire

The Bolton I.O.R. Band was formed in the Autumn of 1920 by a small group of keen amateurs; they rehearsed in the back bedroom of their conductor's house, a Mr Higham in Gordon Avenue. For several months Mr Higham held rehearsals five nights a week until in October of 1921 the band decided to invest in a full set of new instruments, at a cost of over £1,000. They took their first public engagement in May of 1922 at Walkden. The band achieved their height on the contest scene in 1930 with a silver cup at the Yorkshire Brass Band Association

Contest in Settle. It is not clear when the band disbanded, but it would most likely be the 1940's.

Bolton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880. The band of the 14th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Bolton Shepherd's Band - Lancashire

See: *Bolton Borough Brass Band (1)*

Bolton St Luke's Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hoover Bolton Band*

Bolton St Mary's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1902. Conductor William Peatfield in 1890, J.H. Gilberthorpe in 1893. Secretary Martin Killeran in 1902. Associated with St Mary's Schools in Palace Street. A concert in June 1890 was: Collingwood (Pettee), Hours of Beauty (Round), Triplet (William Peatfield), Hail the Day (Wadsworth), Dorothy (A. Cellier), Diana (Round).

Bolton Subscription Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1910s, conductor James Taylor

Bolton Temperance Band - Lancashire

In 1902 the authorities at Queen Street Mission conceived the idea that their open air meetings on Sunday evenings in Idle Street (now Central Street) would be more effective with the aid of a band. A band was therefore formed, or rather a number of Mission Lads and men were assembled, taking the name Queen Street Mission Band. The hero, the late Mr J. Ashworth, surveyed them. Not one of the 24 could read a note of music, not one of them could play an instrument. His job was to make them into a brass band, and it is a tribute to his patience and ability that he was able to do it. He produced a band which ranks amongst the best in the town, and which has won many prizes. After six months tuition they had two hymns and two marches in their repertoire, one of the marches was aptly called 'Now or Never'. They won numerous local titles and were at their most successful during the early and mid 1920's. It was renamed Bolton Temperance Band around the mid 1920s. The band possibly disbanded sometime during the 1940's. According to Charlie Taylor of Tyldesley Band, who used to play sometimes with the Temperance Band, they used to rehearse on Sundays in a pub in Bolton Town Centre. They turned up to rehearsal one Sunday, to be told by the landlord that the pub was shutting. They had a quick chat amongst themselves and turned round to Charlie and announced 'that if the pub was going then they'd go as well' and that was the rather abrupt end of the Bolton Temperance Band. This happened around 1952. This coincides nicely with the formation of the Bolton Public Band, which started up around this time [?].

Bolton Town Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hoover Bolton Band*

Bolton United Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1901

Bolton Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1866

Bolton Victoria Hall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and had disbanded by 1935. Bandmaster in 1904-1905 was Herbert Bennett. Jed Rushton joined the band in 1908 on solo trombone

Bolton Wesley Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1900. Still active in 1902, conductor H. Edge

Bolton Wesley Sunday School Juvenile Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876

Bolton-le-Sands Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from the late 1840s to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Parkinson to 1854, Mr Woodhouse in 1855

Bolton-le-Sands Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in 1903. Still active in 1909

Bolton-on-Deerne Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1900s. Conductor F. Law in 1888

Bon Accord Brass Band (1) - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Active from 1871. Conductor Mr Wood in 1879, with 15 players. Still active in the early 1930s.

Bon Accord Silver Band (2) - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Bon Marché Brass Band - Brixton, Surrey

Founded in early 1881, conductor James Sprake. It was associated with the Bon Marché department store. This store, which opened in 1877, first purpose built department store in the UK, and also the first steel frame building in the country. Taken over by Selfridges and later John Lewis, It eventually closed in 1975. At the band's inaugural concert in Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, on Tuesday 12 April 1881, in addition to other artistes, the band played HMS Pinafore (Sullivan), Grande Marche Militaire (Sprake), Die Morgenstein (Labitzky), Bonne Bouche (Waldteufel)

Bonchester Brass - Bonchester Bridge, Roxburghshire

In spring 2010 Christine Weigold from Bonchester Bridge in the Scottish Borders thought it would be a good idea to start a local brass band in a large rural area with no musical outlet for youth for miles in all directions. After forming a small committee Bonchester Brass was born. It was with great disappointment that Bonchester Brass discovered that the major Brass Band governing body in Scotland 'SBBA' were unable to offer any financial help whatsoever to newly formed Brass Bands. Musical Director John Kirk remembered that in his youth he visited the Sunderland Empire in the early 1980's to see James Shepherd 'Versatile Brass' and remembered a funnel routine. He had also taken his mouthpiece on holiday building his own plastic funnel instruments to keep his practice up without having to take his bulky Brass instrument on vacation. As Bonchester Brass had no funds to buy instruments it was decided that Funneloniums would have to do! A local plastics firm from kindly supplied

colourful plastic tubing and a kind donation allowed the purchase of many plastic mouthpieces. The bands plan was to start a musical club for kids where they would build their own instruments learning the basics of note production in a fun way and eventually take up a Brass instrument (by which time the financial situation would have been resolved). Several instrument building workshops were held, in village halls, outdoor festivals and even in pubs to spot adult talent. Throughout 2010 Bonchester Brass continually made headlines in local press for its colourful and exciting appearances in the public eye. The efforts of Bonchester Brass was recognized by a lottery funded scheme 'people making waves' and by September 2010 funding was in place for a full set of brass instruments. Stand banners had been custom designed as a sponsorship from a local textile firm and a schools recruitment program about to initiate. It was still a steep hill however. The local Brass instrument tutor would not encourage any of his pupils to try out the new band, and other financial pressures meant that Bonchester Brass was loosing momentum and it was with great regret that the band folded just prior to its first intake of young students. The thousands awarded to the band graciously and kindly were handed back. A sad day for the children of Rulewater. The most exciting thing to come from Bonchester Brass however was the 'Funnelonium Experience'. To see the excitement as people enthusiastically created their own instrument, learned to play, then take part in a collective musical parade together, all within the space of an hour on average. The majority of which had no prior musical experience. that was and still is the true success of Bonchester Brass.

Bond Street WMC Imperial Silver Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *City of Leicester Band*

Bond Street Working Men's Club Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *City of Leicester Band*

Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1858 - Former names: Grange Instrumental Band, Grange Brass Band, Carriden Band (to 1895). Players in 1902 included: J. Stewart, D. Murray, J. Robertson, J. Cox, R. Seddon and J. Easton. [Further information - see: McKay, Val - Sons O' Brass: 150 years of Bo'ness & Carriden Brass Band - 2008]. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: A. Kidd, J.T. Bell, Alexander Bell & J. Stewart (solo cornet), P. Hesford (soprano), J. Dobbie (repiano cornet), W. Carr (2nd cornet), D. Sneddon (3rd cornet), R. Burnett (1st flugel), W. Forbes (2nd flugel), J. Easton (3rd flugel), W. Sheehan (solo horn), A. Sheehan (1st horn), J. Sneddon (2nd horn), C. Cameron (solo baritone), G. Ainslie (2nd baritone), J. Lapsley (solo euphonium), D. Donaldson (2nd euphonium), W., Muirhead (solo trombone), T. Easton (2nd trombone), J. Cameron (bass trombone), A. Robertson & W. Cunningham (Eb Bass), T. Cameron (Bb Bass). Conductor Alexander Bell in 1895, Thomas Cockburn in 1901. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: H. Forbes; Soprano: William Mason; Solo Cornet: J. Hempstead, A. Galloway, W. Ostler, T. Marshall; Repiano Cornet: J. Hamilton;

2nd Cornet: R. Stewart, T. Sneddon; 3rd Cornet: A. Leurmonth, J. May; Flugel: R. Blyth; Solo Horn: J. Anderson; 1st Horn: H. Fairclough; 2nd Horn: A. Tomms; 1st Baritone: R. Hempstead; 2nd Baritone: E. Richardson; Euphonium: T. Carr; 1st Trombone: P. King; 2nd Trombone: R. Scullion, J. McGregor; Bass Trombone: T. Grinley; Eb Bass: J. King, C. McCallum; BBb Bass: G. Aitken, D. Young; Secretary: J. Sneddon

Bo'ness Catholic Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in 1861

Bo'ness Pottery Brass Band - West Lothian

Founded in September 1862. They played their first concert in the Town Hall in April 1863. Still active in 1867

Boney Hay and Chase Terrace Brass Band - Lichfield, Staffordshire

See: *Boney Hay Mission Band*

Boney Hay Brass Band - Lichfield, Staffordshire

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Boney Hay Mission Band - Lichfield, Staffordshire

Active in the late 1890s to 1918. The Boney Hay Mission Room was opened in 1893. Conductors Joseph Hooper and Alfred Matthews in 1913. Secretary George Hickman in 1918.

Bonhill Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Bonhill Instrumental Band*

Bonhill Instrumental Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor in 1907, George Park. Daniel Jardine (died in 1892, aged 89) had been a member of the band for 39 years.

Bonner Road Children's Home Brass Band - Bethnal Green, Middlesex

Active in 1879. Still active in 1897. Conductor R. Heath Mills in 1881-1882. The home was located in Bonner Road, London, and the band often played outside London to raise money and promote the institution - for example, a trip to Liverpool in March 1897. The home was run by Rev. Dr. Stephenson, and it had three other branches in Gravesend, Lancashire and Canada. By 1880 some 1,000 children had been received, with 470 still resident in 1881. Some 350 had been placed in service in England and a further 350 had been sent to Canada. Also known as Dr Stephenson's Home Brass Band

Bonnoe Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1903

Bonnybridge and District Band (1) - Stirlingshire

See: *Bonnybridge Brass Band*

Bonnybridge and District Band (2) - Stirlingshire

See: *Bonnybridge Silver Band*

Bonnybridge Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Formed in 1871 as a reed band. A strike in the foundry put an end to the band as many members had to leave the village. Reformed in 1878 as a brass band. By

1888 had attended 10 contests, winning 6 prizes totalling £63 9s. Conductor Charles Woodcock appointed in April 1893. Sub-conductor John Wotherspoon in 1898. Secretary T. Wardrope in 1898. Still active in 1910, presumed to have disbanded during or before WW1. A successor band was formed in 1922. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: Frank Mellor (conductor, solo cornet), Harvey Shaw (soprano), W. Hargreaves & A. Rugghead (solo cornet), Archibald Waugh & John Denivan (repiano cornet), R. Wardrope & J. Gillespie (2nd cornet), G. Johnstone & A. Paterson (3rd cornet), J. Duff (solo horn), T. Stirling (2nd horn), A. Niven (3rd horn), W. McAusland (solo baritone), R. McLaren (2nd baritone), J. Ferguson (solo euphonium), G. Liddell (2nd euphonium), J. Andrews (solo trombone), A. Ross (2nd trombone), J. Wotherspoon (3rd trombone), A. Brown & C. Strang (Eb Bass), A. Marshall & J. Andrews (Bb Bass)

Bonnybridge Rechabite Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in September 1905. Associated with the Vale of Bonny Tent of the Rechabites

Bonnybridge Silver Band - Stirlingshire

Formed in 1922 and said to be Falkirk district's top band from then until it disbanded due to a lack of support in 1970. Also known as Bonnybridge and District Band. The band's first success was in 1925 when taking third place in the 15-band Section Three. It won the section in 1927, then went on to win Section Two in 1929, after being third the previous year - all under conductor Gregor J. Grant. After a settling in period, Bonnybridge gained third spot in the Championship Section in 1933 then second place in 1936. After a couple of placings in the 1950s, the band became 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (T.A.) in the '60s and won the Championship Section in 1963. Before the band's demise, it took three 4th placings in '65, '66 and '69. The remaining players merged with those of the Parkhead Forge Band to form Cumbernauld Silver Band in 1970. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Gregor J. Grant; Soprano: James Duncan; Solo Cornet: George Reynolds, James Finnie, Frank Burnett, Andrew Lowe; Repiano Cornet: Duncan Smith; 2nd Cornet: Thomas Douglas, John Dempsey; 3rd Cornet: Robert Smith, Bertram Gourlay; Flugel: James Cordiner; Solo Horn: George W. Cordiner; 1st Horn: William Leeds; 2nd Horn: James Hamilton; 1st Baritone: Harry Carson; 2nd Baritone: James Burns; Euphonium: Grearson Stein, William Candlish; 1st Trombone: J.B. Boyce;; 2nd Trombone: William More; Bass Trombone: David Gibb; Eb Bass: James Douglas, Robert Provan; BBb Bass: C.F. Izatt, Thomas Acheson; Secretary: Duncan H. Brown

Bonnyrigg and District Band - Midlothian

See: *Bonnyrigg Burgh Band*

Bonnyrigg Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Bonnyrigg Burgh Band*

Bonnyrigg Burgh Band - Midlothian

Founded in 1894. Active into the early 1900s

Bonnyrigg Volunteer Band - Midlothian
Active in 1880

Bonsall Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active from the 1840s to the 1880s

Bonsall Church of England Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire
See: *Bonsall Temperance Brass Band*

Bonsall Institute Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1880

Bonsall Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1880. Still active in 1890. Bandmaster W. Holmes in 1882. Conductor C.A. Gregory in 1884.

Bontddu Brass Band - Merioneth
See: *Clogau Brass Band*

Boobs and Brass - Northamptonshire
[current band] - Founded in 2006. An all-female brass band arising out of a concert to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Campaign. Consisted of players from around the region, performing a number of charity concerts each year, raising over £210,000. The band will disband after its final concert in October 2018

Booker's Works Band - Glamorgan
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Bookham and District Silver Band - Great Bookham, Surrey
[previous name of current band] See: *Mole Valley Silver Band*

Bookham Brass Band - Great Bookham, Surrey
See: *Great Bookham Brass Band*

Bookham United Silver Band - Great Bookham, Surrey
Formed in 1911 by the merger of Great Bookham Brass Band with Leatherhead Town Brass Band in 1911. Folded in 1916

Boosbeck Colliery Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active around 1907

Boosterstown Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin
Active in 1870, bandmaster P. Whelan

Booth Fold Band - Lancashire
See: *Boothfold Brass Band*

Boothfold Brass Band - Newchurch, Lancashire
Active in the 1880s through to c. 1910. Also known as Boothfold Public Band

Boothfold Public Band - Lancashire
See: *Boothfold Brass Band*

Boothfold Temperance Band - Newchurch, Lancashire
Active in the 1890s, conductor Tom German.

Boothstown Brass Band (1) - Lancashire
Active in 1862

Boothstown Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ellenbrook and Boothstown Brass Band*

Bootle Alexandra Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool L. and N.W. Railway Band*

Bootle Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1888. Active into the 1900s. Conductor J. Finey in 1896, E. Pryce in 1902

Bootle Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1851

Bootle Excelsior Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor A.E. Wilson in 1898

Bootle Irish National League Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1898. Secretary John Kiloran in 1897

Bootle Loyal Orange Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1905, associated with the Colonel Sandy's Pride Lodge, no. 597

Bootle Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1894 through to WW1. Conductor W.H. Edwards in 1896, A.S. Davidson in 1897-1908, J.F. Sutherland in 1914. A concert in July 1896, in the South Recreation Ground, Bootle, was: Great Inter-Ocean (George Southwell), Glory to God (H. Round), Band Sunday (T.H. Wright), Hosannah in the Highest (H. Round), Sunday Parade (T.H. Wright), Ora Pro Nobis (Piccolomini), Sweet Sabbath Strains (T.H. Wright), The Lord the Only God is Great (J.A. Clarke)

Bootle Municipal Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed around 1916. Its instruments previously belonged to the Neston Silver Band, which had folded prior to WW1. The original donor, W. Mather, retrieved the instruments and presented them to Bootle Corporation for the new band, which was to be conducted by Mr. Workman.

Bootle O'Connell Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Bootle Irish National League Brass Band*

Bootle Police Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s, bandmaster Mr Hall

Bootle Wesley Hall Misson Band - Lancashire

See: *Bootle Mission Brass Band*

Boots Plaisance Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Established 1906. Jesse Boot was keen to promote music making and musical appreciation amongst company employees, and within Nottingham generally. In 1906, when a campaign was launched to restore the Albert Hall, Jesse Boot offered to spend £5,000 on a new organ, on condition that the organist provided popular recitals every Saturday afternoon with a fair number of seats not exceeding 3d each. Jesse Boot funded the organist's salary for three years. At Plaisance, the Boot family's summer house, employees were invited to afternoon entertainments, with music, dancing, athletics, swimming, and in the evenings sometimes fireworks. Jesse Boot provided a set of instruments for the use of an employees' band, and the Plaisance Band was formed. The band's first

conductor and founder was William Hames. Florence Boot chose the uniforms - Lincoln Green, light green collar and cuffs, and silver braid. Jesse Boot arranged for the band to be coached by a professional conductor, Mr Alex Owen, and in June 1908 the band made its first venture into competitions at Lincoln. In 1909 the band won first prize in the Junior Cup section in the National Brass Band contest at Crystal Palace. Reformed after the First World War and affiliated to the Scout Movement, known as Boots Silver Band, or 42nd (Boots) Silver Band, the band had the honour of being the first civilian band to play on Wellington Barracks Square. Conductor R.B. Mills in 1935. During the 1930s it disbanded and some players went on to form the Beacon Silver Band,

Boots Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Boots Plaisaunce Band*

Border Regiment Association Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

Bordesley Green Early Morning School Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1907, conductor Frank Starbuck.

Bordesley Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in November 1862. Conductor J. Ward in 1864-1865. Still active in 1867

Boreham Brass Band - Boreham Street, Sussex

See: *Boreham Street Brass Band*

Boreham Street Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1857 to 1878

Borehamwood Brass - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1971, when pupils from the former Holmshill School Brass Band formed a new band, known as Borehamwood Brass Consort. Later renamed Borehamwood Brass Ensemble

Boreland Brass Band - Fife

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

Borestone Brass Band - Dalry, Ayrshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1888. Borestone was a row of miners' cottages, which were abandoned before WW1. The location was between the current junction of the B780 and B784, and Pitcon Mains.

Borough Brass Band (Worksop) - Worksop, Nottinghamshire

See: *Worksop Borough Band*

Borough of Barnes Brass Band - Surrey

See: *West London Silver Band*

Borough of Brackley Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Brackley Borough Silver Band*

Borough of Greenwich Brass Band - Kent

See: *Greenwich Town Brass Band*

Borough of Islington Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Star of St Pancras Brass Band*

Borough of Leicester Club and Institute Silver Band - Leicestershire

See: Leicester Excelsior Brass Band

Borough of Leicester Club Excelsior Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1903

Borough of Leicester Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: Leicester Excelsior Brass Band

Borough of Marylebone Municipal Band - Middlesex

See: Marylebone Municipal Employees Brass Band

Borough of Reigate Band - Surrey

Active in the 1950s

Borough of Shoreditch Band - Middlesex

See: Shoreditch Borough Silver Band

Borough of Tynemouth Brass Band - Northumberland

See: Tynemouth Borough Band

Borough of West Ham Imperial Band - Essex

See: West Ham Imperial Brass Band

Borough of Woolwich Silver Band - Kent

See: Woolwich Borough Silver Band

Borough Road Baptist Sunday School Brass Band - Borough, Surrey

Active in 1903

Boroughbridge Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1857 to 1887. A successor band was formed in 1894

Boroughbridge Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1894, first public appearance at Christmas 1894

Boroughbridge British Legion Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1929, conductor Harry W. Hill. Disbanding in 1955. After WW2, when the band reformed, clothing coupons were gathered from the townfolk of Boroughbridge which helped to acquire their first uniforms around 1946. The instruments were stored for a while by the British Legion Club in Boroughbridge and then sold off. The band, around 1946 consisted of: Vinnie Mudd and Herbert Myers (BBb bass), Cam Watson (drum), Albert Fisk, Bill Ingledew and George Dean (tenor horn), Norman Robinson and Matt Pearson (Eb bass), Arthur Buck (euphonium), R. Bendilow, Roy Pearson, Kipper Ennison, Bob Spearman, Jack Ingledew, Peter Gledstone, Bill Roberts and Tommy Leaming (cornet), Geoff Craggs and Lloyd Coates (baritone), Hubert Pullen (trombone), Bernard Harcourt (bandmaster), Jack Reid (chairman), Jim Henderson (secretary), Johnny Pickering (band founder)

Borris Brass Band (1) - Carlow

Active in 1882. Still active in 1888. Conductor R. Norris in 1884. Michael Ryan was solo cornet in 1888. Also known as St Patrick's Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1902

Borris Brass Band (2) - Carlow

Founded in 1902. Still active in 1904

Borris-in-Ossory Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1875, secretary William Kirwan. Secretary John Tynan in 1876. Still active in 1885

Borrisoleigh Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1883. Still active in 1892

Borrowstounness Brass Band - West Lothian

See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Bosbury Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1879 to 1883

Boscastle Brass Band - Cornwall

They were formed about 1899 as Boscastle Brass and Reed Band and changed the title in 1919 to Boscastle Brass Band (though it was referred to as such from the start). Conductor W. Prout in 1902-1905, . Conductor in 1905 was Leslie Prout, who went on to conduct the Delabole Band. He was succeeded in 1912 by William Hochin who carried on until WW2 when band duties were suspended. Reformed in 1945 under Mr Grigg, who came from a whole family of Griggs that played with the St Dennis Band, they began contesting. Mr Grigg handed over to Charles Berryman in 1953 who, sadly, was drowned in the Boscastle floods of 1958. Arthur Biddick held things together until another Leslie Prout came along. For many reasons the band had to disband in 1973.

Boscastle Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1905

Boscawen Training Ship Brass Band - Portland, Dorset

See: *Training Ship Boscawen Brass Band*

Boscombe Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1886 to 1888

Boscombe Silver Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1910 as Boscombe Temperance Band by a father and son duo with the surname Bareham. Charlie Tiller was the first conductor of the band who also played in the then Boscombe Hippodrome Orchestra. Charlie Tiller also was renowned as a fine maker of violins. in the 1920s changed name to Boscombe Silver Band. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. It went into decline in the 1950s and eventually amalgamated with the Bournemouth Silver Band in 1956.

Boscombe Temperance Band - Hampshire

See: *Boscombe Silver Band*

Bosley's Brass Band - Tolland, Somerset

See: *Tolland Brass Band*

Bostall Estate Military Brass Band - Plumstead, Kent

Active in 1903. The Bostall Estate consisted of over 1,000 homes built by the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, from 1900, on land that they had bought at Abbey Wood at the eastern extremity of Plumstead.

Bostock and Wombwell's Menagerie Band -

See: *Wombwell's Brass Band*

Bostock Band - Bostock Green, Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 2003 - Note: Northwich

Bostock Brass Band - Bostock Green, Cheshire

Active in 1865

Bostock's Grand Star Menagerie Brass Band -

See: *Wombwell's Brass Band*

Boston Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1840s through to the 1880s. Conductor Mr Underwood in 1863, J. Rippin in 1882. Contemporary with the Boston Borough Brass Band

Boston Borough Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1860s, when William Underwood, a working tailor of Boston, played the cornet in the band. He was a brother of John Underwood of Surfleet - a famous local preacher. Conductor J. Addelsee in 1890. Contemporary with the Boston Amateur Brass Band in the 1860s to 1880s. Still active in 1894 and the 1930s.

Boston Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Boston Amateur Brass Band*

Boston Excelsior Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s to WW1

Boston Harmonic Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1850s, leader B. Rippin in 1856

Boston Imperial Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1910s

Boston Juvenile Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in late 1859 with 20 players, conductor B. Rippin

Boston P.S.A. Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1892, conductor Mr Mitchell. First public appearance on Sunday 9th April 1893, conductor R. Rippin. Still active in 1898. The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Societies (or Brotherhoods) were a national effort by non-conformist churches to involve young men in social and religious activity on Sunday afternoons.

Boston Railwaymen's Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in spring 1905, conductor C.T. Scargall. First public appearance on Sunday 30th July 1905. [Further information - see: Anon - Boston Railwaymen's Band - Lincolnshire Life, Vol 10, no 7, Sep 1970, pp. 24]

Boston Road Mission Church Army Band - Croydon, Surrey

Active in 1922

Boston Royal Harmonic Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Boston Harmonic Brass Band*

Boston Temperance Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1900

Boston Temperance Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in February 1900, conductor Charles Bell, with 11 members

Botanic Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in the 1950s. Also known as Botanic C.R.F.A. Band

Bothkennar Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1871 to 1891

Bothwell Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s. Built a new bandoom in 1901

Bothwell Old Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Bothwell Brass Band*

Bothwell Temperance Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1900s

Botley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1865

Botolph Claydon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1897. Conductor James Warner in 1900-1902, John Chapman in 1904

Bottesford and Bingham Brass Band - Leicestershire

Formed around 1950 by the merger of Bottesford Brass Band and Bingham Brass Band

Bottesford Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in the early 1850s, folded shortly prior to 1855, when a successor band was formed - conductor was F. Orton

Bottesford Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Formed around 1855, with William Sutton as bandmaster. Conductor F. Orton in 1861. Disbanded in 1881, a few years after the death of F. Orton, giving its last performance in the summer of 1881 at the Bottesford Horticultural Society Show. A few of the remaining members helped to tutor the new temperance band established in November 1881

Bottesford Brass Band (3) - Leicestershire

Founded in November 1881 as Bottesford Temperance Band, instructed by William Sutton and John Leatherland (both members of the earlier Bottesford Brass Band). Disbanded some time before 1904

Bottesford Brass Band (4) - Leicestershire

Founded in summer 1904. In 1911 it led the coronation celebrations in Normanton. The Band rehearsed in the village school and before the Great War was led by Mr William Sutton (1835 - 1924). During the Great War the band was lead by Mr. Pacey and provided dance music for fund raising events for the Red Cross. Merged with the Bingham Band to form Bottesford and Bingham Band by the 1950s

Bottesford Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Bottesford Brass Band (3)*

Bottle House Brass Band - Seaham Harbour, Durham

See: *Seaham Harbour Bottle Works Band*

Bottomgate Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1852

Bottomgate Victoria Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Founded in January 1872, with some 20 players

Botwell Brotherhood Band - Middlesex

See: *Hayes and Harlington Silver Band*

Boughton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1892

Boughton Industrial School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1888, conductor J. Kelly

Boughton Leadworks Brass Band - Chester, Cheshire

Formed in the late 1860s. A band of 24 players in 1870, their uniform was similar to the Cheshire Rifle Volunteers, though a shade darker. Still active in 1871

Boulton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Alvaston and Boulton Brass Band*

Boundary Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1893, performing at Washington Old Hall

Boundary Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in January 1892 with members from the villages of Watton and Beswick, named the Boundary Brass Band as the two villages were astride the Parliamentary boundary between Holderness and Buckrose. The band possibly rehearsed in Kilwick at one time. The first president of the band was Rev. F.N. Clayton, and bandmaster & secretary Tom Storr, treasurer Albert Oldroyd. Still active in 1896. Treasurer John Hesp in 1896

Bourn Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Bourne Brass Band*

Bourn Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1885 with instruments provided by the Vicar of Bourn, Rev. Harry Smith. Folded prior to 1902

Bourn Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

Formed in January 1904 using the original band's instruments

Bourne Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active from 1857 to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1887

Bourne Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in August 1887, conductor Alfred Stuble, secretary William Steele, treasurer W.E. Jackson. Conductor J.George H. Walpole in 1893-1896, F. Clarke in 1896. Secretary A. Gooding in 1893. Active to the 1900s. Its first players were: Cornets: J.W. Arnold, C. Christopher, W. Colville, W.E. Jackson, D. Maxon, W. Richards, J. Stuble, Mr Billard. Trombones: J.T. Woolley, Mr Walpole, W. Pick. Tenor saxhorns: H. Wall, W. Woolley, R.W. Mace. Baritone sax-horn: W. Steel, J. Brown. Euphonia: Alfred Stuble, Henry Chappell. Bombardon: R.N. Paddison. Bass Drum: W. Nicholls. Side Drums: F. Ealey, H. Ball. In February 1896 the band became associated with the Volunteers, becoming the H. Company Volunteer Band of the 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment. It continued playing as the town band at the same time.

Bourne Juvenile Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1860, conductor Joseph Frost

Bourne Street Primitive Methodist Sunday School Brass Band - Hollinwood, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Bourne Street Scouts Band - Hollinwood, Lancashire

See: *Bourne Street Primitive Methodist Sunday School Brass Band*

Bourne Town Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Bourne Brass Band (2)*

Bourne Valley Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1908

Bourne Volunteer Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1896. Conductor F.J. Clarke in 1897. The band of the 2nd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Bournemouth Adult School Brass Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1907

Bournemouth Concert Brass - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1920s - Former names: Bournemouth Silver Band (to 1975), Bournemouth Concert Brass (Royal Artillery Band) (1988-1990) - Note: Amalgamated with Boscombe Silver Band in 1956 and Winton British Legion Band in 1959.

Bournemouth Concert Brass (Royal Artillery Band) - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bournemouth Concert Brass*

Bournemouth Gasworks Band - Hampshire

Active in 1924

Bournemouth Postmen's Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Bandmaster in 1906 was E. L. Green

Bournemouth Royal Artillery Association Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1960s to the 1980s. 2nd Section in the 1970s, they rehearsed in the Territorial Army building on Holderness Road. Conductors during this period were W. Johnstone and Evan Watkin, a professional trombone player.

Bournemouth Silver Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bournemouth Concert Brass*

Bournemouth Sons of Phoenix Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1896

Bournemouth St John's Ambulance Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1940s

Bournemouth Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Sim. Still active in 1886

Bournemouth Town Band - Hampshire

Active in 1891

Bournemouth YMCA Silver Band - Hampshire

See: *Winton British Legion Silver Band*

Bournville Silver Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Formed in 1890 as the Bournville Works Silver Band (the Cadbury Brothers' chocolate factory). Still active in 1956. Conductor George Allen in 1951-1956

Bournville Works Silver Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Bournville Silver Band*

Bourton and Zeals Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Zeals Temperance Brass Band*

Bourton Brass Band - Dorset

Formed around 1895 as a "nigger troupe band". Became a brass band shortly afterwards. Conductor from the mid-1900s to 1924 was A.H. Suter. Still active in the mid 1930s.

Bourton Brass Band - Bourton-on-the-Wate, Gloucestershire

See: *Bourton-on-the-Water Brass Band*

Bourton-on-the-Water Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1875. At this time the players included: W Troughton (carpenter), George Lawrence (mason), C. Betteridge, George Clifford (mason), Jim Wright (trombone) (slater and plasterer), Fred Clifford (mason), W. Butler (hay trusser), S. Hall and R. Hall (timber fellers and sawyers). Frank Palmer (drummer). Conductor Henry Charles Barton in 1883 through to the 1890s. Still active in 1895. There is a reference to the Bourton Bugle Band in 1938, bandmaster G.H. Palmer, and a note that the band instruments were sold in 1941 (raising £60) which was invested by the Band Trustees in Defence Bonds.

Bovey Good Templars Brass Band - Devon

See: *Bovey Tracey Temperance Band*

Bovey Pottery Brass Band - Devon

See: *Bovey Tracey Potteries Band*

Bovey Tracey Amateur Band - Devon

See: *Bovey Tracey Brass Band*

Bovey Tracey Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1860. In August 1870 it played at Moretonhampstead, and 1879 playing at Dunsford Oddfellows Fete in August. Still active in 1949. Conductor G. Hannaford in 1862, T. Mountford in 1885, G. Mountford in 1889, J. Kelly in 1894-1903

Bovey Tracey Potteries Band - Devon

Active from 1874. Still active in 1892. Conductor George Mountford in 1878

Bovey Tracey Pottery Band - Devon

See: *Bovey Tracey Potteries Band*

Bovey Tracey Temperance Band - Devon

Active from 1872 to 1904

Bovey Tracey Town Band - Devon

See: *Bovey Tracey Brass Band*

Bovingdon Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in January 1881, consisting of 8 players, conducted by W. Purnell, the head gardener at Westbrook. Gave its first public performance in January 1882. Still active in 1885

Bow Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor John Lee in 1869. Bow, near Copplestone. A successor band was formed in 1880

Bow Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1880. Folded some time before a successor band was formed in 1888

Bow Brass Band (3) - Devon

Founded in 1888. Also known as the Tradesmen's Brass Band. Active through to the 1940s

Bow Bridge Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1863. Based in Leicester, named after the famous bridge over the River Soar.

Bow Common Brass Band - London (East)

Active in 1926

Bow Division Police Brass Band - West Ham, Essex

See: *K Division Police Brass Band*

Bow Police Brass Band - West Ham, Essex

See: *K Division Police Brass Band*

Bow Tradesmen's Brass Band - Devon

See: *Bow Brass Band (3)*

Bowater Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Bowater Lloyd Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Bowaters Lloyd Silver Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

Active in the 1940s through 1970s.

Bowaters Sittingbourne Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

See: *Bowaters Lloyd Silver Band*

Bowburn Secondary Modern School Brass Band - Durham

Formed in 1965, under the direction of Mr. D. H. Whittaker. Mr. George Eales later (1974) took over responsibility for the band, and continued to lead it, through the formation of Landsdowne Comprehensive School in 1976, till that closed in 1985.

Bowden Close Brass Band - Helmington Row, Durham

Active in 1877 to 1888. Associated with the Bowden Close colliery. William Battersby was teacher to the band in 1887 until he was charged with stealing a cornet from Robert Havelock and a tenor horn from John Vincent, also of the band.

Bowerchalke Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the mid-1880s to 1910s. Conductor J.M. Linnell in 1888, H. Foyle in 1893-1894, A. Bond and F. Gurd in 1904. In 1910 it won the South Wilts Brass Band Association Shield at a contest.

Bowes Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1867, conductor William Hutton. Active through to the mid 1930s. The band in the 1930s included: Joe Walker, Herbert Sayer, William Parker, John Pickersgill, Thomas Layton, Peter Walker, Tom Bousefield, Edward Rowe, Norman Scrafton, William Hillery, Edward Coates, Joshua Gargett, Cecil Pickersgill, Richard Gargett, Adam Liddle and Arthur Guy.

Bowhill and District Band - Fife

Founded in June 1904, associated with the Bowhill Colliery, but this initial attempt fell through. A successful formation of the band took place in October 1905, with president C. Hunter and secretary P.C. Anderson. Active through to the 1960s. Later known as Bowhill Colliery Band. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Drake Rimmer; Soprano: George Cappie; Solo Cornet: Alec Beveridge, Archie Craigie, Thomas Wilson, John Brand; Repiano Cornet: James Bathgate; 2nd Cornet: Thomas Wilson; 3rd Cornet: Billy Innes, James Spence; Flugel: James Arthur; Solo Horn: James Beveridge; 1st Horn: William Ross; 2nd Horn: James Irvine; 1st Baritone: James Arthur; 2nd Baritone: William Crawford; Euphonium: Robert Borrie, William Thornton; 1st Trombone: Daniel Crawford; 2nd Trombone: Robert McBride; Bass Trombone: Edward Gold; Eb Bass: William Johnstone, Harry Campbell; BBb Bass: Robert Paterson, Thomas Shanks; Secretary: George Walters

Bowhill Brass Band - Fife

See: Bowhill and District Band

Bowhill Colliery Band - Fife

See: Bowhill and District Band

Bowland Street Mission Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Bowling Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856. Still active in 1904. Conductor J. Dean in 1883. Secretary Joseph Ellis in 1885. A concert at Bradford Moor Park in June 1904 was, in the afternoon: Merry Times (Ord Hume), Marionette (Calvert), Lenora (Greenwood), Old Memories (Newton), and in the evening: Little Mischief (Greenwood), Just for Fun (Raynor), Uncle Tom (Wright), Gipsy Queen, Peer and Peasant, Frivolity (Fraser), Prince George, Fairy Lights (Rimmer).

Bowling Greenhouse Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1888

Bowling Ironworks Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s through to 1877. Conductor in 1860 was Joseph Allen (d. 1877).

Bowness Brass Band - Bowness-on-Windermere, Westmorland

Active in 1857 to 1877

Bowness Foresters' Brass Band - Bowness-on-Windermere, Westmorland

Active in 1846

Box Hill Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1880

Boxmoor Boys' Brigade Band - Hertfordshire

Formed in 1929, renamed Boxmoor Silver Band in 1932

Boxmoor Oxford Club Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1897, 1898

Boxmoor Silver Band - Hertfordshire

Formed in 1929 from members of the Boxmoor Boys Brigade, renamed Boxmoor Silver Band in 1932. Amalgamated with Berkhamsted St Peters Band in 1960 to form Berkhamsted and Boxmoor Band

Boxted Brass Band - Essex

A wind band was formed c.1860 by members of Boxted Methodist Church. By 1898 this had become a brass band, whose membership card stated that the band played to "The Honour and Glory of God". It folded some time before 1930. Around 1933 the Trustees of the old band revived it, forming the current Boxted Methodist Silver Band.

Boxted Methodist Silver Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1898 - Former names: Wesley Guild Brass Band (to 1938) - Note: A precursor was a methodist wind band formed about 1860, which converted to brass in 1898

Boyce's Juvenile Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1891, performing at East Brent

Boyle Amateur Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1843, performing at the Boyle Total Abstinence Society's third anniversary. Still active in 1903

Boys' and Girls' Refuges and Homes Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Boys and Girls Refuges and Homes Band*

Boys Home Industrial School Band - Regent's Park Road, Middlesex

See: *Camden Boys Home Band*

Boys Industrial School Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *York Boys' Industrial School Brass Band*

Boys of Kent Brass Band - Kent

See: *Lads of Kent Brass Band*

Boys' Refuge Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Boys' Refuge Industrial School Band*

Boys' Refuge Brass Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Boys and Girls Refuges and Homes Band*

Boys' Refuge Industrial School Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

Active in 1872, with 20 boys, conductor Mr Rumsey. The school was located at 28 Commercial Street, Whitechapel, for boys between 7 and 15 who were "idel,

houseless wanderers, and destitute means of instruction". The school closed in 1883

Bozeat Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1880s through to the early 1900s. Also known as Bozeat Victoria Brass Band. Conductor Neil Silby/Selby in 1889-1891, W. Reynolds in 1890, Ben Beaver in 1892. In August 1890 the band played at a Girls' Friendly Society Tea at Cogenhoe; unfortunately the potted beef sandwiches appear to have been tainted with the result that many of the girls and some of the band members were badly affected by food poisoning.

Bozeat Victoria Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Bozeat Brass Band*

Braby and Co.'s Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: *Fitzroy Works Brass Band*

Brace Meole Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Meole Brace Brass Band*

Bracebridge Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1894, 1895. Conductor Mr Wright in 1895

Brackley and District Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973 - Former names: Brackley Youth Band

Brackley Borough Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in late 1894 or early 1895 as Brackley Town Brass Band. Conductor G. Knibbs in 1904-1905. Active through to the 1950s, presumed to have folded in the early 1960s. A successor band was formed in 1973

Brackley Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Brackley Borough Silver Band*

Brackley Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1897.

Brackley Town Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Brackley Borough Silver Band*

Brackley Wesleyan Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1894, 1895

Brackley Youth Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Brackley & District Band*

Bracknell and Easthampstead Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1898, conductor T. Rance, secretary E. Seward

Bracknell Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Conductor A. Millson in 1903

Bracknell Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Active in the 1970s

Bradbury Boys School Brass Band - Hale, Cheshire

Active in 1967 to 1976. The band in 1967 included: Anthony Gleave, Brian Singleton, Richard Hagon, James Green, David Woodhead, Philip Young, Neil

Hughes, Phillip Roberts, David Fox, Robert Reid, Charles Powers, Adrian Jordan, David Richardson, Peter Henstock, Charles Hewitt, Ian Buxton, Margaret Bailey (conductor), John Hawker, Peter Waters, Robert Harris and Charles Lowndes. The Bradbury Boys' Brass Band performed many concerts. The following gives some idea on how busy they were throughout the school year: On the 26 March 1969 a brass band concert included pieces by Haydn, Brahms and Offenbach. On the 11 July 1969 a musical evening featured a cello solo by Peter Carney, a tenor horn solo Bist du bei mir by J S Bach performed by Richard Hagon, and a cornet duet by John Hawker and Peter Henstock, with musical director Margaret Bailey. 17 Dec 1969. A Christmas brass band concert featured a clarinet solo by Peter Waters, euphonium solo by Philip Young and songs by the first and third year pupils. On the 18 March 1970 a brass band concert featured a clarinet solo by Peter Waters, a cornet solo by John Hawker and a euphonium solo by Philip Young. In April 1970, the brass band went to Seaton in South Devon to perform in several venues: the Memorial Hall, Colyford, Seaton Methodist Church, Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis, and Cross Road Community Centre in Seaton. The boys camped out in a local field which was enjoyable but a bit chilly at times! On 18 April 1970 the band took part in the Heaton Mersey Music Festival. On the 8 July 1970 an end of term concert featured solos by Peter Waters, Philip Young and a clarinet trio by Peter Waters, Richard Hagon and Robert Reid. The band were eternally grateful for the time and effort put in by Margaret Bailey (music teacher), Charles Holt (band tutor), and Mr Lincoln (band tutor) who made the musical life at school so enjoyable.

Bradeley and Smallthorne Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1877, 1878

Bradenham Brass Band - Norfolk

Formed in January 1883. Still active in 1894. Also known as East Bradenham Brass Band. Conductor J. Arthurton in 1885

Brades Village Saxhorn Band - Oldbury, Worcestershire

Active in 1872

Bradfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1878

Bradfield Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1895

Bradfield Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1902

Bradford (Manchester) Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1894. Also known as Bradford Prize Brass Band. Contemporary with the Bradford Public Brass Band

Bradford Abbas Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Bradford Abbas Temperance Brass Band*

Bradford Abbas Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1886, conductor G.E. Beard. Still active in 1889, obtaining new uniforms in May 1887.

Bradford Alpaca Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Alpaca Brass Band*

Bradford Amateur Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Bradford-on-Avon Brass Band*

Bradford and Beswick Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Founded around 1885. Active into the 1890s

Bradford and Hillfarrance Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Hillfarrance Brass Band*

Bradford and Melksham Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1901

Bradford Avon Vale Brass Band - Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire

See: *Avon Vale Brass Band*

Bradford Borough Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1894

Bradford Borough Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford City Brass Band*

Bradford Boys Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s through to the 1960s

Bradford Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Accounts of the band, from 1854-1859 are held by the West Yorkshire Archive Service, Bradford. Conductor J.W. Dodsworth in 1860. Active through to the 1880s. Known as Dodsworth's Brass Band until the band sacked him in 1864, replacing him with Frank Galloway from the Black Dyke Band, the band then became known as the Bradford Brass Band (or Bradford Model Band). Secretary in 1864 was Timothy Bentley, the band rehearsing at the Fleece Inn, Manchester Road, on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The band in 1864 consisted of J. Bentley, A. Horner, F. Oddy, W. Burnley, W. Burley, T. Bastow, W. Smith, J. Firth, J. Scholes, S. Robinson, S. Pickard, T. Holdsworth, T. Bently, J. Balme, D. Bailey, and J. Bennett. Gained 3rd prize and £5 in the contest at the Keighley Agricultural Show in September 1866.

Bradford Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Bradford Free Church Band*

Bradford Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Bradford-on-Avon Brass Band*

Bradford Central Hall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active around 1920. Based at the Central Hall Primitive Methodist Mission, Manchester Road, Bradford

Bradford Christ Church Brass Band - Bradford, Lancashire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1902

Bradford Christ Church Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877, 1878

Bradford City Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s through to the 1950s. Bandmaster William Holdsworth in 1900, William Heap in 1904, Mr Roberts in 1916. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. The band's Club Room was at 45 Heap Lane, Bradford, in 1912. Later known as Bradford Borough Band. A concert at Peel Park in May 1900 was: Sons of Victory (Rimmer), Parenthia (J. Ord Hume), La Fille de Madam Anjot (Lecoq), Queen of Diamonds (Wilton Roche), Oberon (Weber), Songs of England (H. Round), In Coonland (T. Bidgood), Haymarket (R. de Lacy). A concert at Bradford Moor Park in May 1904 was: The Cossack (Rimmer), The Silver Star (Greenwood), Scotch Melody (Ord Hume), Wendishe Weisen (Gung'l), Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan), Darkies Revels (Cope), Happy Days in Dixie (Bidgood), Tschaikowsky (arr. Swift). See "Bradford City Brass Band and Harry Grace" at www.ibew.co.uk for more information.

Bradford City Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1902 to 1904. Contemporary with Bradford City Brass Band

Bradford City Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Victoria Silver Band*

Bradford Clarion Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1899 and the 1900s

Bradford Congregational Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1904

Bradford Dodsworth's Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Brass Band*

Bradford Free Church Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s through to the early 1900s. Conductor James Frost in 1883.

Later known as Bradford (Manchester) Brass Band

Bradford Gospel Mission Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Bradford Gospel Union Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1897. Still active in 1901

Bradford Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Bradford Letter Carriers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Postmen's Band*

Bradford Low Moor Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Low Moor Brass Band*

Bradford Midland Railway Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863

Bradford Mission Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Gospel Mission Band*

Bradford Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Brass Band*

Bradford Moor Park Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

- Founded in 1887, still active in 1903
- Bradford Moor Silver Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1937
- Bradford Old Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1840
- Bradford Operatic Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Conductor Alfred Scott in 1860.
- Bradford Police Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1904, conductor A.H. Chapman. A concert in Horton Park in May 1904 was: Greetings from Egypt (Tobisch), Rosamunde (Schubert), Haddon Hall (Sullivan), Casino Tanse (Gung'l), Danse de Satyrs (Le Thiere), A Life on the Ocean (Binding), Les Cloches de St Malo (Rimmer), Happy Days in Dixie (Bidgood).
- Bradford Postmen's Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1886, conductor E.F. Wilson. Still active in the early 1900s. Conductor J. Jackson and solo euphonium A. Sever in 1900. There may have been a link with the Bradford City Temperance Band and/or the Bradford Postal Temperance Society. A concert in Peel Park in July 1900 was: Le Reighnor (Mohr), Tancredi (Rossini), Oberon (Weber), Elan Reigen (Gung'l), Ireland (Round), Old Kentucky Home (Masien), A Runaway Girl (Monckton), Beauties of Scotland (Newton).
- Bradford Prize Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
See: *Bradford Free Church Band*
- Bradford Public Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1906. Contemporary with the Bradford Prize Band
- Bradford Railway Foundry Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1850s
- Bradford Roman Catholic Young Men's Improvement Society Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1862
- Bradford St Mary's Brass Band (1)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1850s
- Bradford St Mary's Brass Band (2)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Obtained new uniforms in 1905. Conductor B. Gilroy in 1908
- Bradford Teetotal Saxhorn Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1842 into the 1860s
- Bradford Temperance Band (1)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Bradford Teetotal Saxhorn Band*
- Bradford Temperance Band (2)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1872 by Councillor Angus Holden, a local temperance philanthropist. J.W. Dodsworth was engaged as teacher and conductor. First

public performance on 6 November 1872. Still active in the 1900s. Mr Severs conductor in 1908

Bradford Temperance Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Temperance Band (2)*

Bradford Tramways Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Conductor Vincent Calverley around 1930. Still active in 1934

Bradford Victoria Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed as Bradford City Temperance Band after WW1, became Bradford Victoria Silver Band in 1936. Still active in 1950

Bradford West End Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869

Bradford, Beswick and Ardwick Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1885

Bradford-on-Avon Amateur Band - Wiltshire

See: *Bradford-on-Avon Brass Band*

Bradford-on-Avon Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from 1860. Still active in 1904. Conductor J. Tiley 1868 to 1892, F. Grist in 1901-1903. Was attached to the 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers (E Company) for a period around 1885

Bradgate Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1860s

Brading Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active from 1862. Bandmaster Mr Bulley in 1862-1865. Still active in the 1900s. Known as Brading Temperance Band in its early years.

Brading Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Brading Brass Band*

Bradley and Deighton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s

Bradley Brass Band - Bradley Green, Worcestershire

Active in 1869

Bradley Brass Band - Great Bradley, Suffolk

See: *Great Bradley Brass Band*

Bradley Brass Band - Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire

See: *Maiden Bradley Brass Band*

Bradley Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *North Bradley Brass Band*

Bradley Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Castleford Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Bradley Green Brass Band - near Hyde, Cheshire

Active in 1881

Bradley Green Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Biddulph, Staffordshire

Active in 1890

Bradley Shops Mechanics Brass Band - Leadgate, Durham

Active in 1905. Attached to Bradley Colliery.

Bradley Street Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Castleford Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Bradley Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Castleford Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Bradmore Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862 to 1886

Bradninch Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1871, conductor J. Hussey. Still active in 1901. Conductor W.H. Crabb in 1888, F. Norman in 1895. Several of its members were employees of the Lower Kensham Paper Mills

Bradninch Temperance Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1888. Still active in 1892. Conductor F. Norman in 1890. A successor band was formed in 1895

Bradninch Temperance Brass Band (2) - Devon

Formed in 1895 by bandmaster R. James. Still active in 1909. Conductor W.J. Ball in 1902-1904, Frank Perryman in 1905-1909. Secretary J. Griffen in 1909.

Bradshaw Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Originally started as a drum and fife band in 1856 by the Church Lad's Brigade, some of these lads who had fostered a true love of music broke away in 1862 and formed a brass band. Leader Robert Unsworth, conductor Mr Nuttall, in 1862. Bandmaster Jesse Gost in 1871, Mr Monk in 1880, William Smith in 1883. They were renowned for their colourful uniforms throughout the life of the band. Initially they wanted a uniform to make themselves stand out from the other local bands and help them gain engagements, but due to a lack of funds they used their resourcefulness and clothed themselves in flannel trousers and straw hats. In 1906 they decided to change their uniforms and after great deliberation they decided on the uniform of the Mercantile Marine, they clung on to this until 1930. The band then chose a Scarlet and Blue uniform which they kept until they disbanded in 1954. Although they never won any major trophies, they seem to have had a very good and friendly atmosphere in the band. A concert in August 1880 was: Gainsborough, Worthy is the Lamb, Marion, Macbeth, Scotch Airs, Hail Memory Hail.

Bradshaw Old Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Bradshaw Brass Band*

Bradway Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1884 to 1889

Bradwell Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bradwell Silver Band*

Bradwell Brass Band - Bradwell on Sea, Essex

See: *Bradwell on Sea Brass Band*

Bradwell Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active from the mid-1850s through to the late-1880s. Still active in 1887. Conductor George Pearson in 1883. Abraham Cooper was a band member in the 1880s (d. 1890 aged 37). The band folded when most of its members had died off. Robert Furness (d. 1904 aged 73) was a player throughout this period. A successor band was formed in 1890

Bradwell Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in October 1890. Following disagreements the band split up. A successor band was formed in 1892

Bradwell Brass Band (3) - Derbyshire

Founded in December 1892, by Jason Hallam. Conductor T.H. Middleton in 1895, William Evans in 1903 to the 1910s - other band members at the time were Johnson Evans and Albert Elliott.

Bradwell Good Templars Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1876, 1877

Bradwell on Sea Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1862, 1863

Bradwell Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1901 - Former names: Bradwell United Silver Prize Band. Conductor Mr Hardwick in 1905. [Further information - see: Mead, Sylvia - *Marching out: the 95 years of Bradwell Silver Band* - New Bradwell Reprographics, 1996]

Bradwell Town Band - Derbyshire

See: *Bradwell Brass Band (2)*

Bradwell United Silver Prize Band - Buckinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bradwell Silver Band*

Bradworthy Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from 1922, conductor J. Cholwill (the "veteran bandmaster"). Disbanded on his death around 1928

Bradworthy Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1935, active through to 1942, conductor F.W. Slee

Braes of Allen Brass Band - Northumberland

Formed in the early 1900s. Active from 1902 through to the 1950s

Braes of Allendale Band - Northumberland

See: *Braes of Allen Band*

Braeview Academy Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1997

Braidwater Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Kelly

Brailes and Banbury United Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1861

Brailes Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active from 1856. Still active in 1911. Conductor Mr Warmington in 1900

Brailes Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

- Active in 1952, performing at Brailes Flower Show in August 1952.
- Brailes Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Warwickshire**
Active in 1905
- Brailes Victoria Brass Band - Warwickshire**
Active in 1858 to 1860
- Brailsford Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire**
Active in the late 1830s
- Brailsford Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire**
Active from the 1890s. New uniforms in 1905, conductor J.T. Parker in 1907. Still active in 1927
- Brailsford United Brass Band - Derbyshire**
Active in 1905
- Brain's City of Bristol Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire**
See: *City of Bristol Brass Band*
- Braintree and Bocking Amateur Brass Band - Essex**
See: *Braintree Brass Band*
- Braintree and Bocking Excelsior Brass Band (1) - Essex**
Active in the mid-1880s. Conductor J.T. (Tom) Ainsworth 1885-1895. Disbanded some time before 1901. Contemporary with Braintree Brass Band.
- Braintree and Bocking Excelsior Brass Band (2) - Essex**
Founded in 1902. Active through to WW1. First appearance in uniform on Sunday 22 June 1902. Contemporary with Braintree Brass Band.
- Braintree Brass Band - Essex**
Active from 1856 through to the 1950s. Conductor Mr Chatman in 1876, J.B. Brown in 1885, A. Chapman in 1888. It took part in Great Bentley Brass Band Contest on 18 April 1938.
- Braintree Church Mission Brass Band - Essex**
Active around 1910
- Braintree Excelsior Brass Band - Essex**
See: *Braintree and Bocking Excelsior Brass Band*
- Braintree Foresters' Brass Band - Essex**
Active in 1863, 1864
- Braintree Town Band - Essex**
See: *Braintree Brass Band*
- Braishfield Brass Band - Hampshire**
Active in 1875. Still active in 1904. Also known as Braishfield Temperance Brass Band. Conductor G. Travis in 1897, W.G. Thorpe in 1904
- Braishfield Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire**
See: *Braishfield Brass Band*
- Brake Sunday School Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire**
Active in 1888, conductor Edward Dodd. The band was associated with the Brake Wesleyan Chapel
- Bramcote Brass Band - Nottinghamshire**

See: Stapleford and Sandiacre Brass Band

Bramford Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1858 to 1861

Bramham Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884 to 1889

Bramley and District Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1950s. Merged with Stanningley and District Subscription Band to form Bramley and Stanningley Band

Bramley and Farnley Ironworks Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Farnley Ironworks Band

Bramley and Stanningley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Result of the merger of the Bramley and District Subscription Band and the Stanningley and District Subscription Band in the early 1950s

Bramley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1828 as a reed band by Edward Hesling, a farm-man, consisting of 14 players. It reorganised in 1836 as a full brass band, with John Whitley as bandmaster. Known as Bramley Temperance Brass Band in 1847. Was reputedly the first temperance brass band to be established in England. Competed in the British Open in 1853. By 1859 the temperance element of the band had presumably lapsed as they had earned the nickname of "Bramley Beer and Bacca Band". Conductor J. Jackson in 1860. Entry in 1866 directory: "Widely celebrated for its musical skill although composed mainly of working men". Leader was Meek Hesling during the 1870s and early 1880s. Conductor A. Thrippleton in 1887. It opened its new band room in Tower Street, Bramley in August 1894. It amalgamated with Bramley Model Band, under the conductor Samuel Hesling White, in 1898. W. Lupton played soprano cornet in 1904. The band thrived through the early part of the 20th century, but folded around 1936. The uniforms and instruments were sold, but the Band Club (or Band 'Ole) continues today although, sadly, the medals and trophies which were on display there were later stolen and never traced. A successor band, Bramley and District Subscription Band, was formed after WW2. [Further information - see: Hesling White, JE - Our Village Band [Bramley Band] - Bramley - 1905; Hesling White, JE - A Short History of Bramley Band, From Its First Inception to the Present Time, With Glimpses of Old-Time Life and Doings in Bramley - Witts Bramley - 1906; Kirk, Pauline (ed.) - T' Bramla Band - Bramley: The Village that Disappeared - Bramley History Society, 1980?, p.57-59; Kirk, Pauline (ed.) - Recollections of Bramla Band, [Bramley Band], illustrations by Anne Marsden & Edna Holdsworth, Bramley History Society, 1985]

Bramley Christian Mission Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Bramley Model Band

Bramley Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Originally formed as the Bramley Christian Mission Band in the early 1880s, it was renamed Bramley Model Band in 1890, ultimately amalgamating with

Bramley Band under the conductor Samuel Hesling White in 1898. The Mission was formed in 1864 and started up the brass band by firstly buying a drum, followed by the brass instruments.

Bramley Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bramley Brass Band*

Bramley Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bramley Brass Band*

Brampton and District Silver Band - Cumberland

See: *Brampton Town Band*

Brampton and Holymoorside Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Holymoorside Band*

Brampton Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1850s

Brampton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield and Brampton Brass Band*

Brampton Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1882

Brampton Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

See: *Brampton Town Band*

Brampton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in May 1861, with 13 players, and active to the 1890s. Band of the 4th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers. Also known as the "Belted Will" Volunteers

Brampton Temperance Band - Cumberland

See: *Brampton Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Brampton Total Abstinence Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active in 1883. Conductor C.J. Dobinson in 1891. Supported by the lord of the manor, their temperance habit was spectacularly broken following a win at a local contest where they beat their rivals the Carlisle St Stephens Band. Subsequently they were disbanded. A successor band was formed in 1892

Brampton Total Abstinence Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Founded in 1892, conductor T. Scott. Leader W. Harding in 1895. The band's minute book (1892-1899) is held in the Cumbria Archive Centre, Carlisle

Brampton Town Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1906. Conductor James Steel in 1919. Active through to 1998

Brampton United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1928

Bramshaw Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1856

Bramusa Family Band -

Active from 1904 to 1921, performing at various venues around the country. An "all-British family of juvenile musicians". The original Bramusa Family Band consisted of the father, mother, four eldest daughters and two sons - four cornets, horn, euphonium, tuba and percussion. They were billed as the "Seven

Bramusas" from 1906 with the children (including the youngest, fifth, daughter) as performers. Performed their extravaganza "Music Afloat" in Sheffield in 1908. The youngest daughter, the drummer, was ten years old in 1909. In the 1911 census the family were lodging at 23 and 25 Duncan Road, Southsea. The family consisted of Samuel Frank Johnson (1860-), his wife Agnes A Johnson (1863-), and children Gertrude E. (1888-), Theodore Y. (1889-), Cariad (1891-), Elsie D. (1893-), Marnesuel (1894-), Thomas C. (1897-), Clara A. (1899-), and Douglas B. (1900-). Samuel was born in Bucklebury, Berkshire and Agness in Milford Haven. The children were born in various places in the UK (Blaina, Aberystwyth, Wimborne, Kidderminster, Maindee, Abertillery, and Beenham)

Brancepeth Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1875

Brancepeth Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

See: *Brancepeth Colliery Institute Brass Band*

Brancepeth Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Willington Temperance Band*

Brancepeth Colliery Institute Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1890s, disbanded in 1902. Conductor W.M. Calvert and secretary F.W. Smith in 1902. Sleetburn Colliery Band shortly thereafter adopted the name New Brancepeth Colliery Band

Brancepeth Welfare Band - Durham

See: *Willington Temperance Band*

Brandesburton and Leven Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Brandesburton Saxhorn Band*

Brandesburton Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1857 to 1859

Brandon and Boyne Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1872, conductor William Burchell

Brandon Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in the mid-1840s, still active in the late 1920s. Conductor Mr Farrow in 1902

Brandon Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1878 to 1881. Conductor W.T. Taylor in 1879, Anthony Snowden in 1881. A successor band was formed in 1890

Brandon Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Brandon Colliery Silver Prize Band*

Brandon Colliery Silver Prize Band - Durham

Founded in 1890. Winners of the D and N Association Challenge Cup 1907, the Hunwick Cup 1909, and The Newburn Cup 1909. The band folded in September 1968 shortly after the colliery closed.

Brandon Volunteers Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s, disbanded around 1909

Branksome and Parkstone Band - Dorset

Formed around 1908 by the merger of Branksome Brass Band and Parkstone Town Band. Active through to the 1950s. May have folded in WW1 and reformed in the 1930s.

Branksome and Parkstone United Band - Dorset

See: *Branksome and Parkstone Band*

Branksome Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1900. Conductor W.H. Fish and secretary S. Stickley in 1903. Merged with Parkstone Town Band c.1908 to form Branksome and Parkstone Band

Branksome Gasworks Band - Dorset

See: *Bournemouth Gasworks Band*

Branksome Town Band (1) - Dorset

See: *Branksome Brass Band*

Branksome Town Band (2) - Dorset

Formed from several disbanded or abandoned bands in the Poole area. c 1934

Branscombe Baptist Chapel Band - Devon

[no information available at present]

Branscombe Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1913 through to 1922

Branscombe Wesleyan Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1892

Branston Street Mission Band - Hockley, Warwickshire

Active in the 1900s

Brantham Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1901. Still active in 1924

Brantham Xylonite Works Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1893. Active through to the 1930s. Conductor James Naylor in 1893-1899

Brass 2000 - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Spa Brass*

Brass Band of St Nicholas of Tolentine - Ballyhaunis, Mayo

Active in 1881, 1882

Brass Band of the 1st Devon Artillery Volunteers - Lymptone Company - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Comms Band*

Brass Band of the Holy Family - Bessbrook, County Armagh

See: *Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band*

Brass Band of the Kilrush Temperance Society - Clare

See: *Kilrush Temperance Brass Band*

Brass Central Strathearn - Crieff, Perthshire

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Sounds Inverclyde Band - Greenock, Renfrewshire

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Brassington Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1865. The village had had a band at least since the celebrations for George III's coronation in 1761, and probably for very much longer. Inter-war photographs show the bandsmen, sometimes in uniform, with peaked caps, sometimes not, leading parades through the village. They played at all the outdoor events. The Village Hall committee's accounts, for instance, show a payment to "Brassington Silver Band" of £3-10-0d for playing at the Wakes in August 1946. They appear regularly thereafter for similar fees - by 1950 it had risen to £5 for the Wakes parade. The band, however, was short of bodies. It found it hard to find enough players to lead a parade or take on a concert and in 1964 amalgamated with the Wirksworth and Middleton bands to form the BMW band, practising at Wirksworth.

Brassington Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

See: *Brassington Band*

Brasted Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1890

Bratley Family Brass Band - Gainsborough, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1945 by Charles Bratley of Willoughton, with his wife and five sons. By 1950 they had made over 78 appearances for charity and were all members of Gainsborough Britannia Brass Band. The band in 1950 was: Charles Bratley (father, side drum), Ken, 24 (Eb bass & tenor trombone), Frank, 22 (euphonium, musical saw, trombone), Bruce, 20 (cornet, piano accordion), David, 15 (tenor horn, Ronald, 14 (cornet), and Mrs Bratley (conductor)

Bratton Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Bratton Silver Band*

Bratton Clovelly Jubilee Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1898 to 1904. Conductor John Palmer in 1904

Bratton Silver Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1859. Conductor Nash Smith in 1894-1905

Braughing Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1888 through to the early 1900s

Braunston Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1867. Still active in 1877

Braunton Artillery Volunteers Band - Devon

Active in the 1890s

Braunton Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from 1860 through to the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1905 or after

Braunton Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1905 or shortly after. Active through to WW1, A successor band was formed in 1928.

Braunton Silver Band - Devon

Held its first public performance in May 1928, conductor W.H. Chapple, and immediately following that, the same day, the band was involved in a motor

accident which caused the death of bandsman W.J. Cocking, and serious injuries to most of the other members of the band.

Bray and Dundrum Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1891

Bray Brass Band - Wicklow

See: *Bray Independent Brass Band*

Bray Construction Band - Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire

See: *Bell Inn Brass Band*

Bray Emmet Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1892. Still active in 1905

Bray Independent Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1869 to 1905. Conductor John O'Donnell in 1887. Secretary E. Byrne in 1903

Bray St Kevin's Brass Band - Wicklow

See: *St Kevin's Independent Brass Band*

Brayesworth Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1888 when it joined with other local bands from Hoxne, Eye, Scale and Gislingham to march the Oddfellows from the Hoxne Swan inn to the church for their annual parade and service.

Brea Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

See: *Brea Independent Brass Band*

Brea Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in March 1884, conductor John Harris. Of the list of engagements that have been discovered, it seems odd (but not impossible) that their only appearances were at Sunday school tea treats. Still active in 1895. This band disappeared at about the same time that Camborne Town Band was formed (1896). Probably a coincidence. The band in May 1895 consisted of: John Harris (conductor), John Viall, William Viall, Samuel Viall, James Viall, Alfred Andrew, John Paull, Thomas Angove, Tom Brokenshire, William Harris, William Hocking and Matthew Brokenshire.

Brea Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1875. Still active in 1881. A successor band was formed in 1884

Bread Street Mission Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*

Bread Street Wesleyan Band - Wigston Magna, Leicestershire

Active in the 1900s, based at the Bread Street Chapel.

Breadalbane Brass Band - Kenmore, Perthshire

Active in 1878 to 1889. Also known as Taymouth Castle Brass Band, Earl of Breadalbane's Brass Band. Conductor David Robertson in 1881, Charles Robertson in 1885

Breadmore House School Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

Active in 1867

Breadsall Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1840

Breage and District Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1904

Breage Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from 1862 through to c.1901. Conductor Tom Polglaze in 1893. A successor band (the current Breage Silver Band) was formed in 1904.

Breage Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

See: *Breage and District Silver Band*

Breaghey Silver Band - County Armagh

[current band]

Bream Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1870s, conductor Collie Edwards in 1876, J. Bevan in 1897. Active through to 1903. Folded prior to c.1912 when the Princess Royal Colliery Band was renamed Bream Silver Band

Bream Princess Royal Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bream Silver Band*

Bream Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in the late 1890s as Princess Royal Colliery Band. Conductor R. Cridland in 1899. - Became Bream Silver Band around 1912 - Note: The first conductor was Mr Henry Morgan, who used to walk from Yorkley Wood to conduct and it is said always whistled a march tune when climbing the Whitecroft Road. Other early conductors included Messrs Amos Phillips, William Sterry, A Ambury and of course Evan A Jones who followed Mr W Robbins and steered the band through its most successful period in contests in the 1920s and continued to do so for almost 40 years. A founding member of the band, Horace Lucas, was eight years old in 1905 and still playing in 1970.

Breamore Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1865 to 1871

Breamore Primrose League Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Yeatman. Associated with the Breamore Habitation of the Primrose League

Breaston Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1860s through to the 1930s. Conductor S. Grundy in 1909 and 1912

Brechin Brass Band - Angus

Active from 1858 through to around 1907, when it folded. Conductor H. Burness in 1873, Mr McKenzie in 1879, Mr Piggins in 1879-1884, Mr Melville in 1885-1887, P. Burnett in 1889, William Burnett in 1891-1896. Officers in 1894 included: band sergeant R.H. Campbell, secretary Alexander Bean, treasurer John Adam. A successor band was formed in 1909

Brechin City Band (1) - Angus

See: *Brechin Brass Band*

Brechin City Band (2) - Angus

[current band] - Founded in 1909. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Albert E. Badrick; Soprano: Ronald Stewart; Solo Cornet: William Jack, William Japp; James Easton, Gilbert Mitchell; Repiano Cornet: Angus Dickson; 2nd Cornet: David Hutton, Robert Sturrock; 3rd Cornet: Carole Smith, Donald McGregor; Flugel: Orland Gallaccio; Solo Horn: John S. Belford; 1st Horn: Bruce J. Black; 2nd Horn: Victor Clark; 1st Baritone: Raymond Brand; 2nd Baritone: James Leslie; Euphonium: Arthur Smith; 1st Trombone: Donald C. Kirkwood; 2nd Trombone: Thomas Balfour; Bass Trombone: George Bell; Eb Bass: Robert Cathro, John McHardy; BBb Bass: David Smith; Secretary: Albert Cameron

Brechin Junior Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1897

Brechin Ramsay Brass Band - Angus

See: *Ramsay Brass Band*

Breckland Brass Band - Brandon, Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1951 - Former names: Green Brothers Band (to 1971). The band in 1961 included: H.R. Bowes (conductor), J. Bean, M. Huella, J. Field, J. Elmer, B. Nobbs, B. Bailey, F. Branch, G. Harbour, K. Hodson, G. Rumsey, G. Warren, T. Hunter, W. Brewer, S. Hawes, G. Jacobs, P. Jacobs, P. Bowes, T. Cox, R. Bailey, N. Brewer, M. Partridge, D. Taylor, H. Bowes, B. Baynes, N. Baynes, and P. Branch.

Brecknock Estate Band - Camden, Middlesex

See: *Brecknock Silver Band*

Brecknock Silver Band - Camden, Middlesex

Active post WW2 into the early 1950s

Brecon Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1863. Conductor Mr Bell in 1864. Still active in 1866

Bredbury and Romiley Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the early 1870s through to WW2. Robert Poole conductor in 1901

Brede Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1903. Still active in 1911. Conductor Walter Pelling in the early 1900s

Brediland Concert Brass - Paisley, Renfrewshire

Active in the 1980s

Brightmet Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869 to 1882. Originally formed as Brightmet School Brass Band, later known as Brightmet Brass Band. Bandmaster James Booth in 1871-1880, Thomas Booth in 1880. Associated with St James Church. A concert in July 1880 was: La Ruche d'Or (Bessant), Beautiful Severn (Jones), Bride of Meath Valley (J. Thomas), Souvenir, Village Blacksmith (Weisz), Pic-nic (Hickman).

Brightmet School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Brightmet Brass Band*

Bremhill Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1926

Brenchley Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1902, conductor C.W. Noakes

Brenchley Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1861

Brenchley Town Band - Kent
Active in 1914 with C.W. Noakes as bandmaster

Brendon Hill Brass Band - near Raleigh's Cross, Somerset
Active in 1876

Brendon Hill Good Templar Brass Band - near Raleigh's Cross, Somerset
Active in 1878, associated with the local I.O.G.T. lodge

Brent and Lympsham Brass Band - Somerset
See: *Lympsham and Brent Brass Band*

Brent Brass - Middlesex
Founded in 1979. Disbanded some time after 2003. Conductor Paul Fensom.

Brent Brass Band - South Brent, Devon
See: *South Brent Brass Band*

Brent Knoll Brass Band - Somerset
Founded in early 1895, first public appearance in March 1895. Still active in 1896

Brent Loco Brass Band - Middlesex
See: *Midland Railway Brent Locomotive Department Brass Band*

Brent Midland United Military Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1896. Still active in 1900

Brent United Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1895, 1896

Brentford Gas Company Band - Middlesex
See: *Southall Gasworks Brass Band*

Brentford Gas Works Band - Middlesex
See: *Southall Gasworks Brass Band*

Brentford Industrial School Brass Band - London
Active in 1887. Bandmaster James Wellard in 1887, Mr Templeman in 1897. Still active in 1899

Brentford Nylons Band - Northumberland
Active in the 1970s. Based at the Brentford Nylons factory at Cramlington.

Brentford Schools' Brass Band - London
See: *Brentford Industrial School Brass Band*

Brentor and Mary Tavy Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1887 and into the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1902

Brentor Brass Band (1) - North Brentor, Devon
See: *Brentor and Mary Tavy Brass Band*

Brentor Brass Band (2) - North Brentor, Devon
Founded in summer 1902. Active into the 1920s. Conductor Dan Cooke in the 1900s and 1910s.

Brentwood Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1900. Still active in 1902. Associated with the 1st Brentwood Company Boys' Brigade, conductor A. Byford

Brentwood British Legion Band - Essex

See: *Brentwood Old Comrades Band*

Brentwood Brotherhood Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1934

Brentwood District Schools Brass Band - Essex

See: *Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band*

Brentwood Good Templar Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1875, belonging to the local I.O.G.T. lodge

Brentwood Industrial School Brass Band - Essex

See: *Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band*

Brentwood Old Comrades Band - Essex

Active in the 1920s/30s

Brentwood Poor Law School Band - Essex

See: *Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band*

Brentwood Town Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1878, and soon became associated with the local volunteer corps, becoming their band

Brentwood Volunteer Brass Band - Essex

See: *Brentwood Town Brass Band*

Bretby Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1895

Bretforton Silver Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Former names: Bretforton Temperance Band. Charlie Jelfs played euphonium in the 1930s. [Further information - see: Watson, Bruce - Bretforton village: history of the Church, houses and silver band, Evesham, 1990]

Bretforton Temperance Band - Worcestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bretforton Silver Band*

Brewin and Whetstone Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Founded in autumn 1859, conductor J. Gamble, from workers at Brewin & Whetstone's worsted spinners factory on Frog Island

Brickfields Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1842 to 1845

Bridestowe Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1850

Bridge Croft Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

See: *Hindley Bridgecroft Brass Band*

Bridge Industrial School Band - Wandsworth, Surrey

Active in 1912

Bridge Mill Brass Band - Whitworth, Lancashire

Active in 1855

Bridge Street Brass Band - Witney, Oxfordshire

See: *Bridge Street Mill Band*

Bridge Street Mill Band - Witney, Oxfordshire

Formed in 1880. Still active in 1899

Bridgecroft Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

See: *Hindley Bridgecroft Brass Band*

Bridgecroft Harmonic Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

See: *Hindley Bridgecroft Brass Band*

Bridgefoot Rechabites Band - Cumberland

Active in 1895

Bridgend and District Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1940s to 1960s

Bridgend Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1896

Bridgend Town Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Bowser

Bridgend Volunteer Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891, conductor P. Thomas

Bridger's Brass Band - Haslemere, Surrey

See: *Haslemere Brass Band*

Bridgerule Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1867

Bridge's Brass Band - Haslemere, Surrey

Active in 1900

Bridgeton Thistle Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1914

Bridgetown Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1868. Conductor Mr Clatworthy in 1870. Still active in 1900

Bridgetown Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1899

Bridgewater Brass Band - Pemberton, Lancashire

Active in 1876, with 20 members. Still active in 1888. Bandmaster James Darbyshire and secretary R. Booth in 1877. John Cubbins, 28, of Spring Bank, and William Hulme, 49, of Newtown, were members at the time of their deaths in the Pemberton Colliery Explosion in October 1877.

Bridgewater House Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1891

Bridgewater Methodist Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s. Based at the Bridgewater Methodist Hall, Hulme

Bridgewater Street Mission Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s, bandmaster William Race. Still active in 1896

Bridgnorth and District Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1970s. Also ran a junior band, active in 1975

Bridgnorth Blue Coat School Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1857 to 1859

Bridgnorth Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1840s through to WW1. Conductor John Sewell in 1864-1867, S. Lee Cover in 1879-1888, Mr Davies in 1894-1895

Bridgnorth Juvenile Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Bridgnorth Blue Coat School Brass Band*

Bridgnorth Rifles Band - Shropshire

Active in 1864. Conductor S. Lee Cover in 1864-1875, A.G. Holland in 1877. Active through to the early 1900s. Associated with the 4th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers

Bridgnorth Town Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Bridgnorth Brass Band*

Bridgnorth Volunteers Band - Shropshire

See: *Bridgnorth Rifles Band*

Bridgwater Amateur Christy's Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Bridgwater Christy's Brass Band*

Bridgwater Christy's Brass Band - Somerset

Active from the early 1880s to the 1950s. Conductor E.G. Tout in 1901. It raised money for the new town bridge in 1883 by providing a concert for the annual carnival.

Bridgwater Congregational Sunday School Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1892

Bridgwater Imperial Band - Somerset

Formed in the 1920's. Folded in 2004. Members of the S.W.B.B.A. they competed in the third section as late as about 1977. It was originally a works band, possibly May and Hassell Ltd, timber importers.

Bridgwater King Street Chapel Wesleyan Mission Band - Somerset

Active between 1890 and 1913

Bridgwater Men's Own Band - Somerset

Active around 1905

Bridgwater Primrose League Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in spring 1889, conductor Mr Bradbeer. First public appearance on 22nd August 1889

Bridgwater Star Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1884 to 1887

Bridlington Albert Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1876

Bridlington Alexandra Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the early 1860s, conductor T. Macken. Still active in 1870

Bridlington Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1881

Bridlington Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Bridlington Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Bridlington Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from the 1840s to the 1880s

Bridlington Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1893 - Conductor H. Harper in 1910. Former names: Bridlington Excelsior Silver Prize Band (c.1910) - Note: The band had its centenary in 2006 according to a local newspaper report

Bridlington North Eastern Railway Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1896 through to 1905. Also known as Bridlington Railway Servants' Brass Band

Bridlington Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1887. Still active in 1904. New instruments purchased in 1895/1896. Bandmaster T. Gibbon and conductor J.T. Hall in 1898. In December 1898 new rules were drawn up, and agreement to move away from the Primitive Methodists, resulting in the band being renamed Bridlington Borough Brass Band. Conductor C. Stuart McCullough and secretary T. Gibbons in 1900. E. Gibbon played euphonium in 1901

Bridlington Quay Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Bridlington Railway Servants' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Bridlington North Eastern Railway Band*

Bridlington Railway Station Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Bridlington North Eastern Railway Band*

Bridlington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1881

Bridlington Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1890s

Bridport Artillery Volunteers Band (1) - Dorset

Active in the mid-1860s. Still active in 1869. Bandmaster Mr Wright in 1869

Bridport Artillery Volunteers Band (2) - Dorset

Active in the 1900s

Bridport Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1853 to 1857

Bridport Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Active in 1895, conductor H.B. Shepherd

Bridport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1879. The band of the 1st Dorset Rifle Volunteers

Brieley Hill Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1905

Briercliffe Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed in 1854, playing "selections from the most popular composers of the day," at Wild's Colossal Pavilion, Burnley, during a "Fashionable night" in January 1859. Fading in the mid-1860s, a successor band was formed in 1866.

Briercliffe Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in 1866, with twenty members, obtaining a new set of instruments. In 1867 the secretary was J. Atkinson, and the leader Mr Bannister. For some years the band was known as the Haggate Brass Band and its members included Mr. John Foster, a noted solo euphonium player. Joshua Kippax played trombone in 1871. Conductor John Banks in 1877-1878, Mr Whitaker in 1891, T. Greenwood in 1895. Rehearsals began in a room at Finnymoore Foot, near Walverden, and the members were self-taught. All of them were singers, some being members of the Haggate Baptist choir. The first bandmaster on record was Robert Bannister, and after three or four years existence the band entered its first contest at Hollingworth, with the test pieces of the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Kyrie" and "Gloria." Their performance was so creditable that they won the fourth prize of £5 and a soprano cornet. T. Greenwood was a member and treasurer for 24 years until his death, aged 42, in March 1891. Robert Halstead secretary in 1894. From 1902 the membership dwindled, and the band became practically extinct, but about 1906 it was revived. It folded in 1936. Members in 1925 included: Albert Proctor (conductor), H. Proctor, W. Cunliffe, E. Kippax, T. Hargreaves, H. Sagar, Mr Waterworth, H. Stuttard, John Atkinson, F. Thwaites, C. Beatty, Mr Holmes, J. Sanderson, W. Smith, T. Hartley, H. Penrose, Mr Clark, J. Kay, A. Bailey, E. Howarth, J. Robinson, Leslie France, J. Haslam, Mr Astin and V. Robinson. [Further information - see: Frost, Roger - The Arts in Briercliffe - The Brass Bands, in A Lancashire Township - The History Of Briercliffe - 1982]

Brierfield Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1881, conductor Mr Proctor. Still active in 1904. Secretary John T. Stuttard in 1888

Brierfield Public Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s, and to at least 1938. Conductors Mr Wilcox in 1906, James Whittaker in 1909)

Brierley Family Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

Active in 1880, leader Arthur Brierley, with six other members of his family including Maggie and Joseph. Still active in 1881

Brierley Hill Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1857. Conductor T. Thompson in 1860, W.J. Proudler in 1888, Mr Heathcock in 1889. Still active in 1889

Brierley Hill Junior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1884

Brierley Hill Operatic Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1874. Conductor E. Bowater in 1875

Brierley Hill Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1885. Conductor Mr Shuker in 1887. Associated with the Primitive Methodist Schools, Moor Lane.

Brierley Hill Rifle Corps Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1870. The band of the 15th Staffordshire Rifle Corps

Brierley Hill Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

See: *Brierley Hill Brass Band*

Brierley Hill Town Prize Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1904, conductor T. Price

Brigg and District Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Brigg Town Brass Band*

Brigg Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1853. Still active in 1905. Entry in 1856 directory: "...celebrated for musical talent, being established many years ago, under the patronage of the late Earl of Yarborough"

Brigg Oddfellows' and Foresters Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in late 1861, conductor Charles Leigh

Brigg Subscription Silver Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Wrawby Brass Band*

Brigg Town Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the early 1920s. Won the Midlands Brass Band Festival in 1931. In the mid 1930s there was a reversal of fortunes from which the band did not recover for nearly 30 years. The long period of stagnation, including the war years, led to almost collapse, but revival in 1964 met with enthusiastic support from bandsmen and public alike. Within a few months they were confident enough to be entered for the bottom section of the Belle Vue Spring Contest, coming 8th out of 18 entrants. Also known as Brigg Town Silver Band. By 1966 they were good enough to be entered for the World Music Contest at Kerkrade, Holland. A visit that was repeated in 1970, winning 2nd class awards in competition with some of the best bands in the world. Another 5 years and they were knocking on the door of the 2nd Section, National Grading and even Section one was thought to be within reach, which would have put them in competition with the best bands in the country. Sadly that was not to be. The fortunes of brass bands have invariably gone in cycles and Brigg was no exception. Just as they reached their peak in the late 1870s, winning Radio Humberside Band of the year three years in a row. In the early 1980s there was a real crisis. Friction between some players led to leaving the Brigg band and joining other local ones. Others followed leaving it in a sorry state. How could it have still survived to be still playing in 1991! It did just but finally it folded in December 2008.

Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1881 - Former names: Brighouse Temperance Band, Brighouse & Rastrick Temperance Band (to 1928). [Further information - see: Blackburn, R.L - A proud heritage: a history of Brighouse and Rastrick Band - Thesis, University of Salford; Jones, Richard - Tradition and Identity in the Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Band - Postgraduate Student Study Day, University of Sheffield, 21 March 2003; Jones, Richard - Are you Local? - The Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Band and Local Musicking in a Yorkshire Village - 41st Annual Conference of the Royal Musical Association, University of

Manchester, November 5 2005; Jones Richard - The Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Band and their Adopted Yorkshireman: A Participant Observer's Perception of Power, Status and Interaction - 38th World Conference of the International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM), University of Sheffield, August 8 2005; Jones Richard - It's a Man's, Man's, Man's World: Cosmologies of Context Specific Performance within the Brighouse and Rastrick Band - International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM) Conference, Institute for Music and Dance, Vienna, July 11 2007; Marshall, Karen - Brighouse & Rastrick Band - 1981; Wade, Ralph - The First Hundred Years of Brighouse and Rastrick Band - Brighouse Echo - 1981; Wilkinson, Andrew - Brighouse and Rastrick Band - Part 1 - Establishment and the rise to prominence - The Brass Herald - (40) October 2011, pp. 10-15; Wilkinson, Andrew - Brighouse and Rastrick Band - Part 2 - Wartime to World Champions - The Brass Herald - (41) December 2011, pp. 28-33; Wilkinson, Andrew - Brighouse and Rastrick Band - Part 3 - The Floral Dance to The Unthanks - The Brass Herald - (42) February 2012, pp. 14-19]

Brighouse and Rastrick Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band*

Brighouse Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1890s through to 1917, at Canal/Wharf Street, when Arthur Thornton was secretary. The band committee locked up instruments so players could not perform at Christmas 1909 as they had refused to go out to play in the summer that year.

Brighouse Excelsior Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874.

Brighouse Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877

Brighouse Old Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Brighouse Subscription Brass Band*

Brighouse Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s through to the 1890s. Conductor G.A. Pratt in 1860.

Brighouse Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Brighouse & Rastrick Brass Band*

Bright Brothers' Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

See: *Fieldhouse Mills Brass Band*

Brightlingsea Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1862, composed almost entirely of shipwrights "who have adopted the practice of music as a recreation for their evening leisure". Still active in 1894. Conductor J. Gees in 1874, T. Crow in 1883, T. Bagley in 1893

Brightlingsea Juvenile Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1874, conductor J. Gees

Brightlingsea Victoria Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1866

Brighton Amateurs Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the early 1900s

Brighton and District Costermongers' Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Brighton Costermongers' Union Brass Band*

Brighton and Fitzgerald's Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Messrs Brighton and Fitzgerald's Brass Band*

Brighton and Hove City Brass - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1975 - Former names: Brighton Silver Band, Brighton Buses Band

Brighton Anglo-Hanoverian Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1887

Brighton Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1863, conductor William Devin. Still active in 1890, conductor Mr Lockyear. The band of the 1st Sussex Artillery Volunteers

Brighton Artisans' Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1903

Brighton Borough Public Band - Sussex

See: *Brighton Corporation Band*

Brighton Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1911

Brighton Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1863, having shortly before been released from attachment to the 1st Sussex Rifles. Still active in 1885. Conductor Mr Aukett in 1864, Mr Turner in 1866, D. Anscombe in 1882-1887

Brighton Buses Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Brighton and Hove City Brass*

Brighton Christian Workers' Brass Band - Hove, Sussex

See: *Hove Christian Workers' Brass Band*

Brighton Church Army Band - Sussex

Active in 1907

Brighton Co-operative Society Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1893

Brighton Corporation Band - Sussex

Active in the 1900s. Conductor Mr Fleet 1904

Brighton Corporation Tramways Band - Sussex

Active in 1908, still playing in 1945

Brighton Costermongers' Union Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1899. Still active in 1902. Conductor J. Watts in 1900

Brighton Eclipse Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1890, conductor S. Bell. Still active in 1891

Brighton Excelsior Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Brighton Excelsior Temperance Brass Band*

Brighton Excelsior Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1885 to 1890

Brighton Fire Brigade Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1883

Brighton Fire Brigade Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Brighton Volunteer Fire Brigade Brass Band*

Brighton Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1874. Conductor S. Bell in 1876-1877. Still active in 1879

Brighton Good Templar Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1873

Brighton Imperial Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1899, conductor P.D. Smith. Still active in 1904

Brighton Imperial Reed and Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Brighton Imperial Brass Band*

Brighton Industrial School Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1863. Still active in 1876

Brighton Liberal Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1905

Brighton Operative Bricklayers Band - Sussex

Active in 1901

Brighton Operative Plasterers Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in January 1866, conductor Mr Still. Also known as the Plasterers' Band.
Still active in 1877

Brighton Pier Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1884 - probably a professional band

Brighton Post Office Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1893 to 1899

Brighton Railway Works Band - Sussex

Active in 1852 through to the mid 1920s. Bandmaster in 1882 was Mr Hebling.

Brighton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Active in 1905, bandmaster Mr Collender. The band of the 1st Sussex Rifle Volunteers*

Brighton Road Brass Band - Horley, Surrey

Debut performance on 29th March 1888 in Horley - probably linked to the Wesleyan chapel in Horley (or possibly that of Redhill)

Brighton Silver Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Brighton and Hove City Brass*

Brighton Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1884

Brighton St John's Church Mission Band - Sussex

Active in 1908 to WW1

Brighton St Margaret's Mission Band - Sussex

Active in the 1890s through to WW1. Conductor W.G. Drew in 1899. Became Brighton Temperance Band around 1904. Bandmaster in 1910 was E. Turpin.

Brighton Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1889, with 20 members. Its balance sheet in May 1889, prior to its debut, was: Income from public subscriptions: £57 12s 0½d, Expenditure: printing/stationery, £1 3s 3d, carriage and postage, 1s 4½d, 18 brass instruments, £45 10s, one side drum, £1 15s, one bass drum, £4 14s, 12 music stands, £3 6s, band books and instruction books, 17s 7d, rent of practice room, 16s 0d.

Brighton Temperance Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1887, conductor T. Abel

Brighton Temperance Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Brighton St Margaret's Mission Band*

Brighton Tramways Band - Sussex

See: *Brighton Corporation Tramways Band*

Brighton Volunteer Fire Brigade Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1896. Still active in 1900

Brighton Workhouse Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Curd. A band of 15 of the children of the workhouse.

Brightside Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869 to 1873

Brigstock Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1845. Folded some time before 1865 when a successor band was formed

Brigstock Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Founded in May 1865, with 13 performers, conductor Mr Mobbs. The instruments were bought for the band by Rev. S. Morton, who allowed the members to pay for them in small installments. Folded prior to 1873 when a successor band was formed

Brigstock Brass Band (3) - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1873, President John G. Attenborough. In 1875, bandmaster J.G. Attenborough, it played for the Uppingham Temperance Society demonstration. In 1890 the players included William Abbott (trombone), whose instrument was still in use in the 1930s, having been a prize won at Stanion, he was employed on Fanning Woods estate as a woodman. Herbert Slawson (baritone), in later years became a builder. Thomas Adams (cornet), worked for Mr. Bradshaw, farmer. then went to live in the U.S.A. J. Shirley Richards (cornet) was bandmaster for a number of years, also a violin player, he was a tailor, and made the band's striking uniforms. William "Presser" Gray (euphonium), a presser at Wallis and Linnell's factory. George Richards (bass), brother of Shirley, and a partner in Richards Bros., tailors. J. Harrison, who went to Birmingham. Fred J. Steward (cornet), a prominent farmer at Brigstock. Horace Gray (valve trombone), son of William Gray. Joe Adams (baritone), was also a bellringer, and worked at Brigstock Mill. Tommy Starsmore (drummer), was also a bellringer at one time, worked at Spencer's timber yard. William Reeve (horn), better known as "the village blacksmith". Arnold Smith (circular bass), whose father and mother were

the schoolmaster and mistress in the 1880s. Conductor J. Bird in 1902. Known as Brigstock Silver Band by the mid 1930s, it continued into the 1950 and 1960s.

Brill Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1861. Conductor H. Oakley in 1880. Still active in 1919

Brimfield Brass Band - Herefordshire

Founded in 1882. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster A. Faulkner in 1882-1895. Conductor G.E. Bott in 1887, Thomas Wright in 1905

Brimington Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1895

Brimscombe Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1895

Brimscombe British Legion Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1930s

Brindle Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1810 - Former names: Brindle Temperance Band, Brindle Subscription Band, Lancashire Evening Post Band. Bandmaster George Rigby in 1892. [Further information - see: Hartley, Elizabeth A. - Brindle Band: a social and cultural history of a Lancashire brass band, 1868-2000 - MA Thesis, 2000]

Brindle Subscription Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Brindle Brass Band*

Brindle Temperance Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Brindle Brass Band*

Brine Baths Brass Band - Droitwich, Worcestershire

Active in 1895, performing at the opening of the Brine Baths Park. The St Andrews Baths were built in 1887

Brington Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Althorp Brass Band*

Brinkburn School Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1962-1964, conductor Mr Wood, members included Robert Wilkinson, Paul Banks, Stan Johnson, Valerie Copp, Keieth Ord, Clive Marshall, Les Winter, Cliff Copp

Brinkworth Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1856 to 1874

Brinscall and Withnell Subscription Band - Lancashire

Active in 1892 to the 1910s. Bandmaster Mr Green in 1904 together with seven other members of his family

Brinscall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884

Brinscall Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in 1908

Brinsley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1884 through to WW1.

Brisley Church Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1919, 1920

Brisley Imperial Band - Nottinghamshire

Took part in the 44th Annual Temperance procession on Whit Monday in 1915. Starting from Somercotes, a sea of banners, flags and gaily decorated floats proceeded through Leabrooks and Riddings, gathering strength as it marched, and parading the village of Ironville before winding its way up to the Jessop Monument in Codnor Park. Still active in 1921

Brisley Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1930s through 1950s

Brisley Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1892. Active through to the 1910s. In 1913, in the will of the Rev. William Henry Lowe, rector of Brisley, he bequeaths to his successors as rector the instruments and accessories which belong to his brass band, and includes the list of instruments

Brislington Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Brislington Brass Band*

Brislington Brass Band - Somerset

Brislington is now a suburb of Bristol, but was formerly a rural village in North Somerset, which did not come fully into the Bristol Boundary until 1933. The Brislington Brass Band [usually known as "Tom Weymouth's Band"] was founded around 1860, or slightly earlier. Tom Weymouth was the bandmaster in the 1860s and was also landlord of 'The Pilgrim Inn' located at Hollywood Road. Brislington, it still stands today. Tom Weymouth took over the pub in 1862, and ran it, and the band until the 1890s, when both were taken over by his son also Tom. The band flourished until the 1910s, but Tom Jnr continued to run the Pilgrim until 1933. The band played at all local events, and there are local diaries from the 1860s noting that they went from house to house at Christmas and New Year's Eve. Notably they began the village celebrations for the Royal Wedding of the Princess of Wales [later Edward V11 and Queen Alexandra] in 1863, by playing at the top of the tower of the parish church of St Luke's. They also played regularly at Bristol Zoo, at some time, and played at the opening of Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol in 1864. It is also believed that the Band played when the Keynsham [a near neighbour village] Mummers performed in Brislington. When Brislington's first public park [King Edward VII's Pleasure Grounds] was opened in 1903 a band stand was presented by Miss Annette Clayfield-Ireland, sister of Alfred Clayfield-Ireland the 'Squire of Brislington' of Brislington Hall. Sadly both park and bandstand have long since been covered by modern housing.

Brison and Co.'s Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Walter and Brison's Brass Band*

Brison's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Walter and Brison's Brass Band*

Bristnall Hall School Brass Band - Oldbury, Worcestershire

Active in the 1980s

Bristol Aero Works Band - Accrington, Lancashire

See: *Bristol Aeroplane Company Works Band*

Bristol Aeroplane Company Works Band - Accrington, Lancashire

Formed 1939 and still active in the early 1950s. Conductor T. Yabsley in 1939. Alwyn G. Lloyd

Bristol Aircraft Company Works Band - Accrington, Lancashire

See: *Bristol Aeroplane Company Works Band*

Bristol Alkali Works Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1864, when they took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol.

Bristol Amateur Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1846

Bristol Amateur Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded in October 1859. Renamed Bristol and Gloucestershire Brass Band in 1861. Took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol in 1864, conducted by Mr Payne. Conductor Mr Smith in 1866

Bristol and Clifton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1854. Still active in 1889. Conductor Mr Wilcocks in 1864, Fred Watts in 1889

Bristol and District N.U.R. Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s

Bristol and Exeter Railway Carriage Department Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol and Exeter Sheds Operatives Brass Band*

Bristol and Exeter Sheds Operatives Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1859 to 1864

Bristol and Gloucestershire Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Amateur Brass Band (2)*

Bristol and Somerset Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1877. Taking part in a procession in Portishead in 1878

Bristol Argyle Hall Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Argyle Hall Brass Band*

Bristol Baptist Mills Wesleyan Brass Band - Baptist Mills, Gloucestershire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1896. Conductor H. Langley in 1891-1892. Associated with the Brookland Independent Wesleyan Chapel at Ashley Road, Baptist Mills

Bristol Blind Asylum Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1855, 1861

Bristol Britannia Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1890s to the early 1900s - for a time it was known as the 3rd Volunteer Gloucester Regiment Band. Also known as Mardon's Band - it was organised by Mardon, Son and Hall Ltd, a Bristol printing firm. Secretary Mr Wilson in 1896. Associated with St Luke's Church. Members in 1901 included: Eli Bekeney

Bristol Castle Good Templar Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1883, conductor D. Bolton. Associated with the Bristol Castle Lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Bristol Catholic Total Abstinence and Temperance Association Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in November 1863, conducted by U. Richardson

Bristol Central Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Centre Brass Band*

Bristol Central Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1890 by a group of instrumentalists who attended the Old King Street Wesleyan Bible Class. Later known as the Bristol YMCA Brotherhood Band, Ebenezer Brotherhood Band, Bristol Victoria Silver Band (from 1907). Conductor in 1907, Mr Allsop. Members in 1901 included: J. Wilkinson. It folded in April 2009. [Further information - see: Fowler, EG - The Bristol Victoria Band - 1990]

Bristol Central Mission Wesleyan Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol Centre Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1885. Still active in 1887

Bristol Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in December 1902. Still active in 1903. Associated with the "Temple" Company of the C.L.B.

Bristol Citizens' Recruiting Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1915

Bristol City Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in the mid-1880s by ten players from the Wombwell Band. Still active in 1900. Also known as Bristol City Promenade Brass Band. The band members were fined 5s each in 1890 for "using noisy instruments at night" in Broad Street

Bristol City Mission Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol City Promenade Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol City Brass Band*

Bristol East and Kingswood Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 2007 - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of the Bristol East Band and the Kingswood (Bristol Band)

Bristol East Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1890, associated with the Independent Wesleyan Chapel at Baptist Mills

Bristol East Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol East Temperance Band*

Bristol East Temperance Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1892 as Bristol East Temperance Band George William White for the miners in the locality. The White family, widely known in East Bristol, were heavily involved from the beginning in conducting, teaching, playing and administering the Band's affairs. Took part in a festival of brass bands at the Colston Hall, Bristol in 1933. Later known as Bristol East Brass Band. Amalgamated with the Kingswood (Bristol) Band in 2007 to form Bristol East and Kingswood Band.

Bristol Ebenezer Brotherhood Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol Eclipse Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1892

Bristol Engineers' Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1857. Still active in 1870. Conductor U. Richardson in 1860

Bristol Engineers' Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Volunteer Engineers Brass Band*

Bristol Excelsior Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1905

Bristol Fire Brigade Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Band of Avon Fire and Rescue Service*

Bristol Gas Company Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in April 1860, conductor J.C. (J.O.) Brooke. Members were in the employment of the Bristol United Gas Company at the St Philip's Gas Works, Avon Street. Still active in the 1890s. Also known as the Avon Street Gas Works Band. Conductor Herr Wintermere in 1865

Bristol Gas Works Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Gas Company Brass Band*

Bristol Gatten Road Mission Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s

Bristol Good Templars Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1886, conductor H. Miller. Associated with the I.O.G.T. "George Thomas" lodge 180.

Bristol Gospel Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Bristol Gospel Temperance Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Bristol Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Burgess. Still active in 1890. Conductor G. Everson in 1885, H. Poole in 1889. Secretary G. Trout in 1890

Bristol Hall of Freedom Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1887. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Bigwood in 1890, Mr Nobbs in 1897, C. Moulding in 1900. Members of the band in March 1897 included E. Watts (trombone), Mr Cozens, J. Bolt, W. Mills and G. Mills

Bristol Imperial Prize Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1930s. S. Withy played trombone in 1904

Bristol King Square Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs James Smith and Sons' Brass Band*

Bristol Loyal St George Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol St George's Brass Band*

Bristol Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Stapleton, Gloucestershire

Active in 1871

Bristol Mechanics Amateur Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Mechanics Brass Band*

Bristol Mechanics Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1850s to 1870s. Conductor J. Speare in 1865

Bristol Mechanics Total Abstinence Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Mechanics Brass Band*

Bristol Military Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1905

Bristol Milk Street Silver Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1907 to 1912. Possibly linked to the Methodist church located there (the street no longer exists).

Bristol Mission Prize Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol N.F.S. (Area 17) Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1940s - disbanded around 1951.

Bristol N.U.R. Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol and District N.U.R. Band*

Bristol North Reed and Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1891

Bristol Old King Street Wesleyan Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol Old Market Street Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Temperance Brass Band*

Bristol Police Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1879, conductor T. Glover, bandmaster Mr Mortimer (police constable). Still active in 1888

Bristol Post Office Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1884, first public appearance on Sunday 16th November 1884. Still active in 1936. A fund was set up in 1883, administered by W.H. Gange, by public subscription to start the band, which had raised over 100 pounds by September that year. Another report gives disbanding in 1902, but it must have revived again fairly quickly.

Bristol R.A.M.C. Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1909, conductor A. Wakefield

Bristol Red, White and Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1881, conductor D. Boulton. Still active in 1887

Bristol Redland Park Hall Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Redland Park Brass Band*

Bristol Rupert Street Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1912

Bristol Shoemakers' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs James Smith and Sons' Brass Band*

Bristol South Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1891. Conductor G.A. Godfrey in 1891-1901. Secretary George F. Saunders in 1897. Still active in 1936

Bristol St George's Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1878 through to WW1. Conductor G. Sloper in 1888, W. Truscott in 1899, Mr Morgan in 1890. Known as Loyal St George Brass Band, and St George's Enterprise Brass Band in 1912

Bristol St John Ambulance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s to the 1940s. Conductor T. Cozens in 1937, G. W. Yabsley in 1948

Bristol Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1860, conductor Mr Trueman. Conductor Mr Hancock in 1888. Active through to WW1. Known as Bristol Old Market Street Band from 1902

Bristol Temperance Mechanics Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Mechanics Band*

Bristol Training Ship Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1890s

Bristol Union Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Workhouse Schools Brass Band*

Bristol University Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

[current band] - Active from 2015

Bristol Veterans Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1993 by retired bandsmen, with the idea of entertaining senior citizens in Homes and Clubs. Originally part of the Crofts End Mission Band, becoming independent in 2000 and was re-named Bristol Veterans' Brass.

Bristol Victoria Silver Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol Volunteer Engineers Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1904

Bristol Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1860s

Bristol Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in June 1893

Bristol Workhouse Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Workhouse Schools Brass Band*

Bristol Workhouse Schools Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1861 to 1882

Bristol Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1908

Bristol Y.M.C.A. Brotherhood Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Bristol Youth Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1950s through to the late 1970s. Conductor Mike Bolhovener in the 1970s

Briston Amateur Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Briston and Melton Brass Band*

Briston and Melton Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1899 to 1905. Conductor W. Reed in 1903-1904

Briston and Melton Constable Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Briston and Melton Brass Band*

Briston Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

See: *Briston and Melton Brass Band*

Briston Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

Active in the 1950s

Britag Band - Brigg, Lincolnshire

Active in 1985

Britannia Airways Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills Band*

Britannia Brass Band - Bacup, Lancashire

Active in 1862, from the village of Britannia. Still active in 1867

Britannia Brass Band - Parkgate, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s

Britannia Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Founded as the Britannia Flute Band in 1866, converting to a full brass band in 1875. It continued as such, converting to a brass and reed format around 1900. It continues to this day in that form, as Britannia Concert Band. [Further information - see: Goodman, Jim & Bartlett, Len - *Britannia Band Londonderry 1866-1985* - Limavady Printing, 1986]

Britannia Brass Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Britannia Works Band*

Britannia Brass Band - Barrow, Lincolnshire

See: *Barrow Britannia Band*

Britannia Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Birmingham Britannia Brass Band*

Britannia Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire
See: *Bristol Britannia Temperance Brass Band*

Britannia Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire
See: *Preston Britannia Brass Band*

Britannia Building Society Band - Cheshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Foden's Band*

Britannia Building Society Foden Band - Cheshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Foden's Band*

Britannia Ironworks Brass Band - Bedford, Bedfordshire
See: *Bedford Foundry Brass Band*

Britannia Ironworks Brass Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire
See: *Britannia Works Band (Banbury)*

Britannia Ironworks Brass Band - Gainsborough, Lincolnshire
See: *Gainsborough Britannia Works Band*

Britannia Ironworks Brass Band - Fence Houses, Durham
See: *Hopper and Radcliffe Iron Works Brass Band*

Britannia Prize Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire
See: *Bristol Britannia Temperance Brass Band*

Britannia Protestant Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry
See: *Britannia Brass Band*

Britannia Silver Prize Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Formed after 1900 and gave concerts during WW1, still in existence in 1927

Britannia Temperance Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire
See: *Bristol Britannia Temperance Brass Band*

Britannia Works Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire
See: *Banbury Britannia Works Band*

Britannia Works Band - Gainsborough, Lincolnshire
See: *Gainsborough Britannia Works Band*

Brithdir and Cwmsyfiog Brass Band - Monmouthshire
Formed in the early 1900s. Still active in 1912

Briths Fuels (Parc and Dare) Band - Glamorgan
[previous name of current band] See: *Parc and Dare Band*

British Aerospace (Chadderton) Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire
See: *Newton Heath Brass Band (2)*

British Aerospace (Manchester) Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire
See: *Newton Heath Brass Band (2)*

British Aerospace Wingates Band - Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Wingates Band*

British Airways Band - Heathrow, Middlesex
[current band] - Founded in 1972 - Former names: Silver Wing Band, British Airways Clubs Band

British Airways Clubs Band - Heathrow, Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *British Airways Band*

British Aluminium Band - Camelon, Stirlingshire
Active from 1943 to 1951. Conductor John Williamson in 1951

British Army Brass Band -
[current band] - Founded in July 2007 out of a desire of many military musicians to revisit their brass band roots. The band made its first public appearance at that year's Pontin's Championships at Prestatyn to great acclaim

British Brass Band - Yate, Gloucestershire
See: *Yate British School Brass Band*

British Coal Enterprise (St. Mary's) Band -
Active in the 1990s, competing in the Midlands Regional Championships in 1994

British Goldfields Brass Band - Dolgellau, Merioneth
Active in 1897

British Insulated and Helsby Cables Band - Prescot, Lancashire
See: *Prescot Cables Band*

British Insulated Cables Band (Prescot) - Prescot, Lancashire
See: *Prescot Cables Band*

British Insulated Cables Callender's Band - Erith, Kent
See: *Callender's Cable Works Band*

British Insulated Cables Company Brass Band - Prescot, Lancashire
See: *Prescot Cables Band*

British Iron Works Brass Band - Cradley Heath, Staffordshire
See: *Corngreave's Iron Works Brass Band*

British League Abstainers' Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian
Founded in May 1865

British M.A.R.C. Silver Prize Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire
See: *British Manufacture and Research Company Band*

British Manufacture and Research Company Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire
Active in the 1960s and 1970s, conductor H.C. Sale

British Motor Corporation Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire
See: *Morris Motors Band*

British Oil and Cake Mills Band - Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
Formed in 1926, conductor Charles S. Moon. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s, remained active through to 1939.

British Order of Ancient Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire
See: *Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Brass Band*

British Orphan Asylum Brass Band - Slough, Buckinghamshire
Founded in 1888

British Railways (Eastern Region) Band - Gorton, Lancashire
See: *L.N.E.R. (Gorton) Works Band*

British Railways (Gorton Works) Band - Lancashire
See: *L.N.E.R. (Gorton) Works Band*

British Railways (Manchester) Band - Lancashire

See: *L.N.E.R. (Gorton) Works Band*

British Railways (Mirfield) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1946, active through the 1950s

British Railways (Sheffield) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1949 and 1950s

British Railways Silver Band (Swindon) - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Pegasus Brass*

British Ropes Excelsior Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1969 to 1972

British Ropes Silver Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1940s and 1950s

British School Brass Band - Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire

[current band]

British School Brass Band - Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire

See: *Frampton Cotterell British School Brass Band*

British Shipbuilders Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

British Steel Band (Port Talbot) - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tata Brass Band*

British Steel Company North Skelton Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Skelton and District Band*

British Steel Dodworth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band*

British Steel Teesside Band - North Skelton, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Skelton and District Band*

British Telecom Band - Stockport, Cheshire

See: *Stockport Telephone Band*

British Thompson Houston Band - Rugby, Warwickshire

Between 1935-1946 Jephthah (Jeff) Baxter was Bandmaster. BTH was an engineering company from Rugby, and the band played on the B.B.C. Home Service during WW2.

British Timber Company Brass Band - Castleton, Rochdale, Lancashire

See: *Blue Pits Brass Band*

British Vita Works Band - Middleton, Lancashire

Active in the early 1970s

British Workman Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872 to 1889. Conductor Mr Smith in 1879, J.T. Moxon in 1882-1889. Associated with the "working men's meetings and pleasant Sunday afternoons" movement

British Workman Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *British Workman No. 1 Brass Band*

British Workman Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Leicester British Workman Brass Band*

British Workman Brass Band - Pendleton, Lancashire

See: *Pendleton Old Prize Band*

British Workman No. 1 Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1876, 1877

British Workman No. 6 Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1871

British Workmen's Brass Band - Exeter, Devon

See: *Exeter British Workmen's Brass Band*

British Workmen's Cocoa Rooms Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Formed in 1881, active through the 1880s

British Xylonite Works Band - Brantham, Suffolk

See: *Brantham Xylonite Works Brass Band*

Briton Brass Band - Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire

See: *Aberystwyth Briton Band*

Briton Ferry Artillery Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891. The band of the 2nd Glamorgan Artillery Volunteers

Briton Ferry Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1880. Conductor Mr Wyld in 1894. Still active in 1895

Briton Ferry Silver Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1908

Briton Ferry Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1882

Britten Memorial (Spiritualists' Own) Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s

Brixham Artillery Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1860s to 1890s

Brixham Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1853 to the late 1890s. Conductor W. Fletcher in 1891, Mr Glieman in 1894. Also known as Messrs Glieman's Brass Band in the early 1890s

Brixham Brass Band (2) - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Brixham Town Band*

Brixham British Legion Brass Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Brixham Town Band*

Brixham Excelsior Band - Devon

Active in 1910, bandmaster Mr Cauley

Brixham Royal British Legion Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Brixham Town Band*

Brixham Town Band - Devon

[current band] Founded in the 1920s as Brixham British Legion Brass Band. Became Brixham Town Band in 2002. [Further information - see: Anon - Brixham Royal British Legion Band - (Souvenir Program Of Brixham Royal British Legion) - 1999]

Brixham Volunteers Band - Devon

Active in the early 1900s

Brixton and Clapham Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s

Brixton Brass - Surrey

[current band] Founded in 2016. A left-wing brass, wind and percussion community band based in Brixton. We learn protest tunes, as well as other music, and we go on marches to support causes we're passionate about.

Brixton Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1900s, conductor J.F. Beeson

Brixton Military Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Original Brixton Military Brass Band*

Brixton Polytechnic Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in June 1888, conductor Mr Cubis. The polytechnic was opened at Ferndale Baths, Brixton, close to the Brixton Bon Marché, with membership open to men aged over 16.

Brixton Sick and Burial Society's Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1887

Brixton Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1890

Brixton Wesleyan Mission Band - Surrey

Active in 1902, Mr McManus conductor

Brixworth Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1897. Conductor W. Evans in 1897 to 1902, C. Gubbins in 1904. Still active in 1916

Brixworth Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1883

Brize Norton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1902

Broad Chalke Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from 1888 to the 1950s. Conductor Mr Foyle in 1892, J. Barter in 1893-1899, G. Emm in 1900-1903, S. Emm in 1903

Broad Lane (Illogan) Band - Cornwall

See: *Illogan Broad Lane Band*

Broad Somerford Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Great Somerford Brass Band*

Broad Street Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Formed around 1913 - still active in 1916.

Broad Street Brass Band - Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire

See: *Perkins and Bellamy's Ironworks Band*

Broad Street Iron Works Brass Band - Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire

See: *Perkins and Bellamy's Ironworks Band*

Broad Street Station Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1893

Broad Street Wesleyan Temperance Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire
Active around 1910

Broadbottom and Mottram Brass Band - Cheshire
Active in 1902

Broadbottom Brass Band - Cheshire
Active from 1862 to the 1880s. Occasionally called Broadstream Brass Band

Broadchalke Band - Wiltshire
See: *Broad Chalke Brass Band*

Broadclough Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Bacup Old Band*

Broadclough Band - Lancashire
See: *Bacup Old Band*

Broadclyst Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1861

Broadford and Glenomera National Brass Band - Clare
Active in 1884 to 1891

Broadford and Glenomera Temperance Brass Band - Clare
Active in 1879, secretary William J. O'Brien

Broadford Brass Band - Clare
See: *Broadford and Glenomera National Brass Band*

Broadheath Brass Band - Worcestershire
See: *Broadheath Excelsior Brass Band*

Broadheath Excelsior Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active from 1880. Still active in 1895. Conductor Thomas Stinton in 1881, W. Summers in 1882, Thomas Pullen in 1883, George Summers in 1887, Thomas Wilkins in 1890-1891

Broadheath Linotype Brass Band - Cheshire
Founded in spring 1898 by some members who split from the Altrincham Borough Band. Conductor George Sidebotham in 1898-1902, W.H. Stripp in 1899. Open rivalry existed between the two bands, resulting in an affray in October 1898, when several bandsmen were "severely mauled". James Hoeter was one of these. Based at the Linotype works near Altrincham. Still active in 1904

Broadhembury Brass Band (1) - Devon
Active in 1861 to 1867

Broadhembury Brass Band (2) - Devon
See: *Payhembury and Broadhembury Brass Band*

Broadhurst Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in the 1870s and 1890s

Broadland Brass Band - Norfolk
[current band] - Founded in 1930 - Former names: Blofield & District Silver Band

Broadmoor Asylum Brass Band - Crowthorne, Berkshire
See: *Broadmoor Hospital Brass Band*

Broadmoor Hospital Brass Band - Crowthorne, Berkshire

Active in 1870, conducted by the schoolmaster. Conductor J. Taylor in 1896. Still active in the 1900s

Broadstairs Amateur Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1871

Broadstone Brass Band - Dorset

Formed in 1905. Founding members included: circular bass, P. Rendle, euphonium, F. Rendle and W. Evans, baritone, A. Wilcox and E. Best, saxhorn, E. Horwood and W. Wilcox, cornet, E. Kerley, E. Clarke and A. Lawford, drum A. Kerley, kettledrum, J. Beament. Bandmaster Sydney Longman

Broadstream Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Broadbottom Brass Band*

Broadway Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1872 to 1893

Broadway Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Broadwey Brass Band*

Broadway Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Broadway Brass Band*

Broadway Chapel Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Broadway Brass Band*

Broadway Secondary School Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1974, conductor Alan Hope.

Broadway Union Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1874

Broadway Wesleyan Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Broadway Brass Band*

Broadwell Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1861

Broadwell Brass Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1906, a report dated 5th October said the band had started about 6 weeks earlier. The bandmaster was Captain Bosley of the Church Army - a local vicar supplied the instruments. Mentioned in news reports for 1906 to 1912. Last mention of the band is 6th August 1912.

Broadwey and Upwey Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Upwey and Broadwey Brass Band*

Broadwey Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Broadwey Temperance Band*

Broadwey Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1891, conductor F.W. Vallins. Conductor J. Billen in 1901 and 1928. Still active in the 1930s. Also known as Broadwey Brass Band

Broadwindsor Brass Band (1) - Dorset

See: *Broadwindsor Saxhorn Brass Band*

Broadwindsor Brass Band (2) - Dorset

See: *Broadwindsor Jubilee Brass Band*

Broadwindsor Jubilee Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1902. Bandmaster Mr Dear in 1890. Edward Harp was a member in June 1890 at the time of his death, aged 23.

Broadwindsor Saxhorn Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in 1868. Made their debut on Tuesday 11th August 1868, under the direction of Messrs Smith, Love and Greening. Active to 1874

Broadwood Bible Christian Brass Band - Broadwoodwidger, Devon

Active in 1894. Still active in 1896. Associated with the Broadwoodwidger Bible Christian Chapel. This was a temperance band

Broadwood Brass Band - Broadwoodwidger, Devon

See: *Broadwoodwidger Brass Band*

Broadwood Temperance Brass Band - Broadwoodwidger, Devon

See: *Broadwood Bible Christian Brass Band*

Broadwood Works Brass Band - Westminster, Middlesex

Formed in 1860. Following a performance by Broadwood's people at the Royal Soho Theatre on 22nd November 1854, regular concerts were undertaken, with the band being formed on 18th April 1860, the players all being employees of the Broadwood Piano factory, their first lesson being taught by T. Sullivan (father of Sir Arthur Sullivan). Conductor H. Sibold in 1864, Charles Doust in 1870. In 1877 the band converted to a string orchestra, and the more proficient members left to form a new society, later known as Westminster Orchestral Society. The Broadwood Band reverted back to an all-brass ensemble in early 1893, under the baton of Frederick W. Davis

Broadwood's Brass Band - Westminster, Middlesex

See: *Broadwood Works Brass Band*

Broadwoodwidger Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1893 to 1903. Conductor S. Shopland in 1895. Also known as Broadwood Brass Band.

Brockdish Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1866 and into the 1870s. Conductor John Valliant in 1871

Brockenhurst Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Brockenhurst Excelsior Brass Band*

Brockenhurst Excelsior Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1891, still active in 1909. Conductor E. Bull in 1892-1894

Brockhampton Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Mr Greenfield in 1908

Brockhampton Estate Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Brockhampton Band*

Brockhurst Brass Band - near Monks Kirby, Warwickshire

Active in 1875

Brockhurst Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1899, conductor Mr Chalkyoung

Brocklesby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

- Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1898
- Brodsworth Colliery (T.S.B) Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Brodsworth Colliery Welfare Band*
- Brodsworth Colliery Welfare and Institute Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Brodsworth Colliery Welfare Band*
- Brodsworth Colliery Welfare Band** - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1909. Active to the end of the 1980s. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by D.V. Hardy. [Further information - see: Lincoln, Andrew - History of the Brodsworth Colliery Band 1909-1989]
- Brodsworth Main Club and Institute Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Brodsworth Colliery Welfare Band*
- Brodsworth Main Colliery Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Brodsworth Colliery Welfare Band*
- Brodsworth Main Workmen's Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Brodsworth Colliery Welfare Band*
- Bromborough Pool C.E.T.S. Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active in 1893
- Bromborough Pool Silver Prize Band** - Cheshire
Active in the 1880s to WW1. In 1896 the secretary was John Marshall and the band was known as Bromborough Village Band. In 1902 (known as Bromborough Pool Village Band, conductor A.B. Smith), and 1914, the secretary was James Harris
- Bromborough Pool Village Band** - Cheshire
See: *Bromborough Pool Silver Prize Band*
- Bromborough Village Band** - Cheshire
See: *Bromborough Pool Silver Prize Band*
- Brome Brass Band** - Suffolk
Active in 1902-1903, conductor E. Jacobs, bandmaster Mr Luck
- Bromfield Brass Band (1)** - Shropshire
Active in 1853, 1854
- Bromfield Brass Band (2)** - Shropshire
Active in 1899
- Bromham Brass Band** - Wiltshire
Active in the 1920s
- Bromley and Bickley Brass Band** - Kent
See: *Bickley and Bromley Brass Band*
- Bromley Baptist Church Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in 1903. Originally founded by A.P. Yeo. Associated with the Baptist Church, Burger Hall, Empson Street, Bromley
- Bromley Borough Band** - Kent
See: *Bromley Town Band*
- Bromley Brass Band** - Staffordshire
Active in 1864

Bromley Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1883. Still active in 1892

Bromley Brass Band - Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire

See: *Abbots Bromley Brass Band*

Bromley Foresters Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1884, conductor G. Lush. Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Holloway in 1890. Associated with the Court "Pride of Mason's Hall" of the Foresters

Bromley Home Guard Band - Kent

Active in the 1950s

Bromley Juvenile Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892

Bromley Rifle Corps Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1861. The band of the 18th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Bromley Silver Band - Kent

See: *Bromley Borough Band*

Bromley Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Founded in January 1889, secretary Edgar Soames. Associated with the Church of England Temperance Society.

Bromley Town Band - Kent

Active in 1891 to the 1930s. Known as Bromley Borough Band from 1903. Conductor J. Pemberton in 1903, T. Morgan in 1904

Bromley United Temperance Brass Band - Kent

See: *Bromley Temperance Brass Band*

Bromley Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1901. Bandmaster R.D. Cubitt in 1906

Bromley, Bickley and Hayes Brass Band - Kent

See: *Bickley and Bromley Brass Band*

Brompton and Gillingham Boys' Band - Gillingham, Kent

Active in 1901, known as the New Brompton Boys' Brass Band. Conductor Henry Allen in 1905

Brompton Boys' Band - Kent

See: *Brompton and Gillingham Boys' Band*

Brompton Boys' Institute Band - Kent

See: *Brompton and Gillingham Boys' Band*

Brompton Silver Band - Kent

Active in the 1930s

Bromsgrove Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1840s to 1881

Bromsgrove Town Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1900. Still active in 1960 when it celebrated its diamond jubilee.

Bromwich Subscription Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1900s

Bromyard Amateur Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in the mid-1860s. Still active in 1901. Conductor C. Williams in 1869-1872

Bromyard Broxash Brass Band - Herefordshire

See: *Bromyard Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Bromyard Loyal Broxash Oddfellows' Brass Band - Herefordshire

See: *Bromyard Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Bromyard Oddfellows' Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1874. Conductor H. Hughes in 1876. Conductor C. Williams, leader James Hinksman in 1879. Associate with the Loyal Broxash Lodge. Still active in 1879

Bromyard Volunteers Band - Herefordshire

Active in the 1900s

Bronwydd and Llysnewydd Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

An account from 1st July 1895 - the day the railway opened between Newcastle Emlyn and Llandysul. "The whole town turned out to welcome the opening of the railway. Schoolchildren were given a day's holiday and an organising committee had been hard at work making all the arrangements for the historic day. Shortly before 10 am the town's schoolchildren all wearing rosettes and flowers marched in procession to the station headed by the Bronwydd and Llysnewydd Brass Band. There they boarded three special excursion trains of 12 carriages each for a return trip to Llandysul. According to the report in the *Tivyside*, saloon carriages were provided for the teachers and members of the organising committee. On the return of the excursion trains nearly 2,000 children and adults sat down to tea in the Market Hall. During the afternoon the band played through the streets and everything "wore a most festive appearance."

Bronwydd Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1854 to 1879

Bronze Social Brass Band - Wallasey, Cheshire

Active in 1977

Brook Dale Brass Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire

Active in 1864

Brookhouse Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s, leader W. Southworth (who had been a musician with the Wombwell's Menagerie Brass Band). In January 1860 the band enrolled with the Blackburn Artillery Volunteers

Brookland Wesleyan Brass Band - Baptist Mills, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Baptist Mills Wesleyan Brass Band*

Brooklyn Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1895

Brookwood Asylum Brass Band - Woking, Surrey

Founded in 1867. Still active in 1877. At a concert in the asylum, in March 1877, which featured the "Wizard of Woking & West Surrey - with his Cabalistical Temple of Magic and Sorcery", the band played *Cenerentola* (Rossini),

Rheinlieder (Rieaell), Sonnambula (Bellini), Scipion (Casey), Belle Mahone (Casey)

Broomfield Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1885, performing at Lucker Horticultural Show.

Broomfield Brass Band - Friern Barnet, Middlesex

Active in 1897. Still active in 1900. Associated with the Court Broomfield Ancient Order of Foresters

Broomhill and Chevington Collieries Band - Amble, Northumberland

Active from the mid-1850s to WW1. In 1874 the conductor was R. Curley and the secretary William McCloud. Daniel Murray was a member from around 1875 to 1900. In 1878-1904 bandmaster was Thomas Gibson. Secretary Andrew Duff in 1878, J.A. Scott in 1895. Bandmaster at one time was Edward Thirtle. A selection of his family and band photographs have been lodged with the Woodhorn Colliery museum in Ashington, Northumberland.

Broomhill Brass Band - Amble, Northumberland

See: *Broomhill and Chevington Collieries Band*

Broomhill Colliery Brass Band (1) - Amble, Northumberland

See: *Broomhill and Chevington Collieries Band*

Broomhill Colliery Brass Band (2) - Amble, Northumberland

The band was formed in 1953 from voluntary subscriptions from every miner at Broomhill Colliery. The band hut was built opposite the road into Broomhill colliery. The bandmaster was Charlie Gillan from Amble who worked on the screens. Also members were Lawrence Young, Jackie Oliver, Jackie Johnson, John Sanderson, Wilf Hardy, Michael Keen, John Smith, Ronnie Morton, Eric Ross, Jack Sillet, Derek Sillet, Ed Knox, Jack Russell, George Bell, Tommy Welch and Raymond Harmer. The band broke up as the pit closed in 1961, and players went to the Armed Forces and other areas for work.

Broseley Brass - Buckinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Milton Keynes Brass*

Broseley Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1854

Broseley Temperance Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1877. Associated with the "Pride of Sabrina" lodge of Good Templars

Brosna Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1884

Brotherhood Brass Band - Eastleigh, Hampshire

Active in 1910

Brotherhood Brass Band - Haywards Heath, Sussex

See: *Haywards Heath Town Band*

Brotherton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1860s. Conductor in 1906, Thomas Hardy. Wound up in the courts as of 27th March 1962

Brotherton Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Brotherton Brass Band

Brotherton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1901 to the 1930s. Conductor in 1903, Mr Lee

Brotherton United W.M.C. Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Brotherton United Brass Band

Brotton Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Brotton Old Brass Band

Brotton Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Brotton Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from 1872 through to the 1900s. Conductor Benjamin Beaver in 1873-1874, Mr Latherum in 1890, John Hugil in 1900. In 1882, at a singing contest at Saltburn, the band was engaged to play, and had stored its instruments under the choirs' performance platform. When the Marton Road Choral Union mounted the platform it collapsed, crushing the band's instruments.

Brotton Temperance Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the early 1890s, active in 1908, and probably folded during the Great War. Conductor in 1898-1908 was Jonathan Champion

Brough Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1840s through to 1910. Conductor George William Bailey in 1869

Brough Temperance Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1853, 1863

Brough Union Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1860

Broughton Astley Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1895

Broughton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1885. Still active in 1904. Conductor Joseph Chapman in 1888, T. Seddon in 1889, A. Quincey in 1892, F. Tingle in 1895, P. Lenton in 1902-1904

Broughton Brass Band - near Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1889

Broughton Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: Broughton Hacket Brass Band

Broughton Brass Band - near Nether Wallop, Hampshire

See: Broughton Temperance Band

Broughton Brass Band (1) - Great Broughton, Cumberland

Active in 1851. Still active in 1859. A successor band was formed in 1898

Broughton Brass Band (2) - Great Broughton, Cumberland

See: Great Broughton Brass Band

Broughton Hacket Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1867

Broughton Public Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s. Conductor H. Aball in 1896. Still active in 1903

Broughton Rechabites Band - Great Broughton, Cumberland

See: *Great Broughton Rechabites Band*

Broughton Silver Band - Great Broughton, Cumberland

See: *Great Broughton Brass Band*

Broughton Temperance Band - near Nether Wallop, Hampshire

Active in 1887 to the 1900s. Conductor F. Kirk in 1887, F. Marsh in the early 1900s, John Stone in 1905

Broughton Victoria Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in 1900. Disbanded in late 1904

Broughton-in-Furness Band - Lancashire

Active in 1908

Broughton-in-Furness Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in November 1870, conductor R. Casson

Broughtons Brass Band - Durham

Originally formed as the Blackhall Youth Band by Albert Haswell in 1971 to teach young people to play brass and percussion instruments. Many successes included two major youth awards at the International Music Festival held in Rastede, Germany. The gradually brought in more senior players to enable younger players to benefit from their experience and expertise. In 1982 sponsorship was obtained from the American Oil Company A.M.O.C.O., which lasted until 1987. Following this, sponsorship was obtained from Broughtons Ltd, the Rolls Royce and Bentley distributors based in Cheltenham. Also at this time, it relocated in 1987 to South Hetton Community Centre, a building converted from the offices of the recently closed South Hetton Colliery. The band amalgamated with Hetton Silver Band in 2009 to form the Durham Miners Association Brass Band. The Blackhall Youth Brass Band still continues

Broughty Ferry Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1905, with 24 players. Still active in 1910. The 1st Broughty Ferry Boys' Brigade

Broughty Ferry Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1874

Brown Candover Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1874

Brown Clee Hill Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1894, conductor A. Blount

Brown Edge Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1874 into the 1900s, also in the 1950s. Conductor E. Knight in 1891

Brown Edge Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1877. It performed in "full uniform" at Brownedge in June 1851. Conductor John Walker in 1852. Funnily enough, a report in the Preston Guardian in June 1887 states: "At Brownedge a grand opera 'Britannia and Her Daughter was performed by the St. Mary's Girls' School. Mr

Gray's Military Band playing on the new instruments bought for the Brownedge Band."

Brownedge Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Brown Edge Brass Band*

Browney Brass Band - Meadowfield, Durham

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902

Browney Colliery Band - Brandon, Durham

Formed in 1899, folded around 1938.

Brownhills Adult Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1894, associated with the local Adult School

Brownhills Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1864 to 1893. Latterly known as Brownhills Old Brass Band

Brownhills Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1910 to the 1920s

Brownhills Old Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Brownhills Brass Band*

Brownhills Town Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1908, conductor S. Morris

Brownhills Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1869

Brownhills Volunteer Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1888

Browning Hall Mission Band - Walworth, Surrey

Founded in late 1895, secretary G.C. Hobden, conductor C. Perry. Still active in 1900. It was based at the Robert Browning Settlement, at the Browning Mission Hall

Brownlow Fold Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882, with a white and blue uniform. Conductor R. Anderton & T. Aspinall in 1884, T. Taylor in 1887

Brown's Musical (Ransome) Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

Brown's Works Band - Blaina, Monmouthshire

See: *Blaina Band*

Brownsea Island Band - Dorset

Active in 1906, bandmaster A. Campbell.

Broxburn and Livingston Brass Band - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 2004 - Note: Formed by merger of Broxburn Public Brass Band and Livingston Brass Band

Broxburn Brass Band (1) - West Lothian

Active in the 1860s through to the late 1880s. Conductor Mr McElwee in 1872. Disbanded before 1890. Also known as Broxburn Instrumental Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1891

Broxburn Brass Band (2) - West Lothian

See: *Broxburn Old Town Brass Band*

Broxburn Catholic Congregational Brass Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Broxburn Silver Band*

Broxburn Catholic Silver Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Broxburn Silver Band*

Broxburn Instrumental Brass Band - West Lothian

See: *Broxburn Brass Band*

Broxburn Oil Works Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1887. The company produced oil from shale. When the band disbanded, its instruments were handed over by Mr N.M. Henderson of the Oil Company to the Broxburn Old Town Brass Band.

Broxburn Old Town Brass Band - West Lothian

Founded in spring 1891, conductor George Pickie. First public appearance on Friday 12th June, 1891

Broxburn Parish Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in 1903

Broxburn Public Brass Band - West Lothian

Formed in 1890, conductor A. Dickie. Merged with Livingston Brass Band in 2004 to form Broxburn and Livingston Brass Band. Conductor J.E. Robinson in 1899, Albert Wade in 1902. Oswald Biggar was a member at the time of his death in October 1899

Broxburn Silver Band - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1891 - Former names: Broxburn Catholic Silver Band (to 1981). Players in 1902 included: A. Wade (conductor), W. Beveridge, J. Coutts, R. Herron, T. Lamb, R. Wardrope, and J. Lamb. [Further information - see: Anon - Broxburn Silver Band - The First Hundred Years - The Band, 1992]

Bruce Hamilton Memorial Silver Band - Banbridge, County Down

Active from the 1930s to 1991

Bruce Road Band - Bow, Middlesex

Founded in 1905, conductor E. Tyson

Brumby Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1892

Brumby Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Active around 1980

Brunel Brass - Swindon, Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Brunswick Bible Class Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889 to 1894. Consisted of members of the bible class, based at the Brunswick Wesleyan Chapel

Brunswick Brass Band - Barnet, Hertfordshire

Active in 1901, performing at Ashwell Flower Show

Brunswick Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Brunswick Bible Class Brass Band*

Brunswick Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: *Reading Brunswick Brass Band*

Brunswick Hall Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

Active around 1913 - it was attached to the Congregational Chapel.

Brunswick House Brass Band - Barnet, Hertfordshire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1900. The band offered, several times, to play gratis for the pleasure of the inmates of the Barnet Union Workhouse, but were turned down each time as "the noise of the band would be an annoyance to the sick and the infirm"

Brunswick Model Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1850s to 1880s

Brunswick Young Men's Association Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Brunswick Bible Class Brass Band*

Bruree Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1881, 1882

Bruton Brass Band (1) - Somerset

See: *Bruton Excelsior Brass Band*

Bruton Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Active in the 1920s, conductor Mr Chaffey

Bruton Excelsior Brass Band - Somerset

Formed in 1892, still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Chaffey in 1899-1904

Bryansford Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1901 to 1903

Brymbo and Broughton Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1850s

Brymbo Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Brymbo Steel Works Band*

Brymbo C.E.T.S. Band - Denbighshire

Founded in April 1894, disbanded in 1902. Conductor J. Davies in 1896. Connected with the Young Men's Church of England Temperance Guild. First public appearance on Friday 31st May 1894

Brymbo Steel Works Band - Denbighshire

Active from the early 1890s through to the 1940s. Conductor in 1899, J. Davies, in 1913, David Mathias. Presumably folded by the early 60s, when a worker installing a crane in the loft space of the old steel works stores discovered a complete set of brass band instruments covered in dust, which looked as if they had been there for years. Inquiries were made with the steelworks management and several days later they had gone. The steelworks themselves closed in 1990.

Bryn Celynnog Youth Band - Pontypridd, Glamorgan

Active in the 1960s/1970s

Brynamman Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Brynamman Town Band*

Brynamman Old Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1905

Brynamman Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Brynamman Town Band*

Brynamman Temperance Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1900, conductor Mr Payne

Brynamman Territorials Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1

Brynamman Town Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1884 through to the 1920s when the conductor was Herbert Rees. The band's instruments were destroyed in a fire in 1907. Conductor Arthur Jones in 1919

Brynamman Voluntary Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Brynamman Territorials Brass Band*

Bryneglwys Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Brynyreglwys Brass Band*

Bryngwyn Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1897, 1898

Brynmawr Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1862 to 1900

Brynmawr Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Active from the 1930s to the 1950s

Brynmawr Town and District Silver Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Brynmawr Silver Band*

Brynmawr Volunteers Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1881 and through to the 1890s. The band of the 1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers - B Company

Brynmelyn Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in October 1891

Brynrefail Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

[no information available at present]

Brynyreglwys Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1869, playing at Towyn. Still active in 1872

Bryn-yr-eglwys Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Brynyreglwys Brass Band*

BT Band - Stockport, Cheshire

See: *Stockport Telephone Band*

Bubwith and Hemingbrough Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1850s to 1884. Conductor R. Smith in 1860, G. Parkinson in 1878.

Also known as Hemingborough Brass Band

Bubwith Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1882

Buchan Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in the 1980s to the 1990s

Buck Mills Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1896

Buckby Wharf Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1887

Buckden Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Founded in 1890 by Frank Smith. Active to the 1920s. Reputed to have been one of the largest village bands in the country at one time. Conductor Frank Smith in 1890-1894, G. Hardwick in 1905

Buckfastleigh Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from the early 1870s. Conductor F. Tolchard in 1892-1898. Presumed to have folded prior to 1902 when the Hamlyn Brothers Band became Buckfastleigh Town Band

Buckfastleigh Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Hamlyn Brothers Brass Band*

Buckfastleigh British Legion Band - Devon

Active in the late 1940s and 1950s

Buckfastleigh Town Band - Devon

See: *Hamlyn Brothers Brass Band*

Buckhaven and Methil Miners' Brass Band - Fife

[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of Wellesley Colliery Band and Buckhaven Town Band

Buckhaven Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1885

Buckhaven Town Band - Fife

Formed in 1905. Conductor Peter Brown in 1909. Joined S.A.B.B.A. in 1911 and entered the Scottish third section in 1912. In 1913 they competed in the Scottish third section championship and came joint first with Penicuik, Penicuik held the trophy for the first 6 months and Buckhaven for the last six months. A run of good results came to a halt as the first world war began and suspended contesting until 1918. On 1st December 1917, 4 contests commenced, all of which were for charity, returning bands to contesting, Buckhaven were awarded prizes for best soprano, best tenor horn and best baritone. On 13th December 1919 Buckhaven were promoted to second section after a joint third place at the Scottish championships, then competed in the second section championships on the 20th and took 4th place with only one point separating the first four bands. By 1925 a fourth section was introduced because of ever rising numbers of bands and regional qualifying competitions meant that the top 5 east and west bands were to compete against each other at the Scottish championships for grading (Buckhaven were third and Wellesley Colliery were fourth in the east). In the 1927 second section championships Buckhaven won, and for the first time the association presented 25 bronze medals to the winners along with best instrumentalist Buckhaven's solo euphonium, to top it all off they were promoted to the championship section where they stayed for eight years. In 1937

they returned to the second section and the Second World War put contesting into limbo until 1945. On the 15th October 1945 Buckhaven launched into the Scottish championships and took 2nd place and until the 1950s Buckhaven were in and out of competition after the retirement of Charles Terris. They then started annual visits to the C.I.S.W.O. championships in Blackpool. They amalgamated with Wellesley Colliery Band in 1976 to form the Buckhaven and Methil Miners Band

Buckhorn Weston Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1886. Still active in 1901

Buckhurst Hill Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1891 to 1896

Buckie and District Brass Band - Banffshire

Active in the 1970s

Buckie Brass Band - Banffshire

Founded in 1870, conductor James Fowler, largely as a result of the refusal of the Buckie Volunteer Band to perform at the ceremony to cut the turf at the new Buckie Water Works in 1869. First public appearance in April 1870. Active through to WW1. It became a "trades band" in October 1900

Buckie Catholic Institute Brass Band - Banffshire

Active in 1893, conductor Alexander Forbes. Still active in 1896

Buckie Trades Brass Band - Banffshire

See: *Buckie Brass Band*

Buckie Volunteers Brass Band - Banffshire

Active in 1869

Buckingham Borough Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Buckingham Brass Band (2)*

Buckingham Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1846, as Buckingham Independent Brass Band. Still active in the 1890s. Conductor Ambrose Nelson in 1882, John Wootton in 1889-1890. It folded in the late 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1903

Buckingham Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1903, conductor H.W. Bailey. Active to WW1.

Buckingham Church Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in autumn 1864

Buckingham Independent Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Buckingham Brass Band (1)*

Buckingham Rifle Volunteers Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Gawcott Brass Band*

Buckingham Town Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Buckingham Brass Band (2)*

Buckingham Wesleyan Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1899, conductor J.H. Pittam

Buckland Brewer Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1900
Buckland Congregational Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire
Active in 1897
Buckland Dinham Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1894 to 1897
Buckland Monachorum Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1863 to 1902
Buckland Newton Brass Band - Dorset
Active in 1884 through to WW1. Conductor Henry Pauley in 1887-1905. Leader George Pauley in 1889. The band was "revived" in summer 1900
Buckley Brass Band - Flintshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Buckley Town Band*
Buckley Engineers Volunteer Brass Band - Flintshire
Active in 1877. Known as the Mill Band as it rehearsed in the mill in Mill Lane, Buckley. It was still active in 1898 and won first prize at an Eisteddfod in Holywell. Conductor William Griffiths in 1877, Corporal Astbury in 1883, Arthur Griffiths in 1902. The band of the 1st Flintshire Engineer Volunteers
Buckley Hall Orphanage Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire
Active in 1893. Still active in 1902. The orphanage opened in 1888. There was also a drum and fife band, and a choir at the home.
Buckley Mill Band - Flintshire
See: *Buckley Engineers Volunteer Brass Band*
Buckley Slaughter House Band - Flintshire
Founded in 1904, conductor William Ellis, later became Denbighshire Imperial Yeomanry Band
Buckley Street Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire
Active around 1905 - based at the Buckley Street Methodist Church
Buckley Town Band - Flintshire
Active in 1902
Bucknall Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in the 1890s
Bucknall Ex-Servicemen's Band - Staffordshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Florence Brass*
Buckrose Brass Band - Sherburn, Yorkshire (East Riding)
See: *Sherburn and District Brass Band*
Bucksburn Brass Band - Aberdeenshire
Active in 1903, conductor John Rae
Bucksburn Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Aberdeenshire
Active in 1905. The band of the 4th Gordon Highlanders Volunteers - G & H Companies
Buckton Vale Primary School Brass Band - Carrbrook, Lancashire
[current band]
Bude Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Bude Town Band*

Bude Haven Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1850

Bude Metric Brass - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Bude Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1895, first public appearance at the Band of Hope Festival in June 1895

Bude Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1905. The band of the 2nd Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers - J Company

Budleigh Salterton Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1848

Budleigh Salterton Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Budleigh Subscription Brass Band*

Budleigh Salterton Brass Band (3) - Devon

See: *Budleigh Salterton Town Band*

Budleigh Salterton British Legion Silver Band - Devon

Active in 1933, when the bandmaster was C.J. Bedwell and the secretary H.J. Burch

Budleigh Salterton Juniors Band - Devon

Active in the 1950s

Budleigh Salterton Town Band - Devon

Formed in December 1897. Instruments purchased via public subscription, conductor N. Wood. Conductor M. Harding in 1909. Active through to 1916

Budleigh Subscription Brass Band - Budleigh Salterton, Devon

Founded in August 1881, conductor Mr Clotworthy. Conductor Mr Troake in 1887. Had disbanded prior to 1897 when there was some discussion in the Town Council about establishing a brass band for the town and a successor band was formed.

Budock Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1913

Budock Water Band - Cornwall

That there was a band under this title there is no doubt, but all that can be discovered is that it carried out two engagements in 1897, and that was that.

Probably a makeshift band of players who wanted to earn a few extra pennies.

Buffalo Ironworks Brass Band - Dearham, Cumberland

Active in 1873, conductor John Allan

Bugbrooke Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Bugbrooke Excelsior Brass Band*

Bugbrooke Excelsior Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1878. Conductor E. Gardner in 1881. Active up to WW1. Conductor A.J. Lawrence in 1894-1895, A. Ashby in 1899-1903

Bugle Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Bugle Silver Band*

Bugle Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1878, bandmaster J.C. Knight

Bugle Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1868. Conductor B. Minear in 1893-1901

Builth Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1889 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Foxhall in 1895

Builth Season Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1892

Bulford and Cholderton Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Cholderton and Bulford Brass Band*

Bulford Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1905. Conductor John Sturgess in 1904-1905

Bulkington Brass Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bulkington Silver Band*

Bulkington Silver Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1848 - Former names: Bulkington Brass Band, "Bicknell's Band" to 1919 - Note: Formed during the Crimean War by George Bicknell and his five sons

Bull Point Laboratory Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon

Active in 1865. The Laboratory was a Royal Ordnance Factory for the production of weapons.

Bullard's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Anchor Brewery Brass Band*

Bullcroft Colliery Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bullcroft Miners Ambulance Band*

Bullcroft Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bullcroft Miners Ambulance Band*

Bullcroft Miners Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1917, bandmaster William Clark. Active through to the late 1960s.

Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by J. Woods

Bullcroft Welfare Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bullcroft Miners Ambulance Band*

Bulmer Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1840, conductor John Spenceley (known as Jacky Spence). He was the drummer in the band, and the village shoemaker, and he kept the drum in his house after the band folded until his death, aged 85 in 1894. He often remarked that if there had been more wood in the drum he'd have had his coffin made of it.

Bulwell Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1850 through to the late 1890s. Conductor in 1867 was William Thorpe. Known as Bullwell Old Brass Band around 1880. May have been superseded by the Bulwell Excelsior Band or renamed as such.

Bulwell Ebebezer Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1891, secretary Joseph Waldram, treasurer Thomas Wood. In March 1895 they successfully sued Henry Conner and Edward Freeman, both ex-members of the band, for the return of two instruments and uniforms to the value of £18 14s,

Bulwell Excelsior Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1900, conductor Samuel Riffin, secretary Curtis Redmile. Still active in 1940. "The Kimberley Baptist Church Sunday School banner was paraded through Kimberley's streets in June 1911 when the coronation of King George V was celebrated. All of the local churches marched behind the Bulwell Excelsior Prize Band after assembling on the cricket field. "

Bulwell Harmonic Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1872

Bulwell Imperial Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Bulwell Temperance Brass Band*

Bulwell Old Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Bulwell Brass Band*

Bulwell Temperance Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1882 by the Bulwell Parochial Temperance Society, whose members wore a blue ribbon bearing a small white star. Still active in 1886. Also known as Bulwell Imperial Brass Band

Bulwell Temperance Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

See: *Bulwell Ebebezer Temperance Brass Band*

Bumpstead Brass Band - Steeple Bumpstead, Essex

See: *Steeple Bumpstead Brass Band*

Bunbury Brass Band - Cheshire

Formed in January 1894. Still active in 1900

Bungay Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1859

Bungay Rifles Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s

Bunnett and Co.'s Brass Band - New Cross, Kent

See: *New Cross Brass Band*

Bunnoe Brass Band - Cavan

See: *St Patrick's Brass Band (Bunnoe)*

Buntingford Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Formed in the 1850s. Had folded prior to 1887 when there was some discussion about re-establishing the band, but it was rejected in favour of setting up a drum and fife band.

Buntingford Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Founded in February 1891, secretary H. Macklin, treasurer F. Feasey. Bandmaster F.C. Worrall in 1893, C. Miles in 1895-1898. Disbanded in 1898 when bandmaster Miles resigned.

Buntingford Brass Band (3) - Hertfordshire

See: *Buntingford Silver Band*

Buntingford Silver Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in April 1900, with 17 members, a good proportion of whom had been in the earlier band, bandmaster J. Pateman, secretary A. Marsden, treasurer E. Saunders. Conductor A.T. Stapeley in 1913. Still active in 1949.

Buntingford Town Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Buntingford Silver Band*

Bunwell Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1885 to 1888. Conductor W. Jackson in 1885

Burbage Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1861

Burbage Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in 1853 through to the early 1900s. Conductor T. Champion in 1865-1877, H. Carton in 1889, Mr Jones in 1901. Secretary R. Armitt in 1901. A successor band was formed in 1907

Burbage Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1907 by Edmond Evans and rehearsed at the Anchor Inn. By 1912, it became a full military group with approx 25 players, but then disbanded in the same year. It reformed in 1914 when it joined with another band in the village. All the band members enlisted en bloc in 1915. It dispensed with wind instruments in 1927, after which it was known as Burbage Silver Band. The new band entered its first contest at Crystal Palace in July 1929 and went on to participate in many contests until its success in the 1967 Daily Herald finals, after which it turned its attention to concerts. It merged with Nuneaton Borough Band in 1989 to form Burbage Silver Band. The band in 1927 was: Joby Ellis (cornet), Tommy Army (cornet), A. Bennett (cornet), Billy Shilton (cornet), Tom Armstore (cornet), Sam Armstrong (bass drum), Sam Moore (tenor horn), Frank Blake (tenor horn), Charles Reeves (tenor horn), Frank Fielding (baritone), Joe Thorpe (baritone), Will Branson (euphonium), Cyril Blake (euphonium), Jack Ellis (drum), Alf Bell (trombone), H. Wallace (trombone), Bob Moore (trombone), Horace Bee (bandmaster), J. Robinson (BBb bass), Jack Buckingham (Eb Bass), W. Faulks (Eb Bass), Bill Tomkinson (cornet), Dick Alcoat (cornet).

Burbage Military Band - Leicestershire

See: *Burbage Brass Band (2)*

Burbage Silver Band (1) - Leicestershire

See: *Burbage Brass Band (2)*

Burbage Silver Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1989 by the merger of Nuneaton Borough Band with Burbage Silver Band. Known as Burbage Silver Prize (Hinkley) Band at one point. In February

2007, the band decided on a three year plan to rebuild to a full contesting band once again. The band started competing in local contests in 2008, finally folding in December 2016

Burbage Silver Prize (Hinkley) Band - Leicestershire

See: *Burbage Silver Band*

Burbidge Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in 1865 - probably associated with Burbidge & Sons, wooden sports equipment manufacturers

Burcombe Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1862 to 1864

Bure Valley Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1902, performing at Foulsham

Burford Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in the early 1860s, folding in the 1870s. Conductor Mr Cooper in 1870

Burford Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Formed in early 1888 by Dr Lane. First public appearance in March 1888. Active through to the 1910s. It was re-organised in spring 1901

Burgess Hill and St John's Common Brass Band - Burgess Hill, Sussex

Founded in March 1881 (a re-organisation of the previous St John's Common Brass Band), with secretary B. Towner. Still active in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1890

Burgess Hill Brass Band (1) - Sussex

See: *Burgess Hill and St John's Common Brass Band*

Burgess Hill Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Formed in 1890, conductor Mr Bryant in 1891, Alex Down in 1894-1898, C. W. Dunkinson in 1899-1907, secretary R.A. (Bob) Beard in 1913. Was an active and successful band in the 1970/1980s, when it's most successful Musical Director was Arthur Chapman, and the Band was very strong in contests. In the early 80's several of the senior players left to reform the then defunct Handcross Band and the fortunes of the band fell for several years. It amalgamated with the Haywards Heath Town Prize Silver Band in 1986 to form the Mid Sussex Brass Band.

Burgess Hill Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1903. Still active in 1905. Conductor G. Combe Williams in 1903, C.W. Dunkinson in 1905

Burgess Hill Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1888 to 1892

Burgess Hill Town Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in January 1894, president Alderman Baker, treasurer Rev. J.L. Shallis, secretary Mr Beale, bandmaster Alec Down. Still active in 1901. New uniform in March 1896 was dark blue with black braid, and dark blue cap with gold facings

Burgh Brass Band - Burgh le Marsh, Lincolnshire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1900

Burghclere Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1907
Burghead Brass Band - Morayshire
Active in 1881

Burham Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1899

Burham Wesleyan Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1891

Buriton Brass Band (1) - Hampshire
Active in 1866

Buriton Brass Band (2) - Hampshire
Active in 1900 to 1903. Conductor F. Harfield in 1903

Burley and District Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1920s through to 1940s when it was rename Burley and Ilkley Band.
Probably folded in the early 1960s

Burley and Ilkley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Burley and District Band*

Burley and Otley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Burley and District Band*

Burley Brass Band - Hampshire
Active from the early 1900s through to around 1970 when it merged with the Ringwood Band to form the Ringwood and Burley Band. Also known as Burley Silver Band.

Burley Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1913

Burley Rifle Corps Brass Band - Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1862 to 1865. The band of the 23rd West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers

Burley Road Adult School Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the early 1900s

Burley Silver Band - Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Arthur Newsome Public Works Band*

Burley Silver Band - Hampshire
See: *Burley Brass Band (Hampshire)*

Burley Works Band - Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Arthur Newsome Public Works Band*

Burley-in-Wharfedale Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Burley Rifle Corps Brass Band*

Burley-in-Wharfedale Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Arthur Newsome Public Works Band*

Burlington Brass Band - West Norwood, Surrey
Active in 1893, conductor A.H. Dickinson

Burmantofts Mission Sanctuary Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1895. Still active in 1905

Burmantofts Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1903

Burnage (Manchester) Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnage and District Band*

Burnage and District Band - Lancashire

Formed in the 1890s. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by W. Stopford. Later known as Burnage (Manchester) Band. Folded in the early 1990s

Burnage Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnage and District Band*

Burnbank Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active in 1890. Folded in 1903, a successor band being formed in 1905.

Burnbank Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1905. Active through to the 1920s. Renamed Greenfield Colliery Band in 1908.

Burnbank H.W.E. Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1897. It received 34 new Besson instruments, costing £267 10s, in October 1897 - president Mr McPhail, secretary Mr Small, treasurer Mr Shaw

Burnedge Prize Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902

Burneside Brass Band (1) - Westmorland

Active in 1875 to 1877

Burneside Brass Band (2) - Westmorland

[current band] - Founded in 1993 by Bill Turton and Peter Crawford

Burngreave Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872, conductor R. Butler. Still active in 1880

Burngreave Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Burnham Amateur Brass Band - Burnham Market, Norfolk

See: *Burnham Market Brass Band*

Burnham and Highbridge Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1880. A successor band was formed in 1945

Burnham and Highbridge Brass Band (2) - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1945

Burnham and Maidenhead Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1905

Burnham Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex

Active in 1882

Burnham Brass Band - Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset

Active in 1866 through to the 1920s. Also known as Burnham Town Band. Conductor G. Trussell in 1886, Fred Luxon in the early 1900s, Thomas Stone in 1904

Burnham Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Burnham, Hitcham and Taplow Brass Band*

Burnham Brass Band (1) - Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex

Founded in 1863, conductor Dansey Hawkins. Active through to 1869. A successor band was formed in the late 1870s

Burnham Brass Band (2) - Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex

Founded in the late 1870s, conductor H. Trussell. Still active in 1903. George Trussell conductor in 1881-1902 (after H. Trussell moved to Brighton), Mr Wilde in 1900. In 1881 the secretary was James Dilliway, treasurer George Dilliway

Burnham Deepdale Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in December 1884. Still active in 1896

Burnham Good Templars Brass Band - Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex

Active in 1877, conductor H. Trussell. Still active in 1881

Burnham Market Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in early 1890, by Mr Mote and Mr Bennett, with conductor Mr Brightmer and Mr Habberton was one of the players.

Burnham Temperance Brass Band - Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex

Founded around 1876. Still active in 1900. Conductor George L. Trussell in 1886-1900

Burnham Total Abstinence Brass Band - Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex

See: *Burnham Temperance Brass Band*

Burnham Town Band - Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset

See: *Burnham Brass Band*

Burnham, Hitcham and Taplow Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1896, conductor W. James. Still active in 1905. Conductor F. Walton in 1904-1905. Also known plainly as Burnham Brass Band. Officers in 1899 included: Mr Fuller (secretary and treasurer), G. Fisher (bandmaster), C. Chandler (instructor), The band was re-organised in early 1901. In 1901 members included secretary/treasurer A.E. Kent, conductor H. Geeves, bandmaster G. Fisher, with 18 players, practices held in the Infants' Schoolroom on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9pm. Conductor F. Walton in 1902-1904

Burnhope Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1860s through to the 1890s

Burnhope Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1920s and folded in the late 1960s

Burnhope Silver Band - Durham

See: *Burnhope Colliery Band*

Burnley Alliance Silver Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in the 1940s - Former names: Burnley Home Guard Band (to 1951)

Burnley and District Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s/40s.

Burnley Artillery Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s. Conductor Thomas Greenwood in 1905. Disbanded in 1908

Burnley Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s to 1890s

Burnley Borough Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1882. Conductor James Whittaker in 1888. Had disbanded prior to 1912 when the Burnley Temperance Band took on the "Borough Band" name.

Burnley Borough Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Temperance Brass Band (2)*

Burnley Borough Police Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Founded in 1888. Disbanded around 1896. A successor band was formed in 1902, with many of the original police officer players.

Burnley Borough Police Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in January 1902. Disbanded in May 1905, when the instruments, uniforms and music were returned to the Burnley Watch Committee

Burnley Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1885 by John Rafferty and others. Still active in 1920. Conductor J. Murphy in 1885, J.T. Conlon in 1892. One founder member was E. Hassall, who died in 1941

Burnley Comrades Band - Lancashire

Formed after WW1 - active in 1920.

Burnley Good Templar Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876

Burnley Gospel Army Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887

Burnley Guiding Star Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1877

Burnley Home Guard Association Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Burnley Alliance Silver Band*

Burnley Home Guard Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Burnley Alliance Silver Band*

Burnley Lane Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Lane Subscription Brass Band*

Burnley Lane Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1877 through to WW2. Also known as Burnley Lane Temperance Brass Band. Conductor H. Hartley in 1880, James Bullock in 1892

Burnley Lane Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Lane Subscription Brass Band*

Burnley Lanehead Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Lanehead Brass Band*

Burnley Liberal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870, providing an unwelcome competition to the local 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band

Burnley Mechanics Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Mechanics Institute Brass Band*

Burnley Mechanics Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1851 to 1854

Burnley Municipal Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Temperance Brass Band (2)*

Burnley National Reserve Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1920

Burnley Old Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Burnley Police Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Borough Police Brass Band*

Burnley Public Band - Lancashire

Active from 1885, conductor C.T. Nuttal. Folded around 1936

Burnley Radical Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Liberal Brass Band*

Burnley Rifles Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. The band of the 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Burnley Roman Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Burnley Catholic Brass Band*

Burnley Saxhorn Band - Lancashire

Active in 1854

Burnley Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1892

Burnley Temperance Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed in 1873. It disbanded prior to the mid-1880s

Burnley Temperance Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in 1887. At first rehearsing in a friend's room, then a capacious greenhouse was adapted into a bandroom before an institute was obtained in Plumbe Street, subsequently moving to the Oddfellows' Club in Keighley Green around 1910. First bandmaster was Joseph Dyson, for a few years, then Tom Routh in 1891-1892, J.E. Birtwell in 1893-1895 followed by Mr Bullock, Christopher Smith of Normanton in 1897-1902, A. Wilcock of Nelson in 1903-1906, then Peter Fairhurst in 1908-1919. Renamed Burnley Borough Band in 1912, also known as Burnley Municipal Brass Band. J. Thomas was solo trombone player in the 1900s. J.E. Ashworth (solo horn) was member from 1891-1913, J.H. Wiseman (Eb Bass) 1893-1913, and Drum Major R. Harrison 1893-1913. Other members in 1913 included the brothers Crowder, with 10 years service, on solo cornet, solo trombone (J. Crowder) and 2nd baritone; Ben Smith (10 years), Lewis Jones (20 years). Secretary J. Lord in 1887, followed by J.H. Wiseman for 10 years, then E. Johnson (to 1913). Later known as Burnley Municipal Brass Band. Eustace Tregilgas was solo cornet and later bandmaster. Competed in the Grand Shield in 1933. (There is a newspaper report of the 21st anniversary "pie supper" in 1908). A concert in July 1897 was: Never Fear, Break Forth into Joy, Linda di Chamouni, Fill the Shining Goblet, Sunshine and Shade. A concert in May 1901 was: Sciantoso (E. Kaiser), Phonograph (C.M. Zichner), Gondoliers (Sullivan),

Hail Germania (T. Bidgood), Pantomime (W. Williams), Le Grandier (Mehn). A concert at Scott Park in June 1902 was: Agathe (Ord Hume), Fairyland (Round), Euryanthe (Weber), Royal Navy (Round), The Red Cross (Allan), On the Old Plantation (Round).

Burnley Unitarian Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1894

Burnley Wood Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885

Burnley Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1973. [Further information - see: Hawley, Fred - Burnley Youth Band 10th Anniversary - March 1983]

Burnopfield and District Band - Durham

See: *Burnopfield Colliery Band*

Burnopfield Brass Band - Durham

See: *Burnopfield Colliery Band*

Burnopfield Colliery Band - Durham

Active between 1903 and 1939

Burnopfield Silver Model Band - Durham

See: *Burnopfield Colliery Band*

Burnopfield Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1899

Burnsall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1901

Burnt Heath Band - Essex

Formed in the neighbouring hamlet of Crockleford Heath in the early 1900s, it folded in the 1940s. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Burnt Mill Brass Band - Nettleswell, Essex

Founded in 1889, first public appearance in November 1889. Associated with John Kirkcaldy Ltd, marine engineers, who had brass foundries at Limehouse and Burnt Mill

Burnt Yates Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the 1850s. Conductor Mr Hesling in 1855. It played on the green to mark the end of the Crimean War in 1856 and, in March 1863, went to Harrogate to celebrate the wedding of the Prince of Wales to Alexandra by playing on the Stray, although the performance was stopped by a snowstorm. It folded in 1885.

Burnt Yates Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Burnt Yates Brass Band*

Burntisland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1883, bandmaster Mr Fraser. Still active in 1905. The band of the 6th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Burntisland Brass Band - Fife

See: *Burntisland Burgh Band*

Burntisland Burgh Band - Fife

Active from 1857 through to at least 1960. There was talk, in 1860, of the band becoming associated with the local artillery volunteers. Conductor W. Wallace in 1905

Burntisland Instrumental Brass Band - Fife

See: *Burntisland Burgh Band*

Burntisland Silver Band - Fife

See: *Burntisland Burgh Band*

Burntwood Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1899

Burntwood Loyal Union Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s

Burradon and Weetslade Band - Northumberland

See: *Burradon Colliery Band*

Burradon Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Burradon Colliery Band*

Burradon Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active in 1866. Secretary W. Cowperwhite in 1866, William Johnson in 1867. Conductor J. Dixon in 1867, Thomas Dunn in 1883-1888, John Dunn in 1890-1901, Mr Appleby in 1892. Had folded by the end of the 1970s

Burradon Silver Model Band - Northumberland

See: *Burradon Colliery Band*

Burrage Grove Board School Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in 1878. Still active in the 1890s

Burras Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1876

Burren Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1902

Burrington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1874

Burry Port Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1886

Burry Port Copper Works Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Burry Port Town Band (1)*

Burry Port Town Band (1) - Carmarthenshire

Originally formed as Elliotts Smelting Works Band in 1896. It quickly established itself playing at local fetes and marches, raising money for both itself and worthy causes. One such example was a march for the destitute and unemployed people of Kidwelly, which raised about £8, a considerable amount of money at the turn of the century. Conductor Rufus Fletcher in 1899. The lifeblood for most bands is on the competing stage and this was as important in the 1920's as it is today. In those days the band had to make it's own way to contest venues by train. It was fortunate that the band's rehearsal room was in the Neptune buildings

adjacent to the station. Just before the outbreak of the Second World War the bands' fortunes took a turn for the worse and they disbanded. Elliott's Smelting Works were originally founded as Elkington & Mason's Copper Smelting Works before being taken over by the Selly Oak based Elliott's company. A successor band was formed in 1972.

Burry Port Town Band (2) - Carmarthenshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Burslem Borough Band - Staffordshire

See: *Burslem Town Brass Band*

Burslem Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1870s through to around 1891. Also known as Burslem Prize Band. Some of its members went on to form the new Burslem Town Band in 1892

Burslem Co-operative Band - Staffordshire

Formed after WW2 - active through the 1950s

Burslem Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1900, conductor Mr Evenson

Burslem Imperial Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s

Burslem Port Vale Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1889, conductor R. Sourbutts

Burslem Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1849, conducted by Mr Hughes

Burslem Town Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

See: *Burslem Brass Band*

Burslem Town Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Formed in 1892. Still active in 1901. Conductor J. Turner in 1901

Burslem Volunteer Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1889, contemporary with the Town Band

Burston and Tivetshall Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1898

Burston Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1895. Conductor W. Vanham in 1905-1907

Burtle Silver Band - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1905 - Note: Founded by Allen Moxey. [Further information - see: Sparkes, C.S. John - Reminiscences of Burtle Brass Band, in Gie I Burtle: A Village Apart - ELSP, 2001. ISBN: 1903341620]

Burton Agnes Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1896. Still active in 1903

Burton Amateur Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1906

Burton and Sons' Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Messrs Burton and Sons' Brass Band*

Burton Borough Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Burton Brass Band*

Burton Bradstock Youth Band - Dorset

See: *Wessex Youth Burton Bradstock Band*

Burton Brass Band - Monk Bretton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860 to 1863

Burton Brass Band - Burton upon Stather, Lincolnshire

Active in 1864

Burton Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1884, conductor W. Twells. Still conducted by him in 1897, when the new Burton Silver Prize Band was founded

Burton Brass Band - Burton Latimer, Northamptonshire

See: *Burton Latimer Brass Band*

Burton Constable Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1862, formed from workers on the estate of Lady Constable

Burton Constructional (Newhall) Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newhall Band*

Burton Excelsior Brass Band (1) - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1876. Folded prior to 1900.

Burton Excelsior Brass Band (2) - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1903. The band took on the debt of the defunct Burton Victoria Band, and promoted a contest in 1904 to help pay it off, but it folded soon thereafter. A successor band was formed in 1905.

Burton Excelsior Brass Band (3) - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Formed in 1905 by Ernie S. Cox, a Burton fruiterer. Rehearsed at the Robin Hood Inn at that time. The band's uniform was very dark green with contrasting green piping on the trousers, tunic and cap. Ernie Cox conducted the band until the 1930s when Fred Adams took over the baton. Ernie Cox transported the band to and from engagements on the back of his fruiterer's delivery lorry. Gained seventh place at the Derby Festival on 22 August 1912, and competed in a contest run by the Daily Herald at Skegness, with 30 bands, using the test piece "March of the Heralds". Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s, on one occasion a second place was obtained. Competed in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor E. Booth (drawn 6 of 11 bands, they were not placed). The band folded at the outbreak of the Second World War.

Burton Excelsior Silver Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Burton Excelsior Brass Band (3)*

Burton Latimer Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1878 with 15 players, made its first public appearance in September that year, conductor William Hammond. Still active in 1896. Conductor Mr Fox in 1883, Mr Linnell in 1886, Frederick Field in 1896

Burton Latimer Britannia Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1888. Active through until WW1.

Burton Latimer Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in January 1889, first public performance on 23 April 1889, conductor Mr Reynolds. Conductor E. Roberts in 1891. Still active in 1891

Burton Latimer Town Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Burton Latimer Brass Band*

Burton Leonard Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860 through to 1909

Burton Music Centre Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in the 1980s to the 1990s

Burton Pidsea Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1864. Conductor J.B. Acey in 1865. Still active in 1905. Probably folded prior to or during WW1.

Burton Pynsent Brass Band - Curry Rivel, Somerset

Active in 1872. Possibly the same as Curry Rivel Brass Band, indeed some of the members lived in Curry. Still active in 1873

Burton Silver Prize Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Formed around 1897 by Harry Reynolds. Competed at Tamworth Castle in 1907, Crystal Palace in 1908, took sixth prize at the Derby Festival on 22 August 1912, and first prizes at Moira in 1913 and 1914. It also gained second prize at the Crystal Palace Preliminary Shield Championships around that time. Further Crystal Palace appearances were made in 1921 (sixth prize in the third section), 1923 (fourth prize in the second section, playing Mendelssohn's Ruy Blas against 26 other bands), and again in 1931. It broadcast on BBC Radio in May 1935 to great acclaim. The conductor was H.A. Reynolds. The band folded at the outbreak of the Second World War.

Burton Stather Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1865 to 1871. Conductor Mr Wray in 1870

Burton Town Silver Prize Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Burton Silver Prize Band*

Burton United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1890

Burton Victoria Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1899. Disbanded around 1903 - its debt being assumed by the Burton Excelsior Brass Band

Burton Victoria Brass Band - Monk Bretton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Burton Brass Band*

Burton-on-Trent Band - Staffordshire

See: *Burton Brass Band*

Burtonwood Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1863

Burwarton Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1898. Conductor Alfred Blunt/Blount in 1889-1896, Mr Rowe in 1898

Burwash Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1888. Still active in 1895. Musical director at one time was Anthony Spurgin, well known for his musical compositions for brass band and orchestra.

Burwash Common Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1900s

Burwash Weald Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1901 to 1905. Bandmaster T.E. Fairman, secretary G.W. Harmer in 1902

Burwell Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1850. After 1918 it was intermittently revived into the 1990s as the Excelsior Band

Burwell Excelsior Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Burwell Brass Band*

Bury Borough Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1848, took 4th prize at the first Bellevue contest in 1853. Folded during or prior to WW1.

Bury Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1897. First public performance on Saturday 14th January 1899, conductor W. Gage, programme: Olympia (J. Jubb), Diadem (Anon), O Come All Ye Faithfull (Anon), Ye Angels whose Harmonious Strains (R.H. Heath), Blow ye Trumpet Blow (Handel), Jesus Tender Shepherd hear me (German), O Give Thanks (Round), Resolute (W.H. Lee), Christ the Lord (R.H. Heath), Heavenly Voices (H. Round), Maypole Dance (Anon).

Bury Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Ainsworth Brass Band*

Bury Fire Brigade Band - Lancashire

See: *Bury Public Silver Band*

Bury Lane Brass Band - Glazebury, Lancashire

Active in 1857 to 1865

Bury Old Original Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1884, bandmaster Abner Settle. Still active in 1887

Bury Original Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Bury Old Original Brass Band*

Bury Police Band - Lancashire

Active in 1908

Bury Public Silver Band - Lancashire

Formed as Heap Bridge Brass Band in 1877 by members of Heap Bridge United Methodist Church. In 1881 it became connected with the firm of Messrs. B. and G. Wrigley, woollen manufacturers and was known as Heap Bridge Mills Brass Band and was conducted by John Peers. Began contesting that year and during the period to 1888 had won 14 prizes. A new set of instruments, value £400 and uniforms £120 were purchased in 1882. Known as 1st Volunteer Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers Band (later the Band of the Territorial Army 5th Battalion) between 1891 and 1918. After the war, they reverted to the title of Heap Bridge

Brass Band. Became Bury Fire Brigade Band in 1939, and reformed in January 1946 as Bury Public Silver Band. Still active in 1956. Records of the band, from 1885-1914, are held at Bury Archive Service

Bury Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Bury Public Silver Band*

Bury St Edmunds Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1833

Bury St Edmunds British Legion Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1970s

Bury St Edmunds Volunteers Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1878. Bandmaster Mr Stebbing in 1880. The band of the 13th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers

Bury Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1877

Bury United Mission Brass Band - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Active in 1893, conductor W.A. Dellar

Buryan Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *St Buryan Independant Brass Band*

Busby Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1900

Bushbury Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1898, conductor A. Finch. Still active in 1900

Bushbury Hill and District Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1904

Bushey Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Bushey Heath Band of Mercy Brass Band*

Bushey Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1891, conductor Thomas Mullett - the instruments were provided by Miss Townsend, niece of Rev. Canon Townsend. Still active in 1895. A successor band was formed in 1911

Bushey Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1911, disbanded in 1924. It practiced at London Road School three times a week

Bushey Heath Band of Mercy Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Mullett, with 16 players. Still active in 1893. The band was organised by Miss Townshend and was based at Sparrows Herne, Bushey, and had some links with the R.S.P.C.A.

Bushey Station Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1905

Bushley Amateur Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Bushley Brass Band*

Bushley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1865. Still active in 1897

Busk 9th Boys' Brigade Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chadderton Band*

Busk Congregational Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chadderton Band*

Buslingthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855. Had been tutored by William Hesling

Buslingthorpe Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1856

Busman's Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Transport Band*

Bute Brass Band - Butetown, Glamorgan

See: *Bute Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Bute Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Butetown, Glamorgan

Active in 1873 to 1889. Originally the band of the 16th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers. Later known as Bute Brass Band

Buteland Brass Band - near Redesmouth, Northumberland

Active in 1897, conductor H. Smith

Butleigh and Glastonbury Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1850s to 1858

Butleigh Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1864, conductor G. Millard

Butleigh Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Turner in 1903. H. Dunkerton secretary in 1905

Buttercrambe Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1862, 1863

Butterfield's Tank Works Band - Shipley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the late 1930s at the W.P. Butterfield Tank Works, Shipley. Active through to the late 1950s. They rehearsed in the canteen at Butterfield Tank Works on Otley Road in Saltaire, always for the final rehearsals before a contest they moved into one of the huge workshops, not bad in summer but very cold in winter. In the early 1950s their conductor was the ex Black Dyke soprano player Bernard Burns

Butterfly Colliery Ambulance Band - Alfreton, Derbyshire

Merged with Codnor Old Prize Band at some point.

Butterknowle Brass Band - Durham

Formed in the early 1880s, active through to the early 1950s. Conductor J. Teasdale in 1887-1902

Butterknowle Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Butterknowle Brass Band*

Butterley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1870

Butterley Colliery Ambulance Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1930s to 1940s. John Hawkins (aged 9) was a drummer in the band in 1939

Butterley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894. Conductor W. Eyre in 1893. The band of the 1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Buttershaw Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Buttershaw Mills Band*

Buttershaw Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1860s into the 1880s. The Mill was located in Buttershaw and was built by the Bottomley Brothers in the 1850s. It advertised for a new conductor in 1865, to lead and teach the band, noting that a "wool sorter or warpdresser would be preferred as he will be required to work at the place". Conductor Mr Jackson in 1869

Butterwick Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1876, conductor John Wise. Still active in 1878

Butterworth Brass Band - Milnrow, Lancashire

See: *Milnrow Brass Band*

Butterworth's Vale Brassworks Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in 1918

Buttevant Brass Band - Cork

[current band] - Founded in 1937 by Mother Nolasco Byrne of the Mercy Convent, Buttevant. This innovative nun at the time founded the band to provide an outlet for the talents of the young boys and men of the parish. The instruments and venue were also provided by the Convent with some of the convent staff providing the necessary musical tuition

Butt's Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

See: *Messrs Butt's Brass Band*

Buxted and Warbleton Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Warbleton & Buxted Band*

Buxted Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1861 to 1871

Buxted Silver Prize Band - Sussex

Formed 1912 as Buxted Wesleyan Band. Charles Muddle (b. 1863) was a founding member. Merged with Warbleton Brass and Reed Band in 1952 to form Warbleton & Buxted Band.

Buxted Wesleyan Band - Sussex

See: *Buxted Silver Prize Band*

Buxton Borough Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1920s/30s. Disbanded after the Second World War

Buxton Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in the 1850s through to the early 1870s

Buxton Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in September 1889, secretary S.S. Brittain, with 14 members. Still active in 1904

Buxton Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in the 1860s

Buxton Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

Active in 1895, 1896

Buxton British Legion Band - Derbyshire

Formed after the Great War and practiced in the Peak Buildings, Buxton. It flourished between the wars, but struggled during and after WW2 and finally folded around 1948/49.

Buxton Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in June 1891, conductor W.H. Sturgess, with six members. Had 18 members by September 1892. Active through to WW1

Buxton Town Band - Derbyshire

See: *Buxton Borough Band*

Bwlch and Pentredwr Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1885

Bwlch Rhiw Gelen Brass Band - Bwlchgwyn, Denbighshire

Active in 1893, conductor Robert Owen

Bwlchgwyn Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1903

Bwll-du Brass Band - Nant-y-glo, Monmouthshire

Active in 1854

Byers Green Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s through 1880s and between 1919 and 1922. Probably later linked to Byers Green Colliery, run by Bolckow, Vaughan and Co. [Further information - see: Scarlett, J - Notes on Byers Green brass band between 1919 and 1922, 1981]

Byfield and District Association Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Byfield Brass Band*

Byfield Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1840

Byfield Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1887, trained by Rev. J. Adams. Still active in 1902. Conductor W.H. Potter in 1887-1892

Byfield Conservative Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Byfield Brass Band (2)*

Byfield Jubilee Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1892, conductor W. Potter. Still active in 1903. Conductor W. Pugh in 1903



C.E.F.A. Boys Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Halifax C.E.F.A. Band*

C.I. Group Brass - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

C.I.T.S. "Empress" Brass Band - Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire

See: *Training Ship Empress Brass Band*

C.J.B. Trappes' Brass Band - Clitheroe, Lancashire

See: *Trappes' Brass Band*

C.S. Parnell Brass Band - Waterford, Waterford

See: *Charles Stuart Parnell Brass Band*

C.S. Parnell Independent Brass Band - Waterford, Waterford

See: *City of Waterford Parnell Independent Brass Band*

C.V.F. Harold Memorial Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Christian Volunteer Force Harold Memorial Band*

C.W.A. Brass - County Antrim

Formed in 1994 by the merger of Carrick Whitehouse Silver (CWS) Band and Agnes Street Band. Further merged with the Ashgrove Band in 2009 to form Carrick With Ashgrove Brass

C.W.S. (Coventry) Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *City of Coventry Band*

C.W.S. (Manchester) Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Formed in 1900 as the CWS Tobacco Factory Band, changed to CWS (Manchester) Band in 1937. It became the City of Manchester Band in 1985, finally disbanding in 1993. A group of workers from the CWS Tobacco Factory

in Manchester got together to form a band in 1900, one which quickly made a name for itself on the concert and contest circuit. In September 1901 Mr J C Cragg, the manager of the CWS tobacco factory, built the ad hoc band of his employees, stumped up £300 for some second hand instruments and made himself bandmaster. In 1931 the old Tobacco Band, conducted by J. A. Greenwood was awarded first prize at the Grand Shield Competition at the Crystal Palace. In 1946 the directors of the CWS changed its name to the CWS (Manchester) Band. In 1947 Fred Roberts from Brighouse and Rastrick was offered the position of Bandmaster alongside their new professional conductor Eric Ball. In December 1947, at the age of seventeen, Derek Garside was invited from Brighouse and Rastrick to be the Principal Cornet at CWS - a position he was to hold with distinction for the next 25 years. The first major success the new band had was at the British Open Championships at Belle Vue in 1948. In the Centenary British Open Championships of 1952 under the baton of Eric Ball, they were awarded the title of British Open Champions for the second time playing the Henry Geehl test piece 'Scena Sinfonica'. Alex Mortimer was appointed as Musical Director in 1954. Between 1947 and 1970 they took part in the British Open Championships in the Kings Hall, Belle Vue on 18 occasions and won it 4 times and were placed on 12 occasions. They took part in the Daily Herald National Brass Band Finals in London practically every year following their contest successes as North West Area Champions in 1955, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961 and 1962, which saw them crowned champions for the sixth time in eight years, also registering the area's first senior class of hat trick wins. With the exception of 1961 when they were led to victory by their bandmaster Tom White, they were conducted by Alex Mortimer. In addition they were runners-up at six area championship contests and placed sixth in 1970 in the World Championships. Prior to competing in the 1962 National Finals they had already collected 5 second prizes and 3 third prizes in twelve appearances at the senior finals. In the eight Edinburgh International Festival contests the band entered, they took 4 first prizes, 4 second prizes and, with the exception of 1953 when they were conducted by Jack Atherton, they were conducted by Eric Ball (1949/50/51/52) and Alex Mortimer (1954/55/56). The band took part in the National Festival Concert at the Royal Albert Hall in 1955, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1968 and 1969. The band finally achieved their long awaited crowning glory on Saturday, 20th October 1962 when they won the Daily Herald National Brass Band Championships at the Royal Albert Hall with Musical Director, Alex Mortimer, playing Frank Wright's arrangement of Verdi's 'Force of Destiny'. A performance which is still talked about today - forty years on... An achievement they went on to repeat the following year in 1963 playing 'Belmont Variations' by Sir Arthur Bliss. The band toured throughout the United Kingdom and went on numerous continental tours, including Canada in June/July 1972 with Fairey Aviation Band, Black Dyke Mills Band and G.U.S. (Footwear) Band. Owing to Alex Mortimer's continuing ill health he was unable to go on this tour which meant Derek Garside

the band's Resident Conductor then became Musical Director and took charge of the band on that tour. A few months prior to Derek's appointment the band had once again qualified for the national finals under the direction of what was to be Alex Mortimer's last appearance on stage at an area contest. Although Derek led the band through that summer it was 'Mort' who had found sufficient strength and determination to lead them for just one more time at the Royal Albert Hall playing Eric Ball's test piece 'A Kensington Overture' off number three but the results showed that it was not to be their year. In 1973 Derek led the band to qualification at the North West Area contest, ensuring they took part in the national finals once again. This was a memorable occasion for Derek on what was his first appearance at the Royal Albert Hall as Musical Director, leading them to second place behind B and R. Under Derek's direction the band did well and was awarded first place in both 1975 and again in 1976 at the North West Area Finals - Derek had announced in advance of this performance that he would be leaving the band after the London finals. He was followed by Trevor Walmsley DFC as the last full time Musical Director of the band, followed by Frank Renton with Stan Whiteman as the Resident Bandmaster. Shortly before Frank arrived to take up the reins Maurice Handford the former Principal Horn player from the Halle Orchestra and Orchestral conductor took them for a short while. On Sunday, 3rd April 1977, at the Preston Guild Hall, conducted by Trevor Walmsley DFC the band could only manage third place at the North West Area Contest, which ended a run of twenty four successive appearances at the national finals in London. In 1985 the C.W.S. Board of Directors decided that a brass band was not the image the Co-op wished to promote in the future and made the decision the band would cease to exist - for the record the last appearance of the band was at Dobcross Band Club on 31 March 1985, following which all instruments, music and uniforms were handed back to the company. Much of the band memorabilia is still stored in CWS's New Century House, Manchester (including the library of music). Manchester City Council then took over the band which was renamed The City of Manchester Band, which finally folded in March 1993. [Further information - see: Franklin, Richard - CWS (Manchester) Band - part 1 - The Brass Herald - (31) December 2009, pp. 60-61; Franklin, Richard - CWS (Manchester) Band - part 2 - The Brass Herald - (32) February 2010, pp. 62-64]

C.W.S. Tobacco Factory Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *C.W.S. (Manchester) Band*

Cabin End Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1853.

Cabinet Makers' Brass Band - Bethnal Green, Middlesex

Active in 1892

Cabinteely Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1895. Also known as St Brigid's Brass Band

Cable and Wireless Band - London

Formed in 1940, originally for boy messengers, but included girl messengers during the War. In 1947 there were "7 lady members" of the band. Still active in the late 1960s.

Cable and Wireless Messengers' Band - London

See: *Cable and Wireless Band*

Cadbury Bournville Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Bournville Silver Band*

Caddy Field Jiggerum Jiggerum Prize Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1900s - a comic band

Cader Idris Brass Band (1) - Dolgellau, Merioneth

Active in 1854 to 1863

Cader Idris Brass Band (2) - Dolgellau, Merioneth

Active in 1887 to 1897

Cadfan and District Band -

Active in 1948

Cadfan Silver Band -

Refused the right to bear the title "Royal" in 1934

Cadgwith and Ruan Minor Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Grade and Ruan Minor Brass Band*

Cadishead Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cadishead Public Band*

Cadishead Congregational Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cadishead Public Band*

Cadishead Public Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1877 - Former names: Cadishead Brass Band, Cadishead Congregational Brass Band (1890s), Cadishead Brass Band. [Further information - see: Wheaton, Cyril - Heritage of Local Music (Irlam & Cadishead Bands) - Irlam, Cadishead and District Local History Society, 1981]

Cadishead Wesleyan Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886

Cadland Brass Band - near Calshot, Hampshire

Active in 1860 to 1872. Cadland House and estate was the home of A.R. and Lady Elizabeth Drummond, who formed a brass band from the ploughmen who worked for them, conducted by D. Crook.

Cadnam Village Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1920s

Cadoxton Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the late 1880s and into the 1890s. Conductor T. Buckler in 1890-1892. Secretary Mr Hiley in 1892

Cadoxton Wesleyan Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1897

Cadwgan Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1895 and the 1930s

Caerau Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1920s. Another report gives the band disbanding in 1906

Caergwrle Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1881, conductor W. Griffiths. Still active in the 1920s

Caerhun Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1865

Caerleon Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1861 to 1880

Caerleon Factory Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1851

Caerleon Industrial Schools Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active from 1874, conductor Mr Connor, through to the closure of the school in 1902. The school was open in Caerleon from 1859 to 1902, the musical reputation of the school in Caerleon and in Newport was high. In 1878 there were 24 boys in the regular band who could "play moderately difficult music at sight besides a number of learners coming in". the headmaster, Harding's salary was increased in 1885 on account of the extra tuition given by him in drill to the band. He was also given permission to hold a concert in support of the band funds. The services of the band were in much demand locally, in 1880 the Caerleon Cricket and Football Club requested the presence of the band at their annual sports. A similar request came in 1887 from the organizers of the Caerleon Flower Show, and in 1888 the band proudly accompanied the demonstration of the Sunday Schools Union in Newport on the Whitsun Monday. In June 1884 the Mayor of Newport, accompanied by Captain Thurston and Lieutenant Jones of the 3rd Welsh Regiment, heard the band. Their opinion was that "The boys' band is one of the best I have heard for a very long time and they are a credit to the Guardians". Conductor T. Harding in 1890

Caernarfon Amateur Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1877, conductor Walter Davies, secretary George Owen. Founded with the support of Owen Jones, the borough treasurer

Caernarfon Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1860s

Caernarfon Town Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1920s/1930s

Caerphilly Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1837 as a brass and reed band, converted to all-brass in 1854. Folded prior to a successor band forming in 1877.

Caerphilly Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Formed in 1877. A report in September 1879 notes the imminent formation of a brass band in Caerphilly, with £5 being subscribed by Lord Bute.

Caerphilly Brass Band (3) - Glamorgan

Founded in October 1879, conductor Joseph Burrows. Conductor E.P. Barrow in 1882, Tom Lloyd in 1884, George Wilkins in 1899, Paul Taylor & H.Carl Taylor in 1902. Purchased new instruments in 1894. Still active in 1907

Caerphilly Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Caerphilly Brass Band (3)*

Caersws Rechabite Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1839

Caerwent Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1894, bandmaster W. Higgins

Caerwent Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1940

Caerwys Brass Band (1) - Flintshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1870. A successor band was formed in 1896

Caerwys Brass Band (2) - Flintshire

Founded in early 1896, instruments were bought and received in June 1896. Still active in 1901. 16 members in 1897.

Cafferata United Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

See: *Cafferata's Brass Band*

Cafferata's Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1905 to 1910 - linked to Cafferata and Company in Newark-on-Trent, which owned sypsum mines and made bricks and plaster. Conductor L. d'Ascanio in 1904-1905

Cafferata's United Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

See: *Cafferata's Brass Band*

Cage Lane Mission Brass Band - Plumstead, Kent

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Mansfield. Still active in 1897

Cahersiveen - Kerry

See: *Cahirsiveen*

Cahir Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1869 to 1891

Cahirsiveen Brass and Reed Band - Kerry

Active in 1919

Cahirsiveen Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1875 to 1888

Cahirsiveen Temperance Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1871, secretary E.J. Burke

Caine Hall Brass Band - Vauxhall, Surrey

Active in 1900

Cainscross Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1906

Cairnie Colliery Band - Midlothian

Active in 1862 - Took part in a gala procession in Musselburgh on July 17th

Caistor Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1844 and the 1850s

Caistor Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Caistor Amateur Brass Band*

Caistor Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1875. Conductor J.C. Acey in 1877, C. Ainger in 1882, William Atkinson in 1888-1899. Still active in 1925

Caldbeck Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active in 1850 to 1864. A successor band was formed in 1889

Caldbeck Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

See: *Caldbeck Reading Room Brass Band*

Caldbeck Reading Room Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in early 1889. Still active in 1897

Calder Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853. Still active in 1872

Calder Vale Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed shortly before July 1862 (though there is a report of a Calder Vale Brass Band in 1857). In 1878 the conductor was William Hardman. It disbanded in the late 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1914. Reported engagements included: Foresters concert in January 1864, Calder Vale, June 1876, At Woodplumpton, for the Druids, May 1877. Calder Vale, June 1878. Calder Vale Club Day, May 1880. Myerscough Club Day, May 1883. Churchtown and Garstang, May 1884. Calder Vale, June 1884. Garstang, May 1885.

Calder Vale Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in 1912 as Calder Vale Subscription Band. Still active in 1953. Reported engagements included: Whit Walks at Preston for the Catholic Guilds, May 1915. Garstang Peace Celebrations, August 1919. Garstang and District Agricultural Show, August 1919. Claughton Field Day and Peace Celebrations, August 1919. Whit Walks at Preston, May 1921. Whit Walks at Preston, June 1922. Calder Vale Band and Football Club, 1st Annual Ball at the Assembly Rooms, January 1929. Whit Walks at Preston, May 1929.

Calder Vale Foresters' Club Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in January 1862

Calder Vale Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Calder Vale Brass Band (2)*

Caldew Vale Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

Active in 1914 and through to the 1930s

Caldewgate Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

Active in 1860, first public appearance in March 1860

Caledon Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1893 to the 1900s

Caledonia Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1881. Contemporary with the Caledonian Instrumental Brass Band

Caledonia Brass Band - Queensferry, West Lothian

See: Training Ship Caledonia Brass Band

Caledonia Railway Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1881

Caledonian Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Chattaway. It rehearsed at the Norfolk Arms Inn, "Charlotte Street, Caledonian Road" on Tuesdays (later, Carnegie Street).

Caledonian Brass Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

Active in 1886

Caledonian Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: Caledonian Instrumental Brass Band

Caledonian Brass Band - Montrose, Angus

See: Montrose Caledonian Brass Band

Caledonian Instrumental Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1862 to 1891

Caledonian Order of United Oddfellows' Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: Aberdeen Oddfellows' Brass Band

Caledonian Railways Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1863, conductor E. Wren

Caledonian Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Barnsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1889, conductor L. Newell

Caledonian School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1866

Calfaria Clydach Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1910s, re-organised in 1916 following the closure of Clydach Merthyr Colliery, but disbanded the following year in 1917

California Works Brass Band - Gomersal, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s. The California Works were operated by Houghton, Knowles & Co., who manufactured machinery for mills, including: willeys, scribblers and carders; double doffer condensers; self-acting and hand mules; power looms; spinning and double frames; bobbin winding machines, warping mills and bobbin wetters; balloons and winding-on frames.

Callan Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1890, secretary Jeremiah Dunne

Callander and District Brass Band - Perthshire

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Callender's Brass Band -

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1884. A professional brass band of 15 musicians associated with Callender's Consolidated Spectacular Coloured American Minstrels Show (which arose from Haverley's Genuine Coloured Minstrels), which toured England during that period.

Callender's Cable Works Band - Erith, Kent

Formed in 1898 as the Belvedere Baptist Temperance Band. This arose when some members of the Belvedere Salvation Army Band were given an ultimatum

to cease playing their favourite march "Now or Never", which was a secular piece, or leave. They left and formed the Baptist Band, with J. Maycock as Bandmaster. They soon amalgamated with the Belvedere Military Band and were then renamed the Belvedere Excelsior Brass Band, still with Maycock as bandmaster and E.H. Alder as conductor. Secretary Mr Harris in 1902. In 1907 the entire membership was working for Callender's and they sought and won sponsorship from the company. The band was at its height in the 1920s with three second places in the National Championships and the British Open, together with several recordings and many broadcasts which maintained the high profile of the band through the Second World War. When Callender's Cable and Construction Company merged with British Insulated Cables in 1945 to form British Insulated Callender's Cables, the band became the BICC Band. The band was still honouring commitments to play for the BBC in December 1960 when the following month BICC decided to close down the band. When it disbanded, its library was purchased by the current Haydock Band, the players retained their instruments and the bandroom at the works was eventually bulldozed to the ground. [Further information - see: Frampton, George - The Hope of the South: The Heyday of the Callender Cable Works Band - Bygone Kent, 19(4), April 1998, pp209-215; Evans, M. - Desert Flower: A Personalised Account of the Callender's Cable Works Band, 2002]

Callington Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Callington Town Band (1)*

Callington Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1894

Callington Town Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in the 1850s, first recorded appearance in 1859 leading a procession at the Philanthropic Society's Festival. In 1886 the Band played at the opening of the first reservoir at Ashburton Farm, Florence Road. Bandmaster J.W. Ridson in 1887-1891. In July 1892 the Band provided the music on a steamer trip from Calstock with the Cricket Club. In 1895 the Band led the Church Parade of the Foresters, Oddfellows and Rechabites. In 1902 they played when Lord Compton unveiled a fountain in the wall of the Primary School. In 1911 they played at the celebrations in the town to mark the Coronation of King George the Fifth. In 1912 they played at the opening of the New Market Hall and Fountain. In 1913 they played at Callington Cricket Club Annual Fete (conducted by Mr J Taylor) and for Carnival Day and Bonfire Night. In 1914 they played in the afternoon and evening at a Boy Scouts Grand Fete at Haye, and a Band of Hope Fete at St Ive. In 1921 the Band played at the Callington Show, conducted by Mr G Buzza. In 1923 the Band headed the procession for the Town Fete and Show. They also appeared at Pensilva Festival, a Picnic at Castleleigh, Callington Hospital Fete, and the Cricket and Football Clubs' Sports Day, conducted by Mr James Jago. Mr Jago conducted the Band until 1932, when he retired. The band probably

disbanded in 1933 as no further records of it appear. A successor band was formed in 1996.

Callington Town Band (2) - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Callington Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1860. The band of the 5th Duke of Cornwall's Volunteer Rifles

Callow End Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1886, 1887

Callowhill Street Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Trout. Still active in 1903. Associated with the People's Bethel Mission located in Callowhill Street. Secretary H. Draper in 1890

Calne and Heddington Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1883 to 1890

Calne Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1853. Conductor James Beaven in 1853-1858. Still active in 1870. A successor band was formed in the early 1880s

Calne Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Calne Silver Band*

Calne Liberal Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Calne Silver Band*

Calne Silver Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded by 1882. Conductor E. Reeves in 1884. Secretary James Beaven in 1895. - Former names: Calne Amateur Brass Band, Calne Liberal Band, Calne Town Band (1925-1946), Calne Town Prize Band

Calne Town Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Calne Silver Band*

Calstock Brass Band - Cornwall

The Calstock Band was playing publically from c1858 to the late 1920's. There engagements were of a very local nature and in 1887, as a reward for playing at the Calstock celebrations of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, they were given £4 and a free tea! Conductor Alfred Preston in 1902. The man who conducted them from 1920 to 1925 was known as "Old Bob Presron" and seems to have been looked upon with great affection both by band and public.

Calstock Good Templar Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887. Associated with the Queen of the Tamar Lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Calstock Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in late 1890. Still active in 1894

Calthorpe Street Mission Brass Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Calverley and Greengates Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1844. On 27th May 1884 the band were playing at Bradford for an Orange Club procession. They played party tunes, such as "Croppy Lie Down" and "Boyne Water", which annoyed the Irish Party so much that they waylaid

the band as they were returning home. The attackers asked the bandsmen to play "The White Cockade" and other Irish tunes. The band did not respond, and the Irish promptly assaulted the bandsmen, one of whom, Benjamin Gott, was killed. Six of the mob were transported for life.

Calverley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1896. Secretary J. Pratt in 1872. Conductor J. Wheatley in 1873. Named Calverley Prize Band by 1877. In July 1887 the band was returning home in a waggonette from Leeds when some stones were thrown by boys at the occupants while passing through Bramley. One of the missiles struck Mr S.L. Grimshaw, the leader of the band, on the head, rendering him insensible. He did not recover consciousness until the next day.

Calverley Town Brass Band - Tunbridge Wells, Kent

Founded in 1863, conductor Mr Roberts. Still active in 1864

Calvert Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1902, bandmaster T. Holton. James Haynes conductor in 1908-1914. The band was still active in 1919

Calvert Brickworks Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1850s through to the 1900s. Conductor T. Holton in 1905

Calverton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1850s, conductor S. Morley. In 1878 the band played at the Calverton and District Floral and Horticultural Show on July 22nd. Conducted by Mr Morley, its concert programme was: Sympathy (R. Smith), Defence (J. Frost), Cavatina (Bellini), The Sea Lion (J. Wright), Rose of Love (R. Smith), Golden Sunbeam (H. Round), Killarney (T. Haigh), We Don't Want to Fight (J. Metcalf), Queen's Prize (H. Round), Every Land's My Home (Blair). The Band probably folded prior to 1914. From the Newark Advertiser, May 28 1902 - "The annual club feast in connection with members of the Ancient Order of Druids was held on Thursday last. The members marched in procession to the parish church, headed by the Calverton Brass Band".

Calverton Colliery Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

Formed in the late 1940s, early 1950s, with instruments provided by the Miners Welfare Organisation. Won the third section in the Eighth Mineworkers' National Brass Band Contest at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, in 1969. Disbanded in the early 1990s following the closure of the colliery.

Calverton Junior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1884. Still active in 1886, secretary James Townshend, Mr Pinch (bombardon)

Cam Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1899

Camberley and District Silver Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Charles Church Camberley Band*

Camberley Silver Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Charles Church Camberley Band*

Camberwell Athletic Club Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1900. Still active in 1904. Obtained new instruments in December 1904

Camberwell Borough Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s through 1940s

Camberwell Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1908, bandmaster T. Wood

Camberwell Club Band - Surrey

See: *Camberwell Athletic Club Brass Band*

Camberwell Silver Band - Surrey

Formed in 1919, conductor W. Harrild, with remaining members of the pre-war Camberwell Temperance Band. Still active in the early 1960s.

Camberwell Temperance Silver Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1

Camberwell Workhouse Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1879

Cambois Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1873

Cambois Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in the early 1900s and lasted until the 1960s

Cambois Workmen's Band - Northumberland

See: *Cambois Colliery Band*

Camborne Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Camborne Town Band*

Camborne Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1902

Camborne Rifle Corps Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1860. The band of the 2nd Cornish Volunteer Rifle Corps

Camborne Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1841 - Note: Reformed 1896 after separation from the Volunteers. James Lyne Hosking was a member of the band at the time of his death, aged 30, in February 1901. [Further information - see: Mansell, Tony - *Camborne Town Band - Trelease Publications, 2005, ISBN: 0954558359*; Mansell, Tony - *Camborne Town Band 2006 - 2011 - Trelease Publications, 2011*]

Camborough Brass Band - Camberwell, Surrey

Active in 1905, conductor H. Argent, with 25 players

Cambrian Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1857 - performing at Llandeilo in August 1857

Cambrian Brass Band - Glyn Ceiriog, Denbighshire

See: *New Cambrian Slate Quarry Brass Band*

Cambrian Slate Company's Brass Band - Glyn Ceiriog, Denbighshire

See: *New Cambrian Slate Quarry Brass Band*

Cambridge Albert Institute Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1882. Bandmaster Joseph William Coulson in 1885

Cambridge Albion Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1896. Bandmaster G. Miller, secretary F.H. Ward in 1896. A successor band was formed in 1921

Cambridge Albion Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

Formed on November 18th 1921, at a meeting held at 17 Abbey Street, Cambridge. Those present were: D. Brown, Mr R.E. Austin (bandmaster), Mr D.J. Brown, Mr C. J. Brown, Mr H. Holder, Mr. F. Green, Mr. J. Barrett, Mr. H. Brown. It merged with the Cambridge Town Band in 1927, to form the Cambridge Town Silver Band. A report of the time states: "They proposed to buy a set of new triple silver-plated instruments made by Messrs Hawkes, London, with the now famous "Profundo" basses as played by the St Hilda Colliery Band. This would greatly improve the tonal qualities of the band; there was not another band in the Eastern counties with such instruments" For more details and information from the band's record books, See: "Cambridge Albion Silver Band Records" at www.ibew.co.uk

Cambridge Amateur Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1866, conductor G. Jackson

Cambridge Band - Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cambridge Brass Band*

Cambridge Band of the British Legion - Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cambridge Brass Band*

Cambridge Borough Police Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1904

Cambridge Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1898

Cambridge C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1887 to 1889. Associated with St Andrew the Less Church, Cambridge

Cambridge Church Army Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1889. Associated with St Matthew's Church, Cambridge

Cambridge Co-operative Band - Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cambridge Brass Band*

Cambridge Excelsior Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1868

Cambridge First Circuit Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *St Peter's Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Cambridge Good Templar Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1884. Associated with the "Hope of New Town" lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Cambridge People's Mission Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Mr Coe in 1908

Cambridge Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *St Peter's Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Cambridge Railway Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in late 1892 as the Great Eastern Railway Brass Band, conductor E. Johnson, president W.R. Bright. Gave their second public concert on 30 December 1892. Active to the 1930s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Took part in a contest in Cambridge Guildhall in 1925 which it won to great excitement. "There was a furore of applause from the large audience present, and the bandsmen themselves momentarily lost their heads in their enthusiasm. The dignity of the large hall, which had rung for well nigh two hours with the blare of brass instruments was quite forgotten. Hats were thrown high into the air and trombones and cornets waved to delighted friends among the audience."

Cambridge Railway Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge Railway Band*

Cambridge Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cambridge Brass Band*

Cambridge Tabernacle Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Newmarket Road Tabernacle Brass Band*

Cambridge Town Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1901. Conductor A. Austin in 1903, H. Wilson in 1906. Merged with the Cambridge Albion Band in 1927, to form the Cambridge Silver Band.

Cambridge University Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1867, 1868

Cambridge University Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Cambridge University Press Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1853. Formed from the men who worked at the press.

Cambridge University Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1885. Still active in 1906. G.H. Kirkup played the baritone during 1885-1892.

Cambridge University Volunteer Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge University Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Cambridge Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1873, 1874

Cambridge Youth's Club Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1876

Cambusbarron Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Formed 1882, could not contest for the first five years due to lack of proper instruments. In 1886 a subscription sale on Art Union principles realised £190 which enabled them to purchase the necessary instruments. John Millar was solo cornet in 1892. In October 1896 the tweed mills of Hayford and Parkvale at Cambusbarron closed. Most of the village depended on the mills for employment and the band was "scattered". However it survived and was still active in the 1900s, presumed to have folded by WW1. Bandmaster William Hastie appointed in 1903. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted

of: James Jenkins (conductor, 1st cornet), W. Pollock (soprano), J. Bryce (solo cornet), J. Craig (repiano cornet), J. Bateman (2nd cornet), J. Coupar (3rd cornet), R. Craig (1st flugel), A. Gray (2nd flugel), R. Morrison (3rd flugel), J. Gray (solo horn), D. Reid (1st horn), N. Robertson (2nd horn), A. Lennox (1st baritone), R. Taylor (2nd baritone), A. Barrower (solo euphonium), R. Bell (2nd euphonium), J. Finlayson (1st trombone), C. Lennox (2nd trombone), J. Robertson (bass trombone), R. Pitcairn, W. Trotter & J. Starkey (Eb Bass), R. Smith (Bb Bass), W. Pitcairn (monstre bass)

Cambuslang and District Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1930s

Cambuslang Baptist Church Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1898

Cambuslang Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active from mid-1868. Still active in 1895. Known as Cambuslang Old Brass Band in the 1880s and 1890s.

Cambuslang Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Cambuslang Institute Brass Band*

Cambuslang Evangelistic Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Cambuslang Gospel Brass Band*

Cambuslang Gospel Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1901 to 1903

Cambuslang Institute Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in June 1893 (under the auspices of the Cambuslang Old Brass Band and contemporary with it). Initially known as Cambuslang Brass Band. Still active in 1899

Cambuslang Old Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Cambuslang Brass Band (1)*

Cambuslang Temperance Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1889 to 1891. Associated with the local lodge of the Good Templars

Cambuslang Trades Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1897

Cambusnethan Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1870 and, up to 1886 when it amalgamated with Newmains Band (forming Newmains and Cambusnethan Band), it had attended 18 contests netting 13 prizes worth £125 10s.

Cambusnethan Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Newmains and Cambusnethan Band*

Cambusnethan Good Templar Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Cambusnethan Temperance Band*

Cambusnethan I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Cambusnethan Temperance Band*

Cambusnethan Select Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1898

Cambusnethan Temperance Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1871 and through the 1880s, conductor E. Murdoch. Associated with the Good Templars. Instruments around 1871 were provided by H.D.Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Camden Borough Band - Middlesex

Active in 1905, conductor Mr Argent

Camden Boys Home Band - Middlesex

Active in 1871. Conductor Mr Harman (Hannan?) in 1877, Robert G. Brookes in 1889-1898. Still active in 1911. The boys home in Regent's Park Road, Camden, which was operating from the 1860s to the early 1900s, had a brass band. "... but the most exciting occupation of the boys was playing in the band. By all accounts it was an excellent band and it was a fine sight to see them going over Primrose Hill on Wednesday afternoons....From the prospectus we learn that twenty-five performers with their bandmaster could be engaged for afternoon garden parties, athletic sports and school treats at a charge of three guineas. They were hired for several sessions by the London County Council and the Zoo." A concert in August 1889 was: A Soldier and a Man; Excelenza; Pepita; Agnes Sorel; Ellen; Pet of the Ball; Merry Days; Ormonde; Helensburgh; Sweetest and Dearest; The Alberts; Love Light; Silver Moonlight; Souvenir de Auber; and Reiter.

Camden Locomotive Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1870 to 1876. Conductor J. Baldwin in 1874

Camden London and North Western Railway Band - Middlesex

Active in 1899, conductor D.T. Jackson. Conductor W.T. Jackson in 1900. Still active in 1902. Also known as North West United Camden Brass Band

Camden Sons of the Phoenix Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1886 through to the 1920s. Became Camden Unity Brass Band in 1902

Camden Station Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Camden Locomotive Brass Band*

Camden Steam Shed Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Camden Locomotive Brass Band*

Camden Street Wesleyan Band - Middlesex

Active in 1904, conductor J. Punglove

Camden Unity Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Camden Sons of Phoenix Band*

Camden Wesleyan Sunday School Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in 1884

Camelford Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1867. Still active in 1880.

Camelford Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Camelford Town Band*

Camelford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1866

Camelford Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Active in 1895. Conductor Mr Cann in 1895, Mr Male in 1904

Camelon Brass Band - Stirlingshire

It was formed in 1832 as a more sophisticated form of a Flute Band which had been formed in 1830 mainly at the instigation of Robert Smith. The Smiths had a long and distinguished association with the Band. The father maintained his connection for forty years and his son Robert was leader of the Band for about forty years and was closely connected with it for over fifty. On Friday 10th November 1907 a presentation was made in The Victoria Inn when Robert Smith was presented with a long service gold medal and a gold albert to mark his 52 years with the Band. In the Falkirk Mail of 16th November a poem appeared entitled "Auld Camelon Band", of which the first verse is: "There's Auld Camelon Band they're aye tae the fore; They started wi' flutes in the year '34, If you had only heard them their music you'd adore, ~ For always their number was less than a score, their auld flutes ha'e been turned into brass~ Three cheers tae the friends that gave them the cash, For we've all joined together to gi'e them a hand, and try and make good members tae the auld Camelon Band." The original founder had four sons all of whom played in the Band despite the fact only one of them, presumably Robert, could read music, he whistled the tunes and the others picked them up from this. Each of the sons had nicknames which were "Whip," "Radical," "Bit' and "8oosey." The latter name did not derive from an addiction to strong drink, but from the owner's predilection for musical instruments made by the famous London manufacturer of instruments of that name. In the programme for a Bazaar held at the beginning of the century to raise funds for the Band there is a brief sketch of the Band's history from which the following is an extract. "The chief industry of the village at that time was Nailmaking, and the Nailers, whatever other virtues and vices they possessed, could not be accused of closefistedness. To a man they assisted their musical brethren to accomplish their purpose. Out of their comparatively slender earnings they contributed so liberally that in a short time the Band was furnished with all the instruments then considered necessary, namely, Keyed Bugles, French Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Ophicleide, and a bass instrument called "The Serpent." All these instruments, if we except the Trombone, are now obsolete." The band was still active in 1913, and also in 1928, conducted by George Smith. Possibly folded in the early 1950s. A breakaway band was formed in the early 1890s by Charlie Wright, called the Wright Memorial Band.

Camelon Public Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in August 1899, secretary James Reid, with 16 players, as a result of a meeting to set up a "public" band in which the villagers would have a direct say in its administration

Cameron Ironworks Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*

Camerons Silver Prize Band - Durham

See: *Whitworth Brass Band*

Camerton and Clifton Band - Cumberland

See: *Great Clifton Brass Band (2)*

Camerton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1872 to 1898. Conductor Fred Hudd in 1895-1898

Camerton Rifles Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1871

Camlachie Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1904

Camlough Holy Family Band - County Down

Active in 1879

Camlough Irish National Foresters' Silver Band - County Down

See: *Camlough Silver Band*

Camlough Silver Band - County Down

Active from 1945 to 2007

Cammell and Company's Works Brass Band - Workington, Cumberland

Founded in 1891, based at the iron and steel works

Cammell Laird Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

Formed 1957, disbanded 1972. Originally conducted by Rex Mortimer, then James Scott, it gained success in contests through the 1960s, but was abruptly disbanded by the company in 1972. Tim Mutum recorded: The Cammell Laird Works Band was originally a combination of brass and reed. It was based in Birkenhead and all the players were employed by the ship building and ship repairing company of that name. Not surprisingly, it was formed to provide music for what is always the proudest moment of a shipyard's life, the launching of a newly built vessel. The band dates from 1957 but whether that was the year of its formation or when it went all brass is not clear. However, in 1958 Rex Mortimer became musical director in addition to his main role with Fodens Band. In that year they entered their first competition, at Blackpool, and were placed a respectable seventh. In 1959 the band secured the Fourth Section North West title, going on to win the National title itself in London. The start of a remarkable ascent to the very top echelons of British banding had begun. In 1960 James Scott, then principal cornetist at Munn and Felton's Band, was appointed bandmaster. James was at the peak of his playing career so this appointment was surprising. James says that he felt the time was right. In the spring of 1960 a letter arrived from the managing director of Cammell Laird asking if he would be interested in moving to become the musical director of the band. After a great deal of thought - it was a gamble with no guarantee of success - he decided to take the plunge, as his desire to conduct had to be met at some stage. He moved back north where he began what was to become a successful conducting career and, at the same time, gained valuable experience as a trumpet player with the major northern symphony orchestras. The first few months were not the success James Scott had hoped. The band was in the Third Section when he first joined them as bandmaster and Rex Mortimer was still professional conductor - James

still thinks of it as his apprenticeship into the world of conducting. Rex stayed a couple years and then it was left to James and gradually they began to improve. In 1961 the band won both the Second Section North West Area and repeated their 1959 success by winning the National title in London too. Within four years the band had reached the Championship Section. James Scott attributed the success that followed to the fact that the membership of the band remained stable throughout the mid 1960s, with the exception of a couple of policemen who moved on through their police work. The band was a team. The band won the Championship Section North West Area for the first time in 1964 and James Scott led them to their first appearance in the National Finals later that year. Drawn 24th and last band to play on Gilbert Vinter's 'Variations on a Ninth' they played far beyond their expectations and took 4th place. A year later, they repeated their North West victory, going onto London where they were runners-up behind Fairey. Further visits to the National Championships in London followed, as the band added two further runner up placings in Blackpool plus a third in subsequent years. In 1966 they were again placed fourth, and although they failed to gain a place in the 1967 and did not qualify in 1968, in 1969 James Scott led them to sixth place. The band's final visit to the Royal Albert Hall was in 1970 after they won the North West Area for a third and final time. Despite the diluted field of rivals due to the World Championships, the band could not finish in the prizes. It was their last appearance at a major contest. The band's appearances at the British Open started in 1962 and ended in 1966 without them ever getting a mention in the prizes. By the early 1970s shipbuilding was in decline and the band's future became uncertain. In April 1972 it was tersely announced that the band had been closed down, the instruments and uniforms called in and future engagements cancelled. A few years later James Scott had this to say, "The firm didn't realise what they'd got - they were Philistines. Shipbuilding began to decline and they finished the band - said they couldn't afford to run it. It was very sad". [Further information - see: Mortimer, Rex - For the Cammell Laird Works Band: A Bouquet - Cammell Laird Magazine, Vol. 1 No. 7, December 1958, pp.30-31; Anon - Triumphant Brass [story of Cammell Laird's National win] - Cammell Laird Magazine, Vol. 1 No. 10, December 1959, pp.18-19]

Cammell Laird Shipbuilding and Engineering Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

See: *Cammell Laird Band*

Campbeltown Brass - Argyllshire

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Campbeltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Argyllshire

Active in 1865. The band of the 3rd Argyll Rifle Volunteers

Campden Amateur Band - Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire

See: *Campden Town Band*

Campden Brass Band - Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire

See: *Campden Town Band*

Campden Town Band - Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire

Active in 1853 through to the 1890s. Conductor Thomas Warner in 1866, W. Warner in 1888. James Walter (Jim) Pymment was the Foreman of the Guild of Handicraft Woodworking Shop and a good organiser. The Guild arrived in 1902, and Jim Pymment took over the leadership of the Band in 1903, using the School of Arts and Crafts lecture hall at Elm Tree House for practices and being warmly thanked in the end of Session reports for his attention and assistance. There is a photo of the band larking about in the garden of Elm Tree House at band practice. The Town Band was awarded First Prize for brass bands at the Madresfield Musical Competition in May, 1904. At the annual dinner in July, it was reported that an instrument fund was established and that monies gained from playing about the town most Saturdays was being collected to enable the Band to go to hear a Band contest at Crystal Palace in September. In 1905 the bandsmen were outfitted in new military style uniforms. The band continued into the 1920/30's, even though the musicians were not all Campdonians. It probably disbanded towards the end of the 1930s. Bandsmen in 1904 were: James Walter (Jimmy) Pymment (Band leader, Senior Guildsman, since 1894, Foreman of the Wood shop); Charley Downer (Guildsman since 1898, Metal Worker and blacksmith); Bill Thornton (Guildsman since 1894, Metal Worker and blacksmith); Arthur Pymment (son of Jim Pymment); Algernon Hathaway (Morris man, killed in 1915 at Dardanelles); Fred Hathaway (Morris man, elder brother of Algernon); Dennis Hathaway (leader of Morris men, eldest brother of Fred and Algernon); Bill Aston; Charley Aston; Frank Bennett; Fred Bennett (Stonemason); Noah Bennett; Jacky Webb; Charley Grove; Bill Harris; Fred Taylor; Gran Huckfield; Arthur Ernest Bunten (Guildsman since 1902, cabinet maker, played the lead cornet, half-brother of Jim Pymment); Charley Veale. List of some activities of the Campden Brass Band between 1862 and 1902, from the Evesham Journal: Oddfellows dinner (28-6-1862); Wedding (30-8-1862); Britannia Club Day (10-6-1865); OddFellows Day (24-6-1865); Britannia Club Day (26-5-1866); Britannia Club Day (15-6-1867); OddFellows Day (29-6-1867); Pic-Nic, Westington (31-8-1867); Britannia Club Day (13-6-1868); Oddfellows Day (11-7-1868); Annual Fete and Pic-Nic (11-7-1868); Penny Reading (13-2-1869); Gas Company Dinner (5-2-1870); Britannia Club Day (11-6-1870); Oddfellows Club Day (18-6-1870); Church Bazaar (6-8-1870); Spring Races (11-2-1871); Britannia Club Day (3-6-1871); Britannia Club Day (7-6-1873); Oddfellows Club Day (14-6-1873); Britannia Club Day (30-5-1874); Britannia Club Day (22-5-1875); Oddfellows Club Day (29-5-1875); Horticultural Show (11-9-1875); Britannia Club Day (10-6-1876); Oddfellows Club Day (17-6-1876); Jubilee Celebrations/ (25-6-1887); OddFellows Club Day (2-7-1887); Britannia Club Day (26-5-1888); Pic-Nic, Court House Grounds (2-6-1888); Sunday School Treat (28-7-1888); Corpus Christi Procession (29-6-1889); Britannia Club Day (31-5-1890); RC Church Opening (28-6-1890); Sunday School Treat (9-8-1890); Stroud Society Club Day (18-6-1892); Royal Wedding Celebration (8-7-1893); Corpus Christi Procession (2-6-1894); Sunday School Festival (25-8-1894); Stroud Society Club

Day (15-6-1895); Sunday School Treat (23-5-1896); Friendly Societies Procession (25-7-1896); Sunday School Treat (21-8-1897); Sunday School Treat (5-8-1899); Benefit Nursing Association (16-9-1899); Stroud Society Club Day (16/06/1900); Baptist Sunday School Treat (14/07/1900); To Meet Returning Reservists (24/11/1900); Stroud Society Club Day (08/06/1901); Sunday School Treat (10/08/1901); Sunday School Treat (23/08/1902). The Campden Town Band continued in existence, but not quite continuously, until the 1950's. In 1930's it was called the Campden Town Prize Silver Band. It may have been linked to the North Cotswolds Volunteers in its earliest days.

Camperdown Brass Band (1) - Lochee, Dundee, Angus

Active in 1856

Camperdown Brass Band (2) - Lochee, Dundee, Angus

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

Camperdown Jute Works Band - Lochee, Dundee, Angus

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

Camperdown Linen Works Band - Lochee, Dundee, Angus

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in the early 1900s. Conductor R.H. Warren in 1876. It was re-organised in 1881, after support from the works dwindled, with a new committee (president James C. Cox, vice president Baillie Perrie, treasurer W.M. Ogilvie, secretary Alexander Elliott) and renamed the Lochee Operative Brass Band, with Andrew Johnstone as the conductor - who was still at the helm in 1891-1896. It seems to have reverted to Camperdown Brass Band. In 1884 the members had managed to obtain their own instruments and the band became the Lochee Trades Instrumental Band, or Lochee Brass Band. Still maintained association with the Jute Works. The Camperdown Works at one point employed almost 6,000 workers and was, for a time, the world's largest jute works. W. Greig was trombone player in 1895. A concert programme in July 1893 consisted of: The Bonnie Lass of Ballochmyle (Maddock), Lyric Gems of Scotland (Maddock), Lily Queen (Metcalf), Irish Erin (Metcalf), St Andrew (H. Round), Daisy Dell (Metcalf). A concert programme in June 1895 consisted of: Goodbye Sweetheart Goodbye (J.L. Hatton), Nelson (A. Johnston), Lyric Gems of Scotland (W. Maddock), Dying Christian (Harwood), May Breezes (T.H. Right), Caledonians (H. Round), The Queen's Visit. Conductor Leonard Walker in 1899. A concert programme in June 1900 was: Zulu (J. Jubb), Gabriani (G. Allan), Queen of Lillies (Metcalf), Utopia (W. Rimmer), Robes of Splendour (G. Wadsworth), Rosy Cheeks (G. Allan), En Route (J. Finney).

Camping and Caravanning Club Brass Band -

[current band] - Founded in 1994 at Cholmondeley Castle, and meets regularly during the season

Campion School Brass Band - Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

Formed by the music teacher, George Ward, in 1964. In 1970, the Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band donated a number of surplus instruments to the school, and a number of the boys began to attend the silver band's rehearsals.

Campsie Brass Band - Lennoxton, Stirlingshire
Active from 1858 through to the 1890s

Campton and Shefford Brass Band - Bedfordshire
See: *Shefford and Campton Brass Band*

Canal Ironworks Brass Band - Shipley, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active before WW1 and through to the 1940s.

Canal Street Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Canal Street Wesleyan School Brass Band*

Canal Street Wesleyan School Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
Active in 1878, 28 performers. Still active in 1887

Candlish's Bottle Works Band - Seaham Harbour, Durham
See: *Seaham Harbour Bottle Works Band*

Candover Brass Band - Preston Candover, Hampshire
See: *Preston Candover Brass Band*

Canklow Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from 1899 to the 1910s. Became Rotherham Main Colliery Band in 1906.
Conductor in 1904-1908 was William Ledigo, W. Wilson in 1905. Bandmaster,
John Dowell in 1908

Cannard's Grave Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1926

Cannington Brass Band (1) - Somerset
Active in 1902, and was disbanded in May 1930.

Cannington Brass Band (2) - Somerset
Formed in 1947, conductor H. Burnell

Cannock Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s through to early 1900s. Josiah Reeves was conductor in 1884-
1888, Charles Reeves in 1899. The band folded around 1906

Cannock Chase Brass Band - Staffordshire
See: *Chasetown Brass Band*

Cannock Chase Colliery Band - Staffordshire
See: *Chasetown Brass Band*

Cannock Crown Tube Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1879, 1880

Cannock Mission Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1885 to the early 1900s

Cannock St Luke's Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active from the early 1880s to the 1930s. Probably did not survive WW2. John
Thomas Alfred 'Jack' Inskip played cornet around 1935

Cannock Star Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1882

Cannock Town Brass Band - Staffordshire
See: *Cannock Brass Band*

Cannon Brewery Brass Band - Fulham, Middlesex

Active in 1884. Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Higham in 1885-1888, G.W. Slight in 1893. Band associated with Messrs Henry Lovibond & Sons, of the Cannon Brewery, North End Road, Fulham

Canon T. Major Lester's Boys Brass Band - Crosby, Lancashire

Active in 1887

Canon's High School Band - Edgware, Middlesex

Active in 1974, 1975

Canon's Marsh Gas Works Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in April 1864, when they gave a concert in the Broadmead Rooms

Canterbury Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Kent

Founded in early 1898, attached to the 1st Canterbury Boys' Brigade, conductor W.J. Smith

Canterbury Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active from the 1830s to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Stewart in 1838-1840

Canterbury Brass Band (2) - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Canterbury Catch Club Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1838

Canterbury Cavalry Depot Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1868

Canterbury City Brass Band - Kent

See: *Canterbury Silver Band*

Canterbury Oddfellows' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1890, conductor J. McConnell

Canterbury Oddfellows' Juvenile Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1888, conductor E.H. Furner. Still active in 1889

Canterbury Silver Band - Kent

Formed in 1884 as Canterbury City Brass Band. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Disbanded in WW2. A successor band was formed in 1969.

Canterbury Working Men's Club Brass Band - Kent

Founded in June 1865, with 22 members, instruments costing over £100, conductor Thomas Allen

Cantium Brass - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1886 - Former names: Garlinge Wesleyan Mission Band, Garlinge Silver Band, Margate Silver Band (to 1998)

Canton Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1861, conductor John Edwards

Canton Parochial Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s, became Cardiff Brass Band in 1904

Canton Rechabite Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1893

Canvey Brass Band - Essex

See: Canvey Subscription Band

Canvey Central and Youth Band - Essex

See: Castle Point Brass

Canvey Subscription Band - Essex

Formed in 1934, through the generosity of a local farmer, Mr Chambers, who lent money for instruments and uniforms. Mr Mackay was the conductor, and an early engagement was the Canvey carnival of 1936. The outbreak of war in 1939 brought a halt to the band's progress, but it reformed in 1946. The next few years saw a number of engagements, including an appearance with the Rayleigh Band at Fielders holiday camp, and a regular Sunday afternoon booking on the bandstand outside the Monico hotel on the Canvey seafront. Mr Mackay passed the baton to Bill Scott (euphonium), who would apparently get rather carried away with his conducting and break into song! The Canvey floods of 1953 brought a halt to the band's progress - music from the rehearsal room at the Green Glades Cafe was seen floating on the flood waters and band members (and instruments) were evacuated all over Essex.

Canyng Amateur Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1878, 1879

Capel Curig Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Founded in 1877, with instruments provided by Lord Penrhyn. First appearance in public on 12 September 1877. Active in 1880 to 1884

Capel Village Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s/1930s

Capesthorne Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1863

Cappawhite Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1897, 1898

Capperata's Brass Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1910

Cappoquin Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1880. Still active in 1901

Captain Phipps' Brass Band - Shadwell, Middlesex

Active in 1883. Still active in 1887. Associated with the "Captain Phipps" lodge of the Oddfellows

Carberry and Wallyford Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1891. Re-organised in 1899 under Friend Farrand, still active in the early 1900s

Carbrook Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884

Carden Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1852 and 1854

Cardiff Albion Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1909

Cardiff Bible Christian Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Diamond Street Brass Band*

Cardiff Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1884 to 1890

Cardiff Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1868 to 1870, conductor Mr Johnson

Cardiff Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

See: *Canton Parochial Band*

Cardiff Broadway Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890 to 1894. A Wesleyan brass band associated with the Broadway Chapel. Conductor Mr Thompson in 1894

Cardiff Catholic Schools Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Edwards. A juvenile brass band

Cardiff City Tramways Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Corporation Transport Band*

Cardiff Corporation Tramways Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Corporation Transport Band*

Cardiff Corporation Transport Band - Glamorgan

Active from the early 1900s through to the 1960s.

Cardiff County Borough Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Diamond Street Brass Band*

Cardiff Diamond Street Bible Christian Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Diamond Street Brass Band*

Cardiff Diamond Street Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1889. Conductor J. Rickers in 1891-1894. Associated with the Diamond Street Bible Christian Chapel. Became Cardiff County Borough Band in 1903.

Cardiff Excelsior Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1880s

Cardiff Fleur-de-Lis Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1898 and into the early 1900s

Cardiff Girls' Brass Band - Glamorgan

Formed in 1941

Cardiff Gospel Army Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890

Cardiff Gospel Union Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891

Cardiff Great Western Railway Good Depot Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Great Western Railway Workers Band (2)*

Cardiff Great Western Railway Workers Band (1) - Glamorgan

See: *Great Western Cardiff Brass Band*

Cardiff Great Western Railway Workers Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1901. Active through to the 1930s. Associated with the G.W.R. Widows and Orphans' Fund in its early years

Cardiff Hall of Freedom Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1900s

Cardiff Hibernian Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1859, conductor Mr Davis. Still active in 1895. Associated with the Cardiff Hibernian Society. Conductor Mr Fobus in 1872, Mr Johnson in 1873, T.J. O'Keefe in 1894.

Cardiff Immaculate Conception Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1859, conductor Mr Polak. The band was formed by the Society of the Immaculate Conception for the Suppression of Drunkenness.

Cardiff Imperial Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1905

Cardiff Mechanics' Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1869. Still active in 1910. Conductors/leaders Mr Garrett and Mr Robertson in 1869, Mr Robertshaw in 1873. Secretary H. Robertshaw in 1874. Bandmaster D. Barry in 1891, David Moore in the 1890s and early 1900s. Associated with the 10th Glamorgan Rifles for a period in the 1870s and 1880s

Cardiff Post Office Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in January 1886 by public subscription. Still active in 1895. First public appearance in October 1886, 21 members, conductor H.F. Davies. Conductor I. Sampson in 1893-1895. Presumed to have folded prior to 1897 when a successor band was formed.

Cardiff Post Office Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1897, conductor T. Sansam. Still active in 1904. [Further information - see: Anon - Cardiff Post Office Band (later, Cardiff Post Office Military Band) : History and reminiscences of the band, formed in 1897 - South Wales Echo, August 30, 1997, page 8]

Cardiff Postal Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Post Office Brass Band*

Cardiff Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1843

Cardiff Recruiting Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1915

Cardiff Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1867

Cardiff St Alban's Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1899 through to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Howe in 1901, John Bond in 1903

Cardiff St Saviour's Brass Band - Splott, Glamorgan

Active from 1898 to the 1930s. Conductor H. Carl Taylor in 1902

Cardiff Sub-Mariners' Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Severn Sub-Marine Mining Volunteers Band*

Cardiff Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890, conductor D.A. Burn

Cardiff Templars' Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1873. The organisation also had a juvenile drum and fife band.

Cardiff Trademen's Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1893, 1894. Conductor David Morgan in 1894

Cardiff Trades Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Trademen's Brass Band*

Cardiff Trains Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Great Western Railway Workers Band (2)*

Cardiff Transport Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Corporation Transport Band*

Cardiff United Liberal Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1883 to 1889, conductor D. Burns. Secretary G.R. Noot in 1889

Cardiff University Brass Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in September 2008

Cardiff Widows and Orphans' Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Great Western Railway Workers Band (2)*

Cardigan Brass Band (1) - Cardiganshire

Active in 1863

Cardigan Brass Band (2) - Cardiganshire

Active in 1885 - probably a volunteer band

Cardigan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1885. The band of the 1st Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteers

Cardigan Town Band - Cardiganshire

See: *Aberteifi Town Band*

Cardiganshire Artillery Militia Brass Band - Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire

Active in 1880, conductor Sergeant Keen

Cardinal Newman School Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Active in the 1980s

Cardington and Cople Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Cardington Brass Band*

Cardington Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in early 1864 by the local schoolmaster. Conductor H.E. Havergal in 1866. Also known as Cople and Cardington Brass Band. Still active in 1872

Cardynham Brass Band - Cornwall

This was a very "on/off" outfit that first appeared around 1895, disbanded about 1898, reformed in 1909, disbanded again in 1928, reformed in 1930 but finally finished in 1933. A few contests were entered in 1914 under S Carne. It probably did not help matters when Bodmin Band, whilst attempting to form their band in 1927, invited the players of Cardynham to join them.

Careless Green Sax Horn Band - Stourbridge, Worcestershire

Active in 1870

Carfin Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1883 to 1886

Carfury Brass Band - Cornwall

This band was certainly functioning from 1911 to 1914, but more than that is not known at present.

Cargo Fleet Ironworks Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Cargo Fleet Works Band*

Cargo Fleet Steelworks Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Cargo Fleet Works Band*

Cargo Fleet Works Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the early 1900s or 1910s by bandmaster E.R. Pritchard on the behest of the steelworks manager, Mr. G.A. Wilson and active through to the late 1970s

Carharrack and St Day Temperance Silver Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Carharrack & St. Day Silver Band*

Carharrack and St. Day Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1912 - Former names: Carharrack Brass Band, Carharrack and St. Day Temperance Silver Band (1932). [Further information - see: Mills, J. - Carharrack and St. Day Silver Band, 65th Anniversary, November 1977 [a history] - Carharrack and St. Day Silver Band, Cornwall, 1977; Anon - Carharrack and St. Day Silver Band: 75th Anniversary, April 1987 - Carharrack and St. Day Silver Band, 1987; Trelease, Linda - Carharrack & St. Day Silver Band - 85th anniversary, 1997 - Carharrack and St. Day Silver Band, 1997]

Carharrack Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1869

Carharrack Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in summer 1898 as a brass and reed band under the leadership of Rev. A.H. Ferris

Carharrack Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Carharrack & St. Day Silver Band*

Carisbrooke Archery Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1835. Still active in 1841

Carisbrooke Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Founded in June 1851 as the Newport and Carisbrooke Brass Band, later simply known as Carisbrooke Brass Band. Their first rehearsal was held at the Eight Bells Inn, Carisbrooke

Carleton and Tibenham Brass Band - Carleton Rode, Norfolk

Active in 1889

Carleton Brass Band - Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire

Active in 1939

Carleton Brass Band - Carleton-in-Craven, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Stamp in 1902. Acquired new uniforms in 1906, bandmaster Mr Bradley

Carleton Rode Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891. Still active in 1902

Carlisle How Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Skinningrove Iron and Steel Works Band*

Carlisle How Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1900s

Carlisle Albert Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1850s

Carlisle Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1860s through to the 1890s. Conductor W. Atkinson, bandmaster T. Hills, secretary J. Bell in 1895. A concert in May 1895 consisted of: Chef d'Oeuvre (Bulch), Torquato Tasso (Donizetti), Heavens are Telling (Haydn), Rousseau's Dream (Round), Hallelujah (Handel)

Carlisle Buffalo's Brass Band - Cumberland

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s. Also known as Carlisle and District Buffalo's Band

Carlisle Catholic Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1863

Carlisle City Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Original band formed in the 1850s but disbanded and reformed several times up to WW1.

Carlisle City Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Formed after WW2 and active into the 1960s.

Carlisle Denton Hill Silver Band - Cumberland

Active in 1937. Members in 1937 were: W. Wells, R. Ruddick, W. Sutton, W.E. Ruddick, D. Ruddick, D.R. Ruddick, J. Rae, J. Crainger, A. Fuller, C. Beckett, L. Armstrong, A. Brown, J.W. Forster, J. Gibson, T. Morrow, J. Cartwright, G. Graham, W. Graham, F. Beaty, W. Davidson, L. Newton, T.G. Tinson, W. Wood, D. Graham, E. Lewthwaite, G. Fisher, J. Parker, J. Hogart (president), J.J. Ruddick (bandmaster), B. Callaghan, R.S. Ruddick, R. Box and A. Graham

Carlisle Harmonic Union Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1851

Carlisle Mechanics Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1850

Carlisle Police Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1905

Carlisle Rechabite Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1841

Carlisle Reformatory Brass Band - Stanwix, Cumberland

Active in 1858 to 1867, a band consisting of 21 of the juvenile inmates.

Carlisle Rifle Volunteers Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1890s to the 1900s. Conductor Felix Burns 1895-1906.

Carlisle St John's Church Army Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in summer 1897, first public appearance on Monday 13th September 1897

Carlisle St Stephens Silver Band - Cumberland

[current band] Active in 1910, when John Edward Fell (b. 1899) played cornet.

Carlisle Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Formed in 1863, conductor Mr Stenton. The band was associated with the United Temperance Societies of Carlisle. Conductor Mr Hartley in 1897

Carlow Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1880, 1881

Carlow Foresters' Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1873

Carlow Graigue Brass Band - Carlow

See: *Graigie Brass Band*

Carlow Lay College Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1867 to 1884

Carlow Workmen's Club Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1902. Still active in 1905. In 1904 members included J.D. Simpson (conductor), J.D. Levinson (bandmaster), T. Little, W. Ellis, P. King, J. O'Neill, T. Evans, P. Kelly, J. Murphy, M. Brien, T. Burke, H. Harvey, T. Hughes, R. Clifford, J. Clifford and T. Murphy.

Carlsberg Tetley Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Ind Coope Burton Brewery Brass Band*

Carlton and District British Legion Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Carlton British Legion Band*

Carlton Brass (Nottingham) - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1990s as New Carlton Silver Band (the junior band of Nottingham City Transport Band), becoming Carlton Brass in 1998

Carlton Brass Band - near Snaith, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872. Still active in 1896

Carlton Brass Band - Kilburn, Middlesex

Active in 1894. Still active in 1901. Bandmaster Mr Wornell in 1900

Carlton Brass Band - near Rothwell, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1897

Carlton Brass Band - East Carlton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1898

Carlton Brass Band - Carlton in Cleveland, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1841 by Charles Reeve. Active to 1883

Carlton Britannia Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Founded in August 1881. Still active in 1886. Bandmaster J. Morris, treasurer J.R. Savidge, and president William Wood in 1886.

Carlton British Legion Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Carlton Foresters' Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1883, conductor A. Pounder. Still active in 1885

Carlton Iron Works Brass Band - Stillington, Durham

Active in 1883. Still active in 1900

Carlton Ironworks Temperance Brass Band - Stillington, Durham

See: *Carlton Iron Works Brass Band*

Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1884 - Former names: South Elmsall Brass Band (to 1924)

Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Junior Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Frickley & South Elmsall Brass Band*

Carlton Main Youth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Frickley & South Elmsall Brass Band*

Carlton Reformatory Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Bedfordshire Reformatory Band*

Carlton Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Netherfield Railway Band*

Carlton St Paul's Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1886, 1887

Carlton Temperance Band - near Rothwell, Yorkshire (West Riding)

A newspaper report from around 1908: "Carlton Temperance Prize Band came into existence in 1895, starting with a mixed set of instruments. In the course of two or three years these were abandoned, a new set of Besson instruments being purchased. Soon after the band began to enter competitions. At Stanningley, in 1904, when ten bands competed, a third prize was gained and W. Shillito (baritone player) won a medal. In 1905 a couple of firsts were annexed at Woodkirk. In 1906 the band faced twenty-one competitors at Ilkley. Here a fifth prize was won. Numerous other prizes then came its way, including a fourth prize at the Crystal Palace. The two succeeding years were most successful. Last year, when Mr. William Heap, who also conducts the Nazebottom Band, was appointed conductor, the "wins" included: At Ilkley, second prize and diploma; Lofthouse, third prize; Castleford, two second prizes; Batley, first prize, cup, and four special prizes; Morley, first prize and cup, also second prize in a march contest; Lofthouse Park, first prize, also first prize in march contest. Mr. Alfred Newton is the bandmaster, and I have the authority of the secretary, Mr. Walter Speake, for saying that before playing in the Carlton Temperance Band every man has to be a staunch teetotaler, a restriction which, of course, in no way impairs, but on the contrary adds to, the general efficiency of the band. The majority of the players are colliers, being employed in the coal mines owned by Messrs. Charlesworth." Still active in the 1930s

Carlton Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1883. Conductor George Disney in 1883, G. Hames in 1885. Secretary W. Peck in 1885

Carlton Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Carlton in Cleveland, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1890

Carluke Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active from 1862 onward. Bandmaster William Bogle in 1871, John Somerville in 1900. The constitution and rules of the band, from 1911, are held in Glasgow City Archives. Still active up to WW2.

Carluke Instrumental Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Carluke Brass Band*

Carluke Old Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Carluke Brass Band*

Carluke Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1871. The band of the 73rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers

Carluke Silver Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Carluke Brass Band*

Carluke Thistle Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1870

Carmarthen and District Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1990s

Carmarthen Artillery Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor W.H. Larkin in 1901

Carmarthen Brass Band (1) - Carmarthenshire

Formed in 1854, and active through to the 1900s, when the instruments were held in trust by the town council. Three of the band members in 1866 were women. Conductor Mr Marks in 1884.

Carmarthen Brass Band (2) - Carmarthenshire

Formed after WW1 and active into the 1920s

Carmarthen Rifle Volunteers Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1872. Conductor R. Marks in 1882. The band of the 2nd Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers

Carmarthenshire Senior Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

A youth band active in the early 2000s

Carn Brass Band - Donegal

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Carn Brea Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887, 1888. In 1887 it practiced in a room lent by Solomon Rogers of the Basset Arms, Pool. In 1888 Captain Teague of Trevenson kindly presented them a commodious room in Illogan for their rehearsals

Carndonagh Brass Band (1) - Donegal

See: *St McCartan's Brass Band*

Carndonagh Brass Band (2) - Donegal

[current band] - Founded in 2015?

Carneddau Brass Band - Llansantffraid ym Mechain, Montgomeryshire

Active in 1862. Conductor John Hughes in 1865, Mr Baines in 1869. Still active in 1869

Carnegie Brass Band - Falkirk, Stirlingshire

Active in 1888. Associated with Andrew Carnegie

Carnegie Trust Brass Band - Dunfermline, Fife

Founded in 1905 - the idea being to take the best players from the existing three bands in the town and create a new, better band. The band was still active in the early 1920s

Carnew Brass Band (1) - Wicklow

See: *Carnew Temperance Brass Band*

Carnew Brass Band (2) - Wicklow

Active in 1903, secretary James Carroll. Still active in 1905

Carnew Temperance Brass Band - Wicklow

Founded in summer 1898, president Rev. Father Synott, vice-president Rev. Father Hickey, treasurer Mogue O'Rourke, secretaries Andrew Carroll and Michael Gahan. Officially dissolved by "instrument" on 21st January 1901.

Carnforth Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Carnforth Iron Works Brass Band*

Carnforth Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in 1883. Still active in 1900

Carnforth Iron Works Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1872

Carmenellis Brass Band - Penmarth, Cornwall

See: *Penmarth Brass Band*

Carno Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1874. Conductor John Edwards in 1874-1876. Still active in 1880

Carnoustie and District Youth Brass Band - Angus

[current band] - Active from 2007

Carnoustie Artillery Brass Band - Angus

See: *Carnoustie Brass Band*

Carnoustie Brass Band - Angus

Founded in July 1884, conductor James Chalmers. Active through to the late 1940s. The band was formed by D.A. McCorquodale, who raised some £70 in subscriptions in 1882 and 1883. Conductor J. Chambers in 1896-1899. It was associated with the 1st Fife Volunteer Artillery in the 1890s and was taken over by Carnoustie Burgh in 1901. The band was reconstituted in 1903 under the baton of Joseph Esplin. Conductor up to 1914 was Mr. Doig. From 1914 to 1946 the conductor was Charles Smith (a shoemaker). The original instruments were the old ones from the Artillery Volunteer Batteries at Broughton Ferry, together with some uniforms, on the understanding that the band would play for the corps on their spring parades and annual inspections. A concert in July 1896 consisted of: Auld Robin Gray (Denny), Cross of Jerusalem (M. Bleger), Norma (Bellini), Scottish Gems, Morna (Smith), Gondoliers (Bucalossi), Marmion (Carill),

Tableaux Vivants (Williams), Bohemian Girl (Balfe). A concert in July 1899 was: Germania (P. Kasner), Cross of Honour (Bleger), Pluie d'Or (Waldteufel), Robert Burns (Haigh), Alexandra (Summerfield), Gondoliers (Bucalossi).

Carnoustie Burgh Band - Angus

See: *Carnoustie Brass Band*

Carnoustie High School Brass Band - Angus

See: *Carnoustie and District Youth Brass Band*

Carnwarth Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863

Carnyorth Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1898 to 1905. Bandmaster J.H. Ellis jnr. In 1904. William Edwards (d. July 1905, aged 17) was a member of the band

Carpenters' Hall Brass Band - Hoxton, Middlesex

Founded in April 1864. Still active in 1880. The players were in the employ of Messrs Waterlow and Sons, conducted by Mr Hirst. In 1870 there were 19 performers, conducted by H. Oxenham

Carpenters' or Shipwrights' Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Messrs Samuelson and Co. Brass Band*

Carperby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1875

Carr Shield Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Carrshield Brass Band*

Carr Works Vale of Eden Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

See: *Carr's Biscuits Works Band*

Carrbrook Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1975 - Former names: Micklehurst Brass Band, HMF Micklehurst Brass Band

Carrick Amateur Brass Band - Carrick-on-Shannon, Letrim

See: *Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band*

Carrick Amateurs Band - County Antrim

Founded in 1971 and amalgamated in 1985 with Whitehouse Silver Band to form C.W.S. (Carrick Whitehouse Silver) Band

Carrick Instrumental Band - Ayrshire

See: *Maybole Burgh Band*

Carrick Whitehouse Silver (CWS) Band - County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1985 - Former names: Carrick Amateurs Band + Whitehouse Silver Band

Carrick Whitehouse Silver Band - County Antrim

Was subsumed into the Agnes Street Band in 1994 to form C.W.A. Brass

Carrick With Ashgrove Brass - County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 2009 - Former names: Merger of CWA Brass and Ashgrove Band

Carrickfergus (Eleanor McKee Memorial) Silver Band - County Antrim

See: *Eleanor McKee Memorial Silver Band*

Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade Band, 3rd - County Antrim

See: *3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade Band*

Carrickfergus Good Templar Brass Band - County Antrim

Founded in early 1899, secretary James H. Wilson, with instruments being distributed to the members in April 1899. Conductor Joseph Matthews in 1902. Still active in 1903

Carrickfergus I.O.G.T. Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Carrickfergus Good Templar Brass Band*

Carrickmacross Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1870 to 1898

Carrickmacross Holy Family Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1883. Still active in 1893

Carrickmore Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Carrickmore Temperance Brass Band*

Carrickmore Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Founded in 1899, secretary Michael Rafferty. Still active in 1904

Carrick-on-Shannon Brass Band - Leitrim

See: *Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band*

Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band - Leitrim

Active in 1878. Still active in 1907

Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band (1) - Tipperary

Active in 1876. Conductor Mr Reilly in 1876, D. Kenny in 1880. A successor band was formed in 1898

Carrick-on-Suir Brass Band (2) - Tipperary

Founded in 1898. Still active during WW2 when the band served as a unit of the I.D.F. Members during WW2 included: Anthony Shanahan, Michael O'Dwyer, Patrick Carroll, Billy Murphy, John Kavanagh, P. Cooney, Joe Lyons, William Nugent, Patrick Shortis, Patrick Murphy, Billy Dineen, Nicholas Power, Davy Drohan, Thomas Murphy, Con Murphy, Paul O'Dwyer, Tommy Foran, Tony Power, Neddy Keeven, Paddy Giles, M. O'Mahony, Michael O'Mahony and Bernard Thompson.

Carriden Brass Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Carrigaline Brass Band - Cork

Active in 2014

Carrigaline Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1842

Carrigallen Brass Band - Leitrim

[no information available at present]

Carriglea Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Carriglea Industrial Brass Band*

Carriglea Industrial Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1902

Carrignavar Temperance Band - Cork

[no information available at present]

Carrigoran Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1869

Carrigtwohill Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1843

Carrog Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1897, 1898

Carron Brass Band - Falkirk, Stirlingshire

See: *Carron Works Band*

Carron Ironworks Brass Band - Falkirk, Stirlingshire

See: *Carron Works Band*

Carron Works Band - Falkirk, Stirlingshire

Active from the 1850s through to the early 1900s. Gained four Second Section placings in the Scottish Championships of 1896, 97, 99 and 1900. Conductor James Clark in 1882, J. McDonald in 1890, F. Macdonald in 1895-1900. The band was associated with the local Carron Iron Works which was founded in 1759 and was at the forefront of the Industrial Revolution becoming one of the largest ironworks in Europe throughout the 1800s. A concert in August 1895 was: Mary of Argyle (F. McDonald), Grand Fantasia on Scotch Airs (Kappy), Incarnatus, from Mozart's 12th Mass (F. McDonald), Grand Fantasia on Irish Melodies (Kappy), Bell Ami (Josef Meslier), Resolution (Faust)

Carronflats Brass Band - Grangemouth, Stirlingshire

Active in 1880

Carronshore Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1864

Carrow Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Carrow Works Band*

Carrow Works Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active at least between 1863 and 1913. Sponsored by Colman's the mustard makers. The firm's owner, Jeremiah James Colman, was a champion of new technology and installed the first private telephone line between his works in Norwich and the London office in Canon Street. In February 1878 Charles Noble, principal cornet with the band, played Gilbert and Sullivan's "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" down the telephone line to London, where a live audience gathered around the receiver. He was almost certainly the first bandsman to make a live broadcast. In 1873 they took second prize at the brass band section of the National Music Meeting at the Crystal Palace. Conductor in 1904, W.A. Pepperell

Carr's Biscuits Works Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

Active before WW1 and also in the 1940s/50s. Based at Caldewgate

Carr's Works Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

See: Carr's Biscuits Works Band

Carrshield Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1863. Probably composed largely of lead miners

Carse Brass Band - Patna, Ayrshire

See: Kerse Brass Band

Carshalton Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1907, conductor Mr Hudson

Carshalton District Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1889

Carter Boys' Home Brass Band - Clapham, Surrey

Active in 1888. Still active in 1901. The Carter Home for Destitute Boys was founded in 1870 and located at 65 High Street, Clapham. It was taken over by Barnardo's in 1902 and relocated to Kingston-on-Thames in 1933

Carthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Carthorpe Excelsior Brass Band

Carthorpe Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1868. Still active in 1879. Conductor T. Boynton in 1869

Cartmel Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1838

Cartmel Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in spring 1866

Cartsdyke Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1887

Cashel Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1876 to the 1900s

Cashel Temperance Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1881. Still active in 1896. Conductor W. Griffin in 1881-1896

Castle Acre Brass Band - Norfolk

See: Castle Acre Nelson Brass Band

Castle Acre Nelson Brass Band - Norfolk

Formed in 1905, bandmaster T. Ward. Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Nelson

Castle Archdale Brass Band - Enniskillen, County Fermanagh

Active in 1888, conductor Frank Johnston. Still active in the 1900s

Castle Bytham and Little Bytham Mission Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: Castle Bytham Wesleyan Brass Band

Castle Bytham Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1867, 1868. A successor band was formed in 1887

Castle Bytham Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

See: Castle Bytham Jubilee Brass Band

Castle Bytham Jubilee Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1894. Bandmaster W.J Wing in 1889 (landlord of the New Inn where the band rehearsed), and leader V. Wing

Castle Bytham Railway Mission Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Castle Bytham Wesleyan Brass Band*

Castle Bytham Wesleyan Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in autumn 1890. Still active in 1903. Conductor Mr Dawson in 1892.
Also known as Castle Bytham Railway Mission Brass Band

Castle Car Works Brass Band - Hadley, Shropshire

Active in 1901, conductor Mr Hall (Ball?). Secretary Thomas Peake in 1902-1903.
Conductor Walter Beaman in 1904

Castle Cary Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1863 as a temperance band. First public appearance on Monday 7th September 1863. Active through to 1928. Conductor James Weeks in 1868-1877, Mr Hayter in 1884, Charles Gartell in 1883-1888, F.R. Thorn in 1894. Secretary W.T. Poole in 1895. Presumably lost its "temperance" status and appellation some time before a second Temperance Band was formed in 1893

Castle Cary Temperance Brass Band (1) - Somerset

See: *Castle Cary Brass Band*

Castle Cary Temperance Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in 1893, conductor T.R. Thorne, rehearsing in the coach house of W.H. McKerrow . Still active in 1896. First public appearance on Saturday 2nd December 1893. Contemporary with the Castle Cary Brass Band. In 1894, with 12 members of the band being in the local F Company Rifle Volunteers, the band became the Volunteers band also, rehearsing in the armoury thereafter - but retaining the name Castle Cary Temperance Band. Secretary W.T. Poole in 1895

Castle Cary Volunteer Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Castle Cary Temperance Brass Band (2)*

Castle Combe Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1885 to 1888

Castle Donington Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1863, instructor Mr Edge. Conductor Mr Hutchly in 1866, H. Hallam in 1869. Still active in 1880. A successor band was formed in 1888

Castle Donington Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1888, conductor Mr Newham. Still active in 1902

Castle Douglas Brass Band - Kirkcudbrightshire

Active in the 1900s, Frank Lawson conductor in 1909

Castle Douglas Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kirkcudbrightshire

Active in the 1890s. A proposal to disband it around 1900 was rejected after a public meeting and it was agreed the company could continue the band at its private expense. The band of the Galloway Rifle Volunteers - B Company

Castle Eden Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Consett Band*

Castle Eden Brass Band (1) - Leadgate, Durham

See: *Castle Eden Colliery Band (1)*

Castle Eden Brass Band (2) - Leadgate, Durham

See: Whitbread Castle Eden Band

Castle Eden Colliery Band (1) - Leadgate, Durham

Active in the 1850s. Conductor George Bowes in 1888

Castle Eden Colliery Band (2) - Leadgate, Durham

Formed in 1890 and still active in the 1950s. Bandmaster J.J. Hughes, secretary S. Farmer in 1891. Probably folded soon after the colliery closed in 1959. Joseph Forster was solo euphonium with the band in 1891

Castle Green Brotherhood Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1914

Castle Hall Brass Band - Stalybridge, Cheshire

Formed in September 1851 by public subscription. Still active in 1857

Castle Hedingham Brass Band - Essex

Founded in early January 1884 as a temperance band associated with the Church of England Temperance Society. Still active in 1888

Castle Hedingham Temperance Band - Essex

See: Castle Hedingham Brass Band

Castle Howard Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Castle Howard Reformatory School Band

Castle Howard Farm School Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Castle Howard Reformatory School Band

Castle Howard Reformatory School Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1888 and disbanded in 1920. Bandmaster P.J. Richardson in 1889-1894, T. Hudale/Huddle in 1899. GW (Paddy) Berfert, formerly of the 10th Royal Hussars, was bandmaster before 1904. The boys were "always immaculately dressed in military style uniforms, their instruments polished to perfection".

Castle Mills Brass Band - Kendal, Westmorland

Active in 1861 to 1867

Castle Point Brass - Canvey, Essex

Formed around 1968 as the Canvey Central and Youth Band. A Mr Clayton and Mr Perkins wanted to form a band from members of the ATC and GVC, and sought help from Fred Kingham (a well known band teacher and conductor). After Mr Kingham, the band had a number of conductors including Mr Fry and Mr Cyril Manning (ex Southend Silver Band). In 1975 the band was renamed "Castle Point" following a district amalgamation. Mr Manning returned to the Salvation Army, and handed the baton to Malcolm Lewis. The band first contested in the Third Section at Thurrock, on 23 April 1978. David Read adjudicated, awarding 169 points for 8th place. The band members also started playing in the local solo contests. In the 1978 Romford contest, it took 2nd place in the duets section with G. Lewis and K. Bennion, and 3rd with S. Flood and D. Andrews. It folded sometime around 2007

Castle Shaw Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1850s to 1868

Castle Street Brass Band - Todmorden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1853. Still active in 1880. Bandmaster Anthony Mitchell, secretary William Sutcliffe in 1871

Castle Street Mission Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1890, 1891

Castle Street Society Brass Band - Kerry

[no information available at present]

Castle Street United Brass Band - Todmorden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Castle Street Brass Band*

Castlebar Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1869

Castleblayney Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1882. Still active in 1905

Castleblayney Foresters' Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1906

Castlecaulfield True Blues Brass Band - County Tyrone

Founded in autumn 1902. Associated with the Walker True Blues Total Abstinence L.O.L. no. 324

Castlecomer Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1874 to 1898. Conductor E. Kenny in 1888

Castlecomer Holy Family Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1894, conductor Michael Doyle

Castleconnell Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1879

Castleconnell Temperance Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1878

Castledawson Brass Band - County Derry

See: *Castledawson St Patrick's Brass Band*

Castledawson National Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1890

Castledawson Protestant Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1881

Castledawson St Patrick's Brass Band - County Derry

Founded in November 1878. Still active in 1885

Castlederg Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Castlederg Temperance Brass Band*

Castlederg Good Templar Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1873, associated with the "Lighthouse" lodge, no. 63, of the I.O.G.T.

Castlederg Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Founded in 1898. Still active in 1899. Associated with the Castlederg Temperance Orange Lodge

Castlederg Youth Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in the 1990s

Castleford Aire and Calder Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Aire and Calder Brass Band

Castleford Albion Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856 to 1858

Castleford Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Town Band

Castleford Boys' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884

Castleford Bradley Street Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Primitive Methodist Brass Band

Castleford Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Albion Band

Castleford Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Old Brass Band

Castleford Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888. Contemporary with the Castleford Old Brass Band

Castleford Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Temperance Band

Castleford Half Acres Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888 to 1894

Castleford New Subscription Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Temperance Band

Castleford Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1877 to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Phillips in 1892. Secretary J. Bexon in 1898

Castleford Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859 to 1862, conductor Mr Lockwood

Castleford Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1882. Still active in 1905. Originally formed with 20 young men of the Bradley Street Chapel who had seen the success of the local Salvation Army band. Also known as Bradley Street Gospel Temperance Brass Band

Castleford Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Castleford Subscription Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Temperance Band

Castleford Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1882 through to the 1950s. Later known as Castleford Subscription Prize Band. Charles Williams was conductor in 1893 when he was shot and wounded by the military during the riot at Lord Masham's Ackton Colliery, at Featherstone. [Further information - see: Anon - Our brass band in France and Germany 1912 and 1913 (covers visits of Castleford Subscription Prize Band) - Alfred Wilson, 1913]

Castleford Temperance Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Castleford Temperance Band

Castleford Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s to the 1920s

Castleford Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858

Castleisland Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Kerry

Founded in 1877

Castleisland Temperance Brass Band - Kerry

Founded in 1871 still active in 1880

Castlerea Independent Brass Band - Roscommon

Founded in 1892, secretary P. Conry. Still active in 1894

Castleshaw Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Castle Shaw Brass Band*

Castleside Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1891. Still active in the 1920s. Conductor J. Raine in 1891, John Stephenson in 1905, Saxon Raine bandmaster in 1908. There is a report of it being formed in 1906, but this must either be wrong or the band folded and reformed quickly around 1905/1906

Castleton Brass - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1937 - Former names: Drayton Band, Drayton Royal British Legion Band (to late 1950s), Drayton Band, Norwich Brewery Brass (from 1980s) - Note: Based in Eye, Suffolk. Reference (1): Formed by amalgamation of Ringland and Horsham St Faiths Bands. Reference (2): Castleton Brass was formed at the turn of the last century [2000 that is!] when members of the Drayton Village Band amalgamated with several members of the Suffolk Fire Service band, moving it's rehearsal facilities to Hartismere High School in Castleton Way, Eye.

Castleton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1850s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Ayre in 1902, W. Atkinson in 1909

Castleton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Castleton Independent Brass Band*

Castleton Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Castleton Independent Brass Band*

Castleton Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in February 1892, with 14 players. Active through to WW1. A successor band was formed in 1924

Castleton Brass Band (3) - Derbyshire

Founded in December 1924, chairman J.G. Sellars, secretary Arthur Potter, treasurer H. Sidebottom. Most of the old instruments were found but some had been lost in a fire at Bradwell. 25 members instructed by Arthur Potter. Still active in 1940. Bandmaster T.H. Cook, secretary G. Nicholls in 1939

Castleton Independent Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1862 to the early 1880s. Conductor J. Walton in 1870. A successor band was formed in 1892

Castleton Old Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Castleton Brass Band (2)*

Castleton Silver Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1950s to 1970s

Castleton Temperance Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1890s

Castletown Artillery Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1870. Conductor W. Waters in 1870, George Smith in 1884. Folded around 1900. The band of the 5th Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Castletown Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1866

Castletown Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1898

Castletown Brass Band - Isle of Man

Formed around 1865. Conductor Paul Collister in 1888. A breakaway group from the band formed the current Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band in 1893.

Castletown Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hylton Colliery Band (1)*

Castletown Brass Band (1) - Caithness

See: *Castletown Artillery Brass Band*

Castletown Brass Band (2) - Caithness

Founded in 1904, conductor Alexander Murray

Castletown Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Hylton Colliery Band (1)*

Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band - Isle of Man

[current band] - Founded in winter 1896/1897, with 24 members, receiving a new set of Joseph Higham instruments costing £200, in April 1897. Conductor T. Valentine in November 1897. [Further information - see: Spooner, Denis - *The Mets: 100 Years of the Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band - Part 1, The Early Years, Years of Rivalry - The author, 1992*; Spooner, Denis - *The Mets: 100 Years of the Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band - Part 2, A Champion Band - The author, 1993*]

Castletown Rechabite Band - Isle of Man

Took part in the celebrations for Queen Victoria's coronation in 1838, "At 11 o'clock, the members of the Independent Order of Rechabites (who celebrated their anniversary on this occasion), with the children of the various Sunday-schools of the town and neighbourhood to the number of about 1,000, assembled at the green, and walked in procession, accompanied by the Rechabite Band, to St. Mary's Church. The Rechabites retired to the Tent, at the Schoolhouse, where a plentiful supply of tea, buns, and beef, was provided; after partaking of it, the band and a few of the members again walked through some of the streets." Rechabite bands were formed in the Isle of Man very soon after the introduction of the Order of Rechabite, and no small part of the minute-books of the Order is

taken up with purchases of instruments and arrangements for training adult and juvenile musicians. A Manx band took part in a great demonstration in Liverpool in 1839.

Castletown-Kinneigh Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1885

Castletownroche Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1863 to 1880

Castlewellan Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1877. Still active in 1901

Castlewellan National Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1879

Castlewellan Young Blood Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1884

Castor Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1858 (ten players) and the 1860s

Castor Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *Castor cum Ailsworth Brass Band*

Castor cum Ailsworth Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1896. Still active in 1907, conductor William Newborn

Catbrook and District Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1960s/1970s

Catbrook Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1905. Conductor William Morgan in 1893-1905

Catchgate Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1880s.

Catcliffe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891

Caterham Asylum Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1884. The Metropolitan Asylum for Imbeciles at Caterham housed some 2,000 inmates with 140 staff.

Caterham Brass and Reed Band - Surrey

Active in 1900, conductor Mr Blackpool. Contemporary with the Caterham Brass Band

Caterham Brass Band - Surrey

Active from 1872. Conductor R. Vigar in 1873-1881, W. Pollard in 1900-1904. Reformed as Caterham Silver Band after WW1. Active through to the 1950s. A concert in September 1904 was: The Battle Royal, Helvetia, Idelwild, Village Queen, Irish Songs, Sure and Steady, Prairie Flower, Silver Star, Vanity Fair, The Village Gala, Hiawatha, Songs of Scotland, The Jolly Sisters, The Gipsy Maid, Hielan Laddie, and The Circus Girl.

Caterham United Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1.

Caterham Valley Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1892. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Brackpool in 1894, Mr Bashford in 1905

Caterham Volunteer Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1887, 1888

Catford Brass Band - Kent

See: *Catford Town Band*

Catford Diamond Jubilee Brass Band - Kent

Founded in early 1897. Still active in 1904. Conductor J. Saunders in 1897, J. Pemberton in 1901-1902. Secretary Charles Grover in 1897-1902. Associated with the "Pride of Catford" temperance lodge of the Sons of Phoenix. Known as Lewisham Borough Brass Band from 1900 onwards. V. Spilsbury was soprano cornet player in 1904

Catford Jubilee Brass Band - Kent

See: *Catford Diamond Jubilee Brass Band*

Catford Town Band - Kent

Active in 1898, conductor H. Holloway. Still active in 1901

Cathays Amateur Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1884, conductor J. Livsey

Cathays Brass - Cardiff, Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 2014

Cathays Working Men's Conservative Club Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Founded in 1904

Cathcart Road Wesleyan Church Brass Band - Rutherglen, Lanarkshire

Active in 1900. One of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.

Catholic Assembly Rooms Brass Band - Poyntzpass, County Armagh

See: *Poyntzpass Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Catholic Workmen's Band - Wexford, Wexford

Active in the 1900s

Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Maryborough, Laois

See: *Maryborough Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Workington, Cumberland

See: *Workington Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Caton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876. Its conductor resigned in 1879. Still active in 1895

Caton Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Caton Brass Band*

Catrine Bleaching Works Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Active in 1856 to the early 1890s. Conductor Robert Ross in 1857, Robert Lyle in 1885-1889. Attached to the bleaching works at the James Finlay and Sons Cotton Mill. A successor band was formed in 1893

Catrine Bleaching Works Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

Founded in March 1893 by Robert Lyle, with some of the members of the previous band. Still active in 1906. Conductor John Carson/Carron in 1903-1905

Catrine Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Catrine Instrumental Brass Band*

Catrine Coronation Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1902, conductor Robert Lyle

Catrine Instrumental Brass Band - Ayrshire

Founded in March 1872, president J. Hood. Conductor John Dalziel in 1885-1888, George Charles Parker in 1900. Robert Moore in 1903-1904, C. Townsend in 1905. Secretary John Brown in 1905. Contemporary with the Bleaching Works Brass Band

Catrine Town Band - Ayrshire

See: *Catrine Instrumental Brass Band*

Catrine Village Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Catrine Instrumental Brass Band*

Catrine Volunteer Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1889, conductor Robert Lyle. The band of the 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Catsfield Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Lancaster. Still active in the 1930s

Catshill Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1865

Catshill Silver Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1950s. 1951 - Bromsgrove - Catshill Silver Band delighted large audiences during concerts on the village recreation ground and at Rubery. It was the first time the bandsmen had worn their new uniforms of navy blue, piped with red, and military style caps. 1953 - Catshill Silver Band were seeking a bandmaster in the Bromsgrove Messenger's advertisement columns.

Catteral Amateur Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1839, when it played at Garstang

Catteral Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1868 to 1881

Catteral Works Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the mid-1860s and into the 1870s

Catterick Brass - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 2010, disbanded in 2013. Based at Catterick Garrison and sponsored by J Blenkiron and Sons Ltd.

Catterick Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1874. Conductor George Mackenzie in 1888, T. MacKenzie in the 1890s. Still active in 1937

Catterick British Legion Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1952

Catthorpe Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1871

Catton Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1850s

Catworth Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Cook. Still active in 1886

Cauldon Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1863

Cauldon Lowe Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1904

Causeway Brass Band - Kerry

Founded in 1871, secretary Mr de Cantillon. Still active in 1896

Causeway Brass Band - Chiddingstone Causeway, Kent

See: *Chiddingstone Causeway Brass Band*

Cavan Brass Band - Cavan

See: *Cavan Town Brass Band*

Cavan Conservative Brass Band - Cavan

[no information available at present]

Cavan Irish National Foresters' Brass Band - Cavan

Founded in early 1905, secretary George Moloney

Cavan Town Brass Band - Cavan

Founded in 1879. Still active in 1904, when they travelled to Scarva in July on an excursion.

Cave Brass Band - North Cave, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *North Cave Brass Band*

Cave Brass Band - South Cave, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *South Cave Brass Band*

Cave Brown Brass Band - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire

See: *Cave Brown Institute Brass Band*

Cave Brown Institute Brass Band - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire

Active in 1885. Conductor J. Monks in 1885, W. Higson in 1889. Still active in 1899. Secretary A.S. Hodgkinson in 1894. Based at the Cave Brown Church in Ashton-in-Makerfield. It is named after a Mrs Cave Brown who sent money to fund the building in the early 1880s.

Cave Brown Protestant Institute Brass and Reed Band - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire

See: *Cave Brown Institute Brass Band*

Cavendish Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Cavendish Star Brass Band*

Cavendish Star Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Founded in November 1872 by the members of the local drum and fife band, conductor J. Bruce. A subscription was got up and £24 raised for instruments from Mr Moore of Huddersfield. Bandmaster William Wordley in 1875. Still

active in 1879, but probably very soon thereafter - as a successor band was formed in 1883 "several years after the previous band had laid dormant"

Cavendish Star Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded in November 1883, conductor Alex Hurst, secretary C.E. Hammond. Still active in 1891. Conductor H.F. Thompson in 1889. It went into decline for a few years before being restarted in 1897

Cavendish Star Brass Band (3) - Suffolk

Founded in March 1897, leader R. Everett, bandmaster O.J. Thompson

Caversham Academy Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1860, conducted by Mr Knighton. This was a juvenile brass band and consisted of 24 boys in 1861

Caversham Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the mid-1840s to the 1900s. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Watts in 1902

Cawston and District Silver Prize Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Cawston Brass Band*

Cawston Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1876. A successor band was formed in 1886

Cawston Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1886 - Former names: Cawston & District Silver Prize Band. Conductor Mr Riseborough in 1904-1905

Cawthorne Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed on 5th November 1873, later called Cawthorne Subscription Band. Conductor W. Lockwood in 1878, J.Barlow in 1894. The Band then had a Band Room in the upper storey of the coach house at the Spencer Arms. It was well established by 1920 when it featured prominently in "Cawthorne Hospital Sunday", a musical festival in aid of Barnsley Beckett Hospital. The conductor at this time was W. Rusby. By the late 1940's after briefly disbanding during the war years, the Band was well established. Its conductor then was Ken Wood, who conducted the Band for many years and composed and arranged a great deal of music for the Band. Throughout the 1950's the Band was to be seen regularly at village events and by 1959 it was able to acquire its first set of uniforms. It was a set of uniforms obtained second hand from Dodworth Band. It disbanded in 1961.

Cawthorne Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1976. Many of the original instruments had been damaged beyond repair and only a small number survived. However, through its own fundraising efforts and with a grant from Barnsley Council and the Cawthorne Parish Council it was eventually possible to buy a set of instruments, some second hand, and under the baton of Stanley Jagger the band was re-born. The first conductor was Eric Jessop. By 1980 the Band was being conducted by Ray Andrews. In 1984 it was once again becoming difficult to fill all the seats and a

decision was made to merge with Pogmoor Band. The conductor then was Mr Brian Hepworth and the Band became known as Pogmoor and Cawthorne Band.

Cawthorne Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1984 - Former names: Pogmoor and Cawthorne Band - Note: Cawthorne Brass Band - merged with Pogmoor Band in 1984 to become Pogmoor and Cawthorne Band, then reverted to Cawthorne Brass Band. [Further information - see: Northern, G.R. - Bandology of Cawthorne (history of the Cawthorne Brass Band) - GR Northern, 1995]

Cawthorne Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cawthorne Brass Band (1)*

Cawthorpe Excelsior Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1860s/1870s

Cedar Old Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in 1912, 1913

Cedar Street Mission Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in 1908, conductor H.C. Tideswell

Cefn Amateur Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Formed in 1875. Still active in 1892

Cefn Brass Band - Merthy Vale, Glamorgan

Active in 1892

Cefn Fforest Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1930s

Cefnddwysarn Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1877

Ceiriog Vale Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1865 through to 1933. Competed at a contest at Chirk in 1895. Conductor Lloyd Morris in 1889-1895, J. Hughes in 1896. Also known as Glyn Ceirog Brass Band, Glyn Brass Band.

Celbridge Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1876 to 1898. Bandmaster at some time prior to 1891 was James Robinson

Cellardyke Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1905

Celynyn Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1888

Celynyn Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

Formed in 1888, conductor William Jones. A successor band, the Celynyn Collieries Band, was formed in 1952

Celynyn Collieries Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newbridge (Celynyn) Band*

Celynyn Collieries Institute Silver Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newbridge (Celynyn) Band*

Celynyn Philharmonic Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1882 to 1886. Conductor A.N. Rogers in 1883

Celynenn Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Celynen Brass Band*

Celynon Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Celynen Brass Band*

Cemmaes Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1875, conductor John Hughes. Still active in 1882

Cenarth Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1867. Still active in 1870

Centenary Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1887

Centenary Temperance Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Slater

Central Brass Band - Bishopsgate, Middlesex

See: *Central Temperance Brass Band*

Central Electricity Generating Board Band - Portishead, Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Portishead Town Band*

Central Hall Mission Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1893

Central Hall Mission Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Irwell Street Mission Prize Band*

Central Lewisham British Legion Band - Kent

Active in the 1920s

Central London District School Brass Band - Hanwell, Middlesex

This was a paupers' school originally founded in 1849, but moving to new premises near Hanwell in 1856. The band was formed in March 1859, conductor G. Kuster, and at that time consisted of 16 boys. Boys were taught to play musical instruments and in the 1860s the brass band often accompanied mealtimes. The band was still active in 1914, conductor Charles Gregory. Later known as West London District Schools Brass Band

Central Manchester Band - Lancashire

The band was formed with the instruments from the former Stevenson Box Works Band. They rehearsed in the Grove Hotel on Every Street, Ancoats, Manchester, then moved to the New Inn on Cambrian Street off Bradford Road, Manchester in approximately 1963. In 1969 they moved into the Central Fire Station on London Road, Manchester, then moved into the Railway Mens Club on Store Street (beneath Piccadilly Railway Station), where they performed regular monthly concerts up until 1994/5. They finally disbanded around 1996/7. Records show they were prize winners in the Junior Cup at the Belle Vue Spring Festival in 1952. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by W. Allen.

Central Manchester Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Central Manchester Band*

Central Somerset Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1856, performing at Wedmore. Still active in 1870

Central Telegraph Office Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892

Central Temperance Brass Band - Bishopsgate, Middlesex

Active in 1884. Still active in 1893, performing at Poplar Town Hall in July. Conductor Leopold Kalischer in 1884, R. Crook in 1887-1893. Associated with the headquarters of the British Temperance League - the "Central Temperance Association" - at the Central Hall, Bishopsgate

Ceramia Goldthorpe Colliery Band - Goldthorpe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Main Colliery Band*

Ceramic Brass - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Ceramic Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in Stoke-on-Trent in 2007 with six players, no music no instruments and nowhere to meet! However, with a lot of hard work and determination since 13th April 2007 it grew to 26 players of all ages and abilities. It appeared to have folded sometime in 2013/14

Ceramic City Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1980s

Ceres Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1864 to 1872

Cerne Abbas Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1868, disbanding some time in the 1870s, prior to 1879

Cerne Abbas Brass Band (2) - Dorset

See: *Cerne Abbas Temperance Brass Band*

Cerne Abbas Brass Band (3) - Dorset

Founded in 1890, first public appearance in July that year. Still active in 1897. Conductor W. Northover in 1895

Cerne Abbas Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in 1879, making its first public appearance on Christmas Eve. Still active in 1887. Conductor A. Jenner in 1881.

Cerne Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Cerne Abbas Brass Band*

Cerrigydrudion Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1874 to 1887. Conductor David Morris in 1884-1887

Cerryg-y-Druidion Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Cerrigydrudion Brass Band*

Certified Industrial School Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Ardwick Green Industrial School Brass Band*

Cestrian Amateur Brass Band - Chester, Cheshire

Active in 1860, conductor C. Hull

Ceylon Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1889, playing at a feast in Rotherfield. Also active playing at the Kemping & Otford (Kent) Flower Show in 1890

Chacewater Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed around 1842, still active in the 1870s

Chacombe Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1855. Still active in 1859

Chadderton and District Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chadderton Band*

Chadderton Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1927 - Former names: Busk 9th Boys Brigade Band, Busk Congregational Prize Band (1932), Chadderton & District Band (1950s onward). [Further information - see: Needham, David - Sunbeams on Dancing Waters [history of Chadderton's brass bands] - in Scouthead and Austerlands Whit Friday Band Contest Programme, 2005]

Chadderton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Healds Green Brass Band*

Chadderton Christ Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Chadderton Christ Church Scouts Band - Lancashire

See: *Chadderton Christ Church Brass Band*

Chaddleworth Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1905

Chadkirk Temperance Band - Marple, Cheshire

[no information available at present]

Chadsmoor Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1885, conductor S. Cotterill. Still active in 1887

Chadwell Heath Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1889 , 1890. Bandmaster Mr Bridgnorth in 1890

Chadwick Memorial School Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Probably formed in the early 1880s at this Roman Catholic school for boy offenders. Active in 1886. The band and the school closed in 1906.

Chadwick's Mill Brass Band - Westhoughton, Lancashire

Active in 1856. Formed by employees of John Chadwick's Silk Mill

Chagford Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1857. September 1858 - Harvest Home celebrations at Cheriton Bishop. November 1859 and 1860 - Chagford and Drewsteignton Agricultural Association Meeting. June 1865 - Moretonhampstead concert. February 1874 - Moretonhampstead concert. November 1874 - Moretonhampstead concert at the Smethurst Schoolroom. August 1877 - Chagford Race Meeting. August 1879 - Chagford Temperance Fete. Conductor H. Jackman in 1902-1904. Active through the early 1900s. Presumed to have folded before or at the outbreak of WW2. During WW2 the instruments travelled about Europe, and were finally given to the local Primary School.

Chagford Town Band - Devon

See: *Chagford Brass Band*

Chailey Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1861

Chailey Industrial School Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1900, playing at Sheffield Park on July 30th. 23 boys in the band in 1890, 10 boys left the band in 1889, six of whom enlisted in military bands. Conductor G. Jamieson in 1892-1893, Mr Glover in 1897-1899. A concert in August 1897 was: Washington Post, Rose d'Amour, The Bell, La Svengali, Queen of the Earth, Frivolity, Killarney, Birthday, The Jolly Band, Funiculi-Funicula, Old Love is Never Forgotten, Welcome, Brother Jonathan, Morning Glories, Warmley, Margherita, Meteor.

Chain Bar Methodist Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1940s. Amalgamated with the Moston and Beswick Band in the early 1980s.

Chainmakers' Brass Band - Cradley Heath, Staffordshire

See: *Cradley Chainmakers' Brass Band*

Chalfont St Giles Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1885 through to WW1. Conductor W. Keen in 1887, Mr Turner in 1893, Mr Payne in 1903

Chalford Academy Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Active in the early 1990s

Chalford Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1885 - Former names: Chalford Hill Brass Band, Chalford Brass Band. Conductor T.H. Davis in 1901. [Further information - see: Goodwin, David and Gardiner, Ron - Chalford blows a century: the History of the Chalford Band 1885-1985 - Author - 1985]

Chalford Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1850s to 1882. Conductor F. Teakle in 1856. A successor band was formed in 1885 (the current Chalford Band)

Chalford Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chalford Band*

Chalford Hill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chalford Band*

Chalgrove Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

See: *Chalgrove Temperance Band*

Chalgrove Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Chalgrove Temperance Band - Oxfordshire

Formed in the 1890s, later known as Chalgrove Brass Band. Folded in 1956. A successor band was formed in 1972.

Chalk Farm Boys' Home Brass Band - Camden, Middlesex

Active in 1874

Chalke Valley Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Chalke Valley United Band - Wiltshire

Formed after WW1. Active in the 1920s

Chalton Band - Hampshire

Active in 1911

Chalvey Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1885, 1886. Superseded by the Slough and Chalvey Brass Band in 1887

Chalvey Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Slough and Chalvey Brass Band*

Chalvey Methodist Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1897

Chalvey Primitive Methodist Chapel Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Chalvey Methodist Brass Band*

Chalvey Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1887, conductor J. Hammond. Still active in 1888

Chalvington Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1894

Chance Brothers Brass Band - Oldbury, Worcestershire

See: *Messrs Chance Bros. and Co. Brass Band*

Chancery Lane Mission Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1884, conductor Alf Holmes

Chancery Lane Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Ardwick, Lancashire

Active in 1889

Chance's Glass Works Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Founded in 1906, based at the glassworks in Spon Lane, which specialised in blown window glass (having provided glass for the Crystal Palace and the Palace of Westminster)

Chandler's Ford Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - 1st Chandler's Ford Boys' Brigade Band was formed in 1961 as a Trumpet and Drum Band, providing music for parades and ceremonial occasions and then in 1972, it changed to a full Brass Band

Chandler's Ford Brass and Reed Band - Hampshire

Active in 1913

Chandler's Ford Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1905, bandmaster Mr Bright

Chandler's Ford British Legion Band - Hampshire

Active in 1925

Chandos School Brass Band - Stanmore, Middlesex

Active in the late 1960s through to c.1974. The school merged and was renamed in the mid 1970s when, presumably, the band folded.

Change Amateur Brass Band - Bacup, Lancashire

Active from 1877 through to c.1910

Change Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Change Amateur Brass Band*

Chapel Allerton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863 to 1868. Conductor Mr Buckton

Chapel Allerton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1892, conductor R. Boyce

Chapel Brass Band - Horsham St Faith, Norfolk

See: *Horsham St Faith Wesleyan Brass Band*

Chapel End Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the mid-1870s. Competed in a brass band contest at Bedworth in 1888, still active in 1894

Chapel End Victoria Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1889

Chapel Green Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1879. Conductor Richard Westhead in 1879

Chapel-en-le-Frith Band of Hope Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chapel-en-le-Frith Temperance Brass Band*

Chapel-en-le-Frith Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1884 to 1886

Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1881. The band was originally a drum and fife band, which played its last on Saturday 8th May 1880, at which time some brass instruments had been acquired, but not the full complement. Amalgamated in 2002 with Whaley Bridge Band to form High Peak Brass Band

Chapel-en-le-Frith United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1902

Chapel-en-le-Frith Volunteers Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s

Chapel-en-le-Frith Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1899 to 1902

Chapel-en-le-Frith West End Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1890s

Chapelizod Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1854. Still active in 1902. Conductor T. Branagan in 1888

Chapeltown and Thorncliffe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Thorncliffe and Chapeltown Brass Band*

Chapeltown Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860. Presumed to have folded by the 1870s when a successor (the current Chapeltown Band) was formed

Chapeltown Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Chapeltown Silver Prize Band*

Chapeltown Model Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Chapeltown Silver Prize Band*

Chapelton Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in the 1870s - Former names: Chapelton Brass Band, Chapelton Model Prize Band. Conductor Alfred Platts in 1894-1905

Chapelton Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1904

Chaplin and Fulcher's Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1887, performing at Rickinghall

Chapman Street Hall Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in 1907

Chapman's Excelsior Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1885

Chapmanslade Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1901. Conductor A. Robert in 1880, Mr Stone in 1886. Bandmaster G. Wiltshire in 1888-1893, E.J. Stone in 1894-1901

Chard Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1874, conductor

Chard Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active from the 1830s through to the mid-1870s. A successor band was formed in 1876.

Chard Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in December 1876, bandmaster W.G. Johnstone. Active through to the 1890s. William Larcombe appointed bandmaster in 1878, secretary William Payne. Conductor Mr Hockey in 1880. Reorganised under conductor Mr Axhorn in 1881

Chard Concert Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1947 - Former names: Chard Town Band

Chard Corporation Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Chard Brass Band (2)*

Chard Jubilee Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1887

Chard Junction Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Perry Street Works Brass Band*

Chard Municipal Band - Somerset

Formed in the early 1900s and folded during WW2. Conductor in 1903, Mr Tucker. A successor Chard Town Band was formed in 1947.

Chard Town Band (1) - Somerset

See: *Chard Municipal Band*

Chard Town Band (2) - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Chard Concert Brass*

Chardstock Brass Band - Dorset

Formed in 1898, conductor James Courtney. Still active in 1899

Chardstock College Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1877. St Andrew's College was an industrial school for orphans built by Rev. C. Woodcock

Charlbury Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1840 through to the end of the 1850s

Charlbury Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

See: *Charlbury Town Band*

Charlbury Town Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1909. Played at Cornbury Park on 7 August 1897

Charlbury Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1899

Charlecote and Hampton Lucy Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in July 1902, conductor Mr Perrier. Performed at Charlecote May Day Festivities on 26th May 1903. Mentioned in news reports for 1903 to 1911. The bandmaster in 1903-1907 was Mr J.B. Thorpe. Last mention of the band is 13th January 1911.

Charlemont Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1882

Charles Church Camberley Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1960 - Former names: Camberley & District Silver Band, Camberley Silver Band (to 1983). [Further information - see: Anon - Charles Church Camberley Band: 25 years in the life of the community 1960-1985, 1985; and Ruth Adams - Charles Church Camberley Band - 50 Years, 2010]

Charles Street Brass Band - Mayfair, Middlesex

Active in 1884

Charles Street Wesleyan Mission Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

Formed in 1908, conductor A.F. Coyne

Charles Stuart Parnell Brass Band - Waterford, Waterford

Active in 1894, 1895. Renamed the "C.S. Parnell Brass Band" in June 1895 when it was noted that it was composed of young men of the most respectable character and intelligence.

Charles Stuart Parnell Brass Band - Arran Quay, Dublin

See: *Arran Quay Brass Band*

Charles Thompson's Mission Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

Active in 1920. A boys' brass band of residents of the poor children's mission

Charlestown Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1874. The band of the 4th Duke of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers

Charlestown Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Mount Charles Band*

Charlestown Colliery Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1988

Charlestown Volunteer Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1890, conductor Mr Rowe

Charlesworth Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1899

Charleville Brass Band - Cork

[previous name of current band] See: *St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band (Charleville)*

Charleville National Brass Band - Cork

Founded in 1874, making its first public appearance in August that year. Still active in 1886

Charlotte Street Brass Band - King's Cross, Middlesex

See: *King's Cross Mission Brass Band*

Charlton Adam Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Charlton Adam Temperance Brass Band*

Charlton Adam Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1880s. Bandmaster A. Hodges in 1888. Still active in 1904

Charlton and Guisborough Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Charlton Star of Hope Band*

Charlton Brass Band - Charlton Adam, Somerset

See: *Charlton Adam Temperance Brass Band*

Charlton Kings Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1870

Charlton Star of Hope Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1891 through to the early 1900s. A concert in July 1899 was: March no. 1 (J.H. White), La Sanamula (W. Rimmer), Eventide (W. Rimmer), Enchantment (R. Rippon), Steadfast and True (Frost), Village Feast (G. Allan), Fashoda (G. Hamer). J. Rammage played euphonium in 1901

Charltons Mines Brass Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Charlton Star of Hope Band*

Charltons Star Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Charlton Star of Hope Band*

Charminster Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in 1905

Charmouth Artillery Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1880. Conductor E.C. Gollop in 1887. The band of the 5th Dorset Artillery Volunteers

Charmouth Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1863 to 1908

Charnock Richard Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Charnwood Brass - Leicestershire

Formerly Loughborough Band? Merged with Leicestershire Co-operative (SMW) Band in 1999 to form Leicestershire Co-op Snibston Charnwood Brass.

Chase Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Chasetown Brass Band*

Chase Cross County Boys School Band - Romford, Essex

Active in the late 1960s and 1970s, conductor Bill Richardson

Chase Farm School Brass Band - Enfield, Middlesex

Formed in 1886. The School was opened in March 1886 by the Edmonton Union and the 300 pauper boys and girls were transferred to it from the workhouse (the school had a capacity at that time of 400). The band's first public appearance was in January 1887, bandmaster Mr Tye. The band was still active in 1904, conductor W. Styles.

Chase High School Brass Band - Worcestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Malvern Chase Brass Band*

Chase Terrace and Boney Hay Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Boney Hay Mission Band*

Chase Terrace Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1899

Chase Terrace Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1878, conductor Mr Hughes. Still active in 1880

Chasetown Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1862, linked to the colliery, it soon became known as the Cannock Chase Colliery Band. It was still active in the mid-1960s. In the late 1870s it played at the athletic sports meeting and led processions. By 1893 it was performing at the Lichfield Greenhill Bower. Conductor T.H. Davis in 1894-1901, John Cooper in 1905, W. Earp in 1908. Secretary George Baxter in 1902. Having won second prize in a competition in 1919, it became known as the Cannock Chase Colliery Silver Prize Band and competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. [Further information - see: Brookes, Alan Thomas - *The History of the Cannock Chase Colliery Brass Band: A Nostalgic Biography of a Brass Band and Its Musicians* - Merault Press, 2005 ISBN: 0954631668]

Chasetown Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1897, and in the summer of 1899 it gave sacred concerts on Sundays on the dam of Norton Pool. Bandmaster in 1899-1901 was Thomas Richards. Still active in 1908

Chatburn Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1880, conductor Michael Duckett. Associated with Christ Church, Chatburn. Still active in 1900

Chatburn Church Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Chatburn Sunday School Brass Band*

Chatburn Parish Church Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Chatburn Sunday School Brass Band*

Chatburn School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Chatburn Sunday School Brass Band*

Chatburn Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882, conductor Michael Duckett. Still active in 1899

Chatham Artizans' Brass Band - Kent

See: *Chatham Dockyard Artizans' Brass Band*

Chatham Borough Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Medway Band*

Chatham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1877

Chatham District Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1899, conductor J. Gilkes

Chatham Dockyard Artizans' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1870, bandmaster John Broughton

Chatham Foresters' Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1860s, consisting of 15 performers, conductor G. Fullager

Chatham Naval Depot Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1903

Chatham Town Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Medway Band*

Chatteris Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1856. A successor band was formed in 1882 (the current Chatteris Band)

Chatteris Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chatteris Town Band*

Chatteris Town Band - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1882 - Former names: Chatteris Brass Band. Conductor George Basham in 1887, James Bedford in 1892, William Brewer in 1900

Chatterley Whitfield Colliery Band - Chell, Staffordshire

Active in the 1950s.

Chatterton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to 1890s

Chaucer Street Mission Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *Ebor Excelsior Silver Band*

Chaucer Street Wesleyan Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *Ebor Excelsior Silver Band*

Chawleigh Brass Band - Devon

See: *Chawleigh Subscription Brass Band*

Chawleigh Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1887, bandmaster H. Josland. Conductor Isaac Bater in 1894. Active through to WW1

Chawley Brick Works Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1922

Cheadle Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1883, conductor A.J. Beard. Still active in 1887

Cheadle Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1871

Cheadle Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1895. Conductor Mr McArdle in 1868

Cheadle Heath Primary School Band - Cheshire

Active in the 2000s. [Further information - see: Anon - And the Band Played On [Cheadle Heath Primary School Band]- Cheshire Life - September 2004, p248-249]

Cheadle Subscription Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1913, 1914

Cheadle Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1886 to 1894

Cheadle Town Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1899. Still active in 1926

Cheam and Cuddington Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1901, conductor Frank Hall. Cuddington was a village which was demolished to make way for Henry VIII's Nonsuch Palace, now the location of Nonsuch Park.

Checkendon Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1899

Cheddington Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1889, conductor G.W. Alexander. Active to the 1920s. Conductor David Gower in the 1890s and 1900s. Instructor Mr H. Claridge in 1893. Many of the band members in the 1890s were estate workers at Mentmore

Cheddington Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1893 to 1898

Cheddleton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1902

Cheddleton British Legion Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1920s/1930s

Cheddleton Ex-Servicemen's Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1950s

Chedgrave and Loddon Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1930

Chedworth and Northleach Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1876

Chedworth Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1885 to 1892. Conductor William Keen in 1892-1896, O. Bartlett in 1902.

A successor band was formed in 1905

Chedworth Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chedworth Silver Band*

Chedworth Methodist Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1892

Chedworth Original Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Chedworth Brass Band (1)*

Chedworth Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1905 - Former names: Chedworth Brass Band (until the 1930s). [Further information - see: Bawden; W.R. - Still blowing strong: Chedworth Silver Band celebrates its golden anniversary - Gloucestershire Countryside, Vol. 9, No. 1, October-December 1955, p. 11-12]

Cheetham Brass Band (1) - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1880

Cheetham Brass Band (2) - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Cheetham Hill Public Subscription Band*

Cheetham Hill Prize Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Cheetham Hill Public Subscription Band*

Cheetham Hill Public Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Cheetham Hill Public Subscription Band*

Cheetham Hill Public Subscription Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Founded in 1887. Conductor Ben Powell in 1892. Won the Second Section of the Daily Herald National Championships in 1966. Won the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by J. Jennings). Probably folded in the mid-1970s.

Chelford Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1877, conductor Samuel Clark

Chelmondiston Gospel Band - Suffolk

Active from 1966-1980 with mainly Methodist band members only one of whom could play a note when they started. The inspiration for the band came from David Welham who taught himself to play the trumpet after buying one for his son. He gathered together several willing volunteers including a David Cordle, currently Chairman of the Chelmondiston Parish Council. The twelve strong band used to practice in the Methodist Schoolroom on instruments begged or borrowed from various sources. Their uniforms were cast offs from a brass band near Peterborough and their first music books were a set of SA Tune Books. Yet within a short time they were accompanying the hymns at the Chelmondiston Methodist Church and later played at all the services. Like a true village band they provided the music for harvest festivals, Christmas carol services and Remembrance Sunday event, Not content with supporting their own local village events they bought an old bus and travelled around the area conducting services sometimes in the open air. Sadly the band broke up after a management disagreement.

Chelmsford Amateur Brass Band - Essex

See: *Chelmsford Brass Band (2)*

Chelmsford and Mid-Essex Brass Band - Essex

See: *Mid-Essex Brass Band*

Chelmsford and West Essex Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1883, conductor W. Byford. Still active in 1887

Chelmsford Arc Works Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1891, conducted by F. Webb. Conductor J.M. Coldwell in 1892. Folded in the late 1890s

Chelmsford Arc Works Band (2) - Essex

Founded in March 1911, by the firm of Messrs Crompton and Co. Electrical Engineers, Chelmsford, selecting Mr W. Hall as the bandmaster (having conducted Ferranti's and Chatterton Prize bands). Still active in 1925

Chelmsford Brass Band (1) - Essex

Founded in 1846. Active to the early 1850s. Conductor Oswald Dunt in 1847, Mr Seaman in 1850. Disbanded prior to 1854

Chelmsford Brass Band (2) - Essex

Formed in 1855 under the tutelage of Mr Allen, from London, consisting of 25 young men of the town. First public performance on Christmas Eve 1855. The held open practices in the summer months (in 1857 and 1858 at least) in the gardens behind Mr Sparrow & Co.'s bank. Still active in the early 1860s

Chelmsford Brass Band (3) - Essex

Active in the 1930s

Chelmsford Brotherhood Silver Band - Essex

Formed in 1936, conductor Mr Pidgeon. Active through to the 1950s. The instruments, costing £333, were donated by Mrs J.H. Keene. A Chelmsford Brotherhood Band had previously existed before WW1, but that was not a brass band.

Chelmsford Industrial School Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1889, with 20 members. First public appearance in April 1890 with 22 boys in the band. Conductor Alexander Munro in 1890-1893, W. Free in 1894, H.C. Cooper in 1903. Still active in 1913. The school was opened in 1872 at Baddow Road, Chelmsford. By 1876 there was a drum and fife band and this was kept on when the brass band was formed, though it may have been dropped by 1893. Also known as the Essex Industrial School Brass Band

Chelmsford P.S.A. Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s

Chelmsford Silver Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in the 1950s - Former names: Chelmsford Silver Band, Chelmsford Star Silver Band (from 1930)

Chelmsford Star Silver Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Chelmsford Silver Band*

Chelmsford Town Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1896, conductor Mr Coldwell

Chelmsford Yeomanry Club Band - Essex

Active in the 1900s

Chelsea Borough Band - Middlesex

Active in 1902

Chelsea Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Clark

Chelsea Home Rule Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1877

Chelsea Phoenix Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1867. A teetotal band associated with the Alexander Phoenix Lodge temperance society

Cheltenham Amateur Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Cheltenham Brass Band*

Cheltenham Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the 1840s through to the 1920s. Conductor J.P. Hatton in 1863, C. Preston and W.J. Clarke in 1899, C. Preston in 1900-1901. A successor band was formed in 1937.

Cheltenham College Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Hatton

Cheltenham Excelsior Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1883

Cheltenham Fire Brigade Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1902

Cheltenham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1873, 1874. The band of the 10th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers

Cheltenham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1904. The band of the 2nd Gloucestershire Volunteer Rifles - E Company

Cheltenham Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1937 - Former names: Aircraft Components Limited Band (to 1946), Cheltenham Spa Silver Band (to 1968). [Further information - see: Kippin, Mick - Cheltenham Silver Band, 1937-1989, (The first fifty years) - 1997]

Cheltenham Spa Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cheltenham Silver Band*

Chepstow Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1844 to 1888

Chepstow Oddfellows' Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1844. Still active in 1845. Belonging to the Manchester Order of Oddfellows, Grenville Lodge

Chepstow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1862. At a concert in February 1860 the band was augmented by the "talented gentlemen" W.B. Kingston, W. Hancock and Herr Pfeiffer.

Chepstow Town Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Cheriton Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1872 to 1905. Conductor Walter Harfield in 1881

Cheriton Fitzpaine Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1905. Conductor R. Chick in 1888, E. Prior in 1891, A. Heywood in 1896

Cheriton Fitzpaine Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Founded in early 1901, conductor William Mogridge

Cheriton Fitzpaine Town Brass Band - Devon

See: *Messrs Prior and Way's Brass Band*

Cheriton Working Men's Institute Boys' Brass Band - Kent

Founded in February 1902, conductor E.P. Millar

Cherry Hinton Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1880. It initially borrowed its instruments from the Fulbourn Hospital band, performing at harvest festivals and meetings of the Garden Society c. 1880-94. Conductor G.E. Miller in 1891, Mr Egan in 1893. From 1902 the band practised in the parish room, newly opened for social activities. Although the band flourished in the early 20th century, winning prizes, it folded in the late 20th century.

Cherry Orchard Road Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey

Active in 1903, conductor F. Crouch

Cherry Orton Brass Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

Active in the mid-1890s to the early 1900s. One bandmaster was Boss Pauley, owner of a wheelwright and undertaking business, who taught a number of local youths to play various instruments. This band was kitted out in a heavy uniform with silver braiding, and was much in demand throughout the district for various functions. Practice would take place in the wheelwright's shop on winter nights just lit by one or two oil lamps, and warmed by the dying embers of the forge. When the bandsmen complained that it was too cold for their fingers to feel the stops of their instruments, Boss Pauley would say, 'Alright Abide With Me and then bugger off'. The bandsman who beat the large drum was a larger short rotund figure who had difficulty seeing over his drum. He was once seen marching down Bridge Street alone, unaware that the rest of the band had turned down Albert Place. It folded some time in the 1930s

Chertsey Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1862, conductor Mr Forster, consisting chiefly of mechanics, rehearsing twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays. Still active in 1878. A successor band was formed in 1892.

Chertsey Brass Band (2) - Surrey

See: *Woking Brass Band (3)*

Chertsey School of Handicrafts Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1895. Still active in 1910. Conductor Mr Amos in 1901, A. Montgomery in 1910

Chertsey Town Band - Surrey

See: *Woking Brass Band (3)*

Chertsey Town Silver Prize Band - Surrey

See: *Woking Brass Band (3)*

Chertsey Volunteers Band - Surrey

Active in 1892

Chesham Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1861 to 1880. A successor band was formed in 1881

Chesham Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1881. Conductor W. Spratley in 1884-1890, Mr Gomm in 1900, William Greenwood in the early 1900s. The band had, by 1907, become a Silver band. The next 20 years were surely the band's heyday; they were much in demand for shows, fetes, open air dances, and indeed, almost any gathering in the town and district. They entered competitions in Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Reading, where cups and medals for excellence were won, hence the word 'prize' being added to their title. (More information can be found in a chapter of "Tales of Old Chesham" by George Piggin, ISBN 0 948929 70 7). Records of the band from 1912-35 are held by the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, Aylesbury. Memories of Herbert Wingrove who has lived in Chesham for over 80 years - he remembers the band playing at major events in the town, in Lowndes Park and in the Broadway on Saturday afternoons when the Salvation Army were not playing there. The players were all male and had a smart uniform with peaked caps. They led the crowd at every football match and were a vital part of Chesham. Sydney McDonald was the conductor and a Mr Reading played the Last Post on the cornet at the Remembrance Day services. Herbert said he contributed to collections towards the upkeep of the band. They must have had 20 or 30 beautiful silver instruments of which none remain. Roderick John Macdonnell born 1876 died 1967, was bandmaster and/or conductor. He originally played and taught the cornet. He worked in a cycle factory and then the boot and shoe industry until he was 73, then he worked at Sundt plastics until his death. He studied music and played the cornet in various brass and silver bands. He taught music as an extra income, and his pupils included Harry Mortimer. He had to stop playing when he had dentures, instead became a conductor and bandmaster. Played in and conducted the Chesham Town Silver Prize Band from 1914 until his death. It is presumed to have folded prior to or during WW2. [Further information - see: Fletcher, Keith - The Chesham Town Band: a brief history - 2008]

Chesham Town Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Chesham Brass Band (2)*

Cheshire County Youth Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded and conducted by Peter Room in 1970, rehearsing at Hartford College, near Northwich. A later conductor was David Lancashire. It disbanded in 2012.

Cheshire Home Guard Band, 38th Battalion - Cheshire

See: *38th Battalion Cheshire Home Guard Band*

Cheshire Lines Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

See: *Shore Road Station Brass Band*

Cheshire Lines Railway Brass Band - Liverpool, Cheshire

Active in 1891. Contemporary with the Cheshire Lines Railway Brass Band in Birkenhead. A concert in June 1902, conducted by Robert Rimmer, was: Stars and Stripes (Sousa), Arcadia (Karl Somers), Jolly Jape (S. Douglas), Cascade of Rubies (W. Rimmer), On the Prom (T. Harris), The Coronation (Percy Godfrey), Melodies of Europe (W. Rimmer), The Coloured Patrol (Hiram Eden), Love's Greeting (W. Roche), Goodbye Dolly Gray (Edward St Quentin), and Erin (W.H. Lee).

Cheshire Lines Railway Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

See: *Shore Road Station Brass Band*

Cheshire Yeomanry Stockport Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Yeomanry Brass Band*

Cheshunt Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1860s

Cheshunt Old Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1909

Cheslyn Hay Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in 1868 to 1882

Cheslyn Hay Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Cheslyn Hay Victoria Brass Band*

Cheslyn Hay Star Band - Staffordshire

Formed before 1883 and was conducted by Mr Teddy Turner, the landlord of the White Lion on Chapel Square. This did not last long and some of the remaining members formed the Cheslyn Hay Victoria Brass Band in 1883.

Cheslyn Hay Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1883 by Mr Joseph Kingston together with three of his brothers. Teddy Turner from the Star Band was the conductor but it was only when he relinquished his position in favour of Joseph Kingston that the Victoria became established as a first class village band. With the decline of the Cannock Town Band it soon became the leading band in the district and consequently was in great demand at all the village and town festivals. At the Christmas Festive Season they would parade around the village playing the carol tunes composed by Cornelius Whitehouse but their fame also extended to the outer areas of the Chase, appearing at Brewood, Wheaton Aston and Shareshill. By now, as the old members left the band there was no difficulty in recruiting new volunteers and the band continued to progress under Mr Kingston's leadership until, on account of his advancing years, he was obliged to lay down the baton. Mr Thomas Holcroft then became conductor and the high standards of their performances were maintained until the First World War. It was during the period between the two wars that the band seemed destined for great honours. They strengthened their membership and engaged the services of a full time conductor in the personage of Mr Hart of Wolverhampton and a late member of the famous 'Bess o' the Barn Band'. Under his conductorship they were successful in gaining several awards of merit and the band took on the name of the Cheslyn Hay Prize

Band. The progress did not last, however, for Mr Hart found a more lucrative position in the same capacity in Wolverhampton and from that time onwards the band gradually declined until it finally broke up some time before WW2. Reference from 1903 - "The Victoria Brass Band will play selections of music at the workhouse this Saturday afternoon. The inmates are sure to have a treat." Joseph Kingston started work at Wyrley Colliery when he was ten years old in 1866. Joseph retired in 1919 after working fifty-three years and he died in 1936.

Chester Amateur Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1876

Chester Blue Coat Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Chester Brass Band*

Chester Blue Coat Hospital Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Chester Brass Band*

Chester Blue Coat School Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Chester Brass Band*

Chester City Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in early 1892. Still active in 1897. Conductor W. Kelly in 1892, A. Oakden in 1895, Mr Weston in 1897, Mr Ross in 1899. It was renamed Chester Robin Hood Brass Band in late 1898 or early 1899 (linked to the Robin Hood Inn, landlord J.B. Penn)

Chester General Station Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 1900s and through to 1939.

Chester Leadworks Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Boughton Leadworks Brass Band*

Chester Mechanics Institute Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in 1856, conductor R. Jones

Chester Moor Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1873. Still active in 1876. Conductor G.Henderson Price in 1874

Chester Ragged School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1872 to 1900

Chester Railway Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1840

Chester Robin Hood Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1892. Conductor Mr Kelly in 1886. Presumed to have folded prior to the City Band taking over the Robin Hood name

Chester Robin Hood Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

See: *Chester City Brass Band*

Chester Royal Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1872

Chester South Moor Brass Band - Durham

See: *Chester Moor Brass Band*

Chester Working Men's Gospel Temperance Mission Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1890

Chesterfield and Brampton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in the 1830s. Active to 1870. Leader Henry Slack from 1835 until his death in 1888

Chesterfield and District Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield Brass Band*

Chesterfield and Hasland Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the late 1870s and 1880s, conductor Mr. Mountney. Renamed Sheepridge and Hasland Prize Band in 1884

Chesterfield and Hasland United Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield and Hasland Brass Band*

Chesterfield Borough Temperance Band - Derbyshire

Active in early 1890s and early 1900s. Founded by J.G. Wood. Conductor Mr Shepherd in 1893

Chesterfield Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Formed in the 1850s. Still active in 1899. Conductor H. Slack in 1860. In 1879, when it was reported that it was "celebrated for the numerous prizes it has earned in all the great contests".

Chesterfield Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed in the late 1960s. Later known as Chesterfield and District Brass Band, Pearsons Pottery Chesterfield Band. Merged with Ireland Colliery Band in the late 1980s to form Ireland Colliery Chesterfield Band.

Chesterfield Commonwealth Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1893, conductor J.C. Thom, secretary George Woolley

Chesterfield Good Templar Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in November 1891. Still active in 1893. Conductor W. Smith in 1891, Mr Shepherd in 1893

Chesterfield Matlock and Clay Cross United Band - Derbyshire

Active from the late 1860s into the 1870s. Conductor H. Sibson in 1870

Chesterfield Old Borough Temperance Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield Borough Temperance Band*

Chesterfield Rifles Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield Volunteer Band*

Chesterfield Temperance Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891, (separate to the Chesterfield Borough Temperance Band). Still active in 1902. Conductor J.J. Wood in 1899

Chesterfield Town and Old Comrades Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield Town Silver Band*

Chesterfield Town Silver Band - Derbyshire

Formed in the late 1900s or early 1910s, active through the 1920s. At some point after WW1 became the Chesterfield Town and Old Comrades Band.

Chesterfield United Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield Matlock and Clay Cross United Band*

Chesterfield Volunteer Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1860s through 1880s

Chester-le-Street Church Institute Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Wright

Chester-le-Street Church of England Temperance Society Band - Durham

See: *Chester-le-Street Temperance Band*

Chester-le-Street Prize Saxhorn Band - Durham

See: *Chester-le-Street Saxhorn Band*

Chester-le-Street Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1861, 1862. The band of the 11th Durham Rifle Volunteers

Chester-le-Street Saxhorn Band - Durham

Active from the early 1860s to the 1870s. Conductor/leader Henderson Price in the 1860s. Conductor George Curry in 1869

Chester-le-Street St Andrew's Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1868. Conductor Mr Appleby in 1890. Still active in 1893. Also known as St Andrew's Pelton Fell Band

Chester-le-Street Temperance Band - Durham

Formed in 1875, still active in 1920

Chester-le-Street Town Band - Durham

Active in 1899 - disbanded in 1919

Chesterton Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1869

Chesterton Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Chesterton United Brass Band*

Chesterton Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1860s. Played a cricket match against other villagers in 1867, members included R. Inwood, G. Nelson, J. Smith, T. Buckle, G. Plant, H. Yateman, W. Porter, H. Hayward, R. Porter and T. Smith.

Chesterton Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active from 1906 to 1911

Chesterton National School Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1869

Chesterton United Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1873 to the 1880s

Chetham's College Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active from 1856 to WW1. Bandmaster in 1899 was Mr Rostron

Chetham's Hospital Boys' Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Formed in 1847, the first bandmaster was Mr Hadfield. In addition to the brass band there was a separate cadre of drum and fife players. The first players consisted of drum and cymbals, 3 ophicleides, a clavichord, 2 bass, 1 tenor and 1 alto trombones, and 6 cornopeans. Active through to the 1900s. Their uniform in 1850 consisted of blue cloth gowns, blue worsted stockings, blue cap or bonnet, and a pair of linen bands.

Chettle Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1882

Chetwode Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1887. Conductor William Horwood in 1878, Mr Smart in 1885, George Wise in 1887

Chevelah Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1898. Located at Kenwyn.

Chevin Brass Band - Belper, Derbyshire

Active in 1856 to 1875

Chevington Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1892. Still active in 1898

Chevington Colliery Band - Amble, Northumberland

See: *Broomhill and Chevington Collieries Band*

Chevington Model Band - near Alnwick, Northumberland

Linked to Chevington Colliery, and active between 1914 and 1933

Chew Magna Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1866

Chew Stoke Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1864. Conductor Peter Roynon in 1866-1867

Chew Stoke Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Active in 1894 to 1897

Chew Valley Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1911

Chewton Mendip Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Founded in October 1894, president E.J. Boyle, treasurer J.R. Keen, secretary C. Church, conductor C.F. Goodwin. The initial meeting at which the band was proposed and the officers elected, took place in April 1894. First public performance on Easter Monday 1895, with 15 players. Conductor W. Clarke in 1898, G.J. Middle in 1899. It disbanded in 1902. A successor band was formed around 1906

Chewton Mendip Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded around 1906, conductor Walter Seymour. Still active in 1925. [Further information - see: Anon - Mendip Brass Band - in: Somerset Year Book 1925, no. XXIV, Edited by Douglas Macmillan. Society of Somerset Folk, 1925.]

Chichester Amateur Brass Band - Sussex

Active from the 1850s to the late 1880s. Conductor Mr Hunt in 1884-1888. A successor band was formed in 1897

Chichester Asylum Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the early 1900s

Chichester Brass Band (1) - Sussex

See: *Chichester Amateur Brass Band*

Chichester Brass Band (2) - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Chichester City Band*

Chichester City Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1897 as Chichester South Ward Brass Band, following a public meeting on 14 January 1896 when it was resolved to form a brass band, and subscriptions were opened with president Captain Phillips, secretary H. Jarrett. In 1899 members included R. Bottrill (bandmaster), Mr Green and J. Hiscock. In 1901 the president was W.L. Gibbings and secretary R.J. Acford. Officers in 1904 included: president Fenton Randolph, vice-presidents J.A. Waring and J. Anderson, secretary Mr Horlock, bandmaster R. Bottrill, band sergeant Mr Green

Chichester South Ward Brass Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Chichester City Band*

Chichester Training Ship Brass Band - Greenhithe, Essex

See: *Training Ship Chichester Brass Band*

Chichester Unity Brass Band - Sussex

Conductor G. Gray, leader C. Bishop in 1860.

Chiddingfold Brass Band - Surrey

Founded around 1884, bandmaster Henry Berry. Re-organised in 1908 under Mr Bartlett. Probably folded prior to or during WW1.

Chiddingly Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in the 1890s and active through to WW2. Jim Coleman was the bandmaster in the 1930s. A member of the band remembered: "I joined the band when I was twelve. Practised the cornet in somebody's house. We used to be about 23 in the band then. We used to go to Tunbridge Wells and the Crystal Palace for contests. We could always get a second, but we could never get a first! Then after the War, Uckfield started up a band and they bought all the instruments. One thing from the old days was the Flower Show. It was so outstanding. You had a large marquee up in the field, with the Chiddingly Brass Band in attendance. I don't expect there are many brass bands where the drummer would go along with his pipe resting on top of his drum!"

Chiddingstone and Stonewall Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1905

Chiddingstone Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1873 to 1875

Chiddingstone Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *Chiddingstone Causeway Brass Band*

Chiddingstone Causeway Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1880 to 1904. Conductor Mr Wallis in 1889

Chigwell Row Brotherhood Brass Band - Essex

Formed in 1908 or 1909. Part of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Brotherhood.

Chilcompton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Children's Home, Orphanage and Refuge Brass Band - Bethnal Green, Middlesex

See: *Bonner Road Children's Home Brass Band*

Childrey Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1892, conductor G. Piggott. Still active in 1894. In 1893 the band changed its uniform from blue and yellow to scarlet and white.

Child's Hill Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Childs Hill Silver Band*

Child's Hill Excelsior Band - Middlesex

See: *Childs Hill Silver Band*

Child's Hill Locomotive Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Goddard. Still active in 1904. Also known as Midland Railway Loco Works Band, St Pancras Midland Railway Band. Bandmaster F. Watson in 1894-1896, H. Williams in 1902. Secretary A.O. Bradley in 1894

Child's Hill Silver Band - Middlesex

Active from the early 1890s, initially known as Child's Hill Excelsior Band. The band advertised for instruments in January 1894, wanting: 4 cornet à pistons, 3 Eb tenor saxhorns, 1 C euphonium, 1 Eb bombardon, and two tenor trombones - secretary John Morse. Bandmaster F. Watson in 1899, Thomas Finch in 1902. "1914 - The Elstree Scouts put on a 15 minute display of bridge building, and the Child's Hill Prize Silver Band played throughout the day, and during a dance that started at 7.15pm and carried on until 10pm, when the day was wound up with a rendition of God Save the King." The Childs Hill (Silver) Prize Band was engaged to play in Roundwood Park for £100 for the season. This was repeated in 1931, but the Council were concerned that in the depression as many unemployed musicians should be employed as possible, and the engagement went to Harlesden and District British Legion Military Band in 1933.

Child's Hill Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1896. Still active in 1899, with 18 members. Associated with the Child's Hill Temperance Society aligned with the Child's Hill Baptist Chapel

Child's Hill Wesleyan Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1900

Childwall Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1861 to 1864, conductor F.A. Emidy

Chillaton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1884. Still active in 1889

Chillington Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1882 to 1901

Chilmark Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1897. Conductor E. Rixon in 1893-1894

Chilsworthy and Latchley Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Chilsworthy Brass Band*

Chilsworthy Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1860. An article in the Cornish Times of 1863 reads "CHILSWORTH BRASS BAND. The members of the Chilsworthy and Latchley "Brass Band" respectfully beg to inform the public generally, that they are now open to treat

with all parties for further engagements, and having selected suitable music for all occasions, arranged by some of the best men of the day, (the same, being under the management of J.C.PURTOX, Esq, Plymouth), they hope as hitherto to give satisfaction to their employers. Applications to be made to MR W STENLAKE, Chilsworthy, Gunnislake, Calstock." A photograph of the 1907 band shows a well balanced band of 15 players. A non contesting band, the village of Chilsworthy can be found 2/3 miles west of Tavistock, near the Cornwall/Devon border. This is not to be confused with the Devon village of Chilsworthy. In 1860 the band was present at a ceremony known as "hunting the stag", which consists of carrying the efigy of a man known to have violated the sanctity of a neighbour's household. John Bodenner (a member of the band) and Richard Piper had a bare-knuckle fight over some girls, egged on by a crowd of over 200 people. Sadly, Bodenner was knocked to the ground and fatally injured after nearly two hours of battle.

Chilsworthy Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1893, 1894

Chilsworthy Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1862

Chiltern Hills Brass Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1998 - Former names: Denham Hendon Brass (to 2013) - Note: Formed by the merger of Denham Brass with John Laing Hendon Band

Chilton and Windlestone Band - Durham

Active in 1934

Chilton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1850. Still active in 1859. Conductor Rev. G. Chetwode in 1851, E. Shrimpton in 1858. Leader James Masser in 1857

Chilton Brass Band - Durham

See: *Chilton Colliery Brass Band*

Chilton Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active from 1879 to 1925. Conductor George Bowes in 1880

Chilton Polden Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1857

Chingford Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1887, conductor A. Fleming. Still active in 1888

Chingford British Legion Band - Essex

Active in the 1940s

Chinley and Buxworth Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Chinnor Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Chinnor Silver Band*

Chinnor Silver Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1850s. Conductor J. Leek in 1896. In 1928 Charles Burkett and his sons Ronald and Leslie all played cornet.

Chippenham Amateur Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Chippenham Brass Band*

Chippenham Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the early 1860s. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Baker in 1886-1894

Chippenham British Legion Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1933. Active through the 1930s

Chippenham Home Guard Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active during WW2. Formally known as the 1st Wiltshire Home Guard Brass Band. Wally Little was the drummer in the band

Chippenham Town Silver Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1891 and disbanded in 1953. Conductor T. Baker in 1905. In 1912, 17 of the 24 players worked at the Westinghouse Foundry.

Chipping Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1844 when it played at Goosnargh. Still active in 1893. Played at Calder Vale in 1884.

Chipping Campden Town Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Campden Town Band*

Chipping Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1865

Chipping Norton Amateur Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Chipping Norton Brass Band*

Chipping Norton Borough Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Chipping Norton Town Band*

Chipping Norton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Formed in the mid 1860s. Active through to the 1890s. P. Hopgood was a member on his birthday on 16th May 1866

Chipping Norton Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1895 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Titcomb in 1907

Chipping Norton Silver Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1935 - Former names: Chipping Norton Temperance Silver Band

Chipping Norton Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in autumn 1870, making its first public appearance on November 25th in the British School Room. Still active in 1873

Chipping Norton Temperance Silver Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chipping Norton Silver Band*

Chipping Norton Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Chipping Norton Temperance Brass Band*

Chipping Norton Town Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1920s. It folded prior to 1935 when the current Chipping Norton Silver Band was formed.

Chipping Norton Volunteer Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1900. The band of the 2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers

Chipping Norton Wesleyan Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Chipping Norton Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Chipping Sodbury Quarry Works Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Sodbury Quarry Works Brass Band*

Chirnside Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1851

Chiseldon Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1865

Chishill Brass Band - Great Chishill, Essex

See: *Great Chishill Brass Band*

Chislehurst Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1873 to 1895

Chislet Colliery Welfare Band - Kent

Active from the 1920s through to the early 1960s. In 1949 the president was J. Shaw, chairman J.W. Hodgson, conductor G. Ireland, secretary B. Heckley

Chislet Silver Band - Kent

See: *Chislet Colliery Welfare Band*

Chiswick Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1901 to WW1. Secretary John Thomas Sampson in 1914

Chiswick Works (L.G.O.C.) - Middlesex

Formed in 1922, conductor William Heath.

Chisworth and Charlesworth Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1880s through to WW1.

Chisworth Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1877

Chitterne Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1860 to 1863, conductor Abdon Polden. A successor band was formed in 1889

Chitterne Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Founded in 1889. Still active in 1901. Conductor Abdon Polden in 1889-1901. Abdon Polden was a builder (b.1835, d.1924)

Chittlehamholt Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1885

Chittlehampton Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1895

Chivenedge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1910

Chobham Band - Surrey

Active in 1966. Pictures of the band are held in the Surrey Heath Museum.

Cholderton and Bulford Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1850s

Cholderton Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *West Cholderton Brass Band*

Cholsey Brass Band - Berkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cholsey Silver Band*

Cholsey Silver Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1847 - Former names: Cholsey Brass Band.
Conductor Mr Baldwin in 1892

Choppington Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Choppington Colliery Brass Band*

Choppington Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Choppington Silver Cornet Band*

Choppington Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active from the early 1860s through to WW1. In 1865 conductor was T. Bowman in 1865, J. Miller & Fenwick Armstrong in 1867, Thomas Miller in 1877, Fenwick Armstrong & R. Pattison in 1880, Thomas Miller in 1883, James Cutter in 1884, Thomas Miller in 1888, A. Meins in 1889-1890, John Fornear in 1893, George Young & J. Hedley in 1894. Secretary Robert Hedley in 1880, James Brown in 1883, John Richardson in 1886.

Choppington Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Choppington Colliery Brass Band*

Choppington Silver Cornet Band - Northumberland

Active in 1884, conductor James Cutter, secretary John Dunn. The band was "re-established" in 1891. Contemporary with the Choppington Colliery Brass Band

Chopwell Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the late 1890s. Bandmaster Mr Birkett in 1907. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Still active in the 1960s

Chorley and District Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. A successor band was formed in 1996

Chorley Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1889. The band of the 23rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers (the 3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers from 1880)

Chorley Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884 to 1889

Chorley Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Chorley Silver Band*

Chorley Britannia Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1875

Chorley Rifle Volunteers Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s, M. Devery bandmaster to 1886.

Chorley Silver Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1863 and through the 20th century. Folded in 2000. The name and property were subsequently taken over by the then Chorley Youth Band which had been founded in 1996.

Chorley Silver Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1996 - Former names: Chorley Youth Band (to 2000)
- Note: The original Chorley Silver Band adult section disbanded through lack of players and handed over instruments and music to the younger players, who adopted the name and remain a youth band

Chorley St George's Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *St George's Church Institute Band*

Chorley Subscription Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s and 1919. Bandmaster Thomas Mackrael.

Chorley Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887

Chorley Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1876

Chorley Youth Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chorley Silver Band*

Chorlton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Chorlton-cum-Hardy Brass Band*

Chorlton Voluntary Band - Lancashire

Active in June 1888 when it played at the inauguration of the new lych gate and bells at Chorlton-cum-Hardy parish church.

Chorlton-cum-Hardy Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1850s. Conductor H.L. Holding in 1875. For more details see: "Chorlton cum Hardy Brass Band 1820-1945" at www.ibew.co.uk

Chorlton-cum-Hardy Temperance Band - Lancashire

Formed by the Wesleyan Band of Hope Committee in 1876, folded in 1879.

Chosen Brass Band - Churchdown, Gloucestershire

Active in 1862, 1863

Chowbent Brass Band - Atherton, Lancashire

Active in 1861 to 1863

Chowbent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1884. Band of the 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Christ Church (Manchester) Band - Lancashire

See: *Christ Church Silver Band*

Christ Church Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

See: *Blackburn Christ Church Band*

Christ Church Band - Leytonstone, Essex

See: *Leyton Christchurch Brass Band*

Christ Church Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1866

Christ Church Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim
Active in 1870 to 1877

Christ Church Brass Band - Patricroft, Lancashire
Active in 1885 to 1888

Christ Church Brass Band - Woodhouse, near Brighouse, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1900

Christ Church Brass Band - Surbiton, Surrey
Active in 1904

Christ Church Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Christ Church Saxtuba Band*

Christ Church Brass Band - Dudley, Staffordshire
See: *Dudley Christ Church Brass Band*

Christ Church Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire
See: *Salford Christ Church Brass Band*

Christ Church Brass Band (1) - Bradford, Lancashire
See: *Bradford Christ Church Brass Band*

Christ Church Brass Band (2) - Bradford, Lancashire
See: *Christ Church Silver Band*

Christ Church C.L.B. Band - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in the 1950s

Christ Church Chadderton Band - Lancashire
See: *Chadderton Christ Church Brass Band*

Christ Church Church Lads' Brigade Band - Manchester, Lancashire
See: *Christ Church C.L.B. Band*

Christ Church Excelsior Band - Brighton, Sussex
Formed in 1904, first performance in 1905

Christ Church Juvenile (Bradford) Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Bradford Christ Church Juvenile Brass Band*

Christ Church P.S.A. Brass Band - Balham, Surrey
Active in the 1900s

Christ Church P.S.A. Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey
Founded in 1896. Active through to 1904. Organised by Rev. F.B. Meyer, linked to the church in Westminster Bridge Road. Mr Cox played trombone in 1904

Christ Church Saxtuba Band - Derby, Derbyshire
Active in the mid 1880s. Still active in 1887

Christ Church School Brass Band - Accrington, Lancashire
See: *Accrington Christ Church School Brass Band*

Christ Church School Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire
See: *Blackburn Christ Church Band*

Christ Church Silver Band - Bradford, Lancashire
Active from the 1930s to the 1980s

Christ the King School Brass Band - Bromborough Pool, Cheshire
Active in 2015

Christchurch Amateur Town Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Christchurch Amateur Town Brass Band*

Christchurch and Highcliffe Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded around 1906 - Former names: Highcliffe British Legion Silver Band (to late 1950s), Highcliffe Men's Club Band (to 1997)

Christchurch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1878. The band of the 10th Hampshire Rifle Volunteers

Christchurch Royal British Legion Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Christchurch Silver Band - Hampshire

See: *Christchurch Town Band*

Christchurch Silver Band - Leyton, Essex

See: *Leyton Christchurch Brass Band*

Christchurch Town Band - Hampshire

Founded in early 1894 as Christchurch Amateur Town Brass Band. Active through to the 1950s

Christchurch U3A Vintage Brass - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Christian Association Brass Band - Wandsworth, Surrey

Active in 1883. Associated with the Men's Christian Association, High Street, Wandsworth

Christian Brothers' Industrial School Brass Band - Limerick, Limerick

See: *Limerick Industrial Schools Boys' Brass Band*

Christian Brothers' St Joseph Industrial School Brass Band - Balloonagh, Kerry

Active in 1893

Christian Cabmen's Association Band - London

Active in 1907, conductor Mr Pursglove

Christian Endeavour Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

See: *Lambeth Walk Mission Brass Band*

Christian Volunteer Force Central Station Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Belfast Christian Volunteer Force Brass Band*

Christian Volunteer Force Harold Memorial Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in the late 1930s.

Chistleton Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the early 1880s to the 1900s. Bandmaster W.C. Webb in 1885, G. Lunt in 1888, J.P. Byrnes in 1893, James Lunt in 1897, A. Myers in 1902

Christow Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Devon

See: *Christow Temperance Brass Band*

Christow Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from the mid-1880s, conductor George Horrell in 1902. Folded in 1914. It was associated with the local Wesleyans during the late 1890s and early 1900s. A successor band was formed in 1924

Christow Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1924, conductor George Horrell, and still active in 1939. Originally based at the Methodist's Chapel, it was run on a self-financing basis and played at local functions.

Christow Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1887, conductor William Perry. Still active in 1890. Associated with the Blue Ribbon movement

Christow Wesleyan Brass Band - Devon

See: *Christow Brass Band (1)*

Christ's Hospital Boys School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1870, 1871, conductor R. Hopkins. Also active in the early 1900s

Chronicle Employees Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Chronicle Employees Band*

Chryston Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1824, and disbanded around 1845 after an erratic history

Chryston Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

Active from the 1860s through to WW1. Conductor James Knox in 1901, John Wotherspoon in 1905. New instruments, around 1870, provided by H.D.Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Chryston Instrumental Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Chryston Brass Band*

Chudleigh Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from the 1840s through to WW1. Conductor George E. Searle in 1888-1891, Mr Stevens in 1902

Chudleigh Brass Band (2) - Devon

Formed in August 1924, bandmaster G. Barber, active through to WW2

Chudleigh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1891, conductor George Searle. Band of the 5th Devon Rifle Volunteers, D Company

Chudleigh Town Band - Devon

See: *Chudleigh Brass Band (2)*

Chulmleigh Brass Band (1) - Devon

Founded in April 1855, starting with six men, led by John Keenor. Conductor W. Lovell in 1872. A successor band was formed in 1886

Chulmleigh Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Chulmleigh Town Band*

Chulmleigh Subscription Brass Band - Devon

See: *Chulmleigh Town Band*

Chulmleigh Town Band - Devon

Founded in 1886 as Chulmleigh Subscription Brass Band, first public appearance on Christmas Eve 1886. Still active in 1901 (although there was a report in May 1898 that the band had decided to dissolve). Conductor Fred Lovell in 1896-1898. Bandmaster William Parsons in 1894-1899. Bandmaster F. Lovell in 1895

Chulmleigh Volunteer Brass Band - Devon

- Active in 1896
- Church and Oswaldtwistle Model Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1870
- Church and Oswaldtwistle Subscription Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1871 through to WW2. Conductor H. Haworth and secretary T.H. Hindle in 1904
- Church and Oswaldtwistle Temperance Band** - Lancashire
See: *3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers (Oswaldtwistle) Band*
- Church Artillery Band** - Lancashire
See: *Church and Oswaldtwistle (3rd L.A.V.) Temperance Band*
- Church Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1860. Still active in 1869
- Church Fenton Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1900s and 1910s, Mr Karley bandmaster in 1906
- Church Girls' Brigade Brass Band** - London
See: *Church Nursing and Ambulance Brigade Ladies' Brass Band*
- Church Girls' Nursing and Ambulance Brigade Brass Band** - London
See: *Church Nursing and Ambulance Brigade Ladies' Brass Band*
- Church Gresley Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active in 1880. Conductor Mr Orgillin 1880, Mr White in 1890. Disbanded in 1904
- Church Gresley Colliery Band** - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Gresley Colliery Band*
- Church Gresley Garibaldi Brass Band** - Derbyshire
See: *Gresley and Swadlincote Garibaldi Brass Band*
- Church Gresley United Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active in 1894
- Church Hill Silver Band** - County Fermanagh
[current band] - Founded in 1905
- Church Institute Brass Band** - Upper Tooting, Surrey
Active in 1881, conductor J. Currie. A concert in February 1882 included: The Thalian (J. Currie), Softly Glide (J. Currie), Little Florrie (J. Currie), Prayer for Peace (Gounod), Early Spring (J. Currie). Conductor Mr Chilvers in August 1882
- Church Knowle Brass Band** - Dorset
Active in 1865
- Church Lads Brigade Band** - Upton Park, Essex
Active in the early 1900s, based at St Stephens
- Church Minshull Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active in 1870
- Church Nursing and Ambulance Brigade Ladies' Brass Band** - London
Active in 1915. Formed to advertise the brigade and encourage recruits to join and help support the military hospitals
- Church Nursing and Ambulance Brigade National Brass Band** - London
See: *Church Nursing and Ambulance Brigade Ladies' Brass Band*

Church of England Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Newly formed in 1844, it played for the Church of England School Sick Society procession on Whit Monday in Preston and on the following day at Goosnargh for the Amicable Sick Society.

Church of England School Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Church of England Brass Band*

Church of the Messiah Domestic Mission Schools Juvenile Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Formed in 1866 in Broad Street, Birmingham

Church Street Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1903, 1904

Church Street Temperance Brass Band - Killarney, Kerry

Active in 1842 to 1844

Church Street Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1842 to 1845

Church Stretton Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1934, conductor Mr. Butler

Church Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886, conductor W. Hunt

Church Temperance Band - Lancashire

See: *Church and Oswaldtwistle (3rd L.A.V.) Temperance Band*

Church Temperance Brass Band - Ottery St Mary, Devon

Active in 1899

Churchbridge Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1900

Churchdown Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1862, conductor Mr Palmer

Churchdown Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1883 through to the 1900s. Members had new uniforms in 1894.

Conductor in 1894-1903 was Thomas Merrett.

Churchhill Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[previous name of current band] See: *Church Hill Silver Band*

Churchinford Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1878. Still active in 1883

Churchstanton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1866

Churchtown Brass Band - near Southport, Lancashire

Active in 1852 to 1864

Churchtown Brass Band - St Stephen, Cornwall

Active in 1903. Associate with Churchtown U.M.F.C.

Churton Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1920s, they had folded by the 1960s and remaining members joined the neighbouring Farndon Band.

Churwell Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1840s through to the 1900s. It was re-organised in 1906.
Conductor W. Hesling, leader James Stanhope in 1860

Cilcain Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1867, conductor Robert Jones

Cilely Colliery Brass Band - Tonyrefail, Glamorgan

Active in 1888

Cilfynydd Albion Brass Band - Glamorgan

Formed in 1905, conductor Gus Foxall

Cinderella Shoe Works Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

See: *Willis Shoe Works Brass Band*

Cinderford Ark Mission Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1904, folded prior to WW1.

Cinderford Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1854 to 1871

Cinderford Excelsior Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1897

Cinderford Excelsior Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Formed in the 1920s with the instruments of the old Ark Mission Band. The band broke up prior to World War 2. Another source has the band founded before 1897, and meeting at the Methodist chapel in Church Road, folding in the mid 20th century.

Cinderford Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Cinderford Ark Mission Band*

Cinderford New Town Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1877, conductor W. Cook

Cinderford Rifles Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Cinderford Temperance Brass Band*

Cinderford Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1879 - Former names: Cinderford Town Band, Cinderford Swanbrook Band (1986) - Note (1): "The Town brass band originated in 1896 as a military recruiting band". Note (2): Another report in January 1886 refers to the "new town brass band", conductor John Seir/Leir. Conductor T. Beard in 1897-1898. Memnners in 1960 were: George Beckingham (soprano), Roy Jones (cornet), Dennis Brown (flugel), Ben Butler (cornet), Keith Watkins (cornet), William Meek (bass), Paul Rees (bass), Cecil Chappell (conductor), Tom Collet (bass), William Pick (bass), Richard Smith (trombone), Kenneth Bucknell (trombone), Clive Bevan (trombone), Judy Potter (cornet), Robin Bloxham (cornet), Stanley Jones (cornet), William Meek (cornet), Donald Bucknell (tenor horn), Michael Weaving (tenor horn), David Hale (tenor horn), William Poulton (baritone), John Pick (euphonium), David Arnold (euphonium).

Cinderford Swanbrook Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cinderford Silver Band*

Cinderford Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in October 1897, conductor Aaron Knight. Had 30 performers by January 1898. The entire band were induced to join the Cinderford Rifle Volunteers in July 1898, becoming their band thenceforth. Also known as the Royal Forest of Dean Temperance Brass Band

Cinderford Town Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cinderford Silver Band*

Cinderford Volunteer Artillery Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s, disbanding in 1906

Cinderford Wireworks Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1870s/1880s. The Forest Vale Iron Works was established around 1850 and by 1856 the works had come to be known as the Cinderford Wireworks, and by 1880 took the form of a well equipped factory with a foundry, rolls and shears, employing 100 men. It had a huge steam hammer, which gave its name to the nearby beer house the "Forge Hammer". The works closed around 1895.

Cinque Ports Volunteer Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1875

Circuit Brass Band - Basingstoke, Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Basingstoke Silver Band*

Cirencester Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1919 - Former names: Comrades of the Great War Band, Cirencester Silver Band (1922-1972)

Cirencester Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Founded in autumn 1859 by Mr Keylock, of the Sun Inn. A successor band was formed in 1868

Cirencester Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded in late 1868. Active to the 1900s. First public appearance on 26th December 1868. Conductor George Dike in 1868-1872, J. Carter in 1876-1880. A successor band was formed in 1919

Cirencester Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cirencester Band*

Cirencester Town Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Cirencester Brass Band (2)*

Cirque Unique Brass Band -

See: *Messrs Pinder's Brass Band*

City and Finsbury United Sawyers' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1860

City Mission Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

City of Belfast Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Belfast City Brass Band*

City of Birmingham Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1940s - Former names: Fisher and Ludlow Band, Fisher and Ludlow Works Band, Pressed Steel Fisher Band (to 1976)

City of Bradford Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Active from the early 1970s. Former names: Hawley Band, Hammonds Hawley Band (to 1993), Yorkshire Building Society Concert Brass (to 2006), YBS Concert Brass (to 2009)

City of Bristol Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1858. Conductor Mr Paine in 1865, C. Wilson in 1883. Took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol in 1864. Still active in 1883. A successor City of Bristol Band was formed in 1936

City of Bristol Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1936 by H.S. Perry and W.G. Cozens - Former names: Fishponds British Legion Band (to early 1970s). Conductor Alwyn Lloyd in 1949-1961

City of Cambridge Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1927 as Cambridge Silver Band by the merger of Cambridge Town Band and Cambridge Albion Band. Later known as Cambridge Band of the British Legion, City of Cambridge Band, Cambridge Band, Cambridge Co-operative Band. - Note: "The Cambridge Albion Band and the Cambridge Town Band have decided to amalgamate and will be known in future as the Cambridge Silver Band. They proposed to buy a set of new triple silver-plated instruments made by Messrs Hawkes, London, with the now famous "Profundo" basses as played by the St Hilda Colliery Band. This would greatly improve the tonal qualities of the band; there was not another band in the Eastern counties with such instruments." (from the Cambridge News, January 1927)

City of Canterbury Brass Band (1) - Kent

See: *Canterbury Silver Band*

City of Canterbury Brass Band (2) - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1969

City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1850 - Former names: 13th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Corporation Band, Velindre Brass Band, Booker's Works Band, Whitchurch Brass Band (1891), Melingriffith Volunteer and Cadet Corps Band (1919), Melingriffith Works Band (1941), Steel Company of Wales Band, Excelsior Ropes Works Band (1965), Melingriffith Band (1973), Radyr and Morganstown Band (1992-2000), Radyr and Morganstown (Melingriffith) Band (to 2007). Conductor T. Thomas in 1867, F. Chivers in 1891-1894

City of Chester Brass Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1853 - Former names: Chester Blue Coat School Band, Chester Blue Coat Hospital Band, Chester Blue Coat Band. The Blue Coat School, which was based in the old Blue Coat Hospital building, closed in 1949.

Conductor Mr Handley in 1892. The band's correspondence, minutes, financial records 1972-1994, are held in the Cheshire and Chester Archives and Local Studies

City of Coventry Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1939, composed of ex-Salvation Army bandsmen, conductor W.B. Major. Achieved some success under Albert Chappell, amongst others, as well as a fine recording under their new name of Jaguar Cars (City of Coventry), under Ray Farr. The band folded in the early 1990s when Jaguar discontinued their sponsorship.

City of Coventry Brass - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1965 - Former names: Coventry School of Music Band, Coventry CPA [Centre for the Performing Arts] Band (1988-1994)

City of Coventry Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1883

City of Coventry Junior Band - Warwickshire

See: *Coventry Imperial Band*

City of Derry Good Templars Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1871. Still active in 1903. Associated with the "Hope of Derry" I.O.G.T. lodge. Conductor Thomas Macdonald in 1883, Mr Alexander in 1899, Thomas MacDonnell in 1903

City of Derry Temperance Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

See: *City of Derry Good Templars Brass Band*

City of Discovery Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

[current band] - Founded in 1996

City of Dublin Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1875 to 1894. Members in 1881 included Michael Judge, Michael Cleary, Michael Nolan, William Curran, James Dunbar, William Jones, Samuel Irwin, James McMahan, David Dunne, John Dunne and Michael Kane. Conductor Mr Conroy in 1894

City of Dublin Independent Brass Band (1) - Dublin

Active in 1895 - based in Barrack Street

City of Dublin Independent Brass Band (2) - Dublin

Active in 1895 - based in Dorset Street. Still active in 1905

City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1879. Still active in 1900. Conductor A. Burke in 1900. A concert at Phoenix Park in June 1900 was: The Colours (Clarke), Return of Spring (Hume), Gondoliers (Sullivan), Irish Airs (Hartmann), Incognita (Millass), The Song that Reached My Heart, Scotch Airs (Volte), Hercules (Robinson), St Patrick's Day.

City of Durham Brass Band - Durham

See: *Durham City Brass Band*

City of Edinburgh Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Grassmarket Brass Band*

City of Ely Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

See: *Ely Brass Band*

City of Ely Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

See: *Ely City Band*

City of Exeter Railway Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1945 - Former names: Exeter & District Southern Railways Band, Exeter British Railways (Southern Region) Band, Exeter British Rail Band

City of Gloucester A.T.C. Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1946 when it competed in the GBBA Annual Contest that year.

City of Gloucester Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Flowers Band*

City of Gloucester Rifles Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1860s

City of Gloucester Silver Band - Gloucestershire

Formed around 1946, held its inaugural concert on 7 June 1947, conducted by G. Beckingham. Folded before 1967, when a successor City of Gloucester Band was formed. Its members in 1947 included: F.J. Beckingham, J.H. Edge, E.W. Fry, A.G. Lea, A. Oakley, G.S. Kingscote, W.J.B. Halls, A.T. Voyce, Caleb Sceats, Ben Price, F.L. Blakeway, Francis Morris, T. Betteridge, Tom Foyle, W.V. Eggleton, Walter Nicholls, T.B. Phillips, George Truscott and Arthur Hudson

City of Hereford Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in the early 1900s and through to the early 1970s

City of Hull Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *East Yorkshire Motor Services Band*

City of Hull Central Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1909, conductor A. Piercy

City of Lancaster (Storey's) Band - Lancashire

See: *Standfast Works Band*

City of Leicester Band - Leicestershire

Formerly Everards Brewery Band and Bond Street Working Mens Club Band, Bond Street Imperial Silver Band, Leicester Club and Institute Band (1933). Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by R. Jackson. It ran into difficulties around 1994 and decided to amalgamate with Barlestone Band in 1995, unfortunately after much effort by many of the players this didn't work and the combined band decided to call it a day at the end of 1996.

City of Leicester Club and Institute Band - Leicestershire

See: *City of Leicester Band*

City of Leicester Special Constabulary Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*

City of Leicester W.M.C. Silver Prize Band - Leicestershire

See: *City of Leicester Band*

City of Lincoln Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1891 as Lincoln Malleable Iron Works Band. The ironworks were owned by Messrs F.H. Harrison & Co. First public appearance on Friday 4th September 1891, parading the streets of Lincoln, 28 performers, with conductor Mr Tyrrell - Former names: Lincoln Malleable Iron Works Band, Lincoln Borough Band (to 1987). In 1894 the members included: W. Rowley, solo cornet, H. Fieldsend, 2nd cornet, W. Nicholson, tenor horn and E. Cox, euphonium. Conductor William Belcher in March 1894-1896. Conductor Mr Cox in 1898. [Further information - see: Sheriff, Les - The City of Lincoln Band - 1893 to 1993 - Centenary Celebration; Theobald, Judy - Band together [City of Lincoln Band] - Lincolnshire Life, vol 42 no. 1, April 2002 p.47]

City of Liverpool Good Templar Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Craig. Still active in 1887

City of London Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Chattaway. It rehearsed at the Fortune of War Inn in Smithfield on Thursdays. Conductor Mr Haylock in 1874. The band of the 49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

City of London Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *NLB City of London Brass Band*

City of London Police Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1874. Still active in 1891. Conductor H.A. Rattray in 1879, Hiram Henton in 1891

City of Manchester Band - Lancashire

See: *C.W.S. (Manchester) Band*

City of Norwich Brass Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 2014

City of Oxford Silver Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1887. Conductor George Terry in 1889 - Former names: Headington Brass Band (to 1893), Headington Wesleyan Temperance Band (to 1912), Headington Subscription Band (to 1914), Headington Silver Band (to 1951)

City of Oxford Silver Training Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Oxford Templars Brass Band*

City of Perth Brass Band (1) - Perthshire

See: *City of Perth Corporation Band*

City of Perth Brass Band (2) - Perthshire

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

City of Perth Corporation Band - Perthshire

Active in 1883 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Becker in 1901, R. McFarlane in 1905

City of Ripon Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Ripon City Band*

City of Rochester Band - Kent

See: *Hobourn Aero Works Band*

City of Rochester Brass - Kent

See: *Strood Gospel Mission Silver Band*

City of Sheffield Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

City of Southampton (Albion) Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1920s - Former names: All Saints Scouts Band, Southampton Albion and Scouts Band (1922), Southampton Albion Band (1928), Southampton Band (1970s), City of Southampton Band (1979-1986). [Further information - see: Allen, E.H.G. - A Brief History of the Southampton Albion Silver Band - 1953; Hill & Osbourne - City Of Southampton (Albion) Band - 1992; Anon - City of Southampton (Albion) Band - History of the Band 1920-1995. A celebration of 75 years of musical history, The Band, 1995]

City of Southampton Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Southampton (Albion) Band*

City of Stoke on Trent Brass Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Trentham Brass Band*

City of Stoke-on-Trent Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1990s. Also known as Stoke-on-Trent Brass

City of Stoke-on-Trent Special Constabulary Band - Staffordshire

See: *Stoke-on-Trent Special Constabulary Brass Band*

City of Sunderland Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1890 as Sunderland Temperance Brass Band - Conductor Tom Noble in 1892, S. Blackett in 1893-1898, James Thurlow in 1899-1904. J Moulding bandmaster in 1906. Former names: Sunderland Temperance Band, Sunderland Tramways Employees Band, Sunderland Transport Employees Band, Sunderland Borough Band (1974), City Of Sunderland Band (when Sunderland achieved city status) - Note: Amalgamated with Sunderland International Concert Band c. 1981/1982, which was a former Sunderland Education Authority Band that achieved high standards in the youth band scene, then later in the adult arena with good contest results before suddenly fading away hence the need to amalgamate! A concert in Roker Park in July 1904 was: Sons of Toil (J. Allan), Songs of Other Days (H. Round), Gipsy Queen (A. Greenwood), Happy Days in Dixie (T. Bidgood), The Death of Nelson (Braham), Memories of Britain (W. Rimmer), Beautiful Switzerland (Wright), Vesper Hymn (H. Round).

City of Truro Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Formed in 1853 as Truro Saxhorn Band. Also known as Truro Town Band. Conducted by J.F. Mark in 1876, H. Phillips in 1881-1890. In 1900 it was also conducted by H. Phillips. Won third prize at the Crystal Palace in the Junior B section in 1924 - the first Cornish band to win a prize there. Notable conductors of the band were Mr Tom Hubbard, Mr G.W. Cave in the 30s and Mr A.W. Parker. Folded some time before 1970. A successor band was formed in 1975

City of Truro Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1975. [Further information - see: Anon - City of Truro Band - 100 Years of Music Souvenir, The Band, 1988]

City of Wakefield Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1954

City of Waterford Brass - Waterford

[current band] - Founded in 1932 - Former names: TF Meagher Brass & Reed Band (to 1950s), St. Patrick's Brass Band (to 1996)

City of Waterford Parnell Independent Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1894. Still active in 1896

City of Westminster Employees Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1906, conductor E. Campbell

City of Winchester Brass - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Otterbourne Brass*

City of Wolverhampton Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972 - Former names: Wolverhampton Brass Band (to 2004)

City Pioneer Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Rechabite Pioneer Band*

City Royal Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester City Royal Brass Band*

Civil Service Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 12th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (Civil Service)

Civil Service Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Active in 1891. The band of the 12th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers - A Company (Civil Service Stores)

Clabby Brass Band (1) - County Fermanagh

See: *Clabby Orange Lodge Brass Band*

Clabby Brass Band (2) - County Fermanagh

[previous name of current band] See: *Clabby Silver Band*

Clabby Orange Lodge Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1887. Associated with Clabby L.O.L. 1024

Clabby Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - Founded in 1900

Clackmannan Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

Active in 1860 to 1895. Conductor Alexander Sharp in 1895

Clackmannan District Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

[current band] - Founded in 1991 - Note: Merger of the former Alloa Burgh Band and Alva Town Band

Clacton Brass Band - Clacton-on-Sea, Essex

Active in the late 1880s and through the 1930s, it folded before the current Clacton Band was formed in 1948. Conductor Mr Almond in 1894. Bandmaster in 1899 was George Gatfield

Clacton Excelsior Brass Band - Clacton-on-Sea, Essex
See: *Clacton-on-Sea Excelsior Brass Band*

Clacton Silver Band - Clacton-on-Sea, Essex
[previous name of current band] See: *Clacton-on-Sea Co-Operative Band*

Clacton Town Band - Clacton-on-Sea, Essex
See: *Clacton Brass Band*

Clacton-on-Sea Band - Essex
[previous name of current band] See: *Clacton-on-Sea Co-Operative Band*

Clacton-on-Sea Co-Operative Band - Essex
[current band] - Founded in 1948 - Former names: Clacton Silver Band (to 1965),
Clacton on Sea Band (to 1978)

Clacton-on-Sea Excelsior Brass Band - Essex
Active in 1892, conductor C. Harman

Clacton-on-Sea Volunteers Brass Band - Essex
Founded in late 1888, conductor Mr Harman. First public appearance in
February 1889. The band of the 2nd Essex Volunteer Engineers - H Company

Clane and Prosperous Brass Band - Kildare
Active in 1885

Clane Brass Band - Kildare
Active in 1875. Still active in 1881

Clanfield Brass Band - Oxfordshire
The Parrott family made up a good proportion of the band at one time.

Clapham Excelsior Brass Band - Surrey
Active in the 1920s

Clapham Junction Brass Band - Surrey
Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1900

Clapham Junction Railway Signalman's Brass Band - Surrey
Founded in early 1878, conductor Mr Hunter. First public concert at the Lammas
Hall, Battersea on Thursday 4th April 1878

Clapham Parish Church Brass Band - Surrey
Founded in October 1898

Clapton Crusaders' Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1899 to 1902. Conductor W. Bustin in 1902

Clapton Mission Brass Band - Hatfield, Hertfordshire
Active in 1890

Clara Brass and Reed Band - Offaly
Active in 1922, disbanded in 1944

Clara Brass Band - Offaly
See: *Clara Town Band*

Clara Town Band - Offaly
Founded in spring 1874. Bandmaster J.R. Kennedy in July 1874. Still active in
1880

Clare Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1854, taking part in the celebrations on the consecration of the South Suffolk Freemasons Lodge. Still active in the 1920s. On May 25th 1861 when the first news came through that the railway was soon to connect Clare with Sudbury and Cambridge. "The band paraded the streets and a huge bonfire of old tar barrels and sugar hogsheads was ignited and burnt in profusion". Possibly not a true brass band but a band nevertheless. Two months later the band were out again when "on receiving intelligence of the decision of the Committee of the House of Lords in favour of the Eastern Counties Railway Bill on Saturday night, the town was in quite a commotion, the band was mustered in ten minutes and the streets resounded to "see the conquering heroes come" the bells also pealed to welcome the joyous news". Note that "The Band was mustered in ten minutes". They were probably all in the same place - the local pub! On July 11th 1862, the paper celebrates the news that; "On Saturday last, the village of Cavendish (next village to Clare) was aroused from its usual quietness by the turning of the first sod of the new railway line from Clare to Sudbury on the Cavendish Hall estate. The Clare Band was engaged and at 3 o'clock workmen belonging to Mr Garrett formed a procession carrying flags and banners and headed by the band marched through the village to the ground where a great number of the leading families of the neighbourhood was assembled. The ceremony was performed by Miss Yellowly, nearly 100 persons sat down to luncheon provided by Mr Bear of the Rose and Crown Inn at Clare, the band played selected numbers of popular music, the chairman, Mr Ilinchcliffe proposed the health of the Queen and the band played the National Anthem followed by Rule Britannia". A Mr Lee was prosecuted at Clare Petty Sessions for fishing without permission. Charges were also laid against several other people who said they had angled in the river for 30 years or more. The fishing case occasioned great excitement in the town and a subscription has been raised to defray costs for the defence. In the evening a large bonfire was lit on the Market Hill and the band paraded to celebrate. In January 1921 the Clare Brass Band was present at the unveiling of the war memorial at Belchamp Otten. The Clare Brass Band also played at the unveiling of the Clare war memorial by Col Sir Courtenay Warner in October 1921 The band at this time was conducted by a Mr Alfred Lawson a retired army musician. In 1911, Alfred Melville Lawson age 59, and born in Woolwich was a retired musician, and lived with his wife at Clopton Hall, Poslingford. In 1911, he was an orchestral musician, living in Lewisham with his wife and brother. In 1881 he was a soldier in 1st Life Guards at the Cavalry Barracks at New Windsor, Berkshire.

Clare Brass Band - near Waringstown, County Down

Active in 1885

Clare Protestant Brass Band - near Waringstown, County Down

Active in 1889

Claremont Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Claremont Mission Brass Band*

Claremont Mission Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1, Mr Roch bandmaster in 1908. The mission was located in White Lion Street.

Claremorris Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1879 to 1887

Claremount Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1891, performing at Glebe Park, Slamannan

Clarence Brass Band - Pontypridd, Glamorgan

Active in 1892. Possibly associated with the Royal Clarence Theatre

Clarence Brass Band - Mold, Flintshire

Active in 1900

Clarence House Brass - Portishead, Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Portishead Town Band*

Clarendon Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1882. It is not clear if this is Bradford, Yorkshire or Bradford, Manchester.

Clarendon School Brass Band - South Oxhey, Hertfordshire

Active in 1957, 1958

Clark and Sons Workpeople's Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Borough Brass Band*

Clarke, Nickolls and Coombs Works Band - Hackney Wick, Middlesex

See: *Clarnico Works Brass Band*

Clark's Engine Works Brass Band - Monkwearmouth, Durham

See: *Monkwearmouth Engine Works Band*

Clark's Engine Works Brass Band - Monkwearmouth, Durham

See: *Monkwearmouth Engine Works Band*

Clark's Mills Brass Band - Worsley, Lancashire

Active in 1858

Clarkston Brass Band - Airdrie, Lanarkshire

Active in 1899 when it promoted a band contest and through to WW1.

Clarnico Fire Brigade Band - Hackney Wick, Middlesex

See: *Clarnico Works Brass Band*

Clarnico Works Brass Band - Hackney Wick, Middlesex

Active in 1898 as Clarke, Nickolls and Coombs Brass Band. Still active in 1904. Clarnico is an amalgamation of Clarke, Nickolls and Coombs who manufactured confectionery at Hackney Wick. It was later taken over by Trebor Bassett.

Claverdon Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1878, conductor Mr Belcher. Active through to the early 1900s

Claverham Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1899, conductor John Verrier. Still active in 1902

Claverham Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1895

Clawson Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: Long Clawson Brass Band

Clay Cross and District Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed after WW1 and active through to 1939

Clay Cross Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active from 1860 to 1900. Associated with the 17th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers (later 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company, from 1880). A successor band was formed in 1905

Clay Cross Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in 1905, conductor J. Calladine. A successor band was formed after WW1

Clay Cross Brass Band (3) - Derbyshire

See: Clay Cross and District Brass Band

Clay Cross Model Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Clay Cross Brass Band (1)

Clay Cross Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: Clay Cross and District Brass Band

Clay Cross Volunteer Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Clay Cross Brass Band (1)

Claydon Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1860, 1861

Claydon Brass Band - Steeple Claydon, Buckinghamshire

See: Steeple Claydon Brass Band

Claydon Temperance Brass Band - Steeple Claydon, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1888

Claygate Brass Band - Thames Ditton, Surrey

Active in the early 1900s

Clayhidon Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1871

Claypole Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1852

Clayton and Shuttleworth Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

See: Stamp End Works Brass Band

Clayton Aniline Works Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Formed in December 1943, disbanded in 1956. Conductor E.C. Buttress in 1953. They shared the bill with a young Julie Andrews in a charity concert at Belle Vue, Manchester on October 5th 1955.

Clayton Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1880, in 1907 and in the 1910s, being conducted by Joe Dyson at one time.

Clayton Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Clayton Subscription Band

Clayton Silver Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Clayton Subscription Band

Clayton Sports Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

Formed in July 1922

Clayton Steam Sheds Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Clayton Subscription Band*

Clayton Subscription Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1870s through to WW2. Lost some players to Bradford City Band in 1899. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Also known as Clayton Silver Band, and referred to as Clayton Steam Sheds Band in 1936. H. Craven played Eb Bass in 1901. [Further information - see: Stephenson, Sherwin - Clayton Silver Prize Band, in *Reminiscences of Clayton - 'Ahr Village. Clayton 1881-1953'* - the author, 1953]

Clayton West and Emley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Emley Brass Band (2)*

Clayton West Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1852 to around 1965 when it amalgamated with Emley Public Band to form Clayton West and Emley Band (forerunner of the current Emley Brass Band. Conductor Walter Exley in 1896

Clayton West Independent Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853

Clayton-le-Moors All Saints Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1862, associated with the All Saints Sunday Schools. Still active in 1864

Clayton-le-Moors Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1850s. Still active in 1925. Secretary J.C. Hallworth in 1877. On the 4th September 1882 the 30th Annual Brass Band Contest took place at the Belle Vue Gardens in Manchester. Of the 30 bands entered there was only 18 that put in an appearance one of which was the Clayton le Moors Rifle Volunteers Brass Band ~ this was their Greatest Achievement. The music required to play was a selection from "Il Seraglio" by Mozart which was arranged expressly for the occasion by Mr Charles Godfrey, the bandmaster of the Royal Horse Guards and the scores of which were supplied to the contesting bands, six weeks ago. The proceedings lasted over six hours. Several bands exhibited great ability, but on the whole, there was a falling off in the excellency of the playing. The first prize of £30 went to Clayton le moors Rifle Volunteers, surprising really when you hear the story ~ not only that they all received a gold medal each value of £3 but was presented an electro-plated "Echo" cornet of the value of £22. Ned Holditch was the principle cornet player and conductor of the Band. He coached the band for the Belle Vue contest and as was usual in those days they engaged Mr Alex Owen of Bessie of the Barn conductor. When they got to Belle Vue, Ned warned all the bandsmen to keep away from the marquees containing the bars and then they could easily win the contest. Apparently Ned's advice didn't apply to himself because when he went onto the platform to play the contest piece, Mr Owen accused Ned of being drunk of which he didn't deny the statement but told the conductor just before they started that the band would win and he

would also collect the solo cornet prize. His predictions proved correct and Ned won a Silver Cornet trophy for first prize. When the band arrived back at Rishton they wanted to show off their "winnings" and sent round to Ned's for the prize he had won. He replied by sending back the pawn brokers ticket ~ for he had "hocked" in prize at "Uncles" and used the proceeds to get drunk. [Edward "Ned" Holditch was born Edwin Henry Holdship in Portsmouth, 1847]. Thomas Wilkinson had been a member of the band for 50 years at the time of his death in 1903. Conductor C. Poole and secretary A. Haworth in 1904

Clayton-le-Moors Rifle Volunteers Band - Lancashire

See: Clayton-le-Moors Band

Clayworth and Gringley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1876

Cleadon Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1859

Clearwell Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1854. Conductor James Packer in 1854-1865. Still active in the 1870s

Cleaton Moor Excelsior Band - Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor Brass Band

Cleator Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1860, when the members included: Thomas Harrison (bandmaster), Thomas Parker, Thomas Richardson, Nicholas Blacklock, Mark Richardson and J. Tyson (drummer)

Cleator League of the Cross Band - Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor St Mary's Brass Band

Cleator Moor Band of Hope Brass Band - Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor Teetotal Brass Band

Cleator Moor Brass - Cumberland

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Cleator Moor Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1861 to 1892. Also known as Cleaton Moor Excelsior Band

Cleator Moor Good Templars Brass Band - Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor Teetotal Brass Band

Cleator Moor League of the Cross Band - Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor St Mary's Brass Band

Cleator Moor Old Brass Band - Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor Brass Band

Cleator Moor Rechabites Brass Band - Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor Teetotal Brass Band

Cleator Moor St John's Brass Band - Cumberland

Active around 1919

Cleator Moor St Mary's Brass Band - Cumberland

Active from the early 1890s through to WW1. Also known as Cleator Moor League of the Cross Band. It was re-organised in 1901. Conductor J.J. Fisher in 1895, Mr Redmond in 1896

Cleator Moor Teetotal Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1861. Conductor Thomas Harrison in 1864. Still active in 1871. Associated with the local Rechabites Society and later the Good Templars

Cleator Moor Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Cleator Moor Teetotal Brass Band*

Cleator Moor Town Band - Cumberland

Active from the 1890s through to the early 1900s

Cleckheaton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1849. Won the first South Yorkshire Brass Band Contest, in Doncaster, on 29 August 1859 playing a medley from Verdi's "La Traviata". and took part in the second South Yorkshire Brass Band Contest, at Nether Hall Park, Doncaster, on 25th June 1860. Conductor Benjamin Robinson in 1860. Still active in 1861. A successor band was formed around 1868

Cleckheaton Christian Brethren Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1886 to 1899. The band's minute book is held at the West Yorkshire Archive Service, Kirklees

Cleckheaton Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cleckheaton Victoria Brass Band*

Cleckheaton Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Minutes of the band, from 1886-99, are held by West Yorkshire Archive Service, Kirklees. The band was formed as the Nook Chapel Band in Cleckheaton, becoming the Cleckheaton Temperance Brass Band when it broke away from the Chapel. It was still active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Tyson in 1908. Disbanded in 1916

Cleckheaton Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded around 1868. G. Womersley was soprano cornet player in 1901. Players in 1902 included: J. Newton, A. Beaumont, J. Dyson, H. Halley, J. Wemersley. Still active in 1911. Achieved sixth place at the National Championships at the Crystal Palace in 1903 under the baton of Angus Holden. Probably did not survive WW1, although there was a Cleckheaton Band in 1921.

Clee Hill Excelsior Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Clee Hill Brass Band*

Clee Hill Mechanicals Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Clee Hill Brass Band*

Clee Hill Mechanics Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Clee Hill Brass Band*

Clee Hills Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Clee Hill Brass Band*

Clee Hill Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1853. Still active in 1903. Also known as Clee Hill Excelsior Brass Band and Clee Hill Mechanics Brass Band. Conductor Mr Martin in 1859, Benjamin Martin in 1874-1895, William Martin in 1898-1903

Cleethorpes Borough Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kingsway Printers Cleethorpes Band*

Cleethorpes Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1840

Cleethorpes Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

See: *Cleethorpes Fishermen's Band*

Cleethorpes Brass Band (3) - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kingsway Printers Cleethorpes Band*

Cleethorpes Fishermen's Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the early 1850s to the late 1860s. Conductor Mr Acey in 1859. Also known as Cleethorpes Brass Band

Cleethorpes New Brass Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kingsway Printers Cleethorpes Band*

Cleethorpes Sacred Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1882, conductor A. Brannan

Cleethorpes Sax-Tuba Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1885

Cleethorpes Silver Prize Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kingsway Printers Cleethorpes Band*

Cleeve and Claverham Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in mid-1891, conductor H. Bidford. Still active in 1892

Cleeve and Claverham Total Abstinence Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1891. Still active in 1893. Conductor G. Verrier in 1892

Cleland Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active from 1870 through to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Lithgow in 1887, James Jenkins in 1890, John Somerville in 1900. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Sommerville (solo cornet), J. Ross (soprano), James Sommerville & J. Gibb (1st cornet), W. Gracie (repiano cornet), T. Lithgow (2nd cornet), W. Gibb (3rd cornet), J. McCubbrey (1st flugel), J. Russell (2nd flugel), J. Struthers (3rd flugel), H. Gracie (solo horn), J. Ross (1st horn), T. Russell (2nd horn), W. Craig (solo baritone), R. Sommerville (2nd baritone), Archibald Sommerville (solo euphonium), T. Sommerville (solo trombone), J. Adams (2nd trombone), W. McCubbrey (bass trombone), W. Gibb & A. Haddow (Eb Bass), W. Russell & W. Gibb (Bb Bass)

Cleland Instrumental Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Cleland Brass Band*

Cleland Silver Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Cleland Brass Band*

Clent Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1888

Cleobury Brass Band - Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire

Active in 1851 to 1883. Conductor Mr Evans in 1883. A successor band was formed in 1900

Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1900 - Former names: Cleobury Mortimer Town Band (to 1970), Cleobury Mortimer Silver Band (to 1984), Muller Cleobury Mortimer Band (to 2006)

Cleobury Mortimer Silver Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass*

Cleobury Mortimer Town Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass*

Clerkenwell Amateur Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1864 - rehearsing at the Red Lion, Rosoman Street, Mondays and Fridays at 8pm

Clerkenwell Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1871. The band of the 3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteers

Clerkenwell Central Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *London Central Mission Brass Band*

Clerkenwell Church Army Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1896, when it was prosecuted for repeatedly causing an obstruction in front of a public house, playing so loudly that the publican could not hear his customers' orders.

Clerkenwell National Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *London Irish National Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Clerkenwell Temperance Amateur Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1860 - based at St John's Temperance Hall, 7 Corporation Row, Clerkenwell

Clevedon Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1964 - Former names: Clevedon Youth Band (to 1984), Clevedon Brass Band

Clevedon Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1864

Clevedon Brass Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Clevedon Silver Band*

Clevedon Brass Band (3) - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Clevedon Brass*

Clevedon Silver Band - Somerset

Formed in the 1870s as the 5th Gloucestershire Royal Artillery Band, then known as Clevedon Brass Band. Conductor F. Hedges in 1880. It entered a contest in Windsor Park in 1881 and played to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. Renamed Clevedon Silver Band in 1905, under the baton of Mr Fred Ware, it competed at the Crystal Palace in the 1930s. From the "Clevedon Mercury" c.1925, "The Clevedon Band, under the baton of Mr F Mogg, played a

varied and well-chosen programme. Although small in number they are effective and have a sound idea of the qualities requisite to render brass music pleasingly. They were heard to the best advantage in what were the most difficult items in their repertoire. The soloists played with true regard to phrasing, and gave a fine interpretation of the various songs. Mr Mogg, the conductor, was excellent in his rendering of 'Alas! Those chimes' on the cornet. The obligato passages were played with unusual restraint and feeling, the ensemble being perfect. The balance was perfectly maintained and the expression fully sustained but not unduly stressed. Mr Mogg has the band well under control, getting an instant response to his baton and he is to be congratulated on his work". The band folded at the start of WW2.

Clevedon Town Band - Somerset

See: *Clevedon Silver Band*

Clevedon Volunteers Band - Somerset

Active in 1899, bandmaster Mr Court

Clevedon Youth Band - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Clevedon Brass*

Cleveland Brass Troupe - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Cleveland Versatile Troupe*

Cleveland County Youth Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Cleveland Ironworks Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Cleveland Steelworks Brass Band*

Cleveland Police Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Former names: Teesside Constabulary Band

Cleveland Steelworks Brass Band - South Bank, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1888 and active through to WW1. Conductors Thomas Winter in 1894, A. Blackburn in 1899, Thomas Winter in 1899-1907

Cleveland Versatile Troupe - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1910 to 1915. A professional group of eight young brass instrumentalists (who also sang and danced) - possibly with a family connection - led by Mr Hance Newell. Also known as the Cleveland Brass Troupe. In May 1913 Hance Newell sent a postcard to his friend George Palmer (pianist at Olympia, Stacksteads, near Bacup) informing him of the Troupe's progress, and noting that the following week they would be performing in Mossend, Lanarkshire.

Clifden Brass Band (1) - Galway

Active in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1875

Clifden Brass Band (2) - Galway

Founded in 1875, conductor F. Kelly. Still active in 1894

Cliff Brass Band - Whitby, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Whitby West Cliff Brass Band*

Cliffe Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891, conductor Percy Coveney. Still active in 1895

Cliffe Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *King's Cliffe Brass Band*

Clifford Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863 to 1880

Cliff's Brass Band - Wortley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Messrs Cliff and Son's Brass Band*

Clifton and Lightcliffe Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1838 - Former names: Clifton Brass Band, Clifton Prize Band (to 1932) - Note: Records of the band (1882-1921) held in Halifax Public Library

Clifton and Pendlebury Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Pendlebury and Clifton Brass Band*

Clifton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Clifton and Lightcliffe Band*

Clifton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1888

Clifton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Clifton Brass Band - Clifton upon Dunsmore, Warwickshire

See: *Clifton upon Dunsmore Brass Band*

Clifton Brass Band - Great Clifton, Cumberland

See: *Great Clifton Brass Band*

Clifton Certified Industrial School Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Clifton Industrial School Band*

Clifton Colliery Brass Band - Great Clifton, Cumberland

Formed in July 1860, still active in 1864

Clifton Colliery Prize Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active around 1900 and through to the 1930s.

Clifton Industrial School Brass Band - Cliftonwood, Gloucestershire

Active in 1882. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Hibbins in 1883, Henry Miles in 1885, J. B. Wightman in 1893. The school was established in 1849. The object of the school was "to save lads from the streets when driven to them by the loss or misconduct of their parents, to give them a handicraft and to train them in honest principles". The brass band was under instructor Henry Miles, and 2 members of it had enlisted for the Band of the Scots Fusiliers and 1 for the Rifles Band. The Annual Report in April 1884 gave details of the activities of the school and a summary of the last 3 years. The average number of boys was 210 and during 1883 47 had been admitted. 10 were of the 1st class, 15 of the 2nd, 1 of the 3rd, 9 of the 4th and 3 transferred from other schools. Only 3 could read and write above the 2nd standard. Altogether over the 3 previous years 143 boys had been discharged. Situations had been found for 78 of these. 70 of them were doing well, 2 had been convicted, 1 was doubtful, 4 could not be trusted and 1

had died. 17 had been returned to friends. Of these 13 were doing well, 2 had been convicted and 2 could not be traced. 14 had gone to sea. Of these 12 were doing well. 1 had been convicted and 1 had died. 28 had emigrated. This was to Canada and situations were found for them by an agent. Of these 27 were doing well, 1 was doubtful. 5 had been discharged on account of disease. Of these 4 were doing well, 1 unknown. 1 had enlisted and was doing well.

Clifton Oddfellows' Brass Band - Clifton upon Teme, Worcestershire

See: *Clifton upon Teme Brass Band*

Clifton Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Clifton and Lightcliffe Band*

Clifton Promenade Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Founded in 1894 by bandmaster George Webb. Still active in 1895. It was a semi-professional band which was largely engaged to play at the Bristol Zoological Gardens

Clifton Public Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s

Clifton Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Clifton and Lightcliffe Band*

Clifton Subscription Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1851

Clifton upon Dunsmore Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1876, conductor A. Bates. Still active in 1883

Clifton upon Teme Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1902, 1903

Clifton Victoria Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in June 1886, secretary Mr Cook. Still active in 1887

Clifton West End Silver Band -

Active in 1959, competing in the Spring Festival Junior Cup.

Clifton Wood Industrial School Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

The Clifton Industrial School was established in 1849 and moved to the former parish workhouse premises at Clifton Wood in 1866. The band was formed some time after 1870, and in 1896 it consisted of 28 performers. Conductor John Williams in 1882. Still active in 1903

Clio Training Ship Brass Band - Bangor, Caernarfonshire

See: *Training Ship Clio Brass Band*

Clippens Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1892. Conductor J.L. Fergus in 1889. Probably associated with the Clippens Oil Company based in the village, which produced shale oil. A concert in the Fountain Gardens, Paisley, in September 1882 was: St Vincent (Metcalf), Rustic Queen (Smith), The Royal Scottish (Metcalf), In Memoriam (Newton), Afton Water (Denny), Olivette (D'Albert), May Flowers (Manns), and Old China (Cook). James Sawyer played euphonium and James Roger solo cornet in 1889.

Clipstone Colliery Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the early 1930s. Sponsored by Torque Tension Ltd in the late 1970s, still active in the 1990s.

Clitheroe Borough Band - Lancashire

See: *Clitheroe Brass Band*

Clitheroe Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1889, bandmaster Joseph Douglas 1899-1901. Active through to 1932. The Clitheroe Brass Band Company Limited was incorporated in 1889 and dissolved between 1933 and 1948.

Clitheroe Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1902

Clitheroe Catholic Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Clitheroe Catholic Brass Band*

Clitheroe Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860, 1861

Clitheroe Roman Catholic Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Clitheroe Catholic Brass Band*

Clitheroe Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1889

Clive Vale Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Ore and Clive Vale Brass Band*

Cliviger Brass Band - near Burnley, Lancashire

Founded in 1887, with an initial subscription of 2d from each player per week. Active to the early 1960s. The bandroom around 1890 was opposite Walk Mill in Cliviger. Conductor C.T. Nuttall in 1889-1891, A. Hirst in 1899-1901. Secretary A.E. Hill in 1889. Known as Cliviger Jubilee Brass Band in the late 1880s. [Further information - see: Lord, Jeffrey & Crook, Richard & Scholes, Colin - *Echoes From the Past: Collected Reminiscences of Cliviger Prize Band* - Jeffrey Lord, Cliviger, 1991]

Cliviger Jubilee Brass Band - near Burnley, Lancashire

See: *Cliviger Brass Band*

Clock Face and Sutton Manor Collieries Band - St Helens, Lancashire

See: *Clock Face Colliery Band*

Clock Face Colliery Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in the 1920s/1930s. Also known as Clock Face and Sutton Manor Collieries Band. Still active in 1964. Folded later in the 1960s, thought to have been a Championship band at some point. A lot of the band's music was inherited by the Bold Miners' Welfare Band which formed in 1970.

Clogau Brass Band - Bontddu, Merioneth

Founded in 1875, conductor Humphrey Roberts. Conductor W. Griffiths in 1880. Also known as Bontddu Brass Band. Associated with the Clogau gold company, which owned the local mines. Still active in 1880

Clogau Gold Mine Brass Band - Bontddu, Merioneth

See: Clogau Brass Band

Clogher Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1865, 1866

Clonakilty Brass Band (1) - Cork

Active in 1869 to 1877

Clonakilty Brass Band (2) - Cork

[current band] - Founded in 1982 as St Patrick's Brass Band. Relaunched in 1998

Clonakilty Harmonic Society Brass Band - Cork

See: Clonakilty Brass Band

Clonard Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1859

Clonard Print Works Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1859, bandmaster J.T. Ballard

Clones Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1863 to 1904. Conductor Mr Loretto in 1864, John Noble in 1872

Clones Conservative Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1905

Clones National Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1897, 1898

Clonkeen Brass Band - Westmeath

Active in 1887

Clonleigh Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1898

Clonmel Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1877, conductor Mr O'Reilly. Still active in 1885

Clonmel Brewery Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1891

Clonmel Foresters' Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1878

Clonoulty Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1881

Clontarf Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1891 to 1893

Cloonaughill Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1905

Clooney Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1901, conductor Thomas Alexander

Clophill Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: Clophill Wesleyan Brass Band

Clophill Jubilee Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: Clophill Wesleyan Brass Band

Clophill Wesleyan Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in autumn 1887. Still active in 1895. Also known as Clophill Jubilee Brass Band. Conductor Charles Brightman in 1890-1895

Clotton and Tarporley Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarporley Band*

Clotton I.O.R. Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarporley Band*

Cloughfern Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

Founded in January 1875. Associated with the "Gwynn's Provident Brethren" Loyal Orange Lodge, no. 713

Cloughfold Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s. Conductor Mr Warburton in 1874

Cloughjordan Irish National Volunteer Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1915

Cloughton and Burniston Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1878 to 1881

Cloughton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the mid-1870s to the 1900s. The band in the early 1900s included: Parkes Hunter (postman), William Bower (chauffeur), Alf Hodgson (tailor), Johnny Codling, Bob Agar.

Cloverhill Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1887 to 1891

Clowes Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Clowes Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Clowes Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1893, 1894

Clowne Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Clowne Rechabites Brass Band*

Clowne Rechabites Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1890, renamed Clowne Silver Band in 1892, bandmaster Mr Taylor. Acquired new instruments in 1901, George William Bowes conductor 1906. Active through to WW1

Clowne Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: *Clowne Rechabites Brass Band*

Cloyne Brass band - Cork

See: *St Colman's Brass Band (Cloyne)*

Clun Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1898. Conductor J. Taylor & T. Evans in 1884, John Roberts in 1890-1894

Clun Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Formed in the early 1900s by Will and John Roberts, the former being the bandmaster through to the 1930s

Clun Perseverance Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1881, conductor T. Harrington. Still active in 1883

Clunie Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1867 to 1873

Clunie Brass Band - Fife

See: *Cluny Brass Band*

Clunie Instrumental Brass Band - Fife

See: *Cluny Brass Band*

Cluny Brass Band - Fife

Active from the 1850s to the 1890s.

Clutton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1900s and the 1920s. In 1926 some of its members were engaged to help out the Downend Reed and Brass Band on Whit Monday. They were happy to be given ten shillings and six pence, plus meals and board, for a rehearsal and one engagement.

Clydach Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active from the 1850s through to 1910, and 1948. Conductor Mr Player in 1891

Clydach Public Subscription Band - Brecknockshire

See: *Clydach Brass Band*

Clydach St John's Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1912, 1913

Clydach Town Band - Brecknockshire

See: *Clydach St John's Brass Band*

Clydach Vale Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1885 to the early 1900s

Clydach Vale Colliery Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1899

Clyde Collieries and Tollcross Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1900s, conductor Forbes Taylor in 1907

Clyde Colliery Brass Band - Midlothian

Founded around 1905, conductor Mr Forsyth

Clyde Wharf Brass Band - Silvertown, Essex

Active in 1883, conductor W. Hill

Clyde Workers Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in the 1920s, conducted by W.H.P. McGowan in 1928

Clydebank Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Clydebank Burgh Band*

Clydebank Burgh Band - Dunbartonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1891 - Former names: Clydebank Brass Band, Clydebank District Band (1989-95). Sub-conductor Mr Connolly in 1900. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: P. Hastie (solo cornet), James Knox & J. Wotherspoon (1st cornet), W. Knox (soprano), R. Mellor (repiano cornet), W. Chalmers (2nd cornet), J. Auton (3rd cornet), W. Duncan (1st flugel), P. Donnelly (2nd flugel), W. Saunders (3rd flugel), W. Donnelly (solo horn), A. Morrison (1st horn), J. Wilson (2nd horn), W. Curtiss (solo baritone), T. Moffet

(2nd baritone), A. Knox (solo euphonium), M. Golder (2nd euphonium), W. Andrews (solo trombone), W. Napier (2nd trombone), D. Bed (bass trombone), R. Bell & A Balloch (Eb Bass), R. Garriock (Bb Bass), R. Connell (BBb monstre bass). The band, in 1955, consisted of: Soprano: William Bonowski; Solo Cornet: A. Clucas, A. Peberdy, M. Campbell, A.H. Murray; Repiano Cornet: G. Semple; 2nd Cornet: J. Henry; 3rd Cornet: A. Hillis; Flugel: W. McNeice; Solo Horn: R. Kirkwood; 1st Horn: W. McNish; 2nd Horn: T. Malcolm; 1st Baritone: A. Blair; 2nd Baritone: J. Kirkwood; Euphonium: W. Kirkwood, R. Blair; 1st Trombone: W. Ward; 2nd Trombone: R. Chalmers; Bass Trombone: D. Lunn; Eb Bass: D. Hillis, J. Hillis; BBb Bass: R. Masson, W. Arthur; Secretary: Archibald H. Murray.

Clydebank Congregational Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1929

Clydebank District Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Clydebank Burgh Band*

Clydebank Orange Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in the 1900s

Clydebank R.C. Band - Dunbartonshire

Active from the early 1900 to the 1930s

Clydebank Reserves Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in the 1890s

Clydebank Town Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Clydebank Brass Band*

Clydesdale Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1890

Clyffe Pypard Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1858, conductor Mr Hathaway

Clytha Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1861 to 1867

Coal and Wagon Works Band - Radstock, Somerset

See: *Radstock Coal and Wagon Works Brass Band*

Coal Porters' Union Brass Band - Kensington, London

Active in 1890. Still active in 1893

Coal Products (CPL) Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Fishburn Band*

Coal Quay Temperance Band - Cork

Founded in 1869

Coalbrookdale Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1856. Still active in the 1930s. Played at the Ironbridge Fete in 1868. In 1885 it became the band of the 1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers - D Company, reverting back to Coalbrookdale Brass Band in 1890. Conductor W. Beardshaw in 1875-1878, George Beardshaw in 1883-1904. From the Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News, 9th September 1905: - "Broseley Wood Potato Show - The second annual potato show was held on Saturday on Mr. M. Davies's premises,

and was largely attended. The potatoes were of splendid quality. The room was tastefully decorated, and outside the premises hung a beautiful festoon containing a suitable motto. During the afternoon the Coalbrookdale Band discoursed an excellent selection of music, under the direction of Mr. G. Beardshaw" From the Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News, 25th September 1909: "On Saturday the members of this band, presenting a neat and smart appearance in their new uniform, paid a visit to Broseley, and played a Choice selection of music in High Street. A collection was taken in aid of the funds." Played at the Willey Fete in 1924.

Coalburn Silver Band - Lanarkshire

[current band] - Founded in late 1902

Coalisland Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1871. Still active in 1898. Conductor John McMahan in 1882

Coalisland Catholic Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Coalisland Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Coalisland Home Rule Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1880 to 1884

Coalisland Nationalist Band - County Tyrone

See: *Coalisland Home Rule Brass Band*

Coalisland Protestant Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1883

Coalisland Roman Catholic Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1880 to 1896. Established as a temperance band, associated with the Coalisland Teetotal Society, it was regarded as a misnomer being called a Teetotal Band in 1891

Coalisland Silver Band - County Tyrone

[current band] Active from the early 1960s

Coalisland Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Coalisland Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Coalpit Heath Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1850s to 1859

Coaltown of Balgorie Brass Band - Fife

Active in the 1900s

Coaltown of Wemyss Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1900 through to WW1. Conductor A. Arnott in 1902

Coalville Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

See: *William Davis Construction Group Band*

Coalville Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ibstock Brick Brass*

Coalville Coronation Band - Leicestershire

See: *William Davis Construction Group Band*

Coalville Ebenezer Band - Leicestershire

See: *William Davis Construction Group Band*

Coalville Eclipse Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1890s

Coalville Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1883

Coalville Town Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s. Conductor T. Dooley in 1902

Coalville Youth Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1980s

Coanwood Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1879

Coatbridge All Saints Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1922

Coatbridge Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Coatbridge Town Band*

Coatbridge Burgh Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Coatbridge Town Band*

Coatbridge Concert Brass - Lanarkshire

[current band] - Founded in 2011

Coatbridge Instrumental Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Coatbridge Town Band*

Coatbridge League of the Cross Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1892 and through the 1890s

Coatbridge St Augustine's Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the mid-1890s to WW2

Coatbridge Town Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the early 1870s to the 1970s. In 1888, conducted by W.H. Cole, players mainly consisted of miners and ironworkers, and the band was turned down by Coatbridge Town Council when they sought £60 for playing three months on Saturday afternoons in the Weir Park. Conducted by W.B. Howell in 1879, H. Thom in 1964.

Coatham Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1851, conductor James Earle. Still active in 1870

Cob Castle Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1872

Cobb and Garrett's Brass Band - Diss, Norfolk

See: *Diss Brass Band*

Cobden Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Cobden Club Brass Band*

Cobden Chadwick Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Formerly known as the Zion Methodists Band from Lees, it amalgamated with the Lees and Glodwick Band to form Oldham Brass 97, in 1997. Sponsored by the Cobden Chadwick Engineering Company from the mid 1980s.

Cobden Club Brass Band - Kensal Town, Middlesex

Active in 1874. Conductor Mark West in 1874, C. Wilmer in 1878. Still active in 1885. The Cobden Club was a political gentlemen's club in London founded in 1866 for believers in Free Trade doctrine

Cobden Club Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Cobden Club Brass Band*

Cobden Street Primitive Methodists Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

Active in 1894 to 1897

Cobh Confraternity Band - Cork

[current band] - Founded in 1967 as Cobh Confraternity Brass and Reed Band, bandmaster John Kelliher. Conductor Fintan Finn in 2017

Cobh Confraternity Brass and Reed Band - Cork

See: *Cobh Confraternity Band*

Cobham and District Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Cobham Band*

Cobham Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1887 - Former names: Cobham & District Band. Became all brass in 1970. Conductor A. Chivers in 1895, T. Nolan in 1904

Cobholm Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Cobholm Island, Suffolk

Active in 1900. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster Mr Sayers in 1905

Coble Dene Brass Band - North Shields, Northumberland

See: *Albert Edward Operatic Brass Band*

Coble Dene Dock Brass Band - North Shields, Northumberland

See: *Albert Edward Operatic Brass Band*

Cobleys' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Cobleys' Brass Band*

Cobridge Catholic Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Cobridge St Peter's Brass Band*

Cobridge St Peter's Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Cobridge St Peter's Roman Catholic Band - Staffordshire

See: *Cobridge St Peter's Brass Band*

Cockerham Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890 to 1893. Conductor Thomas Downham in 1891

Cockerill's Brass Band - Rugby, Warwickshire

See: *Rugby Town Brass Band*

Cockermouth Borough Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1870s. Conductor Joseph Millington in 1873.

Cockermouth Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Cockermouth Mechanics Band*

Cockermouth Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

See: *Cockermouth Borough Band*

Cockermouth Engineers Brass Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Cockermouth Mechanics Band*

Cockermouth Industrial School Brass Band - Cumberland

The school was established in 1881 as the Cumberland County Industrial School. A report in 1882 stated "A band had been formed and the boys were being regularly drilled". The band was still active into the early 1900s

Cockermouth Mechanics Band - Cumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1825. Conductor T. Scott in 1873. Former names - Cockermouth Brass Band, Cockermouth Engineers Brass Band. [Further information - see: Hunter, Geoff - Cockermouth Mechanics Band: A History - Bookcase, Carlisle, 2005. ISBN: 1904147097]

Cockermouth Rifles Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1870s and 1880s, The band of the 8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers

Cockerton Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Cockerton Prize Silver Band*

Cockerton Prize Silver Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1864 - Conductor Mr Watson in 1894, John Carter in 1895, Charles Harrison in 1897, William Watson in 1899. Former names: Cockerton Saxhorn Band, Cockerton Brass Band - Note: Other related bands: Darlington Saxhorn Band (1858). [Further information - see: Harrison,RV - Cockerton Band est. 1870 - Cockerton Band, 2001]

Cockerton Saxhorn Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Cockerton Prize Silver Band*

Cockerton Sons of Temperance Band - Durham

Active in 1910

Cockfield Brass Band - Durham

See: *Cockfield Prize Silver Band*

Cockfield Prize Silver Band - Durham

Formed in the early 1890s. Remained active through to the 1930s. Conductor J.E. Alderson in 1895, G. Penton in 1896. Members in 1912 included Cyril Heaviside, Harold Heaviside, John William Heaviside, and Oliver Priestley

Cockshut Hill School Brass Band - Yardley, Warwickshire

Active in the 1980s

Codford Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1857 to 1881. Conductor Mr Pearcey in 1881

Codford Temperance Brass Band - Codford St Peter, Wiltshire

Founded in 1891

Codicote Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1932. Conductor F.A. Bachelor in 1879, W.G. Baldwin in 1885-1900.

Codnor and Loscoe Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1871

Codnor Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Codnor Old Prize Band*

Codnor Old Prize Band - Derbyshire

Founded in July 1860 by Mr William Eyre (conductor) and his brother Joseph. Conductor Jabez Langton in 1894, J. Sharpe in 1900. It was for many years the only source of entertainment (apart from the annual wakes) in Codnor, and right royally they enlivened the village with their stirring music. The various chapels could always rely on the band on anniversary days to lead processions in the village and elsewhere, and at Christmas they would play hymns in front of the big house at Hall Farm. They also had a high reputation when they competed in numerous contests and won many prizes. It was at the height of its fame around 1905. Weekly practices were held at the Miner's Arms, the band-master and conductor being Mr William Eyre for a number of years. The band ultimately merged with the Butterfly Colliery Ambulance Band some time after 1918.

Codnor Park and Ironville Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

Codnor Park Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1846 to 1895

Codnor Primitive Methodist Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in late 1892, bandmaster H. Tagg, with 24 members. Active through to the 1900s

Codnor U.M.F.C. Sunday School Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Codnor United Brass Band*

Codnor United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the late 1860s to WW1 - linked to the Codnor United Methodist Free Church. Took part in the 44th Annual Temperance procession on Whit Monday in 1915. Starting from Somercotes, a sea of banners, flags and gaily decorated floats proceeded through Leabrooks and Riddings, gathering strength as it marched, and parading the village of Ironville before winding its way up to the Jessop Monument in Codnor Park.

Codnor Volunteers Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1890s

Codnor Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Codnor United Brass Band*

Coed Talon Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1928

Coedely (Rockwool) Band - Glamorgan

See: *Coedely Colliery Band*

Coedely Colliery Band - Glamorgan

Active from the 1950s to the 1990s. Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (Champ. Section), conducted by W.J. Friday. Also known as Coedely (Rockwool) Band. Won the Second Section at the Eighth Mineworkers' National Brass Band Contest, at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, in 1969.

Coedpoeth Brass Band (1) - Denbighshire

Active from 1864 to the early 1880s. Folded sometime in the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1889

Coedpoeth Brass Band (2) - Denbighshire

See: *Coedpoeth Silver Band*

Coedpoeth Public Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1940s

Coedpoeth Silver Band - Denbighshire

Formed by Joseph Wilcoxon (b. 1855), in September 1889. 17 members by June 1890. Conductor was Edward Roberts from 1889. Leader John Williams in 1890. In 1900 it bought a new set of Besson instruments and was to be organised by a new local committee. Active in 1910. Correspondence and papers pertaining to the band (1948) are held by Denbighshire County Council. Still active in the late 1940s

Coedpoeth Temperance Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1887

Coed-Talon Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s.

Coed-y-Maen Brass Band - Meifod, Montgomeryshire

Active in 1884

Coed-y-Mynach Brass Band - Monkwood, Monmouthshire

Active in the 1990s

Coffee House Brass Band - Halesowen, Worcestershire

Founded in early 1885. C. Cornock played cornet in 1885

Coffee Room Brass Band - Dorking, Surrey

See: *Dorking Coffee Room Brass Band*

Cogan Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1893 to 1899

Cogan Military Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cogan Brass Band*

Coggeshall Brass Band (1) - Essex

Founded in late 1857 by Mr Prior and Mr Dale, secretary William Spurge. First public appearance on 18th January 1858 for the boys of the evening school, then two days later for the girls of the evening school. They rehearsed every Wednesday evening in the large room, Upper Stoneham Street.

Coggeshall Brass Band (2) - Essex

Founded by Thomas Crow. Active from 1860 to the 1900s. Conductor Thomas Crow in 1861-1888, Mark Plaistow replaced Thomas Crow in May 1888, followed by William Tansley in October 1888 due to Mr Plaistow's ill health (he later died in 1889 aged 25). Conductor T. Ely in 1891-1894, succeeded by A.S. Bright in March 1894, Humphrey J. Smith in 1896, T. Eley in 1901-1902. A meeting was held in December 1891 to "form a Town Brass Band"

Coggeshall Church of England Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1885, bandmaster Thomas Crow. Still active in 1888

Coggeshall Church School Brass Band (1) - Essex

Founded in February 1881, bandmaster Thomas Crow, first performance in April 1881. A successor band was formed in 1885

Coggeshall Church School Brass Band (2) - Essex

See: *Coggeshall Church of England Brass Band*

Coggeshall Juvenile Brass Band - Essex

Founded in February 1858 by Thomas Crow, in connection with the Literary Reading Room. First public appearance on 1st April 1858 at the Market Hill

Coggeshall Town Band - Essex

See: *Coggeshall Brass Band (2)*

Coggeshall Young Men's Friendly Society Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1901. Still active in 1904. Conductor H.J. Smith in 1901-1904

Cohen's (600) Brass Band - Stanningley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s and 1950s. Based at the George Cohen's Works in Stanningley, Leeds. Cohens was a metal merchants company. The "600" in the name refers to the company's original address at 600 Commercial Road, London.

Cohen's Works Stanningley Band - Stanningley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cohen's (600) Brass Band*

Coity Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1874, conductor John Fochards. Still active in 1892

Colby Wesleyan Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1896

Colchester Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1860 - Former names: Colchester Town and Volunteer Rifle Band, Colchester Town Band, Colchester Silver Band (1946-1994), Hatfields of Colchester Band

Colchester Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1851. A successor band was formed in 1860

Colchester Brotherhood Band - Essex

Active in the 1950s

Colchester Council Temperance Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Lanagan

Colchester Excelsior Band - Essex

See: *Colchester Excelsior Mission Brass Band*

Colchester Excelsior Mission Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1892, conductor P. Gees. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster W. Fisher in 1905

Colchester Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1894

Colchester Friends' Adult School Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1892, secretary Ebenezer Clark. Conductor W. Fisher in 1900

Colchester Mile End Band - Essex

See: *Mile End Brass Band*

Colchester National Schools Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1891

Colchester Oddfellows' Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1892, 1893

Colchester Old Heath Band - Essex

Active in the 1900s

Colchester Silver Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Colchester Band*

Colchester Town and Volunteer Rifle Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Colchester Band*

Colchester Town Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Colchester Band*

Colchester United Temperance Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

Colchester Workhouse Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1894

Cold Ash Brass - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Cold Ash Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1900s. Folded in the 1930s. A successor band was formed in the village in 2003

Cold Hatton Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1899, 1900. Conductor Mr Davies in 1900

Coldharbour and Leith Hill Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, conductor C.J. Murrell.

Coldharbour Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Coldharbour and Leith Hill Band*

Coldingham Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1858. Still active in 1871. Conductor Mr Bookless in 1870

Coldstream Brass Band - Berwickshire

Formed in 1898. Active through the 1900s. Conductor in 1901, William Proud, when a grand bazaar was held to raise money for new instruments (aiming for £300). There had been three earlier brass bands in Coldstream.

Coleford Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1854 through to the 1920s.

Coleford I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1920, 1921

Coleford Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1868 to 1870

Coleford Town Band - Gloucestershire

Formed 1945, amalgamated with Yorkley Onward Band in 1994 to form Forest of Dean Brass.

Coleorton Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1858. Active to the 1870s
Coleorton Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire
Formed in 1904, conductor J. Clifford

Coleraine Brass Band (1) - County Derry
Active in 1863. Disbanded sometime before 1880 when as successor band was formed

Coleraine Brass Band (2) - County Derry
Founded in spring 1880 by bandmaster Robert P. Kerr. Active through to 1890

Coleraine Protestant Brass Band - County Derry
Founded in March 1881. Originally the Coleraine Protestant Flute Band, the members bought the instruments of the Londonderry Free Church Brass Band, to convert to all-brass instrumentation.

Coleridge Road School Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
Active in the 1970s

Colerne Brass Band - Wiltshire
Active from the early 1890s to the 1930s. Secretary A.H. Gray in 1902. Conductor W. Philpott in 1934. Known as Mrs Walmesley's Colerne Brass Band in 1894

Coleshill and District Brass Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Coleshill Town Band*

Coleshill and Maxstoke Ex-servicemen's Club Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Coleshill Town Band*

Coleshill Brass Band - Berkshire
Active in 1864 - instruments had been provided by the Earl of Radnor

Coleshill Concert Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Coleshill Town Band*

Coleshill Silver Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Coleshill Town Band*

Coleshill Town Band - Warwickshire
[current band] - Founded in 1902, by Albert Mayberry (another source gives the date as 1907) - Former names: Coleshill and Maxstoke Ex-servicemen's Club Band, Coleshill & District Brass Band, Coleshill Silver Band (1966), Ansells Coleshill Band, Coleshill Concert Band (1978), Coleshill Silver Band (1979-92) -
Note: Other related bands: Atherstone Miners Welfare Band (to 1966)

Colinton Brass Band - Midlothian
Active in the early 1900s

Collier Street Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1884

Colliers' Hall Brass Band - Cwmtillery, Monmouthshire
Active in 1884

Collingwood Brass Band - Camberley, Surrey
Active in 1897

Collingwood Street Mission Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Founded in June 1900. Still active in 1903. Based at the working men's mission in New Cut.

Collinson's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1840 and 1850s. In 1845 "the Oddfellows of the Pleasant Retreat Lodge met at the Exchange Rooms where a portion of the excellent Collinson's Band played". In January 1846 a fund raising tea party was held in the Exchange Rooms in aid of St. Ignatius's Boy's Schools. "Tea being over, the rooms were cleared for dancing and promenading. The band (Collinson's) strikes up, and a thousand twinkling feet are in motion, dancing without cessation, in every mood and measure". In June that year some 2,000 persons attended an afternoon's wrestling at the rear of the Dog and Partridge on Friargate. "Collinson's Brass Band was on the ground enlivening the assemblage with favourite airs in their best style". They played at a processing at Garstang in 1849, together with the Chipping Band. In August 1850 "Collinson's Band, together with the National School Band, walked in procession with some 1,570 workpeople employed by Horrocks, Miller and Co, as they made their way to Maudland Station to travel to Blackpool. On arriving at Blackpool the holidaymakers walked in procession, accompanied by the two bands, to the beach where, in addition to having donkey rides and suchlike, a considerable number of lads and lasses enjoyed a merry dance on to the lively strains of Collinson's Band".

Collyhurst Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s. Conductors W. France in 1899, mr Abel in 1906

Collyhurst Street Subscription Prize Brass Band - Collyhurst, Lancashire

Active in 1900

Collyweston Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1889. Bandmaster W. Mayfield in 1898, T. Close in 1899. Active through to WW1.

Colnbrook Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1854 and 1857

Colne and Trawden United Band - Lancashire

See: *Colne Borough Brass Band*

Colne Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1862. Also known as Colne Original Band. There is a report of a Colne Brass Band in 1861. Conductor Mr Witterley/Wibberley in 1884, A. Wilcock in 1913. Benjamin Titherington was a cornet player in the band when he died, aged 60, during a band practice behind the Hole-in-the-Wall Inn in June 1894. In the late 1940s, as a 4th section band, it rehearsed in a room on top of the Catholic Club in Windy Bank, Colne.

Colne Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Colne Borough Brass Band*

Colne Brass Band - Colne Engaine, Essex

See: *Colne Engaine Brass Band*

Colne Brass Band - Earls Colne, Essex

See: *Earls Colne Brass Band*

Colne Engaine Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896

Colne Free Church Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s through the 1900s. Secretary William Moore in 1902.
Conductor J. Duerdin in 1908

Colne Methodist Free Church Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Colne Free Church Sunday School Brass Band*

Colne Mount Zion Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Mount Zion Brass Band (Colne)*

Colne Original Band - Lancashire

See: *Colne Borough Brass Band*

Colne U.M.F.C. Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Colne Free Church Sunday School Brass Band*

Colne United Methodist Free Church Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Colne Free Church Sunday School Brass Band*

Colsterworth Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s. An attempt was made to establish a new brass band in 1886/7 but it fell through.

Colston's Hospital Brass Band - Stapleton, Gloucestershire

See: *Colston School Brass Band*

Colston's School Brass Band - Stapleton, Gloucestershire

Active in 1860 to 1895. The school was founded by Edward Colston as Colston's Hospital, later known as Colton's School

Coltishall Wesleyan Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1900. Still active in 1905

Coltness Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1896. Presumed to have folded before the Coltness Works Band was formed in 1898.

Coltness Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Coltness Iron Works Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1898. Principal cornet John Cuthbert and euphonium William Arnott in 1900. It became First Section Scottish Champions in 1907, 1941-3, 1945 and 1949. Following a difficult period after the ravages of the 1914-18 War, the band regained its former level and glory during the 1930s and 1940s. It became Newmains and District Colliery Band in the 1950s to 1970s, then Hutchinsons Coaches Band in the 1980s and early 1990s, reverting to Newmains Band before folding in the late 1990s. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: Robert Davie; Solo Cornet: J. Sommerville, W. Nisbet, F. McAlavey, M. Warnes; Repiano Cornet: J. Gardiner; 2nd Cornet: R. Wilson, J. Chalmers; 3rd Cornet: A. Pettigrew; Flugel: W. Kirk; Solo Horn: J. Clifford; 1st Horn: P. Nicol; 2nd Horn: J. Megahy,

W. Clemenson; 1st Baritone: D. Clencorse; 2nd Baritone: D. Speedie; Euphonium: L. Smith, J. Kean; 1st Trombone: A. Williams; 2nd Trombone: P. Clifford; Bass Trombone: A. Sharp; Eb Bass: W. Brown, W. Roy; BBb Bass: J. Goldie, D. Crookston; Secretary: David Fraser. Report from the Motherwell Times, Friday 14th. June 1901: "The New Masonic Halls - Laying the Memorial Stone. The procession which was marshalled at the Town Hall by Brother W. McKean, Provincial Grand Marshal, and which was the largest Masonic gathering ever seen in Motherwell, marched by the way of Clyde Street, Merry Street, Dalziel Street, Coursington Street, Park Street, Crosshill Street, Brandon Street and Muir Street to the Halls in Hope Street. The procession which was accompanied by Coltness Iron Works Band was witnessed by large crowds all along the route. When the front of the procession arrived at the building the ranks opened up to allow the Provincial Grand Officials to pass through, and to take up their position near the stone.Three cheers were then given, and the choir gave a spirited rendering of the "Hallelujah Chorus", after which corn was sprinkled on the stone, and the oil and wine was poured over it. The Coltness band then struck up the "Mason's Anthem" and other three cheers were given.....The ceremony concluded with the playing of the "Mason's Anthem", by the band, after which the Provincial Grand Officers returned to the platform, where they were greeted with three cheers by the brethren. Everyone joined in the rendering of "Rule Britannia", at the close of which the assemblage was photographed for the "Hamilton Herald" Supplement, by Mr. T. Johnston, photographer, Camp Street. Thereafter the company was again arranged in processional order, and proceeded by way of Muir Street, Milton Street, Calder Street, and Merry Street to the Town Hall, where the Lodge was closed in due form. The bands which accompanied the procession were the Coltness Silver Band, and the Motherwell Town Silver Band both of which more than maintained their reputation for first class music. Report from Livingstone, 17th September 1904: - The next item of importance was the laying of the Memorial Stone of the Public Library in Clyde Street. On this occasion there was a joint Lodge of St. John Dalzell, No. 406, and Lodge Livingstone St. Andrew, No. 573, with Brother Alexander Findlay, M.P., M.M. Lodge Irvine St. Andrews, No. 149, acting as Right Worshipful Master. The Office-bearers were selected from the R.W.M.s., P.M.s, Wardens and Brethren of both Lodges. The Brethren met in the Lodge-room, then paraded the principal streets (headed by the Motherwell Silver Band and Coltness Silver Band) In September, 1937, the 1st Bonkle Scout Troop celebrated its 25th anniversary. On Sunday a special "All Scout" service was held in the Scout Hut grounds. Neighbouring companies of Scouts and Guides paraded with the Bonkle companies. The address was given by the Rev. George Fraser, MA, Stoneyburn, a former minister of the church who was the first Scoutmaster of the troop. The praise was led by the Coltness Silver Band.

Coltness Works Band - Lanarkshire

See: Coltness Iron Works Silver Band

Columbia Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Active in 1889

Columb's Total Abstinence Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1893, performing at Bunrana

Colwall Amateur Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1865

Colwall Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active between 1905-1953

Colwell Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1880s, conductor E.C. Nixon. Still active in 1897

Colwick A.S.R.S. Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Colwick Railway Servants' Brass Band*

Colwick Railway Men's Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Colwick Railway Servants' Brass Band*

Colwick Railway Servants' Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1899 and into the 1900s

Colwyn Bay Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active from the mid-1880s to the 1930s.

Colwyn Borough Band - Denbighshire

See: *Colwyn Town Band*

Colwyn Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1864. Seven or eight villagers went to Birkenhead, bought instruments, and as there was no station at Old Colwyn at that time, they alighted at Colwyn Bay, then they proceeded to walk along the promenade playing their new instruments. Known as Old Colwyn Band by the early 1890s when it became associated with the newly formed Colwyn Volunteers. Conductor Edwin Jones in 1884-1897, William Brookes Jones from 25 March 1897 until his death in June 1900. The band was incorporated in the G Company (Colwyn Bay), 2nd V.B. Royal Welsh Fusiliers in June 1899. Known as Colwyn Silver Band in the 1900s to WW1.

Colwyn Cadwgan Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1896

Colwyn Town Band - Denbighshire

Active in the early 1930s through to the 1980s. Conductor Harry Edwards in 1949

Colyton Brass Band - Devon

Formed in 1850, still active in 1932. Bandmaster Mr Rapsey in 1878

Colyton Excelsior Silver Band - Devon

Active after WW2 in the 1940s and 1950s, conductor J. Isaacs

Colyton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 27th Devon Rifle Volunteers

Colyton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Devon

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 27th Devon Rifle Volunteers

Combe Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1847. Still active in 1860. A successor band was formed in 1889

Combe Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1889, treasurer Walter Slatter. Still active in 1907. Bandmaster F. Slatter in 1903

Combe Down Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1878 to 1909

Combe Down Temperance Band - Somerset

Active in 1883

Combe Martin Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1865

Combe Martin Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1904. Conductor J.W. Cooke in 1886-1894, John Richards Gubb in 1897-1899, Samuel Pearce in 1900-1902, and Mr Copp in 1900

Combe Martin Brass Band (3) - Devon

Founded in early 1909, conductor Harold Down. Possibly associated with the local Oddfellows lodge (Loyal Violet)

Combe Martin Oddfellows Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1896, conductor Mr Pearce

Combe Martin Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1892

Comber Brass Band - County Down

Founded in 1870, conductor Mr Cavanagh. Still active in 1871

Comber Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Founded in 1949. Conductor Fred Gourley in 1951. Originally formed in 1902 as a flute band - turned to brass in 1949

Comber Spinning Mill Brass Band - County Down

[no information available at present]

Comber's Brass Band - Slaugham, Sussex

See: *Messrs Comber's Brass Band*

Combmartin - Devon

See: *Combe Martin*

Combroke Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Combrook Brass Band*

Combrook Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1884. Conductor H. Tarver in 1894. Played at the Newbold Pacey and Ashorne Coronation Festivities on 22nd June 1911, there were also earlier reports of this band. It is possible that the band was part of the Compton Verney Estate.

Combs Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1893, it was made up of employees of Webb and Sons (Combs Tannery) and of men living in the village of Combs; it existed for over half a century until it was disbanded in the mid 1950's. In 1885 the Tannery employed 150 persons. There were five Williams brothers in the band and when Frank Williams got married the band presented him with a silver teapot. Conductor

was R.J. Vince in 1894-1900, B. Vince in 1904. The band, in February 1895, consisted of J.V. Webb, president; G.W. Portway, vice-president; A.H. Wallis, treasurer, J.R. Goodall, auditor, R.J. Vince, bandmaster, E.W. Crooks, secretary; and twenty bandsmen - and it was reported that all wood instruments (apart from piccolo) had been replaced with brass. There were 91 practices in 1894, with an average attendance of 18½ out of 21 members. The Band disbanded in 1953, the Bandmaster at that time was a Mr. Maurice Laflin The instruments were stored in a cupboard or shed and were later discovered in the 60's. They were then refurbished and loaned to the Stowmarket Schools Band, (later the Stowmarket Concert Band)

Combs Ford Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1890s

Combs Silver Band - Suffolk

See: *Combs Brass Band*

Combwich Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1864 to 1890. Conductor T. Stone in 1879

Commercial Travellers' Schools Brass Band - Pinner, Middlesex

Active in 1865 to 1871

Common Brass Band - Ballochmyle, Ayrshire

See: *Ballochmyle Colliery Brass Band*

Commons Silver Band - County Armagh

[current band] Founded shortly after WW2

Compstall Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in 1850. Also known as Compstall Bridge Band and Compstall Mills Band. Conductor Henry Tymmm in 1860. Still active in the 1920s and disbanded sometime in the 1950s. Its last conductor was J Dearden. A band pavilion was erected by George Andrew for the use of the band in the grounds of the Athenaeum in Compstall in 1859. This bandstand was demolished during WW2

Compstall Bridge Band - Cheshire

See: *Compstall Brass Band*

Compstall Mills Band - Cheshire

See: *Compstall Brass Band*

Compton and Chieveley Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1901, 1902

Compton and Peasemore Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1893

Compton and Shawford Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Compton Brass Band*

Compton Brass Band - Compton Chamberlayne, Wiltshire

Active in 1853 and 1855. Described by a "communicative and good natured rustic" as a "terrible tidy band"

Compton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1855

Compton Brass Band - near Shawford, Hampshire
Active in 1903 to 1905. Also known as Shawford and Compton Brass Band

Compton Brass Band - Compton Gifford, Devon
See: *Compton Gifford Brass Band*

Compton Brass Band - Compton Pauncefoot, Somerset
See: *Compton Pauncefoot Brass Band*

Compton Brass Band - East Compton, Somerset
See: *East Compton Brass Band*

Compton Brass Band - Easter Compton, Gloucestershire
See: *Easter Compton Brass Band*

Compton Dundon Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1863

Compton Gifford Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon
Active in 1885

Compton Greenfield Brass Band - Gloucestershire
Active in 1890

Compton Pauncefoot Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1853 to 1878, largely consisting of men in the employ of John Pope - a local farming landowner.

Compton Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire
Founded in 1888, conductor A.J. Sopp

Comrades of the Great War Band - Cirencester, Gloucestershire
[previous name of current band] See: *Cirencester Band*

Comrades of the Great War Brass Band -
A good number of "Comrades of the Great War Bands" were formed following the end of WW1. These were, in the main, fairly transient groups, mainly brought together to show solidarity at civic and remembrance occasions. A few lasted into the 1920s. The members of these bands gradually picked up with the reforming and new brass bands once life began to get back to normal.

Comrades of the Great War Brass Band - Cork
Active in the 1920s

Comrades of the Great War Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in the early 1920s

Comrades United Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active after WW1.

Conacher's Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Messrs Conacher and Co.'s Brass Band*

Concord Brass Band - Dublin
Active in 1974, conductor William O'Leary. Still active in 1978

Condorrat Brass Band - Dunbartonshire
Active in 1874, conductor Mr Stachan, leader George McCall

Coney Weston Brass Band - Suffolk
Active in 1875. Still active in 1901. Conductor Robert Hogg in 1889-1901

Congden's Shop Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall

Only one reference to this band has been found - when they appeared at a Temperance Festival in 1886. One does wonder if they were formed for this one event. The village called "Congden's Shop" can be found a few miles south west of Launceston.

Congleton Borough Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from 1875 to the 1930s

Congleton Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in 1852 to 1867

Congleton Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

See: *Congelton Borough Band*

Congleton Brass Band (3) - Cheshire

See: *Berisfords Band*

Congleton Excelsior Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1875. Still active in 1894. Conductor John Barnett in 1879

Congleton Old Band - Cheshire

See: *Congelton Borough Band*

Congleton Volunteers Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s to early 1900s

Congresbury Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Conisborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Conisbrough Brass Band*

Conisbrough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Took part in the first South Yorkshire Brass Band Contest, at Doncaster, on 29th August 1859, conducted by Henry Thickett. Later known as Conisbrough United Subscription Brass Band. Conductor A. Wilson in 1892. Folded in the late 1920s.

Conisbrough Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Conisbrough Brass Band*

Conisbrough United Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Conisbrough Brass Band*

Coniston Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1873. Conductor John Hodgson in 1858

Coniston Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in 1890 through to the 1920s

Conna Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1880. Still active in 1902

Conna National Brass Band - Cork

See: *Conna Brass Band*

Connacht Brass - Sligo

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Connah's Quay and District Brass Band - Chester, Cheshire

See: *Connah's Quay Silver Band*

Connah's Quay Silver Band - Chester, Cheshire

Formed in March 1894 (though it does appear to have been active "newly formed" in September 1893). Its first secretary was T.H. Haswell (headmaster of St Ethelwold's School, Shotton) and the first conductor was John Griffiths of Buckley (formerly a member of the Flintshire Militia Band). The band played in early May 1894 to welcome John Rowden Freme back to Connahs Quay for his 21st birthday when he would come in to his inheritance of Wepre Hall and Estate and so become squire of Connahs Quay. Secretary J.P Carter and treasurer T. Mathias in 1895. The 1 July 1911 edition of the Chester Chronicle reported: "The participants assembled near Mollington Post Office at 12.30 precisely. The Rev. J.M. New formed them into a procession and they marched to the spot (on Townfield Lane) where the tree was to be planted. In advance came the Connah's Quay Silver Prize Band, and after the band walked Mrs and Miss Olive Frost (of Mollington Hall) followed by Parish Councillors wearing rosettes of white ribbon. Next came the festivities committees wearing their badges, then the children of the parishes carrying Union Jacks, and at the rear the residents." Amalgamated with the John Summers and Sons Steelworks Band in 1972 to form the new Deeside Silver Band.

Connells Sounding Brass - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Ipswich & Norwich Co-op Band*

Connells Sounding Brass - Ipswich, Suffolk

Founded in 1982, then amalgamated with the Orwell Band in 1983, retaining its name. It amalgamated again, in 1985, with Ipswich Town Band, once more keeping the Connells Sounding Brass name. This band ultimately became the current Ipswich and Norwich Co-op Band following sponsorship by the Co-op in 1992 and being renamed the Ipswich Co-op Band.

Connor Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1885

Cononley Brass Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1906 by conductor J. Marston, who remained at the helm until 1924. Still active in 1951. In the late 1940s they were a 4th section band, rehearsing in Glusburn Institute, a village a couple of miles from Cononley, and their conductor was Fred Brown. Around 1950 he was superceded by Andy Hoe, or to give him his full WW2 title Lt A.W.H.Hoe MC. The band in 1926 were: Edgar Dolphin, T. Stevenson, J.T. Pickles, W. Burton, W. Hibbs, J. Fawcett, E. Hines, F. Pickles, E. Johnson, W. Ainsworth, J. Summerskill, R. Helliwell, S. Morton, J. Saddington, O. Fairhurst, H. Ainsworth, J. Lee, S. Ainsworth, F. Brown (conductor)

Cononley Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cononley Brass Band*

Consall Bridge Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1864

Conservative Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Belfast Conservative Brass Band*

Consett Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1900 - Former names: Morrison Busty Colliery Band (to 1974), Consett Steel Works Band, Consett BSC Works Band (to 1980), Consett Whitbread Band, Whitbread Castle Eden Band (to 1988)

Consett BSC Works Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Consett Band*

Consett Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1931

Consett Gospel Temperance Silver Model Band - Durham

Active in 1896. Conductor G. Gray in 1897. Still active in the early 1900s

Consett Iron Company Workmen's Band - Durham

See: *Consett Iron Works Band*

Consett Iron Company's Teetotal Brass Band - Durham

See: *Consett Iron Works Band*

Consett Iron Works Band - Durham

Active from 1875 as Blackhill Teetotal Brass Band. Still active in 1912. Taught by Thomas Woods for 20 years until his death in 1895. Conductor J. Clemitson in 1881. In June 1884 it arranged a band contest. Probably folded during WW1.

Consett Junior School Brass Band - Durham

[current band]

Consett Mission Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1890. Active through to 1936. Conductor J.W. Heslop in 1899

Consett Steel Works Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Consett Band*

Consett Temperance Band - Durham

Active in 1933

Consett Town Band - Durham

Formed in 1936

Consett Whitbread Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Consett Band*

Consett Whitbread Trophy Band - Durham

See: *Morrison and Busty Collieries Band*

Constantine Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1848, shortly after the 'Wheal Vyvyan Mine' was opened. The first mention of a band in Constantine was in the Falmouth Packet and Cornwall Advertiser dated 18th July 1857. Around 1887 the band had a change of name, being referred to as The Volunteer Band. The explanation of this name appears quite simple, after the episode with Russia in the Crimea and the trouble with India at the time of the mutiny, it was decided the army might serve overseas in increasing numbers and that the army at home should be bolstered by a reserve force, many of whom played in the band. By 1908, after the formation of the Territorial Army, the Volunteer Band once again became Constantine Band. It is

believed that when the Great War broke out the band became involved with the Territorials and joined them. When the war ended they once again reverted back to Constantine Band, and they were back in business playing at local functions like Regattas and Traditional Tea Treats. They disbanded sometime later. A successor band was formed in 1977

Constantine Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Constantine Teetotal Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1862, 1863

Continental Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1890, performing at the Wester Ross cattle show, Dingwall

Conway - Caernarfonshire

See: *Conwy*

Conwy Borough Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Conwy Town Band*

Conwy Brass Band (1) - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Conwy Brass Band (2) - Caernarfonshire

Formed in 1861, first public engagement in March 1862, conductor Mr Owen. Seemed to have faded into obscurity in 1864 only to rise again "with proof that if they occasionally indulge in a long fit of slumber, they are not really defunct". Disbanded around 1870

Conwy Brass Band (3) - Caernarfonshire

Founded in May 1875, 20 players, conductor Hennessey Hughes. Conductor James B. Hughes in 1875, Mr Mairs in 1892. Active to the 1900s. Also known as Royal Conwy Band and Conwy Castle Brass Band. Forerunner of the band which was "reformed" in 1972.

Conwy Castle Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Conwy Brass Band (3)*

Conwy Town Band - Caernarfonshire

Formed in 1972. Disbanded 2007

Conwy Volunteer Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1890s

Cookley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1855 to 1877

Cook's Brass Band - Twerton, Somerset

See: *Messrs W. and R. Cook's Brass Band*

Cookstown Brass Band (1) - County Tyrone

Active in 1870 to the 1880s. Conductor James Cooney in 1878

Cookstown Brass Band (2) - County Tyrone

Founded in 1896 with 23 players. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Davidson in 1898, W. Williams in 1902-1904. Officers in 1905 were secretary T.H. Cochrane,

treasurer John Scott, assistant secretary David Montgomery, instructor W.B. Blythe

Cookstown Good Templar and Amateur Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Cookstown Good Templar Brass Band*

Cookstown Good Templar Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1872 to 1874. Conductor John Parker in 1873-1874

Cookstown Irish National Foresters Band - County Tyrone

See: *Cookstown National Brass Band*

Cookstown National Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1896. Still active in 1901. Associated with the local Irish National Foresters, "William Orr" branch. Conductor George Crilly in 1898-1899

Cookstown Silver Band - County Tyrone

Active in the mid-1980s. Still active in 2014

Cookstown True Blues Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1875

Coombe and Homington Brass Band - Coombe Bissett, Wiltshire

See: *Coombe Bissett Brass Band*

Coombe Bissett and Homington Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Coombe Bissett Brass Band*

Coombe Bissett Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1890 through to the early 1900s. Also known as Coombe and Homington Brass Band

Coombe Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1874

Coombe Dingle Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1910

Coombe Head Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1898, performing at a Foresters' meeting at Craven Arms

Coombe's Excelsior Brass Band - Okehampton, Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Okehampton Excelsior Silver Band*

Coombs Silver Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1953

Co-operative Funeralcare Band - Lanarkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1918 - Former names: CWS (Glasgow) Band, Glasgow (CWS) Band, Scottish CWS Band, (to 2003), Scottish Co-op Band (to 2009). [Further information - see: Thompson, Bram - History of the Scottish Co-op Band; Thompson, WB - The CWS (Glasgow) Band - a short history - 2002]. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: John Elliott; Solo Cornet: Willie Barr, James Taylor, William B. Stewart, Gilbert Watt, Durward Brown; Repiano Cornet: William Haddow; 2nd Cornet: James Megahy, Robert McKee; 3rd Cornet: William Barr; Flugel: Joseph Rigby; Solo Horn: William B. Thompson; 1st Horn: Charles M. Thompson; 2nd Horn: William Humphrey; 1st Baritone: Robert Nairn; 2nd Baritone: James Macmillan; Euphonium: Willie Robb,

Alexander C. Ritchie; 1st Trombone: James Carruthers; 2nd Trombone: John Arnott; Bass Trombone: Robert Arnott; Eb Bass: Alex Auld, Archibald Wilson; BBb Bass: Harry Masters, Harry Peckham; Secretary: William Barr

Co-operative Funeralcare Band North West - Crewe, Cheshire

[current band] - Former names: Crewe 95th ATC and Old Comrades Band, Crewe Co-operative Band, United Co-op Band (Crewe)

Co-operative Society Prize Band (Burslem and District) - Staffordshire

Formed in 1884 as a military band, transformed to all brass in 1920 and renamed Longton Town Band until change of name to Co-op in 1946

Co-operative Tobacco Factory Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *C.W.S. (Manchester) Band*

Co-operative Wholesale Society's Factory Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1901 to 1907. This was the Tobacco Factory.

Co-operative Yorkshire Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Co-operatives Band*

Cooper's Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cooper's Royal Brass Band*

Cooper's Chemical Works Brass Band - Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire

See: *Berkhamsted Amateur Brass Band*

Cooper's Royal Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884 through to WW1. Nicknamed the Steeplejack band after a dozen of the members played on top of 140 foot chimney belonging to the Co-op in July 1904. Conductor Henry Cooper from 1884 to 1897, S. Bishop in 1902. Was a brass and reed band at some time in the 1890s. Herbert Goodwin Cooper (1880 - 1937) was a cornet player in the band

Cootehill Brass Band - Cavan

Founded in December 1874. Still active in 1892. Conductor G. Harvey in 1876

Cootehill Conservative Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1876. A "protestant" brass band

Cope Brothers and Co. Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in the early 1880s. Still active in 1887. Conductor J.B. Ridge in 1885. Cope Brothers were tobacco manufacturers. A concert programme played in Wavertree Park in 1887 was: Men of Harlech (Linter), Boccacio (Round), Rienzi (Wagner), King's Dragons (Wright), La Perle de l'Italie (E. Marie), Miranda (Euschell), Sylph (Round), Courier (Broadhurst)

Copeland Borough Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitehaven Brass Band*

Copford Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s to the 1900s. Bandmaster was F. Neer in 1905 and the band was re-organised in 1906

Cople and Cardington Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Cardington Brass Band*

Copleston Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in the 1970s.

Copley and Skircoat Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the 1880s - active through to the 1920s

Copley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853 to 1859

Copley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Copley Mills Brass Band*

Copley Mill Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1857

Copley Mill Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Copley Mills Brass Band*

Copley Mills Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1880. Sponsored by Messrs. James S. Ackroyd and Sons Mills in Halifax. It organised its own band contest in 1887. Conductor Walter Atkinson in 1889, Was still active in 1896.

Coppenhall Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1893 when it promoted a contest

Coppenhall Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1886. Secretary George Chesters in 1889. In 1890 officers included secretary E. Johnson, president Mr Jackson, vice-president George Ellis, bandmaster Mr Ford.

Copperfield Brass - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset

Named after the road (Copperfield Drive, Weston-Super-Mare) in which the first bandmaster (Dave Tilling) lived. The band was formed in 1979 by Dave Tilling, Eileen and John Ludlow, after being approached by some students from Bristol University. They grew to a full band by 1980 and then started contesting. The band folded in the early 1990s. It rehearsed in Worle in Weston-super-mare initially and then moved to Congresbury (Somerset). Some remnants of it now exist in a band called Congresbury Brass. While it existed the band was pretty successful in 4th and 3rd Section competitions. It was a member of the SWBBA.

Copperhouse Brass Band - Hayle, Cornwall

Active from 1880 to 1911. They never attended any contests.

Copperhouse Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hayle, Cornwall

See: *15th Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers Band*

Coppin's Hall Barn Wesleyan Mission Band - Clacton-on-Sea, Essex

Active in 1891

Coppull and Standish Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Coppull Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1881

Coppull Subscription Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1888 and merged in 2005 with the Standish Band to form the Coppull and Standing Band. Bandmaster in 1908 was Thomas Fishwick. An anecdote

from the memoirs of William Halliwell, as related by Alan Littlemore: Mr Halliwell had a special affection for the Coppull Subscription Band, and one of his favourite stories (which he included in his memoirs 'Sixty Years with Brass Bands') concerns a certain Frank Smallshaw, who was for some time euphonium player with Coppull. Mr Smallshaw who was a native of Crawford village, near Uppholland, interested himself in brass bands as a young man, and he played with various bands in the Wigan district. On going to live in Coppull his services were soon requisitioned by the local band, and in September, 1901, he won a gold medal for euphonium playing at a Darwen contest, beating the then famous Herbert Scott of the Besses o' th' Barn Band, and other equally well known. Now let me quote the personal account of this gold medal exploit of Mr Smallshaw from Mr Halliwell's memoirs. "An incident with an interesting sequel stands out clearly and pleasantly in my memories of Coppull Subscription Band's contesting efforts in 1901. The band had been successful in several in several minor contests, and decided to enter a contest at Darwen. This entry was considered to be a too ambitious venture of them, because brass bands bordering on the top class frequently completed there. Mr Richard Stead, a famous euphonium player of the Meltham Mills Band, was appointed judge. The test piece was H Round's "Songs of England", and included the "Pilgrim of Love" song as a euphonium solo. This solo was normally rather outside the scope of the band's solo euphonium player Frank Smallshaw - but he was a trier. Smallshaw could do quite well in the dashing music of marches, quadrilles and waltzes, but a beautifully quiet sentimental song, requiring a smooth, flexible, quiet tone, with delicate articulation was rather beyond his normal capacity as a player. The bands success depended on him, and in order to improve the quality of his playing I adopted the unusual method of securing from Smallshaw a pledge that during private practice, or with the band, he would play the solo very, very quietly until I gave him leave to open out and play freely. Smallshaw's quiet play mystified his fellow bandsmen, and he had to face up to some bitter criticism and gibes from them,' Mr Halliwell goes on to relate, 'but he loyally kept his pledge to me. When the ban was lifted Smallshaw was a new man as far as that solo was concerned. At the contest he played beautifully, and Mr Richard Stead referred to his performance in the following words: "Euphonium cadenza a very artistic performance. Andante moderato...soloist plays beautifully, and with excellent taste - not overdone and Mr Stead awarded Smallshaw the medal for the best euphonium solo." "The sequel to this event", Mr Halliwell adds in telling the story, "was that Smallshaw brought the medal to me and said, 'Here Mr Halliwell, this is your medal, not mine.' Of course, I refused it and expressed a hope that we should win some more medals to keep it company. Smallshaw's reply was startling, 'There'll be no more - not for me - I'm stoppin' while I'm a good un.' And so Smallshaw went into honourable retirement from brass band contesting. Years later he visited the Belle Vue Championship Contest, and I had

the opportunity of indulging a gentle "leg pull" by enquiring for the other medals." Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by R. Evans.

Copthorne Silver Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1902. Conductor Mr Gladman in 1908

Cora Corson's Instrumentalists -

Active in 1918. A professional touring brass band of American ladies

Corah and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *St Margaret's Works Brass Band*

Corah's Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *St Margaret's Works Brass Band*

Corbett's Family Silver Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1878 to 1899. A band formed and owned by Mr E.R. Corbett. John Thompson, bandmaster, was associated with the band until his death in 1882.

Corbridge Brass Band - Durham

Active from 1861. Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Grey in 1867, Roy Hogarth and J.C. Hogarth in 1879, J. Walton in 1895, M. Snowball in 1897

Corby Beanfield School Band - Corby, Northamptonshire

Active from the late 1960s to the late 1990s. In 1981 the band had reached the 2nd section after winning the 3rd section finals in 1979 - one of the few school bands to reach this level. The conductor at the time was Donald Manning who also conducted the Kettering Citadel Band. The school closed several years ago and along with this the band.

Corby Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1892, conductor H. Price. Still active in August 1901. Conductor Mark Foster in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1902

Corby Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Corby Silver Band*

Corby Charter Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Corby Silver Band*

Corby District Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1980s and early 1990s

Corby District Council Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Corby District Brass Band*

Corby Silver Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Corby Brass Band - Note: Formed for the 1902 Corby Pole Fair, and has been going ever since, with their own Club, The Corby Silver Band Club, in Denford Road Corby. Conductor George Rice in 1904-1905. Richard Dixon was treasurer. He was still playing in the band in 1935, together with two other founding members, Charles Dixon (his son), and Fred Brooks. Conductor W. Boon in 1933/34. Also known as Corby Charter Band, and Corby Silver Band

Corden Street Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Corden Street Methodist Brass Band*

Corden Street Methodist Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active from the 1890s to the 1930s. Conductor A. Cripps in 1901-1904, Fred Cripps in 1908, C. James in 1929

Corden Street Mission Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Corden Street Methodist Brass Band*

Cordes Brass Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

See: *Cordes Works Brass Band*

Cordes Works Brass Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

Active in 1859. Still active in 1860. J.J. Cordes & Co. Ltd was a firm of nail manufacturers

Cordon Street Mission Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1903

Corfe Band of Hope Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1863

Corfe Castle Brass Band - Dorset

Active from the early 1860s. Conductors Mr Upwards in 1867, F. White in 1869, Henry Stockley in 1902, and W. Wiseman in 1914. One of their instruments, an Ophicleide possibly, is on display in the Corfe Castle Museum. The band was re-organised in 1908

Corfe Mullen and Sturminster Marshall United Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1888, conductor E. Lucas, secretary C.J. Wigmore

Corfe Mullen Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1904. Secretary Edwin Lucas in 1877. Conductor A. Best in 1880-1881

Cork Barrack Street Brass Band - Cork

[current band] - Founded as a temperance band in 1837 by Fr. Theobald Matthew. Known as the Barracka. The band in 1896 consisted of: William Creedon (bandmaster), D. Gibbons (secretary), W. Hannigan, M. Punch, James Keane, John Cain, M. O'Sullivan, Sandy McCarthy, John Martin, Edward Martin, T. Cronin, W. Warren, M. O'Brien, D. O'Brien, J. Forde, G. Barry, Jeremiah Flynn, D. Marks, Frolick, D. Giltinan, M. Murphy, William O'Leary, J. McCarthy, M. Keating, D. O'Donnell, M. Moroney and John Healy. [Further information - see: Cooke, Richard T - *Cork's Barrack Street Band: Ireland's Oldest Amateur Musical Institution (1837 to 1992)* - Quality Books, Cork - 1992]

Cork Brass Band - Cork

Founded in 1886

Cork Butter Exchange Brass Band - Cork

Founded in 1878. Still active in 1898. Conductor John Lynch in 1885. Now current as a brass and reed band. The band in 1896 consisted of: J. O'Callaghan (president), D. Healy (secretary), J.C. Cross (treasurer), W. Beasle, C. Shinkwin, D.L. Burke, D. Scannell, W. Kent, D. O'Connell, Denis Burke, W. Kiely, T. Kiely, J. Casey, M. Cronin, H. Counihan, T. Kent, D. Podesta, P. Moynihan, R. Cross. D. Meade, H. Scanne

Cork Carpenters' Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1898

Cork Harbour Shipwrights' Society Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1875

Cork Independent Working Men's Brass Band - Cork

See: *Cork Working Men's Brass Band*

Cork Industrious Blind Asylum Brass Band - Cork

Founded in December 1860, formed of patients in the asylum, conductor Robert Howard. Still active in 1865

Cork Street Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1885

Cork Tailors' Society Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1885

Cork Working Men's Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1894 through into the 1900s. In 1896 the band consisted of: William Lee, William Riordan, John O'Connor, Denis Lenihan, Eugene Gough, John Horgan, Peter Daly, James Davis, John Clanchy, Arthur Goggin, Patrick Cahill, John Eady, Stephen Murphy, Daniel Doyle, Michael Long, Thomas Berin, William Larkin, Bernard Devereux, Patric O'Brien, William Logan, MI Donovan, MI Scanlan, MI Murphy, James Noonan, M. Leahy, William Courtney and Laurence Wall.

Cork Young Men's Society Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1884

Cornerstone Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Corngreave's Brass Band - Cradley Heath, Staffordshire

See: *Corngreave's Iron Works Brass Band*

Corngreave's Iron Works Brass Band - Cradley Heath, Staffordshire

Active in 1855 to 1882. Conductor Mr Curnock in 1877

Cornholme Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the mid-1860s through to the end of the 1920s. Conductor John Astin in 1869, James Simpson in 1875-1876, Arthur Hirst from October 1883 to March 1904, Paul Greenwood in 1892, John Heap in 1904. Secretary Isaac Fielding in 1869, J.W. Sutcliffe in 1875. Officers in March 1904 at the time of Arthur Hirst's resignation, were: president J.W. Sutcliffe, secretary Sam Heap, committee Charles Rice, Walter Stott, Walter B. Greenwood, Barker Cunliffe, Herbert Clegg and Sam Banks. Enoch Pickles was trombone player in 1891. Took part, with 9 other bands in June 1873, in the Third Todmorden Brass Band Contest. In July 1891, they came first in a contest at Belle Vue Manchester winning £20 and a cornet worth £12 12/-. They performed well at local and national contests in subsequent years. On 24th July 1875, they won the first prize - £25 and an instrument worth £15 15/- at the Grand National Brass Band Context in Hawick. Mr E. Swift conducted the band at many events. A concert in August 1894 was:

Windleston (Allen), William Tell (Rossini), Rippling Stream (K.V. Keller), Verdi selection (H. Round), Valley of Ferns, True Lover's Knot (Linter), Wagner selection (Boosey), Bellini selection (H. Round). Paul Slater was a long-time member of the band, until 1899. [Further information - see: Anon - History of the Cornholme Prize Brass Band - Waddington, Todmorden, 1923]

Cornholme Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1874

Cornopean Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Blight's Cornopean Brass Band*

Cornsay Brass Band - Durham

See: *Cornsay Colliery Band*

Cornsay Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1872 through to the 1930s, and may have had a resurgence after WW2. Conductor Mr Richardson in 1876, Ben Gordon in 1899. Re-organised in 1906. Folded around 1950 and some surviving members joined the newly formed Esh Winning Colliery Welfare Band.

Cornsay Institute Band - Durham

See: *Cornsay Colliery Band*

Cornsay Orchestral Band - Durham

Active in 1891

Cornsay Prize Silver Band - Durham

See: *Cornsay Colliery Band*

Cornwall Brass Band - Purfleet, Essex

See: *Training Ship Cornwall Brass Band*

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See: *Training Ship Cornwall Brass Band*

Cornwall Youth Brass Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1955

Cornwood Brass Band - Devon

Founded in November 1880, conductor Mr Elford. First concert on Monday 14th February 1881. Still active in 1903

Corofin Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1863

Corporation Cleansing Department Holt Town Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Holt Town Brass Band*

Corporation Cleansing Department Water Street Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Water Street Brass Band*

Corpus Christi Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Corpus Christi Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1896

Corpus Christi School Brass Band - Miles Platting, Lancashire

Active in 1903

Corpusty and Saxthorpe Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in December 1902, bandmaster Mr Wallis. Active through to the 1930s

Corpusty Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Corpusty and Saxthorpe Brass Band*

Corringham Brass Band - Essex

Founded in early summer of 1901, conductor A. Hinkley. Still active in 1904, with uniforms of blue and gold.

Corris and Aberllefenni Band - Merioneth

Active in the 1890s

Corris and District Band - Merioneth

See: *Corris Brass Band*

Corris Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1868 through to the 1920s. Conductor Jeremiah Wilson in 1868, J.R. Tidswell in 1879, W. Williams in 1887, John Hughes in 1884 and 1889-1897, E.M. Jones in 1905. Composed largely of slate workers in 1868. Known as Corris and District Band from the 1930s to the early 1950s. Still in existence in the 1980s

Corris Quarries Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1870, conductor Jeremiah Williams

Corry and Sons' Brass Band - Silvertown, Essex

See: *Messrs Corry and Sons' Brass Band*

Corse Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1892. Conductor G. Stafford in 1887

Corse Lawn Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1900s and the 1910s. Conductor Summers Upton in 1904

Corsham Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1865 to 1874. Folded prior to 1880. A successor band was formed in 1889

Corsham Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1888 by bandmaster Eli N. Merrett (who had been a prominent member of the previous band) with 16 members.

Corston Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1894

Cortonwood Colliery Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950/60s. Competed in the Senior Trophy, in 1962, conducted by M Thompson

Corus (Port Talbot) Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tata Brass Band*

Corus Concert Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tata Brass Band*

Corwen and Gwyddelwern Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1876, conductor Mr Thompson

Corwen Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1857, conductor T. Smith. Still active in 1866, conductor Mr Smith. Had folded prior to 1880 when a new brass band was proposed

Corwen Quarry Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Penarth Slate Quarries Brass Band*

Cory Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1884 - Former names: Ton Pentre Temperance Band, Cory Workmen's Silver Band (1895), Cory Band, Christie Tyler Cory Band, Just Rentals Cory Band, Buy As You View Cory Band, Buy As You View Band (to 2007) - Note: Originally formed by conductor John Treharne the band played at the opening of the Colliery Library in Gelli in 1895 where the ceremony was led by the mining magnate Sir Clifford Cory. He employed Mr Ambler from Black Dyke as professional conductor and the band rehearsed in the blacksmith's shop at the Gelli Colliery. Bandmaster J.D. Treharne in 1897. Claim to have been the first brass band to broadcast on the radio. [Further information - see: Anon - The Cory Band: 1884-1984: souvenir centenary brochure - Garth Print Services, Taf's Well, 1984; Childs, Robert - Cory, Cory, Hallelujah: The History of Cory Band, 125 Years - Cory Band, 2010]

Cory Junior Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1999 - Note: Original formed in 1934

Cory Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Cory Band*

Cosby Amateur Brass Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1877, through the instrumentality of Mr Lloyd of the New Inn. Still active in 1894

Cosby Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Cosby Amateur Brass Band*

Cosby Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Cosby Temperance Brass Band*

Cosby St Michael's Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885 to 1891

Cosby Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885

Coseley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1890s to the 1930s. Known as Coseley Excelsior Band from 1906, bandmaster Thomas Porter. Members in 1901 included: G. Taylor (cornet), W. Hyde

Coseley Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

See: *Coseley Brass Band*

Cosgrove Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1892, conductor F. Green. Still active in 1893

Cosgrove's Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Cosham Concert Brass Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Denmead Brass Band*

Cossall Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cossall Colliery Brass Band*

Cossall Colliery Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1886 to the 1890s. In 1894 it rehearsed on Tuesdays at the Commercial Inn, with John Hunt, conductor; William Hardy, secretary (30 Norman Street, Cotmanhay)

Cossey Brass Band - Costessey, Norfolk

See: *Costessey Brass Band*

Cossham and Wethered's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Colliery Brass Band*

Costermongers' Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

See: *Brighton Costermongers' Union Brass Band*

Costermongers' Brass Band - Clerkenwell Middlesex

See: *Costers' Hall Brass Band*

Costers' Brass Band - Clerkenwell Middlesex

See: *Costers' Hall Brass Band*

Costers' Hall Brass Band - Clerkenwell Middlesex

Active in 1875 with 14 players. Still active in 1890. Associated with the Costermongers connected to the Golden Lane Mission, also the Costermongers and General Dealers Sick and Burial Society

Costessey Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891. Still active in 1905. Also known as Cossey Brass Band

Costessey School Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1970s

Cosway Street Women's Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Active in 1914. This band was located at the Evening Institute for Women in Cosway Street.

Cotgrave and Nottingham Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band*

Cotgrave and South Nottingham Teetotal Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band*

Cotgrave Band of Hope Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band*

Cotgrave Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s. Contemporary with the Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band

Cotgrave Miners Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1970s, 1980s

Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from 1873 to the 1930s. Conductor G. Hames in 1882-1886. Renamed Cotgrave and Nottingham Brass Band in 1881, then South Nottinghamshire

Temperance Band. Won the "Iles Challenge Shield" in the Crystal Palace Championships of 1926

Cotgrave Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band*

Cotleigh Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1863 to 1866

Cotmanhay Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1850

Cotmanhay Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1888

Cotmanhay Sunday School Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1890 to 1897. Associated with the Methodist Church Sunday School

Coton Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1866

Coton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1919 - based near Tamworth.

Coton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Coton in the Elms Brass Band*

Coton Hill Hospital Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s. Coton Hill Institution for the Insane was opened in 1854. A Theatre and Recreation Room was erected around 1890 which may have sparked the birth of the band.

Coton in the Elms Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed around 1910 with Harold Coates as bandmaster. Renamed Coton Silver Prize Band following successes at contests at Leicester and Belle Vue. Folded at the start of the Second World War.

Cotswold Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Active from 1864 to 1879

Cottage Homes Bands -

For more about the Cottage Homes movement and care of orphan children, see: www.childrenscottagehomes.org.uk. See also a list of industrial and reformatory schools, which often had bands as part of their "education" - www.missing-ancestors.com

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Banstead, Surrey

See: *Banstead Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Countesthorpe, Leicestershire

See: *Countesthorpe Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Culcheth, Lancashire

See: *Culcheth Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Fulwood, Lancashire

See: *Fulwood Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Lamorbey, Sidcup, Kent

See: *Greenwich and Deptford Union Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Hornchurch, Essex

See: *Hornchurch Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Medomsley, Durham

See: *Medomsley Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Salford Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Shenley Fields, Warwickshire

See: *Shenley Fields Cottage Homes Band*

Cottage Homes Brass Band - Styal, Cheshire

See: *Styal Cottage Homes Brass Band*

Cottenham Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1890. Active into the 1900s. A successor band was formed in 1974

Cottenham Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Cottenham Park Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1891

Cotteridge Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1890s to 1910s. Albert Woodbine conductor in 1906. Acquired new uniforms in 1900

Cottingham Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in 1859. Folded in 2010. Conductor Mr Johnson in 1869, A.J. Brannan in 1880, Mr Ness in 1888. Revived in 1891-1892 as Cottingham Model Brass Band by Robert Hall (later Colonel in the Hull Royal Artillery). Active into the 1900s. Conductor J.A. Kerr in 1898. G. Bruce bandmaster in 1899. The band in 1902 was: J. Ness (cornet, conductor), T. Gibson (cornet), Ben Hatfield (cornet), C. Bilton (cornet), W. Brocklesby (cornet), Mr Gibson senr. (horn), P. Stephenson, (horn), E. Maw (euphonium), C. Gibson (Eb Bass), H. Coverdale (Eb Bass), W. Brocklesby (BBb Bass), T. Dales (bass drum), Mr Varey (side drum). A slightly later list of members included: H. Withers (cornet and conductor), W. Ashton (cornet), Mr Stiles (cornet), W. Sinclair (cornet), J. Wilson (horn), W. Hatfield (horn), H. Ness (baritone), E. Maw (euphonium), W. Brocklesby (euphonium), H. Coverdale (bass), P. Gibson (bass), A. Grantham (drum). Yet another line-up around 1905 was: S. Harvey (cornet), Mr Sinclair (cornet), Mr Pickering (cornet), Mr Jennings (baritone), R. Holliday (cornet), Bob Grantham (drums), Jack Wilson (horn), Eric Downes (euphonium), David? Ness (euphonium), C. Gibson (bass), Billy Thompson (trombone), Herbert Withers (cornet), Wilf Brocklesby (euphonium), Timothy Maw (bariton), Len Bilton (bass), Harry Evans (bass), Teddy Maw (cornet), Clary Gibson (side drum), Arthur Brocklesby (horn). Band officers in 1907 were: president Henry Witty, secretary C.E. Naylor, assistant secretary J. Wilson, conductor W. Brocklesby, vice president Fred Ennis, treasurer Rev. A.J. Agard Butler, committee: Roberts Smith, A. Harvey, A.B. Moorby, H.W. Holmes, H. Evans, H. Withers and William Thompson. Later known as Cottingham Prize Silver Band, then reverted to Cottingham Band. In

1895 it was reported that "the band has come to a standstill. It requires re-organising, and thus placed on a sound basis. Of late the instruments appear to have fallen into the hands of outsiders, who have been on begging expeditions". Its records c.1900-1996, are held in the East Riding of Yorkshire Archives and Local Studies Service

Cottingham Harmonic Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1880

Cottingham Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Cottingham Brass Band*

Cottingham Prize Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Cottingham Brass Band*

Cottingham Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Tidswell

Cottingham Wesleyan Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

It boasted an extensive repertoire. One of the highlights of their year was leading the annual Sunday School outing that continued right up until 1939. The band reformed for a short time after World War II.

Cotton Lane Brass Band - Litchurch, Derbyshire

Active in 1863. The band was formed of workmen from Messrs Eastwood and Sons' at the Railway Iron Works, Cotton Lane, Litchurch, Derby. In 1864 they led the company workers on a procession to the station, and thence to Buxton for a day's excursion.

Cotton Lane Wesleyan Brass Band - Litchurch, Derbyshire

Active in 1884

Coughton Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1851

Councillor Barton's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1897

Coundon Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1883

Coundon Brass Band - Durham

See: *Coundon Star Brass Band*

Coundon Silver Band - Warwickshire

See: *Keresley and Coundon Brass Band*

Coundon Star Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1860s to 1890s. Conductor J. Snowdon in 1883

Coundon Wedge Concert Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1980s.

Countess of Zetland's Brass Band - Gilling West, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1843

Countess Wear Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1862

Countesthorpe Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the mid-1860s, with conductor Felix Gill. Still active in 1900. Raised £10 towards the new church clock. Conductor in 1894-1899 was Frederick Johnson

Countesthorpe Cottage Homes Brass Band - Leicestershire
Active in 1890 to the 1920s, conducted by F. Green in 1891-1895, R. Iliffe in 1905.
The home was opened in 1884 consisting of eleven "cottages"

County Dublin Brass Band - Bray, Dublin
Active in 1870

County Dublin Militia Brass Band - Dublin
Active in 1867

County Liberal Brass Band - Brynmawr, Monmouthshire
Active in 1889, conductor J. Foxhall

County of Worcester Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1856, conductor E. Moore

County Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Walton on the Hill, Lancashire
Active in 1897

Coupar Angus Brass Band - Perthshire
Active in 1872 to 1895. George Winter (d. 1889) was a member

Court Bishop Latymer Foresters' Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex
Active in 1862

Court Granite City Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire
See: *Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band*

Court Maitland Brass Band - Hendon, Middlesex
See: *Maitland Foresters' Brass Band*

Court Street Brass Band - Tonypany, Glamorgan
Active in 1897

Courtois Brass Band Union - London
Active in 1867, 1868. A professional band based in London

Cove Brass - Farnborough, Hampshire
[current band] - Founded in 2015

Cove Temperance Brass Band - Cork
Active in 1847

Covenham Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1865

Coventry and Keresley Colliery Band - Warwickshire
See: *Coventry Colliery Band*

Coventry Boys Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Jaguar Land Rover Band*

Coventry Brass Band - Warwickshire
See: *Coventry Model Brass Band*

Coventry City Police Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *West Midlands Police Band*

Coventry Colliery Band - Warwickshire
Active in the 1930s through to the late 1950s

Coventry CPA [Centre for the Performing Arts] Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Coventry Brass*

Coventry Festival Band (1) - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Jaguar Land Rover Band*

Coventry Festival Band (2) - Warwickshire
[current band] - Founded in 1980 - Former names: Coventry Festival Junior Band

Coventry Festival Junior Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Coventry Festival Band*

Coventry Imperial Band - Warwickshire
Began life in the 1960s as Coventry City Junior Band or "B" Band, the renamed Coventry Imperial in the 1970s. Folded in the mid 1980s.

Coventry Juvenile Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire
Active in 1857, conductor Mr Sleath. Still active in 1859

Coventry Model Brass Band - Warwickshire
Active in 1853 to 1860

Coventry Public Band - Warwickshire
See: *Coventry Ragged School Brass Band*

Coventry Ragged School Brass Band - Warwickshire
Founded in 1871. Active through into the 1880s. Renamed Coventry Public Band in 1885, conductor W.H. Lower

Coventry Rifles Band - Warwickshire
Active in the 1870s

Coventry Saxhorn Band - Warwickshire
Active in 1860. Conductor Thomas E. Carter in 1863. Still active in 1865

Coventry School of Music Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Coventry Brass*

Coventry School of Music Brass Band - Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Jaguar Land Rover Band*

Coventry Silver Band - Warwickshire
Active in the 1900s and 1912, when S.A. Dyche was conductor. Still active in the 1950s.

Coventry Star Brass Band - Warwickshire
Active in 1880, conductor Mr Rose

Coventry Temperance Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire
Active in 1860. Folded prior to 1900.

Coventry Temperance Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire
Founded in 1901, disbanded in 1905

Coventry United Temperance Band - Warwickshire
See: *Coventry Temperance Brass Band (2)*

Coventry Vauxhall W.M.C. Band - Warwickshire
Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s

Coverdale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Based at Carlton-in-Coverdale. Active in the 1860s and the 1920s.

Cow Cross Mission Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1873

Cowbridge Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1866 to 1901

Cowbridge Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cowbridge Brass Band*

Cowden Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1857 through the 1860s, bandmaster George Noyes

Cowdenbeath Brass Band - Fife

Active from the early 1890s. The Band instructor in 1908 was Mr Muddiman. Earlier name: Cowdenbeath Public Band. Later became Longannet Colliery Band (Cowdenbeath). Active in 1948. Merged with Kelty and Blairadam Band in 1999 to form Kingdom Brass.

Cowdenbeath Burgh Band - Fife

See: *Cowdenbeath Brass Band*

Cowdenbeath Public Band - Fife

See: *Cowdenbeath Brass Band*

Cowes Concert Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[current band] - Founded in the early 1890s - it was active by 1895. Former names: Cowes Town Brass Band, East and West Cowes Town Band (to 1980s)

Cowes Excelsior Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1897

Cowes Methodist Free Church Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Cowes United Methodist Brass Band*

Cowes Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1886, bandmaster G. Jeffrey. The band of the 1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Cowes Town Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[previous name of current band] See: *Cowes Concert Band*

Cowes United Methodist Brass Band (1) - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1887. Associated with the United Methodist Free Church Sunday School

Cowes United Methodist Brass Band (2) - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Founded in summer 1893, conductor G. Jones. Still active in 1896. Associated with the West Cowes Methodist Free Church Musical Society

Cowgate Street Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1888, conductor George Want. Still active in 1889

Cowgill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858

Cowie Colliery Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Bannockburn Colliery Band*

Cowley Boys Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1900s

Cowley Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1878 to 1880

Cowley Brass Band (2) - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Morris Motors Band*

Cowling Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875. Still active in 1882

Cowling Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cowling Temperance Band*

Cowling Public Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cowling Temperance Band*

Cowling Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1896 and folded around 1954. Later known as Cowling Public Brass Band. Tom Snowden, trombone, was a founder member, and later M.P. for Accrington. Bandmaster A. Bradley in the 1900s. The bandroom was in the local recreation ground and had a cast iron coke stove to supply the heating, early arrivals sitting around the stove smoking their pipes and chewing twist, hearing a sizzle as they spit onto the stove! Willie Smith, was conductor following the demise of Arthur Bradley. The band rehearsed standing around a circular music stand., with the conductor in the middle. During the summer months the whole circular music stand was taken outside into the recreation ground for rehearsals, quite a task. Dick Waddington, a local tailor, and a horn player in the band made a full set of uniforms for the band, which were blue with silver braiding. Following their disbanding the bandroom became home of Cowling Youth Club. The band did not contest between 1943 and its demise. Kenneth Smith was a member from 1945 to 1954, and his father and two grandfathers played in the band, and appear in a photograph of 1926. An article from the "Craven Herald" 1st July 1932. - "Mr. John Smith of no. 9 Middleton, Cowling, on Saturday attained his 84th birthday, which was celebrated by a gathering at his home by members of his family and friends. He also developed a liking for instrumental music, and became a well-known cornet player and brass band conductor. He was the solo cornet player in the first Cowling Brass Band, which had its headquarters in Winkholme. There are now only two surviving members of this band, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Edward Smith of Summerhouse Farm. The conductor of this band was Mr. Simm Redman, also a noted musician in his day. During his residence in Lothersdale, Mr. Smith formed a Brass Band, of which he was conductor, and on returning to Cowling also formed the present Cowling Temperance Brass Band, which he served as conductor for many years. From early youth Mr. Smith has possessed a remarkable facility for music writing. In the old days he often copied out parts for choirs when printed copies were too expensive to buy, and has done much work in the way of transposing music for brass bands. Some years ago he published a book of hymn-tunes, containing a collection of tunes which he had composed during his life, and this publication

has been much in demand. Brass Bands in many parts of the country have played his hymn tunes, and he has had many letters of appreciation of his music, including some from abroad. The first of these tunes called "The Green" was composed on the village green at Cowling Hill when he was 20, and the last, appropriately named "Eventide", he wrote at the age of 80. He gave many of his tunes attractive titles derived from local place names, such as "Cowling", "Wood House", "Scar View", "West View", and "Gill Top".

Cowmes Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869, conductor J. Mallinson. Conductor George Bentley in 1879

Cowpen and Crofton Band - Northumberland

Formed in the 1880s as Cowpen Colliery Band, but was supported by both collieries. It was actively contesting up to 1986 when it folded shortly after the closure of Bates Colliery which had supported the band.

Cowpen and Crofton Workmen's Band - Northumberland

See: *Cowpen and Crofton Band*

Cowpen Colliery Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1856. Still active in the 1880s. In 1867 it played at the launch of a new lifeboat at Blyth in May that year. Conductor George Garrett in 1867-1871. Secretary N. Greener in 1880. In 1878 the members of the band signed up to the Blyth Volunteer Artillery Corps

Cowpen Colliery Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Cowpen and Crofton Band*

Cowpen Colliery Temperance Society Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Cowpen Good Templar Brass Band*

Cowpen Good Templar Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1872. Secretary Robert Rutherford in 1873

Cowpen Quay Band - Northumberland

Active in 1878

Cowpen St Cuthbert's Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *St Cuthbert's Brass Band*

Cowpen Village Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1870, conductor J. Keating

Cowper Street School Brass Band - St Luke's, Middlesex

Active in 1873, performing at the opening of the New Hall at the school, which was a middle-class school, off City Road

Cowshill Band - Durham

See: *Upper Weardale Brass Band*

Coxhoe Brass Band (1) - Durham

See: *Coxhoe Temperance Band*

Coxhoe Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Coxhoe Silver Band*

Coxhoe Silver Band - Durham

Formed in the early 1890s, and supported by the Coxhoe Colliery. Folded in the late 1930s.

Coxhoe Temperance Band - Durham

Formed around 1860. Still active in 1886. Conductor W. Davison in 1865, T. Bell in 1867. Probably had folded by the time the Silver Band arose in the 1890s.

Coxlodge and Hazelrig Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active in the early 1960s when it rehearsed in the "Victoria and Comet" pub directly opposite the Newcastle Upon Tyne Central Railway Station. [Further information - see: Walker, Millie - Memories of the Coxlodge Band - Fawdon and Coxlodge Miscellany - Fawdon and Coxlodge Local History Society, 2007, p.27-31]

Coxlodge and Walker Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1914

Coxlodge Colliery Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Thought to have been formed in 1808, was an important feature in the social life of the area. It was particularly known for having provided the music for a ball held underground to mark the opening of Gosforth Colliery in 1823. Conductor W. Maughan in 1889. On Christmas mornings in the early 1900s carols were played at various parts of the village, the last performance being at the Coxlodge Hotel where each bandsman received a 10s note and a free drink. The band folded in the late 1950s. A successor band was formed in the early 1960s

Coxlodge Colliery Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Coxlodge and Hazelrig Colliery Band*

Coxlodge Institute Band - Northumberland

See: *Coxlodge Colliery Brass Band*

Craanford Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1880

Cradley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1875, conductor E. Curnock

Cradley Chainmakers' Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1892. Possibly linked to Congreave's Iron Works

Cradley Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1920s

Cradley Forge Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Cradley Forge Saxhorn Band*

Cradley Forge Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Bennett

Cradley Heath Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in the early 1860s through to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Wallis in 1866, W. Bennett in 1872, E. Curnock in 1875, J. Westwood in 1876

Cradley Heath Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

Active in 1950

Cradley Heath Town Prize Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1900s through to WW2. Conductor Eli Billingham in 1903, when the band rehearsed in the Perseverance Hall, Meredith Street

Cradley Heath Victory Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1920s

Cragg Vale and Mytholmroyd Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1899. In 1939 the musical director, J.W. Lawton, resigned. T. Radcliffe and Co. Ltd., the manufacturers of Moderna blankets in Mytholmroyd, took over Cragg Vale and Mytholmroyd band in Feb 1948 and gave them 12 months to prove their worth. On 1st January 1949 it changed name to Moderna Blanket Works Band. The band remained active through to the mid 1950s at least.

Cragg Vale Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s to the 1880s

Cragg Vale Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cragg Vale and Mytholmroyd Band*

Cragg Vale Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cragg Vale and Mytholmroyd Band*

Craghead Colliery Band - Stanley, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Ever Ready Band*

Craghead Colliery Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1967 - Former names: Sacriston Colliery Band (to 2005)

Craig and Donald's Brass Band - Johnstone, Renfrewshire

See: *Messrs Craig and Donald's Brass Band*

Craig Trebanos Brass Band - Trebanos, Glamorgan

See: *Trebanos Silver Band*

Craigavon Concert Brass - County Armagh

Active in 1982, conductor Windsor Hylands

Craigmark Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1884. Located near Dalmellington

Craigmillar and Duddingston Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Duddingston Brass Band*

Craike Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Crayke Brass Band*

Cramlington Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1859 as Cramlington Saxhorn Band. Still active in 1894. Conductor J.R. Mason in 1865, W. Briggs in 1894. Won a contest in North Shields in 1877, £10, conducted by Mr Wood. Later known as Cramlington Village Brass Band to differentiate it from the colliery band

Cramlington Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active in 1859 when it came second at a contest at Cramlington. Still active in 1898. Conductor Mr Chennall and J. Patterson in 1894, W. Briggs in 1898. A concert in June 1898 was: The Hurricane (J.H. Carter), Idalia (J. Ord Hume), Rousseau's Dream (H. Round), Wales (J. Ord Hume), Sonnenschein und Schatten

(Karl Keller), Gems of Victorian Melody (H. Round), Gems of Scotia (H. Round),
To Thee O Lord (Wolverson), Zampa (J. Ord Hume), Viva Pettee (W. Rimmer).

Cramlington Colliery Excelsior Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Cramlington Colliery Band*

Cramlington Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Cramlington Brass Band*

Cramlington Village Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Cramlington Brass Band*

Cranborne Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1861 to 1877

Cranborne Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Active in 1891 to 1893

Cranbourne Street Temperance Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1884, when on a picnic to Cronton, were struck down with sickness - some of whom attributed to the quality of the Widnes water used to make the tea and the fumes from the nearby chemical works. H. Latimer was a trombone player in the band at this time. Still active in 1885

Cranbrook Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1864 by the local organist Mr Pain. Conductor Rowland Small in 1865. Still active in 1870. A successor band was formed in the 1920s

Cranbrook Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1872. Band of the 37th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Cranbrook Town Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in February 1924 by Harry Hinkley

Crane Moor and Stainborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in mid-1891. Still active in 1905. In 1893 officers were: chairman W.J. Wills, treasurer Edward Airstone, secretary George J. Bellamy. Also known as Crane Moor Brass Band

Crane Moor Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1872. A successor band was formed in 1891

Crane Moor Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Crane Moor and Stainborough Brass Band*

Cranfield Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1888 to 1893

Cranford College Brass Band - Maidenhead, Berkshire

Active in 1870

Cranham Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1871. Extracts from MR J D Birchall's Diary referring to a Cranham band (Mr Birchall was one of the two Lords of the Manor to the village he lived nearby at Bowden Hall in Upton St Leonards). "April 7th 1874 (Tuesday) - Invited 180 school children to tea and an entertainment in the grounds nothing could be more successful we obtained the service of the Cranham band. We had incalculable quantities of cake and bread and butter. (Cranham children were

included)". "December 26th 1874 (Saturday) - Most Brilliant day we had the Cranham band to enliven us whilst we skated." Active in 1895, conducted by Mr Gilbanks. From a village memoir: "Mr Clash one time publican at the Black Horse in the 1920's. His band used to provide music for the regular dances held at the Institute in the village. The instruments were stored in his garage. However on one occasion a fight broke out and the instruments were used as weapons of war, most were so twisted or damaged that it was the end of the band, and thereafter bands from outside the village had to be brought in." There has been a regular feast in Cranham for very early times. Since before the First World War the feast became associated with the Holloway Society. The marching brass bands that accompanied the boundary beaters usually came from surrounding villages. This marching was later reduced and became a march through the village playing at stops on the way to the church for a service. Slowly this is a feature that has been lost due to the difficulty of getting a marching band. Today the Salvation Army band just comes to play at the service.

Cranham Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Gilbanks

Cranleigh Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active from the mid-1870s to the 1900s, conductor Mr Blackledge

Cranleigh Brass Band (2) - Surrey

See: *Cranleigh Youth Band*

Cranleigh Youth Band - Surrey

Formed in November 1971 by its Musical Director, Norman Every, with 6 children and 1 trumpet, 2 cornets, a tenor and baritone horn. Became Cranleigh Brass Band in the 1980s. Probably folded as a full brass band in the 1990s, although various youth music bands carried on in the town.

Cranston Hill Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in spring 1891, first appearance in public on Saturday 30th May 1891. The band was conducted strictly on temperance principles

Cranswick Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1879

Cranswick Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1879. Still active in 1897

Crantock Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1873 to 1891. Also known as Crantock Red Coat Independent Brass Band

Crantock Red Coat Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Crantock Brass Band*

Craven Amateur Brass Band - Silsden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863, conductor G.O'Brien

Craven Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1898. Based at the Craven Park Mission.

Craven's Works Brass Band - Darnall, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s and through to at least 1919.

Crawford Village Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885, conductor John Makin. Still active in 1889

Crawley Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Crawley Town Brass Band*

Crawley Down Band - Sussex

Active in 1904

Crawley Silver Band - Sussex

Active in the 1950s

Crawley Temperance Band - Sussex

Active in the 1880s to early 1900s. Conductor Mr Chantler in 1892

Crawley Town Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in 1861 and still active in 1935. Conductor Oliver Snelling in 1895

Crawley Village Band - Sussex

Active in 1905

Crawshawbooth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1858 to the early 1900s

Cray Brass Band - St Mary Cray, Kent

See: *St Mary Cray Brass Band*

Cray Temperance Band - St Mary Cray, Kent

See: *St Mary Cray Temperance Band*

Cray Valley School Brass Band - Sidcup, Kent

Active in the 1970s

Crayford Amateur Brass Band - Kent

See: *Crayford Brass Band*

Crayford Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1858. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Cogger in 1885, J. Hardman in 1894

Crayke Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1859 into the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1890

Crayke Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1890, with 15 instruments: treasurer Alfred Ellis, secretary Joseph Gibson, orderly John Smith, bandmaster James Roberts. Still active in 1893

Crayke Primitive Methodists' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1892, conductor William Hepton

Crayland Brass Band - Swanscombe, Kent

Active in 1873, 1874

Crays and Orpington Brass Band - Kent

See: *Orpington and Crays Brass Band*

Crays Foresters' Brass Band - St Mary Cray, Kent

See: *St Mary Cray Foresters' Brass Band*

Crays Temperance Brass Band - St Mary Cray, Kent

See: *St Mary Cray Temperance Band*

Creagh Brass Band - County Fermanagh

See: *Creagh Unionist Brass Band*

Creagh Unionist Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Founded in autumn 1892, with 24 members, associated with the Creagh L.O.L. Organisers Henderson Gulliland, instructor David Armstrong, bandmaster Andrew Savage. Still active in 1895

Crediton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Crediton Town Band (1)*

Crediton Community Brass - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Crediton Town Band (2)*

Crediton Engineers Band - Devon

Active in 1881

Crediton Subscription Band - Devon

Active in the 1860s

Crediton Town Band (1) - Devon

It can trace its origins back to the middle of the nineteenth-century and it is quite possible that it functioned before then. It was active in 1862. Its fortunes were somewhat sporadic and lapsed, probably around the Great War. For most of the inter war period it was headquartered at the King's Arms and used the Inn for practice. In those days the bandmaster was Mr J Bennellick. It was subsidised by a small grant from the Urban District Council and in return they were required to play at a certain number of events each year. They gave regular concerts in Newcombes Meadow roughly where the St. Boniface Statue now stands. In the 1930s there were rows of wooden seats built into the hillside. Ron Hamlin remembers that it was a very cold spot, and some evenings they would play to an audience that consisted purely of one or two friends and relatives of the Band. They also used to play in the High Street and each year lead the Carnival and Armistice Day processions. It experienced a great revival in the 1930s, when it became the tradition for the band to play at the April Great Market when drovers brought their cattle into the High Street for sale. In 1950 players started to go to other bands, and there was bad feeling among the members. The minutes for a meeting in 1954 record that: "The bandmaster Mr S W Setter thanked the Band for their support in the past and expressed the hope for renewed enthusiasm and full practices in the future. Without good practices the Band can do nothing, with such a small party we must be all in". In fact the Band continued until 1963 but with very limited support. A successor band was formed in 1983.

Crediton Town Band (2) - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1984 - Former names: Crediton Community Brass

Crediton Tradesmen's Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1880

Creech Brass Band - Creech St Michael, Somerset

Active in 1867

Creed Church Institute Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1895

Creek Street Institute Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

See: *Creek Street Mission Brass Band*

Creek Street Mission Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1890, conductor Mr Harding. Conductor R. Hughes in 1894

Creetown Silver Band - Kirkcudbrightshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880

Crehelp Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1876 to 1892. Also known as Cryhelp Brass Band. In 1884 the band was evicted from its room by the Baron de Robeck, who objected to the band supporting the Irish League. His baliff evicted John Valentine (whose room the band used) then broke down the doors of the bandroom and pulled down the roof.

Creliet Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1881

Cremorne Brass Band - Chelsea, Middlesex

Active in 1849 to 1862. This band was the professional "house" band of the Cremorne Gardens, popular pleasure gardens by the side of the River Thames

Cremorne Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1879

Crescent Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1900

Crescent Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1895. Still active in 1905. Associated with the Crescent Presbyterian Church. Conductor W.J. Ervine (Irvine) in 1896, Mr Shields in 1897, William Weir in 1904-1905

Crescent Iron Works Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Cressage Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1862

Cressbrook Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1881 - Former names: Cressbrook Silver Band

Cressbrook Mills Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891 to 1898

Cressbrook Silver Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cressbrook Band*

Creswell Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1902

Creswell Colliery and District Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Creswell Colliery Brass Band*

Creswell Colliery Brass Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1899 - Former names: Creswell Colliery & District Band, Creswell Colliery Brass Band, Creswell Rexco Band. Conductor W. Hinds

in 1901. The band's attendance book (1949-1966) is held at the Derbyshire Record Office

Creswell Rexco Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Creswell Colliery Brass Band*

Crewe 95th ATC and Old Comrades Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Co-operative Funeralcare Band North West*

Crewe and District Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lions Youth Brass*

Crewe Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1887. Conductor W. Ridgway in 1888

Crewe Borough Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Crewe Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1989 - Former names: South Cheshire Young Brass, Normid 2000 Band (to 1998), United Norwest 2000 Brass (to 2005), United Co-op 2000 Brass, United Co-op 2000 Community Brass Band (to 2011)

Crewe Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1856 to 1881

Crewe Carriage Works Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in autumn 1881, conductor Mr Ridgway. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Delves in 1889-1904. Contemporary with the Crewe Steam Sheds Band

Crewe Co-operative Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Co-operative Funeralcare Band North West*

Crewe Engineers Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Crewe Locomotive Steam Works Band - Cheshire

See: *Crewe Steam Sheds Band*

Crewe Railway Engineers Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Crewe Steam Sheds Band*

Crewe Squadron A.T.C. Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1940s to 1950s

Crewe St Barnabas' Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1893. Still active in the 1900s

Crewe Steam Sheds Band - Cheshire

Founded in 1863. Active to the 1930s. Leader Mr Lockley (manager of the steam sheds department at the railway works) in 1863. Conductor George Rogerson in 1868, Mr Lawton in 1880. Competed in the Grand Shield in 1936 and the Senior Cup in 1937. Also known as Crewe Railway Engineers Brass Band

Crewe Temperance Silver Band - Cheshire

Active in 1892 through to WW2. Conductor Mr Stubbs in 1896-1903, Thomas Cooke in 1900

Crewe Wagon Works Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Crewe Carriage Works Brass Band*

Crewe West End Silver Band - Cheshire

Active from the early 1900s through to the 1960s. Competed in the Senior Cup in 1949.

Crewkerne Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Crewkerne Town Band*

Crewkerne Concert Band (1) - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1922 - Former names: Crewkerne Town Silver Band

Crewkerne Concert Band (2) - Somerset

Active from the late 1960s / early 1970s through to the early 1990s. The band's instruments and music were taken up by the current Phoenix Brass Band which formed in 1995.

Crewkerne Men's Bible Class Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1902 with 19 members, conductor W.H. Reader. Associated with the Wesleyan church in Crewkerne. First public appearance on Sunday 19th October 1902

Crewkerne Star of the West Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1881, conductor G. Frost. Still active in 1905. Conductor F. Perry in 1890-1902, J. Tuck in 1905.

Crewkerne Town Band - Somerset

Active in the 1850s to the 1980s. Conductor G. Frost in 1884, Mr Perry in 1896

Crewkerne Town Silver Band - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Crewkerne Concert Band*

Crewkerne Volunteer Band - Somerset

Active in the 1880s and 1900s, T. Sibley conductor in 1904

Crewkerne Wesleyan Bible Class Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Crewkerne Men's Bible Class Brass Band*

Criccieth Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1895. Still active in 1897

Crich Brass - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Crich Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1885 by George Hawksley and others. Conductor M. Platts in 1886, James Heywood in 1888-1890. One member, in 1902, was William (Bill) Barnes (George Hawksley's brother-in-law) who played BBb bass. In the early 1900s the band included William Barnes (BBb bass)(1878-1961), Alf Leafe, Jimmy Holmes, Joe Perry, Jack Haslam, G.Lynam, Mr Kneebone and Sam Hollinsworth. Band was still active in the 1950s under the name of Crich United Silver Prize Brass Band, conducted by Sam Hollinsworth. The band folded in the early 1960s.

Crich Carr Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1884. Still active in 1897. Disbanded some time before 1904 when some of its remaining members joined the new Whatstandwell and Crich Carr United Brass Band

Crich Carr United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Whatstandwell and Crich Carr United Brass Band*

Crich Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1884, conductor Mr Platts. Associated with the C.E.T.S. Still active in 1885

Crich United Silver Prize Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Crich Brass Band*

Crichel Brass Band - Moor Crichel, Dorset

Active in 1900. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Hawes in 1901, G. Harris in 1902, T. Harris in 1903, J. Harris in 1904

Crichel United Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Crichel Brass Band*

Crick and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs Crick and Sons' Brass Band*

Crick Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1865. Still active in 1875. A successor band was formed in 1905

Crick Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *Crick Excelsior Brass Band*

Crick Excelsior Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in early 1905. Active to the late 1920s. Conductor W. Simms in 1905-1911, T. Lewis in 1911

Cricklade Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1887 by blacksmith Daniel Nash, who was bandmaster through to 1914. Secretary A. Kilminster in 1889

Cricklade Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Founded in July 1852, instruments purchased through public subscription, supplied by Isaac Ann. A successor band was formed in 1887

Cricklade Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cricklade Band*

Cricklade Excelsior Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1920s.

Cricklade Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1889 through to 1904. Contemporary with the Cricklade Town Band

Cricklade Town Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cricklade Band*

Cricklewood Loco Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Cricklewood Midland Locomotive Brass Band*

Cricklewood Midland Locomotive Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1903. Conductor W.F. Gilyatt in 1903

Crieff Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Crieff Town Band*

Crieff Town Band - Perthshire

Active from 1858. Folded in the 1980s. Conductor John McGregor in 1897. In 1905 the band handed the instruments over to the town council to pay off a debt of £40 5s 8d

Crigglestone Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890 to the 1930s

Crigglestone Colliery Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Crigglestone Brass Band*

Crigglestone Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1897

Crigglestone Welfare Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Crigglestone Brass Band*

Cripplestyle and Crendell Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1885

Cripplestyle Brass Band - Dorset

Active from 1873 to the 1880s

Crittalls Works Band - Braintree, Essex

Active in the 1930s. Took part in the Colchester Carnival in 1937, conducted by AM Knight.

Crockenhill Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1886, 1887

Crockerton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1863 to 1869

Crockleford Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1892

Croesoswallt Brass - Oswestry, Shropshire

Youth band active in the 1980s.

Croft and Hurworth Saxhorn Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hurworth Brass Band*

Croft Brass and Reed Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1913, disbanded in 1914.

Croft Brass Band - Croft-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Hurworth Brass Band*

Croft Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in 1884 to the 1910s. Conductor, Mr Robinson & Mr Hinson in 1894, W. Hutchinson in 1895-1900, S. Armston in 1900

Croft Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Croft Silver Band*

Croft House Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1840, still active in 1903. Associated with the Croft House Chapel. Organised in its later years by Rev. William Blackshaw who, in 1902, set up the Croft House Settlement in the former chapel, as a recreation centre.

Croft Silver Band - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1924 - Former names: Croft Band - Note: Earlier Croft Brass and Reed band founded in 1913, but did was disbanded in 1914. [Further information - see: Warren, Richard S. - The History of Croft Silver Band]

Crofthead Brass Band (1) - Fauldhouse, West Lothian

See: *Crofthead Instrumental Brass Band*

Crofthead Brass Band (2) - Fauldhouse, West Lothian

See: *Crofthead Public Brass Band*

Crofthead Brass Band (3) - Fauldhouse, West Lothian

Restarted in June 1901, first public appearance at the Sunday School outing on June 30 1901. Active throughout the 1900s, replacing the failed Crofthead Public Brass Band

Crofthead Instrumental Brass Band - Fauldhouse, West Lothian

Active in the early 1850s. Still active in 1891. Conductor George Peacock in 1887. A successor band was formed in 1893

Crofthead Public Brass Band - Fauldhouse, West Lothian

Revived in 1893, it's demise was subsequently reported in early 1901. Conductor George Peacock in 1899-1900 (he had been a member of the band for 45 years). In 1900 members included treasurer Mr Stark, euphonium William Graham, cornet James Graham, trombone Dougal Graham

Croft House Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Croft House Brass Band*

Crofton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Crofton Silver Band*

Crofton Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1873 - Former names: Crofton Brass Band, Crofton Silver Band (1936), Nostell Colliery Band (1955-93). Conductor Joseph Stead in 1879. [Further information - see: Taylor, Kate (ed.) - The story of Crofton Band, in Aspects of Wakefield 2 - discovering local history - Wharnccliffe, Barnsley, 1999. ISBN: 1871647681]

Crofton Workmen's Band - Blyth, Northumberland

Between 1959 and 1962 it rose from the 4th Section to the 1st Section in successive years, the first band to do so. It folded around 1983.

Crofts End Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Crofts End Mission Band*

Crofts End Mission Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s to the 1950s. William Brown (d. 1910) was its president. Conductor G.A. Brown in 1913, George Brown in 1930

Crofts End Mission Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1907

Crom Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1869

Cromer and Sheringham Brass - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1956 by the merger of Cromer Brass Band with the Sheringham Temperance Band - Former names: Cromer and Sheringham Silver Band

Cromer and Sheringham Silver Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Cromer and Sheringham Brass*

Cromer Boys' Brass Band - Norfolk

Formed in 1948. Merged with Sheringham Temperance Band in 1956 to form Cromer and Sheringham Silver Band

Cromer Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1882. Still active in 1903. Conductor S.G. Francis in 1892-1897, Mr Pigg in 1892, Mr Warner in 1902, W. Kemp in 1903. A successor band was formed in the 1940s

Cromer Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

See: *Cromer Boys' Brass Band*

Cromford Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1859. Still active in 1861

Crompton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *High Crompton Brass Band*

Crompton House School Brass Band - Shaw, Lancashire

Active in 2014

Cromwell Brass Band - Plaistow, Essex

Active in 1882. Associated with the Cromwell Club, London Road, Plaistow

Cromwell Juvenile Temperance Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1887

Cronall Schools Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1900s. The District Pauper School, for the pauper children of Hartley-Wintney, Farnham, and Alton Union, was built at Crondall in 1856, with room for about 200 children.

Cronebyrne Brass Band - Rathdrum, Wicklow

Active in 1902

Cronin's Excelsior Brass Band -

Active in 1881. A professional brass band consisting of six performers (2 cornets, tenor horn, euphonium, trombone and bombardon), led by J. Cronin. In March 1881 the band were performing at Ginnett's Circus in Penzance, and were seeking a new situation at home or abroad.

Cronkeyshaw Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in 1855

Crook Brass Band - Durham

See: *Crook Saxhorn Band*

Crook Saxhorn Band - Durham

Active in 1864, conductor G. Elgey. Still active in 1887

Crook Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1889. Still active in 1895

Crooke and Kirkless Welfare Band - Lancashire

See: *Standish Brass Band*

Crooke Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Standish Brass Band*

Crooke Miners Welfare Band - Lancashire

See: *Standish Brass Band*

Crookes Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1880s through to the 1920s

Crookes Wesley Hall Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Crookes Wesleyan Brass Band*

Crookes Wesleyan Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886 to the 1910s

Crookes Young Men's Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1898

Crookhall Bradley Band - Durham

See: *Crookhall Colliery Band*

Crookhall Colliery Band - Durham

Founded in 1924 as the Victory Pit Crookhall Colliery Band, led the championship tables in the North-East in the 1950s and 60s. Known as Crookhall Bradley Band in 1966/7. Following the colliery's closure sponsorship came from Patchogue Plymouth, a fibres division of the American oil company Amoco, and the band became the Patchogue Plymouth Amoco Band. The parent company were impressed with the band to the extent it took over the sponsorship and the band became the Amoco Band in around 1976. However it did not last and the band folded around 1980.

Crookhall Model Band - Durham

See: *Crookhall Colliery Band*

Crookhall Patchoque Band - Durham

See: *Crookhall Colliery Band*

Crook's Brass Band - Ryde, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in the 1850 and 1860s

Crookstown Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1882

Croom Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1893

Cropredy Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1891 to 1896. Conductor G. Neal in 1892. Associated with the Wesleyan Bible Class

Cropredy Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Cropredy Brass Band*

Cropredy Wesleyan Bible Class Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Cropredy Brass Band*

Cropredy Wesleyan Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Cropredy Brass Band*

Cropton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1886

Cropwell Brass Band - Cropwell Butler, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862

Crosby Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1872, playing at the Crosby Hall estate at Little Crosby. Active through to the early 1900s

Crosby Brass Band - Isle of Man

Formed in December 1878, conducted by Thomas Teare. 19 performers in 1879. Renamed Crosby Diamond Jubilee Band in 1897. Conductor T. Johnson in 1898. Still active in the 1900s

Crosby British Legion Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1940s into the early 1960s.

Crosby Diamond Jubilee Band - Isle of Man

See: *Crosby Brass Band (Isle of Man)*

Crosby Ravensworth Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1873. Still active in 1898. Conductor Harrison Parkin in 1887.

Crosby St Luke's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1894

Crosby Villa Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1891 to 1893

Crosby Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870

Croscombe Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1871, 1872

Crosfields Perfection Soap Works Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Founded in 1899. Active to the late 1930s. Bandmaster George Bedford in 1908.

Crosland Moor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Cross Gates Brass Band - near Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[no information available at present]

Cross Hands Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1876

Cross Hill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864

Cross Hills Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to 1870s. Conductor G. Holloway, leader G. Smith in 1860

Cross Lane Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire

Active in 1878

Cross Lanes Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Downing. Still active in 1890. Conductor Rev. A. Oxland in 1890

Cross Town Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1877, 1878

Crossabeg Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1874

Crossford Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863

Crossgates Brass Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1858, conductor Mr Wilding (who ran the Builder's Arms Inn)

Crossgates Brass Band - Fife

See: *Crossgates Instrumental Band*

Crossgates Instrumental Band - Fife

Formed in 1865 or 1866 following a subscription fund being set up. Over £20 had been collected by August 1865. Active through to WW1. Conductor Mr Gillies in 1894, Richard Marsden in 1895-1897. Secretary Mr Birrell in 1897. Re-organised in 1905, conductor R. Gillies

Crossgates Public Band - Fife

See: *Crossgates Instrumental Band*

Crosshouse Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1863

Crosskeys Brass Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Crosskeys Silver Band*

Crosskeys Silver Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Crosskeys Band, Crosskeys Prize Band - Note: First conductor was M. W. Treasure and founding players included members from the Risca North Colliery Band and the Risca Town Military Band

Crossley Brothers Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1940s and early 1950s. Crossley Brothers made stationary engines and internal combustion engines, and later became part of the Rolls Royce group. Known as 49th Lancashire Home Guard Band during WW2.

Crossley Lads Club Brass Band - Openshaw, Lancashire

Joseph Frith was asked by Sir William Crossley, the founder of the Lads' Club, in 1892 to start a brass band there. He remained as it's bandmaster until 1922. He gave up 2 evenings a week and a Sunday afternoon for band practice. Highly successful, the band won many prizes in festivals and competitions. Still active in 1935

Crossley's Carpet Works Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1950, wound up in 1969. Records of the band 1950-1969 held in Halifax Public Library. Tim Mutum recorded: The origins of the band date back to December 1949 when fifteen workers at the Crossley factory near Halifax and two others, provided the music for the firm's works carol service. From that nucleus the band quickly became established aided by generous support from the company, winning its first contest in 1951 - the Fourth Section Area contest.

Like many a band it secured a quality conductor, this time in the shape of John Harrison who joined in 1952, and who became the driving force behind the band's subsequent successes. Harrison had conducted Brighouse and Rastrick although he was only musical director for a year, whilst his major playing success had been with Cresswell Colliery where he played cornet and soprano. He left Crossley in 1955 but returned in 1958. During the 1960s he continued to conduct Crossley until its demise, and from 1964, was also professional conductor for a time at Cory, commuting from Halifax. There was to be no further lower section Area titles for the band, but promotion through the sections meant that by 1953 they were competing in the Championship Section against the likes of Black Dyke and Brighouse. In 1955 Crossley Carpet Works Band were competing in the Nationals at the Royal Albert Hall, courtesy of coming runner up at the Yorkshire Area. Harrison, having left earlier in the year after the Area success, Willie Wood took them to the Final. It was the sign that the band had arrived in the 'big time', and help retain. Their new found status quality players such as Bernard Bygraves, previously of Brighouse and Black Dyke (and Ferodo as mentioned previously) were persuaded to join. Eventually, this led to a large reduction in the number of players employed by Crossleys, and by the early 1960s only about 20% of the band were employed by the company. Crossley was now a force in Yorkshire, coming third at the Area in 1959 and 1961, winning the title in 1962 and coming runner up in 1964. They were placed third at the Nationals in 1961, and in 1962 went one better finishing second to CWS (Manchester), beaten only by one of the truly great contest winning performances on Verdi's overture 'The Force of Destiny'. Their last appearance at London in 1964 saw them drawn 16 on 'Variations on a Ninth' - coming out of the prizes. Their first appearance at the British Open came in 1956, although the band had failed to win the Grand Shield in the previous few years. The 'one off' appearance under Willie Wood saw them finish out of the prizes, but they returned in 1962 (following their Area win) and were placed fourth. The band continued to appear at Belle Vue until 1968, but never again came in the prizes. By 1969 the band had ceased contesting. It was overdrawn at the bank by £1,000 and only a few of the players worked for Crossleys. Furthermore, the parent - company at that time was in critical talks for a merger with a major rival. In its edition of 28th June 1969, British Bandsman reported that the band had been wound up by the directors who, through company press officer Willa Mooje, also stated that it was not company policy to create work for musicians. [Further information - see: Anon - Sounding Brass from Dean Clough Mills (History of Crossley Carpets Band)]

Crossley's Old Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1902

Crosspark Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1906

Crossway Mission Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in the 1900s, disbanding in 1908. The mission was located on the Old Kent Road. Some of the band members went on to form the Lambeth Borough Band

Crosswell Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1885. Still active in 1899

Croston Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Croston Subscription Brass Band*

Croston Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1890. Active to 1916. The band is mentioned in the Bretherton Congregational church magazine of 1916 in connection with a visit to the region of King George V and the Queen.

Croswells' Brewery Band - Staffordshire

Active in April 1886, when they were allowed to play one night per week at Walsall Arboretum on condition that there was no product advertising!

Crouch End Military Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1899. Still active in 1903. Conductor W. Whare in 1900

Croughton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1873

Crow Edge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886 to the 1900s. Conductor E. Charlesworth in 1887. Obtained new uniforms in 1903

Crowan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1860 to the 1890s

Crowborough and Rotherfield Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in March 1888 by the remaining members of the Crowborough and Rotherfield Brass Bands, leaders F. Reed and Mr Tidy

Crowborough Beacon Brass Band - Sussex

Active from the early 1890s to the late 1950s. Conductor A. Smith and S.H. Simmonds in 1902. It won the silver challenge cup won at the Southern Counties contest at Dorking in 1908, conductor, Mr Tommy Briggs. The bandsmen at that time were L Walters, G Stiller, A Arnold, E Berry, W Mackellow, A Jacques, A Smith, W Bassett, A Stiller, E Piper, E Brooks, F Standen, C Smith, T Brooks, A Mackellow, P Mackellow, A Staples, B Blackford, G Smith, S Pollington, and bandmaster A Smith. The band had to leave for home before the final results were announced. When they reached Crowborough, a message was waiting for them. They had won first prize in the selection class and had placed third in the march section against competition from 13 other bands. Not bad for amateur musicians. Their prizes, a challenge cup, a cornet, and medals for each of the bandsmen, arrived by train a week or two later to the applause of a large crowd of supporters. Mrs Bowen, the wife of the band's president, presented the prizes at a ceremony at Crowborough cricket ground on Monday, June 22. During the evening the band played the contest test pieces, a selection of songs by Handel, and a march, "The Life Guards", by J Jubb. Mr Bowen told the applauding audience that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Mr HE Sheppard, a county councillor,

magistrate, and prominent Crowborough resident, had agreed to become vice-presidents, and such assistance should help to further the interests of the band. In future, he said, the band would play every Wednesday and Sunday. Once a month, on Wednesdays, they would play in that field, and on the other Wednesdays they would play at the residences of the subscribers. The 1909 Southern Counties contest was held at Sutton, and the band took second place in the selection class and fourth prize in the march section. By 1910, the brass band had become Crowborough Silver Band. At Whitsun the country was mourning King Edward VII, and instead of taking part in a contest the band played at a memorial service at All Saints' Church. The Southern Counties event was held at Crowborough in 1911 and again in 1913 when, in spite of the rain large crowds gathered in the Broadway to witness the march section of the competition. The selection class was held in the grounds of The Grange on Crowborough Beacon, the home of Mr Frank Gresson, who was president of the event. Twenty bands took part, and Mr Briggs and his merry men took joint-third place. On Whit Monday, 1914, the band played a special programme of dance music at a Scout rally.

Crowborough Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in the early 1880s. Reaching a low ebb in March 1888 the remaining musicians amalgamated with those from Rotherfield to form a combined Crowborough and Rotherfield Brass Band, of 14 players, under the leadership of F. Reed and Mr Tidy

Crowborough Silver Band - Sussex

See: *Crowborough Beacon Brass Band*

Crowcombe and Ash Priors Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1873

Crowcombe Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in spring 1865, under the auspices of G.H.W. Carew Esq., the lord of the manor. Active through to 1885. Conductor E. Coles in 1867

Crowfield Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s

Crowland Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1850s through to the 1920s. Secretary Herbert Scott in 1882. Founded by William Scott (b. 23 March 1825, d. 24 January 1911 - who worked as a cordwainer - artisan shoe and boot maker - and was also the local auctioneer) who conducted the band at least until the mid-1890s. Also known as Croyland Brass Band (an old name for the village)

Crowle Adult School Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s

Crowle Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1850s to the 1890s

Crowle Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1860. Still active in 1879, conductor T. Springs

Crowle Foresters' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Scott. Still active in 1900. G.W. Churchill conductor in 1883.

Crowle Town Silver Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1871 through to about 1950

Crown Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1883, performing in Southwark Park

Crown Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889

Crown Farm Colliery Band - Mansfield, Nottinghamshire

Active around 1920

Crown Point Brass - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Denton Brass*

Crown Tube Works Brass Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Active from the early 1860s to WW1. Bandmaster W. Blandford in 1862, 1869, Albert Barnsley in 1866-1903. Russell & Sons Crown Tubeworks Wednesbury.

Crown Works Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

Active in 1880, the band of Messrs George M. Hammer and Co., who were school and church furnishers, based at the Crown Works, St James Road, Bermondsey (and also at 370 Strand)

Crowthorne Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

See: *Crowthorne Temperance Brass Band*

Crowthorne Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Founded in July 1901. First public appearance on Tuesday 13th July 1901. Founding officers were: Rev. G.F. Coleridge, president; H. Hickey, conductor; Mr Davis, treasurer; S.A. Gardner, secretary. Also known as Crowthorne Friendly Societies' Brass Band

Crowthorne Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Crowthorne Brass Band (2)*

Crowthorne Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in early 1883. Still active in 1896. Conductor Mr Slater in 1884-1888, Mr Spanholtz in 1896. Associated with the Crowthorne branch of the Reading Band of Hope Union. A successor band (non-temperance) was formed in 1901

Croxley Green Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active around 1905

Croxton Kerrial Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885. J. Wildman secretary in 1913

Croxton Kerrial Church Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1911

Croxton Kerrial Coronation Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1927, secretary H.A. Jackson

Croy Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Croy Silver Band*

Croy Parish Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Croy Silver Band*

Croy Silver Band - Dunbartonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1875 - Former names: Smithstone Band (to 1908), Croy Parish Band - Note: North Lanarkshire

Croydon and Shirley Victoria Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1880s and into the 1890s. Conductor Phil Peters in 1893

Croydon Borough Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Croydon Brass Band (2)*

Croydon Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1870. Still active in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1911

Croydon Brass Band (2) - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1911 - Former names: Croydon Temperance Brass Band, Croydon Borough Band (1920), Croydon Co-op Brass Band (1977-1998)

Croydon Central Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in early 1886. Still active in 1889. A successor band was formed in 1898

Croydon Co-op Brass Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Croydon Brass Band (2)*

Croydon District Postal Musical Society Band - Surrey

Active around 1910

Croydon Good Templar Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Croydon Pioneer Excelsior Independent Order of Good Templars' Brass Band*

Croydon Mechanics Brass Band - Surrey

Active between 1900 and 1910. Became 1st Volunteer Battalion Queen's Regiment Band in 1906

Croydon Pioneer Excelsior Independent Order of Good Templars' Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in spring 1898. A successor band was formed in 1911. Also known as Croydon Temperance Brass Band

Croydon Professional Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1886

Croydon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1860. Still active in 1875. The band of the 2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteers

Croydon Sons of Phoenix Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1884

Croydon Temperance Brass Band (1) - Surrey

See: *Croydon Central Temperance Brass Band*

Croydon Temperance Brass Band (2) - Surrey

See: *Croydon Pioneer Excelsior Independent Order of Good Templars' Brass Band*

Croydon Temperance Brass Band (3) - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Croydon Brass Band (2)*

Croydon Town Band - Surrey

See: *Croydon Brass Band (1)*

Croydon Victoria Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Croydon and Shirley Victoria Brass Band*

Croydon Workmen's Club Brass Band - Surrey

First public appearance, with 20 players, in January 1866

Croyland Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Crowland Brass Band*

Crudwell Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1849

Crumlin and District Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Crumlin Silver Band*

Crumlin Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1864. Conductor J.F. Kelly in 1892. Still active in 1895

Crumlin Road Temperance Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1897, conductor Hugh Orr

Crumlin Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1900s and the 1930s to 1940s

Crumpsall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Crumpsall Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890 to 1894. Also known as Lower Crumpsall Temperance Band

Crusaders Brass Band - Kent

See: *Berger Hall Brass Band*

Crusaders' Brass Band - Mile End, Middlesex

See: *Mile End Crusaders' Brass Band*

Crusheen Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1882 to 1887

Crwbin Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Cryhelp Brass Band - Wicklow

See: *Crehelp Brass Band*

Crystal Palace Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1899, playing at the football cup final between Derby County and Sheffield United at the Crystal Palace in April 1899

Crystal Palace Brass Band (2) - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in January 1901 - Former names: Upper Norwood Temperance Band, Upper Norwood Temperance Prize Band (to 1924). Conductor J. Pemberton in 1901, Walter Reynolds in 1902. Bandmaster W.W. Grant in 1902-1905

Crystal Palace District Gas Works Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1894 to 1897

Crystal Palace Wesleyan Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1894

CSD Brass (Cambridge) - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Cubbington Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Earliest mention of the band is at Cubbington Oddfellows anniversary on 31st May 1887. Mentioned in news reports from 1887 to 1897. Possibly folded around then, as a successor band was formed in 1900

Cubbington Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Formed in 1900 following the relief of Mafeking. Renamed Cubbington Excelsior Silver Band in 1904. Bandmasters: - 1907 George Carr, 1912 Fred Gilbert, 1923 F. Hickman. This Band continued until it disbanded in 1956, its last conductor was Johnny Buberle. The remaining players joined the Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band. A successor band was formed in 1995.

Cubbington Excelsior Band - Warwickshire

See: *Cubbington Brass Band (2)*

Cubbington Silver Band (1) - Warwickshire

See: *Cubbington Brass Band (2)*

Cubbington Silver Band (2) - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Cubert Band - Cornwall

They existed in 1897 and were probably formed just for the village celebrations of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Situated a mile or so south of Newquay, they also did no contesting.

Cubitt's Brass Band - London

Active in 1866. William Cubitt & Co were contractors and property developers, responsible for much of the changing face of Victorian London

Cublington Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in early 1887, first appearance in May 1887, secretary Mrs Curteis. Still active in 1888

Cuckfield Brass Band - Sussex

Active from the 1850s through to 1914. Conductor Mr Dumsday in 1856, Mr Willett in 1863

Cuckoo Schools Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hanwell Schools Brass Band*

Cuddington and Lower Winchendon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Cuddington Brass Band*

Cuddington and Nether Winchendon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Cuddington Brass Band*

Cuddington and Winchendon Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Cuddington Brass Band*

Cuddington Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1893. Disbanded in 1939. Conductor in 1904 was George Watson, John Frost 1907-1911, J. Cremer Clarke in 1911, H. Smith in 1930, George Watson (village thatcher) in the 1930s. Also known as the Cuddington Robin Hood Brass Band in the 1910s, with uniforms of red and green. The instruments and uniform

were provided by Colonel Bernard who lived in Winchendon House. These uniforms were originally Bavarian in cut and appearance. However, the anti-German sentiment engendered by the First World War resulted in a change of style, but not colours. The new uniforms were made by Albert Woodford, nicknamed "Needle", who was a skilled tailor as well as landlord of "The Crown". It was a tradition that the bandsmen walked round the village on the first Sunday in August before attending church and then ran through their repertoire on the Upper Green in the evening. Another pleasant custom which developed was the preparation and serving of meals – including Aylesbury ducks – by the bandsmen's wives at village feasts. The band held its weekly practices at Vulcan Hall. Members included "Sonny" Rose who played the euphonium and the two Orchard brothers.

Cuddington Robin Hood Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: Cuddington Brass Band

Cudham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1904 when it was revived, bandmaster A.E. Newton. Mr Wickens was a member in 1905

Cudworth Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856. Folded around 1896. Conductor Mr Cooper in 1884. Later known as Cudworth Old Band.

Cudworth Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1901 after the instruments of the old band had been resurrected and repaired. Members in 1901 included president Dr J.L. Elliott, vice-president A. Blakeley, treasurer Harry Bedford, secretary Richard Moore. Active through to the outbreak of WW1. Bandmaster in 1903-1905 was James Cavill. Secretary F. Jaques in 1905. The Grimethorpe Colliery Band was originated in 1917 at the incentive of 7 ex-Cudworth bandsmen, Cudworth having recently disbanded. George Cook was bandmaster of Cudworth Band at one time, he died in 1932.

Cudworth Independent Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Cudworth Brass Band

Cudworth Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855

Cudworth Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Cudworth Brass Band

Cuffe Lane Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Tighe

Cuilhill Brass Band - Bargeddie, Lanarkshire

Active in 1884 to 1887

Culcheth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880 to 1883

Culcheth Cottage Homes Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Bandmaster Robert Bonner in 1908

Culcheth Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

- Active around 1900
- Culcheth Teetotal Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1879
- Culgaith and Temple Sowerby Brass Band** - Cumberland
Founded in early 1870, conductor Thomas Sisson. Still active in 1891. Bandmaster in 1889-1890 was James Huddart, who was succeeded by Albert Kitchen. The band was connected to the Church of England Temperance Society in 1890
- Culgaith Brass Band** - Cumberland
See: *Culgaith and Temple Sowerby Brass Band*
- Culgaith Church of England Temperance Brass Band** - Cumberland
See: *Culgaith and Temple Sowerby Brass Band*
- Culham Brass Band** - Oxfordshire
Active in 1879, 1880
- Culham College Brass Band** - Oxfordshire
Active in 1879 to 1885
- Cullen Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Banffshire
Active in 1901
- Cullen Brass Band** - Banffshire
Active in 1885 to the 1910s. The first bandmaster was Charles Middleton
- Cullen Ladies' Brass Band** - Banffshire
Active in 1920
- Cullompton Brass Band** - Devon
Active in 1858. Active through to WW1. Conductor Mr Underhill in 1862, J.P. Rutey in 1913. Known as Cullompton Town Band from the 1880s
- Cullompton Town Band** - Devon
See: *Cullompton Brass Band*
- Culmstock Brass Band** - Devon
Active in 1892 to 1902. W. Saunders (d. October 1894) was a member. Bandmaster Mr Coombes in 1898
- Culter Brass Band** - Aberdeenshire
See: *Peterculter Volunteer Brass Band*
- Culworth Brass Band** - Northamptonshire
Active in 1865 to 1895. Conductor Charles Watson in 1882, Charles Hatton in 1886-1889. A temperance band associated with the Rechabite movement in the 1880s
- Culworth Temperance Brass Band** - Northamptonshire
See: *Culworth Brass Band*
- Cumberland Artillery Band, 2nd** - Cumberland
See: *2nd Cumberland Artillery Band*
- Cumberland Country Industrial School Brass Band** - Cockermouth, Cumberland
See: *Cockermouth Industrial School Brass Band*
- Cumberland Reformatory Brass Band** - Stanwix, Cumberland
See: *Carlisle Reformatory Brass Band*

Cumberland Training Ship Brass Band - Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire

See: *Training Ship Cumberland Brass Band*

Cumbernauld Brass Band (1) - Dunbartonshire

Active in the late 1870s and early 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1886

Cumbernauld Brass Band (2) - Dunbartonshire

Active from 1886 through to 1901. Conductor John Macdonald in 1899-1900. It folded for a short time in 1895, when its leader, W. Stewart, was the only member left. It disbanded in 1901

Cumbernauld Brass Band (3) - Dunbartonshire

Founded in June 1902. Active through to 1928. Conductor John Macdonald in 1902, H. Bennett in 1928. Also known as Cumbernauld Silver Band

Cumbernauld Public Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Cumbernauld Brass Band (3)*

Cumbernauld Silver Band (1) - Dunbartonshire

See: *Cumbernauld Brass Band (3)*

Cumbernauld Silver Band (2) - Dunbartonshire

Formed in 1970 through the merger of Bonnybridge and District Band and Parkhead Forge Band. Active through to the late 1980s

Cumrae Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Millport, Buteshire

See: *Millport Volunteers Brass Band*

Cumnock Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1862 to 1871

Cumnock Youth Band - Ayrshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s.

Cumwhitton Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1897

Cunard Steamship Company Employees' Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s through into the 1900s

Cupar Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1866 through into the 1880s, folded before 1899. Conductor Mr Maule in 1894

Cupar Foresters' Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1878 into the early 1880s

Cupar Masonic Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1889

Cupar Town Brass Band - Fife

Formed in November 1899, conductor John Peattie (a tailor). Still active in 1933, and in 1967, conducted by Duncan Campbell.

Cupar Volunteer Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1891

Curbridge Village Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1980s

Curragh Silver Band - Maghera, County Derry

[current band] - Founded in the 1910s. Conductor Tommy Woodcock from the late 1950s to the 2000s, Francis Kane in 2008-2017

Curraghboy Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1899

Curry Mallet Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1859 to 1888. Conductor J. Woolmington in 1867, George Giles in 1869-81, W. Crossman in 1883

Curry Rivel Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1865. Still active in 1898. Leader Thomas Podger in 1876-1878, T. Lenton in 1889-1892, S. Lenton in 1896, J. Dabinett in 1898. Bandmaster J. Eames in 1880. Secretary J. Dabinett in 1885. Also occasionally known as Langport and Curry Rivel Brass Band. Possibly the same as Burton Pynsent Brass Band.

Curtis and Harvey Brass Band - Glyn Neath, Glamorgan

See: *Glynneath and District Silver Band (1)*

Cury Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1850

Curzon Street Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

See: *Curzon Street Temperance Mission Room Brass Band*

Curzon Street Temperance Mission Room Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

Active in 1893

Cusgarne Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1895

Cussons' Excelsior Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s, conductor G.J. May. Still active in 1935

Customs Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Band*

Cuthill Brass Band - East Lothian

Founded in autumn 1887. Still active in 1891

Cutthorpe Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1905. Conductor W. Needham in 1901

Cutthorpe Colliery Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1888

CWA Brass (Carrickfergus With Ashgrove Brass) - County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 2009 - Note: Merger of Ashgrove Brass Band with CWA Brass Band

Cwm and District Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1900s

Cwm Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Cwm and District Band*

Cwm Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Cwm Town Band*

Cwm Head Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1860

Cwm Head Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

See: *Cwm Head Star of Hope Brass Band*

Cwm Head Star of Hope Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in autumn 1888, conductor William Martin. Conductor F. Price in 1889.
Still active in 1902. Also known as Cwm Vale Brass Band

Cwm Liberal Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1912

Cwm Machno Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Machno Vale Silver Band*

Cwm Town Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1892 through to 2011. Also known as Cwm Town Workmen's Band.
Amalgamated with Ebbw Vale Town Band in 2011 to form Ebbw Valley Brass.
Conductor George Clarke in 1899, J. Probert in 1936

Cwm Town Workmen's Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Cwm Town Band*

Cwm Vale Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Cwm Head Star of Hope Brass Band*

Cwmafan (Talbach) Brass Band - Glamorgan

Conductor W. Baillie in 1860.

Cwmafan and District Band - Glamorgan

Active after WW1 through to the 1950s

Cwmafan Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1850. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Hall in 1882

Cwmafan Copper Miners' Tin Plate Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cwmafan and District Band*

Cwmaman Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Cwmaman Institute Silver Band*

Cwmaman Institute Silver Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1876. Conductor John Reardon in 1884, D. Reardon in 1892. Leader Evan Davies in 1894, Charles Thomas in 1896-1897. Bandmaster George Perry resigned in 1886 and was sued by the band for monies owing.
Conductor W. Stuart Major/Mayor in 1887-1891

Cwmavon - Glamorgan

See: *Cwmafan*

Cwmbach Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1874 to 1880

Cwmbran Brass - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1820. Lewis Edwards was conductor (resident in Malpas Street) in 1894-1914. Former names: Cwmbran Brass Band, Cwmbran Subscription Brass Band, Cwmbran Urban District Silver Band, Cwmbran Brass Band (to 2006) - Note: Amalgamated with Cwmbran Youth Band in April 2006 to form Cwmbran Brass

Cwmbran Brass Band - Monmouthshire

- [previous name of current band] See: *Cwmbran Brass*
- Cwmbran Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Monmouthshire
Active in 1878, conductor Mr Sutton. The band of the 2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers (unknown company)
- Cwmbran Subscription Brass Band** - Monmouthshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Cwmbran Brass*
- Cwmbran Urban District Silver Band** - Monmouthshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Cwmbran Brass*
- Cwmbwrla Brass Band** - Swansea, Glamorgan
Active in 1872. Still active in 1895. Conductor Mr Davies in 1880
- Cwmcych Band** - Carmarthenshire
Active in the early 1900s
- Cwmdu Brass Band** - Brecknockshire
Active in 1846, conductor George Morgan, performing at the Abergavenny Eisteddfod. Still active in 1848
- Cwmfelin Brass Band** - Glamorgan
Active in the early 1900s to the 1920s. Bandmaster Alf Williams in 1918
- Cwmfelin Workmen's Band** - Glamorgan
See: *Cwmfelin Brass Band*
- Cwmllynfell and District Silver Band** - Glamorgan
Active in 1910, conductor William Jones. Competed in Welsh Championships in the 4th section in 1957, 1960 and 1961, conducted by E. G. Lewis.
- Cwmllynfell Brass Band** - Glamorgan
Active in 1891 to 1895
- Cwmmawr Brass Band** - Carmarthenshire
See: *Cwm-mawr Brass Band*
- Cwm-mawr Brass Band** - Carmarthenshire
Active in 1880 and through to WW1. Played for the Professional Foot Races at the Mansel Athletic Grounds, Carmarthen in 1901, when they were conducted by Tom Harris
- Cwmparc Silver Band** - Glamorgan
[previous name of current band] See: *Parc and Dare Band*
- Cwmparc Temperance Drum and Fife Band** - Glamorgan
[previous name of current band] See: *Parc and Dare Band*
- Cwmsyfiog and Brithdir Brass Band** - Monmouthshire
See: *Brithdir and Cwmsyfiog Brass Band*
- Cwmsyfiog Brass Band** - Monmouthshire
Active in 1894, conductor Job Hartley. Still active in 1895.
- Cwmtawe Brass Band** - Brecknockshire
Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s. Conductor Evan John Evans in 1899. Took second prize in the Bangor Eisteddfod in 1894.
- Cwmtillery Brass Band** - Monmouthshire
Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1895

Cwmtwrch Brass Band - Cwm-twrch Uchaf, Brecknockshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1893

CWS (Glasgow) Band - Lanarkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Co-operative Funeralcare Band*

CWS (Manchester) Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *C.W.S. (Manchester) Band*

Cyclops Works Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1865. Still active in 1870. The Cyclops Iron and Steel Works were based in Saville Street, owned by Charles Cammell & Co.

Cyfarthfa and Merthyr Municipal Band - Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

See: *Cyfarthfa Band*

Cyfarthfa Brass Band - Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

Founded in 1838 by iron magnate Robert Thompson Crawshay, whose father owned the huge Cyfarthfa Works at Merthyr Tydfil. The original 1838 band was quickly disbanded as the players, who were mainly local, did not live up to the Crawshays' expectations. Conductor T. Graham in 1844. Professional, mainly English, players were imported and formed the basis of what was the arguably the first virtuoso brass band. It went on to great success in the contest field. "Christ Church, in Georgetown, Merthyr Tydfil, was completed in 1857, and consecrated on April 30th of that year. The Sunday of the consecration was a great day and many were invited to the Crawshay Castle for lunch. The famous Cyfarthfa Works Band, which had played at the great opening of the Crystal Palace in London (1851) played the services as there was no organ." The band won the Crystal Place Contest in 1860, playing Nabucco, conductor R. Livesey. Whilst they competed rarely, they still won the Welsh National Eisteddfod held in their home town in 1881. Conductor George Livesey in 1884-1897. Some of the music and instruments from the band still exist, the instruments and pieces, in their original bound folios, are displayed at Cyfarthfa Castle. One such piece is the 'Tydfil Overture' written by the great Joseph Parry (he of Myfanwy fame) and probably the first specific, original brass band work. Following Crawshay's death in 1879, and the passing of the age of iron, the band declined. With no formal support the band limped on until 1908, when the local authority took over the band with a strict set of guidelines. It became the Cyfarthfa and Merthyr Municipal Band, which survived until 1928. George Carlile Bawden played with the band and also composed music for them.

Cymmer (Porth) Colliery Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Lewis Merthyr Silver Band*

Cymmer Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1855

Cymmer Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

See: *Cymmer Colliery Brass Band*

Cymmer Colliery Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1879. Still active in 1898. Also later known as Cymmer Brass Band.
Conductor James Prestwood in 1881, Richard C. Martin in 1888-1897

Cynfi Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Deiniolen Silver Band*

Cynfi Ebenezer Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Cynfi Silver Band*

Cynfi Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

Founded in 1904. Active through to the 1930s. Linked to the slate quarries around Llanberis. Obtained new instruments in 1905

Cynon Valley Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s

Cynwyd Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1877. Still active in 1899

Cyprus Club Brass Band - Camberwell, Surrey

Active in 1896. The Cyprus Club and Home was located in Wyndham Road



D and L Redcar Works Band - Redcar, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Dorman Long and Company Works Band*

D Division Police Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Active in 1862, conductor Adam Keighley. Still active in 1865. See also A, B, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

Dacre Banks Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1882. Still active in 1884

Dafen Tin Works Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1859. The Dafen Tinplate Works was established in 1845

Dagenham Brass Band - Essex

Active from 1881 to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Kingsnorth in 1882-1892, M. Larter in 1899-1900, J. Ketley in 1901-1905

Dagenham Home Guard O.C.A. Band - Essex

Founded in 1941 as Dagenham Home Guard Brass Band. Active to the late 1950s. Original secretary/bandmaster were W.T. Watson and H.J. Tomkins. The Old Comrades Association of the Home Guard kept up links between wartime Home Guard and other forces members.

Dagenham Silver Band - Essex

Active in the 1970s, folded around 1980. Later known as Barking Concert Band. Remaining players help to form the Becontree Brass Band in 1981

Daily Chronicle Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Daily Chronicle Paper Mills Brass Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Dairy Coates Brass Band (1) - North Ferriby, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1863. Possibly the same as the Dairy Coates Engine Works Brass Band.
Still active in 1868

Dairy Coates Brass Band (2) - North Ferriby, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1912, still active in 1916

Dairy Coates Engine Works Brass Band - North Ferriby, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1868

Dairycoates Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Dairy Coates Brass Band*

Daisy Hill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s through to the 1950s. Joseph Hodgson played euphonium from its formation to 1877. Conductor T. Dean in 1899, F. Auty in 1895, Newsome France in 1900, Fred Auty in 1901, Louis Allison in 1905. Secretary Herbert Cragg in 1902. A concert in September 1895, at Windhill Cricket Club was: The Cornet (William Rimmer), William Tell (Rossini), 12th Mass (Mozart), Meyerbeer's Works (arr. E. Swift), The Lost Chord (Sullivan), Maritana (Wallace), Hallelujah (Handel). A concert in August 1899 at Lister Park was: Gladiator (Wright), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Hours of Beauty (Round), Great Britain, Lotus Bloom (Keller), Recollections of Carl Ross, Songs of England (Round)

Daisy Hill Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Daisy Hill Brass Band*

Dakeyne Street Boys' Brigade Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1909

Dalbeattie Town Band - Kirkcudbrightshire

Founded in 1902, bandmaster Frank Lawson. Subsequent bandmasters were W. Wildon and W. Bryce. Probably folded at the start of WW1. The band's instruments were given to the local Volunteer Training Corps in 1915.

Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Kirkcudbrightshire

Active in the 1890s. A proposal to disband it around 1900 was rejected after a public meeting and it was agreed the company could continue the band at its private expense. A successor band was formed in 1915. The band of the Galloway Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Kirkcudbrightshire

Founded in 1915 using the instruments of the earlier Dalbeattie Town Band. Frank Lawson was their bandmaster

Dale Abbey Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the mid-1860s through to the early 1900s. Conductor H. Cotton in 1879

Dales Club Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in 1892, giving a concert at Claydon

Dalkeith and Bilston Glen Colliery Band - Midlothian

See: *Dalkeith Burgh Band*

Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 1989 - Note: Amalgamation of Dalkeith Burgh Band and Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band. [Further information - see: Baillie, Margaret - Dalkeith & Monktonhall Colliery Band:1920-2000 - in Tales of the Pans: a collection of memories from Panners, Prestonpans Local History Society, 2001, pp. 91-92]

Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band - Midlothian

Founded as Westfield Brass Band - it was in existence 1876. In 1892 it led a procession to welcome a visit from William Gladstone. In 1904 the band changed its name to the Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band in order to gain a wider support. That same year the band led a parade in honour of Winston Churchill. In 1905 the band received a grant from the town council after a vote. There's no trace of when the then band went out of being, but it must have been before 1911 as it didn't take part in various reported occasions thereafter.

Dalkeith Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1857

Dalkeith Burgh Band - Midlothian

Formed after the end of WW1 as the Westgate band. Changed name to Dalkeith Burgh Band sometime before 1929, as it led the Gala Day procession in that year, in the gap left by the earlier Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band. It played at the local gala day crowning in 1953 in King's Park - the same day as the Queen's coronation. Merged with Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band in 1989 to form Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band.

Dalkeith Trades Band - Midlothian

See: *Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band*

Dallam Forge Brass Band (1) - Lower Ince, Lancashire

Founded around January 1876, with 14 players, conductor John Princepp. The band rehearsed for two to three hours a week at the Hall of Ince School. Dallam Forge operated at two sites - Warrington and Ince. The band folded sometime prior to 1881, when a successor band was formed.

Dallam Forge Brass Band (2) - Lower Ince, Lancashire

See: *Moss Side Ironworks Brass Band*

Dallam Lane Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Founded in summer 1859. Still active in 1865. Associated with the Dallam Lane Schools

Dalmellington Band - Ayrshire

[current band] - Founded in 1864 - Former names: Dalmellington Subscription Brass Band, Dalmellington Silver Band. Conductor Albert A. Carr in 1897. [Further information - see: Johnstone, Hugh - Dalmellington Band 1864-2014: A Sesquicentennial Celebration - Dalmellington, 2014. ISBN: 9870 9566 34344]. Band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: W.M. Oughton; Soprano: James Dick; Solo Cornet: William Hainey, Martin Dooley; Repiano Cornet: Edward Kerr, Archie Hutchison; 2nd Cornet: John Tyson, Duncan Wells; 3rd Cornet: Peter Scobie, Sidney James; Flugel: David Torbet; Solo Horn: John McCulloch; 1st Horn: Tom

Wilson; 2nd Horn: Adam Dick; 1st Baritone: James McPhail; 2nd Baritone: John McLeod; Euphonium: Alexander Beck, Andrew Coughtrie; 1st Trombone: Robert Hill; 2nd Trombone: Robert Boyd, Tom Paulin; Bass Trombone: John Paulin; Eb Bass: James Hose, Robert Peters; BBb Bass: Hugh Johnstone, Willie Kennedy; Secretary: R. Hill

Dalmellington Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1855. Still active in 1861. A successor band (the current Dalmellington Band) was formed in 1864

Dalmellington Masonic Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1881

Dalmellington Silver Band - Ayrshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Dalmellington Band*

Dalmellington Subscription Brass Band - Ayrshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Dalmellington Band*

Dalmeny Brass Band - West Lothian

Active from 1874 to the 1890s. May have merged with the Queensferry Brass Band at some time.

Dalry Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1859. Conductor Mr Stirrat in 1870. Participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine in 1872. Active through to the 1900s. In October 1903 the Kilwinning Co-op Society's new £7,000 building in main Street was formally opened following a procession round the town comprising nearly 1000 persons and led by Dalry Brass Band. In January 1905, at a singing competition under the auspices of Dalry Silver Band, Miss Anniw Frew, New Street, Stevenston, was winner of the gold medal. In September 1905 the Dalry Silver Prize Band provided musical entertainment during the afternoon of the Grand Quoiting Exhibition Game, held under the auspices of Dalry Quoiting Club,

Dalry Instrumental Band - Ayrshire

See: *Dalry Brass Band*

Dalry Silver Band - Ayrshire

See: *Dalry Brass Band*

Dalserf Landward Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in March 1893. Still active in 1896

Dalston Central Mission Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s, J.R. Saywell bandmaster in 1907, disbanded in 1908

Dalston Village Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1878 to 1897. Conductor Mr Johnston in 1897

Dalton (Grove Place) Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Grove Place Brass Band*

Dalton Amateur Brass Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

In January 1897 the annual meeting of the Dalton Town Band was held at the Wellington Hotel. Very soon after this meeting had taken place, there was some

disagreement among the members of the band which made some of them terminate their association with the town band and start a band of their own. This was officially formed as the Amateur Brass Band at a meeting held in the Wellington Hotel in March 1897. Mr. A. Baker was appointed as conductor of the new band which survived for many years, and frequently performed at concerts, parades, etc. A. Baker later went on to conduct the Brotton Old Band, the Anaconda Copper Mines Band (U.S.A.), then to the Barrow Iron and Steel Works Band in 1921.

Dalton Brass Band (1) - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Dalton-in-Furness Brass Band (1)*

Dalton Brass Band (2) - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Dalton Town Band*

Dalton Bread and Treacle Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

Active in the late 1860s. In 1871 it amalgamated with the Park Mines Brass Band to form Dalton Town Brass Band

Dalton Glee Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1879. A small brass ensemble.

Dalton Holme Brass Band - North Dalton, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *North Dalton Brass Band*

Dalton Rifle Volunteers Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to the early 1900s

Dalton Temperance Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

Formed in 1891

Dalton Town Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1871 by the amalgamation of the Parks Mine Brass Band and Dalton Bread and Treacle Band. Former names: Dalton Town Band, Dalton Town Prize Band. Members around 1900 included: committee members P. Snell, T. Thwaites, H. Todd, W. Corris, R. Towers, and R. Nicholson; J. Pye (2nd Cornet), G. Barker (2nd cornet), H. Williams (Repiano), H. Bartle (1st cornet), A. Snell (1st cornet), A. Baker (1st cornet), C. Faragher, Junr., (Soprano & Treasurer), J. Jones (Solo horn), J. Kneebone (1st horn), W. Fisher (2nd horn), R. Atkinson (Solo euphonium), R. Peters (Drum), T.D. Shaw (flugel), S.H. Penrith (Solo trombone), T. Little (2nd trombone), W. Bayliff (Bass trombone), J. Corkhill (Low Eb Bass), C. Faragher, Senr. (Eb Bass), W. King (2nd Baritone), T. Deason (Chairman), J.H. Carter (Conductor), T.H. Kneebone (Secretary), W. Pye (Solo baritone), T. Williams (Eb bass), T. Preston (Eb bass), H. Baker, Junr. (3rd cornet)

Dalton Union Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Dalton Volunteers Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Dalton Rifle Volunteers Band*

Dalton-in-Furness Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1861. Still active in 1866 - precursor to the current Dalton Town Band formed in 1870

Dalton-in-Furness Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Dalton Town Band*

Dalzeil Steelworks Silver Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

Active in the 1920s

Damerham Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1885 to 1890

Danby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1856, when the conductor was Mr Robert Duck

Danesmoor Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Danesmoor Temperance Brass Band*

Danesmoor Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in 1901

Danesmoor Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1884, conductor James Elliott in 1887. Still active in the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1901

Danetre Brass - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Daventry Brass*

Daniel Street Mission Band - Ancoats, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s. Based at the Victoria Hall Wesleyan Mission

Dannemora Brass Band (1) - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872

Dannemora Brass Band (2) - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Dannemora Steel Works Brass Band*

Dannemora Steel Works Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1965. Conductor W.H. Hepworth in 1890, R. Richford in 1891-1905. Secretary E. Robinson in 1886, T.C. Shuttleworth in 1888. Won the selection contest held in Doncaster at the Salutation Inn on 14 April 1900. Active in 1931. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by E. Foster. The steel works were operated by Messrs Seebohm and Dieckstahle.

Dannemora Steelworks Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890

Dannemora Steel Works Brass Band

Darcy Lever Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

James Halliwell joined Darcy Lever Band at the age of 12 in 1853 and played with them for 15 years while their uniform was a Black Frock Coat, tall hat and white waistcoats. The band dispersed in 1874, where upon Mr Halliwell went as bandmaster to the 9th Lance Volunteer Band.

Darcy Lever Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in 1877, presumed to have folded prior to a successor band forming in 1886

Darcy Lever Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

In 1886 James Halliwell reformed the Darcy Lever Band and was bandmaster until the band dispersed for the last time in 1906. James Halliwell died in 1924. Several members of the Halliwell family played in the band

Darenth Home for Boys Band - Kent

Active in 1911

Darenth Vale Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s to 1910s

Darfield and Houghton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1898

Darfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863 to 1895.

Darfield District Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wombwell Temperance Band*

Darfield District Houghton Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wombwell Temperance Band*

Dark Town Brass Band - Lichfield, Staffordshire

Active in 1893. Possibly a professional group - performing in conjunction with the "Original American Uncle Tom's Cabin" combination at St James' Hall, Lichfield

Dark Town Brass Band - Wolverton, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1896. Associated with the Dark Town Charity organisation

Darlaston Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Darlaston Havelock Brass Band*

Darlaston Havelock Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the early 1860s to WW1. Conductor John Howe in 1866-1881. William Henry Marlow was a member of the band in 1894

Darlaston Town Band - Staffordshire

See: *Darlaston Havelock Brass Band*

Darley Abbey Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1861, conductor T. Chell. Still active in 1885. Conductor F. Cawrey in 1885. Based at and supported by Messrs Evans' Boars Head cotton mills in the village.

Darley Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Darley Abbey Brass Band*

Darley Dale Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Formed on the 16th August 1880 and rehearsed in Wensley. Secretary A. Fawley in 1899. The band was a typical village brass band, taking part in local traditions and events. Apart from a break during the Second World War, it continued until the early 1960's when the numbers in the band began to dwindle, and in 1965, the band admitted defeat and ceased to exist, selling all the instruments to the County Education Authority along with the music and all other equipment. A successor band was formed in 1984.

Darley Dale Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1984

Darley Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1901 as Darley Temperance Band. Seven of its members were of the Skaife family and five others were Housemans. Their first conductor was Redford Procter from Dacre, was in demand for agricultural shows around the district, for which in the early days it was necessary to hire a wagonette and horses for the journey. They played at annual village school fetes, and at the Darley Hospital Sunday Event on Stocks Green, local hospitals benefiting from collections at this event and others at churches and chapels. They led the procession through Darley at the Annual Rechabite Band of Hope Festival on Whit Monday, and were involved locally whenever there were national festivals, coronations, peace celebrations etc, and at many other local events, performing in their uniform of blue, red and gold. From 1932, the band rented a room in Wall Square for their weekly practices. They kept going when many such bands disbanded, two members, Joe Furniss and J R Houseman, completing forty-five and thirty-eight years service respectively. Rename Darley Silver Band by the 1940s. When it was in a low period in 1936 Walter Aldon bought new uniforms to boost the morale. As with all the other bands it ceased to function during the war but re-formed in time to play for the opening of the Memorial Hall in 1947. The band merged with Summerbridge and Dacre Band in 1959. [Further information - see: Mayes, Paddy (ed) - Nidderdale Brass: Summerbridge & Dacre Silver Prize Band & Darley Silver Band - a century of music - Summerbridge & Dacre Silver Prize Band, Chews Cottage, Old Church Lane, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5LX - 2002]

Darley Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Darley Silver Band*

Darley United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1905

Darlington Borough Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1880, conductor E. Dinsdale, leader Mr Tomlin. Still active in 1882

Darlington Borough Brass Band (2) - Durham

Active in 1930 and into the 1950s

Darlington Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1833. Still active in 1867, with 20 performers

Darlington British Legion Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s

Darlington British Railways Band - Durham

See: *Darlington North Eastern Railway Band*

Darlington Catholic Brass Band - Durham

See: *Darlington Saxhorn Band*

Darlington Central Hall Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1850

Darlington Central Secondary School Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1961

Darlington Corporation Band - Durham

See: *Darlington Borough Band*

Darlington Foresters' Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1850

Darlington Forge Band - Durham

Active from 1919 through to the 1930s. Newspaper report from April 1924 - "Opening of Darlington's new lake. With 3,000 people watching and Darlington Forge Band playing, the Mayor stepped ceremonially into a motor boat, which promptly failed to start."

Darlington Forge Company Band - Durham

See: *Darlington Forge Band*

Darlington L.N.E.R. Band - Durham

See: *Darlington North Eastern Railway Band*

Darlington Music Centre Band - Durham

See: *Darlington Youth Brass Band*

Darlington N.E.R. Band - Durham

See: *Darlington North Eastern Railway Band*

Darlington North Eastern Railway Band - Durham

Formed in the late 1830s and became all brass by 1860. Active in 1913 and through to the 1960s

Darlington Operatic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1873. Conductor R. Moseley in 1876, J.A. Hoggett in 1897-1898. Still active in 1904 as Darlington Volunteer Brass Band

Darlington Philharmonic Band - Durham

Active in 1864

Darlington Regional Schools Band - Durham

See: *Darlington Youth Brass Band*

Darlington Rifles Band - Durham

Active in the 1880s

Darlington Saxhorn Band - Durham

Formed in 1857. Still active in 1876. Conductor Henry Hoggett in 1857-1868. The Hoggett family were well known in Darlington for their music and bands. From a newspaper report in 1862 - "Darlington Total Abstinence Society sponsored a new water fountain and it was ready for opening on June 10, 1862. Led by Dr Fothergill's successor as president, William Thompson, and the Darlington Sax Horn Band, the abstainers paraded from the Mechanics Institute, in Skinnergate, along Blackwellgate and High Row and up Bondgate to the fountain. There Mr Thompson, whose bankruptcy in the late 1870s allowed Darlington to acquire a vast chunk of South Park very cheaply, ceremonially drank the first glass of water from the fountain." The band was also known as Darlington Catholic Band and played sacred music exclusively.

Darlington Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: Darlington Temperance Band

Darlington Temperance Band - Durham

Formed in the 1850s and still active in 1920. Conductor James Young in 1859, W.W. Woodhams in 1860, Mr Keelip in 1882, J. Aloysius Hoggett in 1892, William Race (resigned in 1900). Also known as Darlington Sons of Temperance Brass Band

Darlington Volunteer and Operatic Brass Band - Durham

See: Darlington Operatic Brass Band

Darlington Volunteer Brass Band - Durham

See: Darlington Operatic Brass Band

Darlington Workhouse Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1883, bandmaster W.J. Hoggett. Still active in 1885

Darlington Works Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

See: Messrs Stevens and Sons Brass Band

Darlington Youth Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Conducted by ARJ Price in the early 70s and A. Hind thereafter.

Darnall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s through to WW1. Conductor G. Turner in 1892, J. Jubb in 1905. In 1913 Henry Sybray Wall and Charles Foster, both members of the band committee, came to blows at a committee meeting over remarks made about free beer. Charles Foster was summoned and fined 10s, with £1 4s 6d costs.

Darnall Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890. Based at the Coleridge Road Mission, Darnall, Sheffield. Still active in 1904. Contemporary with the Darnall Brass Band

Darnall Club and Institute Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Darnall Silver Band

Darnall Mission Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Darnall Church Brass Band

Darnall Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed some time after WW1. Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Darnall United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1903, secretary Mr Llewellyn

Darnall Working Men's Club Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Darnall Silver Band

Darragh Cross Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1903

Dartford Amateur Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1855. Still active in 1880. Conductor Mr West in 1863

Dartford and Erith Silver Band - Kent

Formed around 1953 by the merger of Dartford Borough Band and Erith British Legion Band. Active into the early 1960s.

Dartford Borough British Legion Band - Kent

Active in the 1930s through to 1953, when it merged with Erith British Legion Band to form Dartford and Erith Silver Band. Conductor Sydney Anslow Henry in 1930. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s.

Dartford Borough Silver Band - Kent

See: *Dartford Borough British Legion Band*

Dartford Brass Band - Kent

See: *Dartford Amateur Brass Band*

Dartford Christian Mission Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s, conductor H. Coveney in 1904

Dartford Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1902

Dartford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1863. Band of the 12th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Dartford Silver Band - Kent

See: *Dartford Volunteers Silver Band*

Dartford Town and British Legion Silver Prize Band - Kent

See: *Dartford Borough British Legion Band*

Dartford Town Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s. E. Alder bandmaster. Conductor William Hunt around 1910

Dartford United Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1921

Dartford Volunteers Silver Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s through to the early 1930s. Renamed Dartford Silver Band in 1908. Conductor L.T. Exeter in 1904, H. Giles in 1908. The band of the 3rd Kent Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Dartford Wesleyan Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891

Dartmoor Prison Officers' Brass Band - Princetown, Devon

Active in 1898, conductor J. Thorne. Still active in the 1900s

Dartmouth Borough Band - Devon

Active in the 1900s to the 1950s. The Bandmaster was J. Courtney in 1939 and 1947. When it folded the equipment was passed on to the Kingsbridge Band. Some of the historic pieces, including a drum, were returned to Dartmouth Museum.

Dartmouth Brass Band - Devon

See: *Dartmouth Subscription Brass Band*

Dartmouth Park Brass Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Active in 1884 to the 1900s. Conductor J. Tonks in 1887

Dartmouth Park Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in August 1889. Bandmaster Mr Giles, conductor R. Penson and secretary J.E. Seabrook in 1890, when the band had 17 members. Still active in 1896

Dartmouth Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Founded in late 1874 or early 1875. Still active in 1887

Dartmouth Town Band - Devon

See: *Dartmouth Borough Band*

Dartmouth Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Devon

Founded in summer 1888, conductor Mr Constable

Darton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Darton Subscription Band*

Darton Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1917. Active to 1927, conductor Noel Thorpe.

Darton Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Darvel Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Darvel Burgh Band*

Darvel Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Formed in 1846 as Darvel Brass Band, adopted by the "Borough" in 1901. Conductor Harry Peckham in November 1900 to 1904. In 1879 it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Kilmarnock wood-workers. In 1935 it performed a concert at the National Government Fair held at Loudon Castle, on Saturday June 29th. Still active in 1949.

Darvel Instrumental Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Darvel Burgh Band*

Darwen and Hoddleston Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blackburn & Darwen Band*

Darwen Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Darwen Temperance Band*

Darwen Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2007 - Note: Formed as the "middle" band in the Blackburn and Darwen Band Organisation.

Darwen British Legion Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blackburn & Darwen Band*

Darwen Church Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Darwen Rifle Corps Band*

Darwen Rifle Corps Band - Lancashire

Active from 1861 to the 1900s. Originally known as Trinity Church Brass Band, it was enrolled as the Volunteers brass band in July 1865. Also known as 2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band and Over Darwen Rifles Band. Conductor J.R. Tidswell in 1879

Darwen Temperance Band - Lancashire

Formed in January 1840 on strict teetotal principles. James Varley (d. February 1870) was a founder member. In the event of breaking a pledge of abstinence a member had to pay a fine of 2s, 6d, for the first offence, for the second offence he would pay 5s and the third time he was expelled. It is believed that a couple of

the founder members had to re-mortgage their own houses in order to buy their instruments. At first the band had no rehearsal room and therefore they had to practise in various member's houses. Finally they were able to move to a bandroom in Foundry Street, Darwen. Conductor J. Briggs, leader T. Hindle in 1860. In 1870 it was noted that the band's original instruments were valued at £18, and now, in 1870 were valued at £190. The band took part in the British Open contest in 1872. Conductor Isaac Marsden in 1876-1877. Secretary F.B. Ashworth in 1887. In 1901 the band changed from the Darwen Temperance Band to Darwen Borough Band. The band struggled to survive due to the effects of World War I. Local rivals Pickup Bank Band gained the upper hand, partly due to backing from local firm Carus Mills. Following World War II Hoddlesden also struggled to find players. In 1950 It was requested that both bands have a joint committee meeting to discuss the shortage of players. The conclusion was that both bands amalgamated to form the Darwen and Hoddlesden Silver Band.

Darwen Volunteer Fire Brigade Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1871, conductor James Briggs

Daubhill Temperance Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s. John William Wolstenholme was a member.

Daubhill Temperance Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in 1924, the band packed up when most of the lads joined the forces in 1939. Three of the bandsmen, Billy Holt, Walter Price and Ralph McCarthy were killed in Japanese POW camps. It competed in the Senior Cup contest in 1937. From the Coventry Evening Telegraph, of March, 1954: "The brass band associations of the Evans family began many years ago in Bolton, where John Evans and his two brothers, all keen bandsmen, decided to form a brass band of their own. Under the title Daubhill Temperance Band, the Evans brothers gathered together a group of brass instrument players, several of them relatives. As time passed, the membership of the band became more and more predominantly Evans, until eventually all its 24 players had either been born in, or married into, the family. Then, in 1936, John Evans' oldest son decided to move south from Lancashire to try his hand at a job in Coventry. He settled there with his family. Gradually, on his recommendation, other members of the family followed, until Bolton's Daubhill Temperance Band had to be abandoned due to lack of (Evans) membership. The pioneer of the family, who first came to Coventry, was killed during the war, but three of his brothers are still active players with Coventry Silver Band" One tale of this band is while carrying out an engagement in Rufford, the band was marching down a narrow country lane when a car came up behind the band and could not pass. After a while Mr J Evans signalled to the band to move to the side of the road, unfortunately the driver mistook this as a signal to pass and ended up with the drummer seated on the bonnet of his car! Mr Evans noted with a smile that the drummer never broke his beat!

Dauntless Brass Band - Kilburn, Middlesex

Active in 1874, performing at the Kilburn Brass Band Fete. Still active in 1876, performing in Kilburn. The band of the Original Dauntless Teetotal Society

Davenham Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1890, conductor Richard Hitchinson. Still active in 1905. Re-organised in summer 1891 under conductor Mr Candlin, with a new set of Besson instruments, general secretary Thomas Ward, band secretary Peter Mears, and rehearsing at the Bull's Head. Members in August 1891 included: John Hill Blower, Edward Troll, Fred Dutton, James Kerfoot, James Bloor, James Hanson, Alfred Dutton, James Lever, George Miller, George Hodgkinson, Peter Mears, Thomas Capper, Richard Hitchinson, Arthur Buckley, Christopher Hodgkinson, George Taylor and Samuel Pimlott. Was associated with the C.E.T.S. in 1902. Conductor Mr Sadler in 1905

Davenham C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Davenham Brass Band*

Davenport Road Wesleyan Silver Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in the early 1930s

Daventry and District Silver Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Daventry Brass*

Daventry Brass - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1946 - Former names: Daventry and District Silver Band, Danetre Brass (to 1999) - Formed by the amalgamation of Daventry Town Band, Long Buckby Town Band and Long Buckby Temperance Band

Daventry Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Daventry Town Band*

Daventry Town Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1875 until the late 1940s when it merged with Long Buckby Town Band and Long Buckby Temperance Band to form Daventry and District Silver Band

Daventry Working Men's Club Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1883, conductor W. Tilley. Still active in 1887

Davey Paxman Standard Ironworks Band - Colchester, Essex

Formed in 1884 under the patronage of the works owner, James Paxman. The first bandmaster was Mr McQuade. Conductor Mr Gees in 1900. Following the wane of the Paxman empire in 1908 the band folded.

David Brown Tractors Band - Meltham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1941

David'd Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1884. Possibly associated with the Pride of Toes Lodge of Ancient Shepherds in South Stockton

Davidstow Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Davidstow Temperance Brass Band*

Davidstow Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

This band carried out engagements over a period of at least four years - 1872-76.
Davidstow is a few miles north of Camelford.

Davis Derby Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Derby Railway Works Band*

Davis Lifeboat Mission Band - Leytonstone, Essex

Active in the 1900s

Davitt Independent Brass Band - Carlow, Carlow

Active in 1882

Daw Green Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Daw Mill Colliery Band - Warwickshire

See: *Arley Welfare Band*

Daw Mill/Arley Welfare Band - Warwickshire

See: *Arley Welfare Band*

Dawdon Brass Band - Durham

See: *Dawdon Lodge Silver Band*

Dawdon Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Dawdon Lodge Silver Band*

Dawdon Lodge Silver Band - Seaham, Durham

Formed in the early 1900s. Rename Dawdon Brass Band by 1931 - active in the 1950s and 1960s. Acquired a new set of instruments in 1962 at a cost of £2,500. Competed in the Junior Trophy in 1962. Folded some time in the late 1970s.

Dawes Brass Band - Elsecar, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Milton Ironworks Brass Band*

Dawley (Telford) Brass Band - Shropshire

Formed some time after the 1970s and was still active in the 1990s

Dawley Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1856 to 1872. Conductor Henry Jones in 1871

Dawley Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active in 1899, conductor Mr Brice. Still active in 1953. An old tradition in Dawley was a pig would be placed on a wall in the town to watch the old Dawley band marching by. Also known as Dawley Town Silver Prize Band. Lewis Davies (b. 1890) was solo trombone c. 1920

Dawley Green Band - Shropshire

Founded in 1856. Conductor Thomas Chirm in 1860-1862. [Further information - see: Baldwin, Ted - Dawley Green Brass Band (Formed 1856) - Telford, 1992; Baldwin, Ted - Dawley Green Brass Band becomes the Wellington R V Corps Band - Telford, 1994; Baldwin, Ted - Band of the Wellington Rifle Volunteers Corps, formerly Dawley Green Brass Band - Telford, 1995]

Dawley New Town Band - Shropshire

Formed around 1961, with many players coming from the defunct Hadley Sankeys Castle Band. Around 1969 there was a split in the band, with some of the players leaving to form the South Telford Band. Around the same time

Dawley New Town Band was renamed Telford Concert Band, then Telford Brass Band. Ceased in the late 1980s after rising to 2nd section in the Nationals and section A in the Birmingham and District Association. The Band was formed under the baton of Ted Baldwin who eventually stood down to be replaced by a Denis Emery around 1969/70.

Dawley Town Silver Band - Shropshire

See: *Dawley Brass Band (2)*

Dawley Wesleyan Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1892

Dawlish Amateur Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1860, conductor W. Cotton. A successor band was formed in 1890

Dawlish Brass Band (1) - Devon

See: *Dawlish Subscription Brass Band*

Dawlish Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Dawlish Amateur Brass Band*

Dawlish Brass Band (3) - Devon

See: *Dawlish Town Band*

Dawlish Rifles Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1860s

Dawlish Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1840s and 1850s. Folded before 1860, when plans for a new amateur band were mooted.

Dawlish Town Band - Devon

Founded in 1890. Active to the 1920s

Daylesford Borough Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1880s

Daylesford Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1903, 1904

De Havilland Works Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1940s, linked to the factory at Hatfield.

De Jong's Select Professional Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in 1890

de la Rue's Brass Band - St Luke's, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Thomas de la Rue and Co. Brass Band*

Deacon Street Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs Luke Turner and Co.'s Brass Band*

Deaf Hill Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1897. Still active in 1960

Deaf Hill Colliery Miners' Welfare Band - Durham

See: *Deaf Hill Colliery Band*

Deal Brass Academy - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Deal Juvenile Brass Band - Kent

Founded in May 1860, bandmaster Mr Kemp. In August 1860 it was Mr Kemp's intention to offer the band to the Deal Rifle Corps, and ladies were poised to raise subscriptions for new instruments.

Dean and Chapter Colliery Band - Ferryhill, Durham

Formed in 1906 - the Dean and Chapter Colliery opened in 1904 - and was still active in 1947

Dean Bank Band - Durham

Formed in the early 1900s, and was still active in 1915, but probably did not survive the First World War.

Dean Head Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Scammonden Brass Band*

Dean Mills Brass Band - Halliwell, Lancashire

Active in 1851

Dean Works Brass Band - Halliwell, Lancashire

See: *Dean Mills Brass Band*

Deanery Brass Band - Clogher, County Tyrone

Active in 1890 to 1893

Deansgate Mission Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1884, conducted by Alfred Alsop. Still active in 1890. The band was used to raise money to aid those in the slums of Manchester

Deanshanger Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1866 to 1876

Deanston Brass Band - Perthshire

Formed in May 1853, conductor Mr Watts. Still active in 1901. Conductor Mr Jenkins in 1897. Mr Watts was the manager of the Adelphi Cotton Mill in Deanston, where most, if not all, of the band were employed. The mill was the first in Britain to produce its own coins and paper money for issue to its workers. This was designed to overcome a shortage of currency in circulation at the time (the late 1700s). When the mill closed it was converted into a whisky distillery. In 1858, a young boy named Daniel McDonald, who was a drummer in the band, lost an arm in an accident at the mill where he worked. Also known as Doune Brass Band by the locals

Deanston Works Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Deanston Brass Band*

Dearham Band - Cumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1896 - Former names: Dearham United Brass Band - Note: Originally formed as a Drum & Fife Band in 1881 - converting to brass in 1896. Conductor Wilson Kirkbridge in 1897

Dearham Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1851. Conductor H. Thompson in 1877. A successor band was formed in 1896

Dearham Church of England Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1892, 1893

Dearham Good Templars Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1876 to 1878

Dearham I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Dearham Good Templars Brass Band*

Dearham United Brass Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Dearham Band*

Dearne Valley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1990s to around 2012.

Deben Lodge Brass Band - Woodbridge, Suffolk

Active in 1901. Conductor J.W. Naunton in 1902. Associated with the Loyal Deben Lodge, no. 4129, of the Manchester Unity International Order of Foresters

Debenham Boys Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1906, conductor Mr Whitmore

Debenham Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active in 1856

Debenham Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded in 1887, conductor W. Whitmore. Conductor Mr Collins in 1888. Still active in 1897

Debenham Brass Band (3) - Suffolk

Active in the 1960s. At a British Legion parade in 1978 the solo cornet player Ted Perry collapsed and died. The parade tried to carry as best they could but the evening's concert was cancelled.

Debenham Foresters Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1893. Still active in 1900. Associated with the "Star of Suffolk" court no. 5318 of the Foresters. Conductor W. Whitmore in 1900

Debenham Volunteer Band - Suffolk

Active in 1900

Decorative Art Works Band - Sunbury, Middlesex

See: *Sunbury Brass Band*

Deddington and Bloxham Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Deddington Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

See: *Deddington and Bloxham Brass Band*

Deddington Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Leader Mr Fowler in 1897, J.H. Vincent in 1903

Deddington Congregational Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1894, 1895

Deddington Independent School Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1905

Dedham Band - Essex

Formed in 1899 and still active in 1906

Dee Oil Company Works Brass Band - Saltney, Flintshire

Active in 1883 to 1885

Deene Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1867

Deep Sea Mission Brass Band - Gorleston, Norfolk

Active in 1887 to 1896. Conductor W. Boyce in 1892. Associated with the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. Also known as the M.D.S.F. Brass Band

Deepcar Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s, conductor J. Beever in 1860. Still active in 1869. A successor band was formed in 1988.

Deepcar Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Deepcar School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1859

Deepdale Brass Band - Burnham Deepdale, Norfolk

See: *Burnham Deepdale Brass Band*

Deeping Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1887, 1888

Deeping St James Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the early 1880s into the 1890s. Conductor George Samuel Perkins appointed in December 1889

Deer Volunteer Brass Band - Old Deer, Aberdeenshire

See: *Old Deer Rifles Brass Band*

Deeside Brass Band - Chester, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Deeside Silver Band*

Deeside Silver Band - Chester, Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972 - Former names: Deeside Brass Band - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of Connah's Quay Town Band and the John Summers Steelworks Band

Defries and Sons Brass Band - London (City)

See: *Messrs Defries and Sons Brass Band*

Deighton and Sheepridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1892 to 1894

Deighton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1859 to the 1890s. Competed in the Crystal Palace contest in July 1860, conducted by P. Robinson, playing a selection from "Ernani". New instruments in 1869, costing £83 3s 6d

Deighton Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Deighton Brass Band*

Deiniolen Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1835 - Former names: Cynfi Brass Band. [Further information - see: Morris, John Emrys - Band Deiniolen, 1835-1985 - Seindorf Deiniolen, Deiniolen, 1985]

Delabole Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in early 1864. The first Band Master was Mr Home who left after twelve months. John Dawe Smith, at 19 years of age took over, he played solo comet. Mr Home returned for two years after which Mr Smith took over again. Conductor W.H. Hawke in 1896, Mr Miles in 1899, J.D. Smith in 1900-1905. It changed its title in 1919 to Delabole Ex-Servicemen's Band and then to Delabole British Legion Band, this probably in 1921 on the formation of the British Legion. 1930 and they changed once again, this time to Delabole Silver Band. They were eventually disbanded c.1953. Their known conductors were Mr Horne: J David Smith: WH Hawke: Mr Ough: B Parsons: John Males: Jim Avy: WB Williams and Leslie Prout who served them from 1933 until their demise in 1953. From 1928, under WB Williams, they began sporadic contesting, and whilst not achieving any notable results, the feeling today is that this was a very happy band.

Delabole British Legion Band - Cornwall

See: *Delabole Brass Band*

Delabole Ex-Servicemen's Band - Cornwall

See: *Delabole Brass Band*

Delabole Silver Band - Cornwall

See: *Delabole Brass Band*

Delabole Temperance Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1880s. Secretary E. Mutton in 1887. Founded by John Dawe Smith, after he converted to Methodism. All members were total abstainers. The band continued until 1891 when Mr Smith was among several people to emigrate to America.

Delamere Forest Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1873

Delph Amateur Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Delph Brass Band*

Delph Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1850 - Former names: Delph Amateur Band, Delph Saxhorn Band, Delph Prize Band

Delph Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Delph Brass Band*

Delph Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Delph Brass Band*

Denaby and Cadeby Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Denaby Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Denaby Main Brass Band*

Denaby Main Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Denaby Main Brass Band*

Denaby Main Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1871. A successor band was formed in 1888

Denaby Main Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1888. Active through to WW1. Conductor W.T. Haigh in 1892, Tom Haigh in 1903

Denaby Main Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Denaby Main Brass Band*

Denaby Main St John Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Denbigh Borough Band - Denbighshire

See: *Denbigh Town Brass Band*

Denbigh Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Denbigh Town Brass Band*

Denbigh Guard Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1895

Denbigh High School Brass Band - Luton, Bedfordshire

Active in the 1960s

Denbigh Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in summer 1870, leader Mr Robinson (jnr.), conductor Mr Jennings. Still active in 1902. Solo cornet R. Evans in 1880. Conductor C.M. Humphreys in 1898

Denbigh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1878, conductor Richard Evans. Still active in 1896. 3rd Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers (1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers - D Company from 1880)

Denbigh Town Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in December 1870, conductor R. Jones. The instruments were provided by J.C. Edwards of Bettws. Active to the 1890s

Denbighshire Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1866

Denbighshire Hussars Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1891

Denbighshire Imperial Yeomanry Band - Buckley, Denbighshire

See: *Buckley Slaughter House Band*

Denbighshire Technical College Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1950s

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry Band - Denbighshire

See: *Denbigh Guard Brass Band*

Denby Bottles Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1895. Still active in 1904

Denby Dale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1867 through to the 1960s. Conductor James Jackson in 1898

Denby United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1905. A successor band was formed in 1922

Denby United Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1922 - active through to the early 1950s.

Denham Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1886

Denham Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Hayes and Harlington Silver Band*

Denham Hendon Brass - Cressex, Buckinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Chiltern Hills Brass*

Denholme Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1873 through to the 1930s. Conductor Thomas Pickles in 1888, T. Dean in 1904

Denholme Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Denholme Brass Band*

Denman Street Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Denman Street Sunday School Brass Band*

Denman Street Sunday School Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1885. Played a march called "The Denman", composed by the band's conductor J. Freeston.

Denman's Head Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1864 when it combined with the Scott and Limb's Band. It practiced in the Denman's Head Inn. At the time of the merger the players included: B Scott (conductor of Scott and Limb's), Jas. Handley, E. Dennis, S Cauldwell, H. Oscroft, E. Handley, S. Hall, W. Green, A. Caunt J. Naylor (well-known as "Spring"), W. Bryan, G. Scott S. Oldham, J. Searson, E. Limb, and Jos. Dennis (conductor of Denman's Head).

Denmark Road Endeavour Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

Active in 1903, conductor Arthur Franklin. Associated with the Denmark Road Sunday Schools

Denmark Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

Active in 1894. Still active in 1903. Conductor G. Cox in 1896. Also known as Ramsgate Church Brass Band

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Denmark Street Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1871. Still active in 1887

Denmead Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Active from the early 1970s. Former names: Cosham Concert Brass Band (to 2005)

Dennis Bayley Hunmanby and District Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hunmanby Silver Band*

Dennis Bayley Hunmanby Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hunmanby Silver Band*

Dennison Family Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

See: *St Hilda Colliery Band*

Dennison's Borough Band - South Shields, Durham

See: *St Hilda Colliery Band*

Denny and Dunipace Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1888

Denny Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active from 1880 through to 1915. Conductor John Mealls in 1896-1897, F. Mellor in 1905. Robert Miller was a member in 1890 when he died, aged 24. New instruments purchased for £66 19s in 1901

Denny Good Templar Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1876

Denny Instrumental Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Denny Brass Band*

Denshaw Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s to 1930s. Bandmaster Thomas Needham in 1904. Denshaw Orchestral Band and Denshaw Reed Band both existed before 1900. Members around 1930 included: H Read, D Kirkley, R McClintock, J S Dyson, J McClintock, R Jones, Wilf Butler, G Gray, G Gleaves, W Hilditch, J Cocking, A McClintock, S Gray, F Jackson, H Lees, V Cocking, B Eccles, E Tett, F Pollard, JP President, A Williams, G Wrigley, G Barraclough, C Shaw, F Jones BM, N Jones, F Armatage, Mr Yearn and F Barraclough

Denston Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1878, 1879

Denstone Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1904, bandmaster J. Clarke

Dent Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Denton and Haughton Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1818 and began playing in public for various celebrations. The townspeople, and especially the hatter Joseph Howard, had subscribed generously to the appeal for funds. They were able to buy a set of instruments, music paper and instruction books for a grand total of £210. The big drum was duly painted with the title 'Haughton & Denton Band'. Haughton, however, was at that time, a separate town and the Dentonians, who outnumbered the Haughtonians, objected to this and so the name was eventually changed to 'Denton & Haughton Band'. It was very popular and played for many years. Up until 1869, it led the Saint Lawrence's Sunday School Scholars' Walk at Whitsuntide.

Denton Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1990 - Former names: Denton Original "B" Band, Crown Point Brass (to 1999) - Note: The original Denton Original Band was formed in 1859. After a difference of opinion about the running of the band the "B" Band broke away and became Crown Point Brass. The band still have in their possession the Denton "B" Band marching bass drum with the shield bearing the name, which although indistinct is still readable, this drum is now used as a concert drum.

Denton Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Denton and Haughton Brass Band*

Denton Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Denton Original Band*

Denton Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

See: *Denton Brass*

Denton Fire Brigade Band - Lancashire

Active in the late 1890s

Denton Original "B" Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Denton Brass*

Denton Original Band - Lancashire

The Earl of Wilton persuaded Thomas Baxendale to introduce the cotton trade into Denton, and as an inducement gave the land on which Mr Baxendale built in 1862 the Alpha Mill - so called because it was the first cotton mill in Denton. His generosity to the town, particularly to the United Methodist Church, was great. He formed a brass band at his works, which was known for a time as Baxendale's Band, but afterwards became the Denton Original Band. He built 47 houses opposite his mill, which he named Alpha Terrace. The Denton Original Band began its existence in 1859, its promoters receiving the generous support of some of the hat manufacturers and local gentry. The first headquarters were at Baxendale's, at the top of Taylor Lane, but after a short time they were removed to a room behind the Bowling Green Inn. The band has a wonderful record, the crowning triumph coming in London in 1900 when the Denton Band won the thousand guinea cup which was open to Great Britain and the Colonies. There were great rejoicings in Denton when the result of the Crystal Palace contest became known. The magnificent cup was kept at Denton Town Hall and security of 1,000 pounds had to be given for its custody. After this the band ranked with the highest class bands in the country and was in great demand in all parts. John Locker played trombone in 1900 and was bandmaster in 1901. J. Jennings played euphonium in 1901. During the twentieth century the band maintained its reputation as one of the leading bands of the Manchester district. Following a fire in the Denton band room the band folded (according to a relative of a band member the band room may have been bombed in the second world war). Some items of the band are still in existence. The mace is still held by a former member - it is in the form of a solid silver bowler hat at the end of the mace to signify that the band was the hatters band (Denton being a hat making town). The Denton "B" Band ultimately broke away from Denton Original and became Crown Point Brass, later Denton Brass. The band's agenda papers, notices and general correspondence (1900-1981) are held in the Tameside Local Studies and Archives

Deptford Amateur Brass Band - Kent

See: *Deptford Brass Band*

Deptford Ancient Shepherds' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1873.

Deptford and Greenwich Trade Union Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891, rehearsing at Lamb Lane School on Thursdays & Saturdays, 8pm to 9.30pm. Still active in 1895

Deptford and Greenwich Union Brass Band - Kent

See: *Deptford and Greenwich Trade Union Brass Band*

Deptford Artizans' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861

Deptford Borough Band - Kent

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1905. Conductor H. Harding in 1901. Also known as Deptford Town Brass Band

Deptford Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1887

Deptford Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1847. It played at the Foresters' Fete at the Crystal Palace in 1866. Conductor J. Smith in 1860. Also known as Royal Deptford Brass Band or Deptford Royal Brass Band. Its third annual excursion took place in June 1850 on the Thames steamer "Sons of the Thames" (Captain Cunningham), to Southend, with the band playing music on board.

Deptford Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *Deptford Borough Band*

Deptford Brass Band (3) - Kent

See: *Deptford Temperance Band*

Deptford Central Hall Brass Band - Kent

Founded around 1903. Still active in 1905. Linked to the Deptford and Greenwich Mission

Deptford Central Hall Methodist Brass Band - Kent

See: *Deptford Central Hall Brass Band*

Deptford Central Hall Mission Band - Kent

See: *Deptford Central Hall Brass Band*

Deptford Excelsior Brass Band - Kent

See: *West Kent Excelsior Brass Band*

Deptford Foresters' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1849. Still active in 1873

Deptford Irish National League Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1887

Deptford Juvenile Foresters' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Rayner

Deptford League of the Cross Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1887

Deptford Pier Brass Band - Kent

See: *Deptford Pier Saxhorn Band*

Deptford Pier Saxhorn Band - Kent

Active in the late 1850s. Still active in 1871. Conductor W. Frogitt (M. Froggitt) in 1860. The band was associated with John Penn and Sons Company, which was an engineering factory making engines - originally agricultural and later marine.

Deptford Railway Amateur Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1845

Deptford Royal Brass Band - Kent

See: *Deptford Brass Band (1)*

Deptford Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Sheen. Active through to the 1910s, reorganised as Deptford Town Band in 1919

Deptford Town Band (1) - Kent

See: *Deptford Borough Band*

Deptford Town Band (2) - Kent

See: *Deptford Temperance Band*

Deptford Victualling Yard Labour Protection Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1902

Deptford Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1895. Conductor T. Cassell in 1895-1897

Derby Albion Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1888 to 1890

Derby and Radbourne United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1886

Derby Baptist Sunday School Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1901

Derby Blue Ribbon Mission Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1905. Conductor Tom Lee, with 15 players, in 1904-1905

Derby Borough Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1960s.

Derby Borough Police Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed 1936, still active in 1952.

Derby Boys' Life Brigade Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *1st Derby Company Boys' Life Brigade Brass Band*

Derby Canal Street Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Canal Street Wesleyan School Brass Band*

Derby Charity Brass Band for the Blind - Derbyshire

Active in 1908

Derby Christ Church Sax Tuba Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Derby Saxtuba Brass Band*

Derby Congregationalists' Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Victoria Street Congregational Brass Band*

Derby Constabulary Band - Derbyshire

See: *Derby Borough Police Brass Band*

Derby Corden Street Mission Band - Derbyshire

See: Corden Street Methodist Brass Band

Derby Derwent Silver Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1912 through to 1939

Derby Excelsior Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Derby P.S.A. Brass Band

Derby Excelsior P.S.A. Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Derby P.S.A. Brass Band

Derby Gordon Street Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1905

Derby Harmonic Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Allsopp

Derby Harmonic Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Active in 1903

Derby Junction Street Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Junction Street Brass Band

Derby Kedleston Street Band - Derbyshire

See: Kedleston Street Brass Band

Derby Methodist Free Church Sunday School Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in early 1901, conductor F. Cripp

Derby Midland Railway Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1858, conductor Mr Cubley. Still active in 1880. Conductor P Crompton in 1860, W. Waring in 1866, E. Green in 1870

Derby Model Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1861

Derby Old Harmonic Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1902 to 1913. Conductor Frederick Cawrey between 1902 and 1910.

Derby P.S.A. Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded around 1887. The Derby Pleasant Sunday Afternoon meetings were started in November 1885 by Reginald Hodder and had grown to over 1,400 members by the end of 1887. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor W. Joynt in 1890-1896, George Herbert in 1896 - 1903, C. Robinson in 1905, T. Mossley in 1919. Secretary C. Robinson in 1901. Known as Derby Excelsior P.S.A. Band in the early 1900s

Derby Police Band - Derbyshire

See: Derby Borough Police Brass Band

Derby Post Office Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Derby Postmen's Brass Band

Derby Postmen's Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in January 1908, conductor T. Mosley. Still active in the 1920s

Derby Primitive Methodists Band - Derbyshire

See: Kedleston Street Brass Band

Derby Railway Iron Works Band - Derbyshire

See: *Cotton Lane Brass Band*

Derby Railway Works Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1959. Changed sponsor and became Davis Derby Brass Band in or around 1985, then amalgamated with Neville Brass to form Derwent Brass in 1992.

Derby Rifles Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1860s to 1890s. The band of the 1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers

Derby Sax Tuba Band (1) - Derbyshire

Founded in 1872, by Frederick Cawrey, who conducted it until it folded in 1884.

Derby Sax Tuba Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed after 1884. Active in 1889 and through to at least 1910. Conductor W.G. Hales in 1896

Derby Silver Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s

Derby Tabernacle Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1930s. Conductor Mr Gent in 1932

Derby Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1846, conductor S. Belfield. Associated with the Independent Order of Rechabites. Still active in 1862

Derby United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1884 to WW1. Bandmaster A.R. Seddon in 1884-1890 (they took £118 10s in fees in 1887). Played at Etwall Horticultural Show in 1891.

Derby Victoria Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Victoria Street Congregational Brass Band*

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Derby Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1880. Conductor Mr Newton in 1883, Henry Gossage in 1884

Derby West End Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s. Secretary Edgar Bowley in 1894

Derby Working Men's Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1861, associated with the local Working Men's Association

Dereham Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1931 - Former names: Dereham British Legion Band

Dereham Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *East Dereham Brass Band*

Dereham British Legion Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Dereham Band*

Dereham Mechanics' Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *East Dereham Mechanics Brass Band*

Dereham Road Mission Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1891

Derfel Brass Band - Merioneth

See: Llandderfel Brass Band

Derham's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: Messrs Derham Brothers' Brass Band

Deri Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1874 through to WW1. Conductor Richard Hobbs in 1874

Deritend Luton Band - Bedfordshire

[previous name of current band] *See: Luton Band*

Derker Adult School Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Founded in 1906

Derker Council School Boys Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Founded in 1899. Active in 1908, conductor Sam Howcroft.

Derry Apprentice Boys' Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

See: Maiden City Brass Band

Derry Catholic Young Men and Boys' Society Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Founded in early 1909 by Rev. J.L. McGettigan

Derry Friendly and Benevolent Society's Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1878

Derry Good Templars Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

See: City of Derry Good Templars Brass Band

Derry Model School Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1863

Derry Young Men's Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1865

Derrycorry Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1896. Still active in 1904. Associated with the local Irish National Foresters, "William Orr" branch. Conductor George Crilly in 1899

Derryscollop Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1905

Derrytagh Sarsfield Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1888

Dervaghroy Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1882, conductor Robert Cochrane. Still active in 1896

Derwent Brass - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1992 - Note: Formed through the amalgamation of Davis Derby Band with Neville Brass Band

Derwent Brass Band - Derwent Haugh, Durham

See: Derwent Haugh Brass Band

Derwent Haugh Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1855 and the 1870s

Derwent Iron and Steel Works Band - Seaton, Cumberland

Active in the 1890s

Derwent Temperance Brass Band - Seaton, Cumberland

See: Derwent Tinsplate Works Brass Band

Derwent Tinsplate Works Brass Band - Seaton, Cumberland

Active from 1859. In 1872 it advertised for a cornet player to join this "Good Templar Band of 20 players". Conductor W. Griffiths in the 1870s/1880s. In 1892 it took part in a concert with Workington Vocal Union Voice Choir. Band of the Tinsplate Works in Seaton, it won a prize at a contest in the Crystal Palace in the 1890s, in the presence of Queen Victoria - one of the players, apparently, was not impressed with the Queen and said she looked like "any old washerwoman". The prize included a silver plate presentation cup on a black wooden base, and the conductor at the time was John Grayburn.

Derwent Vale Brass Band - Rowlands Gill, Durham

Active in the 1890s

Derwent Valley Brass Band - Swalwell, Durham

See: Swalwell Brass Band (1)

Desborough Albion Brass Band - Leicestershire

The new instruments for the band arrived in March 1888. It is not clear if this was a separate band to the "Old" and "New" bands or one of those. The instruments cost £170 from Messrs Silvani and Smith, of London, were: six Bb cornets, one Eb cornet, three tenor horns, two baritones, one euphonium (four-valve), two tenor trombones, one bass trombone, two Eb bombardons, one double-B monster.

Desborough Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

See: Desborough Old Brass Band

Desborough Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

See: Desborough New Town Brass Band

Desborough National School Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1888

Desborough New Town Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in September 1887, conductor Samuel Blissett, bandmaster George Johnson. Still active in 1894. Contemporary with the Desborough Old Brass Band

Desborough Old Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1900. Conductor John Monk in 1887, A. Marlow in 1897

Desford Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1859

Desford Colliery Band - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1898 - Former names: Ibstock United Band (to 1956). In 1912 the band engaged its first professional musical director Mr Albert Lawson, who made the twice-weekly trip to their rehearsal base in Leicester by horse and trap. The band steadily flourished until the outbreak of the First World War in 1914 when the musicians were sent to the trenches. They regrouped at the end of the war to win a host of gold medals and become the most successful band in the Midlands. The Second World War again called a halt to their

activities. When the band reformed they were faced with an urgent need to replace dilapidated instruments and in 1956 the band was assisted by the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation. Because of this and the fact that at the time the majority of musicians were miners, the band was renamed the Desford Colliery Band. Progress continued under various conductors and to date the band has enjoyed legendary success winning no less than thirty-five championship titles. [Further information - see: Anon - Desford Colliery Welfare Band 1898-1978]

Desford Industrial School Brass Band - Botcheston, Leicestershire

Founded in 1884, consisting of 20 boys. Active through to 1913. Conductor G. Payne in 1884-1900. The school was built at Botcheston and opened in 1881, housing 192 boys by 1886

Deudraeth Brass Band (1) - Merioneth

Active from the 1860s. The band was refused the right to bear the title "Royal" in 1923. The band was managed for 50 years by local committees elected at public meetings. In 1936, Alderman Joseph Humphreys, the band secretary, decided in view of the heavy debt on the instruments, to hand the instruments to the Parish Council and this was agreed to by his committee and the parishioners at a Parish Meeting. The band carried on up to the outbreak of war under the conductorship of Mr. Albert Humphreys, but in 1940, the band broke up and the instruments had to be stored for safety. A successor band was formed in 1946

Deudraeth Brass Band (2) - Merioneth

Founded in November 1946 by some enthusiastic young men, using the instruments stored over the war period. In 1949 two thirds of the bandsmen were under eighteen years of age, and six of these were under fourteen. Still active in the late 1960s

Deudraeth Silver Band - Merioneth

See: *Deudraeth Brass Band*

Deulyn Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1878, conducted by William E. Evans.

Deveral Brass Band - Cornwall

There was a brass band existing in Deveral accepting engagements from 1897 to 1914. It was reorganised in 1901. Bandmaster T. Pascoe in 1901-1905. They did no contesting.

Deverill Brass Band - Kingston Deverill, Wiltshire

See: *Kingston Deverill Brass Band*

Deverill Brass Band - Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire

See: *Longbridge Deverill Brass Band*

Deveron River Brass - Banff, Banffshire

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Devizes Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s.

Devizes Town Band - Wiltshire

Active from the 1890s. Henry Snook was bandmaster in 1911. Still active in the 1930s, but probably folded around WW2. It was re-formed in 1959 from a band started at Devizes Grammar School in 1957, and then at the Three Crowns, Devizes, and then with its own wooden ex-RAF hut at the Wharf, Devizes. The band disbanded in the late 1980's. It was re-formed again in 1999 as the Alpha Wind Band at the Wyvern Club, Church Walk, Devizes as a brass band, but did not turn away woodwind players when they asked to join. The band changed to Devizes Town Band in 2001. It is now a symphonic wind band with around 35 members. The band's minutes and papers 1959-1989, are held in the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre

Devizes Town School Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1881

Devon and Exeter Boys' Industrial School Band - Exminster, Devon

The home opened in 1869 at Church Stile, Exminster and soon established its own band from which many boys progressed to serving with regimental bands.

Devon and Exeter Institution for the Blind Brass Band - Exeter, Devon

Founded in 1863, conductor J. Wyllie. First public appearance on Wednesday 24th June 1863, at Fairfield Lawn, Topsham Road. The band consisted of inmates of the institution

Devon County Youth Brass Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Devon Great Consols Brass Band - Tavistock, Devon

Founded in 1864, instructor Mr Purton, conductor Captain Cock. Still active in 1900. Based at the mine operated by the Devonshire Great Consolidated Copper Mining Company. Originally a copper mine from 1844, it produced arsenic from the 1870s when copper production ceased. Conductor Mr Westlake in 1892

Devonport Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1863, conductor Mr Marshall

Devonport Brass Band (2) - Devon

Active in 1890, conductor R.W. Browning

Devonport Working Men's Liberal Association Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1892

Devoran Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from c.1866 to 1888. Conductor Jonathan Webber in 1883. In 1887 they played during a church service celebrating Queen Victoria's Jubilee, a type of engagement that was not usually trusted to a Cornish brass band of that time. The reason could well be because they were, at that time, most certainly one of the leading bands in the county, taking 1st place in the few contests they entered.

Dewsbury A1 Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873

Dewsbury Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Dewsbury Brass Band*

Dewsbury Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s through to the 1930s.

Dewsbury Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1850 and contested keenly over the next 20 years to 1870, entering some 107 contests winning 98 prizes value £1779 10s. 10d. Then, due to lack of good instruments it ceased contesting until 1887. Secretary Isaac Knowles in 1869. Conductor W. Lee in 1887. Conductor John Peel in 1855 to 1860 when, returning by coach from the Bradford Peel Park contest, the wheels of the vehicle suddenly broke, precipitating its heavy load into the highway. Several of the members were severely bruised. Jeremiah Lee (cornopean) had his collar bone broken, and another his arm put out. Most of their instruments were broken, some being completely spoiled. William Robinson was a member of the band at the time of his death, aged 42, in October 1869

Dewsbury Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855

Dewsbury Music Centre Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1980s

Dewsbury Musical Palace Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Palace Fleet Brass Band*

Dewsbury Old Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Dewsbury Borough Brass Band*

Dewsbury Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Dewsbury Brass Band*

Dewsbury Palace Fleet Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Palace Fleet Brass Band*

Dewsbury Public Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1907

Dewsbury Rifle Corps Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Bandmaster James Peel in 1870. Had folded by 1878

Dewsbury Schools Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s

Dewsbury Temperance Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1883

Dewsbury Temperance Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in September 1883. Originally associated with the Blue Ribbon Hall in Wellington Road. Active to the early 1900s

Dewsbury Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1881, conductor G. Day

D'Hautree Brass - Isle of Jersey

Active in the 1980s

Diamond Street Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Diamond Street Brass Band*

Dicconson Lane Temperance Band - Aspall, Lancashire

Active in 1875. Still active in 1885

Dicconson Mill Brass Band - Aspull, Lancashire

Active in 1886. The mill was located at Aspull Moor and was owned by John Leigh and Brothers and, at its peak in 1891, had 20,000 spindles

Dick Kerr Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band*

Dick Kerr English Electrical Works Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band*

Dick Whittington Temperance Brass Band - Holloway, Middlesex

Active in 1883, conductor J. Glover. Associated with the "Dick Whittington" lodge of the United Order Total Abstemious Sons of Phoenix

Dicker Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1878

Dickinson Brass Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

Dickinson Silver Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

Dickinson's Apsley Mills Silver Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

Dickinson's Silver Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

Dickleburgh Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1950

Didcot and Northbourne Silver Band - Berkshire

Formed in the early 1920s, probably disbanded in the late 1960s. The area around the Didcot railway station in Station Road was truly the social - and commercial - centre of Didcot and Northbourne in the early twenties. This is where everybody met. The Red Triangle club and the area around it were known colloquially as the Wangle. Many activities were staged there, and it was open several days of the week; and run by a committee, composed mainly of railwaymen and their wives. In January 1925, a report issued by the Committee stated that it was... a hall let to all kinds of organisations; home to the Didcot Band..... The club was soon renamed the Didcot and Northbourne Social Club. In the early days as it was closely linked to the GWR, its twice-weekly dances were often to the music of the Swindon GWR Concert Band; they also gave concerts. The costs of hiring this and other bands, especially from Oxford, led eventually to the setting up of the Didcot and Northbourne Silver Band; Bandmasters were A.R. Faraday and Harold Bellamy. Members in the early 1920s included: Harold Taylor, Mr Giles, Mr Faraday, Harry Wells, Mr Whitbread, George Giles, B. Hancock, B. Giles, Mr Eggleton, Mr Timms, Sid Taylor, Mr Haynes, Mr Gasson, Mr Cannings, Les Timms, Eric Tolley, William George Taylor (bandmaster)

Didcot and Northbourne United Band - Berkshire

See: *Didcot and Northbourne Silver Band*

Didcot Silver Band - Berkshire

Probably formed after WW2 and active from 1947 through to the mid 1960s at least.

Didlington Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1900. Still active in 1904. Conductor J. Wall in 1900 to 1904

Didmarton and Hawkesbury Upton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Hawkesbury Upton and Didmarton Brass Band*

Didmarton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1871 to 1882

Didsbury and Barlow Moor Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s.

Didsbury Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from the mid-1870s through to WW1. Conductor John White in 1906.

Took part in the Coronation Festivities held at Didsbury on June 22nd, 1911.

Didsbury Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1980s

Didsbury Royal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1874

Digbeth Institute Adult School Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1910, conductor T.B. Southall. The Institute was designed by Arthur Harrison, it was officially opened on January 16, 1908 by the wife of the Pastor of Carrs Lane Church, John Henry Jowett, as an institutional church attached to Carr's Lane Congregational Church.

Digby Ambulance Brass Band - Kimberley, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1904. Based at the Digby Colliery, Kimberley

Digby Colliery Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Digby Ambulance Band*

Diggle Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Diggle Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1870s until it folded in 1927. A successor band was formed in 1996

Dinas and District Band - Glamorgan

See: *Dinas Brass Band*

Dinas and Penygraig Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1881

Dinas Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1857 to the 1900s. Conductor John Jones in 1877

Dinas Institute Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s, bandmaster J.H. Lloyd in 1905

Dinas Powis Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in early 1866, conductor Mr Moore. Active through to the early 1880s.
A successor band was formed in 1893

Dinas Powis Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in June 1893, conductor T. Miller. Active through to the early 1900s

Dinas Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895

Dinas-Mawddwy Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1860. Still active in 1897. Conductor John Jones in 1874. 14 players in 1869

Dingle Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1871. Still active in 1886. [Further information - see: McKenna, Jack - Dingle - Mac Publications, Killarney, 1993]

Dingle Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Dingwall Brass Band - Ross-shire

See: *Dingwall Town Band*

Dingwall Oddfellows Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1903, conductor J. Martin

Dingwall Town Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1878. Still active in 1905

Dingwall Volunteer Brass Band - Ross-shire

Founded in spring 1896, conductor Sergeant Hugh Macrae. Still active in 1905.
The band of the 1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers - B Company

Dinnington (Middleton) Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dinnington Colliery Brass Band*

Dinnington Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1904 - Former names: Dinnington Main and Middleton Prize Brass Band, Dinnington (Middleton) Silver Prize Band, South Yorkshire Caravans Dinnington Colliery Band (1982-5), Webster Dinnington Colliery Band (1987-90). The band began rehearsals in a round building in Dinnington Hall grounds, which at one time was used for exercising horses. They began with second-hand instruments, under the baton of Mr. Walter Crapper. Because there were no chairs the men had to stand on wooden music stands for the whole of the rehearsal. The band received support from Dinnington Colliery Institute Company with grants of money and use of a room in the Institute building until the band built their own in 1952.

Dinnington Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1883. The colliery was near Newcastle, at Dinnington. (Not to be confused with the current Dinnington Colliery Band, originally linked to Dinnington Main Colliery in South Yorkshire)

Dinnington Main and Middleton Prize Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dinnington Colliery Brass Band*

Dinorwig Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: Llandinorwic Ebenezer Band

Dinton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: Dinton Excelsior Brass Band

Dinton Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in late 1881. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Paxton in 1894-1895. Reorganised in April 1902 with president Col. Goodall, vice president Rev. Hodgson, treasurer Rev. W. Neame, bandmaster W. Weedon, secretary T. Welford, instructor Mr Prothero, with 17 players.

Dipton Amateur Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1859

Dipton Brass Band (1) - Durham

See: Dipton Amateur Brass Band

Dipton Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: Dipton Colliery Brass Band

Dipton Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1878 to the 1890s. Conductor John Ponton in 1879, J. Pewton in 1883

Dipton Temperance Band - Durham

Active in the 1870s

Discharged Sailors' and Soldiers' Association Brass Band - Darlington, Durham

Founded in 1919, bandmaster H. Lambeth

Diseworth Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1863, 1864

Disley Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1850, 1860

Diss Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1833 (with scarlet uniforms) to the early 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1870

Diss Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

Founded in 1870, with 17 players, using the repaired instruments from the old Diss Rifles Brass Band. John Aldrich (d. 1894) was a trombone player in the band

Diss Rifles and Town Brass Band - Norfolk

See: Diss Rifles Brass Band

Diss Rifles Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1860s. Conductor Mr Garrett in 1866-1868. Band of the 9th Norfolk Rifle Volunteers

Diss Town Band (1) - Norfolk

See: Diss Rifles Brass Band

Diss Town Band (2) - Norfolk

Founded in April 1907, chairman E.A. Potter. Still active in 1934, but had folded before the end of 1935.

Diss Volunteer Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890

Distin's Employees Brass Band - London

Active in 1861. Formed from employees at the Distin Factory in Great Newport Street, London, conducted by M. Urban.

District Railway Servants' Brass Band - West Brompton, Middlesex

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Exall

Ditchingham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1859

Ditton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856, conductor J.P. Broadhurst. Still active in 1887

Ditton Oddfellows' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Beesley

Ditton Priors Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1882 to 1905. Conductor J. Hodnett in 1882-1902. [Further information - see: Bryan, Hugh - From Psalms to Sousa The Story of Ditton Priors Brass Band , 2004]

Divisional Police Brass Bands -

See: *See A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands*

Dixon Green Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in the 1860s. Also known as Will Owen's Band, named after the conductor and founder who lived at the King's Arms on Plodder Lane, Farnworth. They had a series of falling outs over the division of the proceeds from their engagements and eventually several of the principal players including William Owen left and joined Barnes' Band.

Dixon's Green Amateur Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1858

Dixon's Orpheus Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Stickney Orpheus Brass Band*

Dob Lane Brass Band - Failsworth, Lancashire

Formed in 1886/1887, bandmaster Mr Frost. Still active in 1902

Dob Lane Sunday School Brass Band - Failsworth, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to 1900s

Dobcross Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to the 1860s. Had folded prior to 1875 when the current Dobcross Band was formed.

Dobcross Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dobcross Silver Band*

Dobcross Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1875 - Former names: Hurley Moate Dobcross Band

Dobson and Barlow Ltd. Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Messrs Dobson and Barlow Brass Band*

Dock Labourers' Union Brass Band - London

Active in 1890

Dockhead Catholic League of the Cross Brass Band - Rotherhithe, Surrey

Active in 1876, secretary William McCarthy. Still active in 1877

Dockhead Catholic Temperance Society Brass Band - Rotherhithe, Surrey

See: *Dockhead Catholic League of the Cross Brass Band*

Docks and Marine Band - Southampton, Hampshire

Active in 1930, when it took part in a massed concert with the Thornycroft Band and the recently formed Southampton Albion Silver Band. It was financed by the Docks Board and based in Southampton Docks where a number of the members were employed. After WW2 economies had to be made and the band was one of the things the Board decided should go. It was disbanded around 1949. Some of the members of this band, went to join Southampton Royal British Legion Band.

Dodbrooke Amateur Brass Band - Devon

See: *Kingsbridge Brass Band (1)*

Doddington Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1864. Conductor Mr Clarke in 1864, Mr Emerson in 1869

Dodford Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1865

Dodington Parish Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Dodsworth's Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Brass Band*

Dodworth and Higham Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Moorhouse in 1904

Dodworth Auxilliary Fire Service Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s

Dodworth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band*

Dodworth Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band*

Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1836 - Former names: Dodworth Prize Band, Dodworth Miners Welfare Band, Dodworth Colliery Band, British Steel Dodworth Band, JWE Mobile Phone Dodworth Band (1993?-1996), Dodworth Miners Welfare Phoenix Band, Dodworth Phoenix Band. Conductor W. Allen in 1867, James Moorhouse in 1894-1905. Officers in 1890 included: T.V. Wentworth, president; T. Taylor, president; C.H. Cobbold, chairman & treasurer; Mr Wills, secretary. The band's papers (1887-1942) are held at the Barnsley Archive and Local Studies Department

Dodworth Miners Welfare Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band*

Dodworth Miners Welfare Phoenix Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band*

Dodworth Phoenix Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band*

Dodworth Prize Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Records of the band, from 1887-1942, are held by Barnsley Archive and Local Studies Department

Dodworth Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Conductor G. Wray in 1860

Doe Lea Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1910s

Dolben Brass Band - Finedon, Northamptonshire

See: *Finedon Old Prize Band*

Dolgellau Brass Band - Merioneth

Active from the 1860s to the 1890s. Conductor Owen Jones in 1888

Dolgellau Grammar School Brass Band - Merioneth

Founded in 1893, with some instruments from the town band, conductor Mr Marshall, band sergeant W.C. Wordsworth. Still active in 1895. The initial players were: W.C. Wordsworth (1st cornet), E. Griffith (2nd cornet), H. Rees (clarinet), E. Wordsworth (tenor horn), J.R. Hughes (baritone), D.R. Davies (trombone), R. Williams (bombardon)

Dolgellau Institute Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Dolgellau Brass Band*

Dolgellau Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Merioneth

Founded in January 1871, conductor Mr Crossley. Did not last long as the rifle corps were disbanded in 1872. The band of the 1st Merioneth Rifle Volunteers

Dolgellau Silver Band - Merioneth

Founded in 1906, conductor Taliesin Davies

Dolgellau Temperance Band - Merioneth

Founded in 1873, conductor Humphrey Roberts. Still active in 1908, conductor Mr Meredith

Dolgelly Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Dolgellau Brass Band*

Dolton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1856 to 1860

Dolwyddelan Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Founded in mid-1893, bandmaster David E. Jones. Conductor O.E. Parry in 1894

Don Valley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Oughtibridge Brass Band*

Don Valley Working Men's Brass Band - Oughtibridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s

Donaghadee Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1870 to 1882

Donaghmoyne Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1885

Doncaster Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1893, under the baton of David Cameron. Had folded by 1907

Doncaster Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872 to 1880

Doncaster Britannia Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1930

Doncaster Druids Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1895

Doncaster Excelsior Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in December 1909, competed at the Crystal Palace in 1910, the bandmaster, Mr Fox, emigrated to New Zealand in 1911.

Doncaster Loco Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in June 1852 with £50 spent on instruments. Celebrated an anniversary supper on 28 June 1853 with 66 persons present. On 5 June 1854 it accompanied the children of the Doncaster Plant Works school to Askern Spa on the occasion of the laying of the Plant School foundation stone. It did not survive much beyond this and did not have a regular bandmaster or musical director.

Doncaster National Union of Railwaymen Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Doncaster NUR Band*

Doncaster NUR Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active around 1928 until at least 1931, the National Union of Railwaymen's band played in Elmfield Park, Doncaster on 16 August 1931 under the baton of JW Ellis.

Doncaster Original Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1898

Doncaster Oxford Place Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Oxford Place Wesleyan Brass Band*

Doncaster Plant Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Great Northern Railway Plant Works Band*

Doncaster Public Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Doncaster Temperance Band*

Doncaster Public Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Doncaster Temperance Band*

Doncaster Railway Foundry Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Took part in the first South Yorkshire Brass Band Contest, at Doncaster, on 29th August 1859

Doncaster Rifles Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *20th West Riding Yorkshire Volunteer Band*

Doncaster Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Doncaster Temperance Band*

Doncaster Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1897, founder and conductor Arthur William Bone. Renamed Doncaster Temperance Prize Band shortly afterwards. Several disputes between players and trustees were heard in the courts in 1902, even with a submission under the Companies Act to wind up the band, by its founder, but it survived,

renaming as Doncaster Public Subscription Band in 1908, under conductor J.M. Ellis. Active through to the 1920s

Doncaster Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *20th West Riding Yorkshire Volunteer Band*

Donegal Artillery Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1896

Donegal Brass Band - Donegal

Founded in early 1874, conductor William Friel. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr McLaren in 1876, William Pilkerton in 1879

Donegal District Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Letterkenny, Donegal

See: *Letterkenny Asylum Brass Band*

Donegal National Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1885, secretary Hugh Gallagher. Still active in 1894

Donegal United Irish League Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1900, 1901

Doneraile Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1865

Donhead Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Donhead St Mary Brass Band*

Donhead St Mary Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1873. Still active in 1901. Conductor G. Hacker in 1891, Mark Lucas in 1893-1894, J. Lucas in 1899-1901

Donibristle Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1861 to 1866

Donington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1859

Donington Brass Band - near Albrighton, Shropshire

Active in 1863

Donnington Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1855, 1870

Donnington Wood Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1863 to 1869. Bandmaster Mr Grant, leader Mr Bradeley in 1866. Also known as Lilleshall Colliery Brass Band and Wellington Rifle Corps Band through its association with the 7th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers. [Further information - see: Baldwin, Ted - Donnington Wood Brass Band]

Donnington Wood Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

See: *Donnington Wood Institute Band (1)*

Donnington Wood Brass Band (3) - Shropshire

See: *Donnington Wood Institute Band (2)*

Donnington Wood Institute Band (1) - Shropshire

Presumed to have been formed in the 1890s and folding before 1900. A successor band was formed in 1902

Donnington Wood Institute Band (2) - Shropshire

Founded in late 1902 by William Lawrence, a talented euphonium and violin player already with an excellent reputation. He resurrected what was left of the previous Donnington Wood Institute Band. He became bandmaster and in September 1904 the band won the Quickstep contest at St Georges Wakes. They entered more competitions during the next few years, achieving several placings but never a first. In 1907 the band was catastrophically unplaced in a competition at Shrewsbury which led to William Lawrence appealing to his band to 'think musically'. They did. In June 1908 they won the County Championship and arrived home very late. The people of Donnington Wood were woken up by the band playing 'See the conquering hero comes!' as they strolled along the dark lanes back to The Bell. The band went on to win more competitions, including the County Championship an unprecedented four times in succession. St Georges Temperance Band made an official objection to the result of the 1910 competition but their appeal was rejected; in an act of mischievous jubilation, the Donnington Wood Band gave an impromptu performance at the crossroads in St Georges, rubbing salt into a very open wound. The rivalry between the (by that time) three St Georges bands and the Donnington Wood Brass Band continued for several years. The outbreak of the First World War brought an end to the Donnington Wood Brass Band. Many of its members perished during the war. The band was revived for a short time in 1924, again under the leadership of William Lawrence. He died in December that year and was buried in St Matthew's Churchyard. The band played him out. William's son, also named William, took up the reins of office and, despite another ten years or so of public appearances, things were never the same and the band eventually ceased to function. A last attempt to resurrect failing fortunes occurred during the 1940s under the leadership of Tom Dodd, without success.

Donnington Wood Silver Prize Band - Shropshire

Formed in the 1950s. The band had ceased playing by 1961 and passed their instruments and library to Trench Secondary Modern School. The school had a Brass band for about 2 years but started to incorporate clarinets and a saxophone by 1963. The band carried out a number of public concerts and garden fetes outside of the school remit. The school band conductor was Derrick Ball.

Donnybrook Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1892

Dorchester Brass Band - Dorset

Active from the 1830s. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Palmer in 1865

Dorchester Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1906

Dorchester Military Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1902, conductor A.S. Hill. Contemporary with the Dorchester Brass Band

Dorchester Prison Guards Band - Dorset

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1

Dorchester Rifles Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1864. Still active in 1873. The band of the 3rd Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

Dorchester Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1885 to 1888

Dordon Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1891 through to the 1910s. Conductor J. Wright in 1903

Dordon Sunday School Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1894

Dore and Ecclesall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ecclesall and Dore Brass Band*

Dore and Totley Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Dore Brass Band*

Dore Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1877 by the Vicar of Dore, Rev. Alred. First conductor George H. Elliott, then Joseph Marshall in 1885. Also known as Dore United Brass Band. Henry Taylor became conductor in 1886, remaining so until shortly before his death in 1932. He was succeeded by his son, Shirley Taylor. As Shirley Taylor lived in Totley the band was often thereafter referred to as the Totley Brass Band

Dore M.R.S. Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Dore Midland Railway Brass Band*

Dore Midland Railway Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1880, conductor G. Elliott

Dore United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Dore Brass Band*

Dorking Baptist Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1902, 1903

Dorking Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active from the mid-1850s to around 1882. A successor band was formed in 1886. Conductor Mr Gosling in 1857-1859

Dorking Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Active from 1886 to 1956. Conductor George Snelling in 1887-1888. In the Dorking Town Museum archives documents mention the band at an entertainment in 1882, open air concerts at the Rotunda, South Street and at Milton Heath, appearance in Dorking Town Day in 1956. The band played weekly in the bandstand in Dorking in the early part of the 20th century. There are also the "Recollections of Dorking Town Band pre 1939" by Jim Aslett, who joined the band in 1933 aged 18. In the book "Dickens' Christmas", a collection of articles either by Dickens himself or writers of the same generation, there is an item 'Singers from Afar' by Charles Rose and is headed 'This recollection of Charles Rose, a draper from Dorking in Surrey, who was born in 1818 and died in 1879, was published in book form in 1878 and looks back to a time ranging from the days of George the 4th to the earliest days of Victoria's reign (1830s)'.

Included in the article is this 'The Dorking Town Band, which at that time favourably compared with the bands of the neighbouring places, heralded the season by playing for some nights previous to Christmas in front of the residences of the principal inhabitants.' and 'Christmas Day was ushered in by the ringing of the church bells and the strains of the band. The tunes of the latter were usually of a sacred character, but I remember the band playing on one or two Christmas mornings, forty or forty five years ago (1835?) the tune 'Get up! Get up! And put the Pudding in the Pot'. The band in 1895 consisted of: J. Blackledge (conductor), A. Heselgrave, G. Heselgrave, C. Dudley, E. Moore, C. Boorer, G. Snelling, J. Black, G. Fuller, W. Jackson, W. Lynn, A. Duck, W. Boswell, T. Huggett, C. Stonestreet, J. Ellis, A. Issivens

Dorking Coffee Room Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in the late 1870s by E.M. Denny after he bought the Coffee Room from Elizabeth Cotton (who had established it as an experiment around 1871, working among the poor of Dorking) when she married Admiral Sir James Hope. Active in June 1880, attached to the Dorking Coffee and Refreshment Rooms, which were a centre for various temperance activities and societies. Still active in 1884. In July 1880 the band accompanied an excursion to Ramsgate and Margate which was marred by the weather and the conduct of the band, which, on the return journey was disgraceful in the extreme, and but one inference can be drawn, viz., that more or less they were all intoxicated.

Dorking Town Band - Surrey

See: *Dorking Brass Band*

Dorman Long and Company Works Band - Redcar, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed as Dorman's Works Band in 1875, and still active in 1950

Dorman's Land Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Dormansland Brass Band*

Dorman's Works Band - Redcar, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Dorman Long and Company Works Band*

Dormansland Brass Band - Surrey

Active from 1889 to the early 1970s. Conductor Henry Pocock in 1889. W. A. Bryant was conductor from the 1950s onwards.

Dornoch Brass Band - Sutherland

Active from the mid-1860s. Still active in 1905. Conductor James Gunn in 1884-1902. Bandmaster Mr Smith in 1904 (who composed the piece "Dornoch Links". Played at the opening of the Dornoch Railway in 1902.

Dornoch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sutherland

Active in 1877, bandmaster Mr Dixon

Dorothy Brass Band - Tufnell Park, Middlesex

Active in 1897

Dorrington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1902

Dorrington Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in the 1840s to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Cover in 1860

Dorrington Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active in the 1930s

Dorset County Industrial School for Boys Band - Milborne St Andrew, Dorset

The school was established as a Reformatory School in 1856, converting to an Industrial School in 1881. The band was active from 1866 to the 1890s.

Dorset Teetotal Brass Band - Weymouth, Dorset

Active in 1855

Dorward's House of Refuge Brass Band - Montrose, Angus

See: *Dorward's Institution Brass Band*

Dorward's Institution Brass Band - Montrose, Angus

Founded in 1890. Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Noland in 1890-1892, Mr Edwards in 1893, Fred Findlay in 1895, Mr Sheret in 1897. First public appearance on Saturday 13 September 1890, in Panmure Gardens, playing: Bonnie Scotchman (Round), Rhoda (Scholes), What Wond'rous Love (Newton), Scot Wha Hae Wi Wallace Bled, Two Lovely Black Eyes (T. Wadson). The institution was originally a house of refuge, then later a seminary, closing in 1898

Dosthill Amalgamated Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Dosthill Brass Band*

Dosthill Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1880, conductor W. Baker

Douglas Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1869

Douglas Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1860s through to 1918. Conductor Mr Watson in 1867. Renamed Douglas Silver Band, probably after WW1. Still active in the 1930s

Douglas Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

The colliery was sited at Rigside on the banks of Douglas Water. Active from 1883 to the 1950s. Conductor Mr Paterson in 1886. Secretary W.W. Muir, treasurer John Hunter in 1904. Originally known as Rigside Brass Band, later also known as Douglas Water Brass Band. Undertook a "North Tour" in July 1929 - Saturday 13th July, left Douglas Water, performance at Gourock, then on to their base at Huntly. 14th travel to Keith and Nairn. 15th travel to Turiff, Macduff and Banff. 16th travel to Dingwall, Beauly and Inverness. 17th travel to Portsoy, Buckie and Lossiemouth. 18th travel to Grantown and Nairn. 19th travel to Rothes and Dufftown. 20th travel to Elgin, Forres and Inverness.

Douglas Rifle Corps Brass Band - Isle of Man

Founded in January 1864. The band of the 2nd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteers

Douglas Silver Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Douglas Brass Band*

Douglas Temperance Brass Band - Isle of Man

[previous name of current band] See: *Douglas Town Band*

Douglas Town Band - Isle of Man

[current band] - Founded in 1887 as Douglas Temperance Brass Band. Conductor F.C. Poulter, secretary R. Brew in 1887

Douglas Unitarian Brass Band - Isle of Man
Active in 1887

Douglas United Temperance Brass Band - Isle of Man
Active in 1888

Douglas Volunteers Brass Band - Isle of Man
Active in 1890 through to the early 1900s. Band of the 1st Isle of Man Rifle Volunteers

Douglas Water Brass Band - Lanarkshire
See: *Douglas Colliery Band*

Doulton and Co. Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey
See: *Messrs Doulton and Co. Brass Band*

Doulton Institute Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey
Founded in 1901, with 25 players, conductor F.C.J. Long. First public performance on 9th October 1901. Still active in 1904

Doulton Institute Royal Pottery Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey
See: *Doulton Institute Brass Band*

Doone Brass Band - Perthshire
See: *Deanston Brass Band*

Doura Brass Band - Ayrshire
Active in 1872, when they participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine.

Douro House School Brass Band - St John's Wood, Middlesex
Active in 1861

Dove Holes Brass Band - Derbyshire
[current band] - Former names: Dove Holes Public Band. Active in 1883. Conductor J. Hodgkinson in 1883, F. Hodgkinson in 1901

Dove Holes Public Band - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Dove Holes Brass Band*

Dove Row Sunday School Brass Band - Haggerston, Middlesex
Active in 1880 to 1882

Dove Valley Brass Band - Earl Sterndale, Derbyshire
Active around 1910

Dovedale Alliance Band - Derbyshire
Active in the 1980s

Dovedale Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1870

Dover Amateur Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1871, bandmaster E.A. Richards. Still active in 1874

Dover Independent Brass Band - Kent
See: *Dover Amateur Brass Band*

Dover Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

See: East Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

Dover Town Band - Kent

Active between 1893 and 1910

Dover Youths' Institute Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1862, conductor T. Browning

Dovercourt Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1990s

Dovercourt Corporation Band - Essex

Active in 1912

Dovey Vale Brass Band - Dinas Mawddwy, Merioneth

See: Vale of Dovey Brass Band

Dowlais and Merthyr Inn Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Founded in 1859 by Mr Stevens. Still active in 1860

Dowlais Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1853 to the early 1900s. Members took a vow of abstinence in 1890. Secretary B. Lodwick in 1892. Conductor W. Smith in 1897. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: T. Price, T. Francis, J. Edwards, B. Lodwick, G. Jones, W. Powell, T. Price, E. Price, T. Morgan, G. Mansell, R.W. Thomas, E. Carpenter, D.W. Tordi, M.Evans, J. Jones, D.J. Davies, J. Jenkins, T. Lodwick, J. Rogers, A.J. Thomas, E. Humphreys, A.H. Mansell, E. Evans, D. Morris, H. Lloyd, M. Smout, J. Price

Dowlais Irish National League Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891, secretary John Crowley. Still active in 1897

Dowlais League Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: Dowlais Irish National League Brass Band

Dowlais Rifles Band - Glamorgan

See: Dowlais Volunteers Band

Dowlais Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1920s through to the 1950s. [Further information - see: Holley, T. F. - Characters associated with Dowlais Silver Band - Merthyr Historian, Vol. 21 (2009), pp.87-94.]

Dowlais Town Band (1) - Glamorgan

See: Dowlais Brass Band

Dowlais Town Band (2) - Glamorgan

See: Dowlais Silver Band

Dowlais Volunteers Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1883 to the 1900s

Dowlish Brass Band - Dowlish Wake, Somerset

See: Dowlish Wake Brass Band

Dowlish Wake Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1890s through to WW1. G.E. Fowler conductor in 1894 to 1914, A. Fowler in 1895

Down Amateur Brass Band - Downpatrick, County Down

See: *Downpatrick Amateur Brass Band*

Downall Green Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *North Ashton Brass Band*

Downe Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1889. Still active in 1892

Downend Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1854. Active through to the 1930s. Took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol in 1864. Conductor C. Greenway in 1864-7, W. Davies in 1881, James Punter in 1881-1903, and A. Smith in 1927. In 1894 it took part in a temperance procession at Downend on July 11th. Also known as Greenway's Brass Band or Greenway's Brass and Reed (Downend) Band. Band members in 1926 included Percy Bracey, Mr. Hale, H. Sevier, T. Sparkes, Mr. Parker, H. Stiddard, W. Sevier, A. Smith, B.M.R. Hook, T. Toghill, Herbert Sevier and William Adams.

Downend Young Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1875, conductor T. Bracey

Downer Grammar School Brass Band - Edgware, Middlesex

Active in the early 1970s

Downham and Rimington Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883, conductor James Smithies - described as a "young band"

Downham and Twiston Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882

Downham Bijou Brass Band - Downham Market, Norfolk

Active in 1902, conductor H. Smith

Downham Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1881 to 1889

Downham Brass Band - Downham Market, Norfolk

Active in 1888. Still active in 1892. Conductor G. Sherlock in 1892-1894

Downham Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Little Downham Brass Band*

Downholland Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1881

Downpatrick Amateur Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1869, conductor C.W. Hutchinson. Still active in 1879

Downshire Brass - Belfast, County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1990 - Former names: Amalgamation of Reid Memorial Band + Hillsborough Silver Band (founded 1850)

Downshire Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1893, 1894

Downside Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1877

Downton Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1853 to 1873. A successor (current) band was formed in 1889

Downton Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1889 - Former names: Downton Band, Downton Huntsman Band. Conductor Mr Fanner in 1893, G. Chalk in 1902, J.G. Northover in 1905

Downton Huntsman Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Downton Band*

Dowty Equipment Brass Band - Northway, Gloucestershire

Active during WW2.

Doynnton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1859, leader Evan Perry, farmer (d. 1860). Conductor Mr Greenway in 1862

Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band*

Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band (1) - Stepney, Middlesex

See: *Stepney Causeway Boys' Home Brass Band*

Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Active during WW1 and in the 1920s. It had performed several times on behalf of the War Office to aid recruitment.

Dr Bell's School Band - Leith, Midlothian

Founded in 1926.

Dr Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band - Liberton, Midlothian

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Dr Pratt's Temperance Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1865

Dr Stephenson's Home Brass Band - Bethnal Green, Middlesex

See: *Bonner Road Children's Home Brass Band*

Drakelow Mission Chapel Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1912

Drake's Alliance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Alliance Brass Band*

Drangan Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1881

Draperstown Brass Band - County Derry

Founded in October 1884, conductor Mr Byrne. Still active in 1895

Draperstown National Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1894

Drax Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Records of the band, from 1927-1951, are held by York University: Borthwick Institute of Historical Research

Draycott Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1855

Draycott Brass Band - Draycott in the Moors, Staffordshire

Active in 1861

Draycott Brass Band (1) - near Wells, Somerset

Active in 1864

Draycott Brass Band (2) - near Wells, Somerset

See: *Draycott Coldstream Brass Band*

Draycott Coldstream Brass Band - near Wells, Somerset

Active in 1883, 1884

Draycott Temperance Brass Band - near Wells, Somerset

Active in 1884

Drayton Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Castleton Brass*

Drayton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1885. Still active in 1893. Conductor N. Purchase in 1888, W. Purchase in 1893

Drayton Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Market Drayton Brass Band*

Drayton Juniors Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Drayton Royal British Legion Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Castleton Brass*

Drefach Brass Band - near Pontyberem, Carmarthenshire

Active in 1889, W. Harries. Still active in 1903, performing at Tumble, conducted by T. Harries

Drefach Brass Band - near Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire

Founded by Thomas Williams some time before 1900. Still active in 1913

Dreghorn Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1859 to 1863

Dreghorn Youth Band - Ayrshire

Merged with Irvine Youth Band in 1983 to form the current Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band

Dresden Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Dresden Victoria Brass Band*

Dresden Church Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1875

Dresden Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Driffield Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Driffield Silver Band*

Driffield Glee Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1862

Driffield Primitive Methodist Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1881

Driffield Primitive Methodist Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1906, conductor A. Marshall

Drifffield Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the early 1900s. Conductor F. Bailey (ex Harrogate Temperance Band) in 1905. The band of the 2nd East Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers - D Company

Drifffield Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1857 - Former names: Drifffield Town Band (a brass and woodwind band) formed in 1828, converted to all brass in 1857. Conductor A. Marshall in 1880

Drifffield Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1876

Drifffield Town Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Drifffield Silver Band*

Drifffield United Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Drifffield Silver Band*

Drift Brass Band - Cornwall

Competed in Penzance in 1893. Played at the Wesleyan Sunday school tea treat in St Buryan in 1895. Still active in 1898

Drigg and Irton Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1864, conductor Thomas Richardson. Still active in 1871

Drighlington and Adwalton Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Drighlington Brass Band (1)*

Drighlington and Adwalton Comic Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1911, when it brought up the rear of the procession at the Co-op Children's Gala in Drighlington, a special treat for all the children, aged 4 to 15, of the Drighlington and District Co-operative Society.

Drighlington Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1894. It had been renamed the Drighlington and Adwalton Band by 1879. Joseph Wilson secretary in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1976

Drighlington Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Former names: Drighlington Brass Band, Yorkshire Electricity Drighlington Band

Drogheda Brass Band (1) - Louth

See: *Drogheda Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Drogheda Brass Band (2) - Louth

[current band] - Founded in 1886 as a drum and fife band

Drogheda Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Louth

See: *Drogheda Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Drogheda Gaelic Independent Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1886 to 1888

Drogheda Temperance Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1879

Drogheda Trades Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1872. Still active in 1903. Associated with the Drogheda Trades Club

Drogheda United Trades Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1897

Drogheda Young Men's Society Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1864. Conductor Mr Rothe in 1870, with 20 performers. Still active in 1881

Droitwich Amateur Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Droitwich Brass Band*

Droitwich Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in the early 1860s. Conductor J. Holyoake in 1862. Folded some time prior to 1869 when a successor band was formed (including a few of the remaining members of this band)

Droitwich Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

Formed in 1869. Active through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Loughton in 1875-1896, H. Gough in 1892

Droitwich Excelsior Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1881, conductor A. Laughton. Still active in 1888

Droitwich Foresters' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Formed in 1878, conductor A. Loughton in 1879-1884. Still active in the mid-1890s

Droitwich Institute Brass Band - Worcestershire

Formed in 1858, conductor Joseph Greaves

Droitwich Mechanics' Literary Institute Band - Worcestershire

See: *Droitwich Institute Brass Band*

Droitwich Volunteer Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1895 to 1901

Dromagh Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1869

Dromard Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1877, performing at an Orange festival at Pettigo. Still active in 1903

Dromore Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1902

Dromtariffe Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1888. Still active in 1899

Dronfield and Bradway Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1886

Dronfield and Lowedges Community Brass Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 2001. Conductor Nigel Fletcher in 2016

Dronfield Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1970 - Former names: New Dronfield Band, Staveley Works Band (1984), Stagecoach East Midland Bus Company Band (1991-1994). Merged with Killamarsh Silver Band in 2010 to form Dronfield C.M.W. Band

Dronfield Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active from the 1850s to the late 1860s. Conductor W. Cook in 1859. A successor band was formed in 1890

Dronfield Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in 1890. 14 players in 1891, under bandmaster David Haigh, leader Mr Yeomans. Conductor Mr Yeomans in 1896, Mr Slick in 1901, Samuel Wildgoose in 1903. Active to the 1910s. In October 1892 the leader was E. Fox and solo euphonium Mr Whitacan. Acquired new instruments in 1905. Known as Dronfield Town Band in the 1900s

Dronfield C.M.W. Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Dronfield Genquip Band*

Dronfield Genquip Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 2010 as Dronfield C.M.W. Band by the merger of Dronfield Band and Killamarsh Silver Band

Dronfield Mission Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1900 to 1904

Dronfield Steel Works Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1878

Dronfield Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in August 1891. Wound up in the late 1940s, known as Dronfield Temperance Brass and Reed Band in the early 1900s, and Dronfield Town Band after WW1. Conductor W.S. Wildgoose in 1928

Dronfield Town Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Dronfield Brass Band (2)*

Dronfield Town Band (2) - Derbyshire

See: *Dronfield Temperance Brass Band*

Droxford Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1872

Droxford Circuit Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Droxford Methodist Brass Band*

Droxford Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Active between 1910 and 1976

Droylsden and District Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1960s to the 1980s

Droylsden Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Droylsden Village Band*

Droylsden Church Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in August 1856. Still active in 1867. Conductor J. Melling in 1857, Mr Wilkinson in 1867. This was linked to St Mary's church in Droylsden, and the instruments were donated by Joseph Hadwen - a great benefactor to the church and school. At some point the band became Droylsden Reed Band. Also known as Mr J. Hadwen's Brass Band

Droylsden District Brass - Lancashire

See: *Droylsden and District Brass Band*

Droylsden Reed Band - Lancashire

See: *Droylsden Church Sunday School Brass Band*

Droylsden Village Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1850s to 1914. Conductor Richard Marsden in 1880. James Tomlinson bandmaster in the 1880s

Druids Brass Band - Bethnal Green, Middlesex

Active in 1896. Associated with the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly and Benefit Society

Druids Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Druids' Brass Band*

Druids Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

See: *Rochdale Druids Brass Band*

Druids Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Druids Brass Band*

Druid's Moseley Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1862, 1863. Associated with a Druid's lodge. Performing twice at events in Little Leigh and Acton Bridge

Drumbo Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1905

Drumcondra Male Blind Asylum Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1886, 25 members

Drumcor Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1881

Drumcroe Brass Band - Drumhalry, Longford

Active in 1881

Drumderg Brass Band - Tempo, County Fermanagh

Active in 1879, performing at Maguiresbridge in a flag-raising procession. Still active in 1880

Drumliah Brass Band - Longford

Active in 1951

Drumpellier Instrumental Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1860 to 1881. New instruments, around 1870, provided by H.D.Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Drumpellier Saxhorn Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1872

Drumragh Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Founded in January 1891, bandmaster Mr Wise. Conductor Rev. P.J. Egan later in 1891. Still active in 1893. Associated with the Church of Ireland Temperance Society. Almost "fell into oblivion" in 1895 but was resuscitated in early 1896. Bandmaster Mr Wise and secretary W.A.M. Causland in 1896

Drunkards' Home Good Templar Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Drunkards' Home Good Templar Brass Band*

Drury Lane L.C.C. School Band - Holborn, Middlesex

See: London Day Industrial School Brass Band

Dry Clough Band - Haworth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Ponden Band

Drybrook and District Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] *See: A W Parker (Drybrook) Band*

Drybrook Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1880s, conductor F. Beechey in 1881, J. Marfell in 1893-1896, H. Cowmeadow in 1902. Active to WW1, folded at the end of the war. A successor band was formed in 1924 (purchasing a new set of instruments costing £385)

Dublin Amateur Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1864, performing at the Dublin Athenaeum, conducted by Devenport Crosthwaite.

Dublin Athletic Sports Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1867. Still active in 1874

Dublin Bakers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869 to 1899. The brass band of the Bakers' Association

Dublin Brick and Stonelayers' Brass Band - Dublin

See: Dublin Bricklayers' Brass Band

Dublin Bricklayers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Keogh. Still active in 1901. Members in 1894 included William Cox, Francis Whelan, and T. Delany. Conductor Philip Hyland in 1899. President Michael McCabe in 1901

Dublin Carpenters' Brass Band - Dublin

See: Dublin Regular Carpenters' Brass Band

Dublin Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1898. Still active in 1902, conductor Mr Anser

Dublin Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1867, competing at the Dublin Exhibition Palace. Performe at the City Running Grounds, Wellington Street in 1868, conductor Mr Kennedy. Still active in 1870, treasurer Mr Hammond

Dublin Coalporters' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1892

Dublin Coopers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1875, secretary James DeBarry. Still active in 1877

Dublin Corporation Labourers' Brass Band - Dublin

See: City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band

Dublin Corporation Workers' Brass Band - Dublin

See: City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band

Dublin Excelsior Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1892

Dublin Farriers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1892

Dublin Gas Company's Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band*

Dublin Gas Employees' Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band*

Dublin Gas Workers' Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Alliance Gas Company's Brass Band*

Dublin Grain Labourers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1894

Dublin Harmonic Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1881

Dublin House Painters' Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Dublin Irish National Foresters Band - Dublin

Active in 1878 - uniform: dark trousers with a yellow stripe and white tunic. Still active in 1884

Dublin Letter Carriers' Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Postmen's Federation Brass Band*

Dublin Martyrs' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1876 to 1880. In 1877 their uniform was dark with white facings and black feathers in their Yankee hats.

Dublin Metropolitan House Painters' Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Dublin Metropolitan Police Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1878 to 1900. Conductor J. Conroy in 1888-1900

Dublin Operative Bakers' Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Bakers' Brass Band*

Dublin Operative Farriers' Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Operative Horseshoers' Brass Band*

Dublin Operative Horseshoers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1886. Still active in 1895

Dublin Postmen's Federation Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Anser. Still active in 1905

Dublin Regular Carpenters' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1875 to 1891

Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1865 to 1895

Dublin Regular Paviers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1894, when members included John Sutcliffe, Joseph Cooper, John O'Donnell and R. Moore.

Dublin Shipwrights' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1876

Dublin Shoemakers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1877

Dublin Skinners' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869 to 1873

Dublin Stonecutters' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869 to 1895. Later known as St Patrick's Stonecutters' Brass Band

Dublin Total Abstinence League Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Regazzoli. Still active in 1903

Dublin Total Abstinence Working Men's Club Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Total Abstinence League Brass Band*

Dublin United Labourers' Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1894, secretary Francis Darcy. Still active in 1905. The band was based in Bolton Street and was attached to the Labourers' Union.

Dublin Warehousemen's Society Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1871

Dublin Working Men's Brass Band - Dublin

See: *City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band*

Dublin Workman's Club Brass Band - Dublin

See: *City of Dublin Workmen's Association Brass Band*

Dublin Workmen's Temperance Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Total Abstinence League Brass Band*

Dubs Loco Works Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Founded in 1900. Dübs and Company was a locomotive works in Polmadie, Glasgow, founded by Henry Dübs in 1863. 1903 It became part of the North British Locomotive Company. They built 4,485 locomotives. The band was still active in 1906

Duddingston and Craigmillar Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Duddingston Brass Band*

Duddingston Brass Band - Midlothian

Active from 1902 up to WW1. Bandmaster Mr Hogg in 1907. A concert in Craigmillar Park in September 1904 was: Cassandra (W.T. Harris), Fair Maid of Perth (J. Waddell), Sweet Harmonies (J. Ord Hume), Hilarius (Lillian Raymond), Spanish Valse (T.A. Haigh), Land o' Burns (J. Ord Hume), Nota Bene (George Webb), Row Mo O'er the Clyde (J. Ord Hume).

Duddon Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Duddon Heath Temperance Brass Band*

Duddon Heath Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Henshall. Still active in 1884

Duddon Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Duddon Heath Temperance Brass Band*

Dudley and District Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

See: *Dudley Town Brass Band*

Dudley and District Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in the 1970s

Dudley and Worcestershire Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1870, conductor W. Field

Dudley Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active from 1850 to the 1860s. Conductor Jeremiah Woodhouse in 1863

Dudley Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active from 1861 to the 1880s. Conductor T. Carter in 1867, Thomas Dunn in 1869-1875. Associated with the local colliery.

Dudley Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Dudley and District Band*

Dudley Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Dudley Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Dudley Christ Church Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1894

Dudley Colliery Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Dudley Brass Band (1)*

Dudley Colliery Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Formed in 1890. Conductor Mr Bewick in 1896. Changed its name to Hartley Main Colliery Band before 1939, but reverted to Dudley Colliery Band in 1947. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by K. Bond. Another report gives its formation in 1894 as a brass and reed band, converting to all-brass in 1896.

Dudley Colliery Excelsior Band - Northumberland

See: *Dudley Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Dudley Colliery Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1894. Still active in 1900, secretary J. O. Jackson, leader W. Bewick jnr., assistant leader, W Stephenson

Dudley Colliery Workmen's Prize Band - Northumberland

See: *Dudley Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Dudley District Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1970s through 1990s. Renamed Hanger Motors Band, and then Banks Brewery Band by the 1990s through sponsorship.

Dudley Excelsior Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the late 1890s to WW1. Conductor W. Haskin in 1898-1899

Dudley Hill Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1880s

Dudley Hill Imperial Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Dudley Hill Band*

Dudley Metropolitan Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1979

Dudley Mission Unity Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887, conductor Edward Owen

Dudley Old Band - Staffordshire

See: *Dudley Brass Band (Staffordshire)*

Dudley Port and Tipton Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in spring 1883, conductor Fred Raybould. Active through to the 1900s.
Also known as Dudley Temperance Brass Band

Dudley Port Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

See: *Revo Works Brass Band*

Dudley Port Prize Band - Staffordshire

See: *Revo Works Brass Band*

Dudley Port Temperance Band - Staffordshire

See: *Dudley Port and Tipton Temperance Brass Band*

Dudley Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Dudley Brass Band (Northumberland)*

Dudley Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

See: *Dudley Brass Band (Staffordshire)*

Dudley Silver Model Prize Band - Northumberland

Active in 1903

Dudley St Martin's Band - Staffordshire

See: *Revo Works Brass Band*

Dudley Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Dudley U.M.F.C. Temperance Brass Band*

Dudley Temperance Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in 1868 to 1882. Conductor Fred T. Raybould in 1879-1880. Folded in 1882.
A successor band was formed in 1883

Dudley Temperance Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Dudley Port and Tipton Temperance Brass Band*

Dudley Town Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1902 through to the 1920s. Later known as Dudley and District Brass Band

Dudley U.M.F.C. Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1895 through to the 1900s. Bandmaster W. Bewick in 1898-1899, W. Haskin in 1899. W. Stephenson was solo cornet with the band in 1899. The United Methodist Free Church (U.M.F.C.). Contemporary with the Dudley Excelsior Brass Band

Dudley United Methodist Free Church Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Dudley U.M.F.C. Temperance Brass Band*

Dudley Woodside Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1882

Dudley Workmen's Silver Model Prize Band - Northumberland

See: *Dudley Colliery Band*

Duffield Ambulance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1901, active through to WW1

Duffield Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1855 to 1884. Conductor Mr Oldershaw in 1883. Folded some years before 1901 when there was talk of forming a new band in the village.

Duffield Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

- Founded in 1901. Still active in 1905
- Duffield Subscription Band** - Derbyshire
Active in the 1920s and 1930s
- Duffield Temperance Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active in 1867
- Duffield Victoria Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active in 1912
- Duffryn Colliery Brass Band** - Mountain Ash, Glamorgan
Active in 1872
- Dufftown Brass Band** - Banffshire
Active in 1863. Still active in 1902. Bandmaster Mr Grant in 1866, William Grant in 1881, Peter MacDonald in 1884-1885, Mr Spence in 1888
- Dufton Brass Band** - Westmorland
Active in the 1850s, formed by Mr Deighton, the schoolmaster. Still active in the early 1900s. Conductor John Wilson in 1857, Mr Cockburn in 1867, Mr Brighton in 1873, Thomas Deighton in 1890.
- Duggleby Brass Band** - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1851
- Duke and Sons Brass Band** - Penshurst, Kent
Active in 1853 to 1865. Duke and Sons manufactured sports equipment and made the first-ever six-seam cricket ball in 1780. Also known as Penshurst Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1879
- Duke Brass Band** - Ashington, Northumberland
See: *Ashington Duke Brass Band*
- Duke of Edinburgh's Brass Band** - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
Founded in autumn 1890. First public appearance, with bandmaster Mr Fenn, at the Stradbroke Road Board Schoolroom, Goreleston, on Tuesday 16th December 1890
- Duke of Rutland Lodge Brass Band** - Aylestone, Leicestershire
Active in 1881. This was an Oddfellows band
- Duke of York's Royal Military School Brass Band** - Chelsea, Middlesex
Active in 1900. Still active in 1905. The school, founded in 1801, relocated to Dover in 1908
- Duke of York's Royal Military School Brass Band** - Dover, Kent
Active in 1948
- Duke Street Gospel Mission Band** - Workington, Cumberland
Active in 1892, conductor Mr Jenkinson. Still active in the 1910s
- Duke's Middle School Brass Band** - Alnwick, Northumberland
[current band] - Founded in 2013, conductor Andrew Griffiths
- Dukinfield Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active in 1855
- Dukinfield Druids' Brass Band** - Cheshire
Founded in 1861

Dulais Valley Silver Band (1) - Seven Sisters, Glamorgan

Founded in 1897. Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (4th Section), conducted by Stanley Dodd. Disbanded prior to 2014

Dulais Valley Silver Band (2) - Seven Sisters, Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 2014

Dulverton and Bury Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1900

Dulverton Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1866, conductor Mr Sanger. Only lasted a couple of years. A successor band was formed in 1870

Dulverton Brass Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Dulverton Silver Band*

Dulverton Silver Band - Somerset

Founded in 1870 as Dulverton Subscription Band, then Dulverton Brass Band. Conductor W. Gage in 1890, A. Burnett in 1894, Mr Cottrell in 1898-1901, Mr Goss in 1905. Still active in the early 1950s. Reached a low ebb in 1876 when it was down to five members. Silver Band title adopted in 1929. [Further information - see: German, E - Dulverton Silver Band - 1988]

Dulverton Subscription Band - Somerset

See: *Dulverton Silver Band*

Dulwich Grove Mission Band - Surrey

Active in 1908, conductor Mr Hunter

Dulwich Road and Hockfields Brass Band - Bromley, Kent

See: *Dulwich Road Mission Brass Band*

Dulwich Road Mission Brass Band - Bromley, Kent

Active in 1890 to 1894

Dulyn Brass Band - Nantlle, Caernarfonshire

Active in 1905

Dumbarton Academy Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1881 to 1883

Dumbarton Brass Band (1) - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1866 to 1881

Dumbarton Brass Band (2) - Dunbartonshire

See: *Dumbarton Burgh Band*

Dumbarton Burgh Academy Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Dumbarton Academy Brass Band*

Dumbarton Burgh Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1950s. John Donovan conductor in 1904

Dumbarton Catholic Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1883

Dumbarton Total Abstinence Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1890

Dumbarton Town Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Dumbarton Burgh Band*

Dumfries and Area Youth Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in the 1970s

Dumfries Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

See: *Dumfries Instrumental Band*

Dumfries Instrumental Band - Dumfriesshire

Founded in 1852, president Sheriff Trotter, vice-president William Gregan, secretary and treasurer John Taylor, committee members Messrs Harkness, Tibbetts and Riddick. Conductor Thomas Brydone in 1857

Dumfries Town Band - Dumfriesshire

[current band] - Founded in 1873

Dumfries Volunteers Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1866

Dunaskin Doon Silver Band - Ayrshire

[current band] - Founded in 1869 - Note: Originally the works band for the Dalmellington Iron Company at Waterside

Dunbar Burgh Brass Band - East Lothian

Active in the 1890s. It folded around 1901 due to lack of support in the poor economic conditions in the area at that time.

Dunbar Instrumental Band - East Lothian

Founded in 1898, conductor Mr Mortimer. Held weekly practices with "a full membership" in 1906. The band was dissolved in November 1924 due to the difficulties of finding a conductor and through members of the band having left the district.

Dunbar Street Temperance Band - Cork

Active in 1842

Dunbartonshire Rife Volunteers (Bonhill) - Dunbartonshire

Active in the 1860s, conductor George Park in 1864

Dunblane Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Dunblane Town Band*

Dunblane Town Band - Perthshire

Active from the early 1860s, re-organised in 1906, folding in 1914 through lack of support from the public.

Dunboyne Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1895

Duncan Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1880. A professional brass band, conducted by Mr Conduit, which appeared at the Queens Music Hall

Dunchurch Brass Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1909 - Former names: Dunchurch Silver Band. A previous attempt was made to form a brass band in Dunchurch by the vicar Rev. W. Rigby Jubb in 1895.

Dunchurch Silver Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Dunchurch Band*

Dundalk Brass Band - Louth

Founded in 1863. Mr FF Campbell, owner of the Imperial Hotel, was the main sponsor of the band in the 19th century. The band was involved in many occasions including the return of 1916 prisoners to Dundalk in 1917 and a tribute to the victims of the Dundalk Jail bombing. And in August 1922, they played at the funeral of Michael Collins. In the thirties, Paddy Hughes of Dundalk Urban District Council secured an annual maintenance grant of £30 on the condition that the band gave recitals at St Helena's Park and the Market Square during the summer months. The band led the local defence forces and the Auxiliary Services during the Step Together Parades of 'the Emergency' years that took place on Sundays. During the 1940s they began to promote youth within their club and set up the Junior Emmets. However, by the late 1940s, their golden era was in decline. The use of the band for funerals was common; they also played the Death March during the commemoration of the Edentubber Martyrs in 1997.

Dundalk Emmet Brass Band - Louth

Active from 1877 to 1915. Also known as the Dundalk Irish National Foresters' Brass Band

Dundalk Grattan Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1895

Dundalk Irish National Foresters' Brass Band - Louth

See: *Dundalk Emmet Brass Band*

Dundalk Temperance Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1886

Dundee Artillery Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1893

Dundee Band of Hope Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1858, 1859, conductor John Thow. This was a juvenile band

Dundee Band of Hope Juvenile Brass Band - Angus

See: *Dundee Band of Hope Brass Band*

Dundee Corporation Employees Band - Angus

Founded in 1909

Dundee Excelsior Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1859 to 1864.

Dundee Forebank Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1857. Conductor James McInroy in 1859. Still active in 1862

Dundee Industrial Schools Brass Band - Angus

Founded in April 1873, conductor R.H. Warren. Still active in 1899. Conductor Mr McArthur in 1899

Dundee Instrumental Band (1) - Angus

Active in 1858 to 1863, contemporary with the Dundee Thistle Brass Band

Dundee Instrumental Band (2) - Angus

[current band] - Founded in 1893 - Former names: St Margaret's Old Brass Band, St Margaret's (Old) Silver Band. Conductor D.M. Doig, secretary Oscar N. Ledstrom in 1900. A concert in May 1900 was: Invincible (S. Cope), Erin-go-Bragh (H. Round), Dancing on the Pier (Ed. Christie), The Death of Nelson (Braham), Fond Lover (k.V. Keller), Royal English (T.H. Wright), Scotland (J. Ord Hume), The Old Brigade (J. Barri)

Dundee Juvenile Temperance Brass Band - Angus

See: *Dundee Band of Hope Brass Band*

Dundee Naval Band (H.M.S. Unicorn) - Angus

Active in the 1900s, bandmaster J. Dow in 1908

Dundee R.N.V.R. Band - Angus

See: *RNR (Tay Division) Brass Band*

Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Angus

Active in the 1870s. The band of the 10th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers (Dundee Highland)

Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Angus

Active in 1905, conductor William Armstrong. The band of the 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers (Dundee Highland)

Dundee Schools Brass Band - Angus

[current band] - Active from 2015, conductor Eoin Tonner

Dundee Thistle Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1863, contemporary with the Dundee Instrumental Band

Dundee Trades Brass Band - Angus

Active in the 1880s. Practised in Dudhope Barracks. Bandmaster A.A. Patterson in 1900. Still active in the 1960s

Dundee Volunteers Band - Angus

Active in the 1890s. Folded prior to 1908

Dundrod Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Dundrod Orange Lodge Brass Band*

Dundrod Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Dundrod Orange Lodge Brass Band*

Dundrod Orange Lodge Brass Band - County Antrim

Founded in 1874. Associated with the Loyal Orange Lodge no. 73. Still active in 1905

Dundrod Temperance Silver Band - County Antrim

[current band] Active from 1984

Dundrum Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869 to 1904

Dundry and Chew Working Men's Club Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1869

Dunfermline City Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1870, conductor Mr J. Robertson. Still active in 1884

Dunfermline Rifle Volunteers Band - Fife

- Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor David Johnstone in 1890
- Dunfermline Town Band - Fife**
[current band] - Founded in 1882
- Dungannon Artillery Brass Band - County Tyrone**
Active in 1885, bandmaster Sergeant Trumpeter Maxwell. The band of the Mid-Ulster Artillery
- Dungannon Brass Band - County Tyrone**
Active in 1873. Still active in 1885. Conductor Mr Byrne in 1876
- Dungannon Conservative Brass Band - County Tyrone**
Active in 1884, 1885
- Dungannon Constitutional Brass Band - County Tyrone**
Active in 1884, conductor Samuel Hood. Still active in 1887
- Dungannon Foresters Brass Band - County Tyrone**
Active in 1896. Still active in 1898. Associated with the "Sacred Heart" lodge of the Irish National Foresters
- Dungannon Protestant Brass Band - County Tyrone**
Active in 1875
- Dungannon Silver Band - County Tyrone**
[current band] - Founded in 1902. [Further information - see: Davidson, R and Courtenay, G - Dungannon Silver Band: 100 Years of Music - 2002]
- Dungarvan Bakers' Co-operative Society Brass Band - Waterford**
See: *Dungarvan Operative Bakers' Brass Band*
- Dungarvan Brass Band - Waterford**
[current band] - Active from 1878. Conductor C.W. French in 1886. Secretary John Power in 1887, John Walsh in 1890
- Dungarvan Operative Bakers' Brass Band - Waterford**
Active in 1880, 1881
- Dungarvan Temperance Brass Band - Waterford**
Active in 1881, secretary John Dwane
- Dungloe Brass Band - Donegal**
Active in 1889. Still active in 1897. The whole band were imprisoned in March 1889 for marching at the head of a demonstration.
- Dungworth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in 1911
- Dunham Massey Brass Band - Cheshire**
See: *Dunham Woodhouses Band*
- Dunham Woodhouses Band - Cheshire**
Active from the 1890s to the early 1960s. Four of James Holt's sons were members of the band in 1905 (one was the conductor). After WW2 the bandmaster was Waclaw Piekarski, a Pole who had been a guard at the Dunham Massey P.O.W. camp. The band met at the Downs Hotel, Altrincham. Also known as Dunham Massey Brass Band
- Dunkeswell Brass Band - Devon**

Active in 1886 to 1891. Conductor Mr Ashford in 1891

Dunlavin Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1905. Still active in 1919

Dunleary Brass Band - Dun Laoghaire

Active in 1886, 1887

Dunleer Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1891

Dunlop Tyre Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Dunlop Works Brass Band*

Dunlop Works Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Disbanded during WW2.

Dunmanway Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1887

Dunmore Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Alexander Chambers was a founder member and cornet player, later drum-major of the band. Active from the 1980s or earlier

Dunmow Brass Band (1) - Essex

Formed in 1848, active in the 1850s. Their first concert, in August 1848, aimed to raise funds to purchase an ophicleide and other instruments, and in the programme it featured a Railroad Overture of "Darkie" notoriety which gained great applause for the "precision, the time and illusory imitation of the escape of steam - the unearthly whistle, the groaning of the engine, and the startling pace - the quickening - the full speed of the train, which were altogether excellent"

Dunmow Brass Band (2) - Essex

Formed in 1883, consisting of 15 members, with their first public performance in December 1883, consisting of 17 members. Bandmaster H. Juler in 1883-1887, J.T. Martin in 1888-1890, A.T. Wilton in 1892 to the 1910s. In 1883 the secretary was James E. Bush, treasurer Arthur Wilson, the band rehearsing in the old National Schoolroom at Church End . The band was still active in 1913

Dunmow Union Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1864 - consisting of children from the Dunmow Union Workhouse. Still active in 1885

Dunmow Union Cadet Brass Band - Essex

See: *Dunmow Union Brass Band*

Dunn and Hewett's Brass Band - Pentonville, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Dunn and Hewett's Brass Band*

Dunnikier Brass Band - Fife

See: *Dunnikier Colliery Band*

Dunnikier Colliery Band - Fife

Formed in May 1872, with 17 players, instruments bought from Mr Connell for £40. Active through to the 1930s. Conductor D. Day in 1890. Re-organised in October 1904. Also known as Dunnikier Brass Band

Dunnikier Miners' Brass Band - Fife

See: *Dunnikier Colliery Band*

Dunning Brass Band (1) - Perthshire

Active in 1857

Dunning Brass Band (2) - Perthshire

Active in 1889

Dunn's Tailors' Labour Agency Literary Institute Brass Band - Newington, Surrey

Active in 1866 to 1869

Dunoon Brass Band (1) - Argyllshire

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor Mr Wilson and instructor Mr Denney in 1874. A successor band was formed in 1895

Dunoon Brass Band (2) - Argyllshire

Founded in 1895. Disbanded some time prior to 1904

Dunoon Brass Band (3) - Argyllshire

Founded in spring 1904 and provided with new uniforms by the town council.

Dunraven Brass Band - Blaenrhondda, Glamorgan

Active in 1860, conductor R. Hayden

Duns Brass Band (1) - Berwickshire

Active in 1853, conductor Mr Donaldson. Still active in 1877. Presumed to have folded shortly thereafter as a new band was formed in 1880

Duns Brass Band (2) - Berwickshire

Founded in 1880 as a "public" band. Still active in 1905. Conductor Robert Cowe in 1903

Duns Tew and Aston Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1857

Duns Volunteer Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1892

Dunscar Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Dunscar Works Band*

Dunscar Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bolton Brass Works*

Dunscar Works Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1887, bandmaster R. Kay. Active into the 1890s. They attended a contest in Bromley Cross arranged by the Eagley Band in 1888. The contest took the form of a quickstep from Eagley Bridge to the Spread Eagle Pub where the band secured a first prize of £1. Later in the day the bands played a Waltz and Polka, but unfortunately the band could not repeat its success of the morning. The Dunscar Works were a cotton manufactory, which were the first to introduce "beetling" - pounding the fabric to give a flat, lustrous effect.

Dunse Brass Band - Berwickshire

See: *Duns Brass Band*

Dunsford Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1903

Dunstable Borough Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Formed as the Dunstable Rifle Volunteer Band around 1860. The first bandmaster was Henry Farrer. It became the Dunstable Borough Band around 1864. Also known as Dunstable Royal Borough Band. Conductor George Franklin in 1898, Frederick Franklin in 1904-1914 and F. Duncombe in 1937. In 1904 the band "was composed of the members of one family". The band did not survive WW2.

Dunstable Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1851, conductor E.B. Donne. Still active in 1864

Dunstable Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

See: *Dunstable Borough Brass Band*

Dunstable Excelsior Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1865 as the Dunstable Temperance Band (though there is a report of the Dunstable Temperance Excelsior Brass Band appearing for the first time in December 1870, with 22 members). Conducted by H. Watson in 1871. In 1885 it amalgamated for a brief period with the Houghton Regis Band, to form the Dunstable Promenade Band. The bands split thereafter to go their separate ways again, the Temperance Band renaming itself as the Excelsior Band by 1898. In 1903-1914 W. Dolman was the bandmaster, of Icknield Street. It folded around 1963.

Dunstable Promenade Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Dunstable Excelsior Brass Band*

Dunstable Royal Borough Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Dunstable Borough Brass Band*

Dunstable Teetotal Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1840

Dunstable Temperance Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Dunstable Excelsior Brass Band*

Dunstable Temperance Excelsior Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Dunstable Excelsior Brass Band*

Dunstable Volunteer Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1893, conductor G. Franklin

Dunster Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1886, conductor Rev. J.U. Todd. Still active in 1901. Conductor Howard Malkin in 1898, C. Thrush in 1900, W. Owen in 1901

Dunston and Nocton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1896, conductor Mr Greenwood. Conductor Ellerby Cox in 1901. Still active in 1909

Dunston Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Dunston and Nocton Brass Band*

Dunston Brass Band - Durham

See: *Dunston Wesleyan Mission Band*

Dunston Colliery Band - Durham

Active in the early 1900s, bandmaster Mr Hacker. Folded in 1906 with its instruments being bought by the Rye Hill Mission Band

Dunston Excelsior Band - Durham

Active in the 1950s

Dunston Silver Band (1) - Durham

See: *Dunston Wesleyan Mission Band*

Dunston Silver Band (2) - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1987 the Band was reformed by the determination of Tommy Lee and Matt Bell after the original Dunston Silver band had been defunct for two years. It had a spell of sponsorship by the local Gateshead Metro Centre.

Dunston Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Dunston Wesleyan Mission Band*

Dunston Wesleyan Mission Band - Durham

Founded in 1887, by Joshua Greenwood. It was later renamed Dunston Temperance Band (by 1895), also known as Dunston-on-Tyne Brass Band. It became Dunston Silver Band around 1902. Between 1939 and 1945, the Band exchanged their uniforms for that of the Home Guard. In 1985 the band folded. A successor band was formed in 1987.

Dunston-on-Tyne Brass Band - Durham

See: *Dunston Wesleyan Mission Band*

Duntocher Brass Band (1) - Dunbartonshire

Founded in 1829 as Spinner's Band. A successor band was formed around 1874

Duntocher Brass Band (2) - Dunbartonshire

[current band] - Founded around 1874. Conductor A. McIlvaine in the 1950's, James (Jimmy) McIlvaine from the 1970s(?) to date (2016) - still conducting in his 90's. The band rehearsed in Duntocher for the first 15 years of its life but around New Year 1889 moved the practices to Clydebank, where most of the members lived. In June 1890 a court case between rival members tried to determine ownership of the instruments. Members involved in the case included James Hunter and John Wright respective leaders of the two factions.

Dunton Brass Band - Dunton Bassett, Leicestershire

Active in 1879 to 1883

Duple Coachworks Brass Band - Hendon, Middlesex

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Dupplin Castle Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1867. Formed from tenants of the estate of the Earl of Kinnoull

Durham Artillery Silksworth Band - Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

Durham Catholic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1888

Durham City Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1850s to the 1930s. Secretary R. Dalby in 1856. Conductor Henry Cusworth in 1859, Charles Biggins in 1863, William Teasdale in 1868-1876, Thomas Pick in 1901, E. Coltman in 1896-1902. A concert in July 1900 at the Banks, Durham, was: El Capitan (Sousa), Pot Pourri (Lambelet), Smiles and Tears (Round), In Coonland (Bridgood), 2nd D.V.A. (Coltman).

Durham City Old Brass Band - Durham

See: *Durham City Brass Band*

Durham Colliery Mechanics Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Ferryhill Town Band*

Durham Constabulary Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Durham County Asylum Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1868

Durham County Industrial School Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1896, with 24 players

Durham Imperial Lads Brigade Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s

Durham Miners' Association Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 2009 - Note: Amalgamation of Broughtons Brass Band and Hetton Silver Band

Durham Old Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1860s and 1870s

Durham Shakespeare Prize Band - Durham

Founded 1910. New instruments in 1914. 19 men enlisted in 1915. The band enlisted en mass in 1939 as the Band of the 11th Durham Light Infantry. All the instruments and nine bandsmen were left behind in the Dunkirk evacuation and two lost their lives. The band was reformed in England and went on to play across Europe during the War. It resumed its civilian status on demobilisation. As Durham Shakespeare Temperance Band it competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Probably folded in the early 1960s

Durham Shakespeare Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Durham Shakespeare Prize Band*

Durham Street Mission Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1931. Conductor James Wilson in 1895-1899. The Mission was established in 1891 and was intended as a rescue home and food and shelter depot. It included a home for working men and a rescue home, shelter and laundry for girls. The band went out inviting people to the mission and sometimes had open-air meetings in the market on a Saturday night. Some members: Mr Cook (caretaker and tenor horn player), Dave Chilvers (trombone), Mr and Mrs G Manton (euphonium). The Mission closed around 1936.

Durham Temperance Band - Durham

Active in 1906

Durham Union Brass Band - Durham

See: *Durham Union Workhouse Brass Band*

Durham Union Workhouse Brass Band - Durham

Active from 1863 to the late-1880s. Consisting of youths from the workhouse aged 6 to 14. 14 boys in the band in 1868, conductor George Richardson. A bandmaster was advertised for in 1878 at a salary of £12 per annum to instruct the boys of the band, attending 3 days a week for two hours per day.

Durham University Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Durham Workhouse Brass Band - Durham

See: *Durham Union Workhouse Brass Band*

Durley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1920s. Used to play in the "Little Yard" by the Sawmill on Sundays and were a reasonably large group in the 1920s, even if a number of the musicians, like bandmaster Edgar Adams from Bishop's Waltham, came from outside the parish.

Durnford Brass Band - Langton Matravers, Dorset

See: *Langton Matravers Brass Band*

Durnovaria Silver Band - Dorchester, Dorset

[current band] - Founded in 1936 by Edwin Otter. It began as a brass quartet, with Edwin playing cornet, his wife Kay the tenor horn, Eric Symes and Harold Hawker. It grew over the years and was one of the few bands to keep playing through the war years, offering a playing opportunity for servicemen billeted in Dorchester.

Durrington Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1901, with 14 players. Still active in 1905. First public appearance on Easter Monday, 8th April 1901. Conductor Robert Matthews in 1902-1904, F. Matthews in 1905

Dursley Territorial Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Dursley Volunteers Band*

Dursley Volunteers Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s to WW1. The band of the 2nd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Duston Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1870 to 1873

DUT Yorkshire Imperial Band - Stourton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Imperial Band*

Dutch Church Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Norwich Dutch Church Brass Band*

Dutton Forshaw Motors Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blackpool Brass*

Dyffryn Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in the 1850s to 1882

Dyffryn Nantlle Band - Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band*

Dyffryn Silver Band - Merioneth

Active in 1948

Dyfi Vale Brass Band - Llangadfan, Montgomeryshire

Active in 1900

Dykehead Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1864, conductor Mr Chalmers. Still active in the 1940s. Conductor Mr Knox in 1898

Dykehead Instrumental Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Dykehead Brass Band*

Dymock Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1898, still active in 1899

Dynamic Brass - Lisburn, County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Dynas Powis Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Dinas Powis Brass Band*

Dysart Brass Band (1) - Fife

Active in 1871 to 1885. Disbanded some time before 1900. A successor band was formed in 1904

Dysart Brass Band (2) - Fife

Founded in September 1904, first public appearance on Saturday 15 October 1904. Folded during WW1

Dysart Colliery Silver Band - Fife

[current band] - Founded around 1920. During WW1 the previous Dysart Town Band had disbanded, and the instruments were stored in the Normand Hall. After the war a committee attempted to resuscitate the band, which eventually restarted with new players and engaged Robert Rimmer as professional conductor - a post he held until around 1928, when he was succeeded by John Faulds (then of Larkhall). - Former names: Dysart Town Band - Note: Became associated with the Randolph, Frances and Lady Blanche Collieries when the Earl of Roslyn sold out to the Fife Coal Company in 1923. Members competed regularly until 1969, before returning to competition in 2004.

Dysart Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Fife

Founded in May 1895. Still active in 1897. First public appearance on Saturday 15 June 1895 at a picnic trip to Dunfermline

Dysart Parish Gospel Temperance Union Brass Band - Fife

See: *Dysart Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Dysart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1870. The band of the 9th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Dysart Town Band (1) - Fife

See: *Dysart Brass Band (2)*

Dysart Town Band (2) - Fife

[previous name of current band] See: *Dysart Colliery Silver Band*

Dyserth Brass Band - Flintshire
Active in 1882



E Division Police Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

Active in 1863 to 1878. Conductor Mr Lane in 1863, Mr Pierce in 1868, Major Woodhouse in 1878. See also A, B, D, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

E. R. Youth Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hessle Youth Band*

E.E.C. Works Brass Band - Stafford, Staffordshire

See: *Stafford Brass Band (3)*

Eagley Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1840s, disbanded in 1848. A successor band was formed in 1851

Eagley Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1851 by Mr Briggs of Darwen, but then fell by the wayside. Then Messrs. Chadwick Brothers, sewing cotton manufacturers, came to the rescue and provided all expenses and funded new instruments in 1882. Started contesting in 1887 and in that first year attended 5 contests winning 4 prizes, value £50. Conductor W. Wood in 1879, Ralph Kay in 1885-1905. Secretary Charles Cook in 1905. - Former names: Eagley Sunday School Band, Eagley Band, Eagley Mills Band, Eagley Mills Prize, Band.

Eagley Mills Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Eagley Brass Band*

Eagley Sunday School Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Eagley Brass Band*

Ealing Auxillary Fire Service Band - Middlesex

Active in 1941

Ealing Borough Silver Band - Middlesex

Active in 1914 - Thomas J. Allen, secretary of 4 Alexandria Road. Still active in 1932, conductor Mr Prust

Ealing Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Ealing Town Band*

Ealing Central Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1945. The band was founded as a junior band to teach youngsters by former members of the Ealing Auxillary Fire Service Band, and gradually expanded, it was transferred to the next Borough of Southall as the Southall Brass Band around 1950 because of lack of support from the Ealing Council. Then known as Southall Borough Band. Conductor Mr Brophy in 1945, Dan Burgess around 1950, F. Oaten in 1958-1966. Secretary A. Spackman in 1957-1962. In 1962 The band made an application to the Borough for a grant of £250 towards new uniforms. This they offered as a loan against the band carrying out engagements with the object of early repayment. The band declined - they were, at the same time, seeking new members. They disbanded in 1966.

Ealing Dean Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894

Ealing Military Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Lancaster

Ealing Town Band - Middlesex

Active from the 1890s to the 1930s. Bandmaster W.J.D. Sheriff in 1901

Earby Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1840 - Former names: Earby Prize Brass Band. Conductor Mr Rushton in 1888. Records of the band (1953-1961) are held at the Lancashire Archives

Earby Mechanics Institute Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s

Earl Cadogan Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

Active in 1889. A temperance band

Earl Cardigan Temperance Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1889. Probably associated with one of the local friendly societies

Earl de Grey Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Kingston Amateur Model Brass Band*

Earl of Breadalbane's Brass Band - Kenmore, Perthshire

See: *Breadalbane Brass Band*

Earl of Carlisle's Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Welburn Brass Band*

Earl of Kinnoull's Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Dupplin Castle Brass Band*

Earl of Strathmore's Brass Band - Glamis, Angus

Active in 1862, and 1863, when it played at the opening of Dundee People's Park. Conductor Mr Anderson in 1867. Still active in the mid-1870s. Also known as Strathmore Brass Band, Glamis Brass Band

Earl Shilton Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1876. Conductor J. Smith in 1880, H.S. Cooper in 1891, James Lynes in 1896. Known as Earl Shilton New Brass Band in 1884 (conductor George Rowley). James Lynes was conductor in 1893-1897, when known as Earl Shilton Britannia Brass Band. Henry Cook was bandmaster c. 1947

Earl Shilton Britannia Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Earl Shilton Brass Band*

Earl Shilton Excelsior Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885, conductor George Rowley. Conductor H. Cooper in 1889-1890. Amalgamated with Earl Shilton Old Band in 1900 to form Earl Shilton United Band.

Earl Shilton New Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Earl Shilton Brass Band*

Earl Shilton Old Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1880s. Amalgamated with Earl Shilton Excelsior Band in 1900 to form Earl Shilton United Band.

Earl Shilton Silver Prize Band - Leicestershire

Formed some time after 1918 - Secretary was Arthur Coley in 1936.

Earl Shilton United Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1900 by the amalgamation of Earl Shilton Old Band and Earl Shilton Excelsior Band. Conductor J. Lynes in 1900. It folded after the outbreak of WW1. Ernest Wightman was a cornet player in the band at the time of his suicide in September 1902.

Earl Street Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1891, performing at the Old King Street Wesleyan Chapel in June. This was a Wesleyan brass band. Still active in 1896

Earle Bourne and Co. Brass Band - Rotton Park, Warwickshire

Active in the 1900s. Earle Bourne was a Rolling and Tube Mills works.

Earle's Shipbuilding Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1890s

Earlestown Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1860 to 1866

Earlestown Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Earlestown Viaduct Brass Band*

Earlestown Juvenile Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1859

Earlestown Viaduct Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in early 1882. Active through to the late 1940s. Conductor R. Davies in 1887, Mr Higson in 1888. Associated with the L. & N.W. Railway Company wagon works.

Earlestown Viaduct Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Earlestown Viaduct Brass Band*

Earlestown Wagon Works Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Earlestown Viaduct Brass Band*

Earls Barton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Earls Barton Old Silver Band*

Earls Barton Britannia Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1885 by Walter Reynolds. Active through to the early 1900s. Disbanded prior to 1908. The band in 1889 consisted of: A. Agutter (soprano), C. Hanson (cornet), J. Hagar (cornet), E. Ingram (cornet), A. Knight (cornet), J. Clifton (cornet), J. Clarke (cornet), G. Abbott (tenor horn), T. Goode (cornet), F. Wapes, O. Miller (tenor horn), H. Ward (tenor horn), T. Bettles (tenor horn), G. Tite (baritone), G. Garratt, W. Reynolds (euphonium), W. Flowers (baritone), H. Clifton (trombone), J. Hart (trombone), A. Robinson (trombone), J. Knighton (bombardon), F. Abel (bombardon), J. Whyman, E. Drage (bass) and H. Jones (monstre bass)

Earls Barton Old Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in March 1880. Active through to the 1990s. Also known as Earls Barton Village Brass Band. Bandmaster G. Ashton in 1882, W. Sheffield in 1883, Walter Reynolds in 1884, W. Sheffield and Randolph Ryan in 1887, Albert Edward Streeton around 1900. Charles Stewart, secretary in 1914. Horace F. Brawn was bandmaster prior to WW1, when he went into service. He was killed March 28th 1918, while acting as a stretcher bearer; a brilliant cornet player, he used to play with Wellingborough Temperance, Rushden Rifles, and Earls Barton bands; had thrice previously been wounded. The band had folded by 2008 when its music library was saved from a skip. The band in 1889 consisted of: R. Ryan (cornet), T. Flowers (cornet), C. Cross (cornet), F. Miller (cornet), F. White (cornet), G. Cross (cornet), F. Tebbutt (cornet), W. Harris (cornet), J. Miller (tenor horn), M. Line (tenor horn), F. Haynes (tenor horn), C. Knight (tenor horn), F. Goode (baritone), W. White (baritone), A. Cook (trombone), W. Bullock (trombone), E. White (trombone), A. Dayson (euphonium), W. Sheffield (euphonium), A. White (bombardon), W. Miller (bombardon), F. Riddle (Bb bass), C. Mills (Bb bass)

Earls Barton Village Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Earls Barton Old Silver Band*

Earls Colne Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1874 to 1887. Conductor O. Simmons in 1882, J. Simmons in 1886

Earls Colne Brass Band (2) - Essex

From their formation in April 1888, leader O. Smith, the Earls Colne Band provided musical accompaniment for many local events, their final performance was in 1953. Conductor Mr Julian in 1890, A. Collins in 1895-1897, H. Ruggles in 1898-1901, W. Corder in 1905

Earls Colne Total Abstinence Band - Essex

Active in 1895

Earl's House Industrial School Band - Witton Gilbert, Durham

Active in the 1890s through to WW1. The Durham Industrial School for Boys was opened in 1885, and the band, consisting of 24 boys, was active by 1896.

Earlsdon Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1893

Earlseat, Lochheat and Victoria Band - East Wemyss, Fife

See: *Victoria Lochhead Band*

Earlstown Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Earlestown Brass Band*

Earlswood Asylum Brass Band - Redhill, Surrey

See: *Royal Earlswood Hospital Brass Band*

Earlswood Institute Brass Band - Redhill, Surrey

See: *Royal Earlswood Hospital Brass Band*

Earsdon Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1860, conductor John Potts

Easdale Brass Band - Argyllshire

Active in 1867, 1868

Easington Black Diamond Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1863

Easington Brass Band - Durham

See: *Easington Lane Brass Band*

Easington Colliery Band (1) - Durham

Formed in 1913. Merged with the Easington Public Band in 1956, retaining the colliery band name, to form the current Easington Colliery Band

Easington Colliery Band (2) - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1956 by the merger of Easington Colliery Band and Easington Public Band - Former names: Easington Colliery Band (to 2006), RMT Easington Colliery Band (to 2009)

Easington Colliery Youth Band - Durham

See: *Easington Public Band*

Easington Land and South Hetton Operatic Brass Band - Durham

See: *Easington Lane Brass Band*

Easington Lane and South Hetton Band - Durham

See: *Easington Lane Brass Band*

Easington Lane Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1857 and through to the early 1900s. Known as South Hetton and Easington Lane Black Diamond Brass Band in the 1860s

Easington National Fire Service Band - Durham

See: *Easington Public Band*

Easington Public Band - Durham

Formed in 1915 as Easington Colliery Youth Band, became the National Fire Service Band during World War 2 and thereafter Easington Public Band. Merged with Easington Colliery Band in 1956.

Easingwold Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1830s to the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1901

Easingwold Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Easingwold Temperance Band*

Easingwold Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1901 - Former names: Easingwold Town Band.
Contemporary with the Easingwold Temperance Band

Easingwold Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Easingwold Temperance Band*

Easingwold Temperance Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1887. Conductor J. Roberts in 1893. It played at a grand ball in Huthwaite in 1899. Isaac Fox was a cornet player and conductor and was band master of the band. When the band folded, sometime before 1930, he became conductor of the Easingwold Town Band.

Easingwold Town Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Easingwold Brass*

Easingwold United Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Easingwold Temperance Band*

Easkey Brass Band - Sligo

Active in the late 1880s or early 1890s. Had disbanded some years prior to 1897

East and Botolph Claydon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Botolph Claydon Brass Band*

East and West Cowes Town Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[previous name of current band] See: *Cowes Concert Band*

East and West Ilsley Baptist Brass Band - Berkshire

Formed in 1889. Still active in 1895. Bandmaster Alfred Horsman 1889-1895

East Anglian School Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Great Yarmouth Brass*

East Ardsley and Thorpe Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *East Ardsley Brass Band*

East Ardsley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885 through to the 1920s, bandmaster William Davey in 1906

East Ardsley Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *East Ardsley Brass Band*

East Barkwith Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1891

East Beckham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1924

East Benhar Instrumental Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1886 to 1888

East Bergholt Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s

East Berks (Reading) Band - Berkshire

See: *Waltham St. Lawrence Silver Band*

East Berks Silver Band - Berkshire

See: *Waltham St. Lawrence Silver Band*

East Bradenham Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Bradenham Brass Band*

East Brent Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861. Still active in 1894. A concert in July 1893 was: Devotion (march), Garden Party (polka), Lively On (march), Queen of My Heart (schottische), See the Conquering Hero Comes (selection), Comrades (march), Clacton-on-Sea (gavotte), Equilibrio (polka), Balaclava (march), Glockenlange (mazurka).

East Bristol Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1886 to 1891. Conductor Mr Jones in 1888

East Bristol Temperance Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol East Temperance Band*

East Budleigh Brass Band - Devon

Active from 1881 to the 1930s. Conductor W. Clotworthy in 1881-1898. In 1885 the band was "handed over" to a committee, who then fell out with Mr Clothworthy, the instruments were handed in, and for a while were "mildewing and spoiling in a loft". The band started again not long after. In 1929 the band acquired a new set of 15 silver instruments and renamed itself the East Budleigh Silver Band. The old instruments were handed over to "young enthusiasts".

East Challow Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1850s

East Clwyd Youth Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1970s. It was formed in the county of the then Clwyd and the players were all pupils of various schools in the county. They usually practised at Ysgol Mold Alun, Maes Garmon and Buckley Elfed. In the summer of 1976 they toured in Germany and Holland, playing at several venues, including the forces theatre in Rheindarlen, Germany. The conductor at that time was Graham Jones, who went on to conduct various well known bands in North Wales.

East Coast Orphans' Home Brass Band - Grimsby, Lincolnshire

Active in 1893

East Coker Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in November 1896, conductor A. Beare, initially with 10 players. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Rendall/Rendell in 1900-1902. Sponsored by George Troyte Chafyn-Grove.

East Compton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1899. Conductor Mr Lawful in 1892, secretary G. Purnell in 1894

East Compton Brass Band - Easter Compton, Gloucestershire

See: *Easter Compton Brass Band*

East Cowes Town Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active from 2004 to 2013

East Cramlington Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1875, conductor W. Barkel. Still active in 1896. Conductor William Briggs in 1896

East Cramlington Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *East Cramlington Brass Band*

East Dean Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1920s. Conductor in 1924 was W. Gumbleton.

East Dean Brass Band - Sussex

In 1877 the opening of a temperance hotel and hall in the town was disturbed by the playing of the band employed by a local publican.

East Dereham Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1859. Leader W. Raymond King in 1860. Conductor Mr Cranmer in 1876. Still active in 1884

East Dereham Foresters' Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1881. Associated with the Court "Pride of Dereham" lodge of the Foresters

East Dereham Good Templars Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *East Dereham Temperance Brass Band*

East Dereham Mechanics Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1868. First performance on 12th October 1868 at St Nicholas' Hall

East Dereham Oddfellows Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1895, conductor George H. Cooper

East Dereham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in autumn 1883, bandmaster Sergeant Cranmer. The band of the 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers - F Company

East Dereham Temperance Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1896. In 1888 secretary was H.W. Short, treasurer C.J. Britton, with 17 players. Conductor G.A. Cooper in 1886-1895, Leo M. Perry in 1895. Associated with the Good Templars

East Devon Daytime Brass Band - Tipton St John, Devon

[current band] - Founded in 2017, inaugural rehearsal on 22nd March 2017

East End Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1892

East End Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *East End Harmonic Brass Band*

East End Harmonic Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

A number of men from the East End of Sunderland had the idea of forming a brass band and this was achieved in 1887. Active to the 1910s. Probably folded during WW1. Conductor R. Childs in 1888-1894, John G. Mackinstosh in 1898-1904. A concert programme in May 1888 consisted of: Gang Forward (W.T. Harris), Masher Queen (Metcalf), A Night in London (W.T. Harris), Twilight Shadows (W.T. Harris), Scottish Minstrel (Anderson), Christina (Robinson), Pride of Ireland (Metcalf). A concert in August 1904 was: Tendre Baiers (Waldteufel), Memories of the Opera (Rimmer), The Lost Chord (Sullivan), Semper Fidelis (Sousa), Hohenlinden (Cooke), Wagner's Works (Round), Plantation Melodies (P. Chambers), Dinah's Holiday (Hiram Eden). Many of the

East End Prize Band were paying members but did not play instruments, they did, however, play football. The officials knew that by keeping the men together their interest in the band would be maintained. Therefore, they helped them form a football club: East End Black Watch. The title Black Watch did not have a local connection, a committee man thought "the name would encourage the players to succeed as had the famous Highland regiment." On April 19th, 1893 a game was played on the Town Moor between Black Watch and the East End Brass Band, with the referee in Chinese costume. A collection was taken during the match for the benefit of the band.

East End United Mission Brass Band - Shadwell, Middlesex

Active in 1905. The Wesleyan East End Mission was established in Cable Street, Shadwell in 1885

East Essex Brass Band - Essex

See: *Tiptree Brass Band (2)*

East Finchley Adult School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892, 1893

East Finchley Mission Band - Middlesex

See: *East Finchley Wesleyan Band*

East Finchley Wesleyan Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1893, secretary Mr Spacey. Still active in 1909

East Finsbury Radical Club Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1893

East Grafton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the early 1900s

East Greenwich Oddfellows Brass Band - Greenwich, Kent

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Cheeseman

East Grinstead Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1903. In 1904 they fielded a team in a cricket match against Pitton - the band members who played were: C. Talbot, A. Judd, J. Futcher, W. Rogers, H. Cable, G. Fry, H. Titt, F. Kerley, A. Mitchell, J. Parsons and R. Collins. Hopefully they played music better than cricket, as they lost by 100 runs!

East Grinstead Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in the 1850s to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1884

East Grinstead Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *East Grinstead Town Band*

East Grinstead Brass Band (3) - Sussex

Founded in November 1891, conductor Henry Pocock, with nearly 30 performers - the "third brass band in the town". First public performance on Tuesday 15th December 1891.

East Grinstead Town Band - Sussex

Founded in 1884, conductor Henry Pocock. Active to the 1930s. Amalgamated with the East Grinstead Volunteers Band in 1905, and briefly known as East

Grinstead Volunteer and Town Band, soon reverting back to East Grinstead Town Band

East Grinstead Volunteer and Town Band - Sussex

See: *East Grinstead Town Band*

East Grinstead Volunteers Band - Sussex

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s. Amalgamated with the East Grinstead Town Band in 1905

East Halton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s, conductor Edward Westoby in 1879, and W. Walker in 1881.

East Ham Borough Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1908 - possible rival to Grangewood Silver Band at that time - although the latter was known as East Ham Borough Band at a later date.

East Ham Borough Band (2) - Essex

See: *Grangewood Silver Band*

East Ham Silver Band - Essex

See: *Grangewood Silver Band*

East Ham Town Band - Essex

See: *East Ham Borough Band (1)*

East Ham Town Military Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1899

East Ham Wing ATC Band - Essex

Active during WW2.

East Ham Workmen's Institute Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1889, leader Mr Saxton, secretary Charles Smith

East Hamilton Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1883, when it performed at a Friendly Societies and Sunday Schools' celebration at Goxhill

East Harling Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1871. Still active in 1889. Conductor C.W. Tillett in 1871-1875, Mr Barnard in 1889. Also known as Harling Saxhorn Band, Harling Brass Band

East Harling Volunteer Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1902, bandmaster W. Davies. Associated with the Harling D Company of the 4th Volunteer Battalion Norfolk Regiment

East Hartlepool Temperance Band - Durham

Active around 1900

East Holywell Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1878 to 1882. Conductor R. Pattison in 1882

East Horndon Brass Band - Essex

See: *Ingrave and East Horndon Brass Band*

East Howle Brass Band - Durham

See: *East Howle Colliery Band*

East Howle Colliery Band - Durham

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s. Bandmaster S. Snowdon in 1889, James Maddison in 1893-1896

East Hull Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *East Hull Prize Silver Band*

East Hull Men's Institute Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1933

East Hull Prize Silver Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Originally formed as Holborn Street Brass Band in the mid-1880s, renamed East Hull Band around 1891. Active from the 1880s to 1930s. Conductor A.E. Anderson in 1892, J.H Rimmer in 1903-1905. Concert for the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children (Working Men's Committee) at East Park, Hull, Sunday 20th August 1905 from 3pm to 5pm. The programme was Mephistopheles (S. Douglas), Crown of Merit (C.W. Bennet), La Traviata (W. Rimmer), Excelsior, A Casket of Gems (H. Round), The Lost Chord (Sullivan), We Never Will Bow Down (Handel), Maidstone (J. Ord Hume). The Conductor was Mr W. Milsom.

East Ilsley Baptist Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *East and West Ilsley Baptist Brass Band*

East Ilsley Brass Band - Berkshire

Formed in 1895 as Ilsley United Brass Band. Active to the 1930s. Conductor Alfred Horsman in 1895-1904, Herbert Wells 1904-.

East India Company Brass Band - Warley, Essex

Active in 1847 and into the 1850s.

East Jarrow Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

Active in 1885

East Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dover, Kent

Active in 1879. Bandmaster E. Gurr in 1902. The band of the 2nd Kent Rifle Volunteers

East Kilbride Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Kilbride Brass Band*

East Kilbride Burgh Band - Lanarkshire

See: *East Kilbride Silver Band*

East Kilbride Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

East Kirkby Brass Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *East Kirkby Temperance Band*

East Kirkby Colliery Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *East Kirkby Miners Welfare Band*

East Kirkby Miners Welfare Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Reformed in 1973 - which implies there was an earlier band. Conductor in 1976 was Roy Waters.

East Kirkby Temperance Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *East Kirkby United Temperance Brass Band*

East Kirkby United Temperance Brass Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1897, secretary Enos Clarke. Active into the 1900s

East Knoyle Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1880s to the 1920s. Started life as a temperance band, associated with the Church of England Temperance Society. Conductor W. Maidment in 1886, Mr Burbidge & Mr Snook in 1888, Mr Roberts in 1889, Edwin Matthews in 1891, Henry Snook in 1896, Mr Francis in 1904, H. Fry in 1919.

East Knoyle Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *East Knoyle Brass Band*

East Lancs Paper Group Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Radcliffe Brass Band (2)*

East Leake Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1902. Conductor E. Goodacre (1880-1893)

East Leeds Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1895

East Leicester Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1887, conductor J. Freeston. Still active in 1893

East Linton Brass Band - East Lothian

Founded in 1886. Active through to WW1. First public appearance on Saturday 23 October 1886. Bandmaster Hugh N. Ross in 1888-1893. A.P. Walker was Bass Drummer in the band (as noted in his obituary in 1935). The band folded for a while around 1902 due to lack of support in the poor economic climate in the area at the time.

East London Brass - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1909 - Former names: Walthamstow Temperance Band, Walthamstow Borough Band (1933), L.C.S. Waltham Forest Band (1970s), Walthamstow Silver Band, Waltham Forest Co-op Band (1981-2001). [Further information - see: Anon - Walthamstow Temperance Prize Band - Family Tree Magazine - 10(4), p43]

East London Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1860 to 1886. Rehearsed at the Old Pitt's Head, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, Wednesdays 9pm to 11pm, in the 1880s.

East London Brass Ensemble - Essex

See: *Grangewood Silver Band*

East London Engineer Volunteers Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1885. Bandmaster Mr Harlock in 1900. The band of the 2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteers

East London Foresters' Brass Band - Poplar, Middlesex

Active in 1885

East London Industrial School Brass Band - Lewisham, Kent

Active from 1885 to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Cartwright in 1890, Mr Wilmore in 1897. The School opened in 1873 at 43 Leman Street, Whitechapel, but by 1909 was located at 19 Brookbank Road, Lewisham, having also previously been at Porson Street, Lewisham. Conductor in 1906 was T. Willmore.

East London Polytechnic Band - Essex

Active in 1895

East Longrigg Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1892

East Manchester Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

East Markham Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1888 to the 1910s

East Mendip Brass Band - Coleford, Somerset

Active from the mid-1850s to WW1. Conductors - Mr Button in 1881, U. (N.?) Wilcox in 1887, W.F. Wilcox in 1889, Walter Seymour in 1894-1905

East Meon Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1865, conductor Mr White. Still active in 1886

East Meon Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1904

East Midlands Area 5 Ambulance Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1950s

East Molesey Mechanics Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in March 1883, with 25 instrumentalists, by Mr Bellini, secretary Arthur Bowers. Still active into the 1900s. In 1892, resplendent in their new uniforms of blue and gold, they were playing raising funds for Molesey Hospital, conducted by A. Teague

East Moor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1875. Conductor C. Rogers in 1858, S. Small in 1859

East Moors Hall Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s, based at the East Moors Hall, a methodist mission church in East Moors, Cardiff

East Morton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded around 1884

East Norfolk Militia Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1861

East Nottingham Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1946

East Peckham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1854, conductor W. Hayes. Conductor Mr Lawrence in 1876. Still active in 1902

East Peckham British Legion Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *East Peckham Silver Band*

East Peckham British Legion Band - Kent

Took part in the Royal Tunbridge Wells and District Band Federation 27th Annual Band Festival (4th Section), 14th May 1955, gaining 2nd place and £5

East Peckham British Legion Invicta Brass Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *East Peckham Silver Band*

East Peckham Invicta Brass Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *East Peckham Silver Band*

East Peckham Silver Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Former names: Invicta Brass Band, East Peckham Invicta, East Peckham British Legion. A. Acott conductor in 1926 . Also known as East Peckham British Legion Invicta Brass Band in the 1930s

East Plean Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *East Plean Colliery Band*

East Plean Colliery Band - Plean, Stirlingshire

Founded in 1903, bandmaster Harry Phee. Still active in the 1920s and 1930s (as Plean Colliery Band). Conductor Charles Wright in 1928

East Pool and Agar Mine Brass Band - Pool, Cornwall

Active in 1917. The mine produced copper and tin

East Pool Brass Band - Pool, Cornwall

See: *East Pool and Agar Mine Brass Band*

East Raynham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1872

East Riding of Yorkshire Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1992 - Former names: East Yorkshire Brass (to 1999), Aunt Bessie's East Yorkshire Brass Band (to 2003)

East Riding Youth Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hessle Youth Band*

East Staffs Youth Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1970s

East Stanley Temperance Band - Durham

Active in the 1890s, conductor Mr Garbutt in 1894

East Stour Brass Band - Dorset

Founded around 1860 and disbanded around 1900, active for 40 years. Also known as "Stower Brass Band". It was formed by Thomas James Maidment, who was a fine cornet player, and who was the bandmaster all through the band's existence. In the 1870s, members of the East Stour Band played around the district and at Christmas, performed carols. They would walk to Inwood House and play to Mr. Merthyr Guest. It was the custom of the butler to enquire who they were and the reply would come, 'East Stour Band', and for this they received half a sovereign. Four days later, they would pop down to the house again and this time the answer would be 'West Stour Band' for which they received another half sovereign. It was only a little white lie, if you remember that about a dozen members had walked ten miles to earn their coins! Also known as (East) Stower Band

East Stower Band - Dorset

See: *East Stour Brass Band*

East Stratton Brass Band - Hampshire

- Active in 1885 to 1887
- East Street Mission Brass Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Active in 1894
- East Street Wesleyan Brass Band** - Southampton, Hampshire
Founded in 1906, conductor A.H. Muddiman
- East Sussex Youth Brass Band** - Sussex
Active in the late 1990s
- East Ward Brass Band** - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Leeds East Ward Brass Band*
- East Wemyss Brass Band (1)** - Fife
Active from 1870 as the band of the 10th Fife Artillery Volunteers. Became a civilian band at some time. Folded in 1891. Conductor Mr Day in 1889. A successor band was formed in 1897
- East Wemyss Brass Band (2)** - Fife
Founded in early 1897
- East Winch Britannia Brass Band** - Norfolk
Founded in 1908, bandmaster Mr Fish. Active in 1910
- East Woodhay Mechanics Band** - Hampshire
[previous name of current band] See: *East Woodhay Silver Band*
- East Woodhay Silver Band** - Hampshire
[current band] - Founded in 1884 - Former names: East Woodhay Mechanics Band (to 1904), St. Martin's Brass Band (to end of WW2) - Conductor H. Cummins in 1907. Note: Merged with the Highclere Band in the early 1900s. [Further information - see: Anon - East Woodhay Band - Hampshire - the county magazine Vol. 38 no. 9, July 1998]
- East Worcestershire Saxtuba Band** - Netherton, Worcestershire
Active in 1857. Conductor J. Woolridge in 1860.
- East Yorkshire Brass** - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *East Riding of Yorkshire Band*
- East Yorkshire Brass Band** - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in the early 1920s
- East Yorkshire Motor Services Band** - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1989 - Former names: City of Hull Band (to 1992), East Yorkshire Motor Services Brass Band
- East Yorkshire Motors (Sharlston) Band** - Sharlston, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Sharlston Colliery Band*
- East Yorkshire Rifles Band** - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in the 1860s
- Eastborough Wesleyan Boys' Brigade Band** - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1930s
- Eastbourne Brass Band** - Sussex
See: *Eastbourne Saxhorn Band*
- Eastbourne Brass Ensemble** - Sussex

During the early 1970's, there was a split away from the previously established Eastbourne Silver Band and a rival was set up under the name of the Eastbourne Brass Ensemble. This man responsible for the formation of the band was Harry Pearce. It was a non-contesting band. They had folded by 1979.

Eastbourne Engineers' Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the late 1890s. Conductor Mr Hamblyn in 1900, Mr Lovell in 1904. The band of the 1st Sussex Royal Engineers Volunteers

Eastbourne Fire Brigade and Engineers' Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1899

Eastbourne Good Templars Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1878. Still active in 1879. Conductor Mr Still in 1878, Mr Stroud in 1879

Eastbourne Mission Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Eastbourne Wesley Hall Brass Band*

Eastbourne Parade Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1862

Eastbourne Postmen's Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1901, conductor J. Clement. Active through the early 1900s

Eastbourne Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1862. Still active in 1863. The band of the 19th Sussex Rifle Volunteers

Eastbourne Saxhorn Band - Sussex

Active in 1861. Bandmaster Thomas Elliott in 1864.

Eastbourne Silver Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1950 - Note: Founded in 1950 by Gilbert Foyle (of Foyle's Bookshop), who paid for the first set of instruments. The band appears many times per year on Eastbourne's famous Bandstand even Christmas day (10.45 - 12.30). Their resident conductor is former Irish Guards (1958 - 1980) principal cornet Geoff Broom.

Eastbourne Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1878

Eastbourne Wesley Hall Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1891 and into the 1900s. The Wesley Hall was located in Pevensey Road, Eastbourne

Eastbourne Wesleyan Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Eastbourne Wesley Hall Brass Band*

Easter Compton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1940s. Conductor J. Purnell in 1894, G. Purnell in 1898, H. Rouse in 1900. Played at the Almondsbury Deanery Moral Welfare Association Garden Fete in Frenchay in 1929. Also known as East Compton Brass Band

Eastern Coach Works Band - Lowestoft, Suffolk

Active in the 1950s/60s. Now disbanded.

Eastern Counties Railway Brass Band - Stratford, Essex

Active in 1857, when it played at the funeral of William Spooner, 29, one of its players. Bandmaster was Mr. Nunn. Still active in 1865

Eastern Counties Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps Brass Band - Stratford, Essex

Formed in 1860, of employees at the works. Presumed to be separate to the works band active in 1857.

Eastern District Post Office Brass Band - Bow, Middlesex

Founded in September 1879, with 30 players, conductor H.A. Rattray, secretary Mr Bullwinkle. Musical Director Herr Louis Honig, bandmaster H.A. Rattray in 1880. Conductor R. Hurst in 1883. Still active in 1883

Eastern Postal District Brass Band - Bow, Middlesex

See: *Eastern District Post Office Brass Band*

Easterton Silver Band - Wiltshire

[no information available at present]

Eastham Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s. Conductor J. Farrell in 1885, Frank R. Howell in 1900

Eastham Gardens Brass Band - Eastham Ferry, Cheshire

Active in 1882. A professional band of ten musicians at the Eastham Zoological Gardens

Easthampstead Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1878

Eastington Brass Band - near Stonehouse, Gloucestershire

Active from 1866 through to WW1. Conductor Sydney Shill in 1903

Eastington Teetotal Brass Band - near Stonehouse, Gloucestershire

Active in 1852

Eastleach Brass Band - Eastleach Turville, Gloucestershire

Active in 1901, 1902

Eastleigh Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from the 1870s. Still active in 1904. Conductor R.J. Powell in 1884. Secretary W. Sanders in 1887

Eastleigh Mechanical Engineers Band - Hampshire

See: *Eastleigh Railway Works Brass Band*

Eastleigh Railway Works Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1891 - linked to the South Western Railway Institute. Active through to WW1. Conductor W.G. Hedges in 1904

Eastleigh Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1890 to the 1910s. Conductor G.W. Hedges in 1890, S. Bright in 1904, W.G. Fletcher (10 Nutbeem Road) in 1910. Secretary R. Sprake c. 1910

Eastleigh United Mission Band - Hampshire

Active in 1904

Eastleigh Works Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Eastleigh Railway Works Brass Band*

Eastmeon Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *East Meon Brass Band*

Eastney Modern School Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1963

Easton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1888, bandmaster Mr Killard. Still active in 1892. Conductor Mr Radnedge in 1892

Easton Lodge Brass Band - Little Easton, Essex

See: *Little Easton Brass Band*

Easton Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1886

Eastwood Ambulance Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in the mid-1870s as Eastwood and Greasley Brass Band. Associated with the Eastwood collieries in the 1890s and 1900s. Active through to WW1. Conductor F. Purdy in 1888. Also known as Eastwood Brass Band. From the *Awsorth Parish Magazine*, August 1903: "Revd Higgins talks about the Annual United Sunday School Treat. This year it was a great success, being blessed with fine weather. There was a short service in the afternoon at the Board School and Mr Bonner's field was used in the evening for games and recreation. It was enlivened by the Eastwood Ambulance Band which "discoursed sweet music" during the proceedings."

Eastwood and Greasley Ambulance Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Eastwood Ambulance Band*

Eastwood and Greasley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Eastwood Ambulance Band*

Eastwood Brass Band - near Todmorden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1862, bandmaster George Crowther

Eastwood Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Eastwood Ambulance Band*

Eastwood Cadet Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1904

Eastwood Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1876, still active in 1884, moving its headquarters from Eastwood to Langley Mill.

Eastwood Hill Top Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1867 to 1883

Eastwood Mill Brass Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded around 1912. Formed by James Ickringill, a Victorian businessman and church founder, owner of Eastwood Mill, Keighley and Legrams Mill, Bradford - also created local Boys and Girls Brigades. He founded the "Good Lads Brigade" in 1911, which then became a brass band shortly thereafter

Eastwood Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1898. Conductor T. Leivers in 1890

Eaton (Truck Components) Band - Lancashire

See: *Kearsley St Stephens Band*

Eaton Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1865. Performed at a ceremony at Christleton. Associated with Eaton Hall, near Chester, founded by Mr Roberts. Still active in 1869

Eaton Bray Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1857

Eaton Constantine Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1861 to 1880. Conductor Mr Tart in 1864-1878

Eaton Constantine Promenade Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Eaton Constantine Brass Band*

Eaton Farnworth and Walkden Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Farnworth & Walkden Band*

Eaton Farnworth Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1990 by the merger of Eaton (Truck Components) Band and Farnworth Old Band. Merged with Walkden Band in 2004 to form Eaton Farnworth and Walkden Band

Eaton Ford Primitive Methodist Brass Band - St Neots, Bedfordshire

Active in 1891 and through the 1890s

Eaton Socon Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1892. Associated with the Primitive Methodist Chapel

Eaton Transmission Gear Group Band - Lancashire

See: *Kearsley St Stephens Band*

Eaton Works Band - Lancashire

See: *Kearsley St Stephens Band*

Ebbesbourne Brass Band - Ebbesborne Wake, Wiltshire

Active in 1855 to 1904. Conductor S. Moxham in 1880-1904

Ebbor Brass Band - Wells, Somerset

Active in 1884

Ebbw Vale Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1846. Still active in 1900. Conductor J. Lewis in 1888, Mr Templeman in 1892, John Davies in 1900

Ebbw Vale Firemen's Club Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1851, conductor J. Marrant

Ebbw Vale Good Templar Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1875

Ebbw Vale Municipal Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1950s and onward. Later known as Ebbw Vale Town Band. Amalgamated with Cwm Town Band in 2011 to form Ebbw Valley Brass.

Ebbw Vale Town Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Ebbw Vale Municipal Band*

Ebbw Vale Volunteers Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1900s

Ebbw Vale Works Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1920s

Ebbw Valley Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 2011 - Note: Amalgamation of Ebbw Vale Town Band and Cwm Town Band

Ebchester Band - Durham

Active in 1907

Ebenezer Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

See: *King's Lynn Ebenezer Brass Band*

Ebenezer Brotherhood Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Ebenezer Chapel Band - Leicestershire

See: *William Davis Construction Group Band*

Ebenezer Star Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

See: *King's Lynn Ebenezer Brass Band*

Ebenezer Temperance Brass Band - Camden, Middlesex

Active in 1893

Ebenezer Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

Active in 1892. Located at Red Bank

Ebley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the 1840s to 1919. R. White secretary in 1891. Presumed to have folded in the early 1880s and reformed just prior to 1888. It is assumed to have disbanded after WW1, not surviving much into the 1920s.

Ebor Brass - York, Yorkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Ebor Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active in 1873 to 1879. Conductor Mr Drake in 1879

Ebor Excelsior Silver Band - York, Yorkshire

Formed 1883 as Chaucer Street Mission Band by Noah Bruce, later names were York and District Mission Band, York Excelsior Band. Known as York Home Guard Association Band during WW2, and Ebor Excelsior Band after WW2. Merged, in 1952, with York City Brass Band to form the current York Railway Institute Band.

Ebor Temperance Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active in 1884. Conductor B. Robinson in 1884, Mr Glover in 1885

Ebrington Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1902

Echinswell Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1884

Ecclefechan Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1857. In 1886 the conductor was J. Inman, and they band acquired new uniforms consisting of white trousers with a red stripe, and blue jackets trimmed with yellow braid

Eccles Borough Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1886 - Former names: Eccles Young Men's Brass Band, Eccles Subscription Brass Band (1888), Eccles Borough Band, Eccles Borough Boddingtons Band (1980s). [Further information - see: Rogerson, Bert - A touch of local brass - Lecture to Eccles and District History Society, 1978; Anon - Eccles Borough Band - A Century of Music - 1986]. Conductor J. Pennington in 1887/1888

Eccles Borough Boddingtons Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Eccles Borough Band*

Eccles Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1854. Folded sometime before 1874 when a committee of working men set themselves the task of raising funds to set up a band. A band did eventually evolve in 1886 (the current Eccles Borough Band).

Eccles Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Eccles Temperance Band*

Eccles Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Eccles Borough Band*

Eccles Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Eccles Borough Band*

Eccles Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Ellwood. Still active in 1880. Also known as Eccles Brass Band

Eccles Young Men's Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Eccles Borough Band*

Ecclesall and Dore Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1871, 1872

Ecclesall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in the late 1840s. Active to the early 1900s. Conductor W.H. Marshall 1878-1888, who retired in 1888 after 10 years as bandmaster and with 40 years service to the band. Conductor Herbert Hill in 1900-1901, M. Nicholson in 1902

Ecclesall Church Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1879, conductor W.H. Marshall. Still active in 1880

Ecclesall Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ecclesall Brass Band*

Ecclesfield Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ecclesfield Old Band*

Ecclesfield Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ecclesfield New Band*

Ecclesfield Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ecclesfield Church Brass Band*

Ecclesfield Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884 to 1893. Conductor W. Field in 1893, with 16 players. Contemporary with Ecclesfield Old Band

Ecclesfield New Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1867 to 1874. Contemporary with Ecclesfield Old Band

Ecclesfield Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1849, playing for the Stannington Whit Monday procession. Played a selection of their favourite quadrilles and airs at the Ecclesfield United Cricket Club opening match in 1860, conductor T. Brown. Mr Jubb was the conductor in 1871, playing at the Grenoside Flower Show in August and also in 1879 at the Chapeltown Floral and Horticultural Show, and also in 1884. Also known as Ecclesfield Old Band in 1872. They folded around 1985. Moses Nelson was a band member when he died in 1890, aged 39. "July 1872 - Discord amongst Ecclesfield musicians": Thomas Jubb, file cutter, of Ecclesfield, was summoned for doing wilful damage to a drum, the property of Wm. Butterworth; moulder, of Ecclesfield, and others. John Jubb Sen., Wm. Joseph and John Jubb, George Hobson, and Samuel Bayles, all of the same place, were summoned for aiding and abetting. The defendants were also charged with committing a breach of the peace. Mr. Binney appeared in support of the information, and Mr Clegg defended. The complainant is the bandmaster of the Ecclesfield brass band, and some time ago a dispute took place between the members, which led to a certain number of them, including the defendants Jubb (father and sons), resigning and organising another band. The drum belonging to the band was in the possession of Jubb, senior, but was given up to the complainant on application. Considerable ill feeling existed between the rival bands. On Saturday, 22nd June, the complainant; with the other members of his band, were practising at the Travellers Inn, Ecclesfield common. They afterwards came outside the house, played several tunes, and then marched down the road. While near the door the defendants came up, and John Jubb was heard to ask Hobson if he would "jump on the drum." Thomas and William Jubb were observed to go along the hedge side, and when the band had gone a short distance a witness, named John Briggs, saw the defendant, Thomas Jubb, throw a stone at the drum, making a hole through one side of the parchment and cracking the other. The damage done was estimated at £2 15s. A row ensued, and several of the other defendants came up and, committed assaults upon two or three members of the band, and a most disgraceful scene followed... Twelve witnesses were examined for the complainant in support of these facts... For the defence it was contended that the drum did not belong to the complainant, as it was bought by subscription in 1858, in answer to the following appeal: "The Ecclesfield band of musicians are wishful to improve the practice of their music by giving a right effect to their musical strains, and in order to accomplish this object they are obliged to make an appeal to the gentry," etc. It was also stated that John Jubb, sen., had as much right as any one to the "musical instrument" as he had paid over the money and obtained the receipt from the maker. Several witnesses were called who swore that they did not see Thomas Jubb throw a stone.... At half-past three Mr. Clegg said he had nine other witnesses.... The Bench said they should not sit later than four o'clock, and as Mr. Clegg was of opinion that he could not finish the defence

for the second part of the case in that time, an adjournment -until next Tuesday was agreed to.... Previous to this Mr. Binney withdrew the charge of aiding and abetting..... Mr. Atkinson hoped the retaining fee of the professional gentlemen in the case had been heavy, for they had been detained a very long time..... Mr. Chambers, who had been waiting all the forenoon in another case, said the fees of the other professional gentleman would require also to be very heavy.... Two cross-summons have been taken out, and will be heard next court day. The following week it was reported: Mr. Clegg now stated that two friends had met two friends from each party, and had proposed terms of settlement, which his clients were ready to accept, but the other side were not willing. Mr. Binney said the proposals were unreasonable, and his clients could not accede to them. Mr. Atkinson suggested terms of arrangement, and ultimately the summonses were all withdrawn on the defendants paying 25s., being one half the estimated amount of the cost of repairing the drum.

Ecclesfield Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ecclesfield Old Band*

Eccleshall Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1859 to 1864

Eccleshill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1850s to the 1870s. Bandmaster was James Norton in 1869

Ecclestone Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Ecclestone Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1850s through to the 1930s. Folded after the Second World War.

A successor band was formed in 1969

Ecclestone Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1871

Ecclestone Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Ecclestone Brass Band*

Echo Ryhope Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Ryhope Colliery Band*

Eckington Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1865 to WW1. Edwin Keeton was conductor in the early years, C. White in 1896

Eckington Rechabite Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the mid-1880s into the 1890s. Conductor R. Proctor in 1889, W. Proctor in 1890. Contemporary with the Eckington Works, Eckington Town and Eckington United Brass Bands

Eckington Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Eckington Rechabite Brass Band*

Eckington Town Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1890 through into the 1900s. Founder and bandmaster William Whitehead (d. March 1894). Contemporary with the Eckington United and the Eckington Works bands.

Eckington United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Eckington Works Brass Band*

Eckington Works Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1888, attached to the local iron works. Still active in the 1970s. Secretary William Mallaband in 1892. Briefly folded around 1895 when it was described as "late", but was quickly active again. Known as Eckington United Brass Band from the late 1890s. Thomas Lynch, one of the players, had a fit and fell to the ground in March 1891. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Contemporary with Eckington Town Brass Band in its early years

Eckington Works United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Eckington Works Brass Band*

Eclipse Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

See: *Brighton Eclipse Brass Band*

Eclipse Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Eclipse Brass Band*

Eclipse Brass Band - Coalville, Leicestershire

See: *Coalville Eclipse Brass Band*

Eclipse Brass Band - Horley, Surrey

See: *Horley Brass Band (2)*

Edale Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1883 to 1898

Eden Colliery Welfare Band - Leadgate, Durham

Active in the 1950s, 1960s. This colliery was near Consett.

Eden Lodge Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1865. This was the band attached to the Eden Lodge of Free Gardeners

Edenbridge Brass Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1861. Conductor William Wallis 1883-1895. The band was "reconstructed" in November 1892 and it was agreed that the instrumentalists would united under the title of the Edenbridge Town Band

Edenbridge Juvenile Oddfellows' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1904

Edenbridge Tanners' Brass Band - Kent

See: *Edenbridge Tannery Brass Band*

Edenbridge Tannery Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1906. Conductor H. Jeffrey in 1895, bandmaster William Smith in 1901. Contemporary with the Edenbridge Town Band. The tannery was operated by T.H. Whitmore and Son.

Edenbridge Town Band - Kent

See: *Edenbridge Brass Band*

Edenderry '98 Centenary Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1898

Edenderry Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1881 to 1900

Edenderry Factory Brass Band - Portadown, County Armagh

See: *Messrs Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band*

Edenderry Home Rule Club Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1878 to 1885

Edenderry Working Men's Club Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1894

Edenham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1887

Ederney Brass Band - County Fermanagh

See: *Ederney Temperance Brass Band*

Ederney Temperance Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1880 to 1884

Edgar Memorial Hall Brass Band - Bishop Auckland, Durham

See: *Bishop Auckland Memorial Hall Brass Band*

Edgbaston Amateur Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1893

Edgbaston Presbyterian Juvenile Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1857

Edgcumbe Band of Hope Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1874

Edge Green Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Edge Green Temperance Brass Band*

Edge Green Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885 to 1887. Conductor Mr Ashcroft in 1886

Edge Green Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1879 to 1882

Edge Hill (British Railways) Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Formed in 1879 as the Edge Hill Steam Sheds Band. Active to the mid-1990s. Bandmaster Mr Goddard in 1881, M. O'Callaghan in 1884, conductor W.J. Williams. The band in 1930 consisted of Harold Yates (Bandmaster), Arthur Barber (treasurer), Thomas Wallace (secretary), Alwyn Teasdale, Norman Jones, William Edwards, William Yates, Fred Coffey, Thomas Potter, Ernest Percy, Harold Abram, Fred Oppolli, Master G.V. White, James Coffey, William Pendleton, Frederick Wallace, George Brownbill, William Tinsley, William Kenyon, James Bramhill, William Hughes, Arthur Sadler, Thomas Holden, William Young and Edward Scott. Thomas Wallace related the brief history of the band at their jubilee celebrations in 1930: "The first railway employees' Brass Band at Edge Hill was known as the 'Shed Band'. It was founded in 1879) and made its first public appearance in 1880. From 1884 until the amalgamation of the various Railways it was known as the Edge Hill L. & N.W.R. Traffic Band,

and from this period onwards it took its present name. Its first success in competition was at Colwyn Bay, New Year's Day, 1912. It was making great progress from that time until the outbreak of War, when many of its members were called up for military service. On the Band's first appearance at Belle Vue Contest (Manchester) in May, 1924, they were awarded 1st Prize (twenty-three bands competing), following this up with winning 1st prize at Haydock in the same year. The Band went from success to success winning Belle Vue July Championship in the following year. Among the recent successes are the R.J. Ward Challenge Shield 1924-25 and 1928-29; Westhoughton and Hawarden, 1928. At the recent Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, held in Sefton Park, Liverpool, they were awarded 2nd Prize, gaining 94 points against the winners 96 points. Space does not permit for the mention of sacrifices made by the members to build up the Band to its present high standard, all having served faithfully and well. The Band has already decided to compete in the National Brass Band Festival to be held at Crystal Palace in the coming year." Mike Hughes reports: "I conducted the band from 1970 until 1975. We gained 4th in the Championship Section in 1972 and won the area contest for WD and HO Wills in 1971. For many years the principal cornet player was Ken Tinsley who was cornet champion of Great Britain I think 3 times and solo champion once. The band quartet was champion of Great Britain in 1963 and came 2nd in 1971, 3rd 1972 and 4th 1973. Bill Yates conducted the band for many years and conducted them at the Albert Hall in 1961 and 1963 after gaining third place in the Area contest at the Free Trade Hall Manchester". Malcolm Looby reports: "I joined Edge Hill (BR) Band in 1976. The band rehearsed in one of the sheds in the sidings at Edge Hill, Liverpool on the corner of Combermere Street and Picton Road two nights a week and more (much more) often when approaching the date of a contest. It was a championship section band at the time and the band room had a few framed certificates on the wall - a big one I recall was from having played in the Championship Finals in 1966 I think, and another was a solo cornet certificate from the soloists competition at or around the same time. When I joined, the band had strong links with a couple of other 'local' bands (Camel Lairds which had folded a few years before and Fodens) with several ex-players of these bands coming to play with Edge Hill, and probably because of these connections we also had a couple of 'guest' conductors coming to rehearse the band occasionally - James Scott and Rex Mortimer. The conductor throughout my time with Edge Hill (BR) Band was Bob Dean. He had played with both Camel Lairds and Fodens. The band played in quite a number of championship contests - best placing was 8th a couple of times in the Areas at Preston Guild Hall. We didn't play in enough though, and it has to be said that we weren't quite good enough to stay in the top section - so the inevitable happened and we were relegated to the second section probably about 1980. We did OK in the second section, winning the last ever 2nd section contest at the Kings Hall, Belle View, and the same contest a year later (or a year before!) at

Bolton Town Hall before it burnt down. We qualified for the Pontins finals in North Wales I recall also. With the break up of British Rail the band lost the little sponsorship it had and had to begin paying for rehearsal rooms. We had moved out of the sidings into what was a 'mothballed' hotel attached to Lime Street Station, and when that was made into a hotel again we went to rehearse in schools, the band then withered away." Stephen Roughley reports: "I played in the band from around about 1988-1992, eventually becoming principle cornet player with the band. By this time, it was no longer a contest band, but was still conducted by Bob Dean, with Roy Eaves (I think ex-Fodens) on euphonium or trombone. Many of the players at this stage were also from the Liverpool Schools Senior Brass Band. The band was meeting for rehearsals in Rail House, an office block to the side of Lime Street Station, in Liverpool. I think the band folded a few years later, and possibly was merged into the St Margarets school band, which Bob also ran."

Edge Hill Locomotive Department Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Edge Hill (British Railways) Band*

Edge Hill London and North Western Railway Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Edge Hill (British Railways) Band*

Edge Hill Steam Sheds Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Edge Hill (British Railways) Band*

Edge Hill Traffic Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Edge Hill (British Railways) Band*

Edgehill Steam Sheds Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Edge Hill (British Railways) Band*

Edgeley Brass Band - Cheshire

Formed in 1870. Conductor George Needham in 1902. Active until 1954, when it merged with the Cheshire Yeomanry (Stockport) Band to form the current Stockport Silver Band. Some memories from a player: "The band has had a varied career and many different Band rooms or practice rooms. The first one that I knew was behind the Britannia Inn a pub long since gone, it was in church gate just higher up than the old church and on the opposite side. The bandmaster in those days was Jack Hargreaves a very good musician and also well known as a baker in Portwood. He had a son Jack who was a very good cornet player, he also followed his father in the bakery business and had a stall in the market. I only knew two other players of the post 1914 war band. One named Eckersley a cornet player who ended his days in the Reddish district. The other was a man named Swain who either lived in Emperor Street or round the corner in Hersey Street, he was a bass player. When the Band left the Britannia, they went for a short time to a pub under the viaducts, the Gardeners and from there they went to another defunct pub, the Commercial. By then the band had another conductor, Harold Bennett, and to him more than to any does the present band owe its existence. At one time it was jokingly called Bennett's Band because his father played the bass drum, another brother the trombone and euphonium and

another was drum major. Harold's son Jack also played cornet. Besides being conductor Harold was the general factotum, he repaired music, was librarian, errand boy. He had the Band for at least fifty years. The Cheshire Yeomanry Band used to practise at the Pineapple in Heaton Lane, they had a hut at the side, their conductor was Mr J Seddon and he had them for many years. In fact I think he was still their Bandmaster when he died. His death brought about a crisis for the Band because whether by accident or not they had to leave their Band room. not safe was the excuse given and it put them in a fix, so they came to us (Edgeley) and proposed a merger, both Bands were in a poor state member wise and committees of both Bands decided to adopt the idea and the Stockport Silver was born. "

Edgeley Junction Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1901

Edgeley Mills Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s

Edgware Road Ambulance Association Ladies' Band - London

Formed in 1915, conductor John Reay

Edgware Schools Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Philanthropic Society's Farm School Band*

Edgworth Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1870. Conductor James Briggs in 1863, George Booth in 1865. Also known as Edgworth Temperance Band. Leader J. Whitehead in 1869

Edgworth Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in the late 1870s by J.R. Barlow, with instruments and uniforms costing over £150. Had folded by 1883. A successor band was formed in 1884

Edgworth Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

Founded in spring 1884, conductor Howarth Whitehead, rehearsing in the Congregational School in the village

Edgworth Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Edgworth Brass Band (1)*

Edinburgh Industrial School Band - Liberton, Midlothian

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Edinburgh and Leith Postal Brass Band - Midlothian

Formed in 1890. Active into the 1910s. J. Sullivan bandmaster in 1896. James Ord Hume bandmaster in 1904-1913. This was originally a brass and reed band. Another report gives its formation in 1892. A concert at Calton Hill in July 1900 was: Distant Greeting (Doring), Light Cavalry (Suppe), Gruss an Hannover (Labitzky), Mikado (Sullivan), Girandole (Asch), The Lost Chord (Sullivan), The Egyptian Patrol (J.V. Lane), A Hunting Scene (Buccalossi). A concert in August 1904 was: War March of the Priests from Athalie (Mendelssohn), Light Cavalry (Suppe), The Choristers (Berrard Phelps), National Songs of America

(Winterbottom), Cathleen Mavourneen (Crouch), Hungarian Dances 5 & 6 (Brahms), Fantasia on Old Scottish Melodies (Godfrey).

Edinburgh Blind Asylum Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1862. Still active in 1903. Conductor T. Bowie in 1901, Mr Neilson in 1903. A concert in Queen's Park in June 1901 was: Robin Adair (Jenkins), Edwinstowe, Love in a Mist (Round), Echoes of the Ocean (Round), Angels' Chorus (Lecont), Lurline (Wallace), Scottish (Haigh), Dinna Forget (Carl Albert). A concert in Holyrood Park in June 1903 was: Sea Lion (H. Round), Irish Airs (H. Round), Round and Round (H. Round), Echoes of the Ocean (H. Round), Old Kentucky Home (Neilson), Royal Clyde (J. Gleadhill), Ever Green Melodies (H. Round), Fair Italy (H. Round).

Edinburgh Brass Band - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Edinburgh City Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Butler

Edinburgh Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1877

Edinburgh Guild Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1859

Edinburgh Hallelujah Army Silver Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1900s. Robert Stein conductor in 1904

Edinburgh Industrial Brigade Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1878 to 1897. The band belong to the industrial school of the Industrial Brigade, and consisted of boys.

Edinburgh Industrial School Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh Original Industrial School Band*

Edinburgh Original Industrial School Band - Midlothian

Formed as a flute band, then became a brass band in 1872. Still active into the 1900s. Known as the "Wee Favourites". 26 players in 1885. Conductor Angus Sutherland in 1890

Edinburgh Original Ragged School Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh Original Industrial School Band*

Edinburgh Post Office Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Leith and Edinburgh Postal Band*

Edinburgh Roman Catholic Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1861, conductor Alex Miller

Edinburgh Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band - Midlothian

Founded in 1882. Active at various times between the early 1880s and the 1960s, with several gaps. Disbanded in 1889, reformed in 1895. Conductor A. Bennett in 1887, Thomas Bowie in 1895, J. Nelson in 1904, Walter Gilroy in 1906. Active in the 1940s/1950s. Probably folded in the 1960s. A concert in the East Meadows in July 1902 was: The North Star (Rimmer), Day Dreams (Smith), Gems of Evergreen Melodies (Round), Round and Round, Scottish Melodies (Roche),

Fairyland (Round), Brigadier (Rose), God Bless the Prince of Wales (Round). A concert in July 1904 was: Soldier's Tear (J.O. Hume), Summer Blossom (Knellor), Irish Melodies (Newton), Crown Jewel (Southwell), Dream of Lucknow (Nelson), Standard Gems (T. German), Colleen (F. Burns), Scotch Airs (Round).

Edinburgh Select Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1887, conductor Mr McGowan

Edinburgh Temperance Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1920s. Conducted by Alex Rae in 1928

Edinburgh Trades Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1920s and 1930s.

Edinburgh United Industrial School Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1891. Still active in 1899. Based in Blackfriars Street. A bandmaster/shoemaker was advertised for in October 1894 (to manage the shoemaking department and train and conduct the band). Conductor R. Murray in 1895. A concert in Harrison Park in June 1895 was: Let Erin Remember (Wright), Boccacio (Suppe), The Jolly Band (Webb), Simplicity (Wright), Prince Charlie or the '45' (Morelli), The Battle and the Breeze (T. Watson), Awfully Funny (Jaxone), Primavera (Morelli), A Day in the Country (Dovan)

Edinburgh University Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 2011, 2012

Edington Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1869

Edlesborough Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1897. Conductor G. Franklin in 1894. The band's instruments had been bought by Lord Brownlow of Ashridge Court

Edley Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1862, performing at Sutton Coldfield

Edlington N.U.M. Silver Prize Band - Goldthorpe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Main Colliery Band*

Edmond's Menagerie Brass Band -

See: *Wombwell's Brass Band*

Edmondsley Brass Band - Durham

Founded in October 1868, conductor John Waugh - with instruments from T. Hunter in Durham. Still active in 1869

Edmonton Borough Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1881. Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s

Edmonton Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1862

Edmonton Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Edmonton Borough Band*

Edmonton Excelsior Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Edmonton Settlement Band*

Edmonton People's Tabernacle Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Edmonton Settlement Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1890s, renamed Edmonton Excelsior Band in 1901. Still active in 1910

Edmonton Silver Prize Band - Middlesex

See: *Edmonton Borough Band*

Edmonton Temperance Silver Band - Middlesex

Active from the early 1900s through to the 1920s

Edmonton Town Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894 - G Rochester bandmaster, Golden Fleece Pub, Lower Fore Street.
Still active in 1897

Edmund's Menagerie Brass Band -

See: *Wombwell's Brass Band*

Edward Foster and Sons Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s. Foster's were brassfounders and engineering company

Edward Lloyd (Paper Mill) Silver Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Edward Lloyd Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Edwards' Brothers Band - North Shields, Northumberland

See: *Edwards' Shipyard Band*

Edwards' Brothers Dock Workmen's Band - North Shields, Northumberland

See: *Edwards' Shipyard Band*

Edwards Brothers Workmen's Brass Band - North Shields, Northumberland

Active in 1898, conductor Thomas Godsmark - W. Hopkins and G. Godsmark playing trombone. Conductor Robert Brown, bandmaster George Hopkins in 1899. Still active in 1900, conductor J.W.A. Eskdale. Edwards Brothers were shipbuilders. A concert at Northumberland Park in May 1898 was: Great Inter-Ocean (George Southwell), Victoria Regina (J. Ord Hume), Don Juan (H. Round), Zampa (Harold), Richard Coeur de Lion (Gretry), Lead on Lads (C. Howarth). A concert in April 1899 was: Hurricane (J.H. Carter), Falstaff (Verdi), Gwalia (H. Round), Grand Duchess (Offenbach), A Dream of Paradise (Hamilton Gray), Austrian.

Edwards' Shipyard Band - North Shields, Northumberland

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Edwardstone Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1904

Edzell Band - Angus

Active in the 1890s, conductor William Lindsay

Effingham Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1890s

Effingham Gas Works Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s through to WW1. Conductor Fletcher W. Stevenson in 1895-1896, Zenas Corker in 1897, J.C. Dyson in 1910. Obtained a new band-room in Sussex Street in 1910. The gas works were located in Effingham Street, Sheffield

Effingham Street Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Effingham Gas Works Brass Band*

Egerton Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. A successor band was active in the 1880s

Egerton Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in 1882

Egerton Street Mission Band - Sale, Cheshire

Active in 1924. The chapel was situated on the junction of Egerton Street and Lorne Street and was consecrated in 1872. One report assumes that the band had ceased to exist prior to 1934, however there is evidence of the band active in 1950. The Chapel was demolished in 1956

Egerton Street Wesleyan Temperance Band - Sale, Cheshire

See: *Egerton Street Mission Band*

Egg Buckland Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1895, bandmaster R. Abraham. Still active in 1898

Egglecliffe School Brass Band - Egglecliffe, Durham

[current band] - Active from 1975

Egglestone Brass Band - Durham

Active from 1864 through to WW1. Alfred Allinson, secretary in 1914. Conductor J. Bainbridge in 1892-1900. Active in the 1930s, reforming after WW2, eventually the remaining members joining the Middleton Silver Band in the late 1950s

Egham and Englefield Green Public Prize Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Egham Temperance Band*

Egham Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1919 - Note: Amalgamation of Egham Town Band & Egham and Englefield Public Bands

Egham Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1855. Conductor Mr Cork in 1856. A successor band was formed in 1886

Egham Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Founded in 1886, conductor Mr Ackerman. Still active in 1892. A successor band was formed in 1895

Egham Brass Band (3) - Surrey

See: *Egham Town Band*

Egham Brass Band (4) - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Egham Band*

Egham Hill Band - Surrey

See: *Egham Temperance Band*

Egham Temperance Band - Surrey

Formed before 1895. Also known as the Egham Hill Band. Rehearsed at the Technical Institute, Egham Hill until moving to a former furniture depository on Band Lane in 1904. Renamed the Egham and Englefield Green Public Prize Brass Band in 1906, it amalgamated with Egham Town Band in 1919 to form Egham and District Band

Egham Town Band - Surrey

Formed around 1895. Conductor Mr Eatwell in 1900. Practised at the back of the Catherine Wheel Hotel, Egham High Street. Merged with Egham and Englefield Public Band in 1919 to form Egham and District Band

Eglinton Amateur Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1866, conductor William Kerr

Eglington Iron Works Band - Kilwinning, Ayrshire

Active in 1874. Still active in 1877. The ironworks was at Blacklands, Kilwinning, Ayrshire.

Egloskerry Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1866, performing at the Altarnun temperance festival

Eglwysfach Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1883

Egremont Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1896. A successor band (Egremont Town Band) was formed in 1904

Egremont Town Band - Cumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1904

Egremont Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active in 1864, conductor Thomas Harrison. Still active in 1872. The band of the 10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers

Egremont Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Active in 1889 to 1895. The band of the 10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers

Egryn Brass Band - Llanegryn, Merioneth

See: *Llanegryn Brass Band*

Egton Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the late 1830s. Still active in 1862

Egton Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed around 1864, known initially as Egton New Brass Band. Still active in 1873

Egton Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Egton Brass Band*

Egton New Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Egton Brass Band (2)*

Egypt Terrace Brass Band - Newchurch, Lancashire

Active in 1872

Ehenside Secondary School Band - Cleator, Cumberland

Active in the late 1960s.

Eifl Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Trefor Brass Band*

Elan Brass Band - Dolwyddelan, Caernarfonshire

See: *Dolwyddelan Brass Band*

Elan Valley Brass Band - near Rhayader, Radnorshire

See: *Elan Village Brass Band*

Elan Valley Works Brass Band - near Rhayader, Radnorshire

Active in 1900. Associated with the Birmingham Water Works scheme at the valley

Elan Village Brass Band - near Rhayader, Radnorshire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1904

Elderslie Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1863. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor Gilbert Black in 1891

Eldon Colliery Band - Shildon, Durham

Active from the 1870s through to WW2. Conducted by T. Collinson in the 1930s.

Eleanor McKee Memorial Silver Band - Carrickfergus, County Antrim

Active in 1949 to 1964. Conductor Robert (Bob) Templeton in 1949-1952

Electric Temperance Brass Band - Tunbridge Wells, Kent

See: *Tunbridge Wells Electric Temperance Brass Band*

Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Formed before 1900. In 1901 it advertised itself with "Besson's Prototype Instruments, New Uniforms, Up to Date Music" and the secretary was J.W. Laycock, chairman G.M. Browell. Conductor W. Young in 1904. It was later known as Dick Kerr English Electrical Works Band in the 1920s and then later still, Blackburn's Steel Work's Band in the 1930s. Probably folded before or during WW2. Secretary J.W. Laycock in 1901. Some press cuttings about the band: Preston Guardian - 13th April 1901. "There was a Gala at Penwortham on Easter Monday. The Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band arranged the gathering. The band, some 27 strong, arranged in brand-new uniforms discoursed selections and dance music with considerable skill". Preston Herald - 3rd September 1902, "Preston Guild Processions. In the Trades Procession there were: - Electric Railway and Tramway Carriage Works Band. The Catholic Guild procession contained: Electric Car Works Band (Preston). The Church of England Schools had: Electric Car Works (Preston) Brass Band." Lancashire Daily Post - 31st December 1917 "1,500 children were entertained at the Public Hall on Saturday 29th to coffee, buns and fruit tart. 3,000 nearly swamped the Dick Kerr Band and watched pictures provided by Frank Foster of the Marathon. The event was organised by the Preston Borough Police for the poor children's fund." Lancashire Daily Post - 5th May 1919. "Dick Kerr's Band. Yesterday DKB gave two performances at PNE ground. Bad weather kept the crowds away but the poor crowd enjoyed playing that has rarely, if ever, been excelled by a local band. Further concert on Whit Sunday." Lancashire Daily Post - 3rd July 1926: "Sat 17th at Rob Green Farm, Fishwick, Preston Conservative

Gala (Preston parks are not available for political events.) programme included The Dick, Kerr Prize Band playing for dancing." Preston Guardian - 1st December 1934. "Preston Band's Quartet Success. A Quartet from Blackburn Steel Works Band (Ex Dick Kerr's) won the Rushworth and Draper's Shield at Liverpool on Saturday. T. Berry, Solo Cornet, A. Whitehead, Second Cornet, L. Beck, Solo Horn and J. Dixon, Euphonium".

Electrical Carriage Works Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band*

Electrical Railway and Tramway Carriage Works Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band*

Electricity Club Band - Portishead, Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Portishead Town Band*

Elemore Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1887

Elemore Colliery and Easington Lane Band - Durham

See: *Elemore Colliery Band*

Elemore Colliery Band - Easington Lane, Durham

Formed in the 1900s, revived in 1906 under conductor Mr Lonby, with new instruments, folding in 1908. Its instruments were bought by the South Hetton Band

Elen Brass Band - Dolwyddelan, Caernarfonshire

See: *Dolwyddelan Brass Band*

Elgin Brass Band - Morayshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Elgin City Band*

Elgin Brass Band - Dunfermline, Fife

See: *Elgin Masonic Band*

Elgin City Band - Morayshire

[current band] - Founded in 1858 - Former names: Elgin Instrumental Brass Band. Note: Formed by the local authority of the day and continued under the auspices of subsequent authorities until local government re-organisation when it became fully autonomous and has remained so ever since. Records suggest however that the band originated in the 1850s, and was founded by incoming woolen mill workers from the borders. In those days people turned out in large numbers to hear the band and the members had to sing as well as play! Re-organised in 1867 under conductor Mr Johnston. Conductor Mr Wylie in 1896, Mr Hunter in 1902

Elgin Colliery Brass Band - Dunfermline, Fife

See: *Elgin Miners' Brass Band*

Elgin Conservative Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in the late 1840s, had folded by the early 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1858 (Elgin City Band)

Elgin Courant Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in 1877. A band connected with the offices of the "Elgin Courant" newspaper.

Elgin Instrumental Brass Band - Morayshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Elgin City Band*

Elgin Masonic Band - Dunfermline, Fife

Active from the 1860s. Still active in 1899. Also known as Elgin Brass Band in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor D. Hunter in 1899

Elgin Miners' Brass Band - Dunfermline, Fife

Active in 1859 to 1866

Elgin Volunteers Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in 1885. Conductor Mr Buchan in 1892. Still active in the 1900s. The band of the 1st Elginshire Rifle Volunteers - B & C Companies

Elham and Lyminge Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1860s

Eling Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1865

Eling Reformatory School Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Stuart

Ellacombe Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1903, conductor Mr Endacott

Elland Boys Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Elland C.E.F.A Youth Band*

Elland Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Elland Silver Band*

Elland C.E.F.A Youth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s/60s. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by W. H. Exley

Elland Edge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Elland Upper Edge Brass Band*

Elland Lower Edge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885. Contemporary with the Upper Edge band

Elland Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Elland Silver Band*

Elland Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1850 - Former names: Elland Old Band (to 1880s), Elland Victoria Band, Elland Silver Band (1902), Greater Elland Silver Band (1946-1950). Edward Wright played Eb Bass in 1901. [Further information - see: Harrison, John - *Elland Silver Band (History)* - 1994]

Elland United Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Elland Upper Edge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s to the 1890s. Leader Thomas Marsden and player Dyson Walker in 1870.

Elland Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Elland Silver Band*

Ellenborough Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1873. Still active in 1883. Conductor Thomas Donald in 1873, J. Gill in 1877

Ellenbrook and Boothstown Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1875. Secretary William Higgins in 1882

Ellenbrook and Boothstown Young Men's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1888

Ellenbrook Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ellenbrook and Boothstown Brass Band*

Ellerdine Heath Temperance Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1896

Ellerker Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1856

Ellesborough Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1891. A successor band was formed in 1896

Ellesborough Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ellesborough Silver Band*

Ellesborough Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1896. Conductor Thomas Eldridge in 1902-1905

Ellesmere Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1879. Conductor P. Powell in 1880. Still active in 1881

Ellesmere Port and District Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ellesmere Port Concert Brass*

Ellesmere Port Boys Grammar School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1970s

Ellesmere Port Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Ellesmere Port Public Band*

Ellesmere Port British Legion Band - Cheshire

See: *Ellesmere Port Church Brass Band*

Ellesmere Port Christ Church School Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Ellesmere Port Church Brass Band*

Ellesmere Port Church Brass Band - Cheshire

Formed as a breakaway band from the Ellesmere Port Public Band in 1884. Conductor C. Price in 1892-1896. Competed in the Crystal Palace contest in 1923 in the 3rd Section. Renamed the Ellesmere Port British Legion Band in the 1930s. Amalgamated with Ellesmere Public Band in 1946 to form Ellesmere Port and District Band (the current Ellesmere Port Band)

Ellesmere Port Concert Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1946 - Former names: Ellesmere Port and District Band (1946), Ellesmere Port Silver Band (to 2012) - Note: Other related bands: Ellesmere Public Prize Band (Chapel Band), Ellesmere Church Band

amalgamated in 1946 to form Ellesmere Port and District Band. [Further information - see: Kelly, G - A Brief History of the Brass Band Movement in Ellesmere Port 1870-1986 - G Kelly, England, 1986]

Ellesmere Port Public Brass Band - Cheshire

Formed in September 1883, conductor Robert Davies, secretary John Moffat. Teacher Mr Garner in 1884. In 1902 W. Johnson was the secretary. Competed in the Crystal Palace contests in 1922 and 1923 in the 3rd Section. Also known as the Chapel Band. It amalgamated with Ellesmere Church Band in 1946 to form Ellesmere Port and District Band (the current Ellesmere Port Band)

Ellesmere Port Silver Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ellesmere Port Concert Brass*

Ellesmere Port Volunteer Band - Cheshire

Active in 1897

Ellesmere Public Band - Cheshire

See: *Ellesmere Port Public Band*

Ellesmere Road Temperance Brass Band - Burngreave, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1871 to 1874. A successor band was formed in 1899.

Ellesmere Road Wesleyan Temperance Band - Burngreave, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in late 1899, first public performance in Burngreave Vestry Hall on Thursday 3rd May 1900. Still active in 1907. Secretary W. Andrews in 1902. Conductor J.C. Horsfield in 1903-1905. A. Steel in 1905

Ellesmere Wesleyan Brass Band - Burngreave, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ellesmere Road Wesleyan Temperance Band*

Ellington Colliery Band - Northumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Northumbrian Water Ellington Colliery Band*

Ellington Colliery Band - Lynemouth, Northumberland

Active in 1914, but probably folded during the Great War. A successor band was formed in Lynemouth in 1925.

Ellington Silver Band - Ramsgate, Kent

[no information available at present]

Elliot Concert Brass - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *BAE Systems Brass Band*

Elliot Concert Brass - Rochester, Kent

Founded in 1971 as the Elliott Musicians Society. This was a particularly thriving section of the Elliott Sports and Social Club, which combined the social activities of GEC Elliott-Automation and Marconi-Elliott Avionic Systems at the Airport Works in Rochester, Kent. Amalgamated with Trinity Brass from Maidstone in 1985 to form the current BAE Systems Brass Band (then GEC Avionics Brass Band)

Elliott's Metal Co. (I.C.I.) Band - Selly Oak, Worcestershire

See: *Elliott's Metal Works Brass Band*

Elliott's Metal Works Brass Band - Selly Oak, Worcestershire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Elliott's Smelting Works Band - Burry Port, Carmarthenshire

See: *Burry Port Town Band (1)*

Ellistown and Hugglescote Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1890s

Ellmore's Can and Basket Works Brass Band - Syston, Leicestershire

See: *Syston Silver Band*

Ellon Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor James Whitely in 1898-1899, Mr Littlejohn in 1903, M. Neilson in 1905-1914

Ellon Rifles Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Ellon Volunteers Brass Band*

Ellon Volunteers Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1896, conductor Mr Whiteley. Still active in 1905. 2nd Volunteer Battalion Grampian Highlanders

Elloughton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1903

Ellwood's Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1850

Elm Street Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1882

Elmfield Brass (Stockport) - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Elmham Brass Band - North Elmham, Norfolk

See: *North Elmham Brass Band*

Elmsett Fellowship Brass Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Elmstead Market Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1910

Elmstead Market Wesleyan Methodist Band - Essex

See: *Elmstead Market Brass Band*

Elmwood Mills Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s. The mill was operated by the Patent Woollen Cloth Company, making felt amongst other products, in Camp Road (now Elmwood Road)

Elsecar Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856. A successor band was formed in 1869

Elsecar Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Elsecar Subscription Band*

Elsecar Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s to the 1970s. Competed in the Senior Cup in 1962.

Elsecar Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in November 1869, conductor Mr Boothroyd. Still active in the 1930s. Conductor John Naylor in 1870, George Naylor in 1873, H.B. Naylor in 1875-

1876, Charles Greenfield in 1882-1888, Eli Shaw in 1890, William Chadwick (d. 1891) in 1890-1891, T. Townend in 1905. In 1894 it presented a silver hunting horn to Viscount Milton on the occasion of his coming of age. Presumed to have been replaced by the Elsecar Main Colliery Band after WW2.

Elsham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in early 1877 through the support of Sir J.D. Astley, Bart. MP. Conductor J.B. Acey. Still active in 1892. Conductor D. Whitehead in 1889-1891. The members in 1877 were A. Bond, leader & solo cornet; G. Ashton, baritone; F. Atkinson, soprano; J. Berry, piccolo; H. Dodds, euphonium; J. Dodds, 2nd cornet; H. Elsom, trombone; T. Houlton, euphonium; W. Hill, 1st tenor horn; F. Holmes, 2nd tenor horn; J. Marshall, piccolo; J. Reed, 3rd cornet; J. Scott, 1st cornet; E. West, trombone; T. West, bombardon; D. Whitehead, 4th cornet.

Elsing Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1902. Conductor J. Emerson in 1903

Elstead Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1900s

Elswick Hopper Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

Active in 1893 and the early 1900s. Richard Weston, a member of Kettering Rifles Band, moved to Barton and joined the Elswick Hopper Brass Band playing Tuba. He worked for Elswick Hopper cycle manufacturer at Barton-on-Humber as a labourer in tube and sheet-metal working and brazing. In 1880 Fred Hopper had established a cycle repair business in a former blacksmith's shop in Brigg Road, Barton-upon-Humber. He went on from repairing cycles to manufacturing them. The business flourished and by 1905 it employed over 400 people. As the business grew it moved to larger premises on Marsh Lane. F. Hopper and Co. also had a large three storied building built on the corner of Holydyke and Brigg Road for offices. The wrapping and packing was done on Brigg Road ready for export. Early pictures of the office had the words "The Butterfly Cycle Company" emblazoned on the wall. The company had started exporting to places such as Australia, Japan, India and South Africa by 1912. Around 1913 the company acquired the Elswick Cycle company and the company became Elswick Hopper Cycle and Motor Company. In 1936 Elswick Hopper was quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

Elswick Works Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Clinton. Still active in 1891. Associated with the Elswick Ordnance and Engine Works

Elswick Works Brass Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

See: *Elswick Hopper Brass Band*

Elswick Works Military Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1897, conductor H.G. Amers. The Elswick works were owned by Armstrong Whitworth, manufacturers of hydraulic machinery, cranes, bridges, artillery and more.

Eltham and Woolwich Band - Kent

See: Eltham Town Band

Eltham Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1868, bandmaster Mr Wimperis. Still active in the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1886

Eltham Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: Eltham Town Band

Eltham Town Band - Kent

Founded in 1886 as Eltham Brass Band, secretary Richard Biggs, with 24 members by October 1886. Active into the 1900s. Also known as Eltham and Woolwich Band

Eltham United Band - Kent

Active in the 1920s

Elton Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1860s to 1867

Elton Catholic Band - Lancashire

Founded around 1906, conductor G. Elford

Elvaston Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1869, conductor Mr Gaunt. Still active in 1871

Elworth Silver Band - Cheshire

Edwin Foden was one of the founders of this band in the late 1890s, but the band was dissolved in 1902 after it demanded a fee of £4 for taking part in the local celebrations for the Coronation of King Edward VII. Following this, Edwin Foden reconstituted a band in its place, with new instruments, taking the name of his motor works - Fodens. The rest is history....

Elwyn Hendy Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1890s

Ely Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1860s to early 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1908

Ely British Legion Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: Ely City Band

Ely City Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1908 when the Ely Militia was disbanded and the citizens of Ely purchased the old instruments with the intention of forming their own band. The Bandmaster was J. J. Smith. The bass drum and side drum were purchased from the Suffolk Regiment. The band got new uniforms in 1921. In 1938 the Ely British Legion came to the aid of the failing Ely Band. Rob Currie was appointed bandmaster, and new uniforms were provided. In 1940 twelve bandsmen were on active service, so the band was put on hold until January 1946 when they started rehearsing again and advertised for new members. It disbanded in 1950. A successor band, City of Ely Military Band, was formed in 1964 and is still active today

Ely Industrial School Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Founded in November 1897, bandmaster Mr Kelly, with 5 boys and instruments, shortly rising to 21 boys by purchasing another 16 instruments at a cost of £35 10s from Messrs Hawkes & Son. Still active in 1898

Ely Police Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1907

Ely Railway Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1920s

Ely Town Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Ely City Band*

Emberton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1851

Embo Brass Band - Sutherland

Active in 1884

Embsay Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1866 to 1889

Emerald Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, bandmaster J. Bermingham

Emerald Isle Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1893

Emley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Emley Public Brass Band*

Emley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1965 as Clayton West and Emley Band by the merger of Clayton West Brass Band and Emley Public Brass Band

Emley Public Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1870 as a mixed woodwind and brass ensemble. It was sponsored by the mine in Emley for a time but lost that affiliation when the pit closed. Folded and re-organised around 1904. Around 1965 it amalgamated with Clayton West Brass Band to form Clayton West and Emley Band (forerunner of the current Emley Brass Band).

Emly Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1896

Emlyn Colliery Brass Band - Penygroes, Carmarthenshire

See: *Penygroes Silver Band*

Emma Colliery Band - Ryton, Durham

Formed in the 1890s and was active through to 1938.

Emmanuel Church Band - Camberwell, Surrey

Founded around 1907, conductor J. Head

Emmanuel Mission Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in the early 1900s. The mission was based in Glenalpin Street, Sandy Row

Emmet Brass Band - Carrick-on-Shannon, Letrim

See: *Carrick-on-Shannon Emmet Brass Band*

Emmet Brass Band - Dundalk, Louth

See: *Dundalk Emmet Brass Band*

Emmet Guard Brass Band - Dundalk, Louth

See: *Dundalk Emmet Brass Band*

Emmet Independent Brass Band - Waterford, Waterford

Active in 1874

Empingham Mission Band - Rutland

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Note: Formed at the Methodist Chapel, Empingham, Rutland

Empire Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

Active in 1886, 26 players, conductor T. Underhill, playing at a benefit concert in aid of the family of a deceased member of the band, A.S. DeBorde.

Empress Ladies Brass Band - London

Active in 1897

Empress Training Ship Band - Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire

See: *Training Ship Empress Brass Band*

Emsworth Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Hawkins

Emsworth Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1910.

Emsworth Town Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from 1902 to WW1. Conductor A. Sherman in 1906, W. Brighty in 1914

Endeavour Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

See: *Ramsgate Endeavour Brass Band*

Enderby Band - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Former names: Enderby Silver Prize Band (1935). Contemporary with the Enderby Temperance Brass Band. Conductor Frank Biggs in 1896-1902

Enderby Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

See: *Enderby Temperance Brass Band*

Enderby Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

See: *Enderby Band*

Enderby Jubilee Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1888, 1889

Enderby Silver Prize Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Enderby Band*

Enderby Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from 1866. Still active in 1899. Conductor J. Freestone in 1879, H. Biggs in 1889, Frank Biggs in 1890-1892, F. Spence in 1895, H. Biggs in 1899-1900. Some members of the band joined the new rival Enderby Band in 1895. Frank Ernest Smith, was a cornet player in the band at the time of his death, aged 12, in February 1891

Endmoor Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1890

Endon Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1860 through to the 1880s

Enfield Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Enfield Catholic Brass Band*

Enfield Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Formed in 1861, later known as Enfield Town Band. Conductor Mr Woodman in 1876. Active through to WW2 in that form. Merged with the North Middlesex Silver Band in 1949, retaining the North Middlesex name

Enfield Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 1949 - Former names: North Middlesex Silver Band (to 1966), Enfield Brass Band, Enfield Co-op Band (1977-2000), Enfield Whitewebbs Museum Brass (2000 to 2006) - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of Enfield Town Silver Prize Band and North Middlesex Silver Band.

Enfield Catholic Brass Band - Clayton-le-Moors, Lancashire

Active from the early 1850s. Also known as Enfield Brass Band, St Mary's Brass Band. Still active in 1880

Enfield Central Band - Middlesex

Active from the 1930s to the mid 1950s

Enfield Chase Brass Band - Enfield, Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *NLB Enfield Chase Brass Band*

Enfield Chase Farm School Boys' Brass Band - Enfield, Middlesex

Active in 1900, conductor W. Styles

Enfield Co-op Band - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Enfield Brass Band*

Enfield Coronation Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s

Enfield Foresters Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s

Enfield Highway Band - Middlesex

See: *New North Middlesex Brass Band*

Enfield Lock Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Royal Small Arms Institute Band*

Enfield Motor Museum and Potters Bar Contest Band - Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 2005 - Former names: Potters Bar Town Band + Enfield Whitewebbs Museum Brass (for contesting purposes only)

Enfield Old Original Brass Band - Clayton-le-Moors, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Enfield Poor Law School Band - Middlesex

See: *Chase Farm School Brass Band*

Enfield Primitive Methodist Band - Middlesex

See: *Enfield Temperance Mission Band*

Enfield Small Arms Institute Band - Middlesex

See: *North Middlesex Silver Band*

Enfield St Mary's Catholic Brass Band - Clayton-le-Moors, Lancashire

Active in 1865

Enfield Temperance Mission Band - Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s. Formed as Enfield Primitive Methodist Band, became Enfield Temperance Band in 1904

Enfield Town Band - Middlesex

See: *Enfield Brass Band (1)*

Enfield Town Foresters Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s. Conductor F.W. Stevens in 1904

Enfield Volunteer Rifles Band - Middlesex

Active in 1865

Enfield Whitewebbs Museum Brass - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Enfield Brass Band*

Enford Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1872

Englefield Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1895, performing at Kingsclere Foresters' Fete

Englesea-brook Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1877, bandmaster John Evans. Still active in 1881

English and Continental College Brass Band - Harrow, Middlesex

Active in 1870, conductor Dr. Vellere. Still active in 1873

English Congregational Church Brass Band - Caerphilly, Glamorgan

Active in 1908

English Electric Works Brass Band - Stafford, Staffordshire

See: *Stafford Brass Band (3)*

Englishcombe Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1884

Ennis Brass Band (1) - Clare

Founded in 1870 through public subscription, secretary M.G. Considine. Still active in 1897. Initially associated with the Ennis Mechanics Institute, it was a brass band of the "congregated trades of the town".

Ennis Brass Band (2) - Clare

[current band] Founded in 1971

Ennis Independent National Brass Band - Clare

See: *Ennis Brass Band (1)*

Ennis Traders' Brass Band - Clare

See: *Ennis Brass Band (1)*

Ennis Trades Brass Band - Clare

See: *Ennis Brass Band (1)*

Enniscaven Brass Band - Cornwall

Next door to St Dennis, they were formed sometime before 1933 and continued up to, and after World War 2. They did no contesting. Their only conductor

appears to have been a James Best, an ex baritone/trombone player from the St Dennis Band.

Enniscorthy Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1874. Still active in 1905. Conductor P.J. Stokes in 1882

Enniscorthy Catholic Working Mens' Club Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1900

Enniscorthy National Brass Band - Wexford

See: *Vinegar Hill Home Rule Brass Band*

Enniskean Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1898

Enniskerry Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1883

Enniskillen Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1872 to 1890

Enniskillen Confraternity Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1871, associated with the Confraternity of the Holy Family. Re-organised in November 1892, rehearsing on Monday and Saturday nights, 7.30 to 9.30 in St Michael's Reading Room. Associated with the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family

Enniskillen Foresters Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1905, associated with the Devenish Lodge of the Irish National Foresters

Enniskillen Roman Catholic Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1873

Enniskillen Royal Grammar School Brass Band - County Fermanagh

[current band]

Enniskillen Unionist Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Founded in 1907

Ennistimon Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1874 to 1899

Enterprise Brass Band - Hellesdon, Norfolk

See: *Hellesdon Enterprise Brass Band*

Epping and District Silver Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Epping Forest Band*

Epping Brass Band (1) - Essex

See: *Epping Forest Brass Band*

Epping Brass Band (2) - Essex

See: *Epping Town Brass Band*

Epping Forest and Loughton Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s

Epping Forest Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1935 - Former names: Epping Silver Band, Epping & District Silver Band (to 1970s)

Epping Forest Brass Band - Essex

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1890

Epping Forest Military Band - Essex

Active in 1892.

Epping Harmonic Society Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1862, conductor Mr Croft

Epping Silver Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Epping Forest Band*

Epping Town Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1894 by R.E. Rutland, an engine driver for the Great Eastern Railway, who resided in St John's Road. The band initially rehearsed in the Church Room on Wednesday evenings. Many original bandsmen were railway workers based at Stratford and the first bandmaster was Tom Smith, another railway worker, whose two sons both played in the band. The first secretary and treasurer was Charlie Hills whose son Sydney still lives in Epping and is a well known local historian. The bandsmen each paid an entry fee of one shilling and subscriptions of threepence a week towards purchase of music. Monies earned by the band were either divided among the bandsmen or put towards uniform purchase. Engagements were many and varied at this time and included playing at the local cycling and athletic club sports meetings, football matches and on the stage of the old town hall when it was used for roller skating. One of the most memorable engagements was an ice carnival on the lake at Coopersale House in February 1895 when the lake was illuminated by small fairy lamps and Chinese lanterns. Hundreds of skaters were entertained by the lady of the House, Miss Archer-Houblon and the carnival was enlivened by the band's music and a firework display. Other celebrations included frequent concerts in the market place and the two days of celebrations for Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in June 1897. The Epping Band folded in the early 1920s. A successor band (Epping Silver Band) was formed in 1935.

Eppleton Colliery Brass Band - Hetton-le-Hole, Durham

Active in 1881, 1882

Epsom and Ewell Silver Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1910 - Former names: Banstead Silver Band, Banstead & District Band (1950), North Downs Silver Band (1950s-1965). Valerie Reed (aged 12) played cornet in the band in 1953. [Further information - see: Lee, Dave - Tom's band : life and times of the Epsom and Ewell Silver Band 1910-1997 - Dave Lee, 1998]

Epsom Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1880s through to at least 1918. Conductor F. Hall in the 1890s. A concert in March 1894 consisted of: Lorain (H.J. Whitley), Immer Wieder (Warwick Williams), Renfrew (W.V. Scholes), The Jolly Band (G. Webb), Old Ireland (Metcalf), Malabar (F. Hall).

Epsom British Legion Band - Surrey

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Epsom Town Band - Surrey

See: *Epsom Brass Band*

Epworth Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in February 1873, still active in the early 1900s

Epworth Temperance Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the early 1840s - presumed to have folded prior to 1873.

Epworth Wesley Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in spring 1884. Still active in 1886

Erchfont Brass Band - Urchfont, Wiltshire

See: *Urchfont Brass Band*

Ercol Furniture Company Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1914 and 1921 and the 1940s through to 2007.

Erdington Amateur Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1868. Made its first public appearance on Thursday 11th November 1868

Erdington Boys School Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1970s

Erdington Children's Home Band - Warwickshire

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1920s. The Erdington Cottage Homes were opened in 1900 by the Aston Union.

Erfyl, Cadfan and Peibiaw Brass Band - Llanerfyl, Montgomeryshire

Active in 1877

Erimus Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Erimus Brass Band*

Erimus South Bank Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1909

Erimus Works Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1898 and still active in 1913. Based at the steel works in the town.

Erin Brass Band - Lurgan, County Armagh

Active in 1880

Erith Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Bartlett

Erith British Legion Band - Kent

Active in the 1920s through to 1953, when it merged with Dartford Borough British Legion Band to form Dartford and Erith Silver Band.

Erith Iron Works Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1872. The works were established in 1864 in Anchor Bay by William Anderson

Erith Town Band - Kent

See: *Erith British Legion Band*

Erlestone Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1883. Still active in 1905. Conductor G. Miles in 1900

Ermington Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1863. Still active in 1893

Errigal Keiran Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1899

Errington's Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1867, conducted by T. Ticehurst/Tyhurst. Mr Errington owned a brass-founding works

Erys Street Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1895

Escafeld Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in the 1980s

Escomb Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s

Escrick Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1882

Esh Colliery Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Bearpark & Esh Colliery Band*

Esh Winning Colliery Welfare Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Bearpark & Esh Colliery Band*

Esher Royal Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Esher Village Brass Band*

Esher Village Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in March 1880, secretary George Verney, bandmaster Mr Henniker. Conductor S. Chilvers in 1884-1887. Secretary F Clark in 1884. Still active in the 1890s. Known as Esher Royal Brass Band from 1882. During 1882 they completed 15 engagements and ended the year with £21 8s 1½d in the bank.

Esher Young Men's Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Esher Village Brass Band*

Eskbank Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Duncan Marshall in 1901

Eskbank Carpet Works Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1891

Essex and Suffolk Brotherhood Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1950

Essex Club Band - Walthamstow, Essex

Active in the 1890s

Essex County Lunatic Asylum Brass Band (1) - Brentwood, Essex

Active in 1862, 1863. A successor band was formed in 1884

Essex County Lunatic Asylum Brass Band (2) - Brentwood, Essex

Founded in 1884

Essex Hall Asylum Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

Active in 1855

Essex Industrial School Band - Chelmsford, Essex

See: Chelmsford Industrial School Brass Band

Essex Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Brentwood, Essex
See: Essex County Lunatic Asylum Brass Band

Essex Street Baptist Brass Band - Levenshulme, Lancashire
Active in 1937

Essington Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1901 through to WW1.

Eston Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1878, 1879

Eston Junction Railway Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1862

Eston Miners' Old Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: Eston Mines Brass Band

Eston Miners' Social Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: Eston Social Brass Band

Eston Mines Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active from 1864 to the 1920s. Took part in the ceremony to lay the foundation stones of the Normanby Methodist Church on Saturday June 30th, 1900. Secretary Charles Shaw in 1888. Conductor C.H. Kay in the 1890s

Eston Social Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1890 to 1894. Contemporary with the Eston Mines Brass Band

Eston Steel Works Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1893. Still active in 1900

Etchingam and Hurst Green Brass Band - Sussex
See: Hurst Green and Etchingam Brass Band

Etchingam and Robertsbridge Brass Band - Sussex
Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Etchingam Brass Band - Sussex
Active in the mid-1880s to WW1. Conductor T. Daniels in 1891

Etherley Brass Band (1) - High Etherley, Durham
Active in 1869

Etherley Brass Band (2) - High Etherley, Durham
Active from the early 1890s to WW1. Secretary Henry Allan in 1898

Etruria Artillery Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s to the 1880s. Conductor Mr Billington in 1878. Also known as the 1st Staffordshire Artillery Brass Band, Etruria Brass Band

Etruria Brass Band - Staffordshire
See: Etruria Artillery Brass Band

Ettington Brass Band - Warwickshire
Active in 1890

Etton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active from the 1840s to 1877

Etwall Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1852 to the 1930s. Conductor Richard Bosworth in 1856-1870 and for many years, Mr King in 1891. The band rehearsed in Ted Fowkes's father's workshop off Main Street (somewhere in the vicinity of the paper shop) and the drum was kept there among the coffins! The band performed all round the area from the mid 19th century onwards but it seems to have petered out in the 1920s or 30s. Played a concert in 1889 in aid of one of its members, Benjamin Painter, who had lost a foot in an accident - £8 15s 8d was raised to purchase an artificial foot for him.

Etwall Excelsior Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Etwall Brass Band*

Euxton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Euxton Town Band*

Euxton Hall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856 (24 players). Still active in 1869

Euxton Town Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1840s to the 1870s. Conductor Herr Pressler in 1869

Evans' Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Darley Abbey Brass Band*

Evelyn Hall Mission Band - Deptford, Kent

Founded in 1899, still active in 1910. Based at the City Mission Evelyn Hall, William Street (later Staunton Street)

Even Swindon United Brass Band - Swindon, Wiltshire

Active in 1894 to 1903

Evenwood Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1839

Evenwood Colliery Band - Durham

Formed after WW1. Active until 1937. Merged with the Hunwick Colliery Band at some point.

Evenwood Excelsior Brass Band - Durham

Active from 1874 into the 1900s. Conductor G.W. Scott in 1875. Secretary J. Hewitt in 1899

Evenwood Model Band - Durham

Active in the 1870s

Ever Ready Band - Stanley, Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1910 - Former names: Craghead Colliery Band (to 1968), Every Ready GB Band, Berec Ever Ready Band, Ever Ready Band (to 2004), Reg Vardy Band (to 2016)

Everards Brewery Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *City of Leicester Band*

Evercreech Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Founded in November 1883, conductor Mr Haytor. Still active in 1887. First public appearance on 16th April 1884. Conductor J. Medlam in 1887-1889. A successor band was formed in 1899

Evercreech Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in early 1899, conductor Mr Thorne

Everdon Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1888 through to 1939. Conductor F. Cole in 1899, R. Bazley (Baseley) in 1934

Everett Loyal Orange Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1905, associated with the Everett Loyal Orange Lodge, no. 108

Everleigh Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1891

Everley Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Everleigh Brass Band*

Eversden Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 2006

Eversholt Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Franklin. A successor band was formed in 1896

Eversholt Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

Founded in November 1896, conductor A. Shillingworth, treasurer Rev. W.S. Baker. Still active in 1904

Evershot Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Loaring. Conductor T. Vine in 1877. Still active in 1880

Everton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1884. Conductor William Giles in 1900-1905, T. Hunt in 1915.

Everton Subscription Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s

Every Ready GB Band - Stanley, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Ever Ready Band*

Evesham Amateur Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Evesham Brass Band*

Evesham Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active from the 1840s to the early 1950s. Became Evesham Town Band around 1880. The current Evesham Band originated in Evesham Methodist Youth Band founded in 1948

Evesham Methodist Youth Brass Band - Worcestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Avonbank Brass Band*

Evesham Temperance Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1893, 1894

Evesham Town Band - Worcestershire

See: *Evesham Brass Band*

Evesham Wesleyan Juvenile Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1892

Evesham Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1902 to 1906

Ewell and District Boys Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s

Ewell Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1898. Conductor Frank Hall in 1898-1899

Ewhurst Brass Band - Surrey

Active from 1882 to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Baker in 1883. Members of the band in 1890 included Mr Watson, W. Goodsell, W. Smith, A. Baker, G. Goodsell, Mr Buss, W. Thomas, F. Boots, H. Brown, R. Muggridge

Ewhurst Brass Band - Ewhurst Green, Sussex

See: *Ewhurst Green Brass Band*

Ewhurst Green Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1891. Still active in 1902

Exbourne Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1856 to 1863

Excelsior Friends' Adult School Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

See: *Colchester Friends' Adult School Brass Band*

Excelsior Juvenile Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1876

Excelsior Ropes Works Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Exchange Brass Band - Hawick, Roxburghshire

Active in 1898

Exchange Communications Whitburn Band - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1870 - Former names: Whitburn Town Band (to 1940s), Whitburn Miners Welfare Band (to 1963), Whitburn Burgh Band, Murray International Whitburn Band, Whitburn Band. Robert Muir was drummer and librarian of the band when he emigrated to Pennsylvania in March 1902

Exe Island Mission Hall Brass Band - Exeter, Devon

Active in 1883. A Wesleyan brass band. Still active in 1895. The band in 1883 included Messrs Eccles, Martin, Sanford (2), Full, Pike, Langdon and Cornish (2)

Exeter and District Southern Railways Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Exeter Railway Band*

Exeter Baptist Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1888, conductor E. Newberry. Based at the Baptist Chapel in Bartholomew Street

Exeter Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1881. Still active in 1885. Conductor George Russell in 1883

Exeter Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1837. Conductor Mr Pinney in 1837, Mr Hallett in 1874. Still active in 1882

Exeter British Rail Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Exeter Railway Band*

Exeter British Railways (Southern Region) Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Exeter Railway Band*

Exeter British Workmen's Brass Band - Devon

Founded in early 1892, conductor Mr Carter

Exeter Carpenters' Brass Band - Devon

A temporary band active in 1890. Formed among the 174 striking carpenters in the city in July 1890

Exeter Mission Hall Brass Band - Devon

See: *Exe Island Mission Hall Brass Band*

Exeter P.S.A. Silver Band - Devon

Active in 1907

Exeter People's Mission Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1897

Exeter Post Office Brass Band - Devon

Founded in Autumn 1887, bandmaster Mr Palmer, as a military band, converting to full brass soon thereafter. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Hetherington in 1890

Exeter Public Band - Devon

Active in 1902

Exeter Railway Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Exeter Railway Band*

Exeter Temperance and Wesleyan Brass Band - Devon

See: *Exeter Wesleyan Brass Band*

Exeter Temperance Brass Band (1) - Devon

Founded in 1847

Exeter Temperance Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Exeter Wesleyan Brass Band*

Exeter Wesleyan Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1892. Still active in 1906. Conductor W. J. Hutchings in 1902-1906. Associated with the Exeter Wesleyan Methodist Prayer Leaders' Association

Exeter Working Men's Brass Band - Devon

Formed in 1890, of "young artizans", conductor George Russell. Still active in 1892. First public appearance on 13th December 1890. Conductors Mr Tozer and Frank Burridge in 1891

Exhall Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from 1861

Exminster Industrial School Brass Band - Devon

Founded in mid-1913

Exmouth Artillery Corps Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1860. Still active in 1876. The band of the 7th Devon Artillery Volunteers

Exmouth Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1860, performing twice weekly on the Beacon and around the town during the summer months.

Exmouth Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1892. Conductor H. Lucas in 1876, J. Lucas in 1877, Mr Smaldon in 1884, J. Podbury/Pedbury in 1885-1886. Also known as Exmouth Subscription Band

Exmouth P.S.A. Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1900s and 1910s, conductor B. Smalldon.

Exmouth Subscription Band - Devon

See: *Exmouth Brass Band (2)*

Exmouth Town Band (1) - Devon

See: *Exmouth Brass Band (2)*

Exmouth Town Band (2) - Devon

Revived in 1902. Associated with the local Rifle Volunteers

Exmouth Training Ship Band - Grays, Essex

See: *Training Ship Exmouth Brass Band*

Exonian Brass Band - Exeter, Devon

Active in 1880

Exton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1866

Exton Brass Band - Rutland

Founded in 1877, conductor J.M. Stanislaus Elliot. Still active in 1884

Exton Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1869

Exton Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Active in 1897, secretary T. Ridler. Still active in 1899

Eyam Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in the 1840s, at which time John Middleton was a member

Eyam Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Active in 1883. Still active in 1905. Conductor G.W. Froggatt in 1885, Percy Willis in 1902-1905

Eydon Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1888, conductor C. Hatton

Eye and Hartismere Yeomanry Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1890s and 1900s - it may have morphed into a town band at a later date.

Eye Baptist Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1904

Eye Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1860 to 1891

Eye Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active in the mid-1860s. Still active in 1868

Eye Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1899

Eye Jubilee Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1889

Eye Volunteers Band - Suffolk

See: *Eye and Hartismere Yeomanry Band*

Eynesbury and St Neots Brass Band (1) - Huntingdonshire

Active from 1862 to c. 1870. A successor band was formed in 1875

Eynesbury and St Neots Brass Band (2) - Huntingdonshire

Founded in 1875. Conductor Mr Parry in 1876, Mr Ferris in 1892. First public concert on Monday 17th April 1876 at the Corn Exchange

Eynesbury and St Neots Brass Band (3) - Huntingdonshire

Founded or revived in 1905.

Eynesbury Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *Eynesbury and St Neots Brass Band*

Eynsford Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1891 to the early 1920s - it had disbanded prior to 1929. Drum of the band still exists and is held by the Farningham and Eynsford Local History Society

Eynsford Oddfellows' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1884, associated with the "Loyal Hope of Eynsford" lodge no. 1942

Eynsham Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active from 1851 to the 1890s. Secretary W. Sawyer in 1869

Eynsham Hall Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Eynsham Mission Brass Band*

Eynsham Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1887 to 1890

Eythorne Brass Band - Kent

Founded in February 1894 with 14 instrumentalists, originally associated with the Church Rooms - instruments had been funded by Mr & Mrs Sturgis and Rev. A. Palmer . The band died down to just one or two players by the 1950's, was revived in the 1960's and stayed at full strength until the late 1980's when it reduced in number to just 2 or 3 players. With the return to the village in 1999 of a couple of old members from the 1970's, the band was revived again in 2002 as ex band members reformed and taught their own children to play.

Eythorne Silver Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 2002



F Division Police Brass Band - Kensington, Middlesex

Founded in July 1888, with 41 performers. Still active in 1892. Bandmaster T. Oakley in 1891. See also A, B, D, E, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

F. A. Norris Works Brass Band -

Active in 1972, competing the Welsh Area contest.

F.A.A. Brass Band - Arbroath, Angus

See: *Fleet Air Arm Volunteer Brass Band*

Factory Street Brass Band - Barton Hill, Gloucestershire

Active in 1889. Possibly associated with the Great Western Cotton Factory

Failsworth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s to the 1870s

Failsworth St John's Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed around May 1892, connected with St John's Schools. Disbanded in 1928.

Failsworth Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Fair Lane Brass Band - Cork, Cork

Active in 1889 to 1904

Fair View Brass Band - Vange, Essex

Formed in 1904, conductor T. Stacey. Conductor Mr Guttridge in 1906. Still active in 1911

Fairbairn's Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Railway Foundry Band*

Fairbairn's Wellington Sax-horn Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Railway Foundry Band*

Fairey Aviation Works Band - Stockport, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Fairey FP (Music) Band*

Fairey Engineering Band - Stockport, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Fairey FP (Music) Band*

Fairey FP (Music) Band - Stockport, Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1937 - Former names: Fairey Aviation Works Band, Fairey Engineering Band, Williams Fairey Engineering Band, Williams Fairey Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Williams Fairey Band 1937-1987; Mutum, Tim - A 75 year-old Fairey tale - British Bandsman - (5699) 07-Jan 2012, pp. 5-7]

Fairfield (Buxton) Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1865. Conductor Shermann Kiel in 1890-1899, J. Fanshaw in 1905

Fairfield Brass Band - Govan, Lanarkshire

Instituted 1877. Conductor in 1888 was E. Baistow

Fairfield Brass Band - Buxton, Derbyshire

See: *Fairfield (Buxton) Band*

Fairfield Street Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Fairfield Works Brass Band - Govan, Lanarkshire

Active in 1887

Fairford Silver Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in November 1903 by George Churchman (bandmaster), C.T. Powell (treasurer), A. Tozer (secretary), instruments provided by A.J. Palmer (of the Reading biscuit firm). Folded in January 2009 - some of the band's instruments, including the original bass drum from 1903, and some of their trophies, were handed over to the Fairford Historical Society. "In 1903 the vicar of Fairford approached Mr George Churchman about the formation of a brass for Fairford, and promised that the necessary money would be forthcoming for the purchase of instruments and drums. Mr Churchman was the only person in Fairford

at that time who could play a brass instrument, and to undertake the formation of a band was no light task. Mr. Churchman promised the vicar that he would see what could be done, and eventually he got together a number of young men who expressed willingness to be taught the mysteries of brass instrument music. As soon as it was seen that Mr Churchman and the young men who had gathered around him were in earnest, the vicar disclosed the name of the person who would provide the instruments, and this was no less a personage than Mr A.J. Palmer, J.P. of Fairford Park, and of Reading biscuit fame, and the instruments were immediately provided."

Fairlight Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1900. The band in 1895 consisted of: J.F. Gritton (conductor), F. Hookham, F. Colvin, W. Downer, E. Lovell, W. Dyer, J. Coddington, J. Thompsett, E. Thorpe, J. Sergeant, J. Avery, J. Bedford, W. Morgan, C. Beckett, J. Rolph, B. Willoughby, J. Mockett, W. Marlay, B. Elliott, J. Stroud. Conductor C.C. Kent in 1898-1900, Mr Vince in 1900. The band of the 2nd Sussex Artillery Volunteers

Fairlop Brass Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1968

Fairview and Hope Hall Brass Band - Vange, Essex

Founded in August 1903, associated with the Hope Hall Mission, with 18 members, treasurer J.W. Humm, secretary Mr Banks, bandmaster George Lawson. Still active in 1905. It played at the re-opening of Hope Mission Hall in 1903, which had been lengthened by 20 feet and lit by acetylene gas. Its first public appearance was at the Congregational Church in Pitsea on Monday 13th June 1904, at which Master Thomas Newitt gave a cornet solo.

Fairview Brass Band - Vange, Essex

See: *Fairview and Hope Hall Brass Band*

Fairwarp Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Fairwarp Silver Band*

Fairwarp Silver Band - Sussex

The band had its beginnings in the Ashdown Forest Temperance Band, founded by Frank T Ridley, who started a garage business in Nutley. It was based in the specially built bandroom in Old Forge Lane, Horney Common. The band was supported by Count Munster, owner of Maresfield Park estate from 1898 to 1914. The band split in 1911 when the Nutley members started their own band. After the War the band was started up again by mainly Fairwarp members, backed by Ventura P Misa, the then owner of Oldlands estate, and by the subsequent owner, Sir Bernard Eckstein. Eckstein established a trust, which enabled the band to purchase new uniforms and silver instruments. Previously called the Fairwarp Brass Band, the band seems to have been commonly known as Fairwarp Silver Band from this time. Many of the players were employed on the Oldlands estate. Records of the band, from 1905-1982, are held at the East Sussex Record Office

Fakenham Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor Mr Pearson in 1859-1860. A successor band was formed in 1881

Fakenham Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Fakenham Town Band*

Fakenham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1888, with cornet player/bandmaster Richard Utting. Still active in 1890. The band of the 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers (D Company)

Fakenham Town Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1881. Conductor Mr Utting in 1892. [Further information - see: Sayer, Lynette - The Sound of Fakenham: Town Band History 1881-2006, Fakenham Town Band, 2006]

Faldingworth Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in early 1896. Active through to 1915. Conductor Tony Brown in 1908

Falkingham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Folkingham Brass Band*

Falkirk Aluminium Works Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Falkirk and District Trades Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Falkirk Trades Band*

Falkirk and Stirling District Youth Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the 1980s

Falkirk Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1852

Falkirk Burgh Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in 1891. Active through to the 1900s. Secretary D. Taylor in 1891-1896. In September 1896 the trustees of the band called for a complete re-organisation, and sought to retrieve the instruments and property, making arrangements for the future maintenance and conduct of the proposed "new" band.

Falkirk Camelon Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Camelon Brass Band*

Falkirk Foundry Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Falkirk Iron Works Band*

Falkirk Instrumental Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1869

Falkirk Iron Works Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in 1856. Still active in 1896. Conductor James Walker in 1879. William Thompson was leader in the 1860s/early 1870s

Falkirk Public Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1933

Falkirk R.C. Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor William Laurie in 1908

Falkirk Trades Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in early 1905, receiving its new 24 instruments, costing £324, in April 1905. In a photograph of 1908 the title is "International Champions". This was quite a feat for the band as it was probably only in the second section at the time. One of several brass bands in the area, Falkirk Trades first appears in the Scottish Amateur Brass Band Association records in 1905 when it took second place in the third section contest. They filled the same spot in 1906 and three years later took fourth spot in the second section; were third in 1913; and won it in 1919. That was the last listing. On June 8, 1910 a meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the Town Council to confer with three members each of the Falkirk

Burgh Military Band and the Falkirk Trades Band on the question of amalgamation was held on Tuesday evening in the Burgh Buildings. Councillor Muirhead (convener) presided, and the other members of the sub-committee, Treasurer Wallace and Councillor Sinclair, were also present. After a lengthy discussion, which mainly went to show that an amalgamation of the two bands was unpracticable and unnecessary, the meeting closed without coming to any finding on this subject.

Falkirk United Trades Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Falkirk Trades Band*

Falkland Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1870 through the 1870s, conductor James Reid

Fallis' Brass Band - Idle, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872

Fallow Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1887, Playing concerts at Ashbury and Watchfield. Still active in 1892

Falmouth Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Falmouth Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Falmouth Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1876. Still active in 1893

Falmouth Foundry Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1886

Falmouth Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1890, conductor James Cleaves. Still active in 1891

Falmouth Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1880

Falmouth Oddfellows' Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in spring 1862, bandmaster Mr Angove, with 12 performers and instruments purchased from Mr Distin. Active to 1866

Falmouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Falmouth, Cornwall

Active in 1860 and through the 1860s. The band of the 3rd Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers

Falmouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Falmouth, Cornwall

Active in 1905. The band of the 1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Falmouth Saxtuba Band - Cornwall

Active in 1855 - formed of young mechanics of the town.

Falmouth Submarine Miners' Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1889, conductor G. Hallett

Falmouth Total Abstinence Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Falmouth Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Falmouth Town Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1912 - headquarters at Rystie and Barber, 3 Waterloo Place. Reformed after WW1 in 1919. Conductor T.G. Moore in the 1930s. Alan Joll, around 1938,

was tenor horn player in the band, aged 11, his father, Melville Joll was a trombone player in the band. West of England Champions in 1938.

Falmouth Town Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed in the 1950's, the band progressed to Championship Standard performing alongside Black Dyke Mills Band at the Royal Albert Hall in 1955.

Folded in the 1960s. A successor band (Pendennis Brass) was formed in 1980

Falsgrave Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Falsgrave Temperance Band*

Falsgrave Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from 1884. Conductor S. Cammish in 1891. Renamed Scarborough Borough Band in 1898. Secretary F. Holmes in 1900. Active through to the late 1920s

Fancy Brass Band - Parkend, Gloucestershire

See: *New Fancy Colliery Brass Band*

Far Forest Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1896

Far Newland Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln Far Newland Brass Band*

Farcet Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the early 1890s through to the early 1900s. Amalgamated with Farcet Temperance Band in 1906 to form Farcet United Band

Farcet Temperance Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1900s. Amalgamated with Farcet Brass Band in 1906 to form Farcet United Band

Farcet United Band - Huntingdonshire

Formed in 1906 by the merger of Farcet Brass Band and Farcet Temperance Band

Fareham Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1845

Fareham Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1886 to 1919. Conductor Mr Palmer in 1887

Fareham Excelsior Band - Hampshire

Active in 1878.

Fareham Foresters' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1868 to 1871

Faringdon Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1855. Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1888

Faringdon Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1888. Active through the 1890s, becoming associated with the Volunteers for a while, until disbanding towards the end of the 1890s.

Faringdon Brass Band (3) - Oxfordshire

See: *Faringdon Military Brass Band*

Faringdon Military Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in early 1901, conductor W. Foard, with some of the members of the previous Faringdon Brass Band. At a concert in February 1903 to raise money for uniforms, soloists included F. Newman (cornet) and W.S. Burge (euphonium).

Faringdon Volunteer Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Faringdon Brass Band (2)*

Farington Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1851 to 1891

Farington Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Farington Mill Brass Band*

Farington Mill Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1883, conductor J. Marsden. Still active in the 1930s

Farington Mill Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Farington Mill Brass Band*

Farington Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Farington Mill Brass Band*

Farleigh Brass Band - Farleigh Hungerford, Somerset

See: *Farleigh Castle Brass Band*

Farleigh Castle Brass Band - Farleigh Hungerford, Somerset

Active in 1882, conductor E. Woolley. Still active in 1893

Farleton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887

Farley Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1872 to 1877

Farm Street Temperance Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active around 1907

Farnborough Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Farnborough Jubilee Brass Band*

Farnborough Jubilee Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1889 - trombonist Charles James Parfitt had his instrument damaged by a drunken Henry Simms, who was crouched on the road and attacked him. Still active in 1894. Conductor W. Gould in 1891, C. Viner in 1893-1894

Farnah Green Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1858

Farnborough Boys' Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Farnborough Industrial School Brass Band*

Farnborough Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1892

Farnborough Industrial School Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1900, wearing a grey uniform with khaki slouch hats. Still active in 1903. Conductor E. Turner, with 25 boys in the band in 1901. The school was opened in 1898, as one of the "Stephenson Homes" to house children who were placed there by magistrates courts for reasons such as having been found begging or homeless, or frequenting with thieves or prostitutes, or who had

committed an imprisonable offence while under the age of 12. The school was also known as a National Children's Home, and closed in 1954.

Farnborough Youth Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1980s

Farncombe Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1895

Farndale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1859 when it took part in the Lofthouse Grand Village Band Contest in November that year. It was conducted by John Potter, had 11 performers, and played Lucrezia Borgia by Donizetti and the test piece, Grand Parade March by Jones. Conductor John Potter in 1859-1866, Mr Aconley in 1867, M. Snowdon in 1887. Still active in the 1930s. Competed at the Douthwaite Dale contest in 1935

Farndale Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Farndale Brass Band*

Farndon and District Brass Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in October 1897, chairman Thomas Jones, vice-chairman Thomas Powdrell, secretary Edwin Edwards, bandmaster Mr Corison. Former names: Jubilee (Victoria) Brass Band, Farndon and Holt Brass Band, Holt and Farndon Brass Band. [Further information - see: Stubbs, J - Farndon, the Friendly Band: An Illustrated History of Farndon and District Brass Band, 1897-1997 - Farndon & District Brass Band - 1997]

Farndon and Holt Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Farndon and District Brass Band*

Farney Irish National Foresters' Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1904

Farnham Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1861 - probably did not last much beyond then, as there were discussions in the town in 1864 to form a brass band associated with the working men's institute as there was no longer a similar band in the town.

Farnham Brass Band (2) - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1975 - Former names: Farnham Brass Band, ` (1978-1982)

Farnham Crosby Concert Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Farnham Brass Band*

Farnham Excelsior Band - Surrey

Active in 1892

Farnham Royal Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1899

Farnhill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889, playing at a large demonstration at Crosshills near Skipton

Farningham Brass Band - Kent

See: *Farningham Home for Little Boys Brass Band*

Farningham Home for Little Boys Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1869 to the 1910s. Band run at an orphanage at Horton Kirkby, near Farningham. Travelled across Britain raising funds for the Home and making wider known the plight of similar homes across the country - even reaching Inverness in 1890. Conductor William Russell in 1869, H.V. Sparrow in 1906.

Farnley Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864

Farnley Ironworks Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s. Still active in 1905. Conductor W. Jasper in 1865. At Winterton Agricultural show in 1903, Farnley Iron Works Band provided the programme of music. Farnley Iron Works was founded in 1846. Farnley Iron Works produced more bricks than iron and eventually became part of the Leeds Fireclay Co (1889). It produced both household and firebricks.

Farnley Ironworks Temperance Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Farnley Ironworks Band*

Farnley Old Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s

Farnley Temperance Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860 to 1896. Acquired a new set of electro-plated instruments costing £400 in 1892

Farnsfield Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1857. Still active in 1874. Presumed to have folded prior to 1880s when a successor band was formed

Farnsfield Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1886. Conductor G. Copeland in 1886

Farnworth Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883 when they competed in the 1883 Belle Vue contest, coming third. Still active in 1884, conductor B. Wallwork. Contemporary with the Farnworth Old Band

Farnworth and Kearsley Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Kearsley St Stephens Band*

Farnworth and Walkden Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2004 - Former names: Eaton Farnworth & Walkden Band - Note: Formed by the merger of Eaton Farnworth Brass Band and Walkden Band in 2004. [Further information - see: Walker, Matthew - The History of Farnworth & Walkden Brass Band - Matthew Walker, 2004]

Farnworth New Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s to the 1920s

Farnworth Old (Barnes') Band - Lancashire

See: *Farnworth Old Band*

Farnworth Old Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1848 by Thomas Barnes, a mill owner, originally known as Band of the Farnworth Cotton Mills, later as Barnes' Band, Tapps Rifles' Band (c.1860), Farnworth Old (Barnes') Band, Farnworth Old Band, West Lancs Home Guard

Band (during WW2), and Farnworth Old Band (to 1990) when it merged with Eaton (Truck Components) Band to form Eaton Farnworth Brass Band. In the 1870s the band was associated with the local volunteers (76th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers), reverting to Farnworth Brass Band in 1880. For a full history of the band, see: Walker, Matthew - The History of Farnworth and Walkden Brass Band - 2004

Farnworth Public Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884 and 1909

Farnworth Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1904

Farnworth Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in 1894 when, under the Conductorship of Mr J Crossley, on September 1st, they "discoursed the following programme before a highly appreciative assemblage of the Public: March - The Battle and the Breeze (Wadson); Lancers - Merry and Wise (Harris); Fantasia - Pride of Ireland (Round); Valse - Valley of Ferns (Round); Anthem - Jerusalem my glorious Home (Mason)."

Farnworth Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895, conductor William Horrocks

Farr's of Luton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Sundon Park Brass Band*

Farsley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1880s to WW1. Conductor Seth Grimshaw in 1888, C. Lee in 1892

Farsley Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Farsley Brass Band*

Farthingstone Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1880 to 1895. Conductor William Darby in 1886-1895

Fartown Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1876. Still active in 1895

Fatfield Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881 to 1883

Fatfield Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1879

Father Berry's Homes Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

The band was active in the late 1890s. Father Berry's Home for Catholic Boys was opened in Liverpool in 1892, other homes also existed. From the early 1900s children were being emigrated to Canada from Father Berry's Homes, and two homes were set up in Canada for this purpose.

Father Matthew Brass Band - Cork, Cork

Active in 1901

Father Nugent's Boys' Home Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1870. Still active in the 1900s. The home, located in St Anne's Street, was established in 1868 and ran until 1922. Also known as Liverpool Boys' Refuge Industrial School Band

Fauldhouse Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s

Fauldhouse Miner's Brass Band - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Faulkland Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Faulkland Tower Brass Band*

Faulkland Tower Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1892, 1893

Faversham Brass Band - Kent

Founded in January 1860, conductor A. Bourne. Active through the 1860s. First public appearance on Thursday 31st May 1860, at the Ship Hotel

Faversham Mission Brass - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1882 - Former names: Faversham Gospel Brass Band

Faversham Town Band - Kent

Active in the 1890s and 1900s, also the 1930s. Conductor T. Pierce in 1900

Fawcett Liberal and Radical Club Band - Notting Hill, Middlesex

Active in 1895 through into the 1900s

Fawcett Liberal Club Brass Band - Notting Hill, Middlesex

See: *Fawcett Liberal and Radical Club Band*

Fawler Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1889 to 1902

Fawley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1869. Still active in 1904. Conductor Josiah Bundy in 1883

Fawley Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1902. Conductor A. Mintram in 1892

Fawr Silver Band - Waun Fawr, Cardiganshire

Founded in the 1870s. Its first bandmaster was Evan Davies, who had had previous experience with bands in South Wales. Evan Davies suffered from pains in his thigh, and he walked with a limp. When teaching the band to march he used to hobble along the schoolroom floor with one hand cupped round his lips, singing 'Tara-ra-ra' like a cornet. When the pain occurred he would stop suddenly and cry out, "O, my thigh!!" and so it went on: "Ta-ra-ra-ra - O, MY THIGH!". The Waun Fawr band was one of the ten that competed at Pw!then in 1898 when a near riot broke out. Each band was to start from the Crown Hotel and march to the White Hall where they were to form a circle and play the march right through again so thin the adjudicator, who was seated by an open window above them, could hear. Probably through faulty timing, the second band arrived at the White Hall before the first hand had finished. Other bands followed closely, and soon there were five bands blowing furiously and creating a deafening noise as they tried to drown each other. A free fight followed and

the instruments became weapons. Nobody won the competition as it was declared void.

Fazeley Band of Hope Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: Fazeley Temperance Brass Band

Fazeley Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1872. Still active in 1887. Conductor Mr Titterton in 1886

Featherstone and Coanwood Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in early 1863, conductor Mr Peart

Featherstone Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1874. Still active in 1903. Secretary Walter Battye in 1899

Featherstone Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Featherstone County Boy's School Brass Band

Featherstone County Boy's School Brass Band - Southall, Middlesex

The Featherstone Road School Band was started in 1948 by Hubert Osgood with the help of Mr Downs, the Headmaster, borrowing some brass instruments from the local Salvation Army. In 1950 Mr K. Cook joined the school and in 1953 the band's first concert tour abroad to Norway and Sweden. Mr Alexander Mitchell took over the band in 1958 and, under his baton, the band toured Germany in 1962, the USA and Canada in 1964 and 1967, and Scandinavia in 1968. In 1970 the band entered the British Youth Brass Band Competition held in Liverpool, winning the Schools Commemorative Shield, as the highest placed School Band. This they repeated in 1971, winning the contest outright in 1972. Easter 1972 found the band in Austria. After another tour of Canada in 1974 the band became Featherstone Youth Brass Band so that former members could help the up and coming players. Paul Harris became conductor in 1975. Another tour of Norway 1976 and started recording. West Germany 1977, USA and Canada in 1979. In 1980 Greg Hayes, who had been trained in the band, took over as bandmaster. The band survived until the mid-1980s.

Featherstone Main Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Featherstone Silver Band

Featherstone Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Featherstone Brass Band

Featherstone Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s/40s

Featherstone Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Featherstone Silver Band

Featherstone Youth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Featherstone County Boy's School Brass Band

Fechney Brass Band - Perthshire

See: Fechny Industrial School Brass Band

Fechney Industrial School Brass Band - Perth, Perthshire

Founded in January 1872. Active through to 1917. The school was founded in 1864, in Wells Hill. Conductor Mr Cardy in 1872-1874, Mr Courbard in 1895-

1896, John/James Finney in 1897-1904. A concert in the Arngask Hotel Grounds, Glenfarg, in May 1904 was: The Southern Cross (Dalbey), Scotia (Round), Lake and Stream (Hickton), Songs of Ireland (Round), Alice Where Art Thou? (Ascher), Jolly Niggers (Burns), British Song (Round)

Fechney Institution Brass Band - Perth, Perthshire

See: *Fechney Industrial School Brass Band*

Fechney School Band - Perth, Perthshire

See: *Fechney Industrial School Brass Band*

Feckenham Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in 1868 through the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1884

Feckenham Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

See: *Feckenham Victoria Brass Band*

Feckenham Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in late 1884. Active through to 1899

Feckenham Village Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Feckenham Brass Band*

Feetham and Low Row Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Low Row Brass Band*

Felbridge Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1888, when the players included Mr Coomber, J. Galesher, Mr Grynyer, Mr Brinkhurst, Mr Japp and Mr Charwood.

Felday Brass Band - Holmbury St Mary, Surrey

Active in 1899, 1900

Felindre Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Felixstowe Oddfellows Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in early 1894, bandmaster J.W. Aldous

Felling Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1873 - Former names: Heworth Colliery Band, Washington Glebe Band (following the colliery closure) (to 1972) - Note: At some point, as Heworth Colliery Band, it amalgamated with Felling Town Silver Band, retaining its name. Conductor Mr McDonald in 1875, Thomas Henderson in 1882

Felling Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1860

Felling Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Felling Saxhorn Band*

Felling Brass Band (3) - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Felling Band*

Felling Chemical Works Band - Durham

Founded in 1859. Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor R. Clemitson in 1865

Felling Colliery Silver Band - Durham

See: *Windy Nook Temperance Band*

Felling Lane Band - Durham

Active in 1905

Felling Saxhorn Band - Durham

Founded in 1865, with instruments provided through the liberality of H.L. Pattinson & Co. Conductor at their first contest appearance in 1867 was Thomas Woods. Active through to the 1880s, later known as Felling Brass Band. A successor Felling Band later arose out of the Heworth Colliery Band, eventually renamed in 1972

Felling Shore Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1870

Felling Temperance Band - Durham

Founded in March 1868, at a cost of £60, with 19 members. Active to the 1900s

Felling Town Silver Band - Durham

Merged with Heworth Colliery Band (forerunner of the current Felling Band) at some point

Feltham Boys' Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Feltham Industrial School Brass Band*

Feltham Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from the early 1860s. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Gage in 1885-1887, P. Norman in 1887, George Redriff Marshal in the 1880s and 1890s

Feltham Industrial School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from 1867 to 1909. Bandmaster Alfred James in 1904. The Middlesex Industrial School was established in 1859 in Bedfont Road, holding up to 700 boys. It closed in 1909

Feltham Reformatory Boys' Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Feltham Industrial School Brass Band*

Feltham Town Band - Middlesex

See: *Feltham Brass Band*

Feltham Volunteers Band - Middlesex

Active in 1887, bandmaster Mr Trimby. Still active in the 1890s

Felthorpe Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890, 1891

Felton Amateur Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Felton Brass Band*

Felton Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1861 through to 1900. Conductor Mr Jeffreys in 1862, Mr Wardle in 1876, T.H. Rochester in 1883-1900. It organised a duet contest in 1887. In 1888 the members included: leader T.H. Rochester, treasurer Mr Gowens, Joseph Marshall (baritone), Hugo Robson (euphonium), W. Fowler (cornet), Robert Rochester (bombardon), T. Fenwick (bombardon), William Wardle, E. Fenwick, R. Smith, Mr Evans, T. Snaith, Mr Appleby, R. Richardson.

Feltwell Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Founded in the late 1890s by Bob Clark, his brother Fred, Salisbury K. Lambert, Francis E. Rudland and John T. Willett. Still active in 1902. A successor band was formed in 1904

Feltwell Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

See: *Feltwell Enterprise Brass Band*

Feltwell Enterprise Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1904 by Alfred George Symonds. Bob Clark was appointed Bandmaster but after a short time he handed this post over to Alfred Symonds who remained in post until the band folded shortly after 1935. Conductor J. Harrison in 1905. Members in 1904 were: Bob Clark, Edgar Laws, Daniel Killingworth, Walter Hammond Beamis, Alfred George Symonds, Charles Matthews, Salisbury K Lambert, John T. Willett, Francis E. Rudland, Fred Clark, and Arthur Cracknell-Bullen.

Fenland Music Centre Brass Band - March, Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1980s

Fenny Bentley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1847

Fenny Compton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1892 through to the late 1920s. Conductor Arthur Knight in 1907

Fenny Compton Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1914, bandmaster Ernest Knight.

Fenny Compton Wesleyan Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Fenny Compton Temperance Brass Band*

Fenny Stratford Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Fenny Stratford Town Band*

Fenny Stratford Station Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor A. Broughton in 1904

Fenny Stratford Town Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the mid-1870s through to the 1920s - continuing its activities through WW1. Conductor H. Franklin in 1880-1917

Fenton Industrial Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1864

Fenton St Michael's Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1891. Conductor F. McInnery in 1889

Fenton's Brass Band - Heywood, Lancashire

Active in 1863 - workers at Messrs Fenton's cotton mills at Hooley Bridge

Feock Brass Band - Cornwall

Not a long history, they were known to be functional from 1882 to 1914. Conductor John H. Chegwyn in 1885-1887, W. Webber in 1897. After World War 1 they found that they were unable to continue, so they sold their instruments to Bleak House Band. Also known as St Feock Brass Band

Ferbane Brass Band - Offaly

Active in the 1880s

Ferens and Love's Workmen's Brass Band - Cornsay, Durham

See: *Cornsay Colliery Band*

Fergushill Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1878. Still active in 1899. Took part in a procession in August 1879 to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Oddfellows Lodge, who had gorgeous banners illustrative of the objects of the Order, and the fantastic robes and head gear of the officials attracted no little notice. One member of the Fergushill Band was John Murphy. He was unmarried and lived with his father at 152 Five Roads. He was employed by Greig's, a building company, and died in 1916, aged 41, in France.

Ferguslie Brass Band - Paisley, Renfrewshire

See: *J. and P. Coats Ltd Brass Band*

Ferguslie Thread Works Brass Band - Paisley, Renfrewshire

See: *J. and P. Coats Ltd Brass Band*

Ferguson and Co.'s Brass Band - Auchenheath, Lanarkshire

See: *Messrs James Ferguson and Co.'s Brass Band*

Fermanagh Schools Brass Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - Active from 2016

Fermoy and Mitchelstown Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1887

Fermoy Brass Band - Cork

Founded in 1870 by the Fermoy Young Men's Society, with instruments costing £75. Still active in 1889

Ferndale and Blaenllechau Workmen's Band - Glamorgan

Records held in the University of Wales (Swansea) include: Minutes 1923-1927; agreement 1927; note of payments to band members

Ferndale Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in mid-1870. Folded before 1881 when a successor band was formed. Conductor Samuel Fudge at some time during this period.

Ferndale Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Formed in 1881. Known as Ferndale Select Brass Band in its early years. Conductor W.R. Howe, secretary William F. Powell in 1890, H.T. Richards in 1900, S. Radcliffe in 1903. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor W.R. Howe, V.J. Howe, W.F. Powell, W. Jenkins, T. Davies, L. Lewis, J. Thomas, D. Evans, J. Williams, T. Thomas, T. Jones, T. Howells, R. Webber, J.J. Harrison, T. Evans, G. Coles, E. Owens, D.G. Bowen, D. Bowes, W. Bateman, D. Rowe, P. Buddiscombe, G. Thomas, W. Andrews, C. Malpas, J. Jones. Was associated with the Ferndale Colliery by 1895, and may have been so from the beginning. Its forerunner was the Blue Ribbon Army Band which used the Rhondda Hotel as its headquarters. In 1894 it came second in a brass band contest at Porth, conducted by Mr James Ryan. It was conducted by a Mr Powell in 1898. Their bandroom code of conduct included "You must be

gentlemanly, civil and courteous". In 1927 Mr T M Powell led the band to success in at least one contest. It was still playing in the 1950s.

Ferndale Junior Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1903

Ferndale Select Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Ferndale Brass Band (2)*

Ferndale Stars of Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1905, conductor Gordon Day.

Ferndale Temperance Band - Glamorgan

See: *Ferndale Stars of Temperance Band*

Ferndown Brass Band - Dorset

Was active in 1903 through to the 1980s. A successor band was formed in 1990.

Ferndown Concert Brass - Dorset

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Ferns Brass Band - Wexford

See: *Ferns Teetotal Brass Band*

Ferns Teetotal Brass Band - Wexford

Founded in mid-1878, conductor Mr Jacobwitz. Secretary Bryan Bolger in 1880. Still active in 1882

Ferns Total Abstinence Brass Band - Wexford

See: *Ferns Teetotal Brass Band*

Ferodo Works Band - Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire

Formed in 1951 at the behest of the management of the local Ferodo factory in Chapel-en-le-Firth. The founding members included the conductor Frank Moss (also conductor of the Chapel-en-le-Firth Band), Jack Allcock, Sam Allcock, Charlie Brindley, Bernard Bygrave, Solomon Clayton, Bill Fletcher, Alf Garlic, Jimmy Gregson, Harold Hill, Ted Holland, Jack Holmes, Jim Hulley, Alan Jackson, Jimmy Mycock, Jack Osborne, Walter Pearson, Norman Ringham and Alf Sellars. George Hespe, formerly of Sheffield Transport Band, became musical director in 1953 and led the band to victory at the British Open in 1955. The band folded in 1958 following the withdrawal of support from Ferodo. Tim Mutum recorded: An entrepreneur with the rather spectacular name of Herbert Froid formed the Ferodo Company in 1897. In need of a catchy brand name to move the company forward he rearranged the letters of his surname to coin the word 'Ferodo' and soon set about building his company organisation in Chapel-en-le-Frith in the Peak District of Derbyshire, by inventing everything from asbestos brake pads to the first bullet proof clothing. In 1951, at the behest of the management at the factory, a band was established - the Ferodo Works Band. The late Bill Skelton, one of the best horn players of his day, and who first went to Belle Vue in 1927, was one of the 'name' players in the band. He later said it was one of the happiest bands he played with. The company offered generous retainers and therefore attracted good players. In addition to Skelton, two former Black Dyke principals, Willie Lang and Bernard Bygraves joined the ranks, and

Ferodo made its contest debut in Nottingham in 1952 under the direction of Fred Mortimer. That the management wanted the band to succeed became apparent with the appointment of George Hesse as Musical Director in 1953. Hesse was aged 53 at the time, and had served in the Army as band boy and bandmaster between 1914 and 1933. He then turned his hand to conducting brass bands and for a time he also played tuba in the BBC Northern and Hallé orchestras. Hesse's compositions included the march, 'Kinderscout', the trombone solo 'Melodie et Caprice' (sometimes anglicised to 'Melody and Caprice') and, most notably, the suite, 'The Three Musketeers', adopted as the test piece for the Belle Vue Championship in 1953. His impact was immediate - the band winning the Leicester Band Festival on Easter Monday. Bill Skelton recalled his impressions of Hesse: "He was a marvellous, considerate man with the welfare of all his bandsmen at heart. Everything was perfection. We were the busiest band in the country. When we toured the accommodation was all first class. It was a young band - I was one of the oldest in it - and we were very adaptable, we could play anything. Ferodo's contesting victories at the highest level were spectacular given the short life of the band itself. The band came 3rd at the Grand Shield in 1953, and went on to come runner up at the British Open the following year. The band qualified for the National Finals in 1954 too (after coming runner up at the Midland Regional) - coming 6th off the number 2 draw on 'Sovereign Heritage'. It was their only appearance at London. The startling success of their Open victory of 1955 seemingly heralded a new major contesting force, as in 1956 they added the prestigious Edinburgh Festival title. That was the high water mark though - fourth place at Belle Vue later that year was followed by their last appearance in Manchester in 1957 when they came out of the prizes. They were never seen at the contest again, although their winning performance of 1955 was later recorded. There is one other small story to relate about Ferodo's. Again it comes from Bill Skelton, who told of the night Mr Hesse couldn't make a rehearsal. "Young Elgar Howarth turned up. He was what you might call a whizz kid. I remember he asked me if I could give him a bit more - I always reckoned I had a big tone, you know, and he wanted more, so I really let rip. Startled the life out of him it did. The year was 1957. A year later the company disbanded the band for what was termed 'economic reasons'. The company had worked out that in seven years they had spent £70,000 more than the band had earned.

Ferranti's Works Brass Band - Hollinwood, Lancashire

Founded in the late 1890s, active into the 1900s. Became Hollinwood Brass Band around 1904. Secretary J. Ryder in 1902. Players in 1902 included: E. Shaw, J. Heywood, A. Whittaker, W. Riley, J.L. Fowden, Stephen Shaw.

Ferriby Brass Band - South Ferriby, Lincolnshire

See: *South Ferriby Brass Band*

Ferriby Quarry Brass Band - South Ferriby, Lincolnshire

Active in the 1890s

Ferry Brass Band - Owston Ferry, Lincolnshire

See: *Owston Ferry Brass Band*

Ferrybridge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1881

Ferryden Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1893, conductor W. Walker. Still active in 1895. The band numbered 16 players in 1894, attired in a yellow-striped uniform

Ferryhill and Dean Bank Band - Durham

Active between 1907 and 1935

Ferryhill Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881

Ferryhill Temperance Band - Durham

Active between 1907 and 1911

Ferryhill Town Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1909 - Former names: Mainsforth Colliery Band, Mainsforth Colliery and Tursdale Workshops Band (1968), Durham Colliery Mechanics Band (1979-1994)

Festiniog Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1885. Still active in 1889. Contemporary with the Blaenau Festiniog Brass Band

Fethard Brass Band (1) - Tipperary

Active in 1869 to 1883

Fethard Brass Band (2) - Tipperary

Active in 1905

Fewston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Fforestfach Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Ffrith Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the early 1900s

Ffrwd Brass Band - Flintshire

Founded in 1884, leader H. Griffiths, tutor Mr Williams, 17 players. Still active in 1903

Ffrwd Juvenile Temperance Band - Flintshire

Active in 1885, conducted by Miss Cotterill

Ffrwd White Star Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1885 to 1891. Conductor Henry Griffiths in 1885-1891

Ffynnongroew Excelsior Band - Flintshire

See: *Ffynnongroyw Brass Band*

Ffynnongroyw Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1897. Peter Blythin was a member at the time of his death, aged 22, in the mines in 1891.

Field and Allcock's Brass Band - Stourbridge, Worcestershire

Active in 1858 and 1859

Field and Allcock's Saxhorn Band - Stourbridge, Worcestershire

See: *Field and Allcock's Brass Band*

Field Lane Brass Band - West Hampstead, Middlesex

See: *Field Lane Industrial School Brass Band*

Field Lane Industrial School Brass Band - West Hampstead, Middlesex

Founded in early 1888 - three of the players that year were T. Nicholls, Charles Ellis and Walter Job. Active through to at least 1907. Mr Bonner was conductor in the early 1900s, J. Middleton in 1907. The school was originally set up as a "ragged school" in Clerkenwell, by Andrew Provan in 1860 and had links with Lord Shaftesbury and Charles Dickens. The boys' school moved to West Hampstead in 1878

Fieldhouse Mills Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1883. Secretary John Naden in 1883. The Fieldhouse cotton mills were operated by John Bright and owned by the Bright brothers. He was known as an unyielding, unsympathetic mill owner, and it is surprising that a band flourished under his patronage, albeit towards the end of his life.

Field's Brass Band - Stourbridge, Worcestershire

See: *Field and Allcock's Brass Band*

Fieldtown Brass Band - Leafield, Oxfordshire

See: *Leafield Brass Band*

Fife and Forfar T.A. Band - Fife

See: *Fife and Forfar Yeomanry Brass Band*

Fife and Forfar Yeomanry Brass Band - Fife

Active in the 1950s

Fife Brass Band - Banff, Banffshire

Active in 1852 to 1862

Fife City Brass Band - Banff, Banffshire

See: *Fife Brass Band*

Fife Ladies' Brass Band - Cowdenbeath, Fife

[current band] - Founded in 2016 by Aileen Russell and Carol Sandell to raise money for cancer charities, with members from brass bands across Scotland

Fife Pottery Brass Band - Kirkcaldy, Fife

See: *Links Pottery Brass Band*

Fifehead Neville Primitive Methodist Band - Dorset

Active in the 1900s

Fifield Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1884 to 1906

Figheldean and Netheravon Band - Wiltshire

See: *Figheldean Brass Band*

Figheldean Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1905. Conductor J. Plank in 1903-1905

Filby Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1899. Still active in 1905. Also known as the Filby Institute Brass Band
Filby Institute Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Filby Brass Band*

Filey Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1865, with 12 members, conductor Mr Hoggard. Active through to the 1970s. Conductor J.T. Leighton in 1900-1901, R. Stubbs in 1902-1904. Secretary J.E. Unwin in 1903. The leader in 1905 was Ellis Wood, of 8 Victoria Avenue. It folded before 1979 - its remaining members helped to form the Dennis Bayley Hunmanby and District Silver Band in 1979.

Filey Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Filey Brass Band*

Filey Town Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Filey Brass Band*

Filkins Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded around 1895. Still active in 1903

Filleigh Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1857 to 1899

Fillingham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Fillingham Rectory Brass Band*

Fillingham Rectory Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1858. Conductor J.T. Martin in 1860

Film Orchestra Brass Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Formed in 2017 as part of "The Film Orchestra" which was established to perform music from the world of film, television and gaming

Filton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1899 to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Hewitt in 1900

Filton Concert Brass - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Finchampstead Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in late 1901, conductor Mr Surman. Still active in 1904. 12 performers in 1903.

Finchdean Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1880s to 1910s. Conductor Mark Powell, 1890-1897

Finchingfield Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1898, conductor Mr Emery. Still active in 1902

Finchley Borough Band - Middlesex

Active in 1964

Finchley Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1887. Conductor Mr Farran in 1887, T. Scammell in 1889, G.W. Crawley in 1890. Secretary A. Green in 1889. Still active in 1902

Finchley Church Army Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in September 1888, bandmaster J. Black. Still active in 1889. Associated with Christ Church, North Finchley

Finchley Phoenix Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Star of Finchley Brass Band*

Finchley Temperance Brass Band - Finchley, Middlesex

See: *Star of Finchley Brass Band*

Finedon Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

See: *Finedon Old Prize Band*

Finedon Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *Finedon New Town Brass Band*

Finedon Dolben Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Finedon Old Prize Band*

Finedon New Town Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1895, conductor M. de Banks

Finedon Old Prize Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1877 as Finedon Dolben Brass Band, later renamed the Finedon Old Prize Band. Conductor W. Boddington in 1884, A. Quincey in 1887-1890. Played for the Duchess of Albany, on the occasion of her visit to Finedon in 1883. Played as part of the celebrations for the visit to Northampton of His Majesty King George V and Her Majesty Queen Mary on Tuesday the 23rd September 1913 - at Victoria Park and Bath Street Recreation Ground. On 1st July 1935, the band made a broadcast on the BBC Midland Region. Won the Grand Shield in 1957. Report from Finedon Parish Magazine in 1957: "And this years champions are the band that played at No 13'. These were the words that proclaimed Finedon Old Band winners of the Grand Shield, at the Spring Brass Band Festival of Great Britain held at Belle Vue, Manchester, on Saturday May 18th. Such was the reward for weeks of hard work and preparation by all the bandsmen and their conductor, Arthur Remington. The set piece was "Tintagel" by Dr Denis Wright who acted as adjudicator. Being awarded 190 points from a possible 200 speaks. Together with a magnificent shield goes a cash prize of £75 and an Illuminated Diploma, all of which will be presented by A.S.Felton, Esq., of the famous Munn and Felton Works Band, at a concert to be held at the Town Hall on Friday 31st. Mrs T. Neal, president of the band will preside, supported by Mr Geo Clarke, president of the club." The band was wound up in 1959.

Finedon Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1907 by the Curate the Rev. R.E. Ammand MA and supported by Miss Ellen Mackworth-Dolben. It was a rival band to the Finedon Old Prize Band, in fact, several people played in both bands from time to time. This band was wound up in 1914 and the instruments bought by the Old Prize Band.

Finglas Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1878 to 1899

Fingringhoe Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1880s and the early 1900s

Finney Gardens Brass Band - Hanley, Staffordshire

Active in 1876, 1877, conductor E. Brunt. This was a professional band attached to the Gardens

Finsbury Amateur Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1866, conductor W. Chattaway

Finsbury and Shoreditch Polytechnic Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Finsbury Polytechnic Brass Band*

Finsbury Borough Band - Middlesex

See: *Peel Institute Brass Band*

Finsbury Park P.S.A. Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1898. The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society

Finsbury Park Polytechnic Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Finsbury Polytechnic Brass Band*

Finsbury Polytechnic Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1886. Active to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Moore in 1888, Albert Morelli at a later date. The Finsbury and Shoreditch Polytechnic was established in 1886

Finsbury Rifle Corps Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1878. Conductor H. Oxenham in 1878, Mr Rubel in 1883-1887, Mr Dean in 1889. The band of the 39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers. Became the 21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteers from 1880

Finsbury Temperance Band - Middlesex

See: *Leysian Methodist Mission Brass Band*

Finstock Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1894. Played at Cornbury Park on 7 April 1888

Fintona Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1878 to 1897. Re-organised in 1893 under the tuition of W.J.J. Wilkinson

Fintona Catholic Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Fintona Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Fintona National Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1884

Fintona Roman Catholic Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1894. Still active in 1896

Fintry Primary School Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1968

Finzel and Company's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Finzel and Company's Brass Band*

Fir Vale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875, conductor S. Duckworth

Fir View Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863

Firbeck Colliery (Ambulance) Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1920s to the 1940s

Firs Lane Brass Band - Leigh, Lancashire

Active from the 1880s to WW1. Competed in a contest in Leigh in 1884, organised by St Joseph's Brass Band, at which they gave a "very poor performance". Secretary G. Stout in 1886, Thomas Glover in 1902. They were one of the bands that played at the opening of Leigh Town Hall in 1907. In August 1910 Mr. Holden gave permission for Firs Lane Band to give a concert on the Fair Ground in Twist Lane.

First City Brass - Colindale, Middlesex

Founded by MD Jeremy Wise in November 1997, folded in 2002. First City were formed in November 1997 and were immediately graded as a Championship Section Band due to the quality of the players who had decided to join Jeremy Wise on what was seen as perhaps the most exciting brass band project to come out of the capital city. With their distinctive dress sense - they didn't have uniforms as such but performed in a series of multi coloured fashion shirts - the band quickly made an impression. The demise of the band however had been forecast by many right from the start as it was said at the time of the bands first contest that they were only able to compete due to they themselves "poaching" players from other established bands in the London Area such as the once powerful John Laing (Hendon) Band.

First Conservative Brass Band - Portadown, County Armagh

See: *Portadown No. 1 Conservative Brass Band*

Fishbourne Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1899

Fishburn Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in the 1950s - Former names: Fishburn Colliery Welfare Band, National Smokeless Fuels (Fishburn) Band, National Smokeless Fuels Band, NSF (Coal Products) Band, Coal Products (CPL) Band

Fishburn Colliery Welfare Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Fishburn Band*

Fisher and Ludlow Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Birmingham Brass Band*

Fisher and Ludlow Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Birmingham Brass Band*

Fisher Lads Naval Brigade Band - Hastings, Sussex

Active in the early 1900s

Fishermen's Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

See: *Blackpool Lifeboat Band*

Fishermen's Band - Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire

See: *Cleethorpes Fishermen's Band*

Fishermen's Band - Flamborough, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Flamborough United Brass Band*

Fishermen's Brass Band - Arbroath, Angus

See: *Arbroath Fishermen's Brass Band*

Fishermen's Brass Band - Folkestone, Kent

See: Folkestone Fishermen's Brass Band

Fishermen's Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: West Hull Excelsior Silver Band

Fisherton Amateur Brass Band - Fisherton de la Mere, Wiltshire

Active in 1884. Bandmaster E. Crockett in 1885

Fisherton House Asylum Brass Band - Salisbury, Wiltshire

Active in 1866 to 1889. Conductor C. Fanner in 1889

Fishponds and Kingswood Temperance Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1883

Fishponds and Kingswood United Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: Fishponds and Kingswood Temperance Brass Band

Fishponds Argyle Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: Argyle Hall Brass Band

Fishponds Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1860s to the early 1900s.

Fishponds British Legion Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] *See: City of Bristol Brass Band*

Fishponds House Boot & Shoe Factory Brass Band - Fishponds, Gloucestershire

Active in 1862, conductor J. Briggs. The factory was owned by Henry Collyer Massingham, who was very interested in the welfare of his large workforce. He started brass and fife bands for the men, buying all the instruments himself and paying the bandmasters.

Fison's Brass Band - Burley in Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Messrs William Fison and Co.'s Brass Band

Fittleworth Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1902

Fitzroy Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: Fitzroy Works Brass Band

Fitzroy Ironworks Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: Fitzroy Works Brass Band

Fitzroy Works Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Active in 1863. Still active in 1886. The Fitzroy works were located in Euston Road, owned by Frederick Braby & Co., Wholesale and Export Manufacturers of Zinc, Galvanized Iron, Tanks, Perorated Zinc, Roofing Felt, etc. Conductor Mr Peck in 1870, G. Cheeseman in 1883-1886

Fitzwilliam Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Fitzwilliam Street Brass Band

Fitzwilliam Hemsworth Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Hemsworth Colliery Brass Band

Fitzwilliam Street Mission Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897. Associated with the Fitzwilliam Street Wesleyan Mission

Fitzwilliam Wesleyan Reform Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Fitzwilliam Street Brass Band*

Five B's Band - Coalville, Leicestershire

The "Best Blooming Band between Burton and Bagworth". (Burton on Trent and Bagworth were places on the Midland Railway on either side of Coalville).

Active around 1900.

Five Houses Brass Band - Trimdon Grange, Durham

Active in 1868

Five Rivers Brass - Northumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Backworth Colliery Band*

Fivemiletown Brass Band (1) - County Tyrone

Active in 1869

Fivemiletown Brass Band (2) - County Tyrone

Founded in 1908 or 1909

Flackwell Heath Concert and Youth Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1970s.

Flackwell Heath Gospel Mission Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1890

Flackwell Heath Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1906, bandmaster Mr Gomm. Active to the 1930s. Conductor W.H. Stanley in 1931

Flagg and Monyash Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1869

Flamborough Artillery Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in spring 1872. Active through the 1870s. Band of the 7th East Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers

Flamborough Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1862 to 1877

Flamborough Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Flamborough United Brass Band*

Flamborough Fishermen's Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Flamborough United Brass Band*

Flamborough United Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded around the 1890s (perhaps when the old Artillery Band or village band ceased to function), and it was certainly still in existence in 1908, a time when Flamborough still had to rely on itself for most things including amusement and recreation. Also known as Flamborough Fishermen's Band. The new band was to have a life, with interruptions, of half a century or more and early members included Matthew Major, Mark Major senior and junior, Tanton Fell, Harold Marshall Jack Cowling (who with Matt. Bailey was among the first conductors), and G. Waud, not to mention Tom Woodhouse senior, an obvious choice for the bass drum being, I understand, built on even more massive lines than his famous son. Bandmaster in 1909 was A. Gibbon. Like its predecessor the band practised

in the old Drill Hall (now Smith's Coal Depot), and it soon began to make itself useful in village concerts, socials, processions etc. It had its ups and downs of course even from the beginning, finance being always a problem for it had no wealthy patrons and so had to make its own way. Instruments and uniforms were a heavy charge on the funds and the minute books record a long succession of dances, concerts, and jumble sales held to raise money. More than once major items had to be bought on the instalment plan, and it must have been a happy moment when, at the Annual General Meeting in 1939, the treasurer, Mr. H. C. Marshall was able to report a balance in hand of over £10. Unfortunately he was obliged to announce his resignation at the same time owing to the nature of his work which would take him away from the village in the near future. A sad blow this, as Mr. Marshall had served the band well both as treasurer and player over a number of years. It was the custom, as another way of raising funds, for the band to tour the village at Christmas time, and the records refer to the purchase of music suitable for this purpose. Later it was decided to install electric light in the practice room, "provided that the owner of the building, Mr. Smith, had no objection and that payment could be made at the rate of 8d. per unit, all the members agreeing to contribute a penny per week to meet the cost.

Fleckney Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1887 to 1890. A successor band was formed in 1895

Fleckney Silver Band - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1895. Conductor Mr Hincks in 1897. William Rupert Brooker was a cornet player in 1925. The band in 1948 consisted of: Kenneth Mattock, David Easton, Ivan Henson, Jack Mattock, Denis Snutch, Don Phillips, Dave Thornton, Eric Clarke, Graham Harbidge, Doug Thornton, Eric Deacon, Allan (Dixie) Deacon, Graham Deacon, Headley Batchelor, Ted Taylor, Pete Thornton, Reg Gardiner, Syd Lee, Gladstone Badcock, Roy Henson, Julian Deeley, Frank Tolton, and Vic Chandler.

Fleet Air Arm Volunteer Brass Band - Arbroath, Angus

Active in the 1960s and early 1970s. Based at H.M.S. Condor.

Fleet Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1891 to WW1. Bandmaster Mr MacAlister in 1892. It was re-organised in 1900, conductor S. Cooper. J. Ritchie was conductor in 1908. A "Number 2 Band" was also in existence at some point.

Fleet Primary School Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2017

Fleet Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1889

Fleet Town Prize Silver Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1930s

Fleet Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1905. W.A. Parnell conductor in 1903.

Fleets Colliery Band - Tranent, East Lothian

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. Fleets was a very wet pit, and a Cornish beam pumping engine was installed in the late 1880s. The colliery closed in early 1959.

Fleetwood Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s, presumably folding prior to 1860

Fleetwood Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in 1861. Active through to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Stone-Street in 1894

Fleetwood British Legion Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Fleetwood Fishermen's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895

Fleetwood Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1896

Fleetwood Town Band - Lancashire

See: *Fleetwood Brass Band*

Fleggburgh Brass - Norfolk

Formed in 1991, renamed Norfolk Broads Brass in 1996. By 2001 it had amalgamated with its sister organisation, the Norfolk Broads Wind Band, to form the current Norfolk Broads Concert Band.

Fletcher's Works Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Active in the mid-1880s, associated with the gas appliance manufacturers Thomas Fletcher & Co. based at Thynne Street and later at the Palatine Works on Wilderspool Causeway.

Fletchertown Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1897, conductor Mr Walker

Fletching Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1883. Still active in 1894. Conductor J. Neale in 1891-1894

Fletton Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s, conductor Mr Preston in 1848-1852. A successor band was formed in 1904

Fletton Subscription Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *Old Fletton Victoria Prize Band*

Fletton Victoria Prize Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *Old Fletton Victoria Prize Band*

Fleur-de-Lis Brass Band - Pengam, Glamorgan

See: *Pengam Fleur-de-Lis Brass Band*

Fleur-de-Lis Temperance Band - Pengam, Glamorgan

See: *Pengam Fleur-de-Lis Brass Band*

Flimby Saxhorn Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active from 1871, conductor T. A. Haigh. Disbanded prior to the 1890s. A successor band was formed around 1892

Flimby Saxhorn Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Founded around 1892, conductor H. Nicholson in the early 1900s. It was disbanded in 1931 - W. Ditchburn had been bandmaster and player with the band for over 50 years. Secretary at that time was Mr Lancaster. The band had very little financial resources and very few members, they had lost six members in the previous few months and had not had a full band for five years. The instruments were put into storage. A successor band was formed at some time.

Flimby Saxhorn Brass Band (3) - Cumberland

Formed some time after the previous band, and active through to the 2000s, finally folding around 2008.

Flimby Saxhorn Silver Band - Cumberland

See: *Flimby Saxhorn Brass Band (3)*

Flimwell Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1890, 1891. Conductor W.N. Leaney in 1891

Flint and Holywell Volunteers Band - Flintshire

See: *Flint Volunteers Band*

Flint Brass Band - Flintshire

Active from the early 1860s to the 1890s

Flint British Legion Band - Flintshire

Active in 1948

Flint Choral Society's Brass Band - Flintshire

Founded in 1857, conductor Mr Hull. Leader William Foulkes in 1860, John Lloyd in 1867.

Flint Glass Makers' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Glass Makers' Brass Band*

Flint Temperance Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1889

Flint Town Silver Band - Flintshire

Formed after WW1. Active from the 1920s to the 1980s

Flint Volunteers Band - Flintshire

Active from the 1880s to the early 1900s. The band of the 1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Flintshire Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1867, conductor John Jones

Flintshire Engineers Brass Band - Buckley, Flintshire

See: *Buckley Engineers Volunteer Brass Band*

Flixton Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1967 - Former names: Flixton Silver Band (to 1988).
[Further information - see: Anon - A Brief history of Flixton Band 1889-2000 - Flixton Silver Band Spring Newsletter]

Flixton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1884

Flixton Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s, folded prior to the formation of the Flixton Volunteer Band in 1877.

Flixton Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Flixton Volunteer Band*

Flixton Community Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Flixton Silver Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Flixton Band*

Flixton Volunteer Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1877 from the formation of the Flixton 1st Volunteer Battalion, Manchester Regiment. Known as Flixton Brass Band from 1908 when the Volunteers terminated. The depression of the 1930's took it's toll, and in 1933, with many players leaving the area to find work, and people not having enough spare time, the band disbanded. Some of the instruments were held in trust in the hope that the band would be reformed at a future date. A successor band formed in 1967.

Flockton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Flockton United Brass Band*

Flockton Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Flockton United Brass Band*

Flockton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Originally formed as a brass and reed band in 1838 and known as Flockton United Band. Conductor G. Webster in 1860. Reeds were dropped around 1858 and the band became brass only. Bandmaster William Pickard, conductor George Thorpe in 1884. In 1884 Henry Marsden was described as a "veteran drummer" in the band, and the accounts showed income of £35 18s 10½d, expenditure of £31 16s 8d, with a balance of £3 12s 2½d. It celebrated its centenary in 1938 and was active through until around 1955. [Further information - see: Marsden, Charlie - Flockton United Brass Band, 1838-1938, Centenary Souvenir Booklet. History and successes during the century - 1938]

Floodgate Street Mission Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1901

Flookburgh Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1909 - Former names: Flookburgh Village Hall Brass Band (to 1937), Flookburgh Silver Band

Flookburgh Silver Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Flookburgh Band*

Flookburgh Village Hall Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Flookburgh Band*

Floore Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Flore Brass Band*

Flordon Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1880 to 1884

Flore Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1892, conducted by Mr Roberts. Conductor H. Sharpe in 1897, A. Bull in 1900, William G. Hall in 1900-1918?. Secretary in 1911 was E.T. Garner, Treasurer G. Meacock. Still active in 1931. At some point (in the 1920s?) William Hall junior took over the baton.

Florence Brass - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Former names: Bucknall Ex-Servicemen's Band, Staffordshire Police Band, Staffordshire Special Constabulary Band, Stoke on Trent City Police Band, Band of Staffordshire Police (to 2001). Conducted by Mr Henshall in 1928

Flowers Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1965 - Former names: City of Gloucester Band, Flowers Band, Hawthorne Brewery Band, Message Maker (Gloucester) Band, Polysteel Band

Flowery Field Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1858 to 1862

Flush Mills Brass Band - Heckmondwike, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Heckmondwike Flush Mills Band*

Flyford Flavell Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1861 to 1873

Fochabers Brass Band (1) - Morayshire

Active from 1865 to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1892

Fochabers Brass Band (2) - Morayshire

Founded in 1892, conductor Mr Barclay. Still active in 1897

Fochabers Volunteers Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in 1867

Fochriw Brass Band (1) - near Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

Formed in 1886, conductor David Williams. Disbanded in 1928. Conductor W. Berry in 1892. The first mention of Fochriw Brass Band was in Merthyr Express newspaper cuttings of 1887 when it was advised that, on 20 August 1887, the Fochriw Brass Band led the Fochriw Church Sunday School procession and played very well considering that they had only been practicing for 12 months. Therefore it may be assumed that it was formed in 1886. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor W. Berry, C. Shankland, J. Pugh, T. Edwards, W. Evans, D. Jones, Jem Thomas, John Prosser, D.J. James, W. Mantle, W.J. Powell, D. Rowlands, W. Thomas, A. Shankland, D. Jenkins, T.J. Jenkins, J. Davies, A. Berry, E. Jones, W. Lewis, T.J. Mantle. As a child in the 1950's I can recall the band coming around the streets of Fochriw on a Christmas Day and being told that after its disbandment, the instruments were kept under the New Hall stage. The newspaper reports are from 1887 to 1904 and it would appear that many honours such as 1sts and 2nds and gold and silver places were won by the band at eisteddfodau across the length and breadth of Wales. July 1893 - South Wales

and Monmouthshire Brass Band Association, 3rd Annual Contest, Penydarren Park, Merthyr Tydfil - 2nd prize in second of two sections. 1894 - Caerphilly - Chief prize 1894 - Bridgend Eisteddfod (16 bands competing) - 2nd prize and Silver Medal 1895 - Welshpool Eisteddfod - 2nd prize in the selection section 1896 - Merthyr Tydfil - 1st in the selection section, shared 1st in the march. Report: "During last 2 months band had won 7 prizes - 6 firsts" 26 August 1899 - Machen - 1st in marching section, 3rd in selection section, conductor W.R. Dawson. 30 August 1902 - At the Dowlais Miner's Federation Demonstration, led by Keir Hardie MP, the Fochriw Band led the procession. The Demonstration was about the struggle over the sliding scale and 8 hour day for miners. 25 April 1903 - Abergavenny and East Monmouthshire Competition (9 bands competing) - 3rd in first section, 4th in second section 3 October 1903 - Report on year's performance to date. Prizes at: Cardiff, Abergavenny (2), Senghenydd, Rhymney, Pentre, Mountain Ash, New Tredegar (2), Merthyr Vale, Pontllytyn and Caerphilly. Although a class C band, they had taken prizes in all A, B and C classes. Mr David Phillips of Pontllytyn was the bandmaster in November 1887; Mr Dawson conducted the band at Machen on 26 August 1899; In March 1903 the conductor was Mr William Powell when the band was practicing for the forthcoming Abergavenny and Senghenydd contests. From the Merthyr Express, 26 March 1904, Presentation: Through the departure of Mr. David Jones for Rhymney, the Fochriw Brass Band has lost a most capable secretary. About two years ago, the Band was on the point of being disbanded. Then Mr. Jones was prevailed upon to undertake the duties of secretary, and so ably did he discharge his work that band was again, in a very short time, on a sound basis. Indeed, more contests were attended during the season, than in many other similar periods of the band's existence, and the numerous prizes captured have placed the band once more in an honourable position. A few weeks ago, a presentation committee was formed with Mr. Charles Payne as chairman, Mr. Daniel Jenkins as treasurer, and Mr. J. Pugh as secretary. On Friday evening last, a smoker was held, at which Mr. Jones was made the recipient of a handsome marble clock supplied by Messrs. Mappin and Webb. It bore the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. David Jones by the committee and members of the Fochriw Brass Band for services rendered as secretary, March 18th, 1904." The chair was taken by Mr. J. H. Jones, M.E., the genial president of the band. After a rousing song by Mr. Charles Payne, Councillor Thomas, in the course of an able speech, attributed the success of the past season largely to the interest taken in his work by the secretary. Two capital songs having been rendered by Messrs. W. S. Williams and T. Davies, the chairman, in a witty speech, made the presentation. Mr Jones suitably responded. Mr. W. J. Powell, the popular conductor, then spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Jones' services, and he was followed by Councillor Jones. A splendid programme of songs was now contributed to by Messrs. T. Shankland, J. Payne, J. Edwards, D. Jones, and W. S. Williams, whilst stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. H. Evans, Brook House, and T.

Roberts. Among the former officials of the band present were Messrs. James Evans, Howell Thomas and Jacob Jones. After the usual votes of thanks, a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow." In August 1920 the conductor was Mr Hanney, and in June 1921 Mr Albert Mantle. A successor band was formed in 1931. [Further information - see: Holley, T. F. - Fochriw, Pontlottyn and Rhymney Brass Bands - Gelligaer, Vol. 16 (2007), pp. 50-74]

Fochriw Brass Band (2) - near Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

Founded in 1931 by Albert Mantle as Fochriw Silver Band. Disbanded in the late 1940s. New silver instruments were purchased in 1932, followed by new uniforms in 1934 - A concert was held at the New Hall on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Fochriw Silver Band. The bandsmen appeared in their new uniforms. The chairman was Mr. Willie Adams Jones. The Band, under their conductor Mr. Albert Mantle, played the following selections: "The Typhoon," "Dawn of Spring," "Country Life," "Echoes of Spring," "Royal Artillery," "Eventide." The band was assisted by Mrs. Marjory Humphreys, Pontlottyn, soprano; Mr. James John Lewis, Fochriw, tenor; Miss Megan Jones, Pontlottyn, elocutionist; accompanist, Mr. Thomas Walters. A successor band was formed in 1951. [Further information - see: Holley, T. F. - Fochriw, Pontlottyn and Rhymney Brass Bands - Gelligaer, Vol. 16 (2007), pp. 50-74]

Fochriw Brass Band (3) - near Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

Founded in 1951, for the Festival of Britain celebrations, they seem to have finally disbanded shortly after 1953. [Further information - see: Holley, T. F. - Fochriw, Pontlottyn and Rhymney Brass Bands - Gelligaer, Vol. 16 (2007), pp. 50-74]

Fochriw Silver Band - near Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

See: *Fochriw Brass Band (2)*

Foden Motor Works Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foden's Band*

Foden OTS Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foden's Band*

Foden's Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Foden Motor Works Band, Foden OTS Band (1983), Britannia Building Society Foden Band (1986), Britannia Building Society Band, Fodens Courtois Band (1997-2003), Fodens Richardson Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Who Put the Oomph into Foden's Band? - Cheshire Life - February 2005, pp.188-189; Burgess, D - By Royal Command: The Story Of Fodens Motor Works Band - Fodens - 1977; Fodens - The History Of Fodens Motor Works Band - Fodens - 1936; Gooding, Ken - Fodens: and the band played on - Industrial Management & Data Systems Vol. 74(1), 1974, pp.4-6; Leigh, Jenny - The sound of brass [Foden's Brass Band] Cheshire Life - September 2012, p.54; Littlemore, Alan - The Fodens Band: 100 Years of Excellence - Peak Press - 1999; Radcliffe, Leslie N - T'Blow [The brass

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Fodens Courtois Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foden's Band*

Fodens Richardson Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foden's Band*

Foglish Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in the 1900s

Folds Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1901

Foleshill Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Foleshill Excelsior Brass Band*

Foleshill Carillon Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1894

Foleshill Excelsior Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from 1862 through to 1916 at least. Rehearsed at Lockhurst Lane Assembly Rooms - J.P. Cantrill, bandmaster. Conductor W.R. Clarke in 1894

Foleshill Wool Factory Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1893. Possibly owned by Courtaulds

Folkestone Amateur Brass Band - Kent

See: *Folkestone Brass Band*

Folkestone Artillery Corps Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1860. The instruments were provided by ladies of the town, led by Miss Kennicott

Folkestone Brass Band - Kent

Formed in 1858, tutored by W.B. Tolputt. Still active in the 1880s. In the 1870s there was a mixed instrumentation Folkestone Town Band which probably folded around 1908. A plea was published in the local press in 1914 to attempt to start a new Folkestone Brass Band

Folkestone Fishermen's Brass Band - Kent

Active from the early 1900s to the early 1920s

Folkestone Silver Band - Kent

Active in the 1980s and 1990s, conductor Joseph Smith.

Folkestone Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1867. The band of the 5th Cinque Ports Volunteer Rifles

Folkingham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1868. Still active in 1873

Folkton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1864

Follingsby Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1950s

Fontmell and Iwerne Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1873

Fontmell Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Fontmell Magna Brass Band*

Fontmell Magna Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1863 to 1869

Foots Cray and Sidcup Band - Kent

See: *Foots Cray Brass Band*

Foots Cray Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s, acquired new instruments in 1906

Ford Motor Works Band - Dagenham, Essex

A military band active in the 1950s and 1960s. Possibly evolved from the City of London 7th Bn Home Guard Band. They were COL 7th (Rippleside) Bn based in Barking, Essex.

Ford Paper Works Brass Band - South Hylton, Durham

Active in 1898. Still active in 1902. Conductor J.G. Mackintosh in 1898, F.J. Littlemore in 1901. The works band of the Ford Paper Works at Hylton

Ford Works Brass Band - South Hylton, Durham

See: *Ford Paper Works Brass Band*

Fordcombe Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1859

Fordell Brass Band - Fife

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1896. Conductor in 1856 was Mr Wood. His son, William Wood learned the cornet and remained with the band for over 20 years. For many years the band was known as the Herring Band, from an incident that took place when the band was at the height of its popularity. Returning from an engagement, a number of the players were getting a lift home on a herring cadger's cart, and pranks were being played amongst the men, and the placing of herring into the instruments was the commencement of a battle royal with herring. The cart was stopped, and the fish were thrown around as missiles of warfare. The band was the favoured one for the annual engagement for Leith carters' picnic, and before the Forth Bridge was built or the ferry service commenced the band was taken across the wide Forth in rowing boats. It is stated that the drummer was, though a small man, a great enthusiast, so much so that one day on the march he kept marching on, not knowing that the band had turned up a side street, and on he went to the usual stopping place of the band, when he discovered he was alone, and turning to some people nearby he asked, "Have you seen a band onywey?"

Fordell Colliery Brass Band - Fife

Active in the 19th century.

Fordell Estate Brass Band - Fife

See: *Fordell Brass Band*

Fordell Masonic Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1870 to 1874

Fordham Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Founded in December 1884. Folded in 1901. Conductor Mr Clarke in 1889-1893, Mr Spreckley in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1903

Fordham Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

Founded in early 1903. Active through to WW1.

Fordingbridge Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1850s to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Jeffries in 1859

Fordingbridge Town and Volunteers Band - Hampshire

See: *Fordingbridge Town Band*

Fordingbridge Town Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor H. Coundley in 1909

Fordington Wesleyan Brass Band - Dorchester, Dorset

Active in 1894

Forebank Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

See: *Dundee Forebank Brass Band*

Forest Fach Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1887, conductor M. Jenkins

Forest Gate Brass Band - Cornwall

This is the band referred to in the Illogan Band report above that entered a Redruth Contest. The first reference to this band is 1862. Later in the same geographical area was Forest Lane End Brass Band in operation in 1877. Then further reference is made to Illogan Broad Lane Band in 1889. There could have been bandsmen from any of these bands when the Illogan Military band was formed because it is on record that that band was started with men from the area that could already play.

Forest Gate Industrial School Brass Band - Essex

Active from the late 1860s to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Duncan in 1875. The band was revived in 1897. The building in Forest Lane was initially constructed to provide a school for boys some distance from the choked inner districts of East London. It was used as an Industrial school from 1854 to 1906, formally becoming part of the Forest Gate School District in 1868. A disastrous fire in 1890 claimed the lives of 26 boys. From 1898 to 1906 it was taken over by the Poplar Union and known as the Poor Law School or Poplar Training School. The bandmaster in 1900 was S.T. Webber

Forest Gate Poor Law School Band - Essex

See: *Forest Gate Industrial School Brass Band*

Forest Hill and Shotover Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Forest Hill Brass Band*

Forest Hill Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1896. Still active in 1901

Forest Isaf Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1884

Forest Lane End Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1877

Forest of Dean Area Youth Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Forest of Dean Brass - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1994 - Note: Amalgamation of Coleford Town Band and Yorkley Onward Band.

Forest of Dean Brass Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

Active in 1855

Forest of Dean Rifle Corps Brass Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

Active in 1864

Forest Row and District Band - Sussex

See: *Forest Row Brass Band*

Forest Row Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active from 1859 to 1885. Conductor Henry Pocock in 1885. [Further information - see: Forest Row Brass Band, in Byford, Eric C. - Forest Row: Historical Aspects and Recollections, vol. 1, part 1, 1984].

Forest Row Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Active from the mid-1890s. Disbanding in 1936 when the conductor, Mr Taylor, retired. A successor band was formed in 1938

Forest Row Brass Band (3) - Sussex

Founded in 1938 by Kenneth Nutt. Disbanding in the early 1950s. The band in 1950 consisted of: Bandmaster Arthur Francis, George Gurr, Marion Barlow, Fred Gurr, Albert Raffan, William Terry, Mary MacLean, Harry Terry, Joan MacLean, Sheila Saunders, Clifford Ridley, Jack Saunders, John Crowhurst.

Forest Vale Brass Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

See: *Forest Vale Ironworks Band*

Forest Vale Ironworks Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

Formed before 1869. Still active in 1884. Conductor Mr Wilson in 1877, G. Reeves in 1881

Forest Vale Wire Works Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

Formed in the 1880s

Foresters Brass 2000 - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Bread Street Mission Band, Leicester Ivanhoe Band (1910s/1920s - competing in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor C. A. Anderson (drawn 5 of 11 bands, they were not placed). Still active as Ivanhoe Band in 1923), North Evington Working Men's Club and Institute Band (1928, conducted by Mr S. Brown to 1939), 9th Battalion Home Guard Band, City of Leicester Special Constabulary Band (1946), Leicester Foresters Band (1958), Band of the Ancient Order of Foresters (1978-2000) - Note: Amalgamated with Brass 2000 in 2000

Foresters' Excelsior Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in 1899

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Band - Angus

Active in the 1860s

Forfar Brass Band (1) - Angus

Active in the 1850s. Conductor James Anderson during the 1850s until he left for Glamis around 1860. A successor band was formed in 1874

Forfar Brass Band (2) - Angus

Founded in 1874, the cost of the instruments being covered by Mr Baxter, M.P. Still active in 1892. A successor band was formed in 1894

Forfar Brass Band (3) - Angus

[previous name of current band] See: *Forfar Instrumental Band*

Forfar Instrumental Band - Angus

[current band] - Founded in 1894. Conductor James Webster in 1895, James Lamb in 1905. [Further information - see: Reid, Alan - Some reminiscences of Forfar bands, in *Forfar Instrumental Band Bazaar Book - 1912*]. Band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Elgar Clayton; Soprano: R. Waddell; Solo Cornet: W.C. Crook, A. Reid, A.C. Taylor, R. Dalgleish; Repiano Cornet: E.S. Grant; 2nd Cornet: W. Murdoch, J. Farquhar; 3rd Cornet: R. Waddell, F. Hill; Flugel: J. Grewar; Solo Horn: N.R. Graham; 1st Horn: E. Milne; 2nd Horn: G.C. Milne; 1st Baritone: J. Milne; 2nd Baritone: D. Hill; Euphonium: J. Waddell, E. Blair; 1st Trombone: J.M. Waddell; 2nd Trombone: G.D. Simpson; Bass Trombone: A. Milne; Eb Bass: R.O. Byars, R. Thompson; BBb Bass: W. Harvey, D. Stewart; Secretary: F.A. Milne

Forfar Volunteer Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1892. Still active in 1904, bandmaster Mr Brown

Formation Brass - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1980s, conducted by R. C. Richards.

Formby Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Formby Boys' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1904

Formby Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1890s to the 1950s. A successor band was formed in 1974.

Formby Old Band - Lancashire

See: *Formby Brass Band*

Formby Protestant Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1854

Formby Public Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902, also known as Formby Subscription Band. Still active in 1904

Formby Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Formby Public Band*

Formidable Training Ship Brass Band - Portishead, Somerset

See: *Training Ship Formidable Brass Band*

Fornsett Brass Band - Fornsett End, Norfolk

Active in 1886 to 1905. Conductor John Smith in 1897-1901, G. Fryer in 1903-1905

Forres Band of Hope Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in 1860, 1862

Forres Brass Band (1) - Morayshire

See: *Forres Instrumental Band*

Forres Brass Band (2) - Morayshire

See: *Forres Town Band*

Forres Instrumental Band - Morayshire

Active from the mid-1840s to the mid-1860s

Forres Town Band - Morayshire

Formed in the mid-1870s, when John McKimmie was Band Master. Conductor in 1905 was John Ross. Still active in 1907 when, under Bandmaster Shelton, played in Roysvale Park with the programme: march, 'In Camp', J. Ord Hume; valse, 'Flora', Haig; selection Scotch songs, E. Morton; barn dance, 'In Old Kentucky', J. Linter; overture, 'The Sentinel', H. Round; Lancers, 'Coronation Gems', E. Newton; march, 'Lochnagar', J.R. Hood. James Taylor was appointed bandmaster in 1910

Forshaw Street Primitive Methodist Chapel - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Active 1883 to 1886. The band's minute book is held by the Cumbria Archive and Local Studies Centre, Barrow

Fort William Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1897

Fort William Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Active in 1871. The band of the 2nd Invernessshire Rifle Volunteers

Fortescue House Brass Band - Twickenham, Middlesex

See: *Twickenham Boys' Home Brass Band*

Fortescue Refuge Boys' Brass Band - Twickenham, Middlesex

See: *Twickenham Boys' Home Brass Band*

Forth Bank Brass Band - Stirling, Stirlingshire

Active in 1883 to 1891

Forth Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1868, disbanded in 1988. Conductor Mr Watson in 1870, Mr Robertson in 1891, John Waddell in 1901. In 1893 a brake containing the members of the band met with an accident while passing through Motherwell, the vehicle split in two spilling the passengers to the ground - the back portion were left while the horse took fright and bolted down the street with the other portion. Several members of the band were injured and the horse ran down two children before being brought to a standstill.

Forth Bridge Brass Band - Queensferry, West Lothian

See: *Queensferry and Forth Bridge Brass Band*

Forth Works Brass Band - Kirkcaldy, Fife

Active in 1896. Still active in 1902. Conductor Peter Sharp in 1897-1899, John Russell in 1900. The works band of Barry John, Ostlere & Co. Limited, floor cloth & linoleum manufacturers. A successor band was formed in 1902 (after the works were taken over in 1899 and combined with others in the town to form Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd Ltd)

Forthbank Brass Band - Stirling, Stirlingshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1892

Fortismere Community Brass - Muswell Hill, Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *London Metropolitan Brass*

Forton and Bay Horse Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1903

Forton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1876 to the 1900s

Forton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1905

Forton Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Forton Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Forton Temperance Society Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Forton Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Forton Total Abstinence Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in May 1869. Still active in 1870

Fortrose Brass Band - Ross-shire

Founded in December 1884. Active through to the 1900s. Conductor R. Elder in 1888

Fortrose Volunteers Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1896, when members included Dan Bain and David Donaldson. The band of the 1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Foss Dyke Band - Waddington, Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1974. [Further information - see: Conway, Joe - Buffing up the brass [Foss Dyke brass band] - Lincolnshire Life, vol 36 no. 12, March 1997 p.13]

Foster's Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Messrs W.H. Foster's Brass Band*

Foulness Island Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1883

Foundling Hospital Brass Band - London

Active in 1900 and into the 1920s. A boy's brass band. The hospital was located in Guildford Street, WC.

Foundry Brass Band - Cornwall

Engagements for this band can be found in 1885/86. Their first engagement, in 1885, was given an encouraging report in the local press, then in 1886 they played at a regatta in Falmouth, and that seems to be that!

Four Arches Brass Band - Croy, Dunbartonshire

Active in 1885

Four Lane Ends Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lostock Hall Memorial Band*

Four Lanes Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1872. Bandmaster John Opie in 1886. It was in 1888 that Four Lanes Brass Band entered their first contest, under Mr A Bartle. Most of their subsequent contesting was carried out under William F Floyd, their standard being that required of a Section 3 band. The results ranged from 1st to 4th but they were forced to disband in 1924/25. From 1910 to 1913 they managed to organise and run band contests that were reasonably successful.

Four Lanes Temperance Band - Cornwall

Active in 1913

Fovant Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1859. Conductor John Foyle in 1872-1902. Competed in the 1930s. It continued through until the early 1970s when dwindling numbers caused the band to cease, with the remaining members joining the Shaftesbury Band which was in need of them.

Fovant Friendly Society Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1869

Fowey Brass and Reed Band - Cornwall

This band was formed in 1905 and continued in fits and starts until 1919. They did change to an all brass combination. No contesting. The first conductor was a Mr J Cleaves. A band was formed in 1919 to celebrate the peace, but nothing came of it.

Fowey County Secondary School Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1960s

Fowey Town Band - Cornwall

Active in 1893 - "plays twice a week during the summer months on the esplanade"

Fowey Volunteer Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1897

Fownhope Brass Band - Herefordshire

Fownhope children learnt to sing in school where the head was also church choirmaster and organist, but there was little opportunity to learn to play instruments. The club walk, established by 1839, was led by a brass band but in the early years this was always a band from Hereford. Mr Ribbon's band played in 1843, but more often it was a military band from Hereford. The Fownhope Band was formed in 1866 in September 1866, by E.J. Cooke, bandmaster William Cooke, instruction also given by Albert Jones of Hereford, with instruments costing £40. The band played at the fund-raising event for the new school in 1867, when the leader was A. Jones, and also for the Foresters Club-walk that year, and gave active support to Joseph Arch's campaign for better pay and hours for farm-workers. They provided the music in August 1873 when the union marched from St Weonards to Broad Oak which drew 500, and played to a crowds of 500 to 600 when Joseph Arch addressed a rally at Pow Green in October 1874. The Band played for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in 1887. There were 11 men in the Band in 1890, most of them working men. These were

William Roberts a cobbler from Common Hill, Tom Jones a tailor on the Nash, William Slade from Nupend, John Bailey the blacksmith and publican at the New Inn, George Clark, Arthur Jones, S. Alford, Bill Pugh, Tom Hyde, Tom Marley (drummer) and Fred Jones, assistant overseer at Alpha. The Band was still active in 1897 but may have wound up soon after as the bands from Brockhampton , Drybrook and Withington feature in club walks after 1900 in the village.

Fox Street Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1883

Foxdale Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active from 1875 to the 1900s. Conductor George Johnson in 1876, James Kerruish in 1887, George Johnson in 1888-1897. Also known as the Foxdale Mines Band

Foxdale Good Templars Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1874

Foxdale Mines Band - Isle of Man

See: *Foxdale Brass Band*

Foxdale Temperance Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1887, conductor John Teare. Still active in 1912

Foxdale Village Band - Isle of Man

See: *Foxdale Brass Band*

Foxford Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1861 to 1871. Conductor Mr Wilkins in 1871

Foxford Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1900 to 1907

Foxhill Bank Band - Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire

See: *Foxhill Bank Subscription Brass Band*

Foxhill Bank Subscription Brass Band - Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s and through the 1860s. Conductor George Ellis in 1860

Foxhill Brass Band - Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire

See: *Foxhill Bank Subscription Brass Band*

Foxhole Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Formed about 1896 and kept this title until 1909 when they adopted the name Foxhole Temperance Band. This carried on through to 1920 when they made the slight, but no doubt important change brought about by a slight feeling of hypocrisy, to Foxhole Silver Band. They started contesting in 1908 and whilst never rising above 2nd section, their results were quite impressive. From 1926 it appears that the only Cornish contest they entered was that at Bugle, and their best achievement was in 1934 when they took 2nd in Class B. John Morcom was their first conductor in 1896. He handed over (and stayed on as a player) to William H Juleff, who himself left in 1906 to take over the St Dennis Band. At this point there was a slight hiccup and the band ceased operations until John Morcom helped reform the band in 1908. He stayed in control until 1929 when the duties went to Albert John Morcom who carried on to the band's demise in

the early 50's. The band's instruments and music were loaned to the Cornwall Education Authority. A successor band was formed in 1971

Foxhole Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed in 1971 by Harold Trethewey, using the instruments and music of the previous band. It was only short lived, and the final bell was sounded in 1973.

Foxhole Silver Band - Cornwall

See: *Foxhole Brass Band*

Foxhole Temperance Band - Cornwall

See: *Foxhole Brass Band*

Foxholes Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1868 to 1871

Foxley and Bawdeswell Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1870s

Foxley Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884. Still active in 1905

Foxley Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1899. Still active in 1905

Foxmoor Primary School Brass Band - Stroud, Gloucestershire

[current band] - Active from 1999

Foxt Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active around 1910

Foyle College Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1873, conductor C.B. Davis

Fraddam Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1895

Fraddon Coronation Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1910, this band kept its title until 1920 when it became the Fraddon Temperance Band. Its last recorded public appearance was in 1922. During its short lifetime it contested frequently, eleven appearances taking place from 1920 to 1922. The first conductor was A Bullock who was also involved with the Indian Queens Band. Then came William H Juleff who was also principal cornet of the St Dennis Band, and upon his moving on, the next, and last, was W Weedall.

Fraddon Temperance Band - Cornwall

See: *Fraddon Coronation Band*

Framfield Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1864

Framilode Teetotal Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1851

Framlingham Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1849 and through to WW1, having some 20 players by around 1910. Conductor in 1851 and 1882 was S.W. Wright, C.A. Wright in 1894-1895. Their uniforms were a dark coloured high collared tunic with a single row of buttons

and little, if any, gold braiding but with, 'wing epaulettes'. The Bandmaster's tunic was similar but with braiding around the collar and, unusually, tassels hanging from the epaulettes. They all wore Australian type bush hats which, again, was an unusual form of headgear. A successor band was formed in 1919

Framlingham Rifles Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1878, bandmaster S.W. Wright. The band of the 2nd Suffolk Rifle Volunteers

Framlingham Town Band - Suffolk

Established around 1919 and continued until 1939. Apart from special events such as the annual Gala, and going round the streets playing carols at Christmas; they played on Saturday afternoons on Market Hill during the summer and on some Sunday evenings on Castle Meadow. They used to rehearse in a barn at the back of the Castle Inn. In the Oct/Nov issue of 'The Advertiser' in the 1950's there was a headline 'Can the Old Framlingham Town Band be Revived?' Apparently not as it never was - the instruments which had been stored in their practice room had mysteriously disappeared, and they couldn't afford to get more.

Frampton Brass Band - Frampton on Severn, Gloucestershire

Active in 1885 to the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1977.

Frampton Brass Band - Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire

See: *Frampton Cotterell Brass Band*

Frampton Cotterell and Winterbourne Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Winterbourne and Frampton Cotterell Brass Band*

Frampton Cotterell Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1899, conductor Mark Dutfield

Frampton Cotterell British School Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1862

Frampton on Severn Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1977 - Former names: Frampton-on-Severn & District Silver Band

Frampton-on-Severn and District Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Frampton on Severn Silver Band*

Framwellgate Moor Brass Band - Durham

See: *Framwellgate Moor Colliery Band*

Framwellgate Moor Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1876. Still active in 1903

Framwellgate Moor Youth Band - Durham

Active in the 1980s

Frankford Brass Band - Kilcormac, Offaly

Active in 1883

Frankford Sacred Heart Society Brass Band - Kilcormac, Offaly

Active in 1885

Franklin's Band - Dunstable, Bedfordshire

See: *Dunstable Borough Brass Band*

Fraserburgh Artillery Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1886 to 1902. Bandmaster Mr Dimmer in 1898-1902. The band of the 5th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers

Fraserburgh Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1851 to 1863, folding some time before 1865

Fraserburgh Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1866, originally in connection with the Volunteers. The band made their debut on Wednesday 16th May 1866, consisting "wholly of amateurs, representing native talent only". Still active in 1905. Conductors James Campbell and A. Robb in 1880, Thomas Grant and Charles Wemyss in 1882, Mr Gibb in 1893, William Noble in 1904, John Gauld in 1905. A successor band was formed in 1906. James J. Calder was secretary and George Ironside a member in 1880.

Fraserburgh Brass Band (3) - Aberdeenshire

See: *Fraserburgh Town Band*

Fraserburgh Public Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1881, conductor Mr Cook. Still active in 1884

Fraserburgh Public School Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in early 1882 - a juvenile brass band. Still active in 1884

Fraserburgh Rifles Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1893 to 1903. Conductor Mr Sim in 1903. The band of the 3rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

Fraserburgh Town Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1906, bandmaster Mr Gomm. Active to the 1930s. Conductor W.H. Stanley in 1931

Fraserburgh Union Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1877, 1878

Fraserburgh Volunteer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Fraserburgh Brass Band (2)*

Freckleton Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1886 - Former names: Freckleton Subscription Band (1950s) - Note: The earliest known outside public performance of the band was at the laying of the memorial stone of the new Primitive Methodist Chapel in August 1891. In 1955, two surviving members of the original band, Robert Rawstrone (aged 89), and James Hawthornthwaite (aged 87), recalled that they and their friends 'used to meet in a cottage in Kirkham Road', and that it was at one of these social gatherings that someone suggested forming a band.

Freckleton Subscription Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Freckleton Band*

Fred Longworth High School Brass Band - Tyldesley, Lancashire

[current band] - Active from 2016

Frederick Street Methodist Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1902, conductor J.M. Muirhead. Still active in 1904

Frederick Street Mission Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

- See: Frederick Street Methodist Brass Band*
- Free Church Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
See: Corden Street Methodist Brass Band
- Free Gardeners' Brass Band** - Gateshead, Durham
See: Gateshead Free Gardeners' Brass Band
- Free Gardeners' Brass Band** - Kendal, Westmorland
See: Kendal Free Gardeners' Brass Band
- Free Gardeners' Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: Newcastle Free Gardeners' Brass Band
- Free Gardeners' Operatic Brass Band** - Jarrow, Durham
See: Jarrow Free Gardeners' Operatic Brass Band
- Free Salvationists Brass Band** - Walworth, Surrey
Active in 1895, conductor E. Clarkson. Still active in 1902
- Free Salvationists Brass Band** - Nunhead, Surrey
See: Nunhead Free Salvationist Brass Band
- Freehold Mission Band** - New Southgate, Middlesex
Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Thurlow, based at the Mission Church in Sydney Road
- Freeland Brass Band** - Oxfordshire
Active in 1880. Conductor F. Connacher in 1883. Still active in 1899. Conductor Mark Hopkins in 1899
- Freeland's Brass Band** - Bromley, Kent
Active in 1871, conductor G. Spooner
- Freemantle Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1884, conductor W. Butt
- Freemantle Temperance Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1879
- Freemen's Orphan School Band** - Brixton, Surrey
Active in the early 1900s, conductor J. Hansford. The City of London Freemen's Orphan School was established in purpose-built premises on Shepherd's Lane (now part of Ferndale Road) in Brixton, in 1854.
- Freethorpe and Wickhampton Brass Band** - Norfolk
Active in 1895, 1896
- Frenchay Brass** - Gloucestershire
[current band] - Founded in 2007
- Freshfield Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in the late 1890s through to 1910. Conductor Joseph Leadbetter around 1900
- Freshwater Volunteer Artillery Band** - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
Active in the early 1900s
- Friar Mere Brass Band** - Delph, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1852
- Friar Street Mission Brass Band** - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1895

Friarmere Brass Band - Delph, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Friar Mere Brass Band*

Friary Brewery Band - Guildford, Surrey

See: *Friary Silver Band*

Friary Guildford Brass Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Friary Silver Band - Guildford, Surrey

Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Was the works band of the Friary, Holroyd and Healy's Brewery, from Guildford. It was formed and financed back in 1922 by Friary's then head brewer, J.W. Huxley. He had noticed that there were employees who were lovers of music and with an ability to play. He therefore secured for them a set of second-hand instruments. Realising the popularity of the band and its potential, the directors then bought for the players a new set of silver instruments and new uniforms, and the services of a qualified bandmaster were secured. It soon established itself as a band of quality performances. Along with other works brass bands from up and down the country, the Friary Silver Band featured in regular monthly broadcasts by the BBC. The brewery owners no doubt saw this as some very useful national and, what's more, free advertising! During the summer months the band played regularly in Guildford's Castle Grounds while also providing the music there for Armistice Day services. It could also be seen and heard playing at garden parties at large houses in the area, generally to invited guests in the afternoon and then in the evening local people were invited to come and dance on the lawns. The band also played in London parks. Its best competition result came in 1936 at the National Finals held at the Royal Albert Hall, when it was placed third behind the Black Dyke and Foden bands. The musicians' uniform was navy blue with red and gold trim. For a number of years the bandmaster was David Aspinall, but in the late 1930s he was "poached" by Ransome and Miles Ball Bearings Ltd, to become bandmaster of their band. It's said that when he left he took some of the Friary Silver Band's best musicians with him. The Second World War was not far off, and when it came the band members went their separate ways and the band disbanded.

Frickley and South Elmsall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1969 - Former names: Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Junior Band (1971), Carlton Main Youth (to 1992), Frickley South Elmsall Colliery Brass (1992), Frickley South Elmsall RS Haulage Till (1993), Frickley South Elmsall Standard Fireworks Band (1995-1999)

Frickley South Elmsall Colliery Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Frickley & South Elmsall Brass Band*

Frickley South Elmsall RS Haulage Till Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Frickley & South Elmsall Brass Band*

Frickley South Elmsall Standard Fireworks Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Frickley & South Elmsall Brass Band*

Friday-Ad Brass - Uckfield, Sussex
[previous name of current band] See: *Uckfield Concert Brass*

Friendly Band - Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1868 - Former names: Friendly Subscription Prize Band, Sowerby Bridge Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Friendly Band 125th. Anniversary - 1993]

Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1893, playing in aid of the Thornhill Colliery disaster

Friendly Subscription Prize Band - Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Friendly Band*

Friends' Adult Branch Schools' Brass Band - Colchester, Essex
Active in 1895, 1896. Contemporary with the Friends' Adult Central School Brass Band

Friends' Adult Central School Brass Band - Colchester, Essex
See: *Colchester Friends' Adult School Brass Band*

Friends' Adult School Brass Band - Attercliffe, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Attercliffe Friends' Sunday School Brass Band*

Friends' Adult School Brass Band - Colchester, Essex
See: *Colchester Friends' Adult School Brass Band*

Friends' Adult School Brass Band - West Bergholt, Essex
See: *West Bergholt Brass Band (2)*

Friends' Sunday School Brass Band - Attercliffe, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Attercliffe Friends' Sunday School Brass Band*

Friendship Band - County Antrim
[current band] - Founded in the 1970s

Friezland Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1982

Frimley Brass Band - Surrey
Active in 1875 to 1885

Friockheim Brass Band - Angus
Active in 1856, performing at Letham

Frisby-on-the-Wreake Brass Band - Leicestershire
Formed in autumn 1899, disbanded in 1925. Conductor G. Parr in 1899-1906

Friskney Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire
Active in 1864

Friskney Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire
Active in the 1920s

Fritham Brass Band - Hampshire
Active in 1897

Frithelstock Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1891

Frittenden Band - Kent

Active in the 1860s
Fritwell Brass Band - Oxfordshire
Active in 1865 to 1873

Frizington Brass Band - Cumberland
Active in 1863, conductor Thomas Harrison. Still active in 1866

Frizington St Joseph's Band - Cumberland
Founded around 1878. Active to the 1930s

Frizington St Paul's Band - Cumberland
Founded in early 1892, conductor John Kneen. Active to the 1940s. Conductor William Smith in 1899

Frizington Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland
Founded in 1862 by the Frizington Teetotal Society (which had been formed in the previous year). Still active in 1863

Frizington Town Band - Cumberland
Active in 1890s to early 1900s

Frizington Volunteers Band - Cumberland
See: *Frizington Town Band*

Frodingham and Scunthorpe Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1912

Frodingham Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1860 to 1885

Frodsham Amateur Brass Band - Cheshire
See: *Frodsham Harmonic Brass Band*

Frodsham Brass Band - Cheshire
See: *Frodsham Harmonic Brass Band*

Frodsham Church Brass Band - Cheshire
Active in 1893. Conductor J.G. Ellison in 1894

Frodsham Harmonic Brass Band - Cheshire
Active from the 1850s to the 1890s. Conductor Thomas Reilly in 1867, James Garner in 1879. Known as Frodsham Brass Band from the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1907 (the current Frodsham Band)

Frodsham Military Brass Band - Cheshire
Active in 1890

Frodsham Silver Band - Cheshire
[current band] - Founded in 1907 - Former names: Frodsham Subscription Band, Frodsham Town Band

Frodsham Subscription Band - Cheshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Frodsham Silver Band*

Frodsham Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire
Active in 1871

Frodsham Territorial Band - Cheshire
See: *Frodsham Volunteers Brass Band (2)*

Frodsham Town Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Frodsham Silver Band*

Frodsham Victoria Band - Cheshire
Active in 1884

Frodsham Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Cheshire
Active in 1861

Frodsham Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Cheshire
Active in the 1890s and early 1900s. Also known as Frodsham Territorial Band

Frogham Brass Band - Hampshire
Active in 1883

Frogmore Brass Band - Hertfordshire
Active in 1881

Frome Amateur Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1853 to 1887. Secretary S. Turner in 1885.

Frome and Rode Brass Band - Somerset
Active in the 1850s

Frome Brass Band - Somerset
See: *Frome Amateur Brass Band*

Frome Selwood Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1870, conductor Mr Brumley

Frome Town Band - Somerset
Formed as Frome Military Band in 1911, becoming part of the Home Guard from 1939 to 1947. It converted to a brass band in 1956. Still active in 1981

Frome Town Youth Band - Somerset
[current band] - Founded in 1997

Frome Union Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1890, conductor Mr Crossland. Still active in 1895. The boys' brass band of the Frome Union industrial school.

Frome Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Somerset
Founded in 1863. First public appearance on Monday 23rd November 1863

Frome Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Somerset
Founded in 1901, conductor W. Hedley Stokes

Froncsyllte Brass Band - Denbighshire
Founded in 1908 or 1909

Frood Brass Band - Flintshire
See: *Ffrwd Brass Band*

Frood White Star Brass Band - Flintshire
See: *Ffrwd White Star Brass Band*

Frosses Brass Band - County Antrim
Active in 1882, 1883

Frosterley Brass Band (1) - Durham
Active in 1883 to 1892 - assumed to have folded before 1898. Conductor J. Thompson in 1887

Frosterley Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1898 and still active in 1933. Conductor R. Ridley in 1904
Fryston Brass Band - Monk Fryston, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Monk Fryston Brass Band*

Fryston Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1950s.

Fuerty Brass Band - Roscommon
Active in 1899

Fulbourn and Teversham RBL Band - Cambridgeshire
Founded in 1985. Disbanded in 2010

Fulbourn Brass Band - Cambridgeshire
Active in 1899, 1900

Fulbourn Hospital Band - Cambridgeshire
Active in the 1880s

Fulford Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1850

Fulford Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1866

Fulham Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Surrey
Active in 1871, conductor M. Higham. The band of the 1st Surrey Artillery Volunteers, H Battery. The battery (and band) were solely composed of employees of the Fulham Station of the Imperial Gas Company.

Fulham Borough Brass Band - Middlesex
[previous name of current band] See: *Fulham Brass Band*

Fulham Brass Band - Middlesex
[current band] - Founded in September 1895, bandmaster P.H. Childs, treasurer P. Vincent, president J.H. Squires, with 27 players. Former names: Fulham Borough Brass Band. Conductor J. Manley in 1904

Fulham British Legion Band - Middlesex
Active in the 1920s

Fulham Co-operative Band - Middlesex
Active in the early 1900s, conductor Mr Bailey

Fulham Gas, Light and Coke Company's Club and Institute Brass Band - Middlesex
See: *Fulham Gasworks Brass Band*

Fulham Gasworks Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1891. Still active in 1898. Associated with the Fulham Gas, Light and Coke Company's Club and Institute. Conductor C.Y. Carter in 1892-1898. Was associated with the 2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteers (no. 8 battery) during the mid-1890s for a short while

Fulham Railway Mission Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1895, conductor Mr Bransgrove

Fulledge Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire
Active from 1883 through to the early 1900s

Fuller Brass Band - Kettering, Northamptonshire

See: Kettering Fuller Mission Brass Band

Fuller Mission Brass Band - Kettering, Northamptonshire

See: Kettering Fuller Mission Brass Band

Fulneck Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873. Possibly connected to the Moravian Church there

Fulstow and North Thoresby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1863, conductor Robert Wheatley. Conductor Alfred Campion in 1864. Still active in 1870

Fulstow and Thoresby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: Fulstow and North Thoresby Brass Band

Fulstow Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: Fulstow and North Thoresby Brass Band

Fulwell Brass Band - Barkingside, Essex

Active in 1972 to 2002. Conductor D.M. Rice in 1979-1984, David Savage in 1984-1989, N. Hiscock in 1989-1991, Michael Stroud in 1992-1993, Ian Coombes in 1993-1996, Steven Pearson in 1997-1998

Fulwood Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1906. Still active in 1922. Members around 1906 included: Harry Marsden, Sam Wilson, Jack Wilson, Amos Lomas, Oliver Hinchliffe, Arthur Grey, J. Arthur Marsden, Ted Garner, Farewell Lomas, Frank Garner, Bill Garner, Jack Chapell, Joe Hill, Billy Stocks, Joe Lawson (conductor), "Bobby" Gillott (local policeman), Arthur Wolstenholme and Joseph Wilson. Possibly disbanded around 1927, when the band's Trustees donated £49 7s 6d to the Sheffield Hospitals Council.

Fulwood Cottage Homes Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1890, first performance in June 1890, conductor T. Gray. Still active in 1908. The Harris Orphanage was established as a result of a bequest from the estate of Edmund Robert Harris (d. 1877) and was built in 1885, on twelve-acres of the 'Crow Trees' estate on Garstang Road, Fulwood

Funtington Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in July 1889, bandmaster F. Wort, rehearsing in George Jeffrey's mill at West Ashling. Still active in 1893

Furness Railway Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Founded in 1922

Furness Vale Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1865, conductor H. Tym.

Furnishing Trades Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

See: Ercol Furniture Company Band

Furniture Industries (Ercols) Works Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

See: Ercol Furniture Company Band

Fyfield Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1888

Fylde Ex-Servicemens' Liason Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

Formed in Blackpool around 1946, the first conductor was Henry Irving Mellor. They won several trophies, including one in a contest in Harrogate (c. 1948). H.I.Mellor composed a piece called " The Bandsman" . They played regularly at Blackpool football ground in its good days. H.I.Mellor died in 1948, but the band continued after his death.

Fylde Farm Reformatory School Band - Lancashire

The Fylde Farm Reformatory School for Boys was established at Poulton-le-Fylde in 1905 to accomodate 130 boys. The band was active by 1910 and was rated as "quite first-class".

Fylingdales Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1861. Still active in 1899. Conductor Emerson Russell in 1886, Mr Bell in 1897

Fyvie Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1894



Grimesthorpe Prize Band

G Company Queen's Division Brass Band - St Columb, Cornwall

Active in 1889, conductor S. Kassell

G Division Police Brass Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1863 to 1889. Conductor Mr Lake in 1863-1880, Mr Pierce in 1868, Major Woodhouse in 1878, Mr Tidswell in 1880-1884, Mr W.J. Dean in 1885-1889. A concert in March 1889 included: Boulanger's Grand March, Arcadia Overture, Soldier and a Man, L'Oisban du Bois (euphonium solo by PC Preston), England selection, Home Sweet Home (cornet solo, Inspector Pitcher), The Bay of Biscay (euphonium/Preston), Tow Bowling (trombone solo, PC Bennett). See also A, B, D, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

G. White and Co.'s Brass Band - Truro, Cornwall

Active in 1857

G.C.R. Subscription Band - London

See: *Great Central and Metropolitan Band*

G.E.C. Maidstone Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *BAE Systems Brass Band*

G.E.R. Brass Band - March, Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *March Brass 2000*

G.E.R. Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge Railway Band*

G.K.B. Steel Works Home Guard Band - Port Talbot, Glamorgan

Active in 1942. Associated with the Guest Keen, Baldwins steel works

G.N.R. Locomotive Department Brass Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough Great Northern Railway Locomotive Brass Band*

G.R. Turner Langley Mill Brass Band - Langley Mill, Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s through to the 1930s. Based at the iron works belonging to G.R. Turner Company, which produced railway rolling stock until the 1960s

G.U.S. (Footwear) Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Virtuosi GUS Band*

G.W.R. (Widows and Orphans) Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

See: *Taunton G.W.R. Employees Brass Band*

G.W.R. and Metropolitan Band - London

Active in the 1950s

G.W.R. and Paddington Borough Silver Band - London

Active from the early 1900s to the 1920s. In the mid 1920s it converted to a military band format, becoming the Great Western Railway Staff Military Band. It still exists today as the GWR Paddington Band in that format.

G.W.R. Employees Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

See: *Taunton G.W.R. Employees Brass Band*

G.W.R. Institute Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

G.W.R. Servants' Brass Band - Paddington, Middlesex

See: *Great Western Paddington Brass Band*

G.W.R. Temperance Union Brass Band - Swindon, Wiltshire

Active in 1897, conductor J.H. Garrett

G.W.U. Brass Band - Barking, Essex

See: *Barking Gasworkers' Brass Band*

Gadsden Band - Stewartby, Bedfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1910 - as a brass quartet by four brothers to provide accompaniment for hymn-singing at open air services, over subsequent years more family members and friends were encouraged to join and it soon became a full brass band.

Gaelic Independent Brass Band - Drogheda, Louth

See: *Drogheda Gaelic Independent Brass Band*

Gainford Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1865, folding by the early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1876

Gainford Brass Band (2) - Durham

Founded in 1876. Still active in 1885. Also known as Gainford Saxhorn Band

Gainford Saxhorn Band - Durham

See: *Gainford Brass Band (2)*

Gainsborough and Morton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1856

Gainsborough Britannia Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Gainsborough Britannia Works Band*

Gainsborough Britannia Works Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1878 at Messrs. Marshalls Ironworks, by John F. Cook and J. Vickers. At first it only numbered 8 or 9 members but quickly grew to 24 by 1882 when they entered their first contest at Droylsden. Hugh Whitham of Cleckheaton was

appointed conductor and, together with new instruments bought through a subscription list, the band made their first inroads into the prizes. Conductor Mr Crabtree in 1887. Secretary J. Mason in 1891, William Pycock in 1902. It competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Around 1950 the Band of Britannia Works, Gainsborough, became the new Lincolnshire champions in the annual brass band contest at Cleethorpes, beating Brigg Town Silver Band, runners-up for the last two years to the Grimsby Band, by four points. Grimsby was unplaced. Other bands taking part were from Cleethorpes, Horncastle, Kirton and Lincoln. When the sponsorship from Marshalls ceased in 1972, the band sought a new home, finding it at Spillers Ltd, in Carr Lane. It officially became the Spillers (Gainsborough) Band in 1973, and won the National Championships (Second section) in 1974. John Golland, the famous brass band composer, took up the conductorship of the band in 1976. The band folded in 1980 following the withdrawal of support from Spillers. [Further information - see: Edlington, Susan & Edlington, Sara - Marshall's of Gainsborough: from a local point of view. Vol. 1, The Trent Works and Britannia Band, S. Edlington, Doncaster, 1999. ISBN: 0953493415]

Gainsborough Charity Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1907

Gainsborough Foresters' Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1867

Gainsborough Ironworks Prize Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Gainsborough Britannia Works Band*

Gainsborough Rechabite Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1887

Gainsborough Rifles Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1905. Conductor J. Downs in 1905. The band of the 1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers - J Company

Gaitsgill Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1869 to 1891. Conductor Mr Tinkler in 1871, Mr Sewell in 1882-1889

Galashiels Academy Band - Selkirkshire

Active in the 1970s

Galashiels Brass Band - Selkirkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Galashiels Town Band*

Galashiels Good Templar Brass Band - Selkirkshire

Active in 1871, contemporary with the Galashiels Town Band. Still active in 1875

Galashiels I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Selkirkshire

See: *Galashiels Good Templar Brass Band*

Galashiels Instrumental Brass Band - Selkirkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Galashiels Town Band*

Galashiels Rifles Brass Band - Selkirkshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1900. The band of the 1st Roxburgh and Selkirk Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Galashiels Town Band - Selkirkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1846, conductor James Mather, the initial instruments were two clarionets, a bassoon, a serpent bass, a keyed bugle, a french horn and a bass drum . Former names: Galashiels Brass Band. Conductor William Johnston in 1886, Thomas Moore appointed in November 1887 to 1898. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Laidlaw & A. Murray (solo cornet), J. Redpath (soprano), J. Hogg & H. Lodge (1st cornet), W. Stevenson (repiano cornet), T. Graham (2nd cornet), G. Gray (3rd cornet), R. Gill (1st flugel), R. Ballantyne (2nd flugel), G. Hogg (solo horn), R. Hardie (1st horn), L. Comrie (2nd horn), J. Hay (solo baritone), D. McLaren (2nd baritone), W. Heron (solo euphonium), J. Lees (solo trombone), L. Cockburn (2nd trombone), G. Brown (bass trombone), J. Turnbull, G. Hunter & H. Andison (Eb Bass), J. King (Bb Bass). Members in 1966 included: W. Jacques Gray (bandmaster), Jim Main, Ian Shaw, Johnny Slipper, Jim Russell, Norman Holton, Brian Holton, Alex Lowe, Billy Forrester, Graham Cannon, Wullie Tennant, Jock Mabon, Cyril McLaren, John Mabon, John Brotherston, Alan Brotherston, Neil Short, David Smith, Eric Boland, and Drew Thorpe. Finances June 1875 to April 1876 were: income £98 6s 8½d, expenditure £70 2 8d.

Galashiels Volunteer Prize Brass Band - Selkirkshire

See: *Galashiels Rifles Brass Band*

Galbally Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1893

Galgate Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1879. Active through to the 1900s

Gallatown Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1856. Still active in 1889. Played at a miners' procession at Fordell in 1861. John Adie (d. 1905, aged 83) was a member for many years. Uniform in 1889 consisted of a light jacket ornamented with trimmings, white trousers with a red stripe, and a small cap adorned with a feather; from their side two tassels were dangling; their shoulders were also decked up with fringed epaulets, or shoulder knots.

Galley Hill Brass Band - Swanscombe, Kent

Founded in early 1879, conductor H. Styles. Still active in 1880. First public appearance at the Gravesend Customs Officers' fete in the "Bat and Ball" county cricket ground on Saturday 24th May, 1879

Galloway Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire

See: *Castle Douglas Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Galloway Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire

See: *Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band*

Galloway Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire

See: *Newton Stewart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Gallowgate Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Messrs Pattinson and Sons' Brass Band*

Gallowgate U.F. Church Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Active in 1905, associated with the Gallowgate United Free Church

Galston Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Active in the mid-1860s. Still active in 1871. A successor band was formed in 1872 (initially as a reed band)

Galston Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

See: *Galston Burgh Band*

Galston Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Started as a reed band in 1872, conductor Robert Nisbet, promoted by the Gauchalland Coal Company, but within a few years had converted to brass as the Galston Burgh Band. Conductor Henry Wadsworth in 1903. In 1990, it amalgamated with Newmilns Burgh Band and Loudoun Band, to form the current Newmilns and Galston Band. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: James Connell; Soprano: James Stewart; Solo Cornet: T. Craig, James Hunter, M. King, R. Connell; Repiano Cornet: R. Connell; 2nd Cornet: J. Connell; 3rd Cornet: M. Gilmour, T. Connell; Flugel: T. Kay; Solo Horn: J. Stewart; 1st Horn: W. Kay; 2nd Horn: H. Connell; 1st Baritone: A. Kay; 2nd Baritone: M. Lee; Euphonium: A. Young, G. Paton; 1st Trombone: R. Neil; 2nd Trombone: J. Kennell, G. Grier; Bass Trombone: A. Beattie; Eb Bass: R. Grier, J. Grier; BBb Bass: J. Paton, A. Dunn; Secretary: James Grier

Galvanising Eagle and Melyn Workmen's Band - Neath, Glamorgan

Active in 1924 - based at the Melyn Tinsplate Works in Neath.

Galway Boys' Industrial School Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1878 to 1887

Galway Clog Factory Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1869

Galway Parnell Independent Society Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1900

Galway Patrician Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1988

Gamble's Factory Brass Band - Carrickfergus, County Antrim

Active in 1870

Gamblesby Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1853, 1863

Gamlingay Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in January 1882, with 10 players, secretary W.H. Astell, instructor Mr Whitehead. Still active in 1897. Secretary Thomas C. Jiggle in 1884. Two members, Arthur Fuller and William Wray emigrated to Queensland in 1888

Ganges Brass Band - Harwich, Essex

See: *Training Ship Ganges Brass Band*

Ganton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1860

Garboldisham Boys Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1945-6. Papers of the band from 1945 are held at the Norfolk Record Office

Gardenstown Brass Band - Banffshire

Active in 1896. Conductor Mr Montgomery in 1900

Gardner Bros. Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in October 1892, performing at the laying of memorial stones at Bedlington Primitive Methodist Church

Gardner's Engineering Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Based at L. Gardner and Sons factory at Barton, Manchester. They rehearsed Fridays and Sundays in the staff canteen. Active in the 1970s

Garforth Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2005 - Former names: Garforth Community Brass Band

Garforth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1840s to the 1930s. Conductor Charles Cockram in 1890. A successor band was formed in 1977.

Garforth Community Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Garforth Brass*

Garforth Jubilee Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Garibaldi Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

See: *South Shields Garibaldi Band*

Garlinge Silver Band (1) - Kent

Successor to Garlinge Wesleyan Band and predecessor of Margate Silver Band

Garlinge Silver Band (2) - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Cantium Brass*

Garlinge Wesleyan Band - Kent

Formed in the mid 19th century. Predecessor to Garlinge Silver Band and Margate Silver Band. Known as Garlinge Wesleyan Silver Band in 1931

Garlinge Wesleyan Mission Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Cantium Brass*

Garlinge Wesleyan Silver Band - Kent

See: *Garlinge Wesleyan Band*

Garn Brass Band - Garn-Dolbenmaen, Caernarfonshire

Active in 1869 through to the early 1900s. Conductor Owen Roberts in 1876

Garn Dolbenmaen Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Garn Brass Band*

Garn Fach Brass Band - Nant-y-glo, Monmouthshire

Active in 1849 to 1855

Garnddyrys Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1845. Garnddyrys was the site of an iron forge, with a population of around 450 in the 1840s

Garndiffaith and District Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1905. Conducted at one time by James Samuel Griffin Flower, and his son Bert also played in the band. Still Active in 1934

Garndiffaith Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

See: *Garndiffaith Jubilee Brass Band*

Garndiffaith Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

See: *Garndiffaith and District Brass Band*

Garndiffaith Jubilee Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in 1887, conductor Thomas Teague. Conductor J. Griffin in 1902

Garndyrris Brass Band - Llanwenarth, Monmouthshire

Active in 1872. Garndyrris was a hamlet of the parish of Llanwenarth lying amongst the hills at an altitude of 1,000 feet

Garnett Family Brass Band - Ulverston, Lancashire

Active around 1910. Consisted of brothers, sons and cousins of the Garnett family from Ulverston. The family lost three of the musicians during the Great War: James C. Garnett was one of these.

Garnkirk Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1906. It changed its name to Heathfield Brass Band in 1902, as it was then rehearsing in Heathfield Square. Heathfield at this time was a small village just outside Chryston housing the workers of the Heathfield and Cardowan Fire Clay Company.

Garnkirk Fire Clay Works Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1870, 1871. Instruments provided by H.D.Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Garrett and Ford's Brass Band - Diss, Norfolk

See: *Diss Brass Band*

Garrigill Brass Band - Cumberland

Active from the early 1850s to 1879. Conductor Thomas Emerson at some time

Garrigill Independent Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Garrigill Brass Band*

Garsdale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855, conductor John Lister. Still active in 1863

Garsdale Teetotal Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858, conductor James Smith (of Kendal)

Garsdale Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Garsdale Teetotal Brass Band*

Garsington Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1895

Garsington Uniform Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Garsington Brass Band*

Garstang Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1865 to 1885

Garstang Catholic Bretheren Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882

Garstang Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in 1839

Garston Docks Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1899. Bandmaster John Robert Grey in 1891, H. Collier in 1892, Mr Macnamara in 1893, A. Butler in 1894-1895. Also known as London and North Western Garston Brass Band. Jeremiah Leather left the band in November 1890 and was subsequently sued by the trustees of the band for the return of his instrument (Bb bass) and uniform. A concert in June 1893 was: First Shot (Jubb), Boudoir (Webb), Buds and Blossoms (Keller), Trumpet Major (Round), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Jollity (Wright), Angelus (Wadson), Merry Monarch (Round), Soldier Fall (Wallace), Shooting Star (Newton), Fallen Leaves (Wright), Garden Party (Webb), and Goodnight Love (Newton).

Garswood Hall Brass Band - Garswood, Lancashire

Active in 1893 into the early 1900s. T. Turton played euphonium in 1899

Garswood Hall Colliery Institute Brass Band - Garswood, Lancashire

See: *Garswood Hall Brass Band*

Garswood Hall Institute Temperance Brass Band - Garswood, Lancashire

See: *Garswood Hall Brass Band*

Garth Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Gwaelod-y-garth Brass Band*

Garton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1859

Gartsherrie Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863 to 1867

Gartsherrie Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Gartsherrie Silver Band*

Gartsherrie Instrumental Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Gartsherrie Silver Band*

Gartsherrie Ironworks Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Gartsherrie Silver Band*

Gartsherrie Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the 1890s to the late 1960s. It was sponsored by Gartsherrie Ironworks, Coatbridge.

Gartshore Silver Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1948

Garvagh Silver Band - County Derry

[no information available at present]

Garvey Silver Band - County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1993 - Note: Formed by the merger of Lisburn Silver Band and Lurganure Silver Band

Garw Colliery Band - Blaengarw, Glamorgan

See: *Garw Valley Silver Band*

Garw Valley Rechabite Brass Band - Blaengarw, Glamorgan

Active in 1891

Garw Valley Silver Band - Blaengarw, Glamorgan

Active in the 1950s to 1970s. Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (4th Section), conducted by W.T. Parker

Gas Light and Coke Company Band - Kilburn, Middlesex

Formed in 1906

Gas Light and Coke Company Band - Nine Elms, Surrey

See: *Nine Elms Gas Workers Union Brass Band*

Gas Light and Coke Company Band - Southall, Middlesex

See: *Southall Gasworks Brass Band*

Gas Meters Company's Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

See: *Parkinson's Gas Meters Brass Band*

Gas Workers' and General Labourers' Brass Band - Barking, Essex

See: *Barking Gasworkers' Brass Band*

Gasthorpe Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890

Gatebeck Boys' Brass Band - Cumberland

Active around 1900

Gatebeck Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1864. Still active in 1895. Conductor Mr Duff in 1865, Mr Henderson in 1890. Robert Teasdale, cooper, was bombardon player in the band at the time of his death in June 1895.

Gatehouse of Fleet Brass Band - Kirkcudbrightshire

Active in 1884

Gatesgill Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Gaitsgill Brass Band*

Gateshead Borough Band - Durham

Formed in 1891 and still active in 1938. Conductor J.R. Porteous in 1893

Gateshead Boys Brigade Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1896

Gateshead Brass - Durham

See: *Northumberland Police Band*

Gateshead Brass Band - Durham

See: *Gateshead Borough Band*

Gateshead British Legion Band - Durham

Active in 1938

Gateshead Constabulary Brass Band - Durham

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1881. Conductor J.H. Amers in 1881

Gateshead Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1867. Associated with the "British Lion" lodge

Gateshead Junior Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1910

Gateshead L.N.E.R. Band - Durham

Active in 1932

Gateshead St Paul's Band - Durham

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor Thomas Woods until 1895, J.B. Stack in 1898

Gateshead Temperance Band - Durham

Active in the 1880s and 1900s

Gateshead Union Workhouse Band - Durham

See: *Gateshead Workhouse Brass Band*

Gateshead Workhouse Brass Band - Durham

Founded in early 1869, with 12 boys, instruments costing £40, conductor Mr Watson. Active to the 1890s. Conductor John H. Amers in 1879 when they performed at the Yorkshire Fine Art and Industrial Exhibition in York that August.

Gatley Prize Band - Cheshire

Active from the early 1900s through to the 1950s. John Coupe was a member in 1925

Gatton Old Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Renamed Ashley Vale Band in 1904.

Gatton Road Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1903

Gauchalland Brass Band - Galston, Ayrshire

Founded in early 1870 by employees of the Gauchalland Colliery Company. Instruments provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow. Contemporary with the Galston Brass Band. Conductor Andrew Fyfe in 1870-1872

Gauchalland Colliery Brass Band - Galston, Ayrshire

See: *Gauchalland Brass Band*

Gawber Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859. Conductor Mr Ruddlestone in 1876

Gawber Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Gawber Britannia Brass Band (2)*

Gawber Britannia Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877, conductor John Ruddlesdin. A successor band was formed in 1905

Gawber Britannia Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in March 1905, president T. Walton, secretary W. Bretton, treasurer Joseph Whittington. Still active in the 1950s, known as Gawber Brass Band

Gawcott Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1877 to 1900. Founded as Gawcott Brass Band by conductor John Wootton. Became the Buckingham Rifle Volunteers Band in 1884. Also known as John Wootton's Brass Band

Gawthorpe Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1990s through to 2010

Gawthorpe Brass '85 - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Gawthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Gawthorpe Britannia Band*

Gawthorpe Britannia Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s to WW1. Conductor E. Robinson in 1860

Gawthorpe Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1951

Gawthorpe Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Gawthorpe Britannia Band*

Gawthorpe Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s. Conductor G. Speight in 1860. Still active in 1870. Probably folded before the Victoria Band was formed in 1875

Gawthorpe Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1875. Was largely defunct by the late 1980s, until Alan Morrison took the helm, growing it from 2 players at the start in April 1989 to 2nd section by 1992 gaining 2nd & 3rd prizes at London, then to the verge of the Championship Section by the time it folded in September 1995. It was known as Aceprint Gawthorpe Victoria Band during this period.

Gayton Union Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1892. The band of the Gayton Workhouse, which was part of the Freebridge-Lynn Union

Gaywood Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1901, 1902

Gazebo Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1893, performing at Castlecomer Annual Gaelic Athletic Sports in July. Still active in 1899

GEC Avionics (Rochester) Brass Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *BAE Systems Brass Band*

GEC Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

GEC-Marconi Avionics Brass Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *BAE Systems Brass Band*

Gedney Hill Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1896

Gelli Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1893, conductor Harry Evans

Gelligaer Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in November 1869, conductor George Harris, in connection with the parish church - 12 players. Conductor Mr Lewis in 1872. Folded some time before 1877 when a successor band was formed

Gelligaer Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1877, conductor William Coggins (blacksmith). Still active in 1878

Gelligaer Parish Church Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Gelligaer Brass Band (1)*

Gellionnen Chapel Brass Band - near Swansea, Glamorgan

Active in the early 1900s

Gem Street Industrial School Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Bishop Ryder's School Brass Band*

Gem Street School Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Bishop Ryder's School Brass Band*

General Havelock Lodge Brass Band - Monkwearmouth, Durham

Active in 1883 to 1885. Band belonging to this lodge of the Good Templars

General Pitt-Rivers' Brass Band - Tollard Royal, Wiltshire

Active in 1893

Gentlemen's Amateur Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Preston Gentlemen's Brass Band*

George Howlett Lodge Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Lansdowne. The band of the George Howlett Lodge of the United Order Total Abstemious Sons of Phoenix

George Salter High School Brass Band - Sandwell, Staffordshire

Active in the 1980s

George Street Brass Band - Chelsea, Middlesex

Active in 1871

George Street Mission Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1892. Still active in 1895

George Street P.S.A. Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1908

George Street Wesleyan School Brass Band - Colne, Lancashire

Active in 1895, conductor H. Snell

George Thomas Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1887, conductor J.C. Jelly

Germoe Brass Band - Cornwall

Evidence of this band can be found in 1860 playing in Crowlas, then in 1875 in Camborne. So far nothing else can be found about them.

Gerrans Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1884. Started by subscription, probably earlier in 1884 or in 1883

Gibraltar Training Ship Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Gibson's Malton Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1877 by John Gibson, of the Malton Rifle Volunteers, lasted until 1884

Gifford Hall Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Gifford Hall Mission Silver Band*

Gifford Hall Mission Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1889. Conductor Thomas Franklin in 1894

Gifford Hall Mission Silver Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1937 through the early 1960s

Giggleswick and Settle Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of Giggleswick Brass Band and Settle Brass Band

Giggleswick Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s. Conductor Mr Handby in 1894. The band amalgamated with the Settle Brass Band in 1952 to form the Giggleswick and Settle Band. In 1902 the band led the procession for the annual Band of Hope Festival in Long Preston - "The band played lively march music as the gatherers paraded through the village singing about the virtues of temperance." In some reminiscences of "Christmas in the Dales" there appears the following report - "...Brass bands toured the farms, with the bandsmen growing increasingly unsteady on their legs as they imbibed proffered drinks. The Giggleswick band travelled by train to Clapham station, from where they trudged through snow on a tour of villages and farms. By now, sozzled, they could not hold their instruments, let alone play. Instead, the bandsmen burst into song. Another time, bandsmen sipped hot punch at the Flying Horse Shoe, just across the road from Clapham railway station. Some punch remained when they departed for the one-and-a-half mile walk to the village, so they poured it into a trombone and supped on t'road."

Gilbertson's Works Brass Band - Pontardawe, Glamorgan

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. The tinsplate works consisted of ten mills which, at one time, received an order for tin plates to roof the White House, in Washington, D.C. These plates were made under the patented process known as G.O.M. (Gilbertson's Own Method).

Gilder Hall Brass Band - Mirfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1905, secretary C.E. Martin. Gilder Hall Youth Club started life in 1898 when it was founded by Miss Annie Robinson of Sands House, Mirfield. From that time it was the centre of sporting and social activities solely for the boys of Mirfield up until 1963 when girls were admitted for the first time.

Gildersome Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s, disbanding in 1903. Chairman Joseph Scargill in 1890. Albert Bradshaw was a member in 1890

Gilfach Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1876 through to the early 1900s

Gilfach Goch Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from the 1870s to the 1920s. 17 players in 1897. Conductor W.G. Patterson in 1900

Gilfach Goch Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in early 1893 - uniform was "Hussars Officers' full dress" - first appearance in July 1893

Gilfach Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Gilfach Brass Band*

Gilfachgoch Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Gilfach Goch Silver Band*

Gilford Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1876 to 1884

Gill and Ward's Brass Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Messrs Gill and Ward's Brass Band*

Gill Street Methodist Band - Moston, Lancashire

Active in the early 1960s

Gillamoor and Farndale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Farndale Brass Band*

Gillamoor Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1857. A successor band was active in the 1880s

Gillamoor Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1887 to 1891. Conductor M. Snowden in 1891

Gillett's Brass Band - Chorley, Lancashire

See: *Messrs Gillett's Brass Band*

Gillingham Band - Dorset

[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: Gillingham Imperial Silver Band

Gillingham Boys' Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Henry Allen, bandmaster in 1913

Gillingham Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Gillingham Town Band*

Gillingham Gospel Mission Band - Kent

Founded in 1908. Still active in 1912. Winnie Abnett (aged 10 in 1912) played cornet and trombone.

Gillingham Imperial Silver Band - Dorset

[previous name of current band] See: *Gillingham Band*

Gillingham Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Gillingham Wesleyan Brass Band*

Gillingham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1879. The band of the 11th Dorset Rifle Volunteers

Gillingham Rifles Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861, conductor James Speakman

Gillingham Town Band - Dorset

Active from the 1850s. In 1861 they were engaged by the Gillingham Total Abstinence Society at a cost of 20 shillings plus tea. The Band was popular at the local Club days when the Friendly Societies, which were usually based at a Pub, held their annual parties called 'Club Days'. The largest one in Gillingham was the 'Red Lion Club.' They held their 'Do' on the second Wednesday in May and it was a tradition that all members planted their runner beans before going out. The Gillingham Town Band played an important part in the proceedings. They started out at the top of Wyke, outside the Brewery at 10am. To open the proceedings, the Brewery brought out beer in wooden buckets. Those that didn't

have mugs knelt down on the ground and drank out of the buckets! The Band then led a procession through the town, all the members carrying garlands of flowers. They were expected to play all day, and later for dancing in the evening. Conductor Mr Harris in 1894, Mr Maloney in 1896. The band folded prior to or during WW1. A successor band was formed in 1928

Gillingham Wesleyan Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1893. Still active in 1896. Associated with the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Sunday School

Gilmerton Brass Band - Midlothian

Founded in 1874, disbanded in August 1906. The main reason for its demise was the retirement of its veteran bandmaster, Benjamin Sim, who had been at the helm, with varying intervals, since its formation. An attempt was made to reform the band in November 1906

Gilnow Bleachworks Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856

Gilnow Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1852, 1858

Gilsland Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1860s to the early 1900s. Conductor B. Smith in 1884, R. Smith in 1897

Gilsland Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1887 to 1896

Giltbrook Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1899

Ginnett's Circus Company Brass Band -

Active in November 1888, performing in Odiham, Berkshire, and on New Years' Eve 1890/1891 in Cork, Ireland, conductor Mr Sinclair.

Gipsy Smith's Mission Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1884. Rodney "Gipsy" Smith was an evangelist and early Salvationist. When he accepted a gift from a congregation in 1882 he was expelled from the Salvation Army and went on to preach independently.

Girls Guildry Band - Garswood, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Trinity Girls Brass Band*

Girtford Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Girtford Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Girtford Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1891, conductor C. Norman. Still active in 1894

Girton Village Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1860

Girvan Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Active in 1863

Girvan Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

Founded in spring/summer 1885

Girvan Brass Band (3) - Ayrshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Girvan Volunteer Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1880

Gisburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864

Gislingham Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Gislingham Silver Band*

Gislingham Foresters' Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1891. Associated with the "Court Baron Hartismere" no. 5548 lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters

Gislingham Silver Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1885 as Gislingham Brass Band through the instrumentality of Joseph Downing, in connection with the Foresters' Club, the instruments being six horns and a drum. The band met in the Club Room at the Six Bells for practice under Henry Whitmore, bandmaster to the Eye Volunteers. Whitmore took Downing to court in March 1887 to obtain £9 owing to him for professional services as bandmaster. [Further information - see: Govan, Alistair - Cecil Carter and the Gislingham Band - Greenridges Press, June 2002, ISBN: 1902019040]

GKN Sankey's Castle Works Band - Hadley, Shropshire

See: *Sankey's Castle Works Band*

Gladstone Road Brass Band - Scarborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1899

Gladstone Street and Agnes Mission Brass Band - Bedminster, Gloucestershire

See: *Gladstone Street Reed and Brass Band*

Gladstone Street Bible Christian Reed and Brass Band - Bedminster, Gloucestershire

See: *Gladstone Street Reed and Brass Band*

Gladstone Street Reed and Brass Band - Bedminster, Gloucestershire

Active in 1892 to 1894. Associated with the Agnes Mission in Gladstone Street

Glaisdale and Lealholm Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1857 (26 players). Also known as Lealholm Bridge Brass Band

Glaisdale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1853 to 1878. Sometimes known as Glaisdale Oddfellows' Brass Band in the 1870s as the band contained 12 members of the local Oddfellows lodge.

Glaisdale Oddfellows' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Glaisdale Brass Band*

Glamis Brass Band - Angus

See: *Earl of Strathmore's Brass Band*

Glamorgan Artillery Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1890s

Glan Conway Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llansanffraid Brass Band*

Glanaman Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1900s.

Glandwr Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1877

Glanmire Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1887

Glann Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1887

Glanrafon Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1885

Glan-rhyd Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1870s

Glanton Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1851

Glanton Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Active in the late 1890s. Still active in 1901. Members in 1899 included bandmaster G. Middlemiss, assistant bandmaster G. Smith, euphonium W. Lee

Glanworth Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1869. Still active in 1896

Glapwell Colliery Brass Band - Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Active in 1898. Still active in the 1930s. Officers in 1904 were: J.F. Lee (president), F. Haywood (vice-president), S. Thorneycroft (secretary), H. Elwell (assistant secretary). Secretary Henry Elwell in 1912. The colliery closed in 1974. Its first public outing was in February 1901.

Glasbury Brass Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1889 to 1892

Glascote Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1883 through to WW1.

Glascote Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bolehall and Glascote Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band*

Glascote Prince of Wales Saxhorn Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1868

Glascote Works Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1888, 1889

Glasgow (CWS) Band - Lanarkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Co-operative Funeralcare Band*

Glasgow Blind Asylum Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Glasgow Bricklayers' Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1884

Glasgow City Gospel Army Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1895. Based at the City Hall, Candleriggs. In 1893 "General" Evans of the Gospel Army sued, successfully, 12 members of the band

for the recovery of the instruments that they played. Conductor Rev. John Robertson in 1895

Glasgow City Police Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1881 - thought there is mention of a Glasgow Police Brass Band in 1877. Still active in 1892

Glasgow City Temple Gospel Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow City Gospel Army Brass Band*

Glasgow Co-operative Bakery Band - Lanarkshire

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

Glasgow Corporation Gas Department Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Gas Department Band*

Glasgow Corporation Transport Car Works Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Corporation Transport Silver Band*

Glasgow Corporation Transport Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1938 as Glasgow Corporation Transport Car Works Band. Still active in the mid 1950s

Glasgow Gas Department Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s. Conducted by John Peckham in 1927, took first place at a contest at Wishaw in 1933, conductor Herbert Bennett.

Glasgow Iron and Steel Works Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1920s

Glasgow Iron Company Brass Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

Active in 1856

Glasgow Ironworks Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1860

Glasgow Loco Works Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1901 through to the 1920s. Won first place in a contest held 1 December 1917 at Waverley Market, Edinburgh, in aid of Harry Lauder's Fund for Scottish Sailors and Soldiers. The works were operated by Dübs & Co., founded by Henry Dübs in 1863 and based at the Queens Park Works in Polmadie. In 1903 it became part of the North British Locomotive Company.

Glasgow Locomotive Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Loco Works Band*

Glasgow Naval Reserves Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1907

Glasgow Police Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow City Police Band*

Glasgow Post Office Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1889 to 1892. Bandmaster John Leonard Rippen in 1891

Glasgow Postal Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Post Office Brass Band*

Glasgow Rangers Musical Association Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in late 1895, conductor R. Wilson. Still active in 1896

Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1854, based at 100 Castle Street, Glasgow. Conductor Robert Scott in 1863. Still active in 1928-1934, conducted by Thomas Scott. In the 1850s the band consisted of 14 players from the male adult workers at the asylum

Glasgow Scottish Gas Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Gas Department Band*

Glasgow Society for Social Reform Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1861, conductor Richard John Adams

Glasgow Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1920s

Glasgow St Francis Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, conductor W.T. Anderson

Glasgow St Rollox Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1871

Glasgow Theatre Royal Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1881

Glasgow Thistle Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1854 to the 1880s. Conductor J. Corke in 1863

Glasgow Townhead Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863 to 1867

Glasgow Transport Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Corporation Transport Silver Band*

Glasgow United Co-operative Baking Society Brass Band - Clydebank, Dunbartonshire

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

Glasgow United Masons Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1858

Glasgow University Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 2013 to 2015

Glasgow Western Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1.

Glasinfryn Brass Band - Bangor, Caernarfonshire

Active in 1878, conductor J. Jones. Still active in 1879

Glaslough Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1894

Glass Houghton Coke and Chemical Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1919. Still active in 1938

Glass Makers' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1864 - associated with the Union of Flint Glass Makers

Glaston Burgh Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1935

Glastonbury (Combined Edge Tools) Band - Somerset

See: *Glastonbury Town Silver Band*

Glastonbury Avalonian Brass Band - Glastonbury, Somerset

See: *Avalon Brass Band*

Glastonbury Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded as Yeovil Town Band in 1967 as the merger of Yeovil Working Men's Band and Yeovil Corporation Band. Renamed Glastonbury Brass in April 2017

Glastonbury Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Glastonbury Town Silver Band*

Glastonbury Templar Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1889. Associated with the "Avalon" Lodge of Good Templars. Still active in 1890

Glastonbury Town Silver Band - Somerset

Founded in the 1840s as Glastonbury Brass Band, it continued through to the 1990s latterly as the Glastonbury (Combined Edge Tools) Band, before finally folding. It broadcast frequently on the "Western" radio station from 1936 to 1939. Conductor Mr Godfrey in 1879, Mr Rice in 1884, Lionel A. Leavey in 1938

Glazebury Brass Band - Lancashire

Competed in a contest in Leigh in 1884. Still active in the 1930s. Also known as Glazebury Church Brass Band. Performed a concert in Stanley Park, Blackpool in 1932 as Glazebury Prize Band. New instruments purchased for £108 in 1905

Glazebury Church Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Glazebury Brass Band*

Glazebury Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1905

Glazedale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Glaisdale Brass Band*

Gleadless Alliance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890

Gleadless Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Gleadless Church Brass Band*

Gleadless Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s. Still active in the early 1900s. Known as Gleadless Brass Band in the 1880s and onward. Conductor T. Cowlsham and secretary William Linacre in 1888. Conductor George Drew in 1895. Charles Clegg was a member around 1890-1905.

Gleam of Sunshine Band - Tranmere, Cheshire

See: *Tranmere Gleam Silver Prize Band*

Glebe Colliery Band - Cleator, Northumberland

Active in 1859 when it won a contest at Cramlington. This was based at the Glebe iron ore mine at Cleator.

Glebe Colliery Band - Washington, Durham

See: *Washington Brotherhood Band*

Gleed School Brass Band - Spalding, Lincolnshire

Active in the late 1960s and early 1970s

Glemsford Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1886 through to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Jarmin in 1891, A. Middleditch in 1897, H.C. Terry in 1899-1900. Also known as Glemsford Wellington Band. A report in the Bury Free Press: August 4th 1894, Letters to the Editor - Sir, I have been looking at the bill concerning the Horticultural Show at Glemsford and am surprised to find Haverhill band has been engaged instead of preference to our own band , etc etc. As the matter stands now the money will be given to "foreigners" who neither know or care whether the men are starving or not. Glemsford band is comprised of hard working men, just now most of the men have been working short time and the money which is their lawful right would come as a great boon to them, etc etc. Yours truly, Pro Bono Publico. Then later in the year: November 24th 1894 - On Friday evening a public tea organized by the Glemsford Band took place at the Plough Inn, Glemsford when about 61 people responded to invitations, after full justice was done to "good things" a "free and easy" meeting took place. 1st item on the programme was an overture entitled "the sleep of Dianna" given by the Band in a pleasing style, Mr Lawrence gave a song "muddled and mixed", Mr Leggett gave "after the fall", G.Crick gave "simple little pimple", David Ward of Foxearth gave the "educated bloke" "Bush Ranger in Ausrtralia" by C. Twinn, a duet by Middleditch and Twinn "old miller", C.Sore "mona, Miss M. Twinn "a soldier minstrel", E. Sore gave "swinging to and fro", the chairman "strolling in the sands" and "mother kissed me", Mr E. Game, "the club house", Mr W. Farrance "e dunno where ee are", Mr Eli Watkinson "when Jone's ale was new", Mr Sore gave "success to the football club". The band played the National Anthem and all dispersed home. On 19th December 1901, in a letter to her friend Minnie, Emma Savage wrote: "The Glemsford band came the other night 10.30 we were all in bed we did not get up - they were so spiteful they banged on the knocker four times Nell barked but we refused to turn out of bed".

Glemsford Wellington Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Glemsford Brass Band*

Glen Magna Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Great Glen Brass Band*

Glenamaddy Brass and Reed Band - Galway

Active in the 1980s

Glenanne Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1870

Glenavy Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1881 to 1890

Glenavy Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1878 to 1887

Glenavy Constitutional Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1884

Glenboig Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1887, conductor G. St Clair Jones, leader William McPherson. Still active in the early 1900s

Glenboig Protestant Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1889

Glenbuck Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1879 (uniforms bought in March 1879 cost £47 8s). It was linked to the coal mine in the area. Still active in 1897

Glenburn Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1882

Glencree Bandboys Brass Band - Wicklow

See: *Glencree Reformatory Brass Band*

Glencree Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1899 to 1913. Conductor T.J. Delany in 1911

Glencree Reformatory Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1867. Still active in 1890. 28 players in 1889. Also known as Glencree Bandboys Brass Band. A boys band belonging to St Kevin's Reformatory - a charitable institution managed by the Oblate Fathers

Glencullen Brass Band - Dun Laoghaire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1899

Gleneagle Brass Band - Killarney, Kerry

See: *Killarney Gleneagle Brass Band*

Glenfield Adult School Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1900s

Glenfield Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1863

Glengarnock and Kilbirnie Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Brass Band*

Glengarnock Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1863 to 1885. Associated with the Glengarnock Steel Works, operated by Merry and Cunninghame

Glengarnock Iron Works Band - Ayrshire

See: *Glengarnock Brass Band*

Glengormley Silver Band - County Antrim

Active in 1953. Still active in the 1960s. Secretary J. Kerr in 1954

Glennan Amateur Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1872

Glenrhondda Colliery Band - Treherbert, Glamorgan

Formed in 1890 by miners from the colliery. In 1917 it rehearsed at the Conservative Club, Station Street, Treherbert. Conductor Fred Prior in 1955, Evan Richards in 1965. In 1966 the colliery closed and the band was renamed Upper Rhondda Brass Band, then Treherbert and District Silver Band. Around 2013 it ceased being an all brass band and became a brass/wind ensemble.

Glenrhondda Silver Band - Treherbert, Glamorgan

See: *Glenrhondda Colliery Band*

Glenties Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

Glenville and Finnard Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1880, performing at the Glasker Sunday School fete

Glenville Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1894

Glevum Brass - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Gloucester Excelsior Band*

Glieman's Brass Band - Brixham, Devon

See: *Brixham Brass Band (1)*

Glinton and Peakirk Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peakirk cum Glinton Brass Band*

Glinton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peakirk cum Glinton Brass Band*

Globe Lane Rooms Brass Band - Cork, Cork

See: *Globe Lane Temperance Brass Band*

Globe Lane Temperance Brass Band - Cork, Cork

Active in 1869 to 1875

Globe Tube Works Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s and 1890s. The Globe Tube works were in operation from 1849 until the early 1880s, when the business failed. The works reopened in 1882 after being acquired by John Spencer, who owned the Crown Tube Works.

Globe Tube Works Saxhorn Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Globe Tube Works Band*

Gloddaeth Amateur Brass Band - Llandudno, Caernarfonshire

Formed in 1874, active through to the mid 1890s. Commonly known as Penrhyn Brass Band around 1890. Revived in 1900 following a fundraising campaign. Still active in 1950.

Gloddaeth Silver Band - Llandudno, Caernarfonshire

See: *Gloddaeth Amateur Brass Band*

Glodwick Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1873, dwindled somewhat in the early 1900s, but arose again in 1935 as the Glodwick Prize Band. During this time they became known as the Shamrock Band for a while, following an incident at a St Patrick's Day celebration at the Free Trade Hall together with the Besses o' th' Barn Band, they mistook the shamrock laid on the tables as decoration for water cress and proceeded to eat it, much to everyone's amusement. The Glodwick Band Club was raided by the police in 1949, presumably for drinking after hours, and the band had to sell the instruments to pay the fine. Through a house to house collection and other public subscriptions the band managed to buy back the instruments from Thomas Reynolds and Sons (Manchester) and in recognition

changed their name to the Glodwick Public Prize Brass Band in 1950. The band was renamed again in 1955 to become the Lees and Glodwick Band. It amalgamated with the Cobden Chadwick Band (formerly Zion Methodists Band from Lees in Oldham) to form Oldham Brass 97, in 1997.

Glodwick Prize Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Glodwick Band*

Glodwick Public Prize Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Glodwick Band*

Glogue Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1884

Glossop Catholic Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1853. Still active in 1860

Glossop Gospel Union Mission Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor J. Arnold

Glossop Old Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1830 - Note: Merger of Glossop Original Band and Whitfield Rifle Volunteers Band in 1830

Glossop School Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1966. Active through to the 1980s

Glossop Volunteers Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Gloster Brass Band - Rotherhithe, Surrey

Active in 1868, conductor Mr Ede

Gloucester (Soundwell) Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Soundwell Brass Band (1)*

Gloucester Amateur Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1868. Bandmaster James Wilson in 1868. Also known as Gloucester City Brass Band

Gloucester Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Gloucester Amateur Brass Band*

Gloucester British Legion Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active from the 1930s to the mid 1950s. A new Gloucester British Legion Band was formed in 1960 (later to become the current Gloucester Excelsior Band), so the original must have folded prior to that.

Gloucester British Legion Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Gloucester Excelsior Band*

Gloucester Carriage Works Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Gloucester Wagon Works Band*

Gloucester City Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Gloucester Amateur Brass Band*

Gloucester City British Legion Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Gloucester British Legion Band*

Gloucester Co-operative Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1893
Gloucester County Asylum Brass Band - Wotton, Gloucestershire
Active in 1884
Gloucester Excelsior Band - Gloucestershire
[current band] - Founded in 1956 - Former names: Gloucester British Legion
Band, Glevum Brass
Gloucester Institute Red Ribbon Army Brass Band - Gloucestershire
Active in 1883
Gloucester Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire
Active in 1934
Gloucester Railway Carriage and Wagon Company's Brass Band - Gloucestershire
See: *Gloucester Wagon Works Band*
Gloucester Street Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in 1883, conductor John Proud
Gloucester Street Mission Band - Gloucestershire
Active in the 1880s, conductor John Cowan. Based at the Christian Mission in
Gloucester Street,
Gloucester Street Society Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin
Active in 1877 to 1885
Gloucester Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire
Active in 1902
Gloucester Wagon Company Silver Band - Gloucestershire
See: *Gloucester Wagon Works Band*
Gloucester Wagon Works Band - Gloucestershire
Formed in the 1860s, still active in 1929. Conductor J.G. Dyer in 1908
Gloucester Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Gloucestershire
Active in 1889 to 1890
Gloucestershire Brass Band - Gloucester, Gloucestershire
Active in 1842
Gloucestershire Constabulary Band - Gloucestershire
[current band] - Founded in 1990
Glounthane Temperance Brass Band - Cork
Active in 1871, 1872
Glusburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1846. Still active in 1864. Competed in Enderby Jackson's Sydenham
Amateur contest at the Crystal Palace, in 1861, conducted by John Cockstot
Glyn Brass Band - Glyn Ceirog, Denbighshire
See: *Ceirog Vale Band*
Glyn Cambrian Slate Quarries Brass Band - Glyn Ceiriog, Denbighshire
See: *New Cambrian Slate Quarry Brass Band*
Glyn Ceiriog Brass Band - Denbighshire
See: *Ceirog Vale Band*
Glyn Valley Brass Band - Glyn Ceirog, Denbighshire

Active in 1901, disbanding in 1907

Glynceiriog Brass Band - Llansanffraid Glynceiriog, Denbighshire

See: *Llansanffraid Brass Band*

Glyncorrwg Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Saunders. Conductor William Harris in 1879.

Active through to the early 1900s

Glyncorrwg Colliery Company's Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Glyncorrwg Brass Band*

Glynde and Beddingham Brass Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Lewes Glynde & Beddingham Brass*

Glyndyfrdwy Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1883. Conductor W.C. Willams in 1884, Edward Jones in 1890, Mr Williams in 1901. Still active in 1901

Glyndyfrdwy Slate Quarry Brass Band - Merioneth

Founded in 1871 by the quarry manager, E. Phillips

Glynn Vivian Miners' Mission Brass Band - Aylesham, Kent

Active from the 1920s through to the late 1940s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s

Glynn Vivian Miners' Mission Brass Band - Deal, Kent

Active in the 1930s

Glynneath and District Silver Band (1) - Glyn Neath, Glamorgan

The band was originally formed in 1888. Known as the Curtis & Harvey brass band. Practices were held at the School House in Dinas Terrace, Pontneddfechan. In 1893, the band later transferred to Glynneath, where it prospered until it folded in 2007. A successor band was formed in 2014.

Glynneath and District Silver Band (2) - Glyn Neath, Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 2014

Glynneath Brass Band - Glyn Neath, Glamorgan

See: *Glynneath and District Silver Band (1)*

Godalming and Borough Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Godalming Band*

Godalming and District Silver Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Godalming Band*

Godalming Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1937 - Former names: Godalming and Borough Band, Godalming & District Silver Band

Godalming Borough Band - Surrey

Active in 1905.

Godalming Brass Band - Surrey

Active from around 1843 (bandmaster Mr. Woodnott until 1867 at least). Still active in 1894. Conductor George Blackman in 1869. A successor band was formed in 1937.

Godalming Foresters' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1864

Goddard Memorial Mission Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1892 as Mrs Goddard's Gospel Mission Brass Band. Active to 1914, based at the Mission in Fagg Street.

Godley Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Godley Original Brass Band*

Godley Church School Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Godley Original Brass Band*

Godley Original Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the late 1860s to the 1880s. Conductor Thomas Clough in 1883. Also known as earlier as Godley Church School Brass Band, the Hyde, Godley and Newton Brass Band (in 1870), then Newton and Godley Brass Band

Godmanchester Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Founded in July 1860 by Miss Baumgartner who sought subscriptions to fund the band, conductor Edward Martin. By September that year 11 players were performing and more funds were being solicited. First public performance in October 1860. Active through the 1860s. Uniform in 1861 included blue military caps with gold bands.

Godmanchester Town Silver Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Godolphin Teetotal Band - Cornwall

Records of engagements in the local press can only be found for Helston and Penzance in 1855. It is doubtful that much else was carried out.

Godsmark Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1888, performing at the Franklin Street Chapel

Godstone A.O.F. Reed and Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Godstone Foresters' Brass Band*

Godstone Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Godstone Green Brass Band*

Godstone Foresters' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1900, 1901, bandmaster J. Bashford, secretary G. Stevens. Players H. Baker (euphonium) and C. Baker in 1901.

Godstone Green Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in January 1893, conductor W. Gillings. Still active in 1903. Conductor Mr Bashford in 1896. Originally a drum and fife band, it converted to brass in mid-1893. Albert George Streatfield was a player in 1902

Godstone Institute Reed and Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1894

Godstone Station Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1893, conductor A.W. Edwards. Still active in 1899

Goff's Oak Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1893, bandmaster Mr Joyner

Goginan Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1875, conductor J. Edwards. Conductor Thomas Price in 1880

Golberdon Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the early 1870s through to 1905. John Tregilgas played euphonium in the 1870s and early 1880s

Golborne Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed in 1867, folded in 1914. Conductor Joseph Harris in 1869, Thomas Hibbert in 1870-1877. T. Cook in 1883, Peter Cork in 1888. James Blackburn was a member in 1895. A successor band was formed in 1922.

Golborne Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Golborne Public Subscription Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1922, folded in 1939. A successor band was formed in 1950.

Golborne Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860

Golcar Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1852. Still active in 1940. Conductor James Garside in 1871-1874, Frank Braithwaite in 1937-1904. Secretary Joe Weavill in 1874. A successor band was formed in 1977

Golcar Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded on 1st January 1977 as Golcar Youth Concert Band, by conductor Ellery Ainley. The intention being to act as a feeder band for Scapegoat Hill Band. When Scapegoat Band folded Golcar Band eventually lost its "youth" appellation to become Golcar Band. The original president was A. Livesey, secretary E. Shaw, assistant secretary D. Holroyd. In 1979 the chairman was J. Pickard, secretary Mrs A.M. Batty, treasurer Mrs M.B. Asquith, librarian R. Asquith

Golcar Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s to 1940s. A successor Golcar (Youth) Band was formed around 1979.

Golcar Youth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Golcar Brass Band (2)*

Golden Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1869 to 1881

Golden Cup Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1887

Golden Grove Brass Band - St Asaph, Flintshire

Active in 1875

Golden Valley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1898 to 1902

Golden Valley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Golden Valley Temperance Brass Band*

Golden Valley Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Hyett. Still active in 1902. A. Griffin was a cornet player in 1896.

Goldenhill Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1868 to 1880

Goldie Prize Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1902. Also known as Goldie's Military Brass Band

Goldie's Military Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

See: *Goldie Prize Brass Band*

Gold's Hill Saxhorn Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

See: *Goldshill Ironworks Band*

Goldshill Brass Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

See: *Goldshill Ironworks Band*

Goldshill Ironworks Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Active in 1854 to 1900. In 1860 when it won 3rd place at the Crystal Palace contest, conductor J. Blandford. Later known as Gold's Hill Saxhorn Band. Conductor W. Shepherd in 1886. It was still active in 1899. Linked to James Bagnall's Ironworks at Goldshill.

Goldshill Town Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

See: *Goldshill Ironworks Band*

Goldsmith Street Industrial School Band - Middlesex

Formed in 1904. The school was established in Goldsmith Street (now Stukeley Street) in 1895 as a Day Industrial School. A boys' brass band was established, with the caretaker taking on the role of bandmaster.

Goldsmith's Brass Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

See: *Messrs J. and W. Goldsmith's Brass Band*

Goldthorpe British Legion Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Goldthorpe Ceramia Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Main Colliery Band*

Goldthorpe Public Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s

Goldthorpe Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853

Goldthorpe Wesley Hall Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1933

Goliath Training Ship Band - Grays, Essex

See: *Training Ship Goliath Brass Band*

Golspie Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Sutherland

Active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1899. The band of the 1st Sutherland Artillery Volunteers

Golspie Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Sutherland

See: *Golspie Brass Band (3)*

Golspie Brass Band (1) - Sutherland

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1891

Golspie Brass Band (2) - Sutherland

Founded in May 1891, conductor A.M. Dixon. A successor band was formed in 1899

Golspie Brass Band (3) - Sutherland

Founded in June 1899, bandmaster Mr Forrest. Associated with the 1st Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Golspie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sutherland

Active in 1880. The band of the 1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteers

Gomersal Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s and early 1860s

Gomersal Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1870, secretary J.H. Dawson. Active through the 1870s

Gomersal Junior Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Spenn Valley Brass Band*

Gomersal Mariner's Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in December 1857, conductor John Brooke

Gomersal Mills Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

The Gomersal Mills Band of Thomas Burnley's large woolcombers, worsted spinners and dyers, a large company based in Gomersal a small town on the outskirts of Leeds. Whilst the mill complex was in existence for about two centuries the band was formed in 1942. Conductors of the band have included Frank Braithwaite, R. Nevin, Norman Hudson, L.Scott, J.Hewitt, J. Walker, Harold Kemp and Luther Dyson. He had a notable contest success with the band in 1945 at the May Belle Vue contest Manchester when the band was placed 2nd in the class B section. The band's most notable contest win was in 1949 when it was awarded 1st prize at the Daily Herald fourth section finals at Belle Vue and a 1st prize in the 3rd section at the Filey Summer Festival the same year. At the concert following this festival the youngest player 8 year old Peter Teal played a cornet duet with the legendary cornet player Willie Lang of Black Dyke Mills Band. Whilst the band was up and down from the fourth and third sections it did have a purple patch during the 1970s when it was promoted to the second section. However, by 1979 it was in the fourth section. The band's last appearance at a contest appears from available research sources to have been at the 1979 Yorkshire area National Finals, St. George's Hall Bradford. A poor result followed and it would appear that the band folded the following year.

Gomshall United Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1881

Good Easter Brass Band - Essex

Founded in late 1892. Still active in 1894

Good Samaritan Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

Active in 1883. Still active in 1885. Possibly associated with the Sons of Phoenix Temperance Society

Good Samaritan Brass Band - Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

See: *Royal Leamington Good Samaritan Brass Band*

Goodinge Road Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Goodinge Road Gospel Temperance Band*

Goodinge Road Gospel Temperance Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1893. Still active in 1900

Goodshaw Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *BMP Europe Goodshaw Band*

Goodshaw Crawshawbooth Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *BMP Europe Goodshaw Band*

Goodshaw Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *BMP Europe Goodshaw Band*

Goodshawfold Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *BMP Europe Goodshaw Band*

Goodwick Brass Band (1) - Pembrokeshire

Formed in 1911, disbanded around the start of World War 2. From memories of Dai Miles - "Once upon a time, at the turn of the 20th century, in a small community in West Wales called Goodwick, there was a brass band. This group of stalwarts, many of whom had come to the area from Neyland when the Harbour was built, was in the charge of Mr Lake, the headmaster of the local school. Mr Lake and his brother worked in Emlyn Colliery in Ammanford and he played solo cornet in the Colliery Band. He first came here to work in Puncteston School and then became headmaster of the newly built Goodwick School and either took over, or formed the Band. Practices were held in a corrugated zinc hut at the old laundry cottages (long since gone) in Dyffryn . There was no electricity then and the hut was lit by oil lamps on the walls. If the practice was really good the flames would shoot up high and the euphoniums could easily put all the lamps out! Sometimes they used battery lamps but they cost 4s. 6d. each and 4d. for the batteries so there wasn't too much practice in winter! Mr Lake was a hard taskmaster and he would continually admonish them - "you play like a circus band"! The instruments were old, needed new corks, and "clicked" as they were played. "You're banging your instruments against your buttons again!" - a reference to their uniform, which was the G.W.R. jacket and a white paper band put round the hat. In 1914, when War broke out, the Band held a meeting and decided that those of the right age should join up as a Band. They did this and from Kinwell Park in North Wales they were transferred to France, back from the Front Line, where they were used as escorts. One particular day, it seems, they were having a quiet smoke between duties, when an open car came along with an officer and his driver. "Put your instruments in the car and come with me" the officer said. He gave them each a rifle and marched them away. They were scattered then to different regiments. At home the members left behind continued the practices and the Band re-formed after the War. Dai Miles, an old Band member, the source of all these

tales, joined the Band in the 1920's and bought his cornet in a pawn shop in Bute Street, Cardiff for £1. Billy Jeff and Jack Evans did the repair work on the instruments. Vincent Johns was President of the Band. At Christmastime the Bandsmen would love to play outside his house. They would have beer brought out to them whilst Mr Lake would be invited in for a swig of something stronger. Vincent Johns would give £1 or £2 for the Band and would then ask them to play "one more piece and give it some drum"! The Band played everywhere. There were lots of sports and carnivals and there were ox roasts in the football field. One year at the ox roasting, they were raising money for St. Mary's Church Hall, which was being built then and they were paid £24.0.0. Then they played at Lower Town Carnival and Sports and were paid £24.0.0 for that as well! There used to be Carnival and Sports at the top of Stop and Call Hill. The Band would form by the Cunard (the fish and chip shop now) and would march up the hill, and then, despite exhausted lungs, would play for a while at the top. John Clement Bowen played the big drum for a bit. But he wasn't very tall and couldn't see over the top too well. One day they were leading the Carnival up Cambria Square to play there for a while, but John Clement Bowen went down Main Street instead, beating the drum as he went and someone had to run after him and haul him back. Their favourite march was the "Washington Greys" and they knew "The Chieftain" so well they could nearly play it without music! In fact, that was the piece they played the last time they ever marched in Goodwick - and also the piece the present Band played the first time they marched through Goodwick. They were great on dance music. They played waltzes, foxtrots, you name it, for the dances in the drill hall and the dances held on the green by the tennis courts on the Parrog on summer evenings. In 1935 they were practising day and night to get ready for the National Eisteddfod that was coming to Fishguard in 1936. They were to lead the Bards and Druids and Danny Jones, a cornet player, was to play the long trumpet. The snag was, he had to ride a horse whilst playing the trumpet. Llewellyn, the Grocer's horse - of a fearsome reputation - was elected to be the trusty steed! Danny Jones, clad in a green suit and boots and blowing the long trumpet, could not ride a horse and so was very frightened, Lewis Rennish who was leading the horse, in spite of a wide vocabulary and a big stick, could not control the poor terrified creature. "

Goodwick Brass Band (2) - Pembrokeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1987. [Further information - see: Boyd, Michael - Having a blast (Goodwick Brass Band) - Pembrokeshire Life, August 2010, pp. 22-23.]

Goodwins Silver Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

See: *West Bromwich Borough Band (2)*

Goole Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1879 as Goole Town Band and Goole Brass Band. Conductors G. Duprey & J. Elliott in 1889. Goole Times - Friday, September 7, 1951: "With its traditions reaching almost 70 years into the past, Goole Borough Band, facing an

uncertain future, is making a determined effort to recapture its past glories and to add more successes to its championship achievements which began in 1903 and ended in 1920 with a list of 45 prizes, 34 medals and four challenge cups." The band was "revived" in 1898, according to a note in the Goole Times of 7th October 1898. It disbanded sometime in the late 1970s early 1980s. Band members in 1920 were: W. Morrill, H. Appleyard, H. Perrett, H. Petman, S. Colbridge, J. Marritt, E. Petman, E. Marritt, J. Denby, G. Gravell, D. Johnson, G. Sanderson, W. Petman, G. Tree, R. Murphy, H. Fish, T. Smith, S. Appleyard, W. Woad, T. Guest, F. Gray, C. Pickard, S. Aske, H. Flatters, R. Wilbe, G. Perrett, J. Haigh, T. Rutter, A. Pettinger, G. Metcalfe and G. Snowden. For many years the conductor was George Perrett of Alexandra Street. The deputy conductor was G. Metcalf of 80 Jackson Street and the band secretary was G. Gravell of 20 Henry Street. Messrs Gravell and Perrett were in partnership as joiners and cabinet makers and had a workshop in Burlington Crescent. Amongst many engagements, the band played at almost every event of the Goole centenary celebrations. The weather was very hot and the players must have been exhausted by the end of the week.

Goole Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Goole Borough Band

Goole Recreation Company Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886

Goole South Street Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1880s through to WW1. Conductor J. Elliott in 1889, T. Chester in 1893, G. Perret in 1902

Goole Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1848

Goole Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Goole Borough Band

Goole Volunteer Rifle Corps Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1865

Goonown Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in April 1902

Goose Eye Brass Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Gooseye Newsholme Band

Goose Green Amateur Brass Band - near Wigan, Lancashire

See: Goose Green Brass Band

Goose Green Brass Band - near Wigan, Lancashire

Active in 1882 to 1907

Goose Green Free Church Brass Band - near Wigan, Lancashire

Active in 1877

Goose Green Working Men's Brass Band - near Wigan, Lancashire

Founded in early 1879. Active through the 1880s

Goosey Newsholme Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1852

Gorbals Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1852. Still active in 1856

Gorbals Instrumental Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Gorbals Brass Band*

Gorbals Youth Brass Band - Lanarkshire

[current band] - Founded in March 2012 by two former pupils of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland who wanted to bring brass tuition to inner city areas.

Gordingle Road Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in May 1894, performing at the Brent Midland Railway Institute in Cricklewood

Gordon Boys' Home Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active from 1898 through to the 1930s. Bandmaster A. Pounder in 1898. The home was founded in 1885. It supported and trained 45 boys for industrial and other work. The boys were 10-16 years old and wore a uniform.

Gordon Boys' Home Brass Band - Woking, Surrey

Active in the early 1890s and 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Parish in 1898

Gordon Boys' Home Brass Band - Fareham, Hampshire

Founded in 1906, conductor A. Martin

Gordon Boys' Orphanage Brass Band - Dover, Kent

Active in 1891. Still active in 1905. The Gordon Boys' Orphanage and Home in Dover was founded in 1885 by local philanthropist Thomas Blackman. It was named after General Charles George Gordon who had recently died in the siege of Khartoum, and was one of several boys' homes to commemorate him in this way. The home was located at 56 St James' Street, Dover. In addition to the brass band there was also a bagpipe band. Bandmaster A.G. Abbott in 1898, Mr Piddington in 1904

Gordon Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in the 1880s, developed from a previous flute band. Had disbanded prior to 1891

Gordon Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Gordon Institute Brass Band*

Gordon Hall Brass Band - Bow, Middlesex

Active in 1900, bandmaster A.F. Robinson. Performing at a concert on behalf of St Stephen's Church Lads' Brigade.

Gordon Institute Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1886, conductor David Hughes. Still active in 1890. Based at the Gordon Institute Boys' Club (Gordon Working Lads' Institute) on Stanley Road.

Gordon Institute Brass Band - Devonport, Devon

Founded in 1886, conductor Mr Harman. Still active in 1891. Based at the Gordon Institute and Home for Working Lads and Young Men which was established around four years earlier. £27 14s was spent on instruments in 1887

Gordon Memorial Home (for Destitute Boys) Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Gordon Boys Home Brass Band (Nottingham)*

Gordon Street Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Derby Gordon Street Brass Band*

Gordon Unity Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in the early 1900s to 1914. J. Dean conductor in 1904

Gordon Working Lads' Institute Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Gordon Institute Brass Band*

Gordon's Baskerville Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Baskerville Brass Band*

Gordon's College Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Robert Gordon's Hospital Brass Band*

Gore Street Mission Hall Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire

Active in 1887

Gorebridge and Arniston Band - Midlothian

Formed in 1909 by the merger of Gorebridge Brass Band and Arniston Brass Band. Active through to the 1930s. The Gorebridge and Arniston District Silver Band Committee minutes (1922-58) are held in the Midlothian Council Archives

Gorebridge and District Band - Midlothian

See: *Gorebridge and Arniston Band*

Gorebridge Brass Band - Midlothian

Founded in 1846. Active until it merged with the Arniston Brass Band in 1909 to form the Gorebridge and Arniston Band.

Gorey Brass Band - Wexford

A temperance band active in 1874 to 1905. Secretary G. Doyle in 1898. Known as Gorey Insuppressible Brass Band in 1891

Gorey Insuppressible Brass Band - Wexford

See: *Gorey Brass Band*

Gorey Temperance Brass Band - Wexford

See: *Gorey Brass Band*

Gorgie Brass Band - Midlothian

Formed in March 1891, president George Cox. Still active in 1905. Conductor A. Foster in 1901-1904, J. Wylie in 1905. Secretary D.H. Weddell in 1905. A concert in The Square, Westfield Street, Gorgie Road in August 1900 was: Robin Adair (J. Jenkins), Ruby (Eugene Rose), Songs of England (H. Round), Faithful Lovers (Kailer), Dancing on the Pier (Christie), Lurline (Wallace), Vendetta (H. Round). A concert in June 1901 was: Belphegor (Brepsant), Passing Thoughts (Round), Marino Faliero (Donizetti), March: Tannhauser (Wagner), Junita (E. Newton), Songs of Scotland (Round), Cordelia (Round). A concert in July 1904 was: Preciosa (Deveroy), Bianca e Falliero (Rossini), Death of Nelson (Braham), Songs of England (Round), Comrades in Arms (Adolphe Adam), Auf Emmer (O'Seydell), Hohenlinden (Cooke), Secret Meeting (Faust).

Gorgie Instrumental Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Gorgie Brass Band*

Goring and Streatley British Legion Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1925 and played on until 1939, but as war was imminent it proved impossible to carry on.

Goring Brass Band - Goring-by-Sea, Sussex

Active in 1889. Still active in 1898

Goring Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Formed before WW1. As a Division 1 Band, its standard was very high. A successor (British Legion) band was formed in 1925

Gorleston Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Gorleston-on-Sea, Norfolk

Active in 1885

Gorleston Brass Band - Gorleston-on-Sea, Norfolk

Founded in September 1883, conductor Harvey George (Though there was a Gorleston Brass Band, playing at the Gorleston Regatta in July 1883, led by Mr Buckland). Still active in 1895. Conductor C. Buckland in 1885, Mr Eames in 1893, Mr Heath in 1895

Gorleston Silver Band - Gorleston-on-Sea, Norfolk

Formed in 1954

Gorley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1861, 1864

Gornal Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Gornalwood Saxhorn Band*

Gornal Wood - Staffordshire

See: *Gornalwood*

Gornalwood and Woodside Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1874

Gornalwood Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

See: *Gornalwood Saxhorn Band*

Gornalwood Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Gornalwood Victoria Brass Band*

Gornalwood Excelsior Village Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1930, when it performed at Himley Park in August

Gornalwood Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1883. Also known as Gornal Brass Band

Gornalwood Sunday School Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Greenway

Gornalwood Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1895

Gorse Hill Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1891. Conductor Mr Wager in 1881, George Harding in 1884-1891

Gorse Hill Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1904

Gorseinon Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from the early 1900s to the late 1940s

Gorseinon Institute Band - Glamorgan

See: *Gorseinon Brass Band*

Gorseinon Volunteers Band - Glamorgan

See: *Gorseinon Brass Band*

Gort Brass Band (1) - Galway

See: *Gort Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Gort Brass Band (2) - Galway

See: *Gort Young Men's Institute Brass Band*

Gort Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1877

Gort Young Men's Institute Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1885

Gortnessy Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1898, conductor Mr Bell. Still active in 1903

Gorton and Openshaw Old Band - Lancashire

See: *Gorton Silver Band*

Gorton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Gorton Silver Band*

Gorton District Foresters' Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Gorton Foresters' Brass Band*

Gorton Foresters' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the mid-1860s, conductor Mr Purseglove in 1870. In August that year the band, together with their wives and sweethearts, had a picnic to Penistone, Yorkshire. Leaving at 7 o'clock and arriving at 9 o'clock, they partook of a good breakfast and went to the Hyleswine Feast, after which they returned to the Crown Inn, Penistone. After dinner the band played some of the popular music of the day.

Gorton Foundry Band - Lancashire

Active from 1880. Still active in 1893. Conductor Thomas German in 1880-1887, Mr Blamphin in 1888, G. Harker in 1889. Based at Beyer Peacock Ltd, Gorton, manufacturer of locomotive engines (some 8,000 were built there between 1855 and 1966)

Gorton Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1868. Associated with the "Fruitful Vine Lodge, No. 861"

Gorton L.N.E.R. Works Band - Lancashire

See: *L.N.E.R. (Gorton) Works Band*

Gorton Silver Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1857. Bill Booth (senior) was solo horn player until his death in 1946. His son, Bill Booth, took over the solo horn until his untimely death in 1948.

Folded in the late 1990s, and the remainder merged with the Reddish Prize Band.
Also known as Gorton and Openshaw Old Band

Gorton St. James Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1893

Gorton Tank Works Band - Lancashire

Active in 1857, conductor J. Melling. Consisted of 25 workmen employed at the depot of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway. Still active in 1870

Gorton Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886

Gosberton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1878 to 1885

Gosford Street Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in 1877 to 1879. Associated with the Gosford Street Sunday School

Gosforth Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1851. Conductor H. Huddart in 1865

Gosforth Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1864, instructor Mr Richardson

Gospel Army Brass Band - Calton, Lanarkshire

Active in 1892, based at the Globe Theatre, Tobago Street, Calton, Glasgow

Gospel Blue Ribbon Mission Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1904, conductor T. Lee, with 15 players

Gospel Blue Ribbon Mission Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Derby Blue Ribbon Mission Brass Band*

Gospel Oak School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 2012

Gospel Temperance Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1885, conducted by G. Everson

Gospel Union Brass Band - Workington, Cumberland

See: *Duke Street Gospel Mission Band*

Gosport and Fareham Mission Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1890s

Gosport Foresters' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1863, conductor H. Alley.

Gosport Juvenile Foresters' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1868, conductor H. Alley.

Gosport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1877. The band of the 6th Hampshire Rifle Volunteers

Gosport Silver Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1968 as the brainchild of Alderman John Fairhall, a former Mayor of Gosport. While on holiday in Austria he heard a town band and thought that it would enhance the image of Gosport if it too had a town band. He put this idea to Gosport Borough Council, which supported him unanimously and made

available a loan of £5,000 for the purchase of instruments, music and uniforms. The council also provided a rehearsal room. The Band's founder Director of Music was Cecil Brown, a retired Royal Marines Commissioned Bandmaster, who led and directed the Band until 1982. He was succeeded by Albert Hall, also a former Royal Marines Bandmaster. Albert was succeeded as Musical Director in April 2005 by Derek Jones and in September 2007 he was succeeded by Richard Sharp. In its early years the Band pioneered music on the Solent, playing on the Isle of Wight ferries on Sunday afternoons while they cruised from Portsmouth to Southampton Water. It was a feature of the welcoming scene when Princess Alexandria visited the town. When the Golden Jubilee of Gosport attaining borough status was celebrated, the Band shared the platform with the Central Band of the Royal Air Force at a gala garden party. It merged with Solent Concert Band in 2011 to form Gosport Solent Brass.

Gosport Solent Brass - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2011 - Note: Formed by the merger of Gosport Silver Band and Solent Concert Band

Gosport Star of Hope Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1870

Gosport United Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1902

Gossage's Brass Band - Widnes, Lancashire

See: *Gossages Soap Works Band*

Gossages Soap Works Band - Widnes, Lancashire

Active in 1882 when they played at Liverpool football ground, and in 1892 when they competed in an Eisteddfodd at St Helens. Still active up to WW1. Conductor John Brady in 1894

Gotham Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1861 to 1867

Gotham Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

See: *Gotham Temperance Brass Band*

Gotham Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1882. Still active in 1895. Conductor G. Hames in 1883

Goudhurst and Kilndown Brass Band - Kent

See: *Goudhurst Brass Band*

Goudhurst Brass Band - Kent

In existence in 1887, probably founded by George Reeves in that year, as the Kilndown and Goudhurst Brass Band. By 1900, this had become the Goudhurst Brass Band, still conducted by George Reeves, and by 1926 the Goudhurst Prize Brass Band. It was reformed after WW1 with conductor Harry Hinkley. It was still in existence in 1935.

Goudhurst Prize Brass Band - Kent

See: *Goudhurst Brass Band*

Gouldsmith's Brass Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

See: *Messrs J. and W. Goldsmith's Brass Band*

Gourock Burgh Band - Renfrewshire

Active in the 1930s

Gourock Trades Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Gourock Burgh Band*

Govan Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1897

Govan Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1885

Govan Burgh Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1902. Active to the 1950s. Conductor Gregor J. Grant in 1933. Band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: J. Grant; Soprano: D. Mowatt; Solo Cornet: R. Haughey, J. Roberts, T. Morris, J. Guild; Repiano Cornet: J. Mowatt; 2nd Cornet: R. Rick, S. Shields; 3rd Cornet: J. Boyd, Miss Betty Haughey; Flugel: J. Meldrum; Solo Horn: W. Rycroft; 1st Horn: W. Gilmour; 2nd Horn: W. Ritchie; 1st Baritone: W. McAlister; 2nd Baritone: j. Haughey; Euphonium: R. McKirdy, J. Clark; 1st Trombone: A. Robinson; 2nd Trombone: J. Mackenzie; Bass Trombone: J. Winning; Eb Bass: J. Morrison, R. McEwan; BBb Bass: D. Sharp, D. Brown; Secretary: John Hainey

Govan Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1855. Active to the 1870s

Govan Police Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1890s

Govanhill Temperance Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1909

Govanhill Wesleyan Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Govanhill Temperance Band*

Gower Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1874

Gower Iron and Tin Plate Works Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1874, 1875

Gowerton Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1887. Still active in 1895. Conductor J. Davies in 1894

Gowkshill Brass Band - Midlothian

Active from the early 1870s into the 1880s. Conductor Abraham Moffat around 1870

Goxhill Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1860, conductor F.L. Fields in 1862

Goyt Valley Brass Band - Furness Vale, Derbyshire

[current band] - Conductor F. Woodward in 2017

Goytre Brass Band - Pant-y-Goytre, Monmouthshire

Active in 1888, conductor Mr Bowen

Graddfa Secondary School Youth Band - Ystrad Mynach, Glamorgan

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Grade and Ruan Minor Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in early 1900, conductor J.R. Pyatt. H. Pollard played euphonium in 1900-1901. Active through the 1900s. Mr Pratt conductor in 1906.

Graffham Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1907

Grafton Street Industrial School Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1875. Active through to 1914. Also known as Holy Trinity Industrial School

Graignamanagh Brass Band - Kilkenny

Founded in 1828. [Further information - see: O'Leary, Olivia - Graignamanagh Brass Band: a history, 1828-1980 - Graignamanagh, Eire, 1980]

Graigue Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1873 to 1904

Graigue Literacy Society Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Byrne

Graignamanagh Brass Band - Kilkenny

See: *Graignamanagh Brass Band*

Grampian Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Grampian Training Ship Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Grampound Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1859 through to 1935. They changed their title after WW1 to Grampound British Legion Band. It does not appear to have attended any contests. The only conductors names discovered are Charles Mannell in 1899 and Percy Hill in 1935.

Grampound Town Band - Cornwall

See: *Grampound Brass Band*

Granard Brass Band - Longford

Founded in 1904. Still active in 1905

Granborough Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1885 when it played at a Liberal meeting in Winslow. Conductor George Dytum in 1887-1905. Still active in 1909

Granborough Wesleyan Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1889

Grand Protestant Confederates' Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

Active in 1894. The Protestant Confederates were a body organised to prevent Romanism again gaining the ascendancy in England

Grand Star Champion Brass Band -

Active in the 1850s to early 1870s. A professional travelling brass band, appearing regularly in the theatres of the provinces

Grandborough Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1887

Grandborough Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Grandborough Brass Band*

Grandholm Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Active from 1860 to the 1930s. Attached to the Grandholm woolen mills at Woodside, Aberdeen. In 1859 Crombie's took over the Grandholm mill of Leys, Masson & Co. Conductors: William Cameron in 1879-81, Alex Hutton (Hadden?) in 1883, Mr Rae in 1886, John Davidson in 1889, P. Tocher in 1893, John Rae in 1902, John L. Melvin in 1903-1924. Secretary Alexander Bowman in 1883. Also known as Woodside and Grandholm Band

Grandholm Works Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Grandholm Brass Band*

Grane Brass Band - Haslingden Grane, Lancashire

See: *Grane Church School Brass Band*

Grane Church School Brass Band - Haslingden Grane, Lancashire

Active in 1886, 1887

Grange Bible Class Brass Band - Spondon, Derbyshire

See: *Spondon Grange Bible Class Brass Band*

Grange Brass Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Grange Brass Band - Harwich, Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Tendring Brass Band*

Grange Brass Band - Grange-Over-Sands, Lancashire

See: *Grange-over-Sands Brass Band*

Grange Brass Band - Spondon, Derbyshire

See: *Spondon Grange Brass Band*

Grange Instrumental Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Grange Iron Works Brass Band - Belmont, Durham

One member was Alfred Agincourt Wright, who was presented with a silver cornet by the band inscribed with his name, the band name, and "in recognition of his valuable services rendered to that band". The iron works closed in the 1920s so it is presumed the band folded then.

Grange Ironworks Brass Band - Belmont, Durham

See: *Belmont Grange Brass Band*

Grange Moor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1854 - Note: Originally formed as a brass and wind band in 1854 as the pit band for the Shuttle Eye Colliery, which eventually closed in 1976. Secretary H. Schofield in 1889

Grange School Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in the 1970s

Grange Silver Band - Harwich, Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Tendring Brass Band*

Grange Total Abstinence Brass Band - Sligo

Founded in 1905

Grangemouth Brass Band (1) - Stirlingshire

Active in 1854. Still active in 1896. Secretary James C. Grassom in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1901

Grangemouth Brass Band (2) - Stirlingshire

Founded in 1901. The instruments from the old band were provided by the town council, but on opening the box it was discovered that only five or six were possibly worth repairing.

Grangemouth Zetland Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1883 to 1891. Contemporary with the Laurieston Brass Band

Grange-over-Sands Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the late 1880s to the 1900s

Grangepans Brass Band (1) - West Lothian

Active from the 1850s. Folded in 1873, the instruments being sold to the new Armadale Brass Band established that year

Grangepans Brass Band (2) - West Lothian

Active in 1885

Grangepans Brass Band (3) - West Lothian

Formed in 1900

Grangepans Instrumental Band (1) - West Lothian

See: *Grangepans Brass Band (1)*

Grangepans Instrumental Band (2) - West Lothian

Active in 1884, presumably folding before the next Grangepans Brass Band forms in 1900

Grangetown Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in early 1867, conductor Mr Garrett. Located at the Lower Grange

Grangetown Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Grangetown Steelworks Band*

Grangetown Steelworks Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1880s and 1890s through to WW1. J. Gardener bandmaster in 1904. Also known as Grangetown Brass Band

Grangewood Silver Band - Essex

Formed in the early 1900s. Later known as East London Brass Ensemble, East Ham Borough Band, East Ham Silver Band in 1946, when it was based at the local Technical College which employed the Musical Director as lecturer. Renamed East Ham Borough Band in the 1950's players were attracted from further afield, leading to considerable improvement. By 1958 it was setting significantly new standards for the area and qualified for the National Finals for the first time. Subsequently the Band participated in the finals on numerous occasions gaining two top six placings. Reorganisation of the London Boroughs in 1965, which amalgamated East Ham, West Ham and North Woolwich, led to the name being changed once more to the Newham Band - in early years of the

change being known as Newham (East Ham) Band. It amalgamated with the Aveley Band in 1995, to form Aveley and Newham Band

Granite City Brass - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

[current band] - Founded in 1997 - Former names: UDI Aberdeen City Band (1997-2003) - Note: Formed in 1997 from the merger of UDI Brass and Aberdeen City Band

Grantham Albion Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1882. Bandmaster W.W. Leak (84 Norton Street) in 1883-1884. Still active in 1934

Grantham Artizans' Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Hall

Grantham Borough Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Grantham Temperance Brass Band*

Grantham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1851. Conductor G. Hall and Secretary J. Rear in 1856. In 1861 it changed name to Grantham Volunteer Rifle Band

Grantham C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Grantham Temperance Brass Band*

Grantham Concert Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Grantham Town Band*

Grantham Excelsior Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1904

Grantham Good Templar Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in October 1883, conductor Cecil Hall. Contemporary with the Grantham Temperance Band

Grantham Gospel Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1905

Grantham Nonconformist Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1881, conductor Mr Leak

Grantham Strike Brass Band - Lincolnshire

A temporary band active in 1890. Formed among the 1,500 striking workers from Messrs Hornsby's agricultural implement manufacturers in Spittlegate. By the fifth week of the strike, in April 1890, the band was used to raise funds for the workers - in the meantime the company was sending its work abroad to be made up.

Grantham Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1879, the instruments arriving on November 21st. Associated with the C.E.T.S. Still active in 1893. Made their first public appearance in Gonerby on May 17th, then Barkston and South Witham. Appearing first at Grantham in July 1880, conductor G.W. Appleby. Secretary Mr Hall in 1882. Became Grantham Borough Brass Band in late 1888.

Grantham Town Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1930s through to around 2000

Grantham United Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1861. Obtained new caps in 1862 with white plumes. Presumed to have folded prior to 1868 when a successor band was formed

Grantham United Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Formed in early 1868, with 13 players, conductor Mr Jerrett, practicing at the Black Dog pub in Watergate. Still active in 1871

Grantham Volunteers Band - Lincolnshire

Active around 1900

Grantley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859, 1861

Grantown Brass Band - Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire

Active in 1869 to 1888. Conductor Mr Finlayson

Grantown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire

Founded in 1874 by Dr Grant. The band of the 9th Elginshire Rifle Volunteers

Granville Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1897, performing in the West Hampstead Carnival

Grappenhall and Thelwall Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1870 to 1873

Grappenhall Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1871

Grappenhall Public Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Grappenhall Subscription Band - Cheshire

See: *Grappenhall Public Band*

Grappenhall Teetotal Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1865, 1866

Grasmere Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1880s, taking part in the Grasmere Rushbearing festival, through to the 1900s. Conductor R. Birkett in 1904

Grassington Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1903

Grassington Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1902

Grasslot Colliery Band - Whitehaven, Cumberland

Active in the 1960s

Grasslot Miners Welfare Brass Band - Whitehaven, Cumberland

See: *Grasslot Colliery Band*

Grassmarket Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in the early 1900s. Renamed City of Edinburgh Band in 1928. Still active in 1964. [Further information - see: Mitroulia, Eugenia - City of Edinburgh Band 1925-2005 - Edinburgh University Collection of Historic Musical Instruments, Edinburgh, 2006. ISBN: 0907635555]. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Soprano: G. Eunson; Solo Cornet: C. Easton, J. Rae, H. Bruce, A. Mills; Repiano Cornet: B.

Howell; 2nd Cornet: N. Wilson, J. Robertson; 3rd Cornet: A. Rae; Flugel: G. Thomson; Solo Horn: D. Dick; 1st Horn: G.J. Thomson; 2nd Horn: J. Thomson; 1st Baritone: R. Pritchard; 2nd Baritone: F. Bruce; Euphonium: J. Easton; 1st Trombone: S. Griffin; 2nd Trombone: T. McMillan; Bass Trombone: R. Thomson; Eb Bass: W.S. Lister, J. Peggie; BBb Bass: W. Smith, H. Wilkie; Secretary: Henry Wilkie

Grassmarket Mission Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in the 1900s to 1920s

Grassmarket Silver Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Grassmarket Brass Band*

Grattan '82 Brass Band - Kingscourt, Cavan

Active in 1884, conductor John O'Brien

Grattan '82 Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Grattan Repeal Brass Band*

Grattan Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Grattan Repeal Brass Band*

Grattan Repeal Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in 1875. Based at the Grattan Repeal Club, Russell Street. Still active in 1877

Grattan Volunteers Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1893

Gravel Hole and High Crompton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1865

Gravel Hole Wesleyan Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Gravel Lane Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1896

Gravel Lane Methodist Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Founded in the 1930's by William Bowen M.B.E (The honour was received for his work with poor people.) The band competed at the Crystal Palace in the 1930's and in 1956 won the regional contest and travelled to London to compete in the National Finals. Competed in the Senior Trophy, in 1962, conducted by H. Johnson. They also won several local contests including Buxton and Belle Vue. The band broke up in 1971. Also known as Manchester Y.M.C.A. Band

Gravel Lane Working Men's Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1888

Gravenhurst Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Formed in the mid-1880s, active through to the 1920s. It was reformed after WW1 in 1921 by the Rector (three of its members had been lost during the War). Conductor Fred Goodall in 1901-1904, Harry Fisher in 1923. The band in 1890 consisted of H. Smith (conductor/cornet), J. Dennis, R. Redman, Fred Goodall, H. Redman, E. Smith (cornets), G. Goodall (drummer), C. Goodall, W. Redman

(horns), D. Fisher, F. Fisher (baritones), G. Fisher (euphonium), G. Redman, H. Parish (basses)

Gravenhurst Wesleyan Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887

Graves' Watford Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Watford Amateur Brass Band*

Gravesend Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1868. Still active in 1869. Associated with the 1st Kent Artillery Volunteers

Gravesend Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1880

Gravesend Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *Gravesend Town Brass Band*

Gravesend Children's Home Brass Band - Kent

See: *Parrock Hall Orphan Boys Home Brass Band*

Gravesend Customs Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1864

Gravesend Excelsior Military Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1893

Gravesend Labourers' Brass Band - Kent

Founded in August 1881, secretaries William Brooker and C. Spencer, at the King's Arms, Peppercroft Street, Milton-next-Gravesend.

Gravesend Ragged School Brass Band - Kent

Active in the late 1850s. Still active in 1864. The school was founded in 1851 by the town missionary, Mr Henson only to close in 1854. A new ragged school was started in 1855, moving to Clifton Road, West Street in 1862. The band was reformed in 1862, conducted by C. Pannell.

Gravesend Silver Band - Kent

See: *Gravesend Brass Band*

Gravesend St John Ambulance Band - Kent

Active in the 1930s

Gravesend Temperance Brass Band (1) - Kent

Founded in 1865, associated with the Gravesend and Milton Temperance Society. Still active in 1884. Assumed to have folded prior to the successor band forming in 1886

Gravesend Temperance Brass Band (2) - Kent

Founded in 1886. Deputy bandmaster D.G. Harris in 1886. Merged with Gravesend Brass Band in the early 1900s.

Gravesend Town Brass Band - Kent

Founded in spring 1880. Conductor T. Bennett in 1882, John Allen in 1885-1886, R.J. Marke in 1898, J. Jackson in 1904. Albert Wade appointed bandmaster in October 1899. Had some success in the Crystal Palace championships in the early part of the century. Merged with Gravesend Temperance Band in the early 1900s.

Daniel Tunstall was a euphonium player in the band around 1870. It added woodwind instruments and converted to a military style band some time after 1918. Still active as a concert/wind band (Gravesend Borough Band)

Gray and Davison's Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1886, conductor Frank R. Howell, members were employees of Gray & Davison, organ manufacturers in Duke Street. Disbanded in 1891, the members forming the Liverpool City Unity Band

Graylingwell Hospital Band - Chichester, Sussex

Active in the 1900s. The hospital was built in 1897 as an asylum for the mentally ill.

Grays and District Temperance Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Grays Town Band*

Grays Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s and through to the 1890s.

Grays P.S.A. Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1900s

Grays Sons of Temperance Brass Band (1) - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Grays Town Band*

Grays Sons of Temperance Brass Band (2) - Essex

Founded in December 1892, treasurer H.E. Brookes, secretary J. Cottis, with 30 players. Still active in 1899. Not known what the connection with the earlier band was.

Grays Temperance Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Grays Town Band*

Grays Town Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1889. Conductor J. Allen in 1889, F.B. Gray in 1904 - Former names: Grays Sons of Temperance Band, Grays and District Temperance Band (1905-1906), Grays Temperance Band (1906-1950), Thurrock Silver Band, Grays Temperance Band (to 1987)

Grays Town Brass Band - Essex

Founded in January 1884, chairman Mr Thurgood, instructor Mr Dunston. There were 45 members in the early months, but this dwindled down to five. J. Allen of Gravesend was appointed bandmaster and the band built up its membership rapidly. Officers in 1885 were: chairman W. Townsend, secretary Mr West, treasurer Mr Layzell. Members in 1886 included: James Howell, G. Kerr, J.H. Sims, G. Philcox. T. Wagstaff, J. Tomkins, J. Allen, W. Townsend, A. Prentice, E. Watts, H. Orpin, F. Offord, J. West, J. Battell, G. Layzell, A. Layzell, W. Layzell, R. Oakley, C. Goodfellow, S. Newman, E. Wilson, S. Marshall, J. Brunger, F. Sunnucks, C. Smithson, W. Smithson, J. Page, G. Oakely, A. Oakley, H. Geary and B. McGill. A successor band was formed in 1889

Grayshott Brass Band - Hampshire

George Bernard Shaw was one of the founders of the Grayshott Brass Band in 1899 which, the Grayshott Magazine remarked, "could be a decided acquisition."

The band continued for some years and regularly performed at the local flower shows, garden parties, Band of Mercy shows and similar events. In a list of the initial subscribers, of whom there were 40 subscribing a total of £40. 17. 6., Shaw appears as giving £10. Whether this Band ever scaled musical heights may be doubted, since, when four years later land was given for the purpose of building a Village Hall, the donor inserted, perhaps in order to protect owners of adjacent property, a restrictive covenant prohibiting any 'band practice' on the land. In 1904 the band were permitted to play at the new recreation ground at the junction of Headley and Crossways Roads, if they so wished, not more than two evenings in any week.

Greasborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Greasbrough Brass Band*

Greasbrough Alliance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in early summer 1892, instruments costing £73 8s 6d. Still active in 1898

Greasbrough Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858, folding some time after 1888. A successor band was formed in 1892

Greasbrough Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1892, secretary Walter Dobson. Active to the 1930s. Conductor F. Hulley in 1899

Greasbrough Prince of Wales Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1898

Greasley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Eastwood Ambulance Band*

Greasley Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1857

Great Ancoats Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Great Ancoats Wesleyan Brass Band*

Great Ancoats Temperance Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Great Ancoats Wesleyan Brass Band*

Great Ancoats Wesleyan Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s

Great Ayton Adult School Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active during WW1

Great Ayton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from 1870 to the 1930s. Conductor T. Grierson in 1877, George Grierson in 1888. Members in 1936 were: George Bailey, Norman Fletcher, George Brown, Harry Fletcher, Mr Johnson, Jack Waugh, W. Thomas, For Simpson, Rob Thomas, Wilfred Harrison, Bill Teasdale, Mr Bennison, Harold Atkinson, Eric Carrabine, Peter Ingram, Jim Carrabine, John Brown, Benny Dowson, Bill Wright, Micky Fletcher, Grenville Thompson, Tim Bailey, W. Alexander, Jack Ingram and George Jackson.

Great Baddow Brass Band (1) - Essex

Founded in April 1892, president James Tabor, secretary F.J. Linn, bandmaster Mr Farrow - practice nights Mondays and Thursdays. A meeting had been held in January 1892 to gather support for the formation of the new band. A successor band was formed in 1894

Great Baddow Brass Band (2) - Essex

Formed in 1894. Active through to WW1. Conductor C. English in 1894-1901. First public appearance in July 1894. Secretary W. Rice in 1902-1910, Frederick Bell in 1911

Great Barford Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1877 to 1890

Great Barr Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1892

Great Bedwyn Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1863 to 1887

Great Bentley Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1885. Conductor George Wright in 1885-1891. Still active in the 1930s. Bandmaster in 1934/36 was James Naylor and 1937/8 was JW Smith.

Great Bentley Homeguard Band - Essex

Active during WW2

Great Berkhamsted - Hertfordshire

See: *Berkhamsted*

Great Bookham Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1892. Conductor Mr Martin in 1895, W.L. Sanders/Saunders in 1899-1901, Mr Miller in 1902. Secretary Mr Joy in 1900. Merged with Leatherhead Town Brass Band in 1911 to form Bookham United Silver Band, which subsequently folded in 1916

Great Bourton Adult School Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor Sydney Knight

Great Bradley Brass Band - Suffolk

Active from 1872. Still active in 1895

Great Brickhill Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1881, by Revd. M. Nepean. Active into the 1900s. Conductor E. Woods in 1883. Associated with the Church of England Temperance Society

Great Brickhill Church of England Temperance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Great Brickhill Brass Band*

Great Bridge Amateur Band - Staffordshire

See: *Great Bridge Brass Band*

Great Bridge Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1857. Conductor Mr Tivvey in 1863. Still active in 1868

Great Bridge Foresters' Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1866

Great Bridge Havelock Band - Staffordshire

See: *Great Bridge Temperance Band*

Great Bridge Havelock Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Great Bridge Temperance Band*

Great Bridge Prince of Wales Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1870

Great Bridge Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1870s. Also known as Great Bridge Havelock Band

Great Bridge Victoria Tube Works Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1862, competing in a contest at Wolverhampton. Conductor John Fisher in 1864

Great Bridgewater Street Mission Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Bridgewater Street Mission Brass Band*

Great Broughton Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Founded in 1898

Great Broughton Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Active in the 1950s

Great Broughton Rechabites Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1890s through to the 1930s

Great Budworth Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1877. Conductor W. Mellor in 1878

Great Central and Metropolitan Band - London

Founded in 1900. When Gladstone Park opened in 1901, brass bands were enjoying a period of great popularity. The group chosen to play at the park was the Great Central and Metropolitan Railwaymen's Band; a joining together of musicians from one-time rival bands. Initially the Local Government Board in Whitehall would not permit the band to be paid, so for some years the musicians were allowed to charge the public for chairs and programmes. Later the rules were changed and the band got a seasonal fee of £35 for the Sunday recitals, which was increased to a £50 when Thursday (early closing) performances were added by 1909. They retained their right to sell programs and charge for chairs. So popular were the concerts that the Council offered little resistance to the band's suggestion that a proper bandstand should be provided. On 28th February 1905 Robson was instructed to prepare a plan and estimates for a covered bandstand, and the next month his costing of £176 was agreed. The resulting rustic thatched structure, which was placed a little to the east of the baths, had all the hallmarks of a Robson special. In 1912 it was insured for £325 against fire. As early as 1910 the Council was considering providing electric lighting to the bandstand but it was not until 1945 that it was agreed that this should go ahead at a cost of £149. Many special events were supported. In 1911 the band gave a special recital to honour the coronation of George V (for which they were paid £15), a 'massed band concert' was permitted on Sunday 4th June from 3pm to 5pm, and in 1915 they organised dances on one Thursday evening per month during the season. The joint band entered many competitions, such

as the annual Crystal Palace contests from 1904 onwards, eventually becoming the 'Great Central and Metropolitan Railwaymen's (Silver) Prize Band'. At the 1923 competition they won second prize. The band were to be regular performers at Gladstone Park until 1920 when they refused the Council's offer of £50 for Sunday concerts for the season and requested £6 6s per performance. The Council did not agree and engaged the National Union of Railwaymen (Neasden No.1 Branch) Orphan Fund Band in their place. In 1924 the Great Central and Metropolitan Silver Prize band were approached again but stated they were not prepared to do Sunday evening performances as they had a contract with London County Council (possibly for appearing in Queen's Park). Perhaps they had become too grand. By 1928 the birds had taken most of the thatch off the bandstand. The Council's Outdoor Committee recommended that it be tiled, as re-thatching costs would be prohibitive. The band provided music at the S. Smith and Sons (M.A.) Limited's Sports at Dollis Hill, Neasden in August 1923, and again in 1925. The band was still active in the early 1960s.

Great Central and Metropolitan Railwaymen's (Silver) Prize Band - London

See: *Great Central and Metropolitan Band*

Great Central Brass Band - Bishopsgate, Middlesex

See: *Central Temperance Brass Band*

Great Central Gas Works Brass Band - Bow Common, Middlesex

Active in 1862

Great Central Hall Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

Active in 1909

Great Central Railway Band - Northamptonshire

Based at Woodford Halse, which stood on the GCR main line. Active from the early 1900s to after WW1.

Great Central Railway Band - London

See: *Great Central and Metropolitan Band*

Great Central Railway Servants' Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1899 and through the 1900s

Great Central Temperance Brass Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1885. Still active in 1895

Great Central Temperance Brass Band - Chipping Ongar, Essex

Active in 1893, performing in Chipping Ongar in July 1893 at the Ongar Amalgamated Societies' Fete. Still active in 1900. Conductor Richard Crooks in 1898

Great Cheverell Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s. The band's minute book 1953-1963, is held in the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre

Great Chishill Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1890, in smart new uniforms. Conductor J. Greenhill in 1896

Great Clifton Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

See: *Clifton Colliery Brass Band*

Great Clifton Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Active in the 1890s to WW1 - conductor at one time was John Gilchrist. Also active in the 1950s and 1960s.

Great Eastern Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1866 into the 1880s. Conductor Thomas Bigwood/Bidgood in 1875. In 1888 the band owed £16 for instruments and was desirous to obtain new uniforms at a cost of another £20.

Great Eastern Railway Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in the 1860s, conductor Mr Dunt

Great Eastern Railway Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge Railway Band*

Great Eastern Railway Cambridge Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge Railway Band*

Great Eastern Railway Works Band - Stratford, Essex

Active in 1854 to the 1920s. Conductor R. Hirst in 1860, W.J. Lancaster in 1895, H. Neale in 1919

Great Easton Coronation Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1901. W.F. Haddon bandmaster and secretary in its early years. Active through to the 1930s. A concert in August 1904 was: Sure and Steady, Balmoral, Gipsy Queen, Silver Star, The Old Dragoon, The Song that Reached My Heart, Battle Royal, Marionette, Beautiful Wales, and Men of Merry England.

Great Ellingham Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Great Ellingham Temperance Brass Band*

Great Ellingham Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Great Ellingham Temperance Brass Band*

Great Ellingham Temperance Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1903. Conductor G. Saunders in 1899-1902. Associated with the Primitive Methodists

Great Glen Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from 1867 to the 1930s. Also known as Glen Magna Brass Band

Great Gonerby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1895, secretary Mr Norman. Still active in 1899. Bandmaster A. Holmes and secretary W. Cleaver in 1897

Great Harwood Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1853. Still active in 1860. William Standing was leader for two years at some point. Conductor George Ellis in 1860. A "new" brass band was formed in early 1862

Great Harwood Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in early 1862. Folded before the 1880s. Conductor W. Ellis in 1863. Leader Robert Roberts in 1865

Great Harwood Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

See: *Great Harwood Subscription Band*

Great Harwood Subscription Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1882, conductor T. Taylor. In 1888 it was described as "... is a good one, and whenever it appears in public it has none of that 'brassiness' of tone so distressing to those who have a sensitive diaphragm". In 1893 it won first prize at a contest in Skelmersdale (other bands placed were: 2nd, Leyland Subscription Band; 3rd, Ratcliffe Public Band; 4th, Pemberton Old Band; 5th, White-well Vale Band). Still active through to WW1.

Great Harwood Temperance Band - Lancashire

See: *Great Harwood Subscription Band*

Great Harwood Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1863

Great Holland Brass Band - Essex

Founded in early 1888, bandmaster J. Lawrence, the instruments being purchased by the members themselves, with the exception of the bombardon which was bought through public subscription. Still active in the early 1900s. Renamed Kirkby Cross and Great Holland Brass Band a little later. Members in 1899 included: F. Bareham, George Lockwood, William Lockwood, Mr Thompson and Mr Kidby. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Great Horkesley Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s, but did not reform after the Great War.

Great Horton Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1860s to the mid-1870s. A successor band was formed in 1877

Great Horton Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1877 and, over the next 10 years, attended 40 contests winning 30 prizes, value £300. Conducted by F. Knowles in 1877-1878, G.F. Birkenshaw at the Barnoldswick Contest in 1886. Folded in the mid/late 1890s. A concert in Horton Park in June 1878 was: La Zouave (Brepasant), Sommeil de Diame (Bilger), Messenger of Love (Cook), Hail Messiah (Prouse), Martha (Flotow), Of a' the Sirts (Shore), Excursion (Newton), L'Emotion (Bourquet), Victoria Rifles (Hine), Court Minstrels (Metcalf), Line Guards (Metcalf), Der Freitzschutz (Weber), Strike the Lyre (Cook), Beauties of Ireland (Smith), and Lucknow (de Lacy). A successor band was formed in 1900

Great Horton Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in autumn 1900, secretary Mr Hindle, with 22 players. Still active in 1903. Conductor P. Ambler in 1903

Great Horwood Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1887. Conductors R.King in 1893, Reuben Walker in 1901-1903

Great Houghton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1870s

Great Houghton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in October 1892, secretary E.F.D. Mosby, conductor Jim Wood. Active through the 1890s. Also known as Houghton Subscription Brass Band

Great James Street Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1891

Great Leighs Temperance Band - Essex

Active in 1906-1908

Great Lever Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870. Still active in 1880

Great Lever Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1874 to 1876

Great Massingham Crown Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Great Massingham Silver Band*

Great Massingham Silver Band - Norfolk

Active in the early 1900s, when they were invited to play at Sandringham by the king after he heard them playing in King's Lynn. Bandmaster was George Frederick Fish. Also known as Great Massingham Crown Band. The band was still active in the 1920s, when it rehearsed at the Rose and Crown Inn.

Great Milton Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1840s

Great Milton Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1877. Still active through the 1880s. Conductor Mr Dunsdon in 1879.

Great Missendenn Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1844

Great Northern Brass Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough Great Northern Railway Locomotive Brass Band*

Great Northern Loco Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Doncaster Loco Band*

Great Northern Railway Brass Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough Great Northern Railway Locomotive Brass Band*

Great Northern Railway Plant Works Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Also known as the Doncaster Plant Works Band. Formed in 1856 and conducted by George Birkinshaw (father of the famous Black Dyke cornet player and celebrated by William Rimmer's march "Viva Birkinshaw!"). Its original composition was two sopranos, six cornopeans, two tenor horns, one baritone, three trombones, two ophicleides, one Eb bass bombardon, and percussion. The band won many prizes between 1859 and 1861 and played many arrangements and compositions of marches and waltzes by Birkinshaw. Including 3rd prize at Lincoln on 6 June 1859, and 1st prize, gaining £15, at Peterborough on 5 September 1859 (where the bandsmen had to "defend themselves physically against disappointed rivals afterwards!), and 2nd prize at the contest at the Botanical Gardens in Sheffield in 1860. Renamed Doncaster Volunteer Band in 1859. Birkinshaw introduced his own brass band compositions in concerts given out of doors in the town: Festive Polka, Rouse Polka, the galop Spring Flowers,

Pas Redouble, at least one march, a cornet trio and an arrangement for three cornets of "Lift Thine Eyes" from Elijah. In one 1859 Doncaster concert Birkinshaw conducted Jullien's Mary Ann Polka and French Quadrille. Birkinshaw left the band in 1865, but it continued successfully under the batons of J Redfern, S Wilson and Mr Salmon, until it disbanded when the Volunteers were absorbed into the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Regiment in 1908.

Great Ormesby Brass Band - Ormesby St Margaret, Norfolk

See: *Ormesby Brass Band*

Great Ouseburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1830s to 1843

Great Ponton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1911

Great Prescott Street Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

Active in 1898

Great Queen Street Boys' Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

Active in 1874. This was a National Refuge for Homeless and Destitute children, one of the original Shaftesbury Homes for boys, located at 8 Great Queen Street (a former coach factory). The home moved there in 1857. Boys from this home went on to the Training Ship *Arethusa* or the Bisley Farm School - depending on their temperament and suitability for the different environments.

Great Rocks Dale Wesleyan Brass Band - Peak Dale, Derbyshire

Active in 1899 to 1901, conductor P. Hallam

Great Rollright Primitive Methodist Mission Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1899

Great Saughall Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Saughall Brass Band*

Great Somerford Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1877 to 1881

Great Torrington Volunteer Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1902

Great Wakering Brass Band - Essex

Active from the mid-1870s. Still active in 1896. Conductor G. Wood in 1887, Charles Potton in 1896

Great Waltham Brass Band - Essex

Founded in early 1897, bandmaster T. Willers. Still active in 1898

Great Western Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: *Reading Foundry Brass Band*

Great Western Cardiff Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890, conductor Paul Draper. Still active in 1895. A successor band (the Cardiff Great Western Railway Workers Band) was formed in 1901

Great Western Colliery Band - Hopkinstown, Glamorgan

Founded in 1898. Active through to 1939

Great Western Company Employees' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Great Western Cardiff Brass Band*

Great Western Foundry Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: *Reading Foundry Brass Band*

Great Western Institute Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

Great Western Oddfellows Brass Band - Paddington, Middlesex

Active in 1872

Great Western Paddington Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1856 to 1897. Conductor Mr Hattersley in 1860, M. Seaman in 1884-1885. Attached to the 33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers in the early 1860s

Great Western Pontypridd Band - Glamorgan

See: *Great Western Colliery Band*

Great Western Railway (Paddington) Band - London

See: *G.W.R. and Paddington Borough Silver Band*

Great Western Railway (Swindon) Band - Wiltshire

The Musical Times in 1847 stated "In the large workshops of the Great Western Railway, at Swindon, a number of these men have combined to make a most excellent orchestra, seconded by the liberality and encouragement which seems to pervade the Company's arrangement at this village, for the benefit, improvement and amusement of their workmen." Conductor Mr Oldland in 1853. It was still active in 1893, but had folded by the early 1900s when a later Swindon band arose, also to be associated with the railway.

Great Western Railway Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in 1888

Great Western Railway Brass Band - Swindon, Wiltshire

See: *Great Western Railway (Swindon) Band*

Great Western Railway Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

See: *Taunton G.W.R. Employees Brass Band*

Great Western Railway Carriage Works Brass Band - Paddington, Middlesex

See: *Great Western Paddington Brass Band*

Great Western Railway Institute Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

Great Western Railway Servants' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Great Western Cardiff Brass Band*

Great Western Railway Servants' Brass Band - Paddington, Middlesex

See: *Great Western Paddington Brass Band*

Great Western Railway Social, Education and Union Association Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Pegasus Brass*

Great Western Railway Widows' and Orphans' Fund Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Great Western Cardiff Brass Band*

Great Western Railway Works Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: *Reading Foundry Brass Band*

Great Western Youth Band - Swindon, Wiltshire
[current band] - Founded in 2006

Great Wigston Brass Band - Wigston Magna, Leicestershire
Active in 1871. Conductor Mr Glover in 1874, Mr Moore in 1888, Alonzo Boulter in 1890-1898. Still active in 1899

Great Wigston United Brass Band - Wigston Magna, Leicestershire
See: *Great Wigston Brass Band*

Great Witley Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1893, conductor J. Winnal, leader W. Pound

Great Wyrley Star Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1885

Great Yarmouth and Gorleston Band - Norfolk
Active in the 1950s

Great Yarmouth Brass - Norfolk
[current band] - Founded in 1973 - Former names: East Anglian School Band

Great Yarmouth Temperance Brass Band - Norfolk
See: *Yarmouth Temperance Brass Band*

Greater Elland S. P. and T. Social Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1946

Greater Elland Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Elland Silver Band*

Greater Manchester Transport Band - Lancashire
Active in the 1980s

Greatham Amalgamated Brass Band - Durham
See: *Greatham Brass Band*

Greatham Brass Band - Durham
Founded in early 1877, conductor Mr Taylor. Still active in 1885

Greatham Ward Brass Band - Durham
Active from the 1890s to WW1.

Greatworth Brass Band - Northamptonshire
Active in 1883

Green Bank Brass Band -
See: *Greenbank Brass Band*

Green Brothers Band - Brandon, Suffolk
[previous name of current band] See: *Breckland Brass Band*

Green Dragoon Guards' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan
Active in 1897

Green Hill Brass Band - County Fermanagh
Active in 1883

Green Hill Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1904

Green Mount Boy's Brass Band - Cork
Active in the 1940s

Greenacres Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Greenalls Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1964 - Former names: Haydock and Ashton Youth Band, later re-named Haydock and Ashton Band (to 1975). Greenall's Champion Band (to 1997), Greenalls Brewery Band - Note: In 2000 Greenall's company was sold but the band still retains the name of its sponsor of 25 years

Greenalls Brewery Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Greenalls Brass Band*

Greenall's Champion Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Greenalls Brass Band*

Greenbank Brass Band - Liskeard, Cornwall

Formed around 1885. Still active in 1901. Disbanded in the early 1900s to help form the Liskeard Borough Band. The only known conductor was John Mitchell.

Greenbank Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Greenbank Foundry Brass Band*

Greenbank Foundry Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1887. Conductor Mr Campbell in 1884. Played a football match against Haslingden Church Brass Band in 1884, resulting in a 0-0 draw

Greenbank Sunday School Brass Band - Liskeard, Cornwall

Active in 1893

Greenfield Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Greenfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1987.

Greenfield Colliery Band - Burnbank, Lanarkshire

See: *Burnbank Brass Band*

Greenfield Flannel Mills Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1900s

Greenfield Mill Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active in 1858

Greenfield Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853

Greengairs Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1880s and into the 1890s

Greengates and Apperley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1895. Still active in 1905. Secretary W. Farnish in 1895-1905. The balance sheet at the annual meeting in July 1905 showed income of £87 16s 8½d, expenditure £86 16s 11d, balance 19s 9½d, and officers elected were: president J.W. Garnett, treasurer J.W. Baxter, financial secretary C. Ross

Greengates Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active through the 1850s

Greengates Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor Joseph Fawcett in the 1890s. In June 1902 at Harrogate Road, Greengates, a milkman's horse took fright at the music and bolted into the band during the carnival procession. Twelve people were injured, many of whom were band members, and six of those were taken to the infirmary. William Carlisle, cornet player, died in hospital.

Greengates, Apperley and Eccleshill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Greengates and Apperley Brass Band*

Greengates, Eccleshill and Apperley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Greengates and Apperley Brass Band*

Greenhalgh Brass Band - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire

Founded in early 1879

Greenhalgh's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1868. Still active in 1908, when it played at Calder Vale. Conductor Delhi Pye in 1896

Greenhall Brass Band - Gorebridge, Midlothian

[current band] - Active from the mid-1980s. Originally formed as Greenhall High School Brass Band

Greenhall High School Band - Gorebridge, Midlothian

See: *Greenhall Youth Brass Band*

Greenhall High School Brass Band - Gorebridge, Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Greenhall Brass Band*

Greenhall Youth Brass Band - Gorebridge, Midlothian

Active from the 1980s to the early 2000s. Also known as Greenhall High School Band until the school closed in 1994.

Greenhithe and Stone Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1876

Greenhithe Brass Band - Essex

Founded in spring 1863, conductor Mr Russell. Still active in 1890. Conductor George Wray in 1879, A.J. Bailey in 1884-1886. The following band members were each fined 2s 6d for drinking on licensed premises (the Hull Trader, Greenhithe) after hours: Thomas Hoadley, George Hoadley, Arthur Hoadley, James Cole, Henry Butcher, John Colin, William Shields, Thomas Shields and Dennis Layhe.

Greenhouse Brass Band - Bowling, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bowling Greenhouse Brass Band*

Greenhow Hill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Greenhow Hill Victoria Band*

Greenhow Hill Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the early 1860s. It is mentioned by Thomas Blackah in his poem of 1865 about the Feast: "The Nidderdale Rant" - 'And Victoria Band maks under t'tree, A bonny racket.' Used to play in the Greenhow Chapel. When the Chapel got an organ, they could not play, which caused a great deal of trouble. The band

was thought to be very good and was much sought after on festive occasions in the area. There were 17 in the band: Joe Mackwell (1st Cornet), John Green (2nd Cornet), Ann Green (Bass), Thomas Blackah (Bass Instrument), Richard Blackah (A horn going right round his body), Jossie Blackah (Bass Instrument), Maw Simpson (Single Bass), Will Green (Big Drum), Thomas Wilkinson Marshall (Little Drum), R Mackwell (A round instrument), Duncan Mackwell (1st Fiddle), Jackie Green (Double Bass), ? (Trombone), 4 others (String Instruments). Nathaniel Grainge ('Natty wey t'stick') was also in the band according to another source. Conductor John Green in 1876. It was still going strong in 1883, but ceased shortly after when the local mining industry collapsed.

Greenhow Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Greenhow Hill Victoria Band*

Greenland's Brass Band - Frome, Somerset

Active in 1869. A band formed by the workmen employed by E.A. Greenland, a builder in Frome.

Greenmount Brass Band - Cork, Cork

See: *Greenmount Industrial School Brass Band*

Greenmount Industrial School Brass Band - Cork, Cork

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s

Greenock and District Silver Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Inverclyde District Band*

Greenock Artillery Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1900. Still active in 1905. The band of the 1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteers

Greenock Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1904. Attached to the 1st Greenock Boys' Brigade. Conductor Mr Whiteford in 1904

Greenock Brass Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2)*

Greenock Orphan Homes Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1902

Greenock Rifles Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in the 1860s. Also known as the 1st Renfrew Rifle Volunteers Brass Band.

Greenock Silver Band - Renfrewshire

Active in the 1930s

Greenock St Lawrence Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1893, conductor Mr McGaffigan

Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band (1) - Renfrewshire

Active from the 1920s to the 1930s. A successor band was formed in 1948

Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band (2) - Renfrewshire

Formed in 1948, conductor Jimmy Reid

Greenock St Mary's Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Founded in early 1881, conductor John McArthur. Still active in 1884. Associated with St Mary's Church. A concert at the Esplanade in June 1884 was: Wait 'til the Clouds Roll By (Newton), Gems of Ireland (Newton), Rip Van Winkle (D'Albert), The Golden Treasure (Smith), Dream Faces (Meissler), Early Morning (Linton)

Greenock St Patrick's Brass Band (1) - Renfrewshire

Active in the late 1840s to mid-1850s. William Brady, a flax-dresser, was convicted of stealing a cornet-a-piston from the band in 1850. A successor band was formed in 1875

Greenock St Patrick's Brass Band (2) - Renfrewshire

See: *Greenock St Patrick's Instrumental Brass Band*

Greenock St Patrick's Instrumental Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Founded on 1st May 1875. Still active in 1882. Conductor Mr Brocklebank in 1878

Greenock Thistle Brass Band (1) - Renfrewshire

Active in 1858 - presumed to have folded prior to 1875

Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2) - Renfrewshire

Formed in 1873 as the Working Boys Brass Band, became the Greenock Thistle Brass Band in 1876 and to the Volunteers in 1880 (as the 1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band). Conductor R. Whiteford in 1876. In 1879 it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Oddfellows Lodge, who had gorgeous banners illustrative of the objects of the Order, and the fantastic robes and head gear of the officials attracted no little notice. A concert in August 1877 was: Come like a beautiful dream (Smith), Scotch (Denny), cornet solo The Rose (Unwarth), Winifred (Marriat), Belle of the Fete (Marie), Nancy Lee (Jones), Festival (Coate)

Greenock Union Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1858, conductor H.C. Griffiths

Greenock Working Boys' Society Brass Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2)*

Green's Dye Works Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872

Greens Norton Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1885

Greenside Brass Band - Durham

Founded in autumn 1888, conductor Mr Summerside. First public appearance on 26th January 1889

Greenslade's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs E.A. and W. Greenslade's Brass Band*

Greensplat Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1913, the circumstances of WW1 interfered somewhat, and the band experienced problems with repayments on the instrument loan and so had to cease activities. Immediately after that little European disagreement was resolved they restarted their band life, which carried on until about 1935.

Situated just outside the village of Bugle, for Greensplat bandmen, contesting was an important activity from 1919 until 1930. R Hancock led the band from its inception to 1920. It is not known, at present, who was resident conductor from this point on but they did continue to contest, once under EJ Williams (sen) three times under a J Bassett (perhaps by coincidence, there was a J Bassett horn player who had finished playing with Foxhole Band - was this the same man?), and a couple of times by a G Attwood but in 1926 Charles H Baker became professional adviser to them, continuing for the next four years, after which Len Manhire took over until their demise. Also known as Greensplat Silver Band.

Greenway Moor Brass Band - Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire

Active from the 1930s to 1998. Competed in the Senior Cup in 1962.

Greenway Moor Prize Band - Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire

See: *Greenway Moor Brass Band*

Greenway Selectus Band - Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire

See: *Greenway Moor Brass Band*

Greenway Staffordshire Moorlands Band - Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire

See: *Greenway Moor Brass Band*

Greenway's Brass Band - Downend, Gloucestershire

See: *Downend Brass Band*

Greenwich Amateur Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1838. Still active in 1863. Bandmaster G. Cheeseman in 1863, when J. Sanderson retired from the band after 25 years of service.

Greenwich and Deptford Boys Band - Lamorbey, Sidcup, Kent

See: *Greenwich and Deptford Union Cottage Homes Band*

Greenwich and Deptford Brass Band - Kent

See: *Greenwich Town Brass Band*

Greenwich and Deptford Foresters' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1875. Still active in 1881

Greenwich and Deptford Poor Law School Band - Lamorbey, Sidcup, Kent

See: *Greenwich and Deptford Union Cottage Homes Band*

Greenwich and Deptford Union Cottage Homes Band - Lamorbey, Sidcup, Kent

Active from the 1900s to the 1920s. The homes, later known as The Hollies, were opened in 1902 to house pauper children away from the workhouse. Also known as Sidcup Schools Brass Band or Sidcup Homes Band. Conductor A.R. Byles in 1907

Greenwich Baptist Mission Brass Band - Kent

Founded in March 1895. Still active in 1896. Based at the Baptist Church, Azof Street, Blackwall Lane

Greenwich Borough Brass Band - Kent

See: *Greenwich Town Brass Band*

Greenwich Brass Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1998 - Former names: Trinity College Students' Union Brass Band

Greenwich Brass Band (1) - Kent

See: *Greenwich Amateur Brass Band*

Greenwich Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *Greenwich Town Brass Band*

Greenwich Excelsior Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1897

Greenwich Gas Works Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1863

Greenwich Hospital Naval School Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1870. Still active in 1897

Greenwich Invicta Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1900, bandmaster T.H. Roberts

Greenwich Rifles Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861, conductor T.W. Willden. Band of the 13th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Greenwich Town Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1875, conductors John Smith and John Brown. Still active in 1878, conductor G. Cheeseman

Greenwich Town Brass Band (2) - Kent

Active in 1895 through to the 1910s. Conductor Christopher Birkhead in 1903

Greenwich Trade Union Brass Band - Kent

See: *Deptford and Greenwich Trade Union Brass Band*

Greenwich Victoria Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1847

Greenwich Victoria Brass Band (2) - Kent

Active in 1896, 1897

Greetham Brass Band - Rutland

Founded in 1889 as Greetham Wesleyan Brass Band. Active to the 1930s. Secretary in 1904 was G.W. Corby. Conductor Mr Matthews in 1910, C.E. Ailmore in 1931.

Greetham Wesleyan Brass Band - Rutland

See: *Greetham Brass Band*

Greetland and West Vale Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Greenwood in 1869, the year they acquired new instruments.

Greggs Bakery Band - Newbiggin, Northumberland

See: *Newbiggin Colliery Band*

Gregynog Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1879. Still active in 1897

Grenville Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Grenville Mission Brass Band*

Grenville Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1890s through to the 1900s

Gresford Band - Denbighshire

- [previous name of current band] See: *Llay Welfare Band*
- Gresford Colliery Silver Band** - Denbighshire
Active in 1933
- Gresford Colliery Welfare Silver Band** - Denbighshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Llay Welfare Band*
- Gresford Volunteer (R.W.F.) Brass Band** - Denbighshire
Active in 1885. Conductor Mr Ridgeway, secretary W. Martin
- Gresham Brass Band** - Surrey
Founded around 1902. Active in the early 1900s, based in Old Woking, at the printing works of Unwin Brothers. They are known to have played at events in Send village and it is likely that some of the players lived in Send in houses built by the company. There seem to have been about 18 players. There is an archive of Unwin Brothers at the Surrey History Centre in Woking which may have some further information.
- Gresham Press Brass Band** - Surrey
See: *Gresham Brass Band*
- Gresley Ambulance Band** - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Gresley Colliery Band*
- Gresley and Swadlincote Garibaldi Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active in the early 1860s to 1867
- Gresley Brass Band (1)** - Derbyshire
Active in 1854, presumed to have folded before 1857 when a successor band (the current Gresley Colliery Band) was formed.
- Gresley Brass Band (2)** - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Gresley Colliery Band*
- Gresley Church Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active in 1892, conductor J.S. White. Still active in 1893
- Gresley Colliery Band** - Derbyshire
[current band] - Founded in 1857 - Former names: Gresley Band, Gresley Silver Prize Band, Gresley Ambulance Band, Church Gresley Colliery Band (1941), South Derbyshire Miners' Welfare Band (1968 to 1980s), Gresley Old Hall Brass Band (to 2006)
- Gresley Old Hall Brass Band** - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Gresley Colliery Band*
- Gresley Silver Prize Band** - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Gresley Colliery Band*
- Gresley Temperance Brass Band** - Derbyshire
Active in 1856
- Gretton Brass Band** - Northamptonshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Gretton Silver Band*
- Gretton Excelsior Brass Band** - Lincolnshire
Active in 1883
- Gretton Jubilee Brass Band** - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Gretton Silver Band*

Gretton Silver Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1877 - Former names: Gretton Jubilee Brass Band. Members in 1894 included: Thomas Spendlove (1st cornet), A. Ingram (2nd cornet), J. Woolley (tenor horn), E. Morris (bass) and George Weston (d.1902 aged 30). Conductor Thomas Spendlove in 1896-1905. Officers in 1904 were secretary J. Ingram, treasurer Joseph Spendlove, committee W. Tootton, A. Ingram and A. Coleman. Income for 1903 was £102 11s 2d and expenditure £52 19s 9d.

Greville House Brass Band - Westminster, Middlesex

Active in 1863, 1864. Based at Greville House, Paddington Green. Conductor Mr Stubbings

Greystone Silver Band - County Tyrone

[current band] - Active from the mid-1990s

Greystones Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1910. Still active in 1913

Griff Colliery and Chilvers Coton Band - Nuneaton, Warwickshire

See: *Griff Colliery Brass Band*

Griff Colliery Brass Band - Nuneaton, Warwickshire

Active in the 1920s to the 1940s

Griffin Brewery Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

Active in 1868. Still active in 1897. Associated with the Griffin Brewery operated by Fuller Smith & Turner

Grimesthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1930s. Mr Frith played euphonium in 1902

Grimesthorpe Free Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded around 1889. Active into the 1890s

Grimesthorpe Reform Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894. Contemporary with the Grimesthorpe Brass Band. There was also a Grimesthorpe Concertina Band at the same time

Grimesthorpe Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Grimesthorpe United Methodist Brass Band*

Grimesthorpe United Methodist Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s

Grimesthorpe Wesleyan Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Grimesthorpe United Methodist Brass Band*

Grimesthorpe Colliery (UK Coal) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Grimesthorpe Colliery Band*

Grimesthorpe Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1917 - Former names: Grimesthorpe Colliery Institute Band (until ?), Grimesthorpe Colliery Band, Grimesthorpe Colliery RJB Band (1995-2002), Grimesthorpe Colliery (UK Coal) Band

Grimesthorpe Colliery Institute Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Grimethorpe Colliery Band*
Grimethorpe Colliery RJB Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Grimethorpe Colliery Band*
Grimley Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1856, conductor Mr Callow.
Grimsbury Brass Band - Northamptonshire
See: *Grimsbury Wesleyan Brass Band*
Grimsbury Wesleyan Brass Band - Northamptonshire
Founded in 1889, conductor R.S. Coaten. Still active in 1899. Conductor J. Slaymaker in 1890, H.T. Robinson in 1891
Grimsby and District Band - Lincolnshire
See: *Grimsby Brass Band*
Grimsby Artillery Volunteers Band - Lincolnshire
1st Lincolnshire Artillery (Grimsby) - active in the 1880s, conductor G. Glover.
Still active in 1897
Grimsby Borough Band - Lincolnshire
See: *Grimsby Temperance Band*
Grimsby Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire
Founded in 1834. Conductor Mr Mundy in 1859. Still active in 1878
Grimsby Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire
See: *Grimsby Temperance Band*
Grimsby Brass Band (3) - Lincolnshire
Originally formed with pupils of the old Harold Street school together with more experienced musicians. Active from the early 1960s to the 1990s. Known as Primo Windows Grimsby Band in the 1980s to early 1990s
Grimsby County Brass Band - Lincolnshire
See: *Grimsby Railway Servants' Brass Band*
Grimsby Excelsior Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1885
Grimsby Mechanics Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Founded in 1859, still active in 1886, conductor A.J. Houghton
Grimsby Railway Servants' Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1883. Renamed as Grimsby County Brass Band in November 1897.
Grimsby Sailors and Fishermen's Band - Lincolnshire
Active in the 1890s
Grimsby Temperance Band - Lincolnshire
Formed in 1886, became Grimsby Borough Band in the mid-1890s, active through to the 1920s. Conductor George White in 1889-1890, William Blanch in 1904
Grimsby Temperance Model Brass Band - Lincolnshire
See: *Grimsby Temperance Band*
Grimsby Town Band - Lincolnshire
See: *Grimsby Temperance Band*

Grimsby Unity Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Grimsby Victoria Wesleyan Sunday School Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1908

Grimsdyke Brass - Harrow, Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 1979 - Former names: Grimsdyke Brass (Harrow), Littlewoods Grimsdyke Brass - Note: Formed from the brass bands of Whitmore School and Park High School in Harrow

Grimsdyke Brass (Harrow) - Harrow, Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Grimsdyke Brass*

Grimston Brass Band - Clifford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855

Grindleford Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1907 to the late 1930s

Grindleford Bridge Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Grindleford Brass Band*

Grindleton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858. Still active before WW1, but found itself short of players between the wars and amalgamated with Slaidburn Band, retaining the Slaidburn name. Slaidburn's instruments were used, but Grindleton provided the majority of players.

Gringley Brass Band - Gringley on the Hill, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1878 to 1887

Gringley on the Hill Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Gringley Brass Band*

Grinkle Miners' Brass Band - Staithes, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1892, conductor F.R. Dunning

Grinshill Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1907 through 1912. Conductor Thomas Wilson

Gronant Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1873. Still active in 1898. Conductor William Thomas in 1895-1898

Groombridge Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in 1926. Active in the 1930s, conductor Mr. H. Wickens.

Grosmont Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1855, conductor George East. Still active in 1861

Grosmont Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Grosmont Iron Works Brass Band*

Grosmont Iron Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from 1874 to the 1910s. Conductor Thomas Wood in 1884, Easton Jackson in 1881-1885, Thomas Aaron in 1887-91. Treasurer George Hogarth in 1889. Also known as Grosmont Brass Band

Grosmont Ironworkers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Grosmont Iron Works Brass Band*

Grosmont Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Grosmont Iron Works Brass Band*

Group 4 Winchcombe Concert Brass - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Winchcombe Concert Brass*

Grove Place Brass Band - Dalton, Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1873 into the 1880s

Grove Street Brass Band - Musselburgh, Midlothian

Active in the 1850s

Grove Street Gospel Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1905

Groves Mission Band - York, Yorkshire

Active since at least 1889, it disbanded in 1903 and members joined the new Rowntrees Cocoa Works Band

Groves Wesleyan School Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Founded in 1895, conductor A. Lickley. Active through to the early 1900s

Grundisburgh Brass Band - Suffolk

The earliest known press report is the Suffolk Standard of August 1892, when the band played at a local show, conducted by W. Blackmore. In June 1893 they played at an open-air concert in the grounds of Grundisburgh Hall, and it was reported that "The programme was interspersed with items by the Grundisburgh Brass band, which shows considerable improvement since last year" Evidently the reporter wasn't a fan! Later that year, at a formal sit-down tea, it was reported that the band had 23 members, and the conductor, G. Walter Blackmore, (the village schoolmaster), and the bandmaster, Richard H Gladwell, were both presented with inscribed marble clocks, so the band must have been going longer than so far confirmed. In September 1892 it played at a Sale of Work at Grundisburgh House, in July 1894 and also in 1896 is entertained visitors to the Wherstead and Belstead Cottagers' Show. July 1898 saw the band in action at the Clopton Flower Show and also the Witnesham Cottagers' Show. In February 1900 it gave a concert for the "Absent-minded Beggar Fund", raising £6 - this fund had been set up by the Daily Mail, using the popular poem by Rudyard Kipling as a focus for charitable fundraising during the Boer War. Conductor E. Savage in 1902. The band was still active after WW1.

GT Group Peterlee Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1974 - Former names: Peterlee Town Band (to 1993)

Guernsey Brass Band - Isle of Guernsey

Active in 1880

Guernsey Concert Brass - Isle of Guernsey

[current band] - Founded in 1966

Guernsey Promenade Brass Band - Isle of Guernsey

Active in 1883, secretary Alfred Lofthouse

Guide Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Guide Temperance Brass Band*

Guide Post Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1875, conductor Robert Easten

Guide Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1872 to the 1920s. Conductor A. Grimshaw in 1883-1886. George Aspin secretary in 1902

Guildford Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1892. Conductor H. Tunnell in 1884

Guildford Congregational School Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1901

Guildford Silver Band - Surrey

Active from the 1960s to the 1970s. A successor band was formed in 1983 (Friary Guildford Band)

Guildford Street Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Guildford Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1880s through to the 1900s

Guildford Town Band - Surrey

Founded in 1906

Guildsborough Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the early 1860s through to WW1. Conductor W.V. Scholes in 1868, G.W. Brunner in 1886 and W. Bott in 1904-1907.

Guildsborough County School Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1980s

Guinea Lane Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

See: *Guinea Lane Sunday School Brass Band*

Guinea Lane Sunday School Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in 1884 to 1886. Conductor Mr Field in 1885

Guinness' Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1875

Guinness Crusaders Brass Band - London

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s.

Guisborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1859 when it took part in the Lofthouse Grand Village Band Contest in November that year. It was conducted by Mr Bannister, had 12 performers, and played *Il Trovatore* by Verdi. and the test piece, *Grand Parade March* by Jones. Conductor M. Calvert in 1880. Active through to WW1.

Guisborough Grand Priory Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Guisborough Priory Brass Band*

Guisborough Priory Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1861 to 1901. Conductor Mr Winter in 1878

Guisborough Priory Prize Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1902 and still active in 1920

Guisborough Rifle Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1860s to the 1900s. The band of the 20th North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (1st North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers - K Company from 1880)

Guisborough Union Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1867, a juvenile band from the local workhouse

Guisbrough Artillery Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

1st North Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery Band. Active in the 1870s

Guisseley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863 to 1869. Its instruments were sold in 1869 by its leader, Elijah Booth

Guisseley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1870 by Sir Matthew William Thomson, Bart., of Park Gate, Guiseley, (d. 1891). Conductor M.W. Thompson in 1889, W.H. Hudson in 1881-1891. F.G. Mellor appointed bandmaster in 1904. A new bandroom was built in 1881 by Elijah Booth, landlord of the Ring of Bells Inn. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by R. Stevenson.

Gulval Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1859

Gunnerside and Low Row Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Gunnerside Brass Band*

Gunnerside Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the 1850s to the 1920s. Joseph Cottingham was the band treasurer in 1874 when he was presented with a silver watch and chain by the band for his services. Conductor John Reynoldson in 1888

Gunnerside Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1892

Gunnislake Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Gunnislake Temperance Band*

Gunnislake British Legion Band - Cornwall

See: *Gunnislake Temperance Band*

Gunnislake Good Templar Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Gunnislake Temperance Band*

Gunnislake Silver Band - Cornwall

See: *Gunnislake Temperance Band*

Gunnislake Temperance Band - Cornwall

Active in 1893, as Gunnislake Good Templar Brass Band, associated with the "King of Tamar" lodge 2021 of the I.O.G.T. Conductor H. Philp in 1901, C Trewin in 1937, replaced by W Westlake later in 1937. After World War 1 they became Gunnislake British Legion Band, and later the Gunnislake Silver Band. They were a non-contesting outfit. There are no references to the band after 1937.

Gunton Hall Silver Band - Lowestoft, Suffolk

See: *Lowestoft Town Brass Band*

Gunville Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1857

GUS Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Virtuosi GUS Band*

Gussage Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1895, secretary William Burt

Gustavus Mission Brass Band - Camborne, Cornwall

Founded in 1888

Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band - Liberton, Midlothian

Active from 1885. Still active in 1904. Conductor Angus Sutherland. There were 23 boys in the band in 1894. The Ragged Schools were formed by Thomas Guthrie in the city. The school was located in Lasswade Road, Liberton. The nucleus of the brass band was formed in 1850 and consisted of 21 tin whistles and a bass drum. Three years later the whistles were discarded in favour of flutes, and not long afterwards the flutes were strengthened by the introduction of brass instruments, from which combination arose the full brass band. The schools eventually closed in the 1980s.

Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band - Falkirk, Stirlingshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1895. The Falkirk school also had a pipe band

Gwaelodygarth Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Gwaelod-y-garth Brass Band*

Gwaelod-y-garth Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1885 to 1894

Gwaelod-y-garth Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Gwaenydd Brass Band - Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Oakeley Silver Band*

Gwaenydd Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1870s

Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1884

Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

In 1892 a meeting was held to form a brass band in Gwaun Cae Gurwen. The records show that each founder member had to deposit £5 with Higham & Sons towards the £250 needed to purchase a set of second hand instruments. Furthermore, each band member had to contribute one shilling per week to help clear the balance owed. As the band grew in strength, it was officially decreed on the 11th December 1893 that a society had been formed and henceforth be known as the Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band. It prospered through WW1 and folded in 1932. Obtained new instruments in 1919. Secretary Evan Price in 1893. Tom Rees played soprano cornet in 1900

Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (3) - Glamorgan

In September 1933 the former bass player Dan Lloyd, who had joined the band in 1901, was invited to form a junior band assisted by a few of the former players. By Whitsun 1934 the newly formed young band was ready for its first contest,

success soon followed with the band winning first prize. The same year they qualified to compete at the famous Crystal Palace in London when again the first prize in their section was brought home to Wales. This was the start of a partnership which brought unrivalled success with the local band achieving 28 firsts, 3 seconds and one third prize in the first 32 contests attended between 1933 and 1939. In 1945 they won for the first time the Daily Herald Welsh Area Championship and at the Royal Albert Hall finals shared 7th place with Black Dyke. The band disbanded in 1953.

Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (4) - Glamorgan

In 1955 interested local youngsters were gathered together and taught from scratch to play and understand music by Haydn Morris in an endeavour to start another band and by 1956 there was a full compliment aided by five former players. That same year the newly formed band qualified in the Welsh Area Contest held at the Brangwyn Hall, Swansea. This was the much needed incentive and success followed in 1959 when the band qualified for the London Championships where they remained until 1965. In an endeavour to overcome earlier mistakes a junior band had also been formed under the baton of Mr. Ivor Davies. The year 1965 saw for the first time a championship band together with a junior band and later having qualified at Swansea, went on to win the National Youth Championship of Great Britain a great tribute to Ivor who had worked so diligently with the youngsters. The relegation of the main band proved a difficult period and failure to encourage the best young players from the successful junior band to fill vacancies in the senior band caused its eventual collapse in 1967. What had started as a safeguard had conversely through its own success proved the main band's downfall. The junior band continued as a 4th section band from 1967 to become the current Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band. [Further information - see: Evans, Vincent - History of Gwaun Cae Gurwen Silver Band - 1965]

Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1967 - Note: Four previous incarnations of the band had existed in the past. [Further information - see: Anon - Canmlwyddiant Band y Waun [Centenary Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen Band]: 1892 - 1992 - 1992]

Gweedore Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1889

Gweek Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in early 1882, originally associated with the Trelowarren Rifle Corps. Still active in 1887. A successor band was formed in 1926

Gweek Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1926

Gwendraeth Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1900s

Gwennap Brass Band - Cornwall

Truro City Band had disbanded in 1969 so was it a coincidence that the Gwennap Band, who were only five miles from Truro, started up at that same time, albeit under a different conductor? This was Rex Little who stayed with them until 1975 when they became the basis for a new Truro band. Rex Little stayed with this new band for about thirteen years.

Gwernaffield Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1899 and sporadically through the first half of the 20th century. A permanent successor band was formed in 1971 (Gwernaffield Silver Band)

Gwernaffield Silver Band - Flintshire

[current band] - Founded in 1971

Gwersyllt Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active from 1861 to the 1890s. Conductor J. R. Williams in 1885

Gwersyllt Volunteer Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1884, conductor J.R. Williams. Still active in 1890. The band of the 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers- F Company

Gwespyr and District Silver Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1950s.

Gwespyr Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor E. Davies in 1900

Gwinear Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1899

Gwynedd and Anglesey Schools Brass Band - Bangor, Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Gwynedd and Mon Brass Band*

Gwynedd and Mon Brass Band - Bangor, Caernarfonshire

[current band] - Founded around 2000 - Former names: Gwynedd & Mon County Youth Band. Also known as Gwynedd and Anglesey Schools Brass Band

Gwynedd Brass Band - Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth

Active from 1867, conductor Mr Kelly. Conductor W.E. Williams in 1875. Still active in 1887

Gwynfi Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aber and Blaengwynfi Workmens Silver Band*

Gwynydd Brass Band - Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth

See: *Gwynedd Brass Band*

Gwyrfai Mills Brass Band - Bontnewydd, Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1890s

Gwyrfai Vale Brass Band - Bontnewydd, Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1930s

Gyrn Brass Band - near Llansilin, Denbighshire

Active in 1882, conductor J. Davies



Harrogate Borough Band - 1890s

H Division Police Brass Band - Stepney, Middlesex

Founded in 1861, conductor W. Lake. Still active in 1866. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

H. Stevenson's Works Silver Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Hugh Stevenson and Sons Band*

H.D.L.C. Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hammersmith Labour Brass Band*

H.M.S. Aboukir Brass Band -

Active in 1861, performing at a grand gala at Merville when the Channel Fleet visited Lough Foyle

H.M.S. Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Help Myself Society Brass Band*

H.M.S. Caledonia Brass Band - Queensferry, West Lothian

See: *Training Ship Caledonia Brass Band*

H.M.S. Condor Brass Band - Arbroath, Angus

See: *Fleet Air Arm Volunteer Brass Band*

H.M.S. Fisgard Volunteer Brass Band - Torpoint, Cornwall

Active in the 1950s

H.M.S. Implacable Brass Band - Devonport, Devon

See: *Training Ship Implacable Brass Band*

H.M.S. Lowestoft Brass Band -

Active in the early 1900s

H.M.S. Revenge Brass Band - Hazelbeach, Pembrokeshire

Active in 1867. Played many times on shore when moored at Hazelbeach and Neyland

H.M.S. Royal Arthur Brass Band -

Active in the late 1890s. Disbanded in early 1904. The ship served as the flagship of the Australian Station from 1897 until it returned to Portsmouth in July 1904 when its brass band instruments and music sets were auctioned off.

Habberley Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the early 2000s

Haberdashers' Company's Hoxton Schools Brass Band - Hoxton, Middlesex

Active in 1880 to 1889. The day schools, for 400 boys and 300 girls, were located in Pitfield Street. Fees per term were 28s including stationery, books and lunch-time meals

Habershon Silver Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s to the 1970s. Linked to J.J. Habershon and Sons Steel Works in Rotherham. Conductor was H. Ingle for much of the time.

Hackenthorpe Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1850s

Hacketstown Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1875 to 1895

Hacketstown Land League Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1881

Hackleton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1878, as Piddington and Hackleton Brass Band, conductor G. Pearson. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor Alwyne Howes in 1879-1892, J. Nicholls in 1905, Alwyn Longland in 1925. Also known as Piddington Brass Band

Hackness Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1855 to 1878

Hackney Excelsior Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1885 to 1887

Hackney Foresters' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1895

Hackney Industrial School Brass Band - Brentwood, Essex

See: *Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band*

Hackney Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

See: *Shoreditch Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Hackney Union Schools Brass Band (1) - Brentwood, Essex

See: *Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band*

Hackney Union Schools Brass Band (2) - Chipping Ongar, Essex

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1920s. Based at the Hackney Cottage Homes in Chipping Ongar, built by the Hackney Poor Law Union in 1905.

Hackney Wick Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hackney Wick Wesleyan Brass Band*

Hackney Wick Liberal Club Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1886

Hackney Wick Wesleyan Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in early 1888, bandmaster Mr Geary. First public appearance on 2 April 1888. Still active in 1902. Conductor F. Newton, leader Mr Chandler in 1889. Secretaries S.W. Jarvis and C. Smith in 1902. Also known as the Hackney Wick Gospel Temperance Brass Band

Hackney Working Lads' Institute Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hackney Working Men's Club Brass Band*

Hackney Working Men's Club Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1878, with 25 performers. Still active in 1882

Hackney Young Men's Christian Association Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1890

Haddenham Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the early 1860s. Conductor John Rose in 1888, H. Harris in 1899, Rev. P. Hughes in the 1920s and 1930s. Continued to be active through to 1939.

Haddenham Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1840s

Haddenham Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

See: *Haddenham Foresters Brass Band*

Haddenham Foresters' Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1897. Known as Haddenham Silver Band from the mid-1900s onward. Folded in the late 1980s. Members in the early 1900s were: Tom Markwell (tenor horn), Ernest Jackson (cornet), J.T. Gotobed (trombone), Bert Chapman (cornet), Horace Russell (tenor horn), James Carless (Eb bass), Harold Jackson (bass drum), Herbert Peters (clarinet), Ernest Rose (clarinet), W.E. Markwell (cornet), Arthur Markwell (baritone), William Hawes (euphonium), Harry Newman (cornet), Fred Metcalfe (cornet), George Clarke (cornet) and George Corell (cornet). Bandmaster Arthur Markwell in 1904, John Rutterford around 1955. Members in the late 1970s included Colin Cropley, Roy Bearcock, Jim Goddard, and Lou Rutterford

Haddenham Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Haddenham Foresters Brass Band*

Haddenham Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1882

Hadden's Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Hadden's Factory Brass Band*

Hadden's Factory Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1858, conductor E.H. Turpin. Still active in 1860. J.H. Hadden & Co. were a hosiery manufacturer, making knitted goods on circular frames. Also known as the Stanford Club Brass Band. In June 1862 the members of the band resolved to join the Robin Hood Rifles as volunteers and were attached to the Newcastle Company, thereafter being known as the Newcastle Company Rifles

Band. Not know if this band is related to the later Robin Hood Rifles Band in the 1870s

Haddington Brass Band - East Lothian

Active in 1888, 1889

Haddington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1897

Haddiscoe Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1875. Still active in 1890. Conductor John Dyke in 1888

Hade Edge Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1908

Hade Edge Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1908 - Note: Following demise of Old Moss Band a few years earlier. [Further information - see: Battye, Cedric - History of the Hade Edge Silver Prize Band: To commemorate their Jubilee 1908-1958 - The Band, 1958]

Hade Edge United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hade Edge Brass Band (1)*

Hadfield Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1930s

Hadleigh Boys Band - Suffolk

See: *Hadleigh Town Band*

Hadleigh Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1903

Hadleigh Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1866, conductor J. Heard

Hadleigh Colony Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1903, 1904, conductor Wilfred Halsey. Probably a Salvation Army band

Hadleigh Foresters Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Hadleigh Foresters Excelsior Brass Band*

Hadleigh Foresters Excelsior Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1899, conductor James Naylor. Still active in 1901

Hadleigh Town Band - Suffolk

Formed in 1951. The band's first Chairman was C H Betts, Treasurer H L Seaman and Secretary R G Robinson, their headquarters was at The Wheatsheaf public house. Within a year of their formation they were giving concerts in aid of the Lynmouth Flood Disaster plus concerts at Bildeston, Whatfield and Polstead. They played for a Hadleigh Remembrance Sunday service and organised a Giant Illuminated Christmas Tree on the Market Place, playing carols and gathering toys for Ipswich Hospital. The instruments were loaned by one of the instrument manufacturers. They also made a record of "Blades of Steel March", "Grisford" and "Abide with Me". They were still active in 1958.

Hadley Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1876. Conductor W. Podmere in 1883

Hadley Brothers' Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Mitre Cut Nail Works Brass Band*

Hadley Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1900, conductor T. Sims. Still active in 1905

Hadlow Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1863 to 1867

Hadnall Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1898, secretary Samuel Moreton. Still active in 1902

Hadstock Silver Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded around 1900

Haematite Iron Works Brass Band - Workington, Cumberland

See: *Workington Iron Works Brass Band*

Hafod Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1882, conductor Benjamin Davies. Still active in 1899. Conductor M. Emmanuel in 1897, G. Beddington in 1899. Barney Braddock was a cornet player in the band at the time of his death in August 1897

Hafod Colliery Band - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Hafod Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895, 1896

Hafod Welfare Band - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Haggate Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Briercliffe Prize Brass Band*

Haggerston Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from the 1920s to 1940. Probably folded during WW2.

Hagley Schools Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1980s

Haigh (Aspull) Band - Lancashire

See: *Haigh Brass Band*

Haigh Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rothwell Haigh Band*

Haigh Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1860 through to the 1970s. Instructor George Ellis from 1855 to 1871. Conductor Jonathan Ellison in 1863-1873 Secretary Samuel Collier in 1871. Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by J. Mather).

Haigh Colliery Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1843, one of the first to use all brass instruments. Still active in 1873

Haigh Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Haigh Brass Band*

Haighton Brass Band - Haighton Green, Lancashire

See: *Haighton Green Brass Band*

Haighton Green Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1864, conductor Captain Anderton. Still active in 1867

Hailey Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1850 to 1855

Hailsham and Vines Cross Modern Brass - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Wealden Brass*

Hailsham Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in the 1850s to 1858

Hailsham Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Hailsham Town Band*

Hailsham Church Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1904, bandmaster Mr White. Contemporary with the Hailsham Town Band(s)

Hailsham Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1904, bandmaster F. Head. Contemporary with the Hailsham Town Band(s)

Hailsham Town Band - Sussex

Founded in 1901, secretary G.G. Guy. Founder members included: A.F. Smith, C.H. Green, J. Kerridge, T. Lade, E. Martin (sen.), O. Mitchell, J.J. White, and Edward Martin. Bandmaster Mr Trill in 1902-1904. Players in 1904 included: Mr Brenton, W. Crocker, Tom Lade, Mr Hollands, A.E.E. Rudd, Mr Wright, Mr Chilvers and P. Baker. In 1948 it amalgamated with the British Legion (Hailsham Branch) Band. Records of the band, from 1901-48, are held at the East Sussex Record Office. 1905/1911/1915 the secretary was George G. Guy

Hailsham Town Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in late 1903 following a dispute within the ranks of the Hailsham Town Band, creating the rival Hailsham Town Brass Band, constructed under the baton of E. (F.?) Martin, with secretary Mr Chilvers. Still active in 1905. P.Baker was a player in 1904.

Hairst Street Mission Brass Band - Renfrew, Renfrewshire

Active in 1901. Still active in 1902. The mission was founded around 1880.

Halam Field Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1875

Halberton and Sampford Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1872

Halberton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1861. Folded in 1866, revived in 1867.

Halden Brass Band - Kent

See: *High Halden Brass Band*

Hale Brass Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1907

Hale End Xylonite Works Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Formed in 1920.

Halesowen Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Halesowen Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1850s

Halesowen Church Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1889

Halesowen Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1888

Halesowen Temperance Band - Worcestershire

Active as a drum and fife band, converting to all brass in 1884. Based at the Halesowen Primitive Methodist Church. Active through to WW1.

Halesowen Town Volunteer Prize Band - Worcestershire

Active from the 1890s to 1915

Halesworth Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1839

Halesworth Rifles Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1862. Broke up at the end of 1864 but was reformed in April 1865.
Conductor Mr Cowles in 1892

Halewood United Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Haley Hill Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Haley Hill Sax Horn Band*

Haley Hill Sax Horn Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1854. Still active in 1859 when they played at the annual exhibition of the Haley Hill and New Town Allotment Gardeners' Society

Half Acres Brass Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Castleford Half Acres Brass Band*

Halfacres Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1900

Half-acres Primitive Methodist Gospel Temperance Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Halford Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s, and 1941. Obtained new uniforms in 1905.
Disbanded in the 1950s

Halifax Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873

Halifax and District Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Records of the band, from 1951-61, are held at the West Yorkshire Archive Service, Calderdale

Halifax Band of Hope Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Halifax Victoria Band*

Halifax Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1860 to the 1890s

Halifax Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Halifax Rifle Volunteers Band*

Halifax Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 2005

Halifax Brass Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Halifax Central Brass Works Band*

Halifax C.E.F.A. Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1940s/1950s

Halifax Central Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Halifax Central Brass Works Band*

Halifax Central Brass Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1890s. Conducted by Robert Halstead in 1896

Halifax Citadel Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1918

Halifax Corporation Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1887. Secretary S. Whiteley in 1887

Halifax Home Guard Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from 1940 to 1945. Competed in the 1944 British Open contest.

Halifax King Cross Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *King Cross Brass Band*

Halifax New Road Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1870s

Halifax Rifle Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1850s to the 1870s. Won the British Open in 1860 and 1861, conducted by J. Dewhurst and competed again in 1864.

Halifax Rink Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Halifax Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1884. Active into the 1890s

Halifax Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Originally the Halifax Band of Hope Brass Band. Active from the mid-1880s into the 1900s. Conductor F. Shaw in 1889

Halifax Volunteer Artillery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1870s

Halkyn Brass Band - Flintshire
Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1899

Halkyn Voel Gaer Band - Flintshire
See: *Voel Gaer Brass Band*

Hall Green Brass Band - Worcestershire
See: *Hall Green Euphonic Band*

Hall Green Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1870s. Renamed the "Pride of the Village" Brass Band in 1875 after the same named lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Miners

Hall Green Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in 1875. Contemporary with the previous Hall Green (Pride of the Village) Band

Hall Green Euphonic Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1850s to 1880s

Hall of Freedom Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Hall of Freedom Brass Band*

Hall of Freedom Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Hall of Freedom Mission Brass Band*

Hall of Freedom Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Hall of Freedom Mission Brass Band*

Hall of Ince Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870, performing at Atherton. Leader Hiram Charnock in 1871

Hall Royd Band - Shipley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1945 by Ralph Nellist - Former names: Hall Royd Music Makers, Hall Royd Methodist Band

Hall Royd Methodist Band - Shipley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hall Royd Band*

Hall Royd Music Makers - Shipley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hall Royd Band*

Hallam Fields Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1876

Hallamshire Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

Hallaton Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1904, conductor Mr Walters, active through to 1933. Conductor in 1928 was Mr Watson

Hallbankgate Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1880s to the 1890s

Hallelujah Army Silver Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh Hallelujah Army Silver Band*

Hallelujah Brass Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

See: *Hallelujah Mission Silver Band*

Hallelujah Crusaders Band - Kent

Active in 1922

Hallelujah Mission Silver Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

Formed in 1884, still active in 1947. H. Russell was a member of the band from its inception up to 1947 (at least). Conductor J.E. Robinson in 1900, John Kerr in the 1920s

Halliwell Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1858, they originally took the name Jubilee Band, owing to their membership being from St Peter's Jubilee Sunday School. Conductor Paul Gregory in 1868, John Kay in 1905. Some time before 1870 the band severed its ties with St Peter's and took the name Halliwell Band (though still being known also as Halliwell Jubilee Brass Band). In 1873 they played at the opening of the Town Hall. Secretary W. Ashworth in 1902. Halliwell Band disbanded during the First World War as 22 members signed up! Two were killed and three gained the DCM. A record that they were very proud of Sir Knowles Edge JP was a great supporter of the band in the early part of the last century. Evening News, July 21, 1904 - The attendance at the weekly band performance in Queen's Park, Bolton, on Wednesday evening did not reach its usual dimensions. The Halliwell Prize Brass Band occupied the kiosk and the programme was gone through with great credit to themselves. A melancholy interest was attached to the performance owing to the death of Bandmaster Range, late musical director of the concerts, and out of respect to the deceased's memory the band played the Dead March. Jack Wilson, who lived in Bolton from 1936 to 1951, said, "My Dad was conductor of Halliwell Prize Band, and worked until the war at Crossleys, who I believe made ropes and cables. Old man Crossley was chairman of the band, and when the war started most of the players were called up, and Dad went on munitions. The band never really recovered." The band played at church and chapel walking days, Field Days, Garden Parties, Rose Queens and for Christmas Carols. In Bolton there were the Trinity Sunday Walks of the Roman Catholics, the May Day parade of carthorses from the brewers and carriers, and that feast of entertainment the Royal Infirmary Carnival where jazz bands vied with brass bands. The leader in the 1930s was possibly a portly gentleman called Gregory, who lived in Olga Street, and the band met at the Peel Arms on Halliwell Road - whether to practice or drink is not known! At the time it disbanded in the early 1950s it practiced in St Paul's School. Another earlier member of the band was George Kay. He lived at 6 Saturn Street, attended Harvey Street Chapel and worked at Dobson and Barlow. He had three children, one son and two daughters. In February 1917 he enlisted in the North Staffordshire Regiment, sadly he was killed in May 1918, aged 40. The band at some point became the Halliwell Prize Brass Band [before 1904], what prize it won is not known but apparently it was jokingly said to be third prize when there were only three competitors. On Christmas morning they would start playing Hail Smiling Morn at the Ainsworth Arms and travel down Halliwell Road calling at other pubs en route. How far they got before they could no longer play is not recorded. The band latterly was sponsored by Henry Crossley (Packings) Ltd., and it would seem that when the band finished in the early 1950s the uniforms, instruments and music were stored by them, and then sold.

Halliwell Jubilee Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Halliwell Brass Band*

Halliwell Jubilee School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Halliwell Brass Band

Hallow Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

See: Hallow Providential Brass Band

Hallow Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

See: Hallow Foresters' Brass Band

Hallow Foresters' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1894

Hallow Providential Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1875, conductor T. Adams, leader John Lewis. Still active in 1879

Halls Brewery Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: Oxford Concert Brass

Halls Oxford Concert Brass - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: Oxford Concert Brass

Hall's Ropery Band - Barton-on-Humber, Lincolnshire

See: Barton Ropery Band

Hallwood View Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858

Halmerend Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1876

Halmore Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1887 to WW1.

Halmore Temperance Band - Gloucestershire

See: Halmore Brass Band

Halmore Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: Halmore Brass Band

Halse Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1889 through to the 1900s. Bandmaster G. House in 1890. Conductor John Howse (or House) in 1891-1894

Halstead Amateur Brass Band - Essex

See: Halstead Brass Band (1)

Halstead Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1856 to 1872. Conductor S. Attfield in 1865. A successor band was formed in the 1880s

Halstead Brass Band (2) - Essex

Active in the mid-1880s to WW1. In October 1893 the band was renamed Halstead Town Brass Band, and re-organised with J.R. Vaizey as president, J.F. Marlar and O. Kemp as joint secretaries, and Mr Leake as instructor. Conductor James Taylor in 1889-1890, F. Spurgeon in 1892, J.W. Corder in 1893-1896, G. Leake in 1896-1899, Mr Francis in 1899. In 1896 at least half of the band were employees of Messrs C. Portway and Son at the Tortoise Stove Works and Tortoise Foundry, In 1902 - Richard Francis bandmaster, Mr Francis conductor, C.H. Gibbs secretary. 1914 - H.A. Adams bandmaster, H. Laurence secretary.

Halstead Jubilee Brass Band - Essex

- Active in 1889. Conductor J. Simmons in 1890
- Halstead Shepherds' Brass Band** - Essex
Active in 1885, conductor Mr Milligan
- Halstead Temperance Brass Band** - Essex
Founded in summer 1884. Associated with the local Church of England Temperance Society
- Halstead Town Band** - Essex
See: *Halstead Brass Band (2)*
- Halstead's Brass Band** - Preston, Lancashire
See: *Messrs Halstead's Brass Band*
- Halton Amateur Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active in 1882
- Halton Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active from 1882 to 1902. A subscription fund was set up in 1885 to buy new uniforms - these were delivered in October that year from T. Barrow, Market Street, Lancaster at a cost of £26 5s. Also active in 1937
- Halton Brass Band** - Hastings, Sussex
See: *Halton Lodge Brass Band*
- Halton Good Templar Brass Band** - Hastings, Sussex
See: *Halton Lodge Brass Band*
- Halton Lea Gate Brass Band** - Northumberland
Active in 1862, conductor Mr Peart, playing at Featherstone School (Featherstone Rowfoot) to raise funds to establish a brass band at Featherstone and Coanwood. Still active in 1887
- Halton Lodge Brass Band** - Hastings, Sussex
Founded in early 1878 by the Halton Lodge of Good Templars. Conductor M.G. Gallop in 1879, G. Hermitage in 1880. Still active in 1881
- Halton Temperance Brass Band** - Hastings, Sussex
See: *Halton Lodge Brass Band*
- Halton-le-Gate Brass Band** - Northumberland
See: *Halton Lea Gate Brass Band*
- Haltwhistle and South Tyne Brass Band** - Northumberland
See: *South Tyne Brass Band*
- Haltwhistle Brass Band (1)** - Northumberland
Founded in 1827 by Dr. W. Smith. Presumed to have folded prior to the successor band being formed in 1857
- Haltwhistle Brass Band (2)** - Northumberland
Formed in 1857. Conductor Mr Brown in 1861. Still active in 1892. Disbanded prior to a successor band forming in 1898
- Haltwhistle Brass Band (3)** - Northumberland
See: *Haltwhistle Old Silver Band*
- Haltwhistle Old Silver Band** - Northumberland

Formed in 1898. Disbanded August 2004. In its heyday, Haltwhistle Old Silver Band acted like the proud standard bearer for the town. It stood for musical accomplishment and, perhaps more importantly, community spirit. Some men devoted the whole of their adult lives to the band, meeting for rehearsals three times a week and frequently spending a fourth performing at events throughout the region. They were joined by their brothers and followed by their sons. Meanwhile, their wives concentrated on organising fundraising events to help cover the band's costs. So it is with heavy hearts that the last three members of the band have decided to call it a day. It has existed in name only for many years now, kept going by a hand-full of members who could not imagine life without their regular music sessions. Now the writing is truly on the wall, though, because they have decided to put the old Band Room up for sale. Situated at the bottom of Comb Hill, the building has been home to the band since it sounded its first notes. Which is why the last three members * Jonty Bell, Tom Fletcher and Dryden Smith * are determined that the money realised by the sale will provide a lasting legacy in Haltwhistle. They will use it to set up a trust fund, which will be used to foster the musical ambitions of local people. They have requested that Haltwhistle Town Council runs the trust fund, which was unanimously agreed to by councillors during their latest meeting. Along with his fellow councillors, chairman Coun. Alan Sharp paid warm tribute to Jonty for the role he has played in Haltwhistle Old Silver Band for almost 80 years. Jonty was also well known across the district for his leading role in the Singing Waiters over 25 years. "I would just like to thank you on behalf of the town for all the hard work you have put in over the years," said Coun. Sharp. "You were a stalwart of the band. "You have done so much for the town, and I can safely say you are held in high regard for your devotion and commitment. "People have succeeded in bands and singing because of your hard work. "I think the trust will be a good thing for the future of Haltwhistle and for children who are interested in music." Coun. Graham Ridley added: "In the past, the band has done a great deal to bring on youngsters. "A lot of them got their first introduction to music through the band. "If the trust carries on that good work, it will be a good thing for the town. We will all be grateful to you for that." Jonty was just five years old when he was first introduced to band life. "I used to go along with my father * he was the conductor at the time," he said. "The band room was a wreck then. There was flooring in just half the room. "While the band was playing in that half of the room, I used to sit in the other half making pot-pies in the dirt. "I joined the band properly when I was eight years old." Jonty is now 84. His father, who was also called Jonathan, played the euphonium. Jonty played the E-flat bass, while his elder brother, George, played the cornet. It has been Tom Fletcher who has kept the band going in recent years, says Jonty. Known for his skill on the trombone, Tom stepped into the breach when the band needed a conductor. The remaining member of their stalwart group, Dryden, played the double-B bass. "At one time, every village had a band, such as

Haydon Bridge and Bardon Mill," said Jonty. "The 1950s and 1960s were the heyday for us. "We qualified twice for the national finals of a competition run by the Daily Herald, and we travelled down to London. "We travelled all over the country during those days, and family and friends used to come with us. "We had a terrific social life. It was grand. "In the end, though, the interest in bands just fizzled out," The Band Room will be closed at the end of August (2004)

Haltwhistle Rifles Volunteers Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1882 into the 1900s. Conductor T. Scott in 1882, F. Bailey in 1897. The band of the 1st Northumberland Rifle Volunteers - K Cpmpany

Halvergate and Tunstall Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Halvergate Brass Band*

Halvergate Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1893. Still active in 1897. Also known as Halvergate and Tunstall Brass Band

Ham and Petersham Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in January 1903, president the Earl of Dysart. Bandmaster T.F. Conway in 1903-1905. Active through to WW1. Players in 1905 included Messrs Matthews (cornet), Featherstone, Finny and Wood.

Ham Hill Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891, conductor Charles T. Wine

Ham Mills Works Band - near Creech St Michael, Somerset

Active in the early 1900s

Hamble Area Schools Band - Hampshire

See: *Hamble Area Youth Band*

Hamble Area Youth Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1990s and 2000s. Originally the Hamble Area Schools Band

Hamble Valley Brass - Hedge End, Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2001, first conceived as an idea by elder members of the Hamble Area Youth Band (formerly the Hamble Area Schools Band). These young people felt that their great times and experiences playing together should continue beyond youth band age. Under the sage baton of their former youth band conductor, a brass ensemble was formed and began rehearsing in a Hedge End church lobby a few Fridays each month. By 2011 membership of the ensemble had boomed, soundscapes shifted and a motivation to practise, play and perform persistantly was set. Hamble Valley Brass had become a full brass band and was ready to immerse itself into its communities in a way only a brass band can.

Hambleton Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1870

Hambleton Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in 1856 to 1882

Hambleton Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

Active in the 1920s. The band in the early 1920s included: H. Perkins (Solo cornet), N. Perkins (Cornet), R. Pope (Cornet), H. Taylor (Cornet), H. Hall (Cornet), F. Hall (Cornet), W. Baker (Saxhorn), W. Hudson (Cornet), A. Hall (Saxhorn), G. Voller, J. Galpin (Saxhorn), G. Searle (Flugel Horn), J. Hooker (Baritone), J. Turner (Bombardon), G. Hall (BBb Bass), A. Talling (Clarinet), H. Hooker (Cymbals), H. Baker (Side Drum), W.E. Edney, C. Turner (Euphonium), R. Fiddis, H. Collins, G. Spiller (Baritone), A. Turner (Cornet), H. Turner (Baritone), Neil Edney (Trombone), Norman Edney (Side Drum), Howard Edney (Trombone), A. Hartridge (Piccolo), F. Cannon (Trombone), C. Waller (Cornet), A. Stapley (Cornet)

Hambleton Brass Band (3) - Hampshire

Active in the 1980s

Hambleton Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *South Milford Brass*

Hambleton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s.

Hambleton Brass SHS - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *South Milford Brass*

Hambridge and Westport Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1885, conductor W. Dabinett. Still active in 1902. Conductor J. Dabinett in 1894. Also known as Westport Brass Band

Hambridge Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Hambridge and Westport Brass Band*

Hambrook Silver Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s, Played for Rogation open-air services on White's Hill Common (Frenchay) in 1927 and 1944. Played at the Winterbourne Sunday School treat on 25 August 1920. Gave a "delightful concert" at Winterbourne in 1926. "This was a huge success, and we hope very much that they will come again before the winter goes". Headed a procession of 150 Bristol Buffaloes for a wreath laying ceremony at Frenchay in 1927. Played at a Garden Fete at Watley's End, Winterbourne in 1928. Played at Winterbourne School Sports on June 17 1931 and were thanked for their efficient musical programme, given entirely without any fee. Played at Frenchay Fete in aid of Hambrook Hospital on July 14 1934. Jack Miles was for some years bandmaster of the Hambrook Silver Band - possibly in the 1930s-40s. Disbanded before 1974 when some ex-members joined the new Thornbury Brass Band.

Hamilton Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

See: *Hamilton Instrumental Brass Band*

Hamilton Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Hamilton Burgh Band*

Hamilton Burgh Band - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1908, conductor Mr Wharmby. Active through to the 1930s

Hamilton Burnbank Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: Burnbank Brass Band

Hamilton Instrumental Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1897. Secretary J. Le Blond in 1890. A successor band was formed in 1908

Hamilton Old Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: Hamilton Instrumental Brass Band

Hamilton Palace Colliery Band - Bothwell, Lanarkshire

Formed in 1899. Active to the 1950s. Bandmaster for many years was David Hunter, who built the band up from scratch on three occasions after the interruptions/problems caused by the two World Wars and the General Strike in 1926. The majority of the band joined up in 1914, leaving 5 members. The band reformed in 1917. 1926 saw another hiatus for a few years. It then flourished again before being reduced to eight members by the time war broke out in 1939.

Hamilton Rescue Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1902, conductor J. Cunningham

Hamilton Roman Catholic Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1870, 1871. Instruments provided by H.D.Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1901. Bandmaster Walter S. Wilson in 1902

Hamiltonsbawn Silver Band - County Armagh

[current band] - Founded in 1947, with Dick Irwin as tutor.

Hamlyn Brothers Brass Band - Buckfastleigh, Devon

Active from 1870. Conductor William Tolchard in 1873-1893, Fred W. Tolchard in 1894-1901. Hamlyn Brothers operated woolen mills and a tannery in the town. In 1902 Esau Lee arrived from North Tawton to take over the conductorship of the band, at which time it was renamed Buckfastleigh Town Band. He remained its conductor until 1933. The band was still active to at least 1949.

Hammer Brass Band - Abinger Hammer, Surrey

See: Abinger Hammer Brass Band

Hammermen's Society Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1891, based in the East End of London. Associated with the Amalgamated Protection Union of Hammermen, Enginemen, Machinemen, Helpers and General Labourers

Hammersmith and Chiswick Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1900

Hammersmith Borough Band - Middlesex

Formed 1927. Folded some time in the late 1970s.

Hammersmith District Labour Council Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Hammersmith Labour Brass Band

Hammersmith Labour Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892 to 1894

Hammersmith Mizpah Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1889

Hammersmith Town Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in March 1872, conductor Mr Orchard (late bandmaster of the Western Companies of the 3rd London Rifle Volunteers). The band initially rehearsed in the club room of the A.O.F. (Court Justman Shepherd), Bridge Road, Hammersmith. Active into the 1900s, re-organised in 1902, conductor C. Barnes

Hammonds Hawley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Bradford Brass Band*

Hammonds Junior Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Yorkshire Building Society Community Brass*

Hammonds Saltaire Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1947 - Former names: Hammonds Sauce Works Band (to 1993), Yorkshire Building Society Brass Band (to 2005), YBS Band (to 2009) - Note: The original Hammonds Sauce Works Band arose from the ashes of the earlier Salts Silver Band, which folded in 1946. They acquired the Salts music library, some of the instruments and a few of the members.

Hammonds Sauce Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hammonds Saltaire Band*

Hampreston Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1892 to 1894

Hampshire Concert Brass - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Otterbourne Brass*

Hampshire County Youth Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1963 - Former names: Mid-Hants Schools Band, Hampshire Youth Concert Band

Hampshire Reformatory Brass Band - Netley Marsh, Hampshire

Active in 1869, consisting of 15 boys from the home. Still active in 1905. 17 performers in 1897. Conductor Mr Oaksford in 1871, Mr Butt in 1872, Mr Frost in 1905

Hampshire Youth Concert Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hampshire County Youth Band*

Hampstead Amateur Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1858, conductor John Day. Still active in 1860

Hampstead Borough Band - Middlesex

Active around 1900

Hampstead Boys' Home Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1878

Hampstead Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

See: *Hampstead Amateur Brass Band*

Hampstead Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Hampstead Prize Silver Band*

Hampstead Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hampstead Temperance Brass Band*

Hampstead Norreys Foresters' Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1884. Associated with the "Pride of Hampstead Norris" lodge

Hampstead Prize Silver Band - Middlesex

Active from the mid-1890s to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Mooney in 1904

Hampstead Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1877, conductor W.T. Harris. Still active in 1884. The band of the 3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

Hampstead Rosslyn Hill Band - Middlesex

See: *Rossllyn Hill Brass Band*

Hampstead Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892. Folded in 1897. Bandmaster H. Honey, secretary George H. Percival, player Thomas W. Batho, in 1896. Associated with the Hampstead Gospel Temperance Society

Hampsthwaite Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in August 1889, teacher R.B. Jackson. First public appearance on Saturday 26th October 1889, with 15 players (another three players joined the following week). Still active in 1893

Hampton and Hampton Hill Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hampton Hill Brass Band*

Hampton and New Hampton Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in February 1882. First public appearance on Wednesday 17th May 1882, conductor J. King. Still active in 1888. Secretary J.J. Roberts in November 1883, when it was reported that the receipts for the year were £54 16s 6d, the whole of which had been expended. J.S. King appointed bandmaster in January 1886

Hampton Fields Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1895

Hampton Hill Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1889 through to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Maroney in 1891, Mr Gordon in 1893-1894

Hampton Hill, Hampton and Teddington Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hampton Hill Brass Band*

Hampton Lucy Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Charlecote and Hampton Lucy Brass Band*

Hampton Oddfellows' Brass Band - Welshampton, Shropshire

See: *Welshampton Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Hamptons Brass Band - Maidstone, Kent

Active in 1895, 1896

Hamstead Colliery Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1894

Hamsteels Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1884

Hamsteels Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Hamsteels Colliery Band (1)*

Hamsteels Colliery Band (1) - Durham

Formed in the late 1880s and still active in 1938. Acquired new instruments in 1899 (costing £260), conductor H. Dunning. Conductor J. Dunning in 1903. Submitted plans for a new bandroom in Quebec in 1901

Hamsteels Colliery Band (2) - Langley Park and Cornsay, Durham

Formed in 1950, rehearsed in the Drill Hall in Quebec, which had a special room known as the "band room" for the practices. It was, according to one account, still active after the pit closed in 1958. But it probably folded not long after that.

Hamsteels Juvenile Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1895, conductor J. Underwood

Hamsterley Brass Band - Durham

Formed in 1891

Hamsterley Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Formed in 1898, conductor T. Snowdon. A newspaper report also has it active in 1896.

Hamworthy Engineering Works Band - Poole, Dorset

Active from the 1960s to the early 1980s. Won the Badman Challenge Cup at a Southern Amateur Bands Association contest in 1970.

Hanborough Brass Band - Long Hanborough, Oxfordshire

See: *Hanborough Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Hanborough Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Long Hanborough, Oxfordshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1910. Members around 1910 included: William Slatter, George Fletcher, Raymond Farmer, Silas Fletcher, William Berry, Joseph Nappin, Eli Greenway, Benny Smith, Hedley Fletcher, Jack Griffin, Albert Bowden, and Jason Greenway.

Hanbury Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1896

Hanbury Parish Church Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1882, conductor Mr Archer

Hanbury Rifle Corps Brass Band - Pontypool, Monmouthshire

See: *Pontypool Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Hancock's Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon

See: *Messrs Hancock's Brass Band*

Handborough Brass Band - Long Hanborough, Oxfordshire

See: *Hanborough Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Handcross and District Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1970s? Had disbanded prior to 1980. A successor band was formed in 1982

Handcross Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Formed in January 1892, conductor Rev. G.M. McDermott, though the drum was emblazoned in gold with "Handcross Brass Band - December 1891". Active through to WW1. It was clearly a brass and reed band by the early 1900s. On 27th

November 1891 a meeting was held in the Handcross Mission Room for the purpose of establishing a brass band in the village. The Mission Room was later converted into All Saints Church when it was consecrated on All Saints Day 1915. The officers elected during the meeting were the Rev. G. M. Macdermott as treasurer, and James Mason as secretary. The committee members consisted of the Rev. Macdermott as Chairman, James Mason, Charles Sjoquist, William Staplehurst, H. Elliott, George Gumm, and James Cropley. The first practice was held on January 27th 1892 and, in addition to those named above, those attending were George Elliott, H. Gribble, H. Greenfield, Mr Flint, A. Mansbridge. C. Chapman, and J. Mann. First public appearance on Easter Monday, 18th April 1892. Conductor Charles Sjoquist in 1899-1901. Secretary Rev. G.R. Leefe, treasurer T. Rice in 1900

Handcross Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Handcross and District Brass Band*

Handcross Brass Band (3) - Sussex

Founded in 1982, conductor Arthur Chapman. Active in the 1980s

Handen Hold Colliery Band - West Pelton, Durham

Active from the 1950s to the 1970s.

Hand-in-Hand Friendly Society Brass Band - Turners Hill, Sussex

Active in 1866

Handley Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Sixpenny Handley Brass Band*

Handley Excelsior Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1890s

Handley's Brass Band - Surrey

Formed in 1840 by Mr Handley, the celebrated Professor of the cornet à piston. A professional band performing in the London pleasure gardens. First public performance in the Royal Surrey Zoological Gardens on 15 June 1840.

Handsworth Council Employees Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1900s to WW1. Thomas Welling conductor in 1906.

Handsworth Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1891, 1892

Handsworth Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1882, conductor Joseph Leach. Still active in 1905

Handsworth Woodhouse Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Woodhouse Prize Band*

Hanger Motors Band - Dudley Staffordshire

See: *Dudley District Band*

Hanging Heaton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1980s

Hangleton Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1965 - Former names: Hangleton Junior School Band

Hangleton Junior School Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Hangleton Band*

Hanham Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1854. Took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol in 1864. Leader Mr Painter in 1865-1867. Still active in 1867

Hankham and District Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s. The band met to practise in the school. Sadly the most promising of the young bandsmen left home to seek employment elsewhere, and World War 1 took a heavy toll of the remainder.

Hanley Amateurs Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s

Hanley and Shelton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s, conductor Mr Birch in 1852

Hanley Borough Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1868. Conductor Mr Brunt in 1876. Still active in 1877

Hanley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1850 to 1875

Hanley Brass Band - Hanley Castle, Worcestershire

See: *Hanley Castle Brass Band*

Hanley Castle Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1865

Hanley Church Mission Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1900

Hanley Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1930s. Conductor H. McDermott in 1889

Hanley Institute Brass Band - Hanley Castle, Worcestershire

See: *Hanley Castle Brass Band*

Hanley Mission Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1884, conductor G. Turner. Still active in the 1900s

Hanley Old Borough Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Hanley Borough Brass Band*

Hanley Town Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1880s to WW1.

Hanley Working Men's Club Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s

Hanmer Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1859

Hannan's Trombone Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1866

Hanney Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1882, 1883

Hannington Silver Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1924 - Note: Formed in 1924 by Leslie Wythe, the father of the current musical director Tony Wythe, and George Watts Snr to sing hymns in the local Methodist chapel, as there was no organ. [Further information - see: Wythe, Shelagh Maureen - Hannington Silver Band: forty years of service, 1924-1964

Hannington's Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

See: *Messrs Hannington's Brass Band*

Hann's Concert Band - Poplar, Middlesex

Active in the late 1890s

Hanover Reed and Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1881, conductor Mr J. Romest

Hanover Street Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1842 to 1845

Hanover United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Hartley, performing at Heanor.

Hanoverian Brass Band - Newtownards, County Down

Active in 1869

Hanoverian Brass Band -

Active in 1871. A professional brass band, conducted by Herr Becker. Engaged for the season in Eastbourne.

Hans Concert Band - Poplar, Middlesex

See: *Hann's Concert Band*

Hansford's Juvenile Brass Band -

Active in the mid 1890s. Still active in 1898. A professional band which appeared with the Alexandra, Howe and Cushing's Great Allied Shows (circus and other amusements). The band, at one time, performed mounted on ponies.

Hanslope Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Hanslope Excelsior Brass Band*

Hanslope Excelsior Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1888. Active to the 1930s. Conductor James Herbert in 1891-1893, Harry Westley in 1902. Also known as Hanslope United Brass Band

Hanslope United Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Hanslope Excelsior Brass Band*

Hanwell Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed in 1892. In the autumn of 1891 some people had the idea of starting a public brass band and hoped to raise enough funds to purchase instruments. An announcement appeared in the Middlesex County Times on May 7, 1892 stating that a band was being formed and a committee had been formed. Among these was a Mr Williams, who was the bandmaster of the Hanwell Asylum Band. It said the personnel would be mainly professional bandsmen, but a junior band would also be formed. An appeal was made to the 'Gentry and Traders for help to buy the instruments'. The landlord of the Viaduct Inn made a room available for the band's weekly practice, which no doubt was good for business with a few

pints being bought by the thirsty musicians at the close of the evening. The response from the general public was good, new instruments were bought and the band made its first public appearance at Hanwell Broadway under the baton of Mr Williams in 1892. The first full concert took place during evening service at the Union Church in late February 1893. The programme included the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. The band were fortunate to secure the services of Mr W Woods, who was experienced in competition work in the north of England, and so entries were submitted to take part in various brass band competitions. Uniforms were obtained and victories came, so the band changed its name to The Hanwell Prize Band to signal these successes. After winning first prize in a contest at Tottenham in 1913, the name was changed again to The Hanwell Silver Prize Band. During the Great War, many of the bandsmen joined the forces and the band was suspended, but in 1918 steps were taken to restart it under the conductorship of Reg Bravington. Hanwell Urban Council granted the use of Elthorne Park for a Brass Band Festival, which was a great success both musically and financially, for funds raised enabled the band to buy a full set of silver-plated instruments. More wins were secured and the band were invited to broadcast by the BBC, took part in a concert at the Prince of Wales Theatre and appeared with Gracie Fields in the film Look Up and Laugh, which was made at nearby Ealing Studios. The band's proudest boast was that they had entertained 40,000 people at one appearance. This was at a match at Brentford between the home team and Arsenal at Griffin Park, where the band played for two and a half hours. They also took part in the Brentford and Chiswick Carnival in September 1960. The band went on to take part in the national brass band contest at the Royal Albert Hall. The band in 1965 was: MD Eric Bravington, soprano G. Whiting, solo cornets D. Allison, B. Birchall, Miss B. Chew, A. Faraway, repiano G. Lee, flugel T. Williams, 2nd cornets C. Hughes, P. Hyland, 3rd cornets R. Darawalla, S. King, tenor horns L. Butland, F. Bing, D. Jewitt, R. Beesley, baritones J. DuBois, T. Evans, euphoniums J. Luckett, C. Davies, tenor trombones G. Groom, R. Norton, B. Howells, bass trombone J. Hill, Eb basses T. Collins, L. Bryant, Bb basses L. Newstead, G. Howells, A. Howard, percussion B. Thomas. In January 1979, the Middlesex Chronicle announced that a forthcoming concert at Cranford School would be the last under the present name. The band had agreed to sponsorship by the Roneo Vickers Office Equipment Group and it would be renamed the Roneo Vickers Band. The band was also known as the Roneo Alcatel Band during this period and eventually folded around 2001. Some of the players joined Capital Concert Brass, of West London. [Further information - see: Brighton, Charley - The Hanwell Band: West London: a concise history of London's premier brass band 1891-1983 - The author, London, 1983]

Hanwell Schools Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from the mid-1860s to WW1. Bandmaster Charles Gregory in 1914. The Hanwell School was a pauper school under the Central London District Board of Guardians. The school was also known as a "Cuckoo School"

Hanwell Silver Band - Middlesex

See: *Hanwell Brass Band*

Hanwell Silver Prize Band - Middlesex

See: *Hanwell Brass Band*

Hanwell Town Prize Band - Middlesex

See: *Hanwell Brass Band*

Hanwood Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1862

Hanworth Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1883. Conductor S. Carpenter in 1888, J. Dimes in 1891

Happy Family Band - Marksbury, Somerset

See: *Marksbury Brass Band*

Harborne Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the mid-1860s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Birch in 1870.

Harborne Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1908

Harborne Industrial School Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1905. The school was first certified in 1868, then re-certified for 150 pupils in 1902. It was located in Balden Road.

Harborough Amateur Band - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

See: *Harborough Brass Band (2)*

Harborough Artizans Band - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

See: *Harborough Brass Band (2)*

Harborough Band - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1897 - Former names: Harborough Town Band

Harborough Brass Band (1) - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Harborough Brass Band (2) - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Formed in October 1862, conductor W. Bailey. In the Harborough News of 5 Sep 1863 there is a report of the Harborough Amateur Band beating the Cricket Club (at cricket!). A successor Harborough band, still active, was formed in 1897 after this one disbanded sometime in the late 1880s/ early 1890s. Also known as Harborough Artizans Band during this period.

Harborough Town Band - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Harborough Band*

Harborough Volunteers Band - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Active in 1880 - the Volunteers in Market Harborough were formed in April 1880. Probably created from the Harborough Amateur Artizans Band

Harbour Light P.S.A. Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

Active in 1899, conductor Joe Fletcher

Harcourt Orange Lodge Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870

Harden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Harden Mills Band*

Harden Mills Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. The mill was situated at Harden, near Bingley.

Hardingstone and Milton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Hardingstone Brass Band (2)*

Hardingstone Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1878 to 1884. A successor band was formed in summer 1888

Hardingstone Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1888, conductor William Bailey. Still active in 1894

Hardwick Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1885. It had been founded by Miss Frederica Adela Rich, at whose wedding the band played in May 1885.

Hardwick Colliery Band - Holmewood, Derbyshire

Formed in September 1908, conductor A. Roughton. Funds were raised through the winter, instruments bought for £210 and uniforms for £38, which they appeared in for the first time at a concert on July 24th 1909. They rehearsed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The members in 1909 were: A. Roughton (bandmaster), S. Varley (soprano), Luke Lawson (solo cornet), Harry Hatton, Sam Smith, Enos Clarke, G.H. Ellis, F. Cox, A. Cooke and W. Neale (cornets), R. Short, J. Roughton and J. Jones (horns), E. England and R. Robinson (baritones), W. Beason (solo euphonium), J. Clark, W. Barlow and H. Handley (trombones), Tom Short, Sam Needham, Tom Thirlwell and E. Pemberton (basses). Active through to the 1950s. Hardwick Colliery became Holmewood Colliery after nationalisation. An earlier attempt (around 1898) was made to get a band going at the colliery, but this failed, and the few players who were gathered joined the ranks of the Doe Lea Brass Band instead.

Hardwick Silver Band - Holmewood, Derbyshire

See: *Hardwick Colliery Band*

Hardy Patent Pick Company Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894, conductor W. Hepworth. Still active in 1897

Hardy Spicers Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in the 1950s

Harefield Asbestos Works Band - Middlesex

Founded in autumn 1892. First public concert on Saturday 3rd November 1894, at Goodlake Memorial Hall, West Hyde, conductor George Freestone. Still active in the 1900s. Formed by employees of the United Asbestos Company, which operated the asbestos mills in Harefield from 1882. W. Keen appointed conductor in 1899

Harland and Wolff Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in the 1920s. Also known as Queen's Island Brass Band

Harland and Wolff Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Harland and Wolff Liverpool Band*

Harland and Wolff Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

See: *Harland and Wolff Southampton Band*

Harland and Wolff Liverpool Band - Lancashire

Active in 1923, 1924

Harland and Wolff Southampton Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1920s

Harland and Wolff's Prize Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Harland and Wolff Liverpool Band*

Harlech Brass Band (1) - Merioneth

Formed in 1845 and disbanded in 1915. Conductor Edward Williams in 1876-79

Harlech Brass Band (2) - Merioneth

Formed in 1925 and disbanded sometime later. Successor band formed in 1985

Harlech Silver Band - Merioneth

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Harlescott (Standco Ltd.) Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Harlesden Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1886

Harlesden Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Active in 1937

Harlesden Men's Own Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s to WW1.

Harleston Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Harlestone Brass Band*

Harleston Town Band - Norfolk

Conductor John Valiant in 1883. Still active in the 1900s

Harleston Volunteers Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1900s

Harlestone Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the mid-1870s. Still active in 1905. Conductor W. Bailey in 1881, J. Hewitt in 1895

Harling Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *East Harling Brass Band*

Harling Saxhorn Band - Norfolk

See: *East Harling Brass Band*

Harlow Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1879. A successor band was formed in 1889

Harlow Brass Band (2) - Essex

Founded in August 1889, bandmaster Sam Deards, instructor G. Martin, practice nights Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contemporary photographs show the members in full uniforms: high collars lots of buttons and complete with flat caps. This

was the village of Harlow, (now Harlow Old Town). The band did not survive the Great War.

Harlow Brass Band (3) - Essex

Around 1959-1960, an ex-army musician, Harry Crossley, had the idea of starting a brass band in Harlow. He invited other ex-army musicians with whom he had contacts to form the nucleus of the band (together with local musicians). They in turn were attracted to the prospect of employment at the factories being built in the New Town. Harlow Council provided a grant for a set of silver and blue concert music folders (which are now in the possession of the current Harlow Brass Band). The band began well and for some while performed in and around Harlow. However, it didn't become fully established, probably because of a shortage of new young players to provide continuity and disbanded in the early 1960s. The current, successor band was formed in 1967

Harlow Brass Band (4) - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1967 - Former names: Harlow Town Band - Note: Formed by ex Netteswell Youth Band players

Harlow Town Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Harlow Brass Band (4)*

Harmer Hill Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1894

Harold School Brass Band - Grimsby, Lincolnshire

Active in 1970

Harp and Shamrock Brass Band - Inchicore, Dublin

Active in 1885

Harp of Erin Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr Geoghan

Harpenden Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Active in 1886. Conductor W. Webb in 1886, Mr Spratley in 1887, Mr Pratt in 1889

Harpenden Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Active in the late 1960s to the 1980s

Harper Twelvetrees Brass Band - Bromley-by-Bow, Middlesex

Active in 1860. Harper Twelvetrees' company manufactured Penny Patent Soap Powder amongst others, employing some 800 people

Harperley Colliery Band - Crook, Durham

Active in the 1920s

Harpole Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Harpole Excelsior Brass Band*

Harpole Excelsior Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the early 1860s to WW1. Conductor A. Lawrence in 1885-1888, C. Whiting in 1895, G. Billingham in 1903. Leader W. Hughes in 1895

Harpole National Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Harpole Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band*

Harpole Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in October 1893, conductor Charles Whiting, president R.B. Dundas, secretary Fred Clements, treasurer F. Cory, with new instruments purchased from Messrs Silvani & Smith. Conductor Alfred Ward in 1897

Harpur Hill Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in late 1909, secretary Ben Bosley

Harpur Hill Excelsior Band - Derbyshire

See: *Harpur Hill Silver Band*

Harpur Hill Piggery Band - Derbyshire

Was formed in the village of Harpur Hill in 1946, first marching in the Victory parades. It was a "comic" brass band, numbering at its greatest up to 40 musicians, most of whom seemed to have been very talented bandsman from top-section bands, like Fairy's, Ferodo, Cresswell Colliery etc. having retired from full time banding. It was led by Ike Dunn and folded soon after his death in 1951. They played for dancing, gave concerts and marched in a miscellany of parades in Derbyshire, Cheshire and Staffordshire.

Harpur Hill Silver Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891. Henry Pickford was a member in the 1890s. It finally folded in the early 1960's. Its conductor at that time was Roy Orritt, who took over the baton from his father, Harry Orritt. Harry was a noteworthy soprano player, before taking up the baton and he returned to the cornet ranks when he handed over to his son. The soprano player by then was Jimmy Bossley. Some players played with more than one band. e.g. Tom Pickford who was the best double bass player in the Peak District and who played with Harpur Hill, his village of domicile and also Dove Holes for many years. He also played with the Harpur Hill Piggery Band. Similarly, Jimmy Bossley also played with the Piggery Band. They were provided with free practice room facilities, as was also Peak Dale Band, by the principal employer in the district, I.C.I. (Lime Division). The grave footstone of Harry Orritt d. 18 March 1955, aged 63, reads: "In memory of Harry Orritt who gave faithful service to Harpur Hill Band for many years. Remembered by past and present officials, player and members"

Harpurhey and Moston Public Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Harpurhey and Moston Silver Band*

Harpurhey and Moston Silver Band - Lancashire

Founded as the Harpurhey and Moston Public Subscription Band in the early 1890s. The Bevan name became associated with the Band when Reece Bevan joined in 1905 as a euphonium player. The band disbanded at the outbreak of the 1914 war and was reformed in 1919 by Reece Bevan, who became its leader, bandmaster and Drum Major. It was formed as a private company by 10 members who donated 10 pounds each from their services gratuities to purchase instruments etc.. It had a strict rule that all shareholders must take an active role in the Band either as a player or official. The Band included five of Reece Bevan's sons. In 1930 the Band purchased the bandroom in Factory Lane, Harpurhey. Reece Bevan was Secretary of the Manchester and Districts Amateur Brass Band

Association for over 20 years, and was a pioneer of the Brass Bands Association. Reece Bevan lived at 31 Leyland Street, Harpurhey. At the time of his retirement from the band at the age 74, Reece's five sons plus four grandsons were active members of the Band, together with a further 20 members. The band used to march for the local churches at Whit Sunday etc. and play in the Bigart Hole Clough band stand on Sunday evenings. A junior band was formed in 1950. J. Bevan conducted the band in the Senior Trophy contests in the early 1950s. The band finally disbanded in the late 1950's. Bevan playing members were - sons: Harold, Jack, Jim, Bill, Eric, and grandsons: Eric jnr. Clifford, Arthur, ?. Clifford went onto be a member of the Temperance Seven and a Doctor of Music, Eric Jr. was a member of the East Lancashire Regimental Band serving in Germany.

Harpurhey Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1871 to 1906. Conductor W. Collingson in c. 1900

Harpurhey Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Harpurhey Public Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890

Harpurhey Subscription Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Harpurhey and Moston Silver Band*

Harraby Hill House Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

The house was originally St Cuthbert's Workhouse, built in 1809. On the creation of the Fusehill Union Workhouse in 1863, Harraby Hill remained for children. The Harraby Hill Workhouse School closed following the 1870 Education Act. By 1901 it was an Industrial School. The band, active from the 1890s, was ended by the start of the Great War.

Harraby Secondary School Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1960s

Harraton Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1881 into the 1890s

Harraton Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

Active in 1963

Harrington Brass Band - Cumberland

Formed in 1861, conductor Mr Hunt, members were employees of Messrs Williamson and Sons' Shipbuilding Yard. Still active in 1864

Harrington Rechabite Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1893, conductor Mr Hodgson. Still active in 1896

Harrington Young Men's Christian Association Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1888

Harris CE High School Brass Band - Rugby, Warwickshire

Active in 1965

Harris Orphanage Brass Band - Fulwood, Lancashire

See: *Fulwood Cottage Homes Band*

Harrison and Sons (Bank Foundry) Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1852, 1854

Harrison Family Brass Band - Glossop, Derbyshire

Active in 1869

Harrison's Printing Works Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1936

Harris's Navigation Brass Band - Quakers Yard, Glamorgan

Active in 1879, patron D. Richy, landlord of the Perrot Inn, conductor Mr Davies.
Still active in 1880. Also known as Quakers Yard Brass Band

Harrogate Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1970. Conductors: Neil Richmond (1970-1977), John Kendrew 1977, John Higginson (1977-1982), Peter Littlewood (1982-1987), Peter Wells (1987-1994), David Lancaster (1994-2008), Steve Morland (2008-2009), Roy Waite (2009-2010), Craig Ratcliffe (2010-2014), Craig Buchan 2015, Dean Jones (2016-2017). The Band was formed in April 1970 from a nucleus of former Harrogate Granby High School Concert Band pupils who wanted to continue their playing after leaving the school. It was the first brass band in Harrogate since the original Harrogate Silver Prize Band folded in 1956. The Band's first conductor, Neil Richmond, led it to success at its first contest in November 1970 at York. By September 1971 there was a full Band of over 25 players, and it had started to purchase its own instruments. Concerts that first year included the first of a regular series of concerts in the Valley Gardens in Harrogate. Each successive musical director stamped his character on the band and continued its musical development in his own manner. Under their tutelage the band rose up the sections to the Championship Section in the North of England. It currently competes in the 1st Section nationally. A strong administration underpins the band's musical endeavours - an essential adjunct for any aspiring or successful organisation. The Band has established itself as the premier brass band in the local area. It performs over 30 concert engagements each year and enters around 5 contests. The Band has been involved in a wide range of engagements over the years, including joint concerts with choirs, commercial functions, garden parties, fetes, weddings, church services, carol concerts and carol playing in the town, small groups of players, fanfare trumpets, sporting events, agricultural shows, radio and television broadcasts, marches and processions, charity concerts, massed band concerts and many others. The Band has undertaken seven overseas concert tours. It has travelled to Bergen in Norway as the guests of Sandvikens Ungdomskorps in 1977 and 1984, hosting their trip to Harrogate in 1975. It has also been to Bad Hersfeld in Germany as the guests of the Stadt Musikverein Band (SMV) in 1981, 1986 and 1990, and hosted SMV's trips to Harrogate in 1982, 1987 and 1993. Then followed a tour to Prague in the Czech Republic in 1996. It also hosted a visit of the Gerwens Muziekkorps (GMK) Band, from Nuenen in The Netherlands, in October 1998 and visited GMK in Holland in May/June 2000. A tour to the Rhineland in Germany in 2003 was followed by a concert tour in Belgium and Holland in 2007. Our latest overseas tour was to

Luchon in the Pyrenees in 2014 for their Flower Festival. The Band loves contesting and is successful in many of the contests it enters. It has qualified for and competed in the National Brass Band Championship Finals three years running 2002, 2001, 2000, and also achieved that honour in 1985, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 2011 and 2013. The Band became North of England Region Champions (1st Section) in 2001, 2011 and 2013. Note: Other related bands: Harrogate Silver Band, Harrogate Borough Band.

Harrogate Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded on Thursday 7th February 1901, president A.W. Gilling and with the Mayor and Town Clerk as trustees, trainer T. Valentine and conductor F. Littlewood. Took part in the production of "A Royal Divorce" at the Grand Opera House in Harrogate in October 1901. It disbanded in 1939. A concert in the Valley Park on Sunday 21st July 1901, was: Hiawatha (Rimmer), The Lost Chord (Sullivan), William Tell (Rossini, arr. E. Swift), Kyrie Eliason and Gloria in Excelsis Deo - from Festival Mass in F (W.H. Richmond), Bellini's Works, La Russe (Rimmer). A concert, conducted by T. Valentine, at the New Inn, Bilton, in August 1902 was: Silver King (Sidney Jones), Tancredi (Rossini), Faust (Gounod), Coronation March (Meyerbeer), The Heavens are Telling (Handel). Members in 1903 included: Charles Deighton (secretary), H. Breeden (bandmaster), W. Breeden, W. Williams, R. Littlewood, C. Campbell, A. Seldon, P. Lumley, J. Field, Mr Dobson, J. Light, A. Binns, C. Stanworth, W. James, J.W. Lawson, J. Winterburn, T. Roberts, J. Locker, W. Light, C. Chandler, W. Walker, Edward Molloy, Jonathan Horner, S. Fowler, Thomas Blackburn, George Sewell, and J.C. Field. For further information see: www.harrogateband.org/hbhist.htm

Harrogate Congregational P.S.A. Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active around 1900, conductor G. Hare

Harrogate Postmen's Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Harrogate Rifle Corps Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Harrogate Volunteers Brass Band*

Harrogate Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Harrogate Temperance Band*

Harrogate St John's Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s

Harrogate Subscription Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1880 - presumed to have folded before 1888 when the new "subscription" band was formed. Conductor Jules Guitton in 1882, Mr Merrilees in 1884

Harrogate Subscription Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

At a Town's meeting on 8th June 1888 it was decided to have a free subscription band in Harrogate. Active to WW1. The residents of Harrogate subscribed to provide a permanent brass band, appointing J. Sidney Jones, bandmaster of the Leeds Rifles, as its conductor. The band gave its opening concert in the

Montpelier Gardens on 16 July 1888. For further information see:
www.harrogateband.org/hbhist.htm

Harrogate Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in February 1891 (after an initial meeting in August 1890, followed by fundraising for instruments). First public performance on the Stray, by Beech Grove, in June 1891, conductor Richard Jackson. Officers in 1904 were: W. Deighton (treasurer), Robert Dawson (secretary), F. Bailey (conductor). Changed name to Harrogate Silver Prize Band in the 1920s and, after a hiatus during World War 2, finally disbanded in 1956. A concert at Pateley Bridge in May 1894, conducted by J. Palphreyman, was: Washington Greys, Chanson du Soir, Little John, La Fete Musicale, Home Rule, Tancredi, Heliotrope, Trafalgar, Gloria (12th Mass), Esther of Eugaddi, Echoes of Kilarney, Albion, Pride of England, Nacht und Morgen, Richelieu, and Honest Toil. For further information see:
www.harrogateband.org/hbhist.htm

Harrogate Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1861. Still active in 1903. Band of the 16th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers

Harrold Temperance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1867

Harrow Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1875, conductor C. Allin

Harrow Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Harrow Town Brass Band*

Harrow Continental College Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *English and Continental College Brass Band*

Harrow Green Crusaders Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the early 1900s and 1920s

Harrow School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1889. Conductor W.H. Weston in 1890. May have been associated with the Harrow School Rifle Corps, which in turn was attached to the 9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

Harrow Town Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1888. Bandmaster Mr Crapps in 1889, Mr Plant in 1891, E. Lloyd in 1892

Harrow Weald Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1886 to 1890. A concert in August 1889 was: My Pretty Jane, Blondinette, The Star of Brunswick, Inspiration, X.Y.Z., Be Mine Dear Maid, Twilight Shadows, Just for Fun, Rosalinda, Kathleen Mavourneen, Always Welcome, and May Bloom.

Harrowbarrow and Metherell Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Harrowbarrow Brass Band*

Harrowbarrow Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1874. Still active in 1909. Also known as Harrowbarrow and Metherell Brass Band in the 1870s. In 1896 the band was associated with the Duke of

Cornwall Light Infantry Volunteers. Conductor Hedly Philp in 1902-1905. In 1907 they played for a Friendly Society procession at Linkinhorne, then in 1908 they performed at a sale of work in Stokeclimsland and the next day at a Harrowbarrow fund raising event in aid of the local football team and band funds. That same evening the band played for dancing.

Harryville Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Ballymena and Harryville Brass Band*

Harston Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Harston Young Men's Brass Band*

Harston Young Men's Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1862, 1864

Hartford Brass Band - Hartfordbridge, Hampshire

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Macallister

Hartford Motors Concert Brass Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Oxford Concert Brass*

Harthill Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s to the 1880s. On June 3rd 1871 the Whit Monday processions were headed by three Benefit Societies. The Golden Ball Club was headed by the Band of the Worksop Rifle Volunteers, and on reaching Wheat Sheaf, the Wheat Sheaf Club fell in and was headed by the Harthill Band. Subsequently both Clubs joined the Abbey Sick and Friendly Society, the whole forming an interesting procession, and were marched to the Abbey Church where a very appropriate service was preached by the Reverend E.Hawley.

Harthill Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1872, still active in 1884

Harthill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Harthill Amateur Brass Band*

Harting Brass Band - Sussex

Founded around 1892

Hartington Amateur Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1864 to 1901. Conductor W.J. Oliver in 1866-1867

Hartington Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Hartington Amateur Brass Band*

Hartland Brass Band - Devon

See: *Hartland Temperance Band*

Hartland Temperance Band - Devon

Formed in summer 1891, disbanded during WW2. Also known as Hartland Town Band and Harton Town Band. Conductor J.S. Haynes in 1891-1902. Secretary S. Cann, treasurer J. Galsworthy in 1902. A successor band was formed in 1960

Hartland Town Band (1) - Devon

See: *Hartland Temperance Band*

Hartland Town Band (2) - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1960. [Further information - see: Hartland Town Band - Brass Roots: The Hartland Community in the eyes of its brass band - Hartland, 2012]

Hartlepool (Youth and Community) Silver Band - Durham

[current band] - Active from 2004

Hartlepool Artillery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1860 and through into the 1870s

Hartlepool Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1885. Still active in 1892. Conductor George Sabey in 1892

Hartlepool Borough Band - Durham

See: *Hartlepool Temperance Band (2)*

Hartlepool Borough Jubilee Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1887, 1888

Hartlepool Corporation Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Active in 1891

Hartlepool Cycling Club Brass Band - Durham

Formed in 1883

Hartlepool Excelsior Band - Durham

Active in 1870. Conductor Mr Pletts in 1872

Hartlepool Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hartlepool Temperance Band (1)*

Hartlepool Gospel Union Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1890, rehearsing at the Cleveland Hall, East Hartlepool

Hartlepool Jubilee Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hartlepool Borough Jubilee Brass Band*

Hartlepool N.E.R. Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool N.E.R. Band*

Hartlepool North Eastern Railway Servants' Benevolent Brass Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool N.E.R. Band*

Hartlepool Old Boys Band - Durham

Active in 1921

Hartlepool Operatic Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool Old Operatic Prize Silver Band*

Hartlepool Prize Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool Borough Band*

Hartlepool Public Prize Band - Durham

Active from the 1940s to the 1970s

Hartlepool Railway Servants' Benevolent Brass Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool N.E.R. Band*

Hartlepool Recreation Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool Recreation Band*

Hartlepool Silver Band - Durham

[current band] - Formed in 1923 as West Hartlepool Gospel Mission Brass Band by H. Midgley. Based at the Mission in John Street, Hartlepool. In 1931 they were seeking funds for new instruments.

Hartlepool Temperance Band (1) - Durham

Founded in 1887, secretary E. Proud. Still active in 1896, when it won second prize in a contest at Wharton Park, Durham, conducted by Mr Holdsworth

Hartlepool Temperance Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1899, became Hartlepool Borough Band in 1900, disbanded in 1906. Its instruments were subsequently bought by Shiny Row Band.

Hartlepool Workhouse Boys' Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1887

Hartlepool Youth Brass Band - Durham

Founded by Laurie Giles, active from the early 1970s. Still active in the early 1980s

Hartley Bottle Works Brass Band - Seaton Sluice, Northumberland

Active in 1858. The Royal Hartley Bottleworks, which once dominated the harbour, was one of the largest of its kind in England, closing in 1872 after the nearby Hartley Pit closed and the port lost its customers and traffic.

Hartley Brass Band - Hartley Wespall, Hampshire

See: *Hartley Wespall Brass Band*

Hartley Brass Band - Hartley Wintney, Hampshire

See: *Hartley Wintney Brass Band*

Hartley Burn Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1864, performing at the Featherstone Castle Cottagers' Association Show

Hartley Main Colliery Band - Dudley, Northumberland

See: *Dudley Colliery Band*

Hartley Row Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Hartley Wintney Brass Band*

Hartley Street Mission Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *St George's Mission Brass Band*

Hartley Wespall Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Bennett in 1872, G. Pink in 1892

Hartley Wintney Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from 1871 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Bennett in 1872, C. Richardson in 1892, G.T. McAllister in 1901. Also known as Hartley Row Brass Band

Hartley Wintney Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1898

Harton and Westoe Colliery Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Westoe Brass Band*

Harton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Hartland Temperance Band*

Harton Colliery Band (1) - Durham

Formed around 1842. Competed in the Morpeth Band Festival in 1873. Folded around 1878.

Harton Colliery Band (2) - Durham

Active in 1896, conductor R.P. Fulton. A successor band was formed in 1911 when the colliery adopted the players of the Tyne Dock Temperance Band to form Harton Colliery Band, now currently known as Westoe Band.

Harton Colliery Band (3) - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Westoe Brass Band*

Harton Town Band - Devon

See: *Hartland Temperance Band*

Harton Workhouse Brass Band - Durham

See: *South Shields Workhouse Brass Band*

Hart's Hill Brass Band - near Brierley Hill, Staffordshire

Active in 1883

Hartshead Alexandra Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1882, with a new uniform of blue and gold

Hartshead Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hartshead Moor Victoria Brass Band*

Hartshead Moor Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hartshead Moor Victoria Brass Band*

Hartshead Moor Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

The Victoria Institute, at Hartshead Moor near Scholes, was established in 1868. This was largely on the initiative of Robert Firth Crosland (of the long-established local Quaker family). One of the Institute's first activities was to form a brass band. It promoted a contest in 1876. Secretary A. Bentley in 1876. Still active in 1877. The band rehearsed at the Grey Ox Inn. All the band's instruments, uniforms, music and stands, were sold by auction in February 1878 - so it is assumed that it had disbanded. The institute folded around 1922.

Hartshead Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1880

Hartshill Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1858, conductor Herr Winzer

Hartshill Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1889

Hartshorn Brass Band - Barton Hartshorn, Buckinghamshire

See: *Hartshorn Brass Band*

Hartshorne Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s

Hartwell Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1857 to 1865. Conductor James Cheshire in 1865

Harvest Lane Brass Band - Neepsend, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888

Harvey and Snyner's Saxhorn Band - Birmingham, Worcestershire

See: *Messrs Harvey and Synyer's Brass Band*

Harwich Amateur Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1852 through to the 1880s. In 1852 the band performed in uniforms of "ducks" and blue surcoats and caps with gold bands

Harwich and Dovercourt Excelsior Band - Essex

Active in 1883.

Harwich Brass Band - Essex

See: *Harwich Amateur Brass Band*

Harwich Church Lads Brigade Band - Essex

Active in 1912

Harwich Concert Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Tendring Brass Band*

Harwich Excelsior Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1884 to 1889. Conductor James Coomb in 1888

Harwich Royal British Legion Brass Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Tendring Brass Band*

Harwich Town Silver Band - Essex

See: *Harwich Town Temperance Band*

Harwich Town Temperance Band - Essex

Formed in 1921. Changed its name to Harwich Town Silver Band in 1923, and Harwich Town Band in 1933 (so reed could be included). Did 2 trips to Holland and Belgium in 1935 for Philco Radio Company. Internal problems saw a lot of members leave in 1936 although the Band soldiered on until 1941, when most of its instruments and equipment were lost during an air raid on Harwich.

Harwich Volunteers Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1889. The band of the 1st Essex Artillery Volunteers

Harwood Brass Band - Harwood-in-Teesdale, Durham

Active in 1893. Still active in 1897 when it played at the Langdon Beck Show in September

Harwood Brass Band - Great Harwood, Lancashire

See: *Great Harwood Brass Band*

Harwood Dale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1860

Harworth Brass - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1930s - Former names: Harworth St Johns Ambulance and Colliery Silver Band, Harworth Colliery Welfare Band, (reformed in 1976), Harworth Colliery Caledonian Mining Band (1980s), R.J.B Brass, Harworth Brass (2001)

Harworth Colliery Caledonian Mining Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Harworth Brass*

Harworth Colliery Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Harworth Brass*

Harworth St Johns Ambulance and Colliery Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Harworth Brass*

Haselbury and North Perrott Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in October 1865, conductor H.G. Halfyard. Still active in 1868

Haselbury Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Haselbury Plucknett Brass Band*

Haselbury Plucknett Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1872 to 1881

Hasland and Chesterfield United Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield and Hasland Brass Band*

Hasland Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1880 to the 1930s. "Our village also had a prize silver band and this was linked in a way with our Wesleyan chapel, owing to the fact that the primitives had a 'pipe organ and proper pews' and that the Wesleyans had a harmonium. On the occasion of the Sunday School anniversary, members of the local band would be invited to 'help with the music' and any local violinist, 'cellist, clarinettist etc. would also come along." Mr Moseley played soprano cornet in 1902

Haslemere Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1837. Conductor Mr Bridger in 1857-1883. Active to WW1. Amalgamated with Haslemere Institute Band in 1919 to form Haslemere Town Band.

Haslemere Institute Band - Surrey

Active from the 1890s. After losing members in the Great War, it amalgamated with the remaining players of the Haslemere Town Band.

Haslemere Town Band (1) - Surrey

See: *Haslemere Brass Band*

Haslemere Town Band (2) - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1919 by the amalgamation of Haslemere Institute Band and Haslemere Brass Band

Haslingden and Helmshore Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1972 - Former names: Amalgamation of Haslingden Borough Temperance Band + Helmshore Public Prize Band

Haslingden Borough Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Haslingden Temperance Band*

Haslingden Borough Temperance Band - Lancashire

See: *Haslingden Temperance Band*

Haslingden Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the early 1860s to the 1880s. In January 1863 the entire band, of 20 members, signed up with the 88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, becoming the corps brass band

Haslingden Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Haslingden Church Brass Band*

Haslingden Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the mid-1870s to the 1890s. Played a football match against Greenbank Foundry Brass Band in 1884, resulting in a 0-0 draw

Haslingden Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Haslingden Church Brass Band*

Haslingden Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Haslingden Temperance Band*

Haslingden Rifle Volunteers Band - Lancashire

See: *Haslingden Brass Band (1)*

Haslingden Temperance Band - Lancashire

Instituted in April 1884 as Haslingden Gospel Temperance Brass Band, leader J.R. Green. First public performance on Wednesday 23rd April 1884. It began contesting in 1887. In that first year entered 8 contests, winning 6 prizes totalling £52 10s. Louis Wilson was principal cornet in 1901. Later renamed Haslingden Temperance Prize Band, it became Haslingden Borough Prize Band in 1922 and eventually merged with Helmshore Public Prize Band in 1972 to form the current Haslingden and Helmshore Band

Haslington Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1895, conductor T. Cooke

Hassocks and Keymer Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Keymer and Hassocks Brass Band*

Hassocks Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hurstpierpoint and Hassocks Amalgamated Brass Band*

Hastings All Saints Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Bandmaster Mr Clarke in 1905. Also known as the All Saints and St Clement's Brass Band

Hastings and St Leonards Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1851

Hastings and St Leonards Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Formed in July 1937. (Presumably some time after the demise of the Hastings and St Leonards Gospel Temperance Band - Another report gives the formation date as February 1938). Disbanded during WW2 and reformed, holding its first rehearsal in February 1946, conducted by T. Medhurst. Merged with Pevensy Silver Band in 1968 to form Sussex Brass

Hastings and St Leonards Gospel Temperance Band - Sussex

Founded in August 1889, President H.A. Jepson, Vice Presidents E. Kemp, D. Smith, R. Wood, E. Tapner and W.H. Duly, Treasurer G.E. Grimes, Secretary J. Phillips. Still active in 1905. In 1903 the Bandmaster was C. Overington, Treasurer D. Russell, Secretary H. Fellows, Corresponding Secretary G. Facer. It had attended 47 engagements in 1902, and consisted of 19 members. Gordon Waters reports: There is mention in the local papers of them playing at churches and events, but I have yet to trace anything listing the membership, or the coming or going of the band. The local museum has nothing on them. They had certainly ceased to exist well before WW2, long before Sussex Brass came into

existence. Among the tenor horn players is my wife's great-grandfather George Jeffery, who also played in the Hastings 1 (later Hastings Citadel) Salvation Army band. Caleb, one of his sons and my wife's great-uncle, was the bandmaster and went to prison when the Salvation Army were persecuted for holding open air services on the beach. If you've seen "Brassed Off" when Pete Postlethwaite is in hospital and the band play outside wearing their miners helmets, Brighton Congress Hall SA band actually cycled out to Lewes and played hymn tunes by the light of carbide cycle lamps outside the prison to keep Caleb's spirits up. He wore his Bandmaster's uniform to prison before he had to change into prison clothing. One of George Jeffery's other sons Tom (my wife's grandfather) was the bandmaster of Hastings 2 (Silverhill) band. I have quite a collection of Hastings SA band photos spanning the years.

Hastings and St Leonard's Town Band - Sussex

See: *Hastings Town Band (2)*

Hastings Borough Band - Sussex

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1902

Hastings Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1879, conductor Mr Thomas. In August 1879 there was a brawl among the musicians while arranging a 'pitch' in Cambridge Road. Some of the musicians attacked each other with their music stands, one of which was broken in the fray. The police soon dispersed the combatants who adjourned to discuss their grievances in a neighbouring public house.

Hastings Corporation Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hastings Borough Band*

Hastings Excelsior Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1903, bandmaster A. Clarke. A concert at the Liberal Fete at Ratton in August 1903 was: Marmon (R. Smith), Tales of Long Ago (Carl Faust), Alpha (Warwick Williams), The Woodlands (J. Ord Hume), Down South (W.H. Middleton), In Days of Old (George Gay), Austria (Noustny), Gems of Welsh Melody (J. Ord Hume), Arabia (Harper), I Dreamed a Dream (Felix Burns), Happy Days in Dixie (Thomas Bidgood), Frou Frou (H. Chatall), The Royal Transport (Gardener).

Hastings Friendly Society's Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1878

Hastings Gas Board Band - Sussex

Active in 1867

Hastings Good Templars Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1878

Hastings Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hastings and St Leonards Gospel Temperance Band*

Hastings Phoenix Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hastings Sons of the Phoenix Brass Band*

Hastings Police Band - Sussex

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Hastings Sons of the Phoenix Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1897 to 1902. Conductor G.H. Gallop, secretary F.J. Burt in 1900-1901.

Associated with the local Sons of Phoenix Temperance lodge

Hastings Southern Railway Band - Sussex

Active in 1928.

Hastings Town Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1867

Hastings Town Band (2) - Sussex

Active between 1893 and 1905

Hastings Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1862. Conductor Mr Church in 1862, G. Lambert in 1864. The band of the 4th Cinque Port Volunteer Artillery

Hastings Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in late 1865, conductor H.S. Roberts. The band of the 5th Cinque Ports Volunteer Rifles

Hastings Working Mens' Club Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1867

Hastings Youth Band - Sussex

Active in the 1970s

Haswell Brass Band - Durham

See: *Haswell Colliery Band*

Haswell Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1872. Still active in 1892

Haswell Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1891, 1892

Hatfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hatfield Colliery Band*

Hatfield Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1885. Conductor H. Cubis in 1895

Hatfield Brass Band - Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex

See: *Hatfield Broad Oak Brass Band*

Hatfield Brass Band - Hatfield Peverel, Essex

See: *Hatfield Peverel Parish Brass Band*

Hatfield Broad Oak Brass Band - Essex

Founded in late 1910.

Hatfield Coalpower Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hatfield Colliery Band*

Hatfield Colliery (DHP Interiors) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hatfield Colliery Band*

Hatfield Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1947 Hatfield Main Colliery Brass Band by George Hedley and Jim Rigby. Alf Emmerson, and Harold Cockayne were players in the

early 1960s. Former names: Hatfield Main Colliery Band, Hatfield Colliery (DHP Interiors) Band, Wilfreda Beehive Hatfield Band (1990s), Hatfield Coalpower Band (2003), Hatfield Band (to 2006), Powerfuel Hatfield Colliery Band (to 2011)

Hatfield Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hatfield Colliery Band*

Hatfield Peverel Parish Brass Band - Essex

Founded in December 1889, secretary & treasurer E.G. Strutt, bandmaster H.E. Stevens. The initial band consisted of: cornets - J. Clarke, C. Clarke, F. Harris, W. Baker, G. Baker and W. Emberson; tenor horns - W. Algar and W. Oliver; baritones - C.H. Watson and F. Diaper; euphonium - H. Harris; bombardons - E. Gurton and J. Prior; trombone - C. Shelly; side drum - J. Shelley; bass drum - W. Poulton; cymbals - W. Horsnell. Fred J. Diaper was appointed local bandmaster in 1890, in addition to H.E. Stevens. Still active in 1923. Conductor Horace Moore in 1900-1923

Hatfield Regis Boys Brass Band - Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex

Formed during WW2 by Gilbert Hutchin.

Hatfields of Colchester Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Colchester Band*

Hatherleigh Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1856 to 1884. Conductor S. Edwards in 1883

Hatherleigh Methodist Band - Devon

See: *Hatherleigh Temperance Brass Band*

Hatherleigh Silver Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1909 - Former names: Hatherleigh Town Band - Note: Formed before 1909

Hatherleigh Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1902

Hatherleigh Town Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Hatherleigh Silver Band*

Hatherleigh Volunteer Brass Band - Devon

Formed around 1860 and disbanded before 1909

Hathern Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

See: *Hathern Foresters Band*

Hathern Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1917 - Former names: Hathern United Prize Band, Hathern Prize Band (1933), - Note: Amalgamation of Hathern Old Prize Brass Band and Hathern Prize Brass Band in 1917

Hathern Brass Band (3) - Leicestershire

See: *Hathern New Brass Band*

Hathern Foresters Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1866. Conductor Mr Widdowson in 1882, Charles Moody in 1890-1893. Later known as Hathern Brass Band, Hathern Old Brass Band (to 1894) and

finally Hathern Old Prize Brass Band. Amalgamated with Hathern Prize Band in 1917 to form the current Hathern Band

Hathern New Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1893, conductor Thomas Miller

Hathern Old Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Hathern Foresters Band*

Hathern Old Prize Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Hathern Foresters Band*

Hathern Prize Band (1) - Leicestershire

Formed in the 1860s. Amalgamated with Hathern Old Prize Brass Band in 1917 to form the current Hathern Band

Hathern Prize Band (2) - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hathern Brass Band (2)*

Hathern United Prize Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hathern Brass Band (2)*

Hathersage Brass Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1882 - Former names: Hathersage United Brass Band. Conductor Mr Field in 1883, Mr Priestley in 1903. Isaac Watts was a member of the band at the time of his death by drowning in November 1892. The band's minutes and other records (1900-2000) are held at the Derbyshire Record Office

Hathersage United Brass Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hathersage Brass Band*

Hathershaw Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1980s

Hatton Rechabite Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1880

Haugh Brass Band - Kelvinhaugh, Lanarkshire

See: *Alexander Stephen and Sons' Brass Band*

Haughton and Denton Band - Lancashire

See: *Denton and Haughton Old Band*

Haughton Dale Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Haughton Village Brass Band*

Haughton Dale Church Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870 to 1880

Haughton Dale Church Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Haughton Dale Church Institute Brass Band*

Haughton Green Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1889

Haughton Village Brass Band - Haughton Dale, Lancashire

Active in 1885

Hauxley Colliery Band - High Hauxley, Northumberland

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Havant Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in 1881

Havant Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

See: *Havant Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Havant Brass Band (3) - Hampshire

See: *Havant Town Band*

Havant British Legion Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1930s

Havant Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in January 1894. Still active in 1904. Conductor H. Treagust in 1897.

Known as Havant Brass Band in the 1900s

Havant Town Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1930s

Havelock Brass Band - London

Active in 1863

Havelock Concert Brass - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Youth band active in the 1980s

Havelock Temperance Band - Great Bridge, Staffordshire

Active in 1865, 1866

Haverfordwest Amateur Musical Society's Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1858

Haverfordwest Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Founded in early 1867 by W.L. Harding. Still active in 1896

Haverfordwest Oddfellows Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1866. Still active in 1868. Associated with the Loyal Dungleddy Hall Lodge of Oddfellows

Haverfordwest Town and County Youth Band - Pembrokeshire

See: *Haverfordwest Town Band*

Haverfordwest Town Band - Pembrokeshire

Founded by Joffre Swales, possibly in the 1950s. Folded in 2004. Joffre Swales wrote a march entitled "The Pembrokeshire Flag" for the band to perform on marches around the county. The band's minute book is held in the Pembrokeshire Record Office

Haverfordwest Volunteer Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1862. Conductor W.L. Harding in 1862-1881, Mr Johnson in 1888, John Lewis in 1892

Haverhill Ancient Shepherd's Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Haverhill Shepherd's Brass Band*

Haverhill Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1820. Still active in 1898. Also known as Haverhill Old Brass Band. Conductor Charles Mixon in 1881-1895, Charles Milligan in 1890 when it was probably re-organised (as it was referred to as the "new Haverhill Brass Band")

for a short time thereafter). In 1895 Charles Mixon had been with the band for 42 years.

Haverhill Co-operative Silver Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Haverhill Silver Band*

Haverhill Oddfellows' Brass Band - Suffolk

Active to WW1. Probably formed after the demise of the Haverhill Old Band. After the war, in 1920, its remaining members joined with those of the Shepherds band to form Haverhill Co-operative Silver Band, which would eventually become the current Haverhill Silver Band.

Haverhill Old Band - Suffolk

See: *Haverhill Brass Band*

Haverhill Shepherd's Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1877. Active through to WW1. Conductor C. Milligan in 1887-1891, William Tyler in 1894-1899, E. Gunnell in 1904. Associated with the Vine Lodge of Ancient Shepherds. After the war, in 1920, its remaining members joined with those of the Oddfellows band to form Haverhill Co-operative Silver Band, which would eventually become the current Haverhill Silver Band.

Haverhill Silver Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Former names: Haverhill Co-operative Silver Band - Note: Formed by the merger of members of the pre WW1 Haverhill Oddfellows and Shepherds bands

Haverigg Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1888. Active into the 1900s. Also known as St Luke's Haverigg Band. Leader Mr Birkinshaw in 1889

Haverigg Wesleyan Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Haverigg Brass Band*

Havering Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1897

Havering Youth Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Haversham Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1980s

Haverstock Silver Band - Camden, Middlesex

Active in the 1950s

Haverthwaite Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1908, conductor R. Watson

Haverton Hill and Billingham Band - Durham

Formed in 1898 and folded in the mid 1950s. Conductor Mr Hoskinson in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1971.

Haverton Hill Brass Band - Durham

Founded in spring 1896, first public appearance on Friday 17th July 1896. Conductor J. Hodgkinson in 1896-1900

Haverton Hill Silver Band (1) - Durham

See: Haverton Hill and Billingham Band

Haverton Hill Silver Band (2) - Durham

Formed in October 1971 under bandmaster Arthur Morrison. Folded prior to 2000.

Hawarden Brass Band - Flintshire

Founded in November 1863, conductor Mr Wrigley. Still active in 1897. Competed at a contest at Hawarden in 1896

Hawarden Volunteers Band - Flintshire

Active in 1901 and through the 1900s

Hawes Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1858. Had folded prior to 1865 when the current Hawes Silver Band was formed

Hawes Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] *See: Hawes Silver Band*

Hawes Good Templar Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1879. Conductor H.L. Metcalfe in 1880

Hawes I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Hawes Good Templar Brass Band

Hawes Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1865 - Former names: Hawes Brass Band

Hawes, Denny and Hargreaves Brass Band - Jackfield, Shropshire

See: Messrs Hawes, Denny and Hargreaves Brass Band

Hawick Border Rifles Brass Band - Roxburghshire

Active in 1899

Hawick Brass Band - Roxburghshire

See: Hawick Saxhorn Band

Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Roxburghshire

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. The band of the 4th Roxburgh Rifle Volunteers

Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Roxburghshire

Active in 1899 to 1904. The band of the 4th Roxburgh Rifle Volunteers

Hawick Saxhorn Band - Roxburghshire

[current band] - Founded in 1856. The subscriptions for a set of saxhorns resulted in 14 instruments, manufactured by J.F. Millward of Sheffield, being delivered at the beginning of September 1856. Mr Millward was the first tutor of the band members. The band was re-organised in 1869, and once again in 1889 when it had fallen into "low times", needing £100 for instruments and uniforms, and £80 for annual expenses. Conductor Walter Atkinson from 1891 to 1904. Secretary H. Goddard in 1893. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Roberts & C. Townsend (solo cornet), C. Vicars (soprano), W. Riddle & W. Vicars (repiano cornet), T. Riddle (2nd cornet), W. Jackson (3rd cornet), G. Townsend (1st flugel), J. March (2nd flugel), W. Armstrong (3rd flugel), C. Burgess (solo horn), A. Wilson (1st horn), F.E. Gallie (2nd horn), F. Webb (solo baritone), W. Hinnigan (2nd baritone), J. Beattie (solo euphonium), J. Anderson (2nd

euphonium), T. Tinniswood (solo trombone), W. Hogan (2nd trombone), J. Rae (bass trombone), H. Kerr & W. Baillie (Eb Bass), W. Warwick & J. Anderson (Bb Bass). The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: James Amos; Soprano: D. Young; Solo Cornet: T. Scoon, D.S. Scott, J. Douglas, H.B. Campbell; Repiano Cornet: T.W. Turnbull; 2nd Cornet: M. Rowan, B. Oates; 3rd Cornet: C. Crozier, W. Armstrong; Flugel: J.S. Reid; Solo Horn: T.M. Helm; 1st Horn: G. Mackenzie; 2nd Horn: W. Murray; 1st Baritone: W. Baptie; 2nd Baritone: A. Haigh; Euphonium: N. Walker, G. Whillans; 1st Trombone: George Turnbull; 2nd Trombone: Gordon Turnbull; Bass Trombone: I. Walker; Eb Bass: G. Elliot, J. Law; BBb Bass: A.B. Hogg, A.O. Barker; Secretary: David Lyon. [Further information - see: Connelly, Owen - Seven score years: Hawick Saxhorn Band 1855-1995 - Hawick News, 1995]

Hawk Green Brass Band - Marple, Cheshire

[current band] Founded in 1982 as Marple Brass, then Marple "B" Band, becoming Hawk Green Band in 1997

Hawkes and Company's Excelsior Brass Band - London

Active in 1870, conducted by H. Sibold

Hawkesbury Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the early 1900s to 1915. Conductor W. Smart in 1905

Hawkesbury Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1865

Hawkesbury Harmonic Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Hawkesbury Upton Harmonic Society Band*

Hawkesbury Upton and Didmarton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1864

Hawkesbury Upton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Hawkesbury Upton Harmonic Society Band*

Hawkesbury Upton Harmonic Society Band - Gloucestershire

Played at the annual tea party in the village, conducted by Mr J Bickerton, in August 1864. Still active in 1869.

Hawkhurst Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1872 to 1893. Bandmaster Mr Hatch in 1890

Hawkhurst Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1870, after the drum and fife band went into decline. Band of the 38th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Hawks, Crawshay and Sons Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham

See: *Messrs Hawks, Crawshay and Sons Brass Band*

Hawkshead Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1852

Hawley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Bradford Brass Band*

Hawny and Bilsdale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Bilsdale and Hawny Brass Band*

Hawnby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1881. Played at Mr and Mrs Tancred's Silver Wedding in Helmsley in 1887. Merged with Bilsdale Brass Band some time after 1909.

Haworth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1860 - Former names: Merrall's Spring Head Band, Spring Head Brass Band, Haworth Public Prize Band. Balance sheet at the 1898 annual meeting showed income of £72 4s 5d, expenditure of £56 0s 6d, and a balance of £16 3s 10d. Note: Other related bands: Ponden Band. On Mr Merralls retirement from business at Spring Head Mill the people of Haworth bought the band for £200 having raised the money by public subscription and the band then became known as the Haworth Public Subscription Band. In the 1960s the Haworth bandroom was a large room above the Fleece pub in Haworth Main Street, where players sat on long wooden forms without backs, John Moor, their conductor, standing in the middle. The heating was provided by a cast iron coke stove. With all the weight it had to carry, the room above the Fleece became unsafe. The band became something of a wandering band, rehearsing for periods at such places as the Co-Op Hall in the main street Haworth, the Primary School Haworth, a wooden hut in a disused quarry (now the main car and coach park for Haworth), Hillworth Lodge in Keighley. In 1970 they were given a roll in the film 'The Railway Children', still being shown almost annually on TV. Gordon Langford composed for them 'Three Haworth Impressions'. Conductor Michael Norcross in 1983. From 2005 to 2009 conductors were: Del Tiller, Fiona Bishop, Wilbur Paley, Donna Towes and Charles Hindmarsh.

Haworth Public Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Haworth Brass Band*

Haworth's Mills Band - Salford, Lancashire

Founded in 1886

Hawthorn Bank Brass Band - Spalding, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1890

Hawthornden Brass Band - Otley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed around 1889 by Mr Henry Dacre. He interested himself in a group of Otley choir boys and took them to his home, Hawthornden, and there gave them an undoubtedly good musical training. Soon he procured for the lads a set of brass instruments and the Hawthornden Band was born. The band folded in 1904. This was the start of his social activities in the town, which included building the Otley Recreation Hall and gardens. Sadly, when he died in 1913, his estate was insolvent, his generosity being based on significant debts to many creditors in the town.

Hawthorne Brewery Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Flowers Band*

Hawthorn's Locomotive Works Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Messrs Hawthorn's Works Brass Band*

Haxby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1841

Hay Brass Band - Hay-on-Wye, Brecknockshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Secretary R. Jones in 1856

Hay Mill Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1880 to 1888

Hay Mills Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Hay Mill Works Band*

Hay Volunteer Brass Band - Hay-on-Wye, Brecknockshire

Active in 1899, conductor Mr Redfern

Haydock and Ashton Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Greenalls Brass Band*

Haydock and Ashton Youth Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Greenalls Brass Band*

Haydock Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1861 - Former names: Band of the Lancashire Hussars, Haydock Colliery Band. Conductor Thomas Jackson in 1869, C. Forshaw in 1883. The band was "re-established" in 1889 under the baton of William McIntyre (died February 1892), and new instruments costing £200 were purchased in late 1891.

Haydock Colliery Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Haydock Band*

Haydock Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1878

Haydon Bridge Brass Band - Northumberland

Active between the 1850s and 1980s. Conductor Joseph Hetherington in 1879. Folded 26th Nov 1984, but did not wind up its charitable status and distribute its assets until 1997.

Haydon Bridge Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Haydon Bridge Brass Band*

Haydon Wick Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1899

Hayes and Harlington Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1883, performing at the Slough Athletic Sports. Conductor A. Newman in 1883-1887. A successor band was formed in 1929

Hayes and Harlington Silver Band - Middlesex

Formed 1929 as Hayes Prize Band. Another source quotes the original name as the Botwell Brotherhood Band. Following the London Borough changes it became Hillingdon Band in 1974. The conductor at one time was Phillip Sparke the composer, they had a few successes and made it into the top section. Later known as Hillingdon Borough Band and then Denham Brass, it merged with the John Laing Hendon Band in 1998 to form the Denham Hendon Brass Band.

Hayes Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1879 to 1928. Conductor Mr Robjart in 1894, A. Newman Sheriff in 1905

Hayes Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1902

Hayes Silver Band - Middlesex

See: *Hayes and Harlington Silver Band*

Hayfield Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1860 through to WW2. Conductor John Wrigley in 1883, Isaac Ramwell in 1887. Isaac Grimshaw Ramwell died in October 1887 at the age of 34, leaving his wife Mary Ann, and seven children (Rhoda, Charley, Nancy, Martha, Maud, Sarah, Bertha) - his son, Isaac Grimshaw Ramwell, was born in March 1888

Hayle Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from 1858 through to the late 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1876

Hayle Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1876 through to the early 1890s. A successor band was formed in the early 1900s

Hayle Copperhouse Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Copperhouse Brass Band*

Hayle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in early 1880, conductor J. Widden. The band of the 15th Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers (1st Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers - G Company later in 1880)

Hayle Town Band (1) - Cornwall

Founded in the early 1900s. In 1908 there was a Mr Head, a band cornet player, who took part in a solo contest at Newquay, and it would seem that the band was in business under a Mr M.A.C.Trebilcock, attending to the usual run of Sunday school and Band of Hope tea treats. During the 1914/18 Great War, Hayle Band continued to function despite a "Hayle Military Band" being formed by one Harry Robins, a man who was conducting St Agnes and Perranporth bands before and after his sojourn at Hayle. After WW1 they took on the title Hayle Comrades of the War Band, then Hayle Town Band on then on to Hayle Silver Band. In 1925, John Tanner, who had been conducting the St Ives Band, took over. There was, later, a C Williams conducting and in 1938 the Welshman Beth H David came along. Apart from an appearance in 1912, contests were mainly carried out from 1925 to 1938. During this period one 1st is recorded, their results being mainly placings. WW2 saw the demise of the band. A successor band was formed in 1973

Hayle Town Band (2) - Cornwall

See: *Heyl Town Band*

Hayling Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Hayling Island Brass Band*

Hayling Island Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1868 to 1893. Conductor S. Poate in 1888, T. Twoney in 1893

Haylock's Brass Band - Enfield, Middlesex

Active in 1901, 1902

Haynes Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1880

Hays Mill Brass Band - Ovenden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1847 - attached to the Hays Mill belonging to Thomas Taylor and Son.

Haytor Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1886. The band of the 5th Devon Rifle Volunteers, C Company. Still active in 1892

Haytor Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in July 1890. First public appearance on Sunday 29th April 1891. The band of the 5th Devon Rifle Volunteers, A Company

Hayward and Tilley's Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: *Messrs Hayward and Tilley's Brass Band*

Hayward Heath Brotherhood Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Haywards Heath Town Band (1)*

Haywards Heath Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Haywards Heath Town Band*

Haywards Heath Concert Brass Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Haywards Heath Scout and Guide Band Band - Sussex

Active from 1974 to 1997

Haywards Heath Town Band (1) - Sussex

Originating from a brass and reed band formed in the early 1880s by George Hilton, the Brotherhood Band. Conductor E. Keys in 1884-1885, J. Meux in 1886. Still active in 1887. A successor band was formed in 1896

Haywards Heath Town Band (2) - Sussex

Founded in early 1896, secretary H.C. Kail, bandmaster Walter Sears, first public appearance on Monday 3rd August 1896. Walter Sears resigned as bandmaster in March 1897, to be replaced by Ralph Barton. Conductor Charles Dunkinson in 1897-1899 (until he was called to military duties in the Boer War, returning to his post in the band in March 1902), L. Backshall in 1900, Mr Collender in 1900. Secretary W. Hilton in 1902. It was reformed after WW1, in 1922 as the all-brass Haywards Heath Town Prize Silver Band. The band was renamed Haywards Heath Town Band in 1978. Support fell off over the next few years and the band amalgamated with Burgess Hill Brass Band in 1986 to form the Mid Sussex Brass Band. A concert in August 1897 was: Melbourne, The Rose Bud, Le Chercheur d'Or, Queen of Love, Mikado, Merry and Wise, Jolly all Round, Olympia, The Happy Pair, May Breezes, Belgravia. Its balance sheet in February 1899 was: Receipts - Balance from 1897, 12s 11d; Annual Subscriptions, £13 6s 6d; Members' contributions, £10 18s; Entrance fees, 17s 6d; Box collections, £5 6s 3d; Concerts, £18 16s 2d (total £49 17s 4d). Expenditure - Hire of Room, £7 18s; Music, stationery and postage, £5 1s 5d; Purchase of instruments, £6 6s 3d; Repairs to

ditto, 14s 11d; Uniforms, £28 11s 4d; Bandmaster and men (loss of time), 18s 9d (total £49 10s 8d).

Haywood Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1892. Secretary Thomas Knox in 1877. Conductor George MacDonald in 1892

Hazel Grove Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Formed in 1850, played at all the anniversaries in the town during the reign of Queen Victoria. Conductor John Wooding in 1891. They had a tradition of playing every Christmas Day, for 100 years, at the local Liberal Club. The band represented the same Sunday School in Ashton-under-Lyne at 50 consecutive Whit Marches. In 1950 the band folded, partly due to the closure of a local factory which employed many of the players and also housed the rehearsal venue. Some members joined with the new Mirlees Blackstone Works Band which was formed in 1949. A successor band was formed in 1992

Hazel Grove Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Hazel Grove Silver Band - Cheshire

See: *Hazel Grove Brass Band*

Hazell Watson and Viney Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Hazells (Aylesbury) Printing Works Band*

Hazells (Aylesbury) Printing Works Band - Buckinghamshire

Band of Hazell, Watson and Viney Ltd. (printers and binders, Aylesbury and London). Made its first appearance in the town in 1887. Conductor H. Smith in 1889, B. Payne in 1894-1896, J. Ridgway in 1903, W. Smith in 1905. Known as Aylesbury Victoria (Printing Works) Brass Band in the early years. Active in 1890s through WW1 to the 1960s. Performed a broadcast on the National Programme from 6.45 to 7.30, Saturday evening, January 28th 1939. Some notes from Jan Unsworth - "My great grandfather, William Smith, was involved with Hazell's Printing Works Band for 40 years, 16 of those years he was Bandmaster, until his retirement in 1934, he was also an employee of Hazell's for 49 years. During his leadership the Band won many cups and trophies and gained success at leading band competitions. The outstanding achievement was in 1932 when, at Hanwell, they were placed second in the Championship section, and my great grandfather was awarded a gold medal as the best amateur conductor. Music was always the outstanding interest in his life. He had been the bandmaster of the Volunteers' Company Band, and the Bucks Territorials Band and, in the days of the Comrades' Orchestra, he acted as its conductor. His son, Aubrey Smith, my grandfather, was also a very talented man and played many instruments, trumpet, piano, accordian, drums, bugle, cornet, My grandfather also had his own band, Aubrey Smith's Dance Band, and continued playing with Hazell's Printing Works band after my great grandfathers death."

Hazelmere Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s

Hazelrig and Coxlodge Colliery Band - Northumberland

See: *Coxlodge and Hazelrig Colliery Band*

Heacham and District Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1930s

Heacham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1850s to 1859

Head Wrightson Works Band - Yarm, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Yarm and District Band*

Headingley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1850 to 1884. Bandmaster Thomas Petty (a joiner) in 1882

Headington Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1886. Conductor Mr Taylor in 1877, George Terry in 1880, David Taylor in 1883. A junior band also existed in 1884. A successor band (the current City of Oxford Silver Band) was formed in 1887.

Headington Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Oxford Silver Band*

Headington Junior Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Headington Juvenile Brass Band*

Headington Juvenile Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1880 to 1885

Headington Silver Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Oxford Silver Band*

Headington Subscription Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Oxford Silver Band*

Headington Temperance Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Oxford Silver Band*

Headington Wesleyan Temperance Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Oxford Silver Band*

Headless Cross Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1884 to the 1900s

Headless Cross Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Headless Cross Brass Band*

Heage Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1868. Still active in 1892. Conductors Mr Key and J. Shore in 1892. A successor band was formed in 1916

Heage Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1916 - Former names: Heage Silver Band, Heage United Band. The band began when a group of men from the village purchased their own instruments in order to make music. Fund raising efforts, mainly concerts and parades, eventually made possible the purchase of a complete set of instruments and uniforms. Through the years the band had to rehearse in various public houses and the church hall but in 1974 they bought their own head quarters at Nether Heage. After completing of the alterations to the Nether

Heage head quarters the band then set themselves the task of replacing all of the original instruments – this cost £6,500 in the 1970s, a mammoth task indeed

Heage Silver Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Heage Brass Band*

Heage United Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Heage Brass Band*

Healds Green Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the mid to late 19th century. It later moved to central Chadderton where, as Chadderton Brass Band, it played local heroes out to the Boer War in 1899. It also welcomed home from the Olympic Games, in the early decades of the 20th century, Henry Taylor, the local champion swimmer. William Halliwell was appointed professional conductor in 1906. When the First World War was declared, virtually all members of the Chadderton Band enlisted. These included one of the trombonists, James Moore, who at 49 was the oldest man to enlist in the Oldham Pals, the local battalion of the Manchester Regiment. Active as Chadderton Brass Band up until WW2. Some members of the band joined the Busk Congregational Prize Band after WW2.

Healds Green Old School Band - Lancashire

See: *Healds Green Brass Band*

Healey Hall Amateur Brass Band - Whitworth, Lancashire

See: *Healey Hall Brass Band*

Healey Hall Brass Band - Whitworth, Lancashire

Active from the 1850s. Conductor Edmund Hartley in 1863, Joseph Law in 1877. Became defunct and was wound up in the courts as of 18th June 1884. It amalgamated with the Whitworth Vale Band shortly afterwards. It was connected with the woollen mill in Healey Dell. It played for special services in Healey Church, and for concerts and dances in the grand ballroom of Healey Hall.

Heamoor Brass Band - Cornwall

Heamoor Brass Band was performing at the usual run of engagements from the 1860's through to about 1935. In 1909 they were conducted by a J C Matthews and in 1934 by H P Richards. They took part in two local contests, one in Camborne and the other at Redruth. At Camborne they played in Section 4 and came 3rd, then at Redruth, conducted by Charles H Baker, in Section 3 they were unplaced but in the Junior Section they came in 3rd playing the march "The Old Warrior" and won £1.

Heanor Ambulance Corps Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1904

Heanor Band of Hope Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1889

Heanor Boys' Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Heanor Church Temperance Band*

Heanor Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1846 to 1869

Heanor C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Heanor Church Temperance Band*

Heanor Church Boys' Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Heanor Church Temperance Band*

Heanor Church Temperance Band - Derbyshire

Formed in early 1889, originally as a juvenile brass band. Still active in 1918. Conductor John Sharpe in 1889-1895, W. Marchbank in 1898-1902. £50 of instruments were ordered in September 1888.

Heanor Miners Welfare Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1926, when it entered the Spondon Contest, conducted by F. Beecroft

Heanor Old Prize Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1870s to the 1900s. Conductor S. Eyre in 1904. William Brookes, a framework knitter, was drummer with the band in 1891 when he committed suicide, aged 36, the day after playing at the Shipley Hall Bazaar.

Heanor Town Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1889. Active in 1897

Heap Bridge Brass Band - Bury, Lancashire

See: *Bury Public Silver Band*

Heap Bridge Mills Brass Band - Bury, Lancashire

See: *Bury Public Silver Band*

Heart of England Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Formed in 1987 from some of the ashes of the Jones and Crossland Band. Only lasted until 1991. Also known as Hyundai Heart of England Band, and PMG Heart of England Band.

Hearts of Oak Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1883. Probably a temperance band

Hearts of Oak Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*

Hearts of Oak Foresters' Brass Band - Thetford, Norfolk

See: *Thetford Foresters' Brass Band*

Heath and Reach Brass Band - Bedfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Heath Band*

Heath Band - Heath and Reach, Bedfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1933 - Former names: Heath and Reach Brass Band

Heath Brass Band - Heath and Reach, Bedfordshire

Active from the mid-1870s into the 1880s

Heath Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1864

Heath Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed in early 1904. Also known as New Heath Brass Band. Supported by the Hardwick Colliery Company in its second year. Bandmaster William Hill in 1905

Heath County School Brass Band - Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Active in the 1970s

Heath Wesleyan Brass Band - Heath and Reach, Bedfordshire
Active in 1891

Heathcock's Brass Band - Stourbridge, Staffordshire
See: *Messrs Heathcock's Brass Band*

Heatherbrook Silver Band - County Armagh
Active in 2002 to 2011

Heatherlands Brass Band - Kinson, Dorset
See: *Heathlands Brass Band*

Heathfield Brass Band - Sussex
[previous name of current band] See: *Heathfield Silver Band*

Heathfield Brass Band - Somerset
Formed in 1899

Heathfield Brass Band - Lanarkshire
See: *Garnkirk Brass Band*

Heathfield Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Sussex
Active in 1899

Heathfield Silver Band - Sussex
[current band] - Founded around 1890. Conductor C.E. Pettitt in 1904-1905, C.E. Mockford in 1905

Heathfield Volunteer Brass Band - Sussex
Active in 1902, conductor C. Pettitt

Heathlands Brass Band - Kinson, Dorset
Active in 1887. Also known as Heatherlands Brass Band

Heaton Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1853

Heaton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor in 1860 was Benjamin Bennett

Heaton Mersey and District Band - Lancashire
See: *Heaton Sunday School Brass Band*

Heaton Mersey Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Heaton Sunday School Brass Band*

Heaton Mersey Subscription Band - Lancashire
See: *Heaton Sunday School Brass Band*

Heaton Moor Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in the 1950s

Heaton Park Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1899. Still active in 1901

Heaton Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1873 when it headed up 800 members of the Bleachers and Finishers' Association in a procession to celebrate the Prince of Wales visit to Bolton in June that year. Still active in the 1900s. Also known as Heaton Mersey Brass Band.

Renamed Heaton Mersey and District Band in 1899, conductor J.H. White, and was still active up to WW2. Dan Leigh conductor in the 1900s

Heaton Union Boys' Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1898

Hebburn Artillery Band - Durham

Active in the 1890s

Hebburn Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1883, conductor Mr Garbutt

Hebburn Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hebburn Town Band*

Hebburn Catholic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1880

Hebburn Colliery Band (1) - Durham

See: *Hebburn Colliery Model Brass Band*

Hebburn Colliery Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1879 by William Reid, conductor Mr Maddison, as the "New Brass Band". Conductor Mr Pearson in 1889. The band won the Crystal Palace National Championships in 1904, conducted by Angus Holden. The band's victory tour however displeased the colliery management to the extent that some men were dismissed from the pit on their return. Folded in 1907. A newspaper report in December 1907 states: "The Hebburn Colliery Band did much by its fine playing to brighten the colliery village on Tyneside. But it had the misfortune to win the £1,000 challenge trophy at the Crystal Palace two years ago. Outside engagements poured in, and proprietors felt that they were not justified in supporting the band when it so seldom played in the village. So they withdrew their support and the band has been given up. This is not a pleasant story." The band's instruments were subsequently acquired by the Benwell and District Band.

Hebburn Colliery Band (3) - Durham

See: *Hebburn Town Band*

Hebburn Colliery Model Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1874. Still active in 1875, instructors N. Stenton and J. Stenton, president William Wardle, bandmaster Mr Maddison, leader M. Wardle, conductor Mr Taylor, instruments costing £140 bought from Caufield Brothers, Grainger Street West, Newcastle. Also known as Maddison's Brass Band. A "new" brass band was formed in 1879

Hebburn Colliery Operative Prize Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hebburn Colliery Band (2)*

Hebburn Colliery Subscription Band - Durham

See: *Hebburn Town Band*

Hebburn Colliery Temperance Band - Durham

Founded in 1898, secretary Mr Trelease. Still active in 1902. A separate band to Hebburn Colliery Band - they both entered contest at Tynemouth in 1901, the

main colliery band won the contest, the Temperance Band was conducted by George Hawkins.

Hebburn Harmonic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1907 and 1937

Hebburn Quay Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881

Hebburn Quay Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hebburn Temperance Brass Band (1)*

Hebburn Temperance Brass Band (1) - Durham

Founded in December 1885. Still active in 1887, conductor T. Wilson. Also known as Hebburn Quay Temperance Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1898

Hebburn Temperance Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Hebburn Colliery Temperance Band*

Hebburn Town Band - Durham

Formed in 1874. Conductor J. Garbutt in 1881, Mr Reed in 1885. Renamed Hebburn Colliery Subscription Band in 1907, taking the name of the defunct band which folded that year. It was still active into the 1930s, folding when the colliery closed.

Hebburn Volunteer Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1884, conductor F.C. Daniels

Hebden Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1850. Bandmaster Henry Jenkinson, secretary Abraham Crabtree in 1874. William Thomas played Eb Bass in the 1890s. Conductor J.W. Lawton in 1899. Members in 1903 included F. Mortimer, W. Townsend, A.D. Parker and F. Hallas (euphonium). Treasurer J.W. Greenwood, secretary W. Ingham, assistant secretary Sutcliffe Helliwell in 1905

Hebden Bridge Junior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1971. [Further information - see: Bridges, Anne - Hebden Bridge Junior Band 1971-1996 - Garian Press, 1996]

Heckington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Heckington Old Brass Band*

Heckington Old Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1860. In 1863 it played at the Helpringham Harvest Home Festival, in September that year. Also active in 1866 when it led the Oddfellows parade at Fulbeck.

Heckington Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1911. Conductor F. Kirk at some time.

Heckington Town Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1907. In 1924 it took part in Heckington Feast. In 1933 a new honorary conductor, Mr W Bangay, was appointed. Presumed to be a successor band to the Heckington Old Brass Band. Amalgamated with Sleaford Town Band to form Sleaford and District Band, probably in the late 1940s?

Heckmondwike Albion Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to the 1880s. Took part in the Second South Yorkshire Brass Band Contest, at Nether Hall Park, Doncaster, on 25th June 1860. Conductor H. Goodall and leader J. Parker in 1860. Secretary Robinson Walker in 1882

Heckmondwike and District Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Heckmondwike Temperance Band*

Heckmondwike Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860. Still active in 1888. Later known as Heckmondwike Old Brass Band. Conductor Sam Schofield in 1887

Heckmondwike Flush Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1859. Active through to the 1880s. In May 1884 it was "reformed under a fresh name". Details of the band which competed at the Crystal Palace in 1860, with their occupations, were: J.M. Sykes (conductor, cloth percher), Peter Mortimer (cornet, assistant), Saul Schofield (cornet, assistant), John Crowther (cornet, assistat), Ben Moore (cornet, overlooker), W.H. Fearnley (cornet, office clerk), G.T. Mortimer (cornet, spinner), Benjamin Firth (tenor saxhorn, office clerk), William Townend (tenor saxhorn, loom turner), Abraham Fownthorp (euphonium, warehouseman), John Fearnley (euphonium, warehouseman), Sutcliffe Greenwood (baritone, warehouseman), George Charlesworth (bombardon, machine tenter), Jonathan Collett (bombardon, spinner), John Mortimer (bombardon, spinner), James Whiteley (trombone, overlooker), George Crossley (trombone, washer), William Rouse (trombone, machine fettler)

Heckmondwike Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Heckmondwike Brass Band*

Heckmondwike Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1879 into the 1880s

Heckmondwike Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885, 1886

Heddington and Calne Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Calne and Heddington Brass Band*

Heddington Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Calne and Heddington Brass Band*

Heddon-on-the-Wall Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1889

Hedingham Brass Band - Sible Hedingham, Essex

See: *Sible Hedingham Brass Band*

Hedleyhope Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1860s

Hednesford Star Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1893

Hednesford Town Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1880s. The whole band (those who were eligible) enlisted with the 15th Service Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps in January 1915.

Hednesford Volunteer Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1888. Conductor S. Cotterell in 1896

Heeley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the first half of the 20th century. "My dad and his brothers and my cousins all played in the Heeley Brass Band and if the Dore band were playing a special fete or sports day they used to go and play with them to augment their numbers. They always travelled from Heeley Station to Dore and Trolley Station by train and then walked up Dore Road to the village."

Heeley Excelsior Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Heeley Brass Band*

Heeley Friends' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891, 1892

Heighington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1893

Hele Brass Band - Devon

Active from the late 1880s to WW1. Conductor W.H. Whiddon in 1907

Hele Liberal Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1892

Helensburgh and Lomond Youth Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

[current band] - Active from 2012

Helensburgh Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1900. Still active in 1904

Helland Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed about 1890 they kept up a fairly busy life until 1927 when what was left of them became the nucleus of the Bodmin Town Band. Known as Bodmin Comrades Band after WW1 for a time. In their earlier days they were conducted by George Bailey who went on to conduct St Blazey and District Band until the day of his retirement. A R. Symons conducted the Helland Band before and after World War 1. No contesting was ever carried out.

Helland Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Helmshore Public Prize Band*

Hellesdon and Sprowston Brass - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 2004 - Note: Amalgamation of Hellesdon Enterprise Brass Band and Sprowston Band

Hellesdon Enterprise Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1996, formed from members of the Norwich British Legion Band. Merged with Sprowston Band in 2004 to form Hellesdon and Sprowston Brass

Hellidon Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1857

Helme and Co.'s Mill Brass Band - Halton, Lancashire

Founded in early 1884. The mill manufactured oilcloth, baize and leathercloth

Helmsdale Brass Band - Sutherland

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1889, conductor T.G. Armstrong

Helmshore Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Helmshore Public Prize Band*

Helmshore Public Prize Band - Lancashire

Formed in the 1870s. Conductor W. Cunliffe in 1893. It merged with Haslingden Borough Prize Band in 1972 to form the current Haslingden and Helmshore Band. The band's minute and ledger books are kept at the Accrington Local Studies Library

Helmside Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1897, 1898, conductor F. Chambers

Helmsley Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the 1840s to the 1900s. The band in the 1860s/70s included: Job Burton, Jim Jackson, Robert Hardy, George Moon, Isaac Cooper, John King, Bob Robinson, Tom Hoggart, Robert King

Help Myself Society Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Founded in 1891, conductor S. Curle. The society met at the South Durham Street Lecture Hall

Helsby Athletic Club Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Helsby Brass Band (1)*

Helsby Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Helsby Family Brass Band*

Helsby Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in 1890, conductor Mr Bate in 1895. It folded in 1896 only to be revived shortly thereafter, in April 1897. Mr C. Bate was appointed conductor, and H. Turner, secretary. The band was then under the management of the Athletic Club and was also then known as Helsby Athletic Club Brass Band. Folded in 1898.

Helsby Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

Founded in October 1899, secretary T. Harding, treasurer T. Ellams. In the 1900s it became known as Helsby Silver Band and was still active in 1917

Helsby Church Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1895. Conductor Mr Ellison in 1895

Helsby Family Brass Band (1) - Bolton, Lancashire

Had 8 members, under the conductorship of Mr E Helsby. They played at the Olympia Skating Ring each Saturday and were report as rendering excellent music at the first Rumworth Reservoir Regatta in 1882. A successor band was formed around 1895

Helsby Family Brass Band (2) - Bolton, Lancashire

Formed around 1895. On a Sunday afternoon there was a large family gathering at one of the family's houses, when someone said 'Well. There are enough of us, why not form a band of our own again!' They sent a hat round and the collection amount to 4 shillings and 6 pence. They went to see an instrument firm, where they struck a deal and 13 Helsby's and a drummer started a band. Another tale

told is one day while carrying out a Church procession in Farnworth one wit called out in excited tones, 'Hello Helsby there, I say Helsby!' Every member looked round on hearing his name called, causing a temporary breakdown in the performance. In about 1912 the family became scattered across the country and this was the end of the band. Many of the family members went on to play in other local bands, notably one, Mr Thomas Helsby, became conductor of Eagley Brass Band.

Helsby Silver Band - Cheshire

See: *Helsby Brass Band (2)*

Helsby's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Helsby Family Brass Band*

Helston Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1869, and the 1870s. Conductor Mr Cope in 1869, Mr Perry in 1871

Helston Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

See: *Helston Volunteers Brass Band*

Helston Temperance Band - Cornwall

Active from the early 1900s through to WW1.

Helston Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in the 1900s

Helston Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1861 to the 1890s. Conductor Amos. Blight in 1888-1890. Band of the 7th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers. Also known as Helston Brass Band in its later years

Helton Band - Cumberland

Active in 1913

Hemel Hempstead Band (1) - Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

Hemel Hempstead Band (2) - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded August 1986 by the amalgamation of Berkhamsted and Boxmoor Band with the Atlas Copco (Dacorum) Band. Renamed Hemel Hempstead Band in 2000) - [Further information - see: Overhead, Barbara - A History of the Hemel Hempstead Band 1870-2007 - Hemel Hempstead Band, 2007]

Hemel Hempstead Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active from the mid-1870s. Conductor Mr Dunham in 1879. Disbanded prior to 1881 when a successor band was formed

Hemel Hempstead Town Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1881, conductor W. Purnell. Made its first appearance in public in October 1882. The band revolted against its secretary, Ernest Pearman, in 1884, resulting in the High Baliff calling in the instruments, thus disbanding the band. A successor band was formed by 1886

Hemel Hempstead Town Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1885 or 1886, using the town's instruments. Still active in 1890.
Conductor Mr Waterton in 1889

Hemel Hempstead Volunteer Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1876

Hemingbrough Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Bubwith and Hemingbrough Brass Band*

Hemingford Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1870

Hemington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1893. Conductor T. Seymour in 1890-1893

Hemington Tower Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1891

Hempnall and Shotesham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1905

Hempnall Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1888 to 1903. Bandmaster Mr Revill in 1903

Hempnall Foresters' Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1903. Associated with the Court "Poor Man's Friend" of the Foresters

Hemsworth and South Kirkby Public Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *South Kirkby Brass Band*

Hemsworth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hemsworth Old Brass Band*

Hemsworth Colliery Athletic Club Brass Band - Fitzwilliam, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1932

Hemsworth Colliery Brass Band (1) - Fitzwilliam, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in early 1894. Still active in 1900

Hemsworth Colliery Brass Band (2) - Fitzwilliam, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s to 1960s

Hemsworth Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1850s. Still active in 1904. Bandroom was the King's Head Inn, Hemsworth, Wakefield. Conductor E. Shaw in 1860. Contemporary with the Hemsworth Colliery Brass Band

Hemsworth Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hemsworth Old Brass Band*

Hemsworth United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1916, later known as Victoria Street Mission Band

Hemyock Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1875

Henderson, Rait and Spalding Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Henderson, Rait and Spalding Brass Band*

Hendersons Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

Active in 1887 when it led a procession for Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrations in Jarrow - "June 21st this being Jubilee Day the town of Jarrow and surrounding district celebrated the day in right loyal style. Upwards of 7,000 children gathered at the educational centres to be regaled with buns, spice loaf, milk and tea. The masters attended the little folks and mistresses of the schools assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen volunteers as waiters. After the tea the children prepared to start for the Recreation Ground where sports and entertainment were to be provided for them. Before the start was made each child received a present of a Jubilee Mug. On each of them were portraits of the Queen representing her in 1837 and the present year.. Each mug bore the words "Jubilee 1887 Jarrow on Tyne". The tea finished the young folk set off in two processions one headed by Hendersons Brass Band and the other by the Tyne Dock and Jarrow Temperance Band. "

Henderson's Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

Founded around June 1883, conductor Thomas Henderson. Still active in 1889. Also known as Henderson's Brass Band Union. A concert in August 1885 was: Comrades Still (Round), Lyric Garland (Round), Twilight Charms (Godfrey), Express (Enschetl), Hail Apollo (Round), Woodlands (Linter), and Sylph (Round).

Henderson's Brass Band Union - Jarrow, Durham

See: *Henderson's Brass Band*

Henderson's Printers' Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Henderson, Rait and Spalding Brass Band*

Hendon Band - Middlesex

Formed in 1956, later known as John Laing (Hendon) Band. Within just eight years, under the direction of Donald Morrison, they were upgraded to 'Championship' Section rating. They enjoyed many contest successes, appearing in the national finals at the Royal Albert Hall on many occasions and also making regular appearances on BBC radio programmes. It merged with the Denham Band in 1998 to form the Denham Hendon Brass Band.

Hendon Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Founded in 1866. Still active in the mid-1870s, before folding around 1876/1877. A successor band was formed /reorganised in autumn 1878

Hendon Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Hendon Oddfellows Brass Band*

Hendon Brass Band (3) - Middlesex

Active in 1923. A successor band was formed in 1938

Hendon Brass Band (4) - Middlesex

See: *Hendon Silver Band*

Hendon Brass Band (5) - Middlesex

See: *Hendon Band*

Hendon Central Band - Middlesex

See: *Hendon Band*

Hendon Congregational Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1895. Still active in 1900. A concert in August 1895 was: The Referee (Hulme), The Young Bandsman (Newton) Hop Scotch (Fabian Rose), Massa's in the cold ground (Newon), The Wolves (J. Croger), Kissengen (E. Favre) The Herald (Newton), Little Fairies (H. Farmer), Beryl (J.V. Joel), Tip Top (W.V. Scholes)

Hendon Mutual Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Formed in January 1893. Bandmaster Samuel Curle, assistant bandmaster Thomas Noble, treasurer Thomas Hall, secretary George Bradshaw, committee members: Henry Thompson, William Hall, Joseph Handford. Programme at a concert on Sunderland Town Moor in June 1893 was: To the Front (Ord Hume), The Cross of Honour (Bleger), Leila (Ettling), The Death of Nelson (Braham), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), Buds and Blossoms (Round), Merry Moments (Albert), Fair Maid of Perth (Widdell), Majestic (Linton), Garden Party (Rose), First and Last (Wright).

Hendon Oddfellows Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in autumn 1878, bandmaster W.T. Harris, secretary Andrew Z. Cooper, with two bombardons, two euphoniums, two trombones three cornets, one saxhorn and one baritone - followed shortly after with an additional three cornets, one trombone, one tenor horn and two drums. Still active in 1883

Hendon Silver Band - Middlesex

Formed in June 1938. A successor band was formed in 1956

Hendon Union School Brass Band - Burnt Oak, Middlesex

Founded in 1877. Still active in 1895. Bandmaster E.F. Hunwick in 1877-1880, Mr Clarenbone in 1883-1890. The Hendon Union Workhouse was built at Burnt Oak in 1838 and the band was comprised of inmates of the Union School

Hendon Volunteer Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1901. Associated with the 5th West Middlesex Volunteers

Hendon Workhouse Brass Band - Burnt Oak, Middlesex

See: *Hendon Union School Brass Band*

Henfield Town Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in autumn 1895. Active through to 1914. Conductor J. Vinall in 1897

Henfield Working Men's Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in mid-1895. Associated with the Working Men's Slate Club

Henley Brass Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Active in the 1840s to the 1880s. Still active in 1884

Henley Brass Band - Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire

See: *Henley-in-Arden Brass Band*

Henley Excelsior Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Active in the 1920s

Henley Mechanics Brass Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Active in 1886

Henley Town Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Founded in 1903. Active to the 1970s. Ken Clarke was bandmaster for 17 years and secretary for 32 years. In 1953 the band included: M. Lee, D. Austin, R. Brown, D. Harris, F. Earle, W. Lovegrove, F. Strange, G. Grainger, R. Hewett, P. Rixon, C. Gregory, H. Hewett, G. Hayes, C. Bund, K. Clarke, F.W. Edwards (bandmaster), and S. Evans.[Further information - see: Anon - Seventy-five years old, the band plays on (Henley Town Band) - Henley Standard, 24th November 1978]

Henley Union Brass Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Active in 1868

Henley Victoria Brass Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Active in 1868

Henley Volunteer Brass Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1901

Henley Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Active in 1877

Henley-in-Arden Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1867. Still active in 1901. Conductor Mr Roberts in 1901

Henry Joy McCracken Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1896

Hensingham Band of Hope Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1893, conductor F. Skyrn

Hensingham Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Hensingham Mechanics Brass Band*

Hensingham Mechanics Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1857. Leader Thomas Richardson in 1863, Mr Harrison in 1866. Still active in 1867 (secretary William Piele)

Hensingham Temperance Band - Cumberland

See: *Hensingham Band of Hope Brass Band*

Henstridge Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Founded in 1888, conductor R. Roberts. Probably folded during WW1. Conductor J. Coombes in 1889, G.W. Coombs in 1891, R. Roberts in 1893, F. Haines in 1899, Mr Hoddinott in 1900. A successor band was formed in 1926

Henstridge Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in November 1926. Conductor Mr Chatfield in 1928, P.G.G. Hocking in 1929, Mr Carter in 1932.

Henstridge Vale Brass Band - Henstridge, Somerset

See: *Blackmoor Vale Brass Band*

Henwood Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1858 to 1873. They did not partake in contesting.

Heolfach Good Templar Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1879, playing in a procession in Tonypandy

Hepburn and Co. Brass Band - Dartford, Kent

See: *Priory Works Brass Band*

Heptonstall Amateur Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Heptonstall Brass Band*

Heptonstall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1871 through to the 1920s. Bandmaster Thomas Hirst in 1876. Secretary Thomas Whitham in 1874, John Bowe in 1875, William Townsend in 1876, Fielden Greenwood in 1879. Thomas Sutcliffe played bass trombone in the band from its beginning until the beginning of 1886. Held a social evening at White Horse Hotel, Heptonstall, on 14th February 1891. William Thomas played Eb Bass in the 1890s

Hepworth (Cookson Homes) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1882 - Former names: Hepworth Silver Band, Hepworth Silver Prize Band, Hepworth Band (to 2006), Hepworth (Lanson Homes) Band

Hepworth (Lanson Homes) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hepworth (Cookson Homes) Band*

Hepworth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hepworth (Cookson Homes) Band*

Hepworth Iron Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1880s through to at least 1945.

Hepworth Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hepworth (Cookson Homes) Band*

Herbert Lloyd's Band -

Active around 1910. A professional brass band associated with Herbert Lloyd's travelling show and troupe of minstrels. One show, in 1910, was called "A Royal Swank"

Herdman's Brass Band - Sion Mills, County Tyrone

See: *Sion Mills Brass Band*

Hereford Amateur Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s, conductor Mr Ribbon. Still active in 1878

Hereford and District Working Boys' Home Brass Band - Hereford, Herefordshire

Founded in July 1893, with 28 performers. Conductor Edwin Jones in 1893-1899.

The Home for Working Boys was established in 1874

Hereford and Worcester Combined Schools Band - Herefordshire

Active from the 1970s to the 1990s

Hereford and Worcester County Youth Band - Herefordshire

See: *Hereford and Worcester Combined Schools Band*

Hereford Boys' Industrial School Brass Band - Herefordshire

See: *Hereford and District Working Boys' Home Brass Band*

Hereford City and County Mission Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1889

Hereford City Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1854, conductor William Horne

Hereford Oddfellows' Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1859, conductor John Dearn.

Hereford Railway Brass Band - Herefordshire

Founded in 1858, still active in 1863

Hereford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Herefordshire

Founded in 1878, bandmaster Mr Winter. Still active in 1884. The band of the 1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers (A Company from 1880)

Hereford Silver Prize Band - Herefordshire

Founded in 1937

Herefordshire Working Boys' Home Brass Band - Hereford, Herefordshire

See: *Hereford and District Working Boys' Home Brass Band*

Heriot's Hospital Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in 1866 to 1879. Conductor Mr Levick in 1879. Heriot's Hospital was the original school of a number of "Heriot" schools for children in Edinburgh

Herland Cross Band - Godolphin Cross, Cornwall

The only reference to this band is of them leading a large and impressive procession celebrating the end of the war with Russia in 1856. By this date they were almost certainly a "brass band". The event took place in Marazion but they were almost certainly an ad hoc band (all established bands would have already been booked in their own towns for an event such as this), so there is no mention a leader.

Herne Bay Amateur Brass Band - Kent

See: *Herne Bay Brass Band (1)*

Herne Bay Brass Band (1) - Kent

Founded in 1870. Still active in 1882. Conductor Mr Wallis in 1872, Mr Tingley in 1872-1874, Mr Willis in 1879

Herne Bay Brass Band (2) - Kent

Founded around 1904, still active in 1928

Herne Bay Excelsior Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s

Herne Bay Town Band - Kent

See: *Herne Bay Brass Band*

Herne Hill Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1865, first public performance in July 1866. Still active in 1867

Herne Street Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1882. It had been founded and taught by the Revd. T.J.M. Townsend, of Herne Church

Herodsfoot Brass Band - Cornwall

In 1870 they played for their local Bible Christian Sunday school anniversary procession and tea treat. Still active in 1877

Herriard Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1895

Herring Band - Fordell, Fife

See: *Fordell Brass Band*

Herrington Colliery Band - West Herrington, Durham

Active in the 1890s

Herstmonceux and Wartling Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1890

Herstmonceux Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1885. Conductor A. Jarvis in 1888-1891, H. Luck in 1901-1905, Mr Trill in 1905. In 1902 it rehearsed in the Elm Coffee Tavern, Windmill Hill.

Hertford Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Formed in July 1852. Active in 1853, conductor George Catling, treasurer Mr Easthaugh, secretary F. Drummond

Hertford Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

See: *Hertford Amateur Brass Band*

Hertford Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

See: *Hertford Town Band*

Hertford Brass Band (3) - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1949, disbanding in the early 1970s. Dennis Levey was a player in the 1950s

Hertford Town Band - Hertfordshire

Formed in late 1887 by A. Shaw. First public appearance in June 1888, secretary T. Rickett, treasurer A. Shaw, president B. Young

Hesketh Bank Silver Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1895 as Hesketh Bank Temperance Band - The instruments were bought from Banks Brass Band, the band from the village next door, and cost four pounds.

Hesketh Bank Temperance Band (1) - Lancashire

Founded in 1881, folded prior to 1895 when the current Hesketh Bank Band was formed (it also started as a temperance band)

Hesketh Bank Temperance Band (2) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hesketh Bank Silver Band*

Hesley and Wilsic Schools Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s

Heslington Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1863 to 1865

Hessle Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1860 when it played at a celebration for the Hull Rifle Volunteer Corps at Hesslewood on 28 July, 1860, conductor S. Akester. Still active in 1889. A successor band was formed in 1896

Hessle Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hessle Church Brass Band*

Hessle Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Reconstituted in 1896, first public appearance in September 1896. Still active in 1898, secretary F.C. Heaven

Hessle Halcyon Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: Hessle Royal British Legion Band

Hessle Road Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1882, bandmaster M.T. Mowforth. The mission church was in Hessle Road. Contemporary with the Oxford Street Wesleyan Mission Brass Band

Hessle Royal British Legion Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in the early 1900s as Hessle Halcyon Band. It later became the Scarrs Shipyard Band under which name it remained until the 1914-1918 war. Then it became known as the Hessle Victory Military Band and included woodwind instruments. During the 1939-1945 war the instruments were loaned to the home guard. When the home guard was disbanded in late 1945, the band started again under the name of Hessle Band. Changed its name to Hessle Royal British Legion Band in 1947. Finally disbanded around 1990. The band in 1969 was: Alan Martin, Ray Lamb, Dixon Lang, Mike Frederick, Len Creasey, Alan Branston, Harry Jervis, Ian Donaldson, Tommy Burns, Alf Whitehead, Alan Spittlehouse, Tom Howson, Peter Beilby, Frank Payne, Harry Anderson, John Jefferson, Alan Bourne, Doug Jones, George Veneer, Sid Teale, Bill Overton, Harry Chatterton, Sam Walmsley (conductor), Eddy Pybus, Herbert Johnson, H. Stephenson and Berwyn Plant. For further details see "Hessle Royal British Legion Band" at www.ibew.co.uk

Hessle Youth Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in February 1954 by Mr Hill, it gave its first concert on 27th July 1954. Later named the E.R. Youth Band, it had reverted back to Hessle Youth Band by 1973.

Hesslewood Brass Band - Hessle, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1940s. The band comprised children from the orphanage. Hesslewood Hall was purchased by the Hull Seamen's and General Orphanage in 1920, and remained as an orphanage until 1985.

Heswall Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from 1869 to the 1930s

Heswall Volunteers Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1900

Hethersett Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1888 to 1902. Conductor G. Pickstone in 1899, F. Hipperson in 1901

Hethersgill Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1881, conductor Mr Scott

Hetton and District Brass Band - Durham

See: Hetton Silver Band

Hetton Brass Band - Durham

See: Hetton Saxhorn Band

Hetton Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1890s and still active in 1931.

Hetton District Saxhorn Band - Durham

See: Hetton Saxhorn Band

Hetton Downs Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881, conductor T. Donahue

Hetton Lyons Primary School Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Active from 2015

Hetton Rechabite Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1891. Still active 1894, conductor G. Perry

Hetton Saxhorn Band - Durham

Active in 1878 and the early 1880s

Hetton Silver Band - Durham

Founded on April 1st 1887 by three members of a public house band. They invited local musicians to a meeting in Hetton Union Street Methodist Church School. Their first conductor was Mr W Straughan - a violinist and trombone player. Land in South Market Street, in Hetton-le-Hole, was bought from Hetton Coal Company for £25 and a tin practice hut was built. The hut was replaced by a brick building in about 1912 and remained in use until 2009. The band briefly disbanded in 1900, and was reformed in 1901. Between then and 1907 the band won numerous local contests but their real success began in 1908 when they won both the Durham and Northumberland Brass Band championship and the English and Scottish International Contest. In 1912 they won the Grand Shield at the Crystal Palace contest. The band had strong links with the Mining Industry and played for the Eppleton Miners Lodge in the Durham Miners Gala. In 1914 the band won the 2nd section at Belle Vue in Manchester, and in 1926 made a radio broadcast in 1926 from Newcastle Radio Station. It again won the 2nd Section at Belle Vue in 1947. In the 1970s and 1980s it moved up from the 4th section to play in the Championship section. In 2009 the remaining members of the band amalgamated with Broughtons Brass Band to form the Durham Miners Association Brass Band. The Hetton Band Hall, now redundant, was offered to Beamish Museum. It was moved, brick by brick, and rebuilt and restored at Beamish Museum, opening in May 2013. Member in 1947 were: E. Lawrence, J. Garside, R. Thompson, N. Lord, J. Bruce, R. Maddison, J. Bennett, W. Soulsby, E. Ellis, J. Lawrence, A. Urwin, B. Speed, G. Davison, S. Thompson, E. Patterson, T. Coxon, J. Tatters, R. Dobson, T. Urwin, W. Urwin, C. Jackson, E. Sanderson, G. Scorer (conductor), R. Dawson, T.W. Urwin and H. Fletcher. Members in 1994 were: J. Bell, S. Gibson, K. Smith, C. Bell, K. Trenbirth, C. Galley, K. Hagley, C. Heslop, R. Gibson, G. Heslop, W. Mith, M. Meldrum, G. Wright, H. Huggard, G. Smith, D. Wilson, J. Buckingham (secretary), T. Crisp, R. Gilcrist, M. Smith, N. Ibinson, K. Wheatley (conductor), K. Price, M. Woodhouse, E. Buck (treasurer) and P. Askew.

Hetton-le-Hole Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1877 to 1882. A successor band was formed in 1887

Hetton-le-Hole Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Hetton-le-Hole Jubilee Brass Band*

Hetton-le-Hole Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1903

Hetton-le-Hole Jubilee Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1887 to 1890. Conductor J. Laverick in 1890

Hewitt and Kemp's Brass Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

See: *Messrs Hewitt and Kemp's Brass Band*

Heworth Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881, conductor R. Brown

Heworth Colliery Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Felling Band*

Hexham Brass - Northumberland

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Hexham Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1850 to the 1860s

Hexham C.E.T.S. Band - Northumberland

See: *Hexham Church of England Temperance Band*

Hexham Church of England Temperance Band - Northumberland

Formed in the early 1890s, renamed as Hexham Excelsior Band by 1905, it folded in the 1950s. Conductor Edward Nixon in 1897, M. Snowball in 1905

Hexham Excelsior Band - Northumberland

See: *Hexham Church of England Temperance Band*

Hexham Excelsior Town Band - Northumberland

See: *Hexham Church of England Temperance Band*

Hexham Home Guard Band - Northumberland

Active in 1944

Hexham Mechanics Brass Band - Northumberland

Active from the mid-1870s to the 1900s. New uniforms in 1880. Conductor Mr Snowball in 1885.

Hexham Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

Active in 1859

Hexham Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Hexham Church of England Temperance Band*

Hexham Union Band - Northumberland

Active in 1864, when they played at the Hexham Flower Show in September. Contemporary with the Hexham Volunteers Band

Hexham Volunteers Band - Northumberland

Active in 1864, when they played at the Hexham Flower Show in September. Still active in 1902. The band of the 2nd Northumberland Rifle Volunteers (1st Northumberland Rifle Volunteers - A Company from 1880)

Hexthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1883 to the 1900s. Edward Newton conductor in 1908

Heybridge Brass Band - Essex

Active from 1871 to WW1. Bandmaster Charles English in 1882, E. Buckley in 1887. Secretary James C. Clarke in 1902-1905

Heyl Town Band - Hayle, Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Heysham Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from around 1900 to WW1

Heytesbury Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1883, conductor Thomas Cross. Conductor J. Trowbridge in 1891. A successor band was formed in 1905

Heytesbury Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Founded in early 1905. Frank Stanley, cornet player, strained himself internally very badly at band practice in July 1905, and had to be removed to Warminster Cottage Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Heywood Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1865

Heywood Borough Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Founded in 1869. Folded some time before 1880 when a successor band was formed

Heywood Borough Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in 1880, active through to the 1900s. There was a court case in 1889 where a publican tried to get monies owed to him for renting a room to the band by "liberating" some of their instruments.

Heywood Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887

Heywood Central Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Heywood Ltd. Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Attached to the firm of John Heywood Ltd, publishers.

Heywood Mills Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Conductor J. Ellwood, leader W. Kershaw in 1860.

Heywood Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Heywood Old Prize Band - Lancashire

Active in 1900. Conductor Isaac Wherton in 1902. Heywood Advertiser, May 1945: "On Tuesday morning, it rained to some purpose, and it looked as if there was to be a damper on the day's proceedings, but fortunately it cleared for the impressive scene in the Market Place in the afternoon. Here a very big crowd assembled and was regaled with a programme of music by the Heywood Old Prize Band, under Bandmaster H Wilson. At 3 o'clock there was perfectly relayed the Prime Minister's sonorous declaration that peace had come to Europe, the big assembly listening in complete silence, breaking into spontaneous applause as Mr Churchill ended his address." Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by H. Smith (who took up the baton in 1956).

Heywood Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1872 to 1885

Heywood Unitarian Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1878 to 1880. Conductor John Peers in 1879

HFC Brass - New Ross, Wexford

[previous name of current band] See: *HFC New Ross Brass Band*

HFC New Ross Brass Band - Wexford

[current band] - Founded in 1936

Hibaldstow Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1860 to 1867

Hibernia Brass Band - Plympton, Devon

Active in 1926, conductor R. Fly

Hibernia Brass Band - Maesteg, Glamorgan

See: *Maesteg Hibernia Band*

Hibernia Brass Band - Tonypandy, Glamorgan

See: *Tonypandy Hibernia Band*

Hibernian Boys' School Brass Band (1) - Dublin, Dublin

Active from 1866 to 1870

Hibernian Boys' School Brass Band (2) - Dublin, Dublin

Active from 1897 to 1903

Hibernian Brass Band - Port Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1890

Hibernian Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff Hibernian Brass Band*

Hibernian Brass Band - Lurgan, County Armagh

See: *Lurgan Hibernian Brass Band*

Hibernian Independent Brass Band - London

Active in 1885

Hickleton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863, conducted by G. Kitching. Still active in 1905, presumed to have folded during WW1.

Hickleton Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hickleton Main Colliery Band*

Hickleton Main Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hickleton Main Temperance Band*

Hickleton Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed after WW1 in the 1920s. Successful in competitions in the 1940s and 1950s. Folded in the 1970s. Herbert Batty was a cornet player and William Merrill was a trombone player with the band. During this period some other details were - Patrons: Lord Halifax, Col. Warde Aldam, Mr D Griffiths, MP. Chairman: H. Batty, 44 Queen Street, Goldthorpe. Secretary: J. Sutcliffe, 116 High Street, Goldthorpe. Winners of over £2000 in prizes. Winners Belle Vue 1946, runners up 1947. Winners at Guisboro' 1949, Barton on Humber 1949, Eckington 1949, NCB Contest at Sheffield in 1950. They wore smart uniforms, green tunics with gold facings, black trousers.

Hickleton Main Subscription Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hickleton Main Colliery Band*

Hickleton Main Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1903 through to the 1910s. A successor band was formed after WW1

Hickling and Broughton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1895. Still active in 1896. Conductor Robert Parr in 1896

Hickling and Nether Broughton Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Nether Broughton Brass Band*

Hickling Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1856. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Thraves in 1869, Mr Myhill in 1891, Robert Parr in 1894

Hickling Teetotal Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1880

Hicks Mill Band - Cornwall

Again a one engagement band, this time in 1880 playing in St Day for the Primitive Methodists Sunday school treat.

High and Low Blantyre Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in early 1897. Still active in 1900. A christian mission brass band, one of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.

High and Low Blantyre Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *High and Low Blantyre Brass Band*

High Barnet Town Band - Middlesex

Active in 1907

High Bickington Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1864 to 1869

High Coniscliffe Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1853, 1854

High Crompton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1930s. Conductor J. Wood in 1868, E. Greaves in 1870

High Crompton Holy Trinity Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in August 1868, secretary William Warhurst, conductor James Wood

High Crompton Public Band - Lancashire

See: *High Crompton Brass Band*

High Foresters' Brass Band - Barnet, Hertfordshire

See: *Barnet Town Silver Band*

High Grange Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1889

High Green Brass Band (1) - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869 to 1882

High Green Brass Band (2) - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2001 - Former names: High Green Primary School Community Brass Band

High Halden Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861. Still active in 1891

High Lane Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from 1861 to the 1930s. Known as High Lane Silver Band from the 1890s

High Lane Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *High Lane Foresters' Brass Band*

High Lane Church Schools Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1865

High Lane Foresters' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in early 1893. Still active in 1903. Conductor George James in 1900

High Mickley Wesleyan Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Mickley Temperance Brass Band*

High Park Subscription Band - Southport, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

High Park Temperance Brass Band - Southport, Lancashire

Active in 1899

High Peak Brass Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 2002 - Amalgamation of Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Band and Whaley Bridge Band

High Spen Colliery Band - Durham

Active in the early 1900s

High Town Brass - Luton, Bedfordshire

See: *Kent's Works Silver Band*

High Wycombe and Aylesbury Gospel Mission Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Mission Brass Band*

High Wycombe Borough Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s

High Wycombe Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Saxhorn Band*

High Wycombe Excelsior Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1884

High Wycombe Excelsior Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1930s, A.G. Parslow

High Wycombe Furnishing Trades Lock-out Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Furniture Industries (Ercols) Works Band*

High Wycombe Gospel Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Mission Brass Band*

High Wycombe Home Defence Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1919

High Wycombe Mission Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in May 1890. Still active in 1904. Conductor A. Stevens in 1894.
Associated with the Primitive Methodist Chapel in Westbourne Street

High Wycombe Saxhorn Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1840s to the 1900s. Conductor John Youens in 1888, Mr Sears in 1892-1903. Later known as High Wycombe Town Brass Band

High Wycombe Sons of Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1880 to WW1. Conductor Isaac Norman in 1890

High Wycombe Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Sons of Temperance Band*

High Wycombe Town Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1925 as a military band, then reformed in 1948 as a brass band. Competed in the 2nd Annual Open Brass Band Festival at the Wesley Central Hall, Portsmouth (organised by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Prize Band), on Saturday 16th September 1950.

High Wycombe Town Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Saxhorn Band*

High Wycombe Town Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Town Band*

High Wycombe Victoria Street Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Heath. Still active in 1905. Associated with the Wesley Sunday School in Victoria Street.

High Wycombe Youth Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1970s

Higham and Gawber Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Higham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891, conductor J. Levy. Still active in 1900

Higham Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Higham Ferrers Brass Band*

Higham Brass Band - near Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Higham Victoria Brass Band*

Higham Ferrers Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1858, with 16 young men initially. Still active in 1879

Higham Ferrers Town Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the early 1890s to WW1. In 1894 the officers were: W. Robinson, bandmaster and secretary, W. Lamb, treasurer

Higham Ferrers Wesleyan Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1923

Higham Temperance Brass Band - near Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1876

Higham Victoria Brass Band - near Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874. Still active in 1902. Conductor Eli Shaw in 1875, with 19 players, A. Booth in 1885. Secretary A. Allan in 1890

Highams Park Silver Band - Chingford, Essex

[no information available at present]

Highbridge and Burnham Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Burnham and Highbridge Brass Band (1)*

Highbridge Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1894, secretary Mr Bridge, treasurer Mr McMurtrie. Active to the late 1930s. Re-organised in 1903.

Highbridge Locomotive Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1873, conductor J. Viney

Highbridge Town Band - Somerset

See: *Highbridge Brass Band*

Highbury and Barnsbury Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894

Highclere Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1890s. Merged with the East Woodhay Mechanics Band (or, as it was possibly then known, the St Martin's Brass Band) in the early 1900s. Thereafter also known as Highclere Mechanics Band. Still active in 1910

Highclere Mechanics Band - Hampshire

See: *Highclere Brass Band*

Highclere Volunteers Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1907

Highcliffe Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1909

Highcliffe British Legion Silver Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Christchurch and Highcliffe Brass Band*

Highcliffe Men's Club Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Christchurch and Highcliffe Brass Band*

Highcliffe Men's Club Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1970s

Higher Broughton Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1901, conductor J. Jessop. Still active in 1918

Higher Tranmere Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s

Higher Walton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1894

Higher Walton Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Higher Walton Brass Band*

Highfield Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Highfield Brass Band*

Highfield Secondary Modern School Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Highfield Tannery Silver Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in the 1900s

Highfields Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Highfield Brass Band*

Highgate and Barnsbury Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Highgate Silver Band

Highgate and Holloway United Band - Middlesex

See: Highgate Silver Band

Highgate Brass Band - Clayton, Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Highgate Mills Band

Highgate Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Highgate Silver Band

Highgate Juvenile Foresters' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1895 to 1897. Bandmaster H.W. Newman in 1897

Highgate Mills Band - Clayton, Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1862 to 1867. New uniforms in 1862, consisting of blue cloth tunic, blue cloth trousers, with a red stripe down each leg, blue cloth cap.

Highgate Silver Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1879 as Highgate and Barnsbury Brass Band. Conductor G.S. Page in 1879-1881, Mr Leed in 1889, J.W. Seed in 1896. Probably merged with the Holloway Crusaders Band to form Highgate and Holloway United Band around 1912. The band made a trip to Guernsey in 1919 which was reported in the local press and of which some postcards exist. An article in the "Star" of 1919 mentions that the band had taken over as the band of the Middlesex RAMVC 'two years ago'. Articles in the Press and the Star mention a bandsman Wreford Devoto. He was born in Yeovil, and in 1901 his father, Louis, was described as a salvation army officer. Three Devotos were players in the staff band of the New York Salvation Army, who are believed to be William Devoto, son of Louis and brother of Wreford, and his sons. The visit to Guernsey started on 6th June 1919, under the guise of the band of the Middlesex Royal Army Medical Corps, under the direction of Lt. J. H. Kichenside, and they were engaged for five two-hour performances in Candie Gardens over the Whitsuntide Holiday of 7-9 June, 1919. Admission was sixpence on Saturday, fivepence on Sunday and Monday, and chairs could be had for a shilling. They received an excellent review in the paper of Monday 9th, although on Saturday afternoon they had played "we regret to write, before a comparatively small attendance of the public". Back home, the Woodman Inn, at the junction of Archway Road and Muswell Hill Road, was owned by landlord Charles Ramsay who took over in the 1840s and didn't retire until the 1890s. In 1884 it was still surrounded by trees and fields, and was little changed from when it was a coaching inn. It was refurbished c.1920, and at that time was still a waiting point for carters who waited for a carter coming in the opposite direction so that each in turn could take advantage of the extra horse when surmounting Muswell Hill. The Highgate Silver Band used to play outside of Saunders the florist, opposite the Woodman Inn every Sunday morning. Subsequently became the Arsenal Football Club Band, which was active in the 1930s.

Highgate United Silver Prize Band - Middlesex

See: Highgate Silver Band

Highlands School Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s

Highley Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Highley Colliery Band (2)*

Highley Brass Band - Shropshire

Active from the early 1890s. Conductor James B. Jones in 1893. Later known as Highley Colliery Band, and sometimes as Alveley Colliery Band. It was disbanded in 1967 when the mine closed. It is believed its first conductor was a head pit surveyor called Horace Lloyd, who also owned Lloyds shop in High Street. The Highley Mining Company began trading in 1877 and soon became a profitable enterprise. It was taken over by the National Coal Board in 1947 and employed over 1,000 men at its peak. A new band of the same name was formed in 1993.

Highley Colliery Band (1) - Shropshire

See: *Highley Brass Band*

Highley Colliery Band (2) - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1993 - Former names: Highley Band - Note: Formed by a number of locals from other local bands, was renamed Highley Colliery Band at the millenium when celebrations of the village's mining past were taking place. The band's uniform today is green and black to remember the green of the local Shropshire countryside and the black of the local mines. The original Highley Colliery Band was formed around the turn of the twentieth century and disbanded in 1967 when the mine closed.

Highstreet Brass Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

Active in 1856

Hightown Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1870

Hightown Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1870, secretary W. Bland, treasurer S. Hirst. Still active in 1892. Walter Atkinson, who conducted Hawick Saxhorn Band for 13 years until his death in 1904, started his career as a cornet player with the Hightown Band.

Highweek Brass Band - Devon

In 1908 it combined with the Wolborough Brass Band to form Newton Abbot Town Band

Highworth Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1850, conductor J.H. Bates in 1852-1853, Charles Willoughby in 1856-1860. Members of the band in October 1857 included: Messrs Charles Willoughby, Lunn, Huggins, Henry Dunn, Bennett, Hill, Holt, Aldington, Sykes, Eagles and Jenkins - who played a cricket match against other villagers.

Highworth Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

See: *Highworth Silver Band*

Highworth Oddfellows' Band - Wiltshire

Active in the late 1850s. They paid for their own instruments and also 3d per week towards uniforms, music and the band carriage.

Highworth Silver Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880. Conductor F. Austin in 1887, W. Boulton in 1896. [Further information - see: James, Jackie - Highworth Silver Band, in A History of Highworth, part 2 - Highworth, 1986, pp. 248-255; Highworth Silver Band - Highworth Silver Band : Centenary 1887-1987 : Souvenir Brochure - Highworth Silver Band, 1987]

Hignett's Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Hignett's Tobacco Works Band*

Hignett's Tobacco Works Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1888. Active through to the 1900s

Hilgay Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1896, possibly earlier. It is thought that the band was formed by a few men working on the land for the local farmers. The Rev Canon Beechy seems to be a prominent name in the early days of 1896-1899 also the Rev G. MacDermott who conducted the band until his departure in 1900. In 1900 the band was to be renamed as Hilgay Excelsior Band and, despite surviving both world wars, it folded in 1961. A successor band, Hilgay Silver Band, was formed in 1972 using some of the original instruments a few of the old players.

Hilgay Excelsior Band - Norfolk

See: *Hilgay Brass Band*

Hilgay Silver Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Hill Dale Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902

Hill Field Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in 1858

Hill Street Foundry Instrumental Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1856. The foundry was operated by Murdoch, Aitken and Co., who manufactured marine, high-pressure and stationary engines, pumps and machine tools.

Hill Top and Eastwood Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Eastwood Hill Top Brass Band*

Hill Top Brass Band - Eastwood, Nottinghamshire

See: *Eastwood Hill Top Brass Band*

Hill Top Brass Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Wednesbury Hill Top Brass Band*

Hill Top Brass Mission Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Wednesbury Hill Top Brass Band*

Hill Top Methodist New Connexion Brass Band - Eastwood, Nottinghamshire

See: *Hill Top Mission Brass Band*

Hill Top Mission Brass Band - Eastwood, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s

Hillesley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1896, 1897

Hillfarrance Brass Band (1) - Somerset

See: *Hillfarrance Druids Brass Band*

Hillfarrance Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Formed in 1899 (dropping the "Druids" name of the previous band). President W. Elton, Vice-president C. Conybeare, Secretary W. Snell, Treasurer Miss Elton. Conductor Herbert F. Mead in 1903-1905. Still active in 1914. Also known as Bradford and Hillfarrance Brass Band

Hillfarrance Druids Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1890s, folded in 1897. A successor band was formed in 1899

Hillhouse Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hillhouse Temperance Brass Band*

Hillhouse L.M.S. Railway Steam Shed Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s

Hillhouse Temperance Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886. Still active in 1894, conductor Mr Renshaw. President Joseph Heywood in 1888, who took action against Harry Burley, another member of the band, to recover the value of a cornet which Burley would not give up.

Hillier and Salisbury's Brush Factory Brass Band - Wells, Somerset

See: *Wells City Band (2)*

Hillier's Brush Manufacturing Band - Wells, Somerset

See: *Wells City Band (2)*

Hillingdon Band - Middlesex

See: *Hayes and Harlington Silver Band*

Hillingdon Borough Band - Middlesex

See: *Hayes and Harlington Silver Band*

Hillingdon Borough Youth Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1970s

Hillingdon Church Temperance Prize Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1903, conductor A.J. Sopp, and still flourishing during WW1

Hillmorton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1858 to 1874. Conductor C. Perkins in 1874

Hillsborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856, and from the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor J. Colin Thom in 1893-1896

Hillsborough Brass Band - County Down

See: *Hillsborough Silver Band*

Hillsborough Conservative Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1898

Hillsborough Silver Band - County Down

Founded in 1850 and was the official band at the opening of the Banbridge Railway Station in 1859. The band was founded by Lord William Hills who, whilst visiting his estates in England, observed bands at work and decided to bring instruments back to Hillsborough for its own band. The band like all bands in that period started off as a flute band due to the low startup costs of instruments but progressed over the years to Brass and then Silver providing a service to the local community disrupted only by the first world war as was the case throughout the country at that time. The band held its rehearsals in the upstairs rooms of the old Market House (which later became the Courthouse) where it remained until the "troubles" in the Province and the close proximity to the Hillsborough Castle (where the Secretary of State for NI resided) forced the band to seek other accommodation in the village. The band carried out a great number of engagements locally and successfully contested in the BBL, NIBA and further afield over the years. Sadly due to a combination of lack of financial support and a decline in members, the band finally had to call it a day in 1990 and amalgamated with the Reid Memorial Silver Band to form Downshire Brass. Conductor Samuel Atkinson in 1897

Hilltown Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1857. Conductor Robertson Wallace in 1859. Still active in 1863

Hilton and Marston Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Hilton and Marston-on-Dove Brass Band*

Hilton and Marston-on-Dove Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1905. Conductor G.T. Marsh (or J.T. Marsh) in 1902-1903

Hilton Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1887, performing at Kirkintilloch. Still active in 1890. Leader Samuel Hannah in 1889

Hilton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Hilton and Marston-on-Dove Brass Band*

Hilton Colliery Brass Band - Essington, Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s

Hilton Street Mission Temperance Brass Band - Harpurhey, Lancashire

Active in 1892, 1893

Hinchliff Mill Brass Band - Holmfirth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hinchliffe Mill Brass Band*

Hinchliffe Mill Brass Band - Holmfirth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1872, with family ties being an important feature of this band. Five brothers joined following their resignation from nearby Holme Silver band. Secretary A. Carter in 1900. It folded in 2000. In 1925 Noel Thorpe was appointed the band's new professional conductor and a highly successful period followed. However, by the end of the twentieth century with so many players leaving the band it was unable to recover and ceased to function. Legend has it that in the early days a pig used to be borrowed from a farmer and placed on a wall to listen

during rehearsals. If the pig remained quiet and contented the bandsmen took it they would do well at their forthcoming concert. Grunting was a sign that the chances of winning a prize were not good at all. Harry Haigh, who joined in 1918 and was bandmaster from 1938 until 1970, followed in his father's footsteps. At different times he had two uncles, a brother and three cousins playing alongside him in the band. His grandfather was a founder member of the band. At one time, according to tradition, all the more important practices were carried out in the open air in front of a pig, which was regarded as a practically infallible critic. If the pig looked contented, all was well; but if it grunted disapprovingly - like many another music critic - they knew they would have to do very much better to win the prize. But on one occasion the pig let them down, and they fared so badly at the band contest that they were all afraid to return to the village by the main road. Instead, they crept in along the bed of the river which, fortunately, had almost dried up. There was a hiatus during the Second World War, when the exodus of players into the armed forces led to a temporary merger with Holme Silver Band. Following the band's demise in 2000 a charity was founded, with money raised by selling the band's assets, to help music-makers living and working in the Holme Valley. It is the Hincliffe Mill Brass Band Music Charity.

Hinckley Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Hinckley Excelsior Band*

Hinckley Excelsior Band - Leicestershire

Active from the 1840s to WW1. Conductor Thomas Stretton in 1860, C.J. King in 1888. Also known as Hinckley Town Brass Band

Hinckley Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in March 1877. Still active in 1878

Hinckley Town Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Hinckley Excelsior Band*

Hinderwell Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1869 to 1895

Hindley All Saints Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in September 1876 as All Saints Sunday School Brass Band, conductor Richard Westhead.

Hindley Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1855. Still active in 1904.

Hindley Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Hindley Public Brass Band (2)*

Hindley Bridgecroft Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1879. Possibly associated with the Bridge Croft Chapel. Still active in 1900. Secretary J. Gregory in 1899. Also known as Bridgecroft Harmonic Brass Band

Hindley Good Templars Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1878

Hindley Green Social Club Brass Band - Lancashire

- Founded in October 1893, conductor Robert Welch. Still active in 1894
- Hindley Harmonic Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1860
- Hindley Primitive Methodist and Temperance Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1876, conductor Richard Westhead.
- Hindley Prize Band** - Lancashire
See: *Hindley Subscription Band*
- Hindley Public Brass Band (1)** - Lancashire
See: *All Saints Brass Band*
- Hindley Public Brass Band (2)** - Lancashire
Founded after WW1. The second band in the town and was probably, for a time, the more successful of the two. Being a mining area several players graduated to more successful colliery bands including several to Bickershaw Colliery in the 1940's. Hindley Public disbanded in the late 1950's. (It is believed that Teddy Gray and Harry Mather both graduated from Hindley Public) Only 2.5 miles from Wingates in one direction and a similar distance to Bickershaw in another, both Hindley bands found it very difficult to retain their better players.
- Hindley Rifles Brass Band (1)** - Lancashire
Active in the mid-1860s. Disbanded prior to 1880. The band of the 82nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers
- Hindley Rifles Brass Band (2)** - Lancashire
See: *All Saints Brass Band*
- Hindley Subscription Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1904. Contemporary with the Hindley Public Brass Band. Became Hindley Prize Band in the late 1960's and following a brief period of success went into decline and was disbanded in the early 1980's. Members in 1936 included: Fred Whittle, Jack Howe, Danny Battersby, George Dale, Jack Battersby, Jack Wilks, Jack Green, Jem Howe, Tommy Taylor, Tommy Smalley, Bill Buckley, Dick Tollitt, Bill Smalley, Harry Sutton, Danny Eaton, Dick Liptrot, Arthur Cooper, Richard Wayne, Fred Mort, Albert Dawson and Peter Catterall (bass drum).
- Hindley Temperance Brass Band** - Lancashire
See: *Hindley Good Templars Brass Band*
- Hindley Volunteer Band** - Lancashire
See: *Hindley Rifles Brass Band*
- Hindolveston Church Brass Band** - Norfolk
Founded in late 1891. Still active in 1902
- Hindolveston Silver Band** - Norfolk
Active from the early 1900s to the 1970s
- Hindon Brass Band (1)** - Wiltshire
Active from the 1850s. Conductor Mr Lamb in 1865, Mr Snook in 1887-1896. Folded some time prior to 1901 when a successor band was formed.
- Hindon Brass Band (2)** - Wiltshire

Founded in late autumn 1901. Active to the 1930s. Conductor A.H. Lamb in 1913
Hindsford Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1896

Hindsford St Anne's Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1882, linked to the parish church in the village.

Hindsford St Anne's School Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in spring 1883

Hine and Mundella's Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1868. The company were hosiery manufacturers - the first to use steam-powered circular knitting machines

Hingham and Watton Band - near Norwich, Norfolk

Active in the 1900s

Hingham Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in December 1884. Active through to 1899

Hingley's Silver Prize Band - Dudley, Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s. This was the works band of the chain and anchor company owned by N. Hingley and Sons Ltd, which was famous for making the anchors for the Titanic ocean liner.

Hinstock Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1920s. John Walley played tenor horn around 1920

Hinton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1897

Hinton Martell Brass Band - Dorset

Active from the early 1860s to the late 1880s. Conductor Mr Dacombe and secretary H.G. Tubbs in 1885

Hinton Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1902

Hirwain Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Hirwaun Brass Band*

Hirwaun Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1866. Still active in 1898, leader William Hughes

Hirwaun Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Formed around 1925, still active in 1960. A Hirwaun Silver Band was active in 1918.

Hirwaun Iron and Coal Company Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Hardman

Hirwaun Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Hirwaun Brass Band (2)*

Hirwaun Welfare Band - Glamorgan

See: *Hirwaun Brass Band (2)*

Histon and Impington Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1980s. Folded in 2006 and merged with Waterbeach Brass

Histon Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1900

Hitcham and Burnham Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Burnham, Hitcham and Taplow Brass Band*

Hitcham, Burnham and Taplow Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Burnham, Hitcham and Taplow Brass Band*

Hitchin Brass Band - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in September 1866, made their debut performance on Christmas Eve 1866, conductor Sergeant Dean. There is some evidence of a Hitchin Band being active in 1863. Known as Hitchin Town and British Legion Band in 1948

Hitchin Town and British Legion Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hitchin Brass Band*

HM Factory Gretna Band - Dumfriesshire

The munitions factory band was formed in 1917 and entertained the thousands of munitions workers at the Border Hall in Gretna and the Central Hall in Eastriggs. It also led the Armistice Day celebrations of November 1918. A tuba belonging to the band was bought for £50 in 1921 by the Brampton Silver Band, who have now donated it to the Devil's Porridge Exhibition in Eastriggs.

HMF Micklehurst Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Carrbrook Brass*

Hoarwithy Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1888

Hobourn Aero Works Band - Rochester, Kent

Formed post WW2. Linked to the Hobourn Aero Components Company. Active from the late 1940s until it amalgamated with Medway Imperial Silver Band to form the current Medway Towns Band. Renamed City of Rochester Band at some point.

Hobourn's Works Rochester City Band - Kent

See: *Hobourn Aero Works Band*

Hobson Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1900 - Hobson Pit, Burnopfield.

Hobson Street Wesleyan Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Active in 1891. Associated with the Hobson Street Band of Hope Mission. Conductor J.J.S. Kent in 1892

Hockering Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1865, conductor J. Sandle. Still active in 1903

Hockham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1888, conductor Mr Sendall

Hockley Railway Military Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1899

Hockliffe Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1904. Conductor David Norman in 1892-1904. At a Boxing Day event in Chalgrave in 1887, "each part of the programme was opened

by the Hockliffe Brass Band who, if they did not quite realise the necessity of moderating their enthusiasm to the proportions of the room, at least added by their resplendent uniforms to the attractions of the concerts for those who 'dote on the military'."

Hoddesdon Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1862, conductor H. Dymock. Still active in 1866

Hoddesdon and Broxbourne Silver Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1907 and 1914 - C.W. Belsham bandmaster, F. Salmon secretary. Edwin Dixon treasurer

Hoddesdon and Broxbourne Town Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Hoddesdon and Broxbourne Silver Band*

Hoddesdon Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Formed around 1892

Hoddesdon Town Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1935

Hoddesdon Working Men's Club Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1866

Hoddlesden and Pickup Bank Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s to the 1920s. Conductor Thomas Harwood in 1879-1884. Had some backing from the local Carus Mill in Hoddlesden. Also known, at various times, as Pickup Bank Subscription Prize Band, Hoddlesden Shepherds Brass Band and Pickup Bank Band. After World War 2 it struggled to retain players and in 1950 it merged with the Darwen Borough Prize Band to form Darwen and Hoddlesden Silver Band.

Hoddlesden Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Hoddlesden and Pickup Bank Band*

Hoddlesden Shepherds Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Hoddlesden and Pickup Bank Band*

Hodges Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1848

Hodges and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs Hodges and Sons' Brass Band*

Hodgsons Recreational Club Silver Band - Beverley, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in the early 1930s, obtaining instruments from the recently disbanded Beverley United Prize Band. It lasted until 1938, by which time it had become a brass and reed band. When it disbanded, its instruments went to the National Fire Service in Hull and then on to the Army Cadet force in Beverley in 1945. The instruments were then passed on to the Cadets at Sutton Airfield and subsequently mysteriously disappeared.

Hodgson's Silver Band - Beverley, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hodgsons Recreational Club Silver Band*

Hodroyd Hall Brass Band - South Hiendley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1910s

Hogarth Mission Band - Whitehaven, Cumberland

Active in the 1900s. The mission church had originally been built by the linen manufacturer James Hogarth.

Hogganfield Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1895

Hoggarths Tractor Works Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Hoggarths Works Band*

Hoggarths Works Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1950s, associated with Hoggarths Tractor Works. In the 1980s was renamed as the Warburtons Bakery Band. Folded in the mid-1990s

Hoggett's Saxhorn Band - Darlington, Durham

See: *Darlington Saxhorn Band*

Hoghton and District Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884

Hogsthorpe and Chapel St Leonards Silver Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1920s. Still active in 1951

Hogsthorpe Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s

Holbeach Bank Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in autumn 1898

Holbeach Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Holbeach Saxhorn Band*

Holbeach Community Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Holbeach Town Band*

Holbeach Mission Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s

Holbeach Saxhorn Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1840s to the 1890s. Conductor J. Swann in 1848, later the leader was William Rippin, a blind watchmaker, until his untimely death in 1857. Conductor C. Gilder in 1875

Holbeach Town Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Former names: Holbeach Community Band (to 2000)

Holbeach Town Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1890s, merged with the Holbeach Victoria Band to form the Holbeach Town Victoria Band in 1904

Holbeach Town Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Formed after WW1 - renamed Holbeach Silver Band in 1938 (when it obtained silvered instruments). Disbanded well before 1971 when the current band was formed.

Holbeach Town Victoria Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1904 through the merger of the Holbeach Town and Victoria Bands, had folded prior to or during WW1.

Holbeach Victoria Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1888. Folded prior to 1894 when a successor band was formed. Thomas Clarke being secretary of both

Holbeach Victoria Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1894, secretary Thomas Clarke. Re-organised in April 1897, with G.F. Gilder as conductor and H. Gilder as leader. Merged with the Holbeach Town Band to form the Holbeach Town Victoria Band in 1904

Holbeck Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Holborn Hill Brass Band - Millom, Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Holborn Hill Royal Brass Band*

Holborn Hill Royal Brass Band - Millom, Cumberland

[current band] Founded in 1860. Conductor George Mudge in 1870-1890, William Stephens in 1895. Secretary E.E. Atkinson in 1890. Acquired the "Royal" title following an appearance in front of Prince Arthur of Connaught in 1874.

Holborn Poor Law Schools Band - Mitcham, Surrey

See: *Holborn Schools Brass Band*

Holborn Schools Brass Band - Mitcham, Surrey

Active in 1876 and through to 1905. Conductor J.F. Beeson in 1904. The Schools, originally established in 1856, provided accommodation, education and 'industrial training' for pauper children away from the main workhouse. The band, which performed at local functions, led to a career for some as military bandsmen.

Holborn St Joseph's Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1905

Holborn Street Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *East Hull Prize Silver Band*

Holborn Union School Band - Mitcham, Surrey

See: *Holborn Schools Brass Band*

Holcombe Brass Band - Devon

See: *Holcombe Rogus Brass Band*

Holcombe Rogus Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1866 to 1905. Conductor Edward Bowerman in 1892-1904. William Trevelyan and Robert Fry, both members in 1904, were summoned before the magistrates for being drunk after band practice in October 1904. The band had been practicing in the Prince of Wales Inn until 10 o'clock and it was stated the defendants were not drunk, merely annoyed at being followed by P.C. Jarman - 12 band members had six quarts of beer between them at the practice - the case was dismissed. William Henry Jones was also a member in 1904

Holden Clough Primary School Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1995

Holden's Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Temperance Band (2)*

Holland Brass Band - Great Holland, Essex

See: *Great Holland Brass Band*

Hollands' Brass Band - Cranbrook, Kent

See: *Messrs Hollands' Brass Band*

Hollin Bank Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Formed in 1879, conductor A. Grimshaw. Still active in 1882

Hollingbourne Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1843 to 1858

Hollington Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1892. Still active in 1936

Hollingworth and Longdendale Band - Cheshire

See: *Hollingworth Brass Band*

Hollingworth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1866

Hollingworth Brass Band - Cheshire

Formed in 1854. Folded in 2011

Hollingworth Mills Brass Band - Cheshire

Active around 1900

Hollingworth National School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1870, conductor Robert Lawton

Hollingworth United Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Possibly the same as Hollingworth and Longdendale Band

Hollins Bank Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

See: *Hollin Bank Brass Band*

Hollins Mill Brass Band - Marple, Cheshire

Active in 1861 and through the 1870s. Conductor Wright Bowers in 1868

Hollinsclough Silver Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in the 1920s. A successor band was formed in the 1960s

Hollinsclough Silver Band (2) - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1960s

Hollinswood Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1872

Hollinwood and District Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Hollinwood and Failsworth Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Hollinwood Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Ferranti's Works Brass Band*

Hollinwood Original Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1878

Hollinwood Public Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Hollinwood United Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887. In 1893 it gave two grand concerts in the Foxdenton Hall Pleasure Gardens on May 14th; conductor was George Blackwell, Soprano cornet - Hamlet Hilton, Solo cornet - J.T. Bolton, Solo Trombone - A. Rollinson, Solo Euphonium - Robert Holt.

Holloway Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Holloway Mills Brass Band*

Holloway Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Holloway Phoenix Brass Band*

Holloway Crusaders Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1896 through to the 1910s

Holloway Hall Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s

Holloway Mills Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1890. The instruments, costing £100, were supplied by Marsden Smedley, owner of the large mills in Holloway. The performers were employees at the mills

Holloway Phoenix Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in late 1881. First public appearance on Friday 10th February 1882, conductor G. Duberry. Still active in 1884. Associated with the "Pride of Holloway" Lodge of the Sons of Phoenix - a temperance band

Holloway Temperance Brass Band - Holloway, Middlesex

See: *Holloway Phoenix Brass Band*

Holloway Town Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1910s - a separate outfit to the Holloway Crusaders.

Holly Bush Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1900s

Hollybrook Boys' Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

Active in the 1910s. This was a children's home near Shirley Warren, set up in 1910 by the Southampton Union

Holm Mills Brass Band - Marsden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Holme Mills Silver Band*

Holmbridge United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Holme Silver (Disposables UK Group) Band*

Holmbury St Mary Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1902 through to the 1910s

Holme and District Brass Band - Westmorland

See: *Holme Brass Band*

Holme Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Holme Silver (Disposables UK Group) Band*

Holme Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1840. Conductor Mr Prell in 1894. In 1890 the retiring bandmaster, W.W. Beckett was presented with a timepiece on the occasion of his departure for Manchester.

Holme Brass Band - Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Holme-on-Spalding-Moor Brass Ban*

Holme Bridge Brass Band - Holmbridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1870s to WW1.

Holme Hale Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1871

Holme Mill Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1890

Holme Mills Silver Band - Marsden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1860s to WW1. Secretary Godfrey Wood in 1880

Holme Silver (Disposables UK Group) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1860 - Former names: Holme Brass Band, Holme Silver Band. It was formed by the Broadhead family who were associated with the band until the 1980s. Other family ties included seven brothers from the Clough family who following a disagreement all resigned with five of them joining Hinchliffe Mill band. During the Second World War there was a shortage of players which saw the band joined together with the Hinchliffe Mill band and for the duration of the war changed its name to Holmbridge United band.

Holme Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Holme Silver (Disposables UK Group) Band*

Holme Valley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1918

Holme-on-Spalding-Moor Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1870 to 1874

Holmes Hull Tannery Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1845, leader Thomas Martin

Holmes Mills Prize Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1920s to 1960s. Played at the Wickersley Silver Jubilee celebrations on May 6th, 1935. Also the King Edward VII School sports day on 24 March 1945. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by W. Hargreaves.

Holmes Quest Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1991 when it competed in the East Anglian BBA Spring Festival. Still active in 1997

Holmesdale Band - Redhill, Surrey

See: *Redhill Town Band*

Holmesfield and Barlow Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Barlow and Holmesfield Band*

Holmesfield Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Barlow and Holmesfield Band*

Holmewood Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1901 through to 1912, conductor A. Raughton in 1904.

Holmewood Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor G. Hutchinson in 1903. Disbanded in 1906

Holmfirth and District United Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870 to 1889

Holmfirth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1840s. Conductor H. Pogson, leader J. Beaumont in 1860. Still active in 1876

Holmfirth High School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s and the 1980s

Holmfirth Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Holmfirth Brass Band*

Holmfirth Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855. It was attached to the Holmfirth Mechanics Institute.

Holmfirth Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1923 and the 1980s

Holmfirth Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1852 into the 1870s. Conductor William Roberts in 1860.

Holmfirth Town End United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Holmfirth and District United Band*

Holmfirth United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Holmfirth and District United Band*

Holmfirth Volunteer Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1899

Holmfirth Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1881, 1882

Holmrook Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1864

Holmsfield Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1872

Holmshill School Brass Band - Borehamwood, Hertfordshire

Active in 1970

Holmwood Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the late 1890s and 1900s, conductor and founder George Snelling. Folded around 1909.

Holmwood Brass Band - Holmewood, Derbyshire

See: *Holmewood Brass Band*

Holsworthy Brass Band (1) - Devon

Founded in 1879. Disbanded around 1897. A successor band was formed in 1900.

Holsworthy Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in June 1900. Folded a few years later. A successor band - the current Holsworthy Town Band, arose out of the existing Stanhope Park Band in 1906

Holsworthy Brass Band (3) - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Holsworthy Town Band*

Holsworthy Town Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in the 1880s as Stanhope Park Band - Former names: Stanhope Park Band (to 1906). Conductor James Piper in 1906

Holt and Corfe Mullen Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1903

Holt and Farndon Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Farndon & District Brass Band*

Holt Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1867, Mr Preston conductor. Still active in 1892. Bandmaster Richard Pilch in 1890, Arthur Preston in 1892

Holt Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1892, secretary H. Welch. Still active in 1903

Holt Town Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1889 to 1901. Associated with the Holt Town branch of the Manchester Corporation Health Department. In April 1900 the band ceased its connection with Manchester Corporation, retaining the instruments and uniforms and becoming "plain" Holt Town Brass Band

Holt Volunteer Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884. The band of the 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers

Holton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1862 to 1878

Holtye Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1892

Holwell Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1864

Holwell Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1880

Holwell Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1889, first public appearance in May that year. Members also came from neighbouring villages of Ab Kettleby and Wartnaby, the uniforms were supplied by Messrs John Beever and Co., Huddersfield.

Holy Cross Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active around 1900

Holy Cross Brass Band - Dundrum, Dublin

Active in 1886 to 1888

Holy Cross Brass Band - Whitwick, Leicestershire

Formed in September 1868 by Rev. A. Paemel, the catholic priest of Holy Cross Church, initially with 12 members under the tuition of Mr W. Start of Sheepshed. Their instruments were of Butler's manufacture.

Holy Cross Croy Silver Band - Croy, Lanarkshire

Active before WW1, when Henry Fortyn was bandmaster.

Holy Family Brass Band - Bessbrook, County Armagh

See: *Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Family Brass Band - Castlecomer, Kilkenny

See: *Castlecomer Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Family Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Family Brass Band - Newry, County Down

See: *Newry Brass Band*

Holy Family Brass Band - Thurles, Tipperary

See: *Thurles Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Family Confraternity Brass Band - Bessbrook, County Armagh

See: *Bessbrook Holy Family Brass Band*

Holy Island Fishermen's Brass Band - Northumberland

First rehearsal on 3rd October 1884, bandmaster W. Fairburn. Still active in 1885

Holy Name Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1907, 1908

Holy Trinity Bible Class Brass Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

Founded in late 1893

Holy Trinity Boy Scouts Band - London

Competed in the Crystal Palace (Boys Section) contest in 1920. Presumed to have been located in or around London.

Holy Trinity Brass Band - Dorchester, Dorset

Active in 1885, 1886

Holy Trinity Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in the early 1880s into the 1890s. Linked to the Holy Trinity Sunday Schools in the town. Conductor J. Warner in 1893

Holy Trinity Brass Band - Parr, Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1897

Holy Trinity Industrial School Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Grafton Street Industrial School Brass Band*

Holy Trinity Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1866. Conductor J. Ward in 1867

Holyhead Brass Band - Anglesey

Active from the early 1860s to WW1. Conductor Owen Jones in 1889, J. Ellis in 1890, B.Griffith in 1893, Owen Thomas in 1894. Also known as the Market Hall Brass Band. Secretary Hugh Griffith and treasurer Richard Henry Rowlands in 1894

Holyhead Marine Brass Band - Anglesey

Active in 1888. Still active in 1893. Conductor was Richard Rowlands in 1889-1890, Owen Thomas in 1893

Holyhead Market Hall Brass Band - Anglesey

See: *Holyhead Brass Band*

Holyhead Oddfellows' Brass Band - Anglesey

Founded in April 1875, 18 players, conductor Lewis Owen. Conductor Owen Jones in 1878. Still active in 1879

Holyhead Town Band - Anglesey

Formed after WW1 and active through to WW2. The conductor, R.J. Edwards, was drowned at sea in 1935.

Holymoorside Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1860s - Former names: Holymoorside Band, Brampton and Holymoorside Band - Note: Merged with Brampton Band, and was closely associated with the Whittington Band

Holyoake Amateur Brass Band - Redditch, Worcestershire

Active in 1864

Holyoakes Field Brotherhood Brass Band - Redditch, Worcestershire

Active in 1914

Holytown Free Church Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894

Holytown Gospel Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Holytown Free Church Mission Brass Band*

Holywell Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1853 to 1878

Holywell Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *East Holywell Brass Band*

Holywell Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1878

Holywell Flannel Mills Band - Flintshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Holywell Town Band*

Holywell Row Silver Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1875 by Matthew Haylock, and disbanded around 1935

Holywell Textile Mill Band - Flintshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Holywell Town Band*

Holywell Town Band - Flintshire

[current band] - Founded in 1887 - Former names: Holywell Textile Mill Band, Welsh Flannel Mills Brass Band, Holywell Flannel Mill Band (to 1926)

Holywell Volunteers Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1878. Still active in the 1890s. The band of the 4th Flintshire Rifle Volunteers (1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers - D Company from 1880)

Hollywood Amateur Brass Band - County Down

Founded in January 1872, conductor A. White. Still active in 1893. Conductor Mr White in 1889

Home Charm Paints Thornhill Band - Thornhill, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Thornhill Band*

Home Evangelizing Society Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

Active in 1859

Home for Little Boys Brass Band - Hextable, Kent

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. The Home for Little Boys (also known as the Home for Orphan Boys) was established in 1875. In its early years, the home was advertised as catering 'the fatherless boys of domestic servants and others in like circumstances.' Its intake later became the 'fatherless or motherless boys of respectable parents, who have not received parish relief.'

Home for Little Boys Brass Band - Farningham, Kent

See: *Farningham Home for Little Boys Brass Band*

Home Rule Brass Band - Chelsea, Middlesex

See: *Chelsea Home Rule Brass Band*

Honingham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1899, conductor Mr Garrard

Honington Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1899 through to the early 1950s. Walter Goddard was bandmaster in the late 1940s

Honington Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1890. Still active in 1898

Honiton (RBL) Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Honiton Band*

Honiton Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1956 - Former names: Honiton Borough Band, Honiton (RBL) Band (1976) - Note: Formed when the then Honiton Borough Council, having found unused instruments in its stores, asked housing officer Jim Kendal if a band could be reformed.

Honiton Borough Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Honiton Band*

Honiton Brass Band (1) - Devon

Formed in 1854, folded before 1863.

Honiton Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1864, folded before 1880.

Honiton Brass Band (3) - Devon

Formed as a brass and reed band in the 1880s as Honiton Volunteers Band. Converted to brass in 1903 and renamed Honiton Brass Band, it folded at the outset of WW1.

Honiton Mission Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1891. This was a Wesleyan band

Honiton Silver Prize Band - Devon

See: *Honiton Town Band*

Honiton Town Band - Devon

Formed after 1918. After entering contests and winning a prize at Barnstaple, the band re-badged itself as the Honiton Silver Prize Band and continued to flourish. In 1939, the band joined the Territorials, as part of the Devonshire Regiment. Its members were called up for war service and the town band folded. A successor band was formed in 1956.

Honiton Volunteers Band - Devon

See: *Honiton Brass Band (2)*

Honley Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in March 1866 in connection with the Honley Working Men's Club, instruments costing £70 from Higham's of Manchester. During the early years the band secured the services of professional conductor John Gladney. He went on to lead the band to many contest successes which included the Belle Vue September contest (now known as the British Open) in 1884. Like all bands Honley had its share of personalities, which included Jack Micklethwaite, who held the position of secretary for twenty years. His embarrassing but amusing experience on a Whit Friday Walk is a wonderful story. It merged with Yorkshire Traction Band in 1997 to form Yorkshire Traction Honley Band. [Further information - see: Marshall, Peter - A History Of Honley Band - Honley Civic Society, 2010. ISBN: 9780956007469]

Honley Victoria Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853, conductor Mr Knutton

Hoo Silver Band - Hoo St Werburgh, Kent

Formed in 1890 as Hoo St Werburgh Brass Band. Conductor Jack Levy (1890-1908), E. Isaby (1908-14). At one time its members were six members of the Simmons family, five Poynters, three Mathias, three Peck, two Beech and two from the Lee family. Tylden Reed recalls his time in the band: "I played in the band in the late 1950s to the early 1960s when the band was disbanded. The band contested for many years at the Areas in London and at Tunbridge Wells, Bell Vue, Reading and others with much success. The band was lucky to first have the renowned Eric Ball and later Prof. Walter Hargreaves from the Royal Marines School of Music Deal as its professional conductors. The band regularly played in the London parks and band stands in the south east of England. Annually we spent a weekend at Lingfield in Surrey at the invitation of Lingfield Band. We gave several concerts including at the racecourse and outside the old 'lock-up'. In the early sixties we accompanied 'The old Contemptables' (1st WW veterans) from Kent to the Mennin Gate and toured the cemeterys. The tour was filmed, with Allan Wicker, by BBC 'Tonight' programme and was shown on 11/11 that year. We were also members of the 4th Btn. The Buffs and played the last post under the Mennin Gate, the first time anyone other than the local fire brigade had ever done so. We took two uniforms with us!" . The band folded in the late 1960s, or early 1970s.

Hoo St Werburgh Brass Band - Kent

See: *Hoo Silver Band*

Hoo Silver Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1927 - Former names: Hoo Brass Band, Hoo Village Band - Note: A previous band may have been formed in 1902. Current band founded in February 1927 by Harley Smith.

Hook and Odiham Silver Band - Hampshire

See: *Hook, Odiham and District Band*

Hook Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active around 1880 until at least 1916. Became a National Reserves Band during the war. Probably folded later during WW1 as it does not seem to have survived into the 1920s.

Hook Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1914

Hook Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the early 1900s to the 1910s

Hook Norton and District Silver Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hook Norton Brass Band*

Hook Norton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1886 - Former names: Hook Norton and District Silver Band (1980s-1990s). Conductor H. Busby in 1900

Hook Silver Band - Hampshire

See: *Hook, Odiham and District Band*

Hook United National Reserve Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hook Brass Band*

Hook, Odiham and District Band - Hampshire

Formed after WW1 as Hook Silver Band and active through to the 1950s

Hook-a-Gate Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1866 to 1874. Conductor Mr Mansell in 1872

Hoole Brass Band - Much Hoole, Lancashire

See: *Much Hoole Brass Band*

Hoole Subscription Brass Band - Much Hoole, Lancashire

Active in 1896. Secretary Richard Holt in 1902

Hooley Bridge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1861, conductor S. Shepherd in 1866. Still active in 1867

Hoover Band (Bolton) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hoover Bolton Band*

Hoover Bolton Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in the 1880s - Former names: Bolton St Luke's Band, Bolton Subscription Band, Bolton Borough Band (to 1985), Warburtons (Bolton) Band (to 1992), Hoover Band (Bolton). Conductor John T. Anderton in 1881, J.H. Gilberthorpe in 1887, T. Frostick in 1901. Played a concert in Foundry Square in August 1901 consisting of: Soldier and a Man, Enchantment, Pirates of Penzance, Queen of Diamonds, Songs of England, Star of Hope, and Realms of Bliss. Known as Bolton Subscription Band in 1910 with conductor James Taylor. Conductor J.R. Cannon in the 1950s and 1960s

Hope Brass Band - County Antrim

Band associated with the "Hope" lodge of the I.O.G.T. (Good Templars), performing in Lisburn (probably located there or Belfast)

Hope Brass Band - Wimbledon, Surrey

See: *Hope Temperance Brass Band*

Hope Congregational Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Active in 1931

Hope Hall Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in 1902, 1903

Hope Hall Brass Band - Vange, Essex

See: *Fairview and Hope Hall Brass Band*

Hope Hall Gospel Brass Band - Paisley, Renfrewshire

Active in 1901 - a temperance band. Still active in 1905

Hope of Derry Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in 1871, 1872 - a temperance band belonging to the "Hope of Derry" lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Hope of Erin Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Founded in 1874, making its first public appearance in August that year.

Hope of Merton Brass Band - Merton, Surrey

Active in 1886. Associated with a local Sons of Phoenix lodge

Hope of Merton Lodge Brass Band - Merton, Surrey

Active in 1887 - possibly associated with the Sons of Phoenix Temperance Society

Hope Sunday School Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1890. The school was located in Clifton

Hope Temperance Brass Band - Wimbledon, Surrey

Active in 1885. Still active in 1893. Leader Mr Musk in 1891. Associated with the Hope Mission Hall. Conductors Mr Chandler and Mr Thurstan in 1886. George King was a member in 1893

Hopeful Lodge Brass Band - Ballindrait, Donegal

Active in 1872, conductor Charles Robinson. A band belonging to the "Hopeful Lodge" no. 54 of the I.O.G.T.

Hopesgate Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1886

Hopetown Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hopetown Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Hopetown Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885 to 1888

Hopkins and Co.'s Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Teesside Ironworks Brass Band*

Hopkins Solicitors Blidworth Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blidworth Welfare Band*

Hopkins, Gilkes and Co. Works Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

On July 21, 1865, William Randolph Innes Hopkins married Everalld Catherine Elizabeth Hustler at St Mary's Church, Acklam, and a lavish reception was held at the hall owned by the bride's father. The Hopkins, Gilkes and Co. Works Band played, flags flew from public buildings, and at the Ironworks shots were fired from miniature cannons.

Hopkinstown Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1897

Hopper and Radcliffe Iron Works Brass Band - Fence Houses, Durham

Active in 1871. Based at the Britannia Iron Works owned by Hopper & Radcliffe.

Hopton Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1898, conductor F. Redman

Hopton Brass Band - near Kirkheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hopton Perseverance Band*

Hopton Perseverance Band - near Kirkheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1863. Still active in 1866

Hopton Victoria Brass Band - near Kirkheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874

Hopton Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in early 1890. Still active in 1901. Conductor Mr Woods in 1891

Hopwood Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869. Still active in 1877

Hopwood Free Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882, conductor W.H. Jewell

Hopwood United Methodist Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Hopwood Victoria Mills Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870

Horbury Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Horbury Victoria Silver Band*

Horbury Prince of Wales Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868. Still active in 1876

Horbury Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1873 to the 1890s. Conductor Edwin Schofield in 1876

Horbury Victoria Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1868 - Former names: Horbury Brass Band, Horbury Victoria Prize Band

Horden Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Horden Silver Band*

Horden Juniors Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s

Horden League of Youth Band - Durham

Active in the 1940s/1950s

Horden Service of Youth Band - Durham

See: *Horden League of Youth Band*

Horden Silver Band - Durham

Formed in 1908, later known as Horden Colliery Band. Became BHK UK Ltd Horden Band from 2003, folded in 2006.

Hordle Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1894. Conductor C. Loader in 1886, C. Hyde in 1894
Horeham Road Brass Band - Horam, Sussex

Founded in spring 1890 with 14 members. First public appearance at Horeham Hurst in September 1890

Horfield Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1893

Horfield Depot Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Horley Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1893 to the 1900s. Conductor J.W. Gunn in 1900-1902, W.W. Selfe in 1903

Horley Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1888

Horley Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Founded in 1888. First public appearance in April 1889. Active through to the early 1960s. Conductor William Wood in 1892-1903. Also known as Horley Eclipse Brass Band and Horley Temperance Band. Officials in 1888 were: J.J. Tustin (president), L.M. Meadows (treasurer), R.C. Blundell, J. Woodman, W. Weston (secretary), J. Dyke (bandmaster). Instruments purchased were five cornets, one flugel horn, two sax horns, one baritone, one trombone, one euphonium and one bombardon - from Lafleur and Sons, London.

Horley Eclipse Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Horley Brass Band (2)*

Horley Good Templars Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in autumn 1899

Horley I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Horley Good Templars Brass Band*

Horley Temperance Band - Surrey

See: *Horley Brass Band (2)*

Horn and Cornopean Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Yager Brass Band*

Hornbury Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1892 when it competed in the Whitby contest.

Horncastle Alliance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1850s

Horncastle Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Horncastle Brass Band*

Horncastle Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1858. Still active in 1899. It was contesting around 1860 and won a prize drum in Boston, supposedly worth 20 guineas. The band didn't consider the drum to be worth the full 20 guineas and successfully sued the promoters of the contest in the County Court! The following year the Horncastle Band were again placed first in the same competition and received another drum, which allegedly

may still survive and the plaque attached to the side lists the names of the 11 members of the band who won it. There was another brass plaque attached when the drum was lovingly restored by George Jobson and Frank Bell, relatives of two of the original bandsmen. Legend has it that Shaw, the drummer in the conquering band of 1861 was so elated that he strapped himself to his own drum and banged it throughout the town without waiting for the rest of the band to accompany him! The Parish Clark of 1865 was also drummer in the band for a short time, but was seemingly deposed of this high ranking position by a rigged voting system whereby the lucky winner of the position of drummer actually had the casting vote. I couldn't say for sure, but one might suggest that the subsequent "washing" of the drum in "Sot's Hole" may well have been revenge under the cover of sabotage! Certainly the drum became strangely heavy and on April 17th 1867, Mr John Coates Osborne, the Parish Clark, wrote the resignation letter of the Drum! Conductor T. Shaw in 1860, Martin W. Shaw in 1887-1893, John Smith in 1899. Known as Horncastle Excelsior Brass Band in the 1880s and 1890s. Report from August 1888: "Horncastle Horse Fair - On Monday evening Shaw's Excelsior Brass Band played in the Bull Ring, and the Rifle Corps Band under Robert Nicholson gave a promenade concert; there was dancing in Major Armstrong's grounds in South Street (later Hamerton Gardens).

Horncastle Excelsior Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Horncastle Brass Band*

Horncastle Jubilee Concert Band - Lincolnshire

Probably formed around 1977. It merged with Horncastle Silver Band in the 1980s to form Banovallum Brass.

Horncastle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1860s. Conductor Mr Shaw in 1877. The band appears to have led the celebrations for the end of the Boer War in 1902, but this seems to have been the turning point for the collaboration of the bandsmen and the military. In 1903 the band was disbanded due to the lack of a bandmaster. The band of the 9th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers (1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company, from 1880)

Horncastle Silver Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Horncastle Town and Volunteer Brass Band*

Horncastle Town and Volunteer Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1904 (probably largely constituting the members of the old Rifles "G" Company) under the baton of Frank Blyth, called the Town and Volunteer Band. Although it was stipulated at this time that the band should play for the company when required, there is no easily obtainable documentary evidence that they ever did so! By 1911 the band was playing in the Coronation Parade Service in Woodhall Spa under the name of Horncastle Town Band. Disbanded in 1914

Horncastle Town Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Horncastle Town and Volunteer Brass Band*

Horncastle Town Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1918. Conductors from 1918 to 1937 were: R. Nicholson, G. Day, H. Lee, F. Blythe and E. Laming. It merged with Horncastle Jubilee Concert Band in the 1980s to form Banovallum Brass.

Hornchurch Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Essex

Formed in 1881. Still active in 1883. The band of the 1st Essex Artillery Volunteers

Hornchurch Cottage Homes Band - Essex

Founded in 1890. A report in September 1890 noted it was "not yet sufficiently matured to play in public". Active through to at least 1944. The Shoreditch Guardians of the Poor opened Hornchurch Cottage Homes in 1889. They continued in use as children's homes until 1984 - a full 95 years of residential childcare. The cottage homes had 13 houses which could each accommodate around 30 children. Many boys found places in military bands due to the training they received in the Homes' thriving band. At any time up to forty boys were in training under the eye of Matthew Larter, bandmaster until 1910, or his successor Henry Allden. However the practice which this involved was not always viewed positively by the school inspector who in 1922 urged that "if possible, the boys should not be taken for band practice during school hours". The London County Council took over the homes in 1930.

Hornchurch L.C.C. Childrens Homes Band - Essex

See: *Hornchurch Cottage Homes Band*

Hornchurch Poor Law School Band - Essex

See: *Hornchurch Cottage Homes Band*

Hornchurch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1901, bandmaster F. Reed. The band of the 1st Essex Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Hornchurch Village Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1910. Originally Hornchurch Volunteers Band (the band of the 15th Essex Rifle Volunteers) it reverted to being the "village" band in 1909

Hornchurch Volunteers Band - Essex

See: *Hornchurch Village Band*

Horns' Gospel Brass Band - Ilford, Essex

See: *Ilford Horns' Temperance Band*

Horns Mission Brass Band - London

Active in 1893

Horns' Temperance Band - Ilford, Essex

See: *Ilford Horns' Temperance Band*

Hornsby and Sons' Brass Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: *Ruston and Hornsby Band*

Hornsby Temperance Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: *Ruston and Hornsby Band*

Hornsea Artillery Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in late 1865. Active into the 1870s. Band of the 5th East Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps

Hornsea Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in the town in 1856 - remained active through to WW1. Conductor G. Grantham in 1876, J. Arnott in 1894-1895

Hornsea Good Templars' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1876

Hornsea Town Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hornsea Brass Band*

Hornsea Volunteer Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1894

Hornsey Adult School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s. Conductor T.W. Page in 1907

Hornsey Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1890 to 1893. Bandmaster Mr Oxford in 1893

Hornsey British Legion Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Hornsey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1888. The band of the 3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers - D Company

Hornsey Rise Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1881, conductor H.C. Boot. Still active in 1887. It sent a letter on Feb 18th 1885 to the Alexandra Orphanage stating: "Dear Mr. Finch, We should be very pleased to offer our services for amusement of the young children at the Alexandra Orphanage. I asked Mr. May, your engineer, on the subject and he wished me to write to you. We take the Champion Journal which contains most of the popular music. Trusting we shall be able to meet your approval. I am your obedient servant, J. Edwards, Sec."

Hornsey Working Men's Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1897

Hornthorpes Brass Band - Eckington, Derbyshire

Active in 1877

Hornton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1888 to 1893

Horrabridge Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1893

Horringer and Ickworth Brass Band - Suffolk

Active from 1893. Conductor Fred Bugg in 1908. Still active in 1925

Horringer Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active in 1867. Disbanded in late 1898. Conductor J. Garwood in 1898. A successor band was formed in 1900

Horringer Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded in October 1900. Still active in 1902

Horrington Brass Band - Somerset

- Active in 1876 and 1910
- Horsehay Brass Band** - Shropshire
Active in 1876. Still active in 1878
- Horsford Brass Band** - Norfolk
Active in the 1920s
- Horsforth Brass Band (1)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1855 to 1902
- Horsforth Brass Band (2)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1970s. Amalgamated with Leeds City Band to form Horsforth Leeds City Band in the 1980s
- Horsforth Ladies' Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1870s or 1880s
- Horsforth Leeds City Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in the 1980s - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of Horsforth Brass Band and Leeds City Band
- Horsforth Old Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Horsforth Brass Band (1)*
- Horsforth Subscription Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from 1880 into the 1930s. Secretary James Jackson in 1888, H.Peel in 1891
- Horsham Blue Cross Templar Brass Band** - Sussex
Active in 1903. Associated with the "Glyn Dwr" lodge no. 4175 of the I.O.G.T.
- Horsham Borough Band** - Sussex
[current band] - Founded in 1912 by the merger of Horsham Recreation Silver Band and Horsham Town Band. [Further information - see: Albery, W - Horsham Borough Silver Band - Sussex County Magazine, 19 (1945), pp.95-97]
- Horsham Brass Band (1)** - Sussex
Formed in 1854 by Mr. John Tugwell. Folded before 1861 when it was replaced by the Horsham Town Band
- Horsham Brass Band (2)** - Sussex
See: *Horsham Town Band*
- Horsham British Legion Band** - Sussex
Active in the 1950s
- Horsham Fire Brigade Brass Band** - Sussex
Active in 1869
- Horsham Foresters' Brass Band** - Sussex
Active in 1863, 1864. Also known as 7th Sussex Rifle Volunteers Band
- Horsham Recreation Silver Band** - Sussex
Formed in 1900. Merged with the Horsham Town Band in 1912
- Horsham St Faith Brass Band** - Norfolk
Active in the 1860s. Merged with Ringland Brass Band to form Drayton Band in 1937.
- Horsham St Faith Church Brass Band** - Norfolk
Active in 1891, president W.W. Cook

Horsham St Faith Wesleyan Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884. Still active in 1891. Conductor George Carter in 1884-1887.
Conductor George Burdett in 1890

Horsham Town Band - Sussex

Formed in 1861. Active in 1891 - William Garman, bandmaster, of 6b Denne Road. Merged with Horsham Recreation Silver Band in 1912. This new Town Band eventually became the current Horsham Borough Band.

Horsington Brass Band - Somerset

Active from the mid-1860s to WW1. Conductors, Mr Burt in 1878, W. Sharley in 1881, Mr Hunt in 1882, Charles Foot in 1887-94, W. Sharley in 1895-1913

Horsley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the mid-1850s to the 1880s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Amalgamated with Nailsworth Silver Band in 1948 to become the Nailsworth and Horsley Silver Band. The band reverted back to the Nailsworth Silver Band name sometime in the early 1970s.

Horsmonden Brass Band - Kent

See: *Horsmonden Excelsior Band*

Horsmonden British Legion Band - Kent

Active from the 1930s to the 1950s

Horsmonden Excelsior Band - Kent

Active from the mid-1880s to the 1930s. Conductor G. Couchman in 1905

Horsted Keynes Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1894. Still active in 1904. Associated with the local C.E.T.S. branch. Band members in 1901 included J. Wood, G. Langridge, A. Scott, E. Walder and S. Bish

Horsted Keynes Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Horsted Keynes Brass Band*

Horton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1902

Horton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the early 1880s and 1890s. Conductor Mr Jones in 1890

Horton Brass Band - Great Horton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Great Horton Brass Band*

Horton Brass Band - Horton-cum-Studley, Oxfordshire

See: *Horton-cum-Studley Brass Band*

Horton Kirkby Home for Little Boys Brass Band - Kent

See: *Farningham Home for Little Boys Brass Band*

Horton-cum-Studley Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1890 through to 1908. Conductor Harry Hickers in 1900

Horwich Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in summer 1874, first public appearance on Saturday 17th October 1874 at the Co-operative Society annual gathering, with a procession through the village. The band had only learnt one tune by this time and repeated this tune

over and over during the two mile course of the procession. Its rehearsal room was above the Co-operative Hall. Conductor James Hulme in 1880. Later known as Horwich Old Brass Band. The band enjoyed its most successful period from 1900 to 1914, winning third prize at the Crystal Palace in 1906 and winning the September Belle Vue Contest in 1910. With the formation of the Horwich RMI Band they lost several key players in 1912 and then sadly lost 12 bandsmen during the Great War. The band was never to regain its height and had disbanded by 1950.

Horwich L and Y Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1889 by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, three years after the opening of the new Locomotive Works in Horwich. Although a 'crack' team of players was put together in 1912, they never seem to have reached the same heights as the RMI Band. The band had been disbanded by 1930. Conductor Richard Millington in 1894-1905

Horwich Loco Works Band - Lancashire

See: Horwich L and Y Brass Band

Horwich Mechanics' Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Horwich RMI Band (1)

Horwich Old Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Horwich Brass Band

Horwich Railway Mechanics Institute Band - Lancashire

See: Horwich RMI Band (1)

Horwich RMI Band (1) - Lancashire

Directors of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company were dismayed by the lack of success by their band, The Horwich L and Y Band. So in 1912 the Chief Mechanical Engineer George Hughes suggested holding auditions for new players. Only one member of the original band was successful in retaining his place, the rest of the band was obviously slightly upset by this outcome and decided to form their own band under the umbrella of the RMI. Therefore the Horwich RMI came into being in late 1912. Success was to come quickly; in 1915 the band came second to Foden's Works Band in the Spring Belle Vue contest. In the same year, after a strike at Elworth (Foden's Factory), a dozen players who had been prominent in the picket lines were fired. They promptly moved to Horwich and took great pleasure in beating their old firm at Belle Vue in 1916 and 1917. Their height came in 1922, winning the Crystal Palace 1000 guinea trophy making them champions of Great Britain. Something that the L and Y Band would never achieve. Mr Riley, the band secretary, put together an ingenious method of raising funds in the early days of the band. A membership scheme was started whereby 360 employees of the L and Y Company would have a small deduction made from their wages; in return they received two tickets to three summer concerts, this scheme continued right into the 1930's. Thereafter, the band played many summer engagements at various holiday resorts on the south coast. Unfortunately, due to the recession and subsequent

lay-off of its' members, Horwich R.M.I. Band collapsed as a contest band in 1931. In the intervening years, they were something of a legend. In 1953 the Bolton Evening News ran a series of articles again on the Brass Bands of Bolton. RMI featuring in one of them, the then band secretary a Mr Hill, stated that times had been hard but they were on the up. The band had disbanded by the late 1950's. The Bandstand at Horwich Works recreation ground was built in 1907 and was used by the works' brass band for concerts.

Horwich RMI Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] Founded in 2016, by Andrea Moss, based at the Horwich RMI Club

Hosier and Dickinson Watford Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

Hospital Brass Band - Hospital, Limerick

Active in 1888. Still active in 1898. Conductor P. Lynch in 1898

Hotspur Brass Band - Alnwick, Northumberland

Active in 1887

Hough Brass Band - Hough on the Hill, Lincolnshire

Formed in 1887, first public appearance in May 1887

Hougham and Marston Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1892

Hougham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1889 to 1899

Houghton Brass Band - Houghton-le-Spring, Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1983 - Note: Formed as an extension of the Houghton Schools Band, itself formed in 1973

Houghton Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1892

Houghton Brass Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1883, first performance in uniform in April 1884. Still active in 1887

Houghton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Great Houghton Brass Band*

Houghton Brass Band - Durham

See: *Houghton Colliery Band*

Houghton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Houghton Regis Brass Band*

Houghton Colliery Band - Houghton-le-Spring, Durham

Formed in the 1890s and folded around 1939.

Houghton Lane Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active around 1850, when it performed at the Preston Whit Walks.

Houghton Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wombwell Temperance Band*

Houghton Regis Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Formed in the 1850s. Still active in 1904. Played in a "rural festival" in 1856. Conductor Mr Donne in 1872, with 17 players, Mr Barrett in 1885. In 1885 it amalgamated for a brief period with the Dunstable Temperance Band, to form the Dunstable Promenade Band. The bands then split once again. It was still active, as the Houghton Regis Band, in 1903

Houghton Subscription Brass Band - Great Houghton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Great Houghton Brass Band*

Houghton-le-Spring Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1872 to 1876

Houghton-le-Spring Coronation Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1902

Houghton-le-Spring Schools Band - Durham

Active in the 1970s

Houghton-le-Spring Town Band - Durham

Active in the early 1900s

Hounslow Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Hargraves

House of Dickinson Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

See: *John Dickinson (Apsley) Band*

House of Refuge Brass Band - Montrose, Angus

See: *Dorward's Institution Brass Band*

Hove and West Brighton Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hove Christian Workers' Brass Band*

Hove Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1853

Hove Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Hove Christian Workers' Brass Band*

Hove Christian Workers' Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1891, possibly associated with the Clarendon Villas Mission Hall, conductor W. Mew. Still active in 1901. Conductor F.J. Wells in 1893-1894, C.E. Daniels in 1900. Also known as Hove Brass Band

Hove Edge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1900s. Known as "t' Billy Goats Band" from the fact that the instruments and uniforms were bought out of the proceeds from roast billy goat sandwiches.

Hove Excelsior Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1904, conductor H.J. Chessall.

Howard and Bullough's Brass Band - Accrington, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s through to the 1920s. The company manufactured textile machines

Howarth Mill Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active from the mid-1880s to the 1900s

Howden Brass Band - Howden-le-Wear, Durham

See: Howden-le-Wear Brass Band

Howden Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1850 to 1861. A successor band was active in the 1890s

Howden Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1890s, conductor James Roberts. A successor band was founded in 1905

Howden Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in summer 1905. First public appearance on Saturday 11th November 1905, bandmaster J. Braham. Conductor C. Kellington in December 1905

Howden Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1900

Howden Excelsior Band - Durham

See: Howden-le-Wear Band

Howden-le-Wear Brass Band - Durham

Formed in 1891 as a temperance band, and still active in 1934. Secretary J.F. Carrick in 1893. Briefly renamed Howden Excelsior Band before reverting back. A bandstand was brought from Newcastle Northeast Exhibition 1929 and erected at the bottom of a tree covered bank side in Jubilee Park (originally called Howden Plantation) The location gave people a perfect view of the bandstand and all the famous bands that played there. (Remains of foundations can still be seen). Mr George Brown took his role as band steward very seriously. Dressed in a tail suit, top hat and white gloves, he made announcements and took requests from the audience

Howden-le-Wear Good Templar Brass Band - Durham

See: Howden-le-Wear Brass Band

Howden-le-Wear Temperance Model Brass Band - Durham

See: Howden-le-Wear Brass Band

Howdon and Willington Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1922

Howdon and Willington Quay Temperance Band - Northumberland

Founded in late 1873, tutor N. Stenton, leader Mr McKenzie. Conductor G.W. Skinner in 1899

Howdon Boys Brigade Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1898

Howdon Catholic Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1875

Howdon Excelsior Silver Model Band - Northumberland

Active in 1903, conductor R. Binnie

Howdon Mission Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1894

Howdon Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1901, 1902

Howdon Victoria Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Willington Quay Victoria Brass Band*

Howe Mission Gospel Brass Band - Stenhousemuir, Stirlingshire

Active in 1905

Howlett and White's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Messrs Howlett and White's Brass Band*

Howley Silver Band -

Active in 1968. Unknown location - possibly Lancashire (Warrington) or Gloucestershire

Howth Brass Band - Fingal

Active in 1871

Hoxne Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1870, used to practice at the Red Lion, Oak Hill. Prominent playing families were; Shermings, Butcher and Copping. The band played every year for the anniversary meeting of the Oddfellows in the 1880s. Conductor H. Alger in 1882, H.V. Whitmore in 1886-1890. Also known as Lady Bateman's Brass Band in the late 1880s. By 1914 the band had transformed into (or been replaced by) a fife and drum band known as Hoxne Village Band.

Hoxton Amateur Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed in May 1861 by J. Wade. Still active in 1866

Hoxton Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

See: *Hoxton Amateur Brass Band*

Hoxton Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Hoxton Temperance Band*

Hoxton Crusaders Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

See: *Hoxton Market Christian Mission Silver Band*

Hoxton Dye Works Band - Middlesex

See: *Wilson's Dye Works Amateur Brass Band*

Hoxton Market Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

See: *Hoxton Market Christian Mission Silver Band*

Hoxton Market Christian Mission Silver Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

Formed 1882. Bandmaster C.W. Baker in 1900-1902, W.J. Burtt in 1903-1905. Secretary Harry How in 1903. In the London blitz of 1940 all the band's equipment (72 instruments and 60 uniforms) were destroyed. In 1906 it was renamed Hoxton Crusaders Brass Band and also known as Old Nichol Street Mission Band. Reverted to its original name some time later. Old Nichol at the time of the band's formation was London's most notorious slum which feature in the novel "A Child of the Jago".

Hoxton Original Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Hoxton Temperance Band*

Hoxton Temperance Band - Middlesex

Active from 1870. Still active in 1895. Conductor W.J. Wade in 1879, C. Folkey in 1882, Mr Rowland in 1885. Drum-major Mr Foweraker in 1880-1881. Secretary Mr Weil in 1882. Known as Hoxton Brass Band in the 1880s.

Hoylake and West Kirby Band - Cheshire

See: *West Kirby Brass Band*

Hoylake Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s to 1890s

Hoylake Shepherds' Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Shepherds' Glory Brass Band*

Hoyland and District Rechabite Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hoyland Rechabite Brass Band*

Hoyland Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859. Conductor Thomas Snape in 1871. Still active in 1879

Hoyland Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hoyland Temperance Brass Band*

Hoyland Common Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1870 to the 1890s

Hoyland Rechabite Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1889. Associated with the "Peaceful Dove Tent" no. 1373 of the I.O.R. Renamed Hoyland Town Silver Prize Band in 1905, conductor J. Barraclough. Secretary John F. Chambers in 1903. Active through to the 1920s

Hoyland Rechabite Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hoyland Rechabite Brass Band*

Hoyland Silkstone Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hoyland Subscription Brass Band*

Hoyland Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1883, conductor Joseph Barraclough

Hoyland Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1891. Still active in 1902. Associated with the local Primitive Methodists

Hoyland Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Strata Brass*

Hoyland Town Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hoyland Rechabite Brass Band*

Hucknall Albion Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1877, 1878

Hucknall and Linby Mining Community Brass - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Hucknall Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Torkard Brass Band*

Hucknall British Legion Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1930s to the 1950s

Hucknall Excelsior Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Excelsior Silver Prize Band*

Hucknall Excelsior Silver Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1889. In 1915 - Joseph Harrison secretary and bandmaster, of Annesley Road. See also: Hucknall Temperance Prize Band for some related information

Hucknall Excelsior Temperance Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Excelsior Silver Prize Band*

Hucknall Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Temperance Prize Band*

Hucknall Huthwaite Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Huthwaite Prize Band*

Hucknall Huthwaite Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Huthwaite Excelsior Brass Band*

Hucknall Huthwaite Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Huthwaite Prize Band*

Hucknall Old Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Torkard Brass Band*

Hucknall Silver Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Hucknall Temperance Prize Band*

Hucknall Temperance Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

Formed in 1885 as the Hucknall Gospel Temperance Brass Band, at the Butlers Hill, Cavendish Street, Primitive Methodist Church. [Newspaper report - June 29, 1898] - "The annual festival of the children's Sunday School Union took place on Thursday and proved a single success. The weather was fine, and from many windows and standards flags floated and bunting was displayed. The sides of the market were lined with vehicles full of folk who were anxious to view the annual spectacle, and pedestrians made a deep fringe round the market square. While the schools assembled, the Newark Borough Band and the Hucknall Temperance Prize Band entertained the crowd with melodies. Over 2,000 children sang a selection of hymns before they moved off in procession with their teachers for a parade through the town." (Newark - March 2 1898) - "The town was considerably enlivened on Saturday by a visit from the Hucknall Excelsior Temperance Prize Band which accompanied the Hucknall football team. The band played from the GN station to the Market-place and afterwards down to the Muskham Road Ground. In the Market-place at night the band gave an admirable concert the music being listened to and enjoyed by several hundreds of people. The band is a noted prize-taking combination and there were about 30 performers. They pitched in the corner of the Market-place nearly opposite Chain-lane and played a selection of pieces with the feeling and expression that has made them the winners of many contests." In 1904 Sam Taylor was the conductor, as he was also in 1915 by which time the band had changed its name to the Hucknall Silver Prize Band.

Hucknall Torkard Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded around 1840. Still active in 1893. Conductor Albert Mayfield in 1864, Thomas Wagg in 1874, S. Taylor in 1883. Secretary W. Johns in 1893

Hucknall Torkard Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: Hucknall Excelsior Silver Prize Band

Hucknall Torkard Old Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: Hucknall Torkard Brass Band

Hucknall Torkard Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: Hucknall Temperance Prize Band

Hucknall-Linby Miners Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] *See: Newstead Brass*

Hucknall-under-Huthwaite Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] *See: Huthwaite Prize Band*

Huddersfield and Ripponden Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1962 - Former names: Huddersfield Brass - Note:
Merged with Ripponden Brass in 2006

Huddersfield and Upper Agbrigg Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[no information available at present]

Huddersfield Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor George Raine in 1889

Huddersfield Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] *See: Huddersfield & Ripponden Brass*

Huddersfield Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Conductor W. Drake in 1860

Huddersfield Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Huddersfield Borough Brass Band

Huddersfield Catholic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874, conductor Joe Podmore. Still active in 1891

Huddersfield Fire Brigade Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877 through to WW1. Conductor T. Wheelwright in 1885, Joe Willie
in 1906

Huddersfield Friendly and Trades Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s

Huddersfield Home Guard Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s

Huddersfield Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1887

Huddersfield L.M.S. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Huddersfield Postal Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Huddersfield Princess Street Mission Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894 to 1896

Huddersfield Rifles Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Began contesting in 1887

Huddersfield Roman Catholic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Huddersfield Catholic Brass Band

Huddersfield Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1939

Huddersfield Tecol Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sellers International Brass Band*

Huddersfield Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1884. Conductor John Jessop in 1885. Still active in the 1890s

Huddersfield Youth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1950s to early 1960s. Members in 1959 included: Eric Haigh, Richard Holmes, Raymond Lammerman, Joan Briggs, Peter Godfrey, Peter Littlewood, Trevor Norman, Christopher Addy , Stuart Lunn and Edgar Whitham (conductor)

Hudson's Dry Soap Works Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active from the early 1880s through to the 1900s

Huggate Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1877 to 1888

Hugglescote and Ellistown Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1950s. Conductor E.S. Eyre in 1894, W. Burton in 1939.

Hugglescote and South Leicester Welfare Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Hugglescote Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in mid-1867, conductor Mr Dennis. Still active in 1898. Conductor E.S. Eyre in 1886-1892

Hugglescote East End Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1891

Hugglescote Town Band - Leicestershire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1930s. A.W. Allen was a member in 1894

Hugglescote West End Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1890s

Hugh Stevenson and Sons Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1920s to 1940s. Hugh Stevenson and Sons Ltd was a paper box-making business started in 1859 by Mr Hugh Stevenson at Great Marlborough Street, Manchester

Hughenden Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in early 1889. Still active in 1900. Conductor Walter Hawes from 1889-1900

Hughenden Church Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Hughenden Brass Band*

Huish Champflower Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1880 by the rector, Commander Long, R.N. Still active in 1882, conductor Fred Lewis

Huish School Brass Band - Huish Episcopi, Somerset

Active in 1919

Hull A.S.R.S Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1914. The band of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants' Orphan Fund. Conductor Mr Barnet in 1880, Ernest Hurd in 1892, George Healey in 1895, F.W. Brook in 1896. A concert programme in July 1894 was: March, Sleep of Diana (Blegar), Evening Thoughts (Frost), Richelieu (Robinson), Il Guiremento, The Heavens are Telling (Haydn), Cross of Honour (Wadson), Armanda (Wadson). In March 1899 the band broke away from the A.S.R.S. and set itself up as a private brass band under the name Hull City Brass Band, with secretary F. Blythe. Edward Pearcey was Bandmaster in 1913.

Hull Albion Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1882, 1883

Hull Alexandra Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1889, bandmaster (or secretary) H. Barley. Still active in 1895. Conductor J.S. Witty and bandmaster H. Jordan in 1894

Hull Alexandra Street Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Alexandra Brass Band*

Hull Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Hull Ancient Order of Foresters' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Foresters' Brass Band*

Hull British Oil and Cake Mills Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *British Oil and Cake Mills Band*

Hull Brunswick Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Brunswick Model Brass Band*

Hull Carpenters' Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Messrs Samuelson and Co. Brass Band*

Hull Catholic Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Conductor J.B. Acey, leader G. Barrett in 1860. Later in that year the band became associated with the 1st East Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers, and thereafter appeared as Hull Rifles Band. Still active in 1864, bandmaster W. Dodgson

Hull Catholic Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Catholic Institute Brass Band*

Hull Catholic Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1877. Associated with the Hull Catholic Temperance Association

Hull Children's Orphanage Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Spring Bank Orphanage Brass Band*

Hull Christian Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Christian Temperance Silver Band*

Hull Christian Temperance Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in 1894, conductor W.T. Mowforth, secretary C. Turner, treasurer G.F. Hodgson. Still active in 1909

Hull Christian Temperance Workers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Christian Temperance Silver Band*

Hull City Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Hull City N.E.R. Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Hull City Police Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1960s

Hull District Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1864

Hull Dockers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company Prize Brass Band*

Hull Druids' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1850. Still active in 1860. Conductor R. Smith in 1857. In 1859 it performed a concert with the Barton Ropery Band in Barton Temperance Hall.

Hull Flax and Cotton Mills Harmonic Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1840s to the 1860s

Hull Flour Mill Workers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in September 1893, conductor Charles Teal. Still active in 1895. T.C. Whitfield and J.W. Jackson were members in 1895

Hull Foresters' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1886

Hull Imperial Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1880

Hull Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1859, conductor E. Jackson. Made its debut performance at the Queen's Theatre in December 1859.

Hull King's Hall Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *King's Hall Silver Band*

Hull Kingston Cotton Mills Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in mid-1855 with sixteen performers on saxhorns. "Mr Browne of Silver Street was the music superintendent, and on a march through the town the band was well received." Still active in the early 1860s

Hull Mechanics Institute Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1866, still active in 1880

Hull Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Mechanics Institute Model Brass Band*

Hull N.E.R. Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Hull North East Railway Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Hull Oil and Colour Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Messrs Blundell, Spence and Co.'s Works Harmonic Brass Band*

Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from the mid-1870s to around 1910. In the late 1870s the band went on tour around the country raising money for the home and awareness of the plight of similar orphanages. Conductor J. Mason in 1884, Joseph/James Arnott in 1889-1896, Mr Greig in 1900. The home was established in 1867, at Thanet House, a large property on Park Street, Hull. Its purchase was largely funded by a £5,000 donation from Sir Titus Salt, the Bradford manufacturer and philanthropist. By 1893, however, the space was proving increasingly inadequate, and new cottage homes were built on Cottingham Road, opening in 1895, known as Newland Cottage Homes. The boys' band performed at local social events. For a number of years, the band also went on fund-raising tours but in 1907 it was decided that the absence of the boys from the homes, and the attention they received, were not good for them, and the tours were then severely curtailed. The band was composed of children from the Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphans' Homes, a forerunner of the Newland Orphan Homes which was in existence in the 1920s. Today the Sailors Families Society seems to be the descendant of those earlier Orphans societies.

Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hesslewood Brass Band*

Hull Osborne Street P.S.A. Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1901

Hull Park Street Children's Home Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Hull Pease Street Mission Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1906

Hull People's Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in early 1894, by Mr Blakeney, members consisting of "amateurs of the working-man class"

Hull Police Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from 1864, conductor R. Smith, to the 1900s

Hull Post Office Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded around 1868. Active to the 1900s

Hull R.A.O. Buffalo Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1904, conductor E.G. Hurd - first appearance under their "new title" on Sunday 14th August 1904 - not known what their previous name was.

Hull Radiator Works Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Ideal Boilers and Radiator Works Band*

Hull Railway Servants Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

Hull Railwaymen's Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1950s to 1970s

Hull Rifles Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Catholic Brass Band*

Hull Salem Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1894, based at the Salem Chapel in Cogan Street. First public appearance on Sunday 16th December 1894

Hull Seamen's and General Orphan Asylum Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Hull Shipwright's Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Messrs Samuelson and Co. Brass Band*

Hull Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the early 1900s. Mary Newton notes: "My father, Harry Cook, played in the Hull Silver Prize Band. He played the cornet. This was in the years before the first world war, and my eldest brother who was born in 1908 was their mascot when he was about ten or eleven. My father was at the Battle of the Somme and shell shocked. I am the last of his children. I remember seeing a photograph of the band taken in a waggonette - they must have been going on a day out."

Hull Sons of Temperance Prize Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1906. Active through to the 1910s. In 1910 the conductor was C. Norman and Band Secretary H. Roe. Played concerts in East Park at 3pm on Sunday June 26th 1910, and in West Park at 3pm on Sunday July 17th 1910, in aid of the Hull and Sculcoates Dispensary Working Men's Committee, where the programme was: Vigilant - J. Farrell, Gems of England - Rimmer, Andante from C Minor Symphony - Beethoven, Memories of the Past - Rimmer, Senator - G. Allan, Sandon - T Allsopp, In the Twilight - Rimmer, and Robert Devereux - Donizetti. Separate to Hull Temperance Brass Band

Hull Spring Bank Orphanage Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1875, bandmaster Thomas Broady. Active through to 1927. Conductor R. Smith in the 1870s, Mr Pitt in 1912

Hull St Andrew's Junior Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in November 1914 and active into the late 1930s. It was founded by eight working men who obtained £380 worth of clothing and instruments on credit, their object being to train boys as musicians and aid local charitable institutions. In 1915 the conductor was Thomas E. Dearmer, joint secretaries Edward J. Dalton and Samuel Brown (who was a coal teemer at St Andrew's Dock). R.W. Taylor conductor in 1917 (who composed a "Trombone March" in 1919 that particularly please Arthur Pearce and Black Dyke Mills Band when they played it that December). The band did much to raise money for charities through their concerts and consisted of up to 40 boys ranging from 9 to 16 years old. A postcard was published with the following rhyme on it: "Hail to St Andrews Junior Band! Which side by older players take a stand; 'Tis wonderful that boys so young as these should play so well, as e'en to critics please. Diligence and good tuition tell the reason why they do succeed so well; for each lad tries to do what he is told - the Band thus helps the character to mould. 'Twas in November, nineteen-fourteen, in West Hull that its humble birth was seen, but, like the acorn in the wayside sown, it now has to a health sapling grown. Large sums for charities

their help has raised, For which they have been well and duly praised; the widows and the orphans' hearts are full of thanks to these little boys of Hull. No sect or section has the slightest claim, except the good of mankind be the aim - for each and all the Band has freely played; no charge, except expenses, has been made. If of assistance you should be in need, at times when you're engaged in noble deed, and helpfully you find the band could use; invite them. They're not likely to refuse." The band won first prize in the Boys Sections, with the Wood Challenge Cup, at the National Brass Band Festival at the Crystal Palace in September 1920 (Malcolm T. Lamb secretary that year). H. Wildbore secretary in 1936. Also known as St Andrew's Silver Prize Band in the late 1920s and 1930s

Hull St Andrew's Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull St Andrew's Junior Brass Band*

Hull Temperance Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1884 to 1887. Conductor T. Blackburn in 1887

Hull Temperance Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1905. Separate to the Hull Sons of Temperance Brass Band

Hull Temperance League Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1857

Hull Town Cricket Club Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in late 1856 from the members of the Club, providing entertainment during the winter months.

Hull Town Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Temperance Brass Band (1)*

Hull Typographical Association Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in August 1892, secretary A. Walker. However funds were not forthcoming, despite various efforts and the committee disbanded in April 1893 without the band playing a note.

Hull United Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1885, conductor J. Noble

Hull United Order of Druids Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Druids' Brass Band*

Hull University Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[current band] - Active from 2012

Hull Waterloo Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in 1885, still active in 1945. Conductor A. Whittaker in 1890, S. Wilmore in 1891, J.W. Noble in 1911. S.W. Hodge was a member in 1893. Secretary J.W. Hunt in 1900. Bandmaster Charles Norman in 1904. Played a concert in East Park on 16th July 1916, conducted by Charles Norman, a cornet player. Renamed "Tarran Waterloo Silver Band" in 1936 in recognition of the sponsorship by the Tarran family.

Hull Waterloo Prize Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Waterloo Brass Band*

Hull Wellington Troop Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

A Scouts brass band, formed in April 1914, conductor Thomas E. Dearmer, secretary J.A. Brown

Hull Wesleyan Mission Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Oxford Street Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Hull Wesleyan Mission Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hessle Road Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Hull Wilberforce Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Wilberforce Mission Brass Band*

Hull Wilson's Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company Prize Brass Band*

Hull Working Men's Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company Prize Brass Band*

Hullavington Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1870. Conductor Mr Ralph in 1874. Still active in 1892

Hulme and Chorlton-on-Medlock Lads Club Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Hulme Lads' Club Brass Band*

Hulme Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1874. Still active in the 1900s. Also known as Hulme Old Brass Band, Hulme Original Brass Band

Hulme Lads' Club Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1888, conductor H.L. Holding. Still active in 1892

Hulme Old Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Hulme Brass Band*

Hulme Onward Brass Band - near Warrington, Lancashire

Active in 1876 to 1889. Based at Hulme, near Winwick Quay

Hulme Original Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Hulme Brass Band*

Hulme Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1900s to the 1930s. In 1914, it presented a silver baton to Sam Myers.

Hulme Public Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Hulme Public Brass Band*

Hulme Royal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1867

Hulme Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active from 1872 to the 1930s

Hulme Temperance Subscription Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Hulme Temperance Band*

Hulton Brass Band - Walkden, Lancashire

Formed in 1975 when the Walkden Junior Band broke away from Walkden Band. They rehearsed at a local Church and seem to have initially done well. The band received sponsorship from Agecroft Colliery for a short time, changing its name

to Agecroft Colliery Band. Unfortunately the venture seems to have lasted only about six years and the band folded in the early 1980's.

Humber Brass Band - Beeston, Nottinghamshire

See: *Beeston Humber Brass Band*

Humber Cycle Works Brass Band - Beeston, Nottinghamshire

See: *Beeston Humber Brass Band*

Humberstone Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1860, 1863

Humberstone Excelsior Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1900, conductor S. Brown

Humbestone and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs Humbestone and Sons' Brass Band*

Humfress' Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active through the 1840s. A professional brass band led by G.L. Humfress, a music tuner, teacher and supplier of instruments and sheet music.

Humphry Davy School Brass Band - Penzance, Cornwall

[current band]

Hungerford Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in 1861. Presumed to have folded before 1872 when there was a proposal to form a band for the town, and some subscriptions were raised, but there is no evidence of any further activity. A successor band was later formed in 1876

Hungerford Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

See: *Hungerford Town Band*

Hungerford Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in November 1888, conductor Mr Hercomb. Made its first appearance on Christmas Day 1888.

Hungerford Town Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1876. Conductor Frank Winchcombe in 1888

Hunmanby and District Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in 1979

Hunmanby and Flixton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1891

Hunmanby Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1851 through to WW1. Bandmaster William Raylor in 1904-1905. Also known as Hunmanby Mitford Brass Band. Amalgamated with the Hunmanby Silver Band after 1918.

Hunmanby Mitford Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hunmanby Brass Band*

Hunmanby Silver Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active before 1880. After the 1914-18 Great War, a prominent local business man, Sir Dennis Bayley supplied a full set of musical instruments and uniforms, and the band was renamed the Dennis Bayley Hunmanby Silver Band, which also

combined with the Hunmanby Brass Band of the time. It folded around 1959. A successor band was formed in 1979.

Hunmanby Silver Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1979 - Former names: Dennis Bayley Hunmanby and District Silver Band

Hunningham School Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded by Freddie Gilbert. Active in the 1930s. Probably folded in 1939

Hunny Hill Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Formed in 1861, locally called the Hunny Hill Noisers.

Hunslet Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1861 to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Elliott in 1886

Hunslet Leather Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856. Competed in the contest at the Hull Zoological Gardens in 1857. Linked to the Spanish Leather Works in Leeds.

Hunslet Ragged School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885

Hunslet Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860 to 1866

Hunsonby Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1880s

Hunt Mill Brass Band - Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

See: *Hunt's Mill Brass Band*

Huntingdon and District Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1970s

Huntingdon and Peterborough Youth Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1970s and early 1980s

Huntingdon Brass Band (1) - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1874

Huntingdon Brass Band (2) - Huntingdonshire

Founded in November 1874, solo cornet C. Bryant. Conductor J. Wood Ingram in 1874-1885. Still active in 1885

Huntingdon Brass Band (3) - Huntingdonshire

See: *Huntingdon Town Band (1)*

Huntingdon Brass Band (4) - Huntingdonshire

See: *Huntingdon Town Band (2)*

Huntingdon British Legion Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the late 1920s

Huntingdon Town Band (1) - Huntingdonshire

Formed in autumn 1896, conductor J.W. Ingram, secretary Frank Clark. Disbanded in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1908

Huntingdon Town Band (2) - Huntingdonshire

Formed in 1908, folded around 1914, or soon afterwards. Their instruments were given by the town council to the Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion Band in 1916.

Huntingdon Youth Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1980s

Huntingdonshire Amateur Brass Band - Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire

See: *Huntingdon Brass Band (1)*

Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *Old Fletton Victoria Prize Band*

Huntley and Palmer's Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in 1887 - associated with the biscuit factory.

Huntly Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1869 to 1914. Conductor Mr Macbain in 1884, Mr Diverie in 1895

Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1871, conductor R.W. Robertson. A successor band was formed in 1893. The band of the 7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers

Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1893, bandmaster Mr Shearer. The band of the 4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Hunt's Mill Brass Band - Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

Active in 1877 to 1879. Hunt's Mill was a watermill located just outside Wootton, which was operational from the 1300s, ceasing working in 1906 and demolished in 1964.

Huntsham Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1863. Conductor Mr Davey in 1864

Huntspill Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in July 1893, bandmaster T. Hardacre. Still active in 1894

Hunwick Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1875

Hunwick Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Hunwick Colliery Band*

Hunwick Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1890s. Conductor H. Gibson in 1899. Merged with the Evenwood Colliery Band at some time. Also known as Hunwick Silver Band and competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Probably folded in the 1950s.

Hunwick Silver Band - Durham

See: *Hunwick Colliery Band*

Hurley Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the late 1870s. Conductor William Spare in 1887-1902. Disbanded for a short while in 1910 and was reformed in 1911, again with William Spare as secretary. Still active in 1924

Hurley Moate Dobcross Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dobcross Silver Band*

Hurley United Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1881 to 1892

Hurlford Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1863. Still active into the late 1900s. In 1879, it headed a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accommodated on raised seats on a lorry, which was drawn by three powerful Clydesdales, and profusely decorated with evergreens. Conductor Alexander Dunlop in 1885

Hursley Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1888, conductor Mr Hughes

Hurst Brass Band - Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

See: *Hurstpierpoint Town Brass Band*

Hurst Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Hurst Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Hurst Green and Etchingam Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1902 to 1921. Conductor J. Daniels in 1903

Hurst Green Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in spring 1882. Active through to 1904. Conductor W. Cross in 1893

Hurst Green Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hurst Green and Etchingam Brass Band*

Hurst Street Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1891

Hurst Village Band - Sussex

See: *Hurst Brass Band (Lancashire)*

Hurstborne Brass Band - Hurstbourne Priors, Hampshire

Active in 1840

Hurstmonceux Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Herstmonceux Brass Band*

Hurstpierpoint and Hassocks Amalgamated Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1887, conductor Henry Hine. Still active in 1894. Bandmaster Mr Simmonds in 1887-1888. Also known as Hassocks Brass Band

Hurstpierpoint Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hurstpierpoint Town Brass Band*

Hurstpierpoint C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hurstpierpoint Temperance Brass Band*

Hurstpierpoint Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1881, initially with 11 players (who had been members of the Hurstpierpoint Brass Band and St John's Brass Band). The band of the 2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteers - K Company

Hurstpierpoint Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in autumn 1884. Still active in 1898. Conductor Mr Dance in 1884, Mr Ball in 1885, H. Joy in 1888, Mr Wells in 1898. Associated with the Hurst Church of England Temperance Society

Hurstpierpoint Town Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1880. Still active in 1904. Conductor C. Newman in 1897, E. Stringer in 1903

Hurworth Brass Band - Hurworth-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1866, conductor William Close, through to 1900. Conductor J. Lewis in 1893, Mr Crowther in 1894. Secretary W. Allen in 1887, R. Malthouse in 1891

Hurworth Saxhorn Band - Durham

See: *Hurworth Brass Band*

Husthwaite Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1878 to 1888

Husthwaite Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Husthwaite Brass Band*

Hutchesontown Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1887

Hutchesontown Silver Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Oatlands Parish Church Brass Band*

Hutchinsons Coaches Band - Coltness, Lanarkshire

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Huthwaite Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1881

Huthwaite Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1857 - Former names: Hucknall Huthwaite Brass Band, Huthwaite Silver Prize Band. Conductor J.B. Cooper

Huthwaite Silver Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Huthwaite Prize Band*

Hutton and Sons' Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *William Hutton and Sons' Brass Band*

Hutton Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1863, conductor John Bannister

Hutton Brass Band - Hutton Cranswick, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hutton Cranswick Brass Band*

Hutton Cranswick Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from 1883 to the 1930s

Hutton Residential School Brass Band - Brentwood, Essex

Active in the 1950s. The school was based on the site of the old Forest Gate Industrial School, taking children from the Hackney area. In 1965 it became the Poplar Children's Home run by the Borough of Hackney and was run as a children's home until 1982

Hutton Roof and Lupton Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1852

Hutton Rudby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1893

Hutton-le-Hole Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1888, bandmaster R. Jackson. Still active in 1890

Hyde Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Note: Formed by Mr H. E. (Bert) Shutler from the former Hyde and Mockbegger Band, which was a fife and drum band

Hyde Borough Band - Cheshire

Active in 1883. 1900 - "..... The procession was led by a group of mounted policemen and they were followed by the Hyde Borough Band and the Mottram and Broadbottom Band. 1931 - Twenty-one-year-old Frances Lockett, of Hyde, was voted the town's first cotton queen. She had a civic reception in her honour and more than 20,000 people turned out to welcome her. Frances was also taken through the streets, which were decorated with flowers and ribbons, in an open landau carriage drawn by four bay horses. Mounted police led the procession and she was followed by the Kingston Mill Band, a troupe of Morris dancers, more than 300 workers from Newton Mill, members of the Hyde Lads Club, 40 cars and the Hyde Borough Band.

Hyde Brass Band - near Fordingbridge, Hampshire

Active in 1900, 1901

Hyde Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1850s

Hyde British Legion Band - Cheshire

Formed after 1945

Hyde Catholic Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1869

Hyde Home Guard 36th Cheshire Band - Cheshire

Active in 1942

Hyde Original Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Hyde Road (Manchester Tramways) Depot Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Hyde Road Methodist Gorton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Hyde South of England Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *South of England Brass Band*

Hyde United Liberal Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in July 1870, conductor Thomas Garlick

Hyde, Godley and Newton Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Godley Original Brass Band*

Hylton Colliery Brass Band (1) - Castletown, Durham

Formed in the early 1900s. Renamed as Castletown Colliery Band at some point.

Active through to the 1930s

Hylton Colliery Brass Band (2) - Castletown, Durham

Formed in 1949, renamed Monkwearmouth Lodge Band (aka Wearmouth Colliery Band) in 1980, folded in 2000.

Hymac Ltd Band - Rhymney, Monmouthshire

See: Hymac Rhymney Band

Hymac Rhymney Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1969 when conducted by Richard Nash. Won the Welsh Regional Championships (3rd Section) in 1976. Also known as Rhymney Silver Band.

Hyson Brass Founders Brass Band - Hyson Green, Nottinghamshire

See: Smith Brothers Brass Band

Hyson Green Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1867 to 1872. Conductor Amos Tunnicliffe and leader John Smith in 1872

Hyson Green Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1904

Hythe Adult School Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

Active in 1899, conductor A.J. Barber

Hythe and Dibden Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1990s and 2000s

Hythe and Dibden Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1988

Hythe Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

Active from 1900 to WW1. In 1905 the bandmaster was A. J. Barber

Hythe Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1899

Hythe Brass Band - Hampshire

See: Hythe Town Band

Hythe Excelsior Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1900 after a split from the Hythe Town Military Band. Still active in 1903

Hythe National Reserve Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1913

Hythe Town Band - Hampshire

Active from 1882 to the 1920s. Conductor W. Milligan in 1883-1889

Hyundai Heart of England Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: Heart of England Band



I.C.I. (Alkali) Band - Winnington, Cheshire

Formed in 1923 as Winnington Boy Scouts Band, then Winnington Lads' Club Band in March 1936. Adopted ICI (Alkali) name in June 1936. Still active in the early 1960s

I.C.I. Mond Division Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in the 1960s

I.C.I. Recreational Band - Grangemouth, Stirlingshire

See: *Scottish Dyes Band*

I.M.I. Yorkshire Imperial Band - Stourton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Imperial Band*

I.N.F. Rutherglen Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Rutherglen Irish National Foresters Band*

I.O.R. Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Bolton Rechabites Band*

I.O.R. Rescue Tent Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Belfast City Temperance Band*

Ibsley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1860

Ibstock Brick Brass - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Former names: Coalville Band, Ibstock Building Products Band (1997-2000)

Ibstock Building Products Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ibstock Brick Brass*

Ibstock Excelsior Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1889 (conductor S.Y. Vickers) and in 1897 when it organised a brass band contest at the Ram Hotel grounds in Ibstock, on Saturday August 21st 1897. The test piece was "Gems of Victorian Melody". Some records of the band are held at The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland. Still active in 1914.

Ibstock St Denys Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1890s. Conductor J. Cooper in 1890

Ibstock Town Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1892, conductor James Cooper. Still active in 1893

Ibstock United Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Desford Colliery Band*

Ibstock United Silver Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1898. Active to the early 1950s.

Ibstock Welfare Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the early 1960s to the late 1960s.

Icehouse Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Mowforth. Probably associated with the Hull Icehouse Salvation Army Citadel

Ickford Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1903. The band had 14 performers in 1891. Conductor Emmanuel Tipping in 1893

Ickleton Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the early 1900s and 1910s. Conductor W. Brown in 1905

Ickringill's Brass Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Eastwood Mill Brass Band*

Ide Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1897

Ideal Boilers and Radiator Works Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in January 1937. Active to 1940. First public performance in Craven Park in February 1937

Idle Airedale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856 through 1882

Idle and Thackley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1893 by the merger of Idle Brass Band and Thackley Brass Band, bandmaster Albert Wade. Still active in 1943. Secretary A. Holgate in 1902-1907. Officers in 1908 were treasurer Jim Baxter, secretary C.E. Anderton, president Percy Illingworth. Jim Baxter played euphonium c.1910. Johnny E.T. Howard was a member for eleven years before his death in 1916. Conductor T. Powell in 1902, Walter Walker in 1904, S. Thornton in 1905, V. Stanley in 1930. One report gives it disbanding in 1930, but it must then have been revived soon afterwards. Records of the band (1898-1943) are held in the West Yorkshire Archive (Bradford)

Idle and Thackley Public Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Idle and Thackley Brass Band

Idle Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1853. Conductor Mr Fallis in 1872. Isaac Murgatroyd was a member in the 1860s/1870s. Amalgamated with the Thackley Brass Band in 1893 to form Idle and Thackley Brass Band

Idle Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Idle and Thackley Brass Band

Idle Conservative Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in March 1867, obtained their instruments in May 1867, bandmaster Mr Terry. Active through to 1875

Idle Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891

Idle Working Men's Conservative Society Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Idle Conservative Brass Band

Idmiston Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1903, conductor G. Miles

Idris Brass Band - Dolgellau, Merioneth

See: Cader Idris Brass Band

Ieuentid Trefor Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1990

Iffley Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1852

Iford Brass Band - Sussex

Operating during 1930s and 40s at least, when the conductor was Frank Geisler. Born in Belgium, he lived in Christchurch, Dorset and was very active with bands around that area of the South coast. He conducted Iford Brass Band and he also played Eb Bass.

Ifton Band - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1916 - Former names: Ifton Brass Band, Ifton Colliery Silver Band (1959). [Further information - see: Anon - Ifton Band Oswestry - 90 years - 2006]

Ifton Brass Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] *See: Ifton Band*

Ifton Colliery Silver Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] *See: Ifton Band*

Ifton Heath Silver Band - Shropshire

Active in 1960

Ightfield Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1866 to 1902. Conductor James Ellison in 1877-1897

Ilchester Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1867 to 1871. Secretary A. Singleton in 1869

Ilex Brass Band - Rawtenstall, Lancashire

Active in 1863 and 1864. The band consisted of workmen at the Ilex Mill in the town, owned by Messrs Peter Whitehead and Sons

Ilford Foresters' Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1887

Ilford Good Templar Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1879 - associated with the "William Moore" lodge

Ilford Horns' Temperance Band - Essex

Active from 1891 to WW1. Conductor R. Wilson in 1897-1899, Carl Taylor in 1903-1904

Ilford Old Band - Essex

Active in the 1930s

Ilford Silver Band - Essex

See: *Ilford Old Band*

Ilford Silver Prize Band - Essex

See: *Ilford (St John Ambulance) Band*

Ilford St John Ambulance Band - Essex

Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Later renamed Ilford Silver Prize Band

Ilford Town Band - Essex

Active in 1900, when it opened the Grand Fete and Gala held in the Central Park, Ilford on Saturday 16 June 1900.

Ilford Volunteer Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1893, conductor Mr Kingsnorth

Ilfracombe Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1858

Ilfracombe Foresters' Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1868. Still active in 1873

Ilfracombe Rechabite Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1888. Still active in 1895. Conductor F. Becker in 1891. Associated with the "Rock of Safety" (Ilfracombe) Tent of Rechabites

Ilfracombe Silver Band - Devon

See: *Ilfracombe Town Band (2)*

Ilfracombe Town Band (1) - Devon

Formed in 1868, still active in 1927. Conductor H.E. Angless in 1904, J. White in 1907.

Ilfracombe Town Band (2) - Devon

Formed in 1950, still active in the mid-1960s. Also known as Ilfracombe Silver Band

Ilfracombe Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1895

Ilkeston and Cotmanhay Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1876

Ilkeston and Shipley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1875

Ilkeston Borough Band - Derbyshire

Active in the mid-1880s through to WW1. Also known as Ilkeston Prize Brass Band, contemporary with the Ilkeston Excelsior Brass Band

Ilkeston Brass - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Former names: Stanton Ironworks Band, Stanton Works Band, (to 1960s) - Note: The band still rehearses on old Stanton Iron Works site near to the Motorway, continuing its links with the past. In the mid-seventies, a television serial called Sounding Brass, starring Brian Glover, was produced by Granada, based around the workings, romances and personalities of a local brass band - much as the recent Brassed Off film portrayed. The writer, Don Shaw, followed Ilkeston Brass to concerts, contests, marches and pubs for nearly 6 months before he wrote and produced the series. Ilkeston Brass were chosen as the Band for the series, a great honour.

Ilkeston Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Ilkeston Excelsior Brass Band*

Ilkeston Church Army Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1920s

Ilkeston Excelsior Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1853 to the 1890s. Conductor T. (J.) Wardle in 1878

Ilkeston Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1890, conductor W. Straw

Ilkeston Prize Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Ilkeston Borough Band*

Ilkeston Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1889. Secretary Mr Sinfield in 1905

Ilkeston United Temperance Band - Derbyshire

See: *Ilkeston Temperance Brass Band*

Ilkeston Volunteers Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1895. Still active in 1899, conductor J. Hunt

Ilkley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1851. Had disbanded before 1895. Originally founded by E. Wade

Ilkley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ilkley Urban District Council Brass Band*

Ilkley Improvements Association Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885

Ilkley Urban District Council Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in late 1896, under the aegis of the District Council, and with eight of the players of the old band. Still active in 1905. Conductor Fred Berry in 1905

Illogan Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1863, and they took part in a contest held in the Redruth area under their conductor Mr U Bosanko.

Illogan Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

See: Illogan Broad Lane Band

Illogan Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

See: Illogan Reed and Brass Band

Illogan Broad Lane Band - Cornwall

Active in 1889, 1890

Illogan Reed and Brass Band - Cornwall

When the Rev Harry Oxland was appointed to the village in 1891 he promptly formed a band finding musicians from Bridge, Illogan Highway and the village itself. Despite calling the band the Illogan Reed and Brass Band, they were allowed, for a couple of years, to take part in the local brass band contests, but their real local fame was enhanced in 1909 when they travelled to London for the Crystal Palace Military Bands contest and came seventh. They changed their title just after this to the Illogan Military Brass Band which strikes me as unexplainable as they had always, from day one, been a "military band", meaning a full complement of woodwind instruments (including a bassoon) and eventually french horns instead of tenor horns. The band was taken over in 1926 by Con Oxland, son of the founder, but they were forced to disband in 1939. From all the newspaper accounts of this band, they were well on a par with the Camborne Town Band, so therefore deserve a mention in these archives.

Illogan Silver Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] *See: Illogan Sparnon Silver Band*

Illogan Sparnon Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Former names: Illogan Silver Band

Ilmington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1900

Ilminster Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the 1860s, conductor John Holbrook

Ilminster Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Formed in autumn 1880, assistant bandmaster James F. Taylor (he was conductor by 1884, to 1888). Still active in 1905. Conductor T. Tutcher in 1890-1899. First appearance in public was on Christmas Eve that year, when they paraded the streets of the town. A concert in July 1898 was: Peace with Honour (march), Dear Old Days (waltz), Pirates of Penzance (selection), Kissengen (slow march), Vital Spark, and The Relief (descriptive battle piece).

Ilsley and Compton Brass Band - Berkshire

See: East Ilsley Brass Band

Ilsley Brass Band - Berkshire

See: East Ilsley Brass Band

Ilsley United Brass Band - Berkshire

See: East Ilsley Brass Band

Immingham and District Band - Lincolnshire

See: Immingham Brass Band

Immingham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1912 to 1952

Impregnable Training Ship Brass Band - Devonport, Devon

See: *Training Ship Impregnable Brass Band*

Ince Blundell Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1854

Ince Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in summer 1863

Ince Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1894

Inchfield Bottom Temperance Brass Band - Walsden, Lancashire

Active in 1894, 1895, conductor Fred Pickles, secretary Josiah Fielden. Possibly associated with the Inchfield Bottom Methodist Church

Inchicore Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869 to 1898. Bandmaster Benjamin Marriott in 1885, H. Beatley in 1888. President Thomas Costello in 1886

Incorporated Bricklayers' Society Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Bricklayers' Brass Band*

Ind Coope and Allsopp Silver Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Formed in 1950, the players working in the brewing industry as drivers, transporters, brewers and bottlers. It remained active through the 1950s

Ind Coope Brewery Brass Band - Romford, Essex

See: *Romford Brewery Brass Band*

Ind Coope Burton Brewery Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Formed in 1981 by Eric Johnson, it enjoyed good contest successes, culminating with Midlands Third Section Champions in 1985. The band folded in 1996. Also known as Carlsberg Tetley Brass Band

Ind Coope's Own Brass Band - Romford, Essex

See: *Romford Brewery Brass Band*

Indefatigable Training Ship Brass Band - New Ferry, Cheshire

See: *Training Ship Indefatigable Brass Band*

Independent Mechanics' Brass Band - Wexford, Wexford

See: *St Iberius Mechanics' Brass Band*

Independent Order of Good Templars Band - Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire

See: *Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band*

Independent Order of Rechabites Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Bolton Rechabites Band*

Indian Queens Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1856. Conductor A. Kessell in 1900, C. Tamblyn in 1903. [Further information - see: Cole, Dick - Indian Queens Band - 125th Anniversary - a photographic history - Fraddon, St. Columb, 2004]

Industrial and Land Colony Brass Band - Hadleigh, Essex

See: *Hadleigh Colony Brass Band*

Ingatestone Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1930s
Ingatestone Open Brotherhood Silver Band - Essex
Active in the 1950s
Ingleby and Battersby Brass Band - Ingleby Greenhow, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1862
Ingleby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Ingleby Greenhow Brass Band*
Ingleby Greenhow Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1863. Still active in 1905
Ingleby Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Ingleby Greenhow Brass Band*
Ingedew's Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*
Ingedew's Model Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*
Inglefield Brass Band - Berkshire
See: *Englefield Brass Band*
Ingleton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from the 1840s through to the 1930s. Conductor J. Dobson in 1898, when the band received new uniforms of dark blue with black and gold trimmings
Ingleton Colliery Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *New Ingleton Colliery Band*
Ingleton Philharmonic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1858
Inglewhite Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1888. It played at Calder Vale in May 1890
Inglewood Brass Band - Berkshire
Active in 1899, performing at Kingsclere
Ingoltsby Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1889, conductor Mr Morris. May have been associated with the local Oddfellows lodge
Ingrave and East Horndon Brass Band - Essex
Founded in 1903. Active into the 1910s. Conductor A. Hinckley in 1906, J.W. Mansfield in 1907.
Ingrave Brass Band - Essex
See: *Ingrave and East Horndon Brass Band*
Inistioge Town Brass Band - Kilkenny
See: *St Colmcille's Brass Band*
Inkberrow Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire
Active in 1853, conductor Mr Clarke
Inkberrow Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire
See: *Inkberrow Star Brass Band*
Inkberrow Excelsior Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Inkberrow Star Brass Band*

Inkberrow Star Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1905. Conductor Arthur Key in 1892-1901. Also known as Inkberrow Excelsior Brass Band

Inkerman Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1878 when it offered to perform in any part of London in support of the Hospital Saturday Fund

Inkpen Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in 1866 to 1880

Inkpen Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Active in 1894. Conductor T. May in 1899. Still active in the 1950s

Inkpen Imperial Band - Berkshire

Active in 1928

Inkpen Temperance Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1900s

Innerleithen and Traquair Brass Band - Peeblesshire

Founded in 1853, by local mill workers, conductor Neil Mackay. Folded around 1858

Innerleithen Brass Band - Peeblesshire

Active in 1864 to 1888

Innisfallen Irish National Foresters' Brass Band - Killarney, Kerry

Active in 1899

Innovate Skelmanthorpe Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Skelmanthorpe Band*

Institute Red Ribbon Army Brass Band - Gloucester, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1880s

Intake Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869 to 1887. Bandmaster Benjamin Marriott in 1885

International Staff Band of the Salvation Army - London

[current band] - Founded in 1891

Inver Brass Band - Donegal

Active in the 1960s. A fife and drum band had existed in the 1880s

Inveraray Brass Band - Argyllshire

Active in 1895

Inverbervie Brass Band (1) - Kincardineshire

Active in 1873 into the 1880s. Conductor Stewart Monro in 1874. A successor band was formed in 1893. Known as the Bervie Brass Band

Inverbervie Brass Band (2) - Kincardineshire

See: *Inverbervie Town Band*

Inverbervie Town Band - Kincardineshire

Founded in autumn 1893. Still active in 1905. Conductor William Davidson (bootmaker) in 1893-1900, J. Davidson in 1904. On a march out on 6 November 1893 "each member had a lamp attached to his arm, and the effect was good"

Inverbervie Volunteers Band - Kincardineshire

Active in 1897 and into the early 1900s, bandmaster William Davidson. The band of the 4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteers

Inverclyde District Band - Greenock, Renfrewshire

Active from the 1960s. Folded some time in the 1990s. Also known as Greenock and District Silver Band

Inverkeithing and Burntisland Band - Fife

Active in 1963

Inverkeithing Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1859, disbanded in the mid-1900s

Inverkeithing Burgh Band (1) - Fife

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, conducted by W.A. Allison. Folded during WW2. A successor band was formed in 1958

Inverkeithing Burgh Band (2) - Fife

Founded in 1958. Active for about three years

Inverness Amateur Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Founded in 1858 by C.H. Morine. Still active in 1860

Inverness Artillery Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1886

Inverness Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Active from pre-1850, conductor Mr Mcgillivray in 1852. Still active in 1892. In 1863 the instruments and music were handed over into the keeping of Mr W. Ferguson, hatter, and the members of the band took over its running, instead of the town council. Conductor A. Wernthal in 1865.

Inverness Highland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Active in 1874. Bandmaster S. Sanderson in 1886

Inverness Mechanics Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Founded in 1859, bandmaster Mr Morine. Still active in 1860

Inverness Mechanics Instrumental Brass Band - Inverness-shire

See: *Inverness Mechanics Brass Band*

Inverness Silver Band - Inverness-shire

Formed in 1920, appealed for instruments and uniforms in 1921. Its first public appearance was at the Great Musical Fete in the Northern Meeting Rooms, together with choirs of 700 voices. It became free of debt in 1922, had its first AGM in 1923. Secretary, Mr A Ross, a railway worker, retired in May 1924. William Grant, bandmaster, resigned in August 1924. Bandmaster in April 1925 was Mr G Scotland, followed in June by a crisis when "Numbers of the committee take little personal interest. No effort to recruit young musicians. A good band is sorely needed in Inverness. The first consideration is a good bandmaster. Those who know about the Silver Band will not tell us what is wrong. There is something far wrong with the band which cannot keep its own engagements." At the 1927 AGM, George Smith Laing was in the chair. "Last year was the most successful since the band's inauguration. 40 appearances. In 4 cases the band was

paid. 10 members under tuition. Compliments to Bandmaster MacConnachie." Folded in 1936, and the instruments were loaned to the Inverness District Asylum.

Inverness Town Band - Inverness-shire

Founded in April 1904, conductor Harry T. Tuff, with £300 donated by Andrew Carnegie. Still active in 1922

Inverurie Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1850. Still active in 1899. Conductor Mr Milne in 1865, Mr Wood in 1880, William Jackson in 1882-1893, J. Reid in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1921

Inverurie Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Formed in April 1921. F.C. Oddy was appointed bandmaster.

Inverurie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Milne. Still active in 1877

Invicta Brass Band - East Peckham, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *East Peckham Silver Band*

Invicta Brass Band - Ash, Kent

See: *Ash Brass Band*

Invicta Brass Band - Maidstone, Kent

See: *Maidstone Invicta Brass Band*

Invicta Brass Band - Peckham, Surrey

See: *Peckham Invicta Brass Band*

Invicta Brass Band - Plumstead, Kent

See: *Plumstead Invicta Brass Band*

Ipstones Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in 1863 to 1869

Ipstones Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in 1896. Still active in 1900. Bandmaster R. Barker in 1900

Ipswich and Norwich Co-op Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1982 - Former names: Connells Sounding Brass (to 1992), Ipswich Co-op Band (to 2002)

Ipswich Asylum for Idiots Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1854, consisting of the attendants and assistants, and was used twice a week in teaching the elder boys to march.

Ipswich Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1850

Ipswich Brick Works Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Messrs Rosher's Works Brass Band*

Ipswich British Legion Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1930s

Ipswich Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in spring 1901. Still active in 1902. Bandmaster W. Fenner in 1901-1902

Ipswich Co-op Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Ipswich & Norwich Co-op Band*

Ipswich Gas Company Band - Suffolk

See: *Ipswich Gas Works Band*

Ipswich Gas Works Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1864, conducted by Walter Parker. Bandmaster Henry Dunt in 1865.

Entered a contest at Woodbridge in 1866. Still active in 1886

Ipswich Good Templar Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1873 to 1883. Associated with the "Pride of Ipswich" lodge

Ipswich Hospital Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1976. [Further information - see: Green, Betty - Ipswich Hospital Band 1976-2006 - The Band, 2006]

Ipswich Juvenile Foresters' Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1887, conductor S. Fenner. Still active in 1893

Ipswich Juvenile Oddfellows' Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in early 1888, associated with the Ipswich United Juvenile Lodge of the Oddfellows. Still active in 1894. The "Orwell" lodge of the Oddfellows contributed £6, which bought a new cornet made by Messrs R. Cubitt and Co., 4 Frith Street, Soho Square. Other lodges, including the "Cardinal Wolsey" and the "Golden Reapers" donated money and instruments. Conductor W. Fenner in 1889, George Fenner in 1894. Receipts in 1889 amounted to £138 9s 11½d, balance in hand £15 0s 4½d

Ipswich Over 50's Brass Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Ipswich People's Hall Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1903

Ipswich Public Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the mid-1880s to 1910s. Conductor John Cooper in 1888, Robert W.R. Manning in 1887-1905

Ipswich Railway Mission Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1901

Ipswich Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteers

Ipswich Social Settlement Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1902, conductor W. Perry. First public appearance on Saturday 12th July 1902

Ipswich St John's Home Band - Suffolk

See: *St John's Home Brass Band*

Ipswich Teetotal Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1841

Ipswich Temperance Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1882. Conductor Mr Sweet in 1883, Mr Manning in 1885

Ipswich Town Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active in 1887, 1888

Ipswich Town Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded in 1976. Conductor Bernard Reader in 1981. Amalgamated with Connells Sounding Brass (Ipswich) in 1985.

Connells Sounding Brass for details

Ipswich Town Mission Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1895. Still active in 1913. [Further information - see: Anon - Ipswich Town Mission 1894-1954 Steps on the Road to Glory - 1954]

Ipswich Union Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Ipswich Union Juvenile Brass Band*

Ipswich Union Juvenile Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1851 - a band of boys from the Union workhouse. Still active in 1855

Ipswich Working Men's College Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1867

Irchester Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1875, conductor Mr Skinner in 1888

Irchester Co-operative Society Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in late 1902. Still active in 1905. First public concert on Sunday 12 April 1903. Conductor J.K. Skinner in 1902, Jess Riddle in 1905.

Ireland Alloys Band - Hoyland, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Strata Brass*

Ireland Colliery (Chesterfield) Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded around 1989 by the merger of Ireland Colliery Band and Pearsons Pottery Chesterfield Band

Ireland Colliery Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ireland Colliery (Chesterfield) Band*

Ireland Colliery Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

Formed in the 1880s. Merged with Pearsons Pottery Chesterfield Band in the late 1980s to form Ireland Colliery Chesterfield Band.

Ireland's Own Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1905

Irish Invitational Brass Band -

[current band] - Founded in January 2018

Irish National Foresters Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Irish National Foresters Band*

Irish National Foresters Band - Navan, Meath

See: *Navan Irish National Foresters Band*

Irish National Temperance Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

See: *London Irish National Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Irish Street Independent Brass Band - Newtownbarry, Wexford

Active in 1883

Irish Transport and General Workers' Union Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Founded in 1919. Active to around 2005. [Further information see: Eileen King - History of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union Brass Band - ITGWU Liberty Magazine, June 1984]

Irlam and Cadishead Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1912

Irlam Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Irlam Brass Band*

Irlam Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1882 as Irlam Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band. Later known also as Irlam Public Band (1920s-1999) and Irlam Silver Band until its demise in 2009. In the 1880s there was a great Temperance Movement, attached mostly to a religious organisation, which spread throughout the North of England. It was known as the Blue Ribbon Army. There was an establishment at Patricroft. On Saturday, 13th May, 1882, Irlam Brass Band led this Army from Patricroft, along Liverpool Road and Worsley Road, Winton, to Eccles Market Cross and from there they went to the Co-op. Hall, where a Meeting was held. Afterwards a concert was given to a packed audience. On the following Wednesday, the members of the Patricroft Blue Ribbon Army opened a Mission in Irlam Parish School room. To give you an idea of the size and popularity of this event, about four hundred and fifty people were conveyed from Patricroft and assembled at the Irlam Toll Bar (near the present-day Co-op. Margarine Works). There they walked in procession to the school headed by Irlam Brass Band with their Blue Ribbon banner. By the 12th of June, 1882, a branch of the Blue Ribbon Army had been formed in Irlam. On this day, the Irlam Brass Band, who were all members of the Blue Ribbon Army, led the procession displaying a splendid new silk banner. In 1883, Irlam Brass Band needed funds and so a grand concert was held in the school room on March 3rd. The Band took a prominent part in the programme. It is reasonable to say that the first Band Contest to be held locally took place on the 17th July, 1886. It was staged by Irlam Brass Band on a field near Irlam Railway Station. Prizes amounting to £36.00 were given. Eight bands competed. Mr. Gagg of Manchester was the Judge. Rawtenstall came first. Stretford second, Audenshaw third and Hollinwood was fourth. Even in those far off days the weather was unfavourable, but nevertheless the Irlam Brass Band played for dancing in the evening. Throughout the 1890 period the Temperance Bands were very active. They competed with the Public Houses in their offerings of musical entertainment. One of the most noteworthy musical events in the history of Irlam and Cadishead happened in 1909., when King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra paid a brief visit to the district. Before the arrival of the Royal motor procession, St. John's Band, Irlam Village Brass Band and Cadishend Brass Band all provided a musical interlude. In the 1920's Irlam Brass Band practiced in the old Fustian Cutting Shop at the side of the Ship Hotel. In the 1980s they had a Band Room on Liverpool Road, Irlam, situated between the children's playground and the local Police Station. The Band moved to this location in

February, 1926. Building materials for the erection of this Band Room were donated by Mr. George Thomas, J.P., of Irlam Hall. Irlam Brass Band gained first place in Dawson's Musical Festival in 1925. This was held in Warrington. [Further information - see: Wheaton, Cyril - Heritage of Local Music (Irlam & Cadishead Bands) - Irlam, Cadishead and District Local History Society, 1981]

Irlam Public Band - Lancashire

See: Irlam Brass Band

Irlam Silver Band - Lancashire

See: Irlam Brass Band

Irlam St John Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1899

Irlam Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Irlam Brass Band

Irlam Village Old Band - Lancashire

Active in 1903 to 1914

Irlams o' th' Height Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1889 to the early 1900s

Iron Church Brass Band - Harpurhey, Lancashire

See: Iron Church Temperance Brass Band

Iron Church Temperance Brass Band - Harpurhey, Lancashire

Active in 1878 to 1882. Secretary T.W. Middleton

Iron School Brass Band - Colne, Lancashire

Active in 1867 - based at the Adult Iron School.

Ironbridge Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1888, 1889

Ironbridge Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1866. The band of the 6th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers

Ironbridge Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

See: Coalbrookdale Brass Band

Ironbridge Templars' Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1877

Ironplate Workers' and Braziers' Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1873. Comprised of workers at Thomas Whitfield & Co.'s factory in Freeth Street.

Ironville Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Ironville Church Mission Brass Band

Ironville Church Mission Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Abbott. Still active in 1895

Ironville Parish Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Ironville Church Mission Brass Band

Ironville United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1894, conductor W. Abbott

Irthlingborough Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active from the early 1860s. Conductor Arthur Neville from around 1862 to his death in 1882. The folded sometime after then. A successor band was formed in 1893

Irthlingborough Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *Irthlingborough Town Band*

Irthlingborough Town Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in early 1893. Active through to the 1950s. Conductors H. Sharpe in 1893, O. Taylor in 1900, J.B. Yorke in 1907, F. Tyler in 1908. Active through to the 1950s

Irton and Drigg Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Drigg and Irton Brass Band*

Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band - Ayrshire

[current band] - Founded in 1983 - Note: Amalgamation of Irvine Youth Band (founded 1975) and Dreghorn Youth Band

Irvine Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Active in 1890. Did not last long. A successor band was formed in 1893

Irvine Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

See: *Irvine Burgh Band*

Irvine Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Founded in 1893. First public appearance in August 1893. Still active in 1899

Irvine Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Ayrshire

Founded in June 1860, conductor Mr Brown. Disbanded in early summer 1865. The band of the 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers

Irvine Silver Band - Ayrshire

See: *Irvine Youth Band*

Irvine Valley Brass - Ayrshire

Active in 1989, conductor Robert Snowden

Irvine Youth Band - Ayrshire

Formed in 1975, merged with Dreghorn Youth Band in 1983 to form the current Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band

Irinestown Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1905

Irwell Bank Brass Band - Stoneclough, Lancashire

Formed in 1875 by the Irwell Bank Congregational Church, originally associated with the Sunday Schools. The band was very successful throughout its lifetime. Mr E Gittins was bandmaster from the formation of the band to 1906. Conductor Benjamin Howard in 1881, H.L. Holding in 1884. Players in 1902 included: J.W. Jarvis, George Gillins, James Riley, F. Wright, J.W. Hughes, W. Gillespie. In 1906 a newspaper article in the Farnworth Journal showed the band was thinking of setting up its own headquarters in Farnworth. As that was where the majority of the players came from. Whether they managed to purchase a bandroom in 1906 I don't know, but in 1926 they moved to new premises in Peel Street, Farnworth. In 1929 a notice appeared in the local newspaper announcing that the effects of

the band and the appointments of their band club were to be sold by auction. The band had been in financial difficulties for some time and the pressure of a creditor led them to go into voluntary liquidation. 19 instruments, drum, 21 uniforms and a large library were sold to Bedford Sunday School for £62 and 10 shillings. Other lots included a pianoforte, stools, whist tables, floor coverings, glasses and a full-sized billiards table with all accessories. It seems they had been living the high life! The band gave their last concert on Bradford Street recreation ground in April of 1929.

Irwell Bank Congregational Band - Stoneclough, Lancashire

See: *Irwell Bank Brass Band*

Irwell Bank Kearsley Band - Stoneclough, Lancashire

See: *Irwell Bank Brass Band*

Irwell Bank Schools Brass Band - Stoneclough, Lancashire

See: *Irwell Bank Brass Band*

Irwell Colliery Band - Lancashire

Active in 1925

Irwell Forge Band - Ainsworth, Lancashire

See: *Ainsworth Brass Band*

Irwell Old Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1890s to the 1930s. Won a 50 Guineas Challenge Shield at the National Championships at the Crystal Palace in 1913, the shield being presented to the band at Pendleton Town Hall by John Henry Iles, the contest director.

Irwell Old Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Irwell Old Band*

Irwell Springs (Bacup) Band - Lancashire

See: *Irwell Springs Brass Band*

Irwell Springs Brass Band - Bacup, Lancashire

Formed in 1864 under the baton of G. Law, from a meeting of a few musical cotton operatives in a back bedroom, where the bedstead served as a music stand. The band rose to prominence in the early years of the 20th Century under a number of professional conductors including Edwin Swift, Alexander Owen, William Rimmer and William Halliwell. It won the National Championships in 1905, 1908 and 1913 and the British Open in 1905. Disbanded in 1960. In the minutes book of Irwell Springs Band, when the first players were being recruited, is the entry - "NAME: L. Hey, CHOICE OF INSTRUMENT: Aught." [Further information - see: Anon - Irwell Springs (Bacup) Band Jubilee Souvenir 1864-1914 - Bacup Times - 1914; Mutum, Tim - The rise and fall of Irwell Springs Band - British Bandsman - (5842) 04-Oct 2014, pp. 21-23]

Irwell Street Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in 1865

Irwell Street Mission Prize Band - Salford, Lancashire

Belonging to the Methodists Central Hall, Irwell Street, in the city. Formed in 1893. Active to the 1930s. Acquired new instruments in 1899, conductor H. Baxter

Irwell Street Prize Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Irwell Street Mission Prize Band*

Isaac Briggs and Sons' Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rutland Mills Brass Band*

Isham Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the mid-1870s into the 1880s

Isington Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1862 to 1885. Conductor W. Faichen in 1884

Island Queen Band - Islington, Middlesex

Founded in 1881, bandmaster R. Warwick. Based at the Island Queen public house in Noel Road.

Islandmagee Temperance Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Islandmagee Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Islandmagee Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1886, conductor George Nelson. Still active in 1891. Conductor Hugh Dick in 1889

Isle of Ely College Brass Band - Wisbech, Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Isle of Man Artillery Corps Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1868

Isle of Man Volunteer Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1888, conductor Mr Poulter

Isleham Borough Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Isleham Brass Band*

Isleham Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1903. Conductor W.H. Curtis. A news report from July 1904: "Isleham band furnishes a striking example of what can be accomplished by steady and determined work. It was only formed a year ago but has become an important and appreciated institution. Its members have had to work hard and faced their first public performance on the occasion of the Harvest Festival last October with trepidation. Recently they have given short open-air sacred concerts on the green on Sunday evenings after the services at the various places of worship. It is to be hoped that their success will stir up the inhabitants of other villages," Probably folded during WW1.

Isleham Foresters Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1899

Isleham Jubilee Band - Cambridgeshire

Probably formed in 1935, active through to the 1950s

Isle's Hanham Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Hanham Brass Band*

Isleworth Town Band - Middlesex

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s

Isleworth Union Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1901, with 27 performers

Islington Amateur Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Islington Brass Band*

Islington Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1863, conductor W.J. Wade, practising each Thursday evening, 8 - 10pm, at Camden Coffee House, Islington Green, subscription 6d per week. Still active in 1873

Islington Central Mission Band - Middlesex

Founded in January 1905 by the mission leader Rev. T. Naylor, conductor Mr Morley

Islington District Schools' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1879

Islington Green Youth Club Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1969

Islington Middle Class School Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Middle Class School Brass Band*

Islington Parochial Schools Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *St Mary's Parochial Schools Brass Band*

Islington Poor House Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed at the beginning of 1866, gave their first performance on Islington Green in September 1866, consisting of 15 boys ("orphans or worse than orphans") aged between 10 and 13 years. Based at the Workhouse in Barnsbury Street. Still active in 1877. A successor band at the new Workhouse was formed in 1881

Islington Poor Law School Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed in 1881. Based at the Poor Law School (workhouse school) in Hornsey Road. Conductor Mr Langford in 1886, J. O'Brien in 1900

Islington Prize Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1930s

Islington Reformatory Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Islington Poor House Brass Band*

Islington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1872. The band of the 4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (West London)

Islington St Mary School Band - Middlesex

Active in 1876

Islington Wesleyan Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in spring 1889, based in Lower Islington at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. "The band played 'soft and low' while young men and maidens (or rather Brother So and So, and Sister ditto) come forward and say a piece".

Islington Workhouse Schools Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Islington Poor Law School Brass Band*

Islip Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1856. Still active in 1892. Conductor Mr Green in 1861, Mr Bacon in 1883. Founded by Rev. Francis Trench in 1856, originally established at an

expense of £40, raised by subscriptions. The instruments, to begin with, remained the property of the rector and churchwardens and "were not to be taken into any public house or similar place".

Ison Green Brass Band - Hyson Green, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1855

Ison's Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Messrs Ison's Brass Band*

Issington Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Issington Brass Band*

Iver Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in November 1889 by 19 members of the existing drum and fife band, which continued in parallel. Still active in 1890, conductor W.J.D. Sherriff. At a meeting on June 28, 1890, the treasurer reported subscriptions of £63 17s 10d, expenditure £63 11s 6d, balance 6s 4d.

Ivian Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *St Ives Brass Band (1)*

Ivy Brass Band - Otford, Kent

Active in 1891. Conductor R. Wells in 1891-1905. Still active in 1905. Resident in the village of Otford. Known as and adopted as the Otford Brass Band in September 1892, with Barclay Field as president, Mr Hoult as secretary, and W.S. Freeman as treasurer. George Cosby was a playing member

Ivy Leaf Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Ivybridge Brass Band - Devon

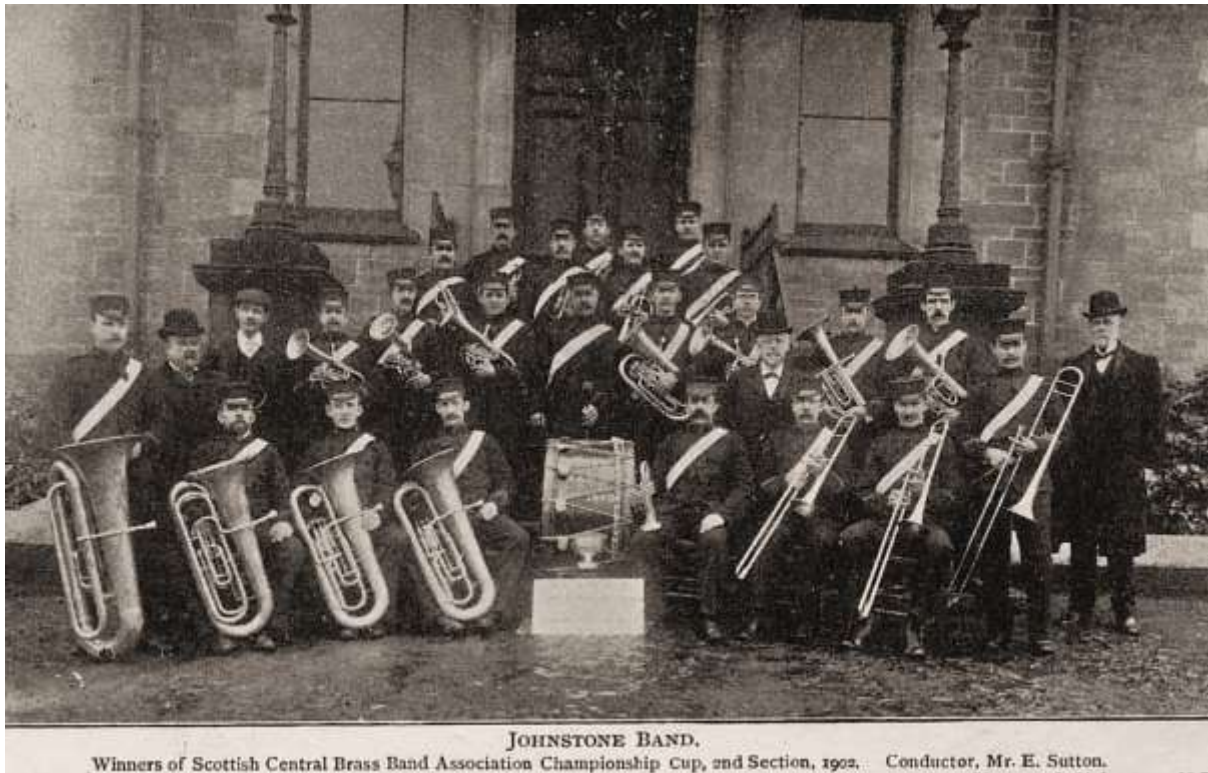
Founded in 1887, making their debut at the Guy Fawkes Day celebrations on 5th November 1887. Still active in 1903

Iwerne Courtney Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1858 to 1864 - also known as Shroton Brass Band

Ixworth Primitive Methodists Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s to 1912. An attempt had been made to form a band in the village in 1892, but that seems to have failed.



JOHNSTONE BAND.
Winners of Scottish Central Brass Band Association Championship Cup, 2nd Section, 1902. Conductor, Mr. E. Sutton.

J. and P. Coats Ltd Brass Band - Paisley, Renfrewshire

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1905. Coats Ltd is a thread and weaving business established in Paisley in the early 1800s. Also known as Ferguslie Brass Band. Conductor H. Cox in 1900-1901. A concert in Brodie Park in August 1901 was: Right o' the Line (G.O. Walker), The Crown of Honour (Charles Richards), Love and Life in Vienna (Carl Komzak), Maritana (Wallace), Helensburgh (Scholes), Hibernia (J. Grady), The Homeland Welcome to Our Warriors (W. Williams), Russian Spur Dance (George Arch), Reminiscences of Scotland (F. Godfrey), On Wings of Love (Dawson).

J.H. Wilson's Amateur Apprentice Brass Band - Cornholme, Lancashire

First public appearance on Christmas Day, 1873

J.J. Cordes Works Brass Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

See: *Cordes Works Brass Band*

J.L.B. Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1934.

J36 Brass - Millness, Westmorland

[current band] - Founded in late 2015, rehearsing at the J36 Rural Auction Mart, conductor Andrew Warriner

Jack Guy's Skipton Mission Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Skipton Brass Band*

Jackfield (Severn Gorge) Brass Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Jackfield Elcock Reisen Band*

Jackfield Band - Shropshire

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Jackfield Elcock Reisen Band - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Former names: Jackfield Prize Band (1906), Jackfield Prize Silver Band (1923), Jackfield Band, Jackfield (Severn Gorge) Brass Band. Conductor Homer Wase in 1896-1899, George Aston in 1900-1905. In the 1990s the band was conducted by Wayne Rushton. The rehearsal room was a converted wooden chapel in Jackfield, located almost next to the Mawes Tile Museum which was part of World Heritage Iron Bridge Gorge Museum complex. They later converted the stone built chapel next door. During winter it was sometimes difficult to get to the rehearsal room without undertaking a detour as the road leading to it ran alongside the river Severn and flooding was a huge problem.

Jackfield Prize Silver Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Jackfield Elcock Reisen Band*

Jackson Street Mission Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Jackson's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Jackson's Saxhorn Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Jackson's Brass Band*

Jackson's United Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1860. Treasurer J. MacMillen in 1869. Still active in 1872

JAG Mount Charles Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Mount Charles Band*

Jaguar (Coventry) Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Jaguar Land Rover Band*

Jaguar Car Works Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in the late 1950s. It disbanded some short time after 1968.

Jaguar Cars (City of Coventry) Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

See: *City of Coventry Band*

Jaguar Land Rover Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1940s - Former names: Coventry Boys Band, Coventry School of Music Brass Band, Coventry Festival Band (1957), Rolls-Royce (Coventry) Band (1982-2002), Jaguar (Coventry) Band (2002-2011). In the 1970s they rehearsed in room in Trinity Street, and were a 2nd section band with Phil Cooper as conductor. Following the sponsorship by Rolls Royce, All the Coventry Festival equipment was transferred to a custom built band room within the Rolls Royce factory at Parkside, Coventry. It was next to a museum of jet engines. Phil Cooper continued as MD.

Jam Factory Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1894

Jam Factory Brass Band - Tiptree, Essex

See: *Tiptree Brass Band (2)*

James' Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Active in 1913

James' Brothers Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *James' Foundry Company Brass Band*

James' Company Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *James' Foundry Company Brass Band*

James Deeping Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Deeping St James Brass Band*

James Fitzgerald Memorial Brass Band - Mitchelstown, Cork

[current band] - Founded in the 1960s.

James' Foundry Company Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active from the early 1860s. They played at the Cottage Hospital Gala in August 1865. Still active in 1867

James' Iron Works Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *James' Foundry Company Brass Band*

James Samuelson's Works Brass Band - Wallasey, Cheshire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1890. James Samuelson and Sons owned the Wallasey Oil Mill Cake and Feeding Factory producing agricultural products

James Smith and Sons' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs James Smith and Sons' Brass Band*

James' Street Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1881 to 1900

James Tyler's Juvenile Brass Band -

See: *Tyler's Family Brass Band*

James Upton's Baskerville Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Baskerville Prize Band*

Jamestown and Vale of Leven Silver Band - Dunbartonshire

It was founded as a flute band on temperance principles in 1872 by the headmaster of the Free School, John McNidder and William Munro. Thanks to the generosity of Orr Ewing, Alexander Smollett and others, they obtained their first set of instruments in 1877, becoming Jamestown Brass Band, and were successful in competitions around the country. Under their first resident conductor, Mr. Shaw, they further improved but ran into financial difficulties in the early 1900s. The band appears to have been reconstituted after the first world war and finally disbanded about 1931.

Jamestown Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Jamestown and Vale of Leven Silver Band*

Jamestown Temperance Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active from 1891 to the 1920s

Jarretts Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1980s

Jarrow Borough Brass Band (1) - Durham

Formed in the early 1890s. Became associated with the Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Co. (Hebburn and Jarrow on Tyne) around 1904/1905 and thereafter

known as Palmer's Works Brass Band. Conductor Thomas Henderson in 1900. Changed its name to Jervis Brass Band when the Palmer's shipyard closed in 1933. Probably folded in the 1950s or 1960s. A concert programme in June 1894 consisted of: Chevalier (W. Lewis), Dreams (Liater), Stranger (Bellini), Sunshine (J.S. Cogan), Jovial (H. Round), My Partner (H. Round jun.), Stepping Stone (T.H. Wright), Clear the Way (D. Pogson), God Save the Queen (G. Wardle). A concert in May 1895 was: En Route (T. Finney), Gelfallene Blatter (Kerl and Keller), Merriment (T.H. Wright), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Round the Maypole (H. Round), Tancredi (Rossini), The Gaiety (Bleger), Farewell (G. Webb). George Hipkin was a member of the band at the time of his death, aged 24, in August 1897. Secretary Mr Hipkin in 1904. [Further information - see: Anon - [article on Palmer's Works Band] - The Mid Tyne Link, Vol 2, No. 6, Autumn 1905]

Jarrow Borough Brass Band (2) - Durham

Active in the early 1930s. Still active in 1935

Jarrow Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1889 - associated with the 1st Jarrow Boys' Brigade at the U.M.F. Church, Grange Road

Jarrow Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1856. A successor band was formed in 1861

Jarrow Brass Band (2) - Durham

Founded in 1861. Still active in 1894. Made its public debut in November 1861, two weeks after the Catholic Band. Conductor Thomas Carter in 1867. Secretary William Galbraith in 1894. Albert Form, of 31 Buddle Street, Jarrow, played tenor horn in 1894

Jarrow British Legion Band - Durham

Active in the 1930s

Jarrow Catholic Brass Band - Durham

See: *Jarrow Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Jarrow Chemical Works Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1861. Conductor J. Maughan in 1865. Still active in 1871

Jarrow Corporation Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1875, conductor N. Stenton, leader J. Fraser

Jarrow Engineer Volunteers Band - Durham

Active in 1875 when it promoted a contest

Jarrow Free Gardeners' Operatic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1872. Bandmaster J. Stenton in 1874

Jarrow Gospel Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Jarrow Temperance Band*

Jarrow Model Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881. Conductor Mr O'Neill in 1882, G. Henderson in 1883

Jarrow Rolling Mills Brass Band - Durham

Formed in May 1865, conductor Thomas Carter, following the "lock-out" in Jarrow earlier, during which time there were nightly musical reunions while the

men were kept from their employment. £20 for instruments was raised by the members, with £40 from Messrs Palmer. Still active in 1867

Jarrow Roman Catholic Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1861. Made its public debut in October 1861. Still active in 1875

Jarrow Temperance Brass Band (1) - Durham

Founded in early 1880. Conductor J. Allen in 1885. Merged with the Tyne Dock Temperance Band around 1886.

Jarrow Temperance Brass Band (2) - Durham

Founded in August 1892, bandmaster Mr Hoggarth

Jarrow Tramways Band - Durham

Active in 1906 - a band consisting of workers on the tramway

Jarvis Brook Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1900, conductor B. Blackford. Still active in 1905

Jarvis Industrial Welfare Band - Durham

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Jayess (Queensbury) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the early 1980s. Merged with the Jayess '87 Band to form the Yorkshire Co-operatives Band in 1998

Jayess '87 Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the late 1980s. Merged with the Jayess (Queensbury) Band to form the Yorkshire Co-operatives Band in 1998

Jayess Newbiggin Brass Band - Northumberland

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Jedburgh Boys' Brigade Brass Band (1) - Roxburghshire

Founded in January 1894, conductor Robert Hope. Still active in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1903

Jedburgh Boys' Brigade Brass Band (2) - Roxburghshire

Founded in February 1903, rehearsing in the Castlegate School

Jedburgh Brass Band - Roxburghshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Jedforest Instrumental Band*

Jedforest Brass Band - Roxburghshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Jedforest Instrumental Band*

Jedforest Instrumental Band - Roxburghshire

[current band] - Founded in 1853 - Former names: Jedburgh Brass Band. Robert Hope (bandmaster/euphonium) and Thomas Armstrong (solo cornet) in 1875. Bandmaster George Ballantyne in 1899. [Further information - see: Smail, T.S. - Jed-Forest Instrumental Band - in Jedburgh Gazette, 5 July 1912 and 12 July 1912]

Jersey Athletic Club Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

Active in 1892

Jersey Barnardo's Home Brass Band - Gorey, Isle of Jersey

Active in 1893. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Whistle in 1898, A. Tesh in 1902, A. McKee in 1904. The home was located at Teighmore, Gorey, and opened in 1878, closing in 1938.

Jersey Church Army Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

Founded in spring 1894

Jersey Home for Boys Brass Band - Gorey, Isle of Jersey

See: *Jersey Barnardo's Home Brass Band*

Jersey Musical Society Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

Active in 1893, 1894

Jersey Musical Union Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

See: *Jersey Musical Society Brass Band*

Jersey Premier Brass - Isle of Jersey

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Jersey Temperance Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

Active in 1861. Not affiliated to any particular temperance society on the island.

Jervis Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

See: *Jarrow Borough Brass Band (1)*

Jessop's Steel Works Brass Band - Brightside, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Messrs W. Jessop and Sons Works Brass Band*

Jewish Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1910s to the 1930s

JJB Sports Leyland Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Leyland Band*

John Coates and Sons' Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1890, conductor E. Jacobs. John Coates and Sons' Ltd were a large supplier of furnishings and furniture based at Fawcett Street and Borough Road

John Dickinson (Apsley) Band - Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

Formed in 1888 as Dickinson Brass Band, renaming as Dickinson Silver Band at the start of 1899, consisting of employees of the paper makers John Dickinson and Co of Apsley. Conductor S.H. Baughen in 1897-1899. Also known as Apsley Mills Silver Prize Band. The Company eventually withdrew their support, and the band changed its name to the Hemel Hempstead Band, in recognition of the support extended to them by the Borough Council. This continued until sponsorship was gained from Atlas Copco Compressors Ltd in 1983, becoming the Atlas Copco (Dacorum) Band. In August 1986 the band amalgamated with the Berkhamsted and Boxmoor Band to form the Atlas Copco Band (the current Hemel Hempstead Band). 1932 - Chipperfield, Hertfordshire. The RAOB had chosen to come to St Paul's Church for their annual Sunday Festival. The assembled brethren represented a large number of lodges from quite a wide area and, in spite of the threatening weather, the group numbered just one short of a hundred. The group assembled in the Church Institute (now the Village Hall) at 3 p.m. and paraded through the village led by Dickinson's Silver Band. At 4 p.m. a service was held in the church. Following this, they processed to the war memorial, led by the cross-bearer, vicar and choir and a wreath was laid there. The finale was most impressive. A senior brother ordered the circle of men to link arms and on the command 'Count', each member in succession called out

his number in the chain up to 99. The band played Handel's 'Largo' and the line broke up and dispersed. See also Apsley Mills Brass Band (2) for a different formation date and early history.

John Dillon Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Robinson. Still active in 1885. Associated with the St Nicholas of Myra's Catholic Total Abstinence League

John Dillon Naas G.A.A. Brass Band - Naas, Kildare

Founded in December 1887. Still active in 1888. The band of the John Dillon branch (Naas) of the Gaelic Athletic Association

John Foster Black Dyke Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Black Dyke Band*

John Knowles Works Band - Woodville, Derbyshire

Active in the 1930s, linked to the pottery works.

John Laing (Hendon) Band - Middlesex

See: *Hendon Band*

John Leggott College Brass Band - Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

John Mitchell National Brass Band - Tipperary, Tipperary

Active in 1881 to 1890. Secretary Michael Purcell in 1887

John Parker Lodge Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in 1893, with 25 members. The band of the John Parker lodge of the Sons of Phoenix

John Street Brass Band - Kilkenny, Kilkenny

Active in 1876. Still active in 1889 when their instruments were "broken" during a disturbance when Mr Carew M.P. arrived in Kilkenny with a large contingent of policemen.

John Street Brass Band - Waterford

Active in the early 1850s. Disbanded around 1858

John Summers and Sons Steelworks Band - Shotton, Flintshire

Active from 1919. Amalgamated with the Connahs Quay Silver Prize Band in 1972 to form the new Deeside Silver Band

John Taylor School Brass Band - Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire

Based at the school in Barton-under-Needwood, it was active in the 1960s and 1970s

John Thompson Works Prize Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

Active in the 1920s through into the 1960s. In the 20s and 30s it was also known as the Band of the 6th Battalion South Staffs Regiment. After WW2 it was known as the John Thompson Works Band.

John Waddington Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*

John White Footwear Brass Band - Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire

Formed in 1953, gave its first concert in January 1954, disbanded in 1957. Made its broadcasting debut in 1955 with a concert relayed from the Parish Rooms in

Higham Ferrers, George Thompson conducting. George Thompson had previously been the conductor of the Odhams Press Band. All the bandsmen were employees of the John White Footwear organisation.

John Wootton's Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Gawcott Brass Band*

Johnson and Hutchins' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Messrs Johnson and Hutchins' Brass Band*

Johnson and Roberts' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Messrs Johnson and Roberts' Brass Band*

Johnston Memorial Brass Band - County Down

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Johnstone Band - Renfrewshire

[current band] - Founded in 1834. Conductor Sam Wicklow in 1904. Former names: Johnstone Brass Band, Johnstone Silver Band - Note: Formed by workers in the local textile mills. At that time Johnstone and Paisley were second only to the North of England in the manufacture and processing of cotton and the workers were keen to take up music as a new leisure pursuit. By the 1850's the Johnstone Brass Band were only one of about nine bands that existed within a six mile radius but by the end of the Second World War were the only band to survive.

Johnstone Brass Band - Renfrewshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Johnstone Band*

Johnstone St Margaret's Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1875. Still active in 1894

Johnstown Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1882

Jones and Crossland Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Birmingham School of Music Band*

Jones Brothers Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Ayrton Rolling Mills Brass Band*

Joppa Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Joppa Band*

Joppa Operatic Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Joppa Band*

Joseph Gillis Biggar Brass Band - Ballyjamesduff, Cavan

Active in 1882, secretary John Gormley

Joy of the Village Brass Band - Cwmbran, Monmouthshire

Active in 1894, when it led a demonstration of the Cwmbran United Temperance Society

JPD Mereside Brass - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Mereside Brass*

Jubilee (Victoria) Brass Band - Farndon, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Farndon & District Brass Band*

Jubilee Brass (Oxford) Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1977 - Note: Set up from a group of players who split away from the City of Oxford Silver Band in 1977

Jubilee Brass Band - Halliwell, Lancashire

See: *Halliwell Brass Band*

Jubilee Brass Southampton - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Jubilee Concert Band - Horncastle, Lincolnshire

See: *Horncastle Jubilee Concert Band*

Jubilee School Brass Band - Halliwell, Lancashire

See: *Halliwell Brass Band*

Jump Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Jump Subscription Brass Band*

Jump Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1880

Jump Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1880 to WW1, conductor W. Chadwick in 1880-1887, T. Townend in 1900, C. Greenfield in 1903, Albert Wadsworth in 1906, A. Copeland in 1908. Secretary Mr Walleth in 1901

Junction Foundry Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1858

Junction Street Baptist School Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Junction Street Brass Band*

Junction Street Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s. At their annual meeting in 1912 it was reported that the previous year they had an income of £43, £20 spent on instruments, £24 obtained from engagements. The band secretary was J. Thompson, 79, Drewry-lane, Derby.

Junction Street Sunday School Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Junction Street Brass Band*

Junction Works and Victoria Tube Works Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

Active in 1862

Junior Guildhall Brass Band - London

[current band] - Formed in 1981

Junior Leaders Regiment R.A.C. Band - Bovington Camp, Dorset

Active in the 1960s to 1980s

Junior Oddfellows' Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

See: *Ipswich Juvenile Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Juniper Green Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1885. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor J. Scott in 1900

Jute Works Brass Band - Lochee, Dundee, Angus

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

JWE Mobile Phone Dodworth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dodworth Colliery Miners Welfare Band*



K Division Police Brass Band - West Ham, Essex

Founded in 1860, consisting of 35 policemen from Bow and West Ham, conductor W. Lake. Made its public debut in November 1860, by which time there were 40 performers. 22 players in 1873. Still active in 1884. See also A, B, D, E, F, H, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

Kanturk Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1881 to 1895

Kanturk Trades Union Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1887

Katesgrove Iron Works Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: *Messrs Barrett, Exall and Andrewes Brass Band*

Katherine Bayley Charity School Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

See: *Bayley's Charity Brass Band*

Kaye and Co. Cement Works Brass Band - Southam, Warwickshire

See: *Southam Works Brass Band*

Keady Amateur Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1871 to 1884

Keal Cotes Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1910

Kearby Social Brass Band - Netherby, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1908

Kearsley Public Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Kearsley Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Kearsley St Stephens Band*

Kearsley St Stephens Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1869. In December 1867 the Parish Notes of St Stephen's Church record that "On December 17th a miscellaneous entertainment, in aid of the School Fund was given by gentlemen amateurs, who most kindly and spontaneously offered their services. The managers of the School tender them their hearty thanks". The next mention is the following Whitsun. "On the 5th June 1868 the Whitsuntide procession was headed by the Royal Hulme Brass Band and 'our own drum and fife band". In May 1869 it was minuted, "A brass band is also being formed, which has met with such liberal support already from the above Schools as renders it certain that success will attend all of its promoters. The following are the subscriptions already received: Mr Blair Esq - £10; Clifton and Kearsley Coal Company - £7; Wm Tonge - £4 and 4 shillings; Wm Welsby - £3 and 15 shillings; Wm Jones - £3 and 15 shillings; Mr Steward - £1; Mr Johnson - £1; Mrs Baker - 11 shillings and 6 pence; Mr Joseph Grundy - 10 shillings; Mr D Taylor - 10 shillings; Mr Charles Hollows - 5 shillings; Mr Dennis Lever - 5 shillings; Mr James Grundy - 5 shillings; Mr Richard Edwardes - 5 shillings; Mr Barnet Fyles - 5 shillings." Further subscriptions were made in July and a Tea Party was held on the 16th August. Were an audience spent an 'unusually pleasant evening'. In September of 1869 it was noted that the brass band contributed very largely to the entertainment of the Wakes Tea Party. Soon after the band was founded they appointed an aptly named Mr Blower as their first musical instructor. The band changed to Kearsley Silver Band sometime during the 1940's. In 1951 they competed in the 4th section North West regional championships at the Victoria Hall, Bolton. In 1961 disaster struck the band, there was a blaze at the bandroom destroying the entire music library of the band and several instruments. The band was already in debt and the band treasurer said that they were facing a total bill of £900 for repairs and replacement of instruments, there was 'no hope' for the future existence of the band. Band President Robert Smith was more upbeat however, saying 'we have a lot of young members. With their enthusiasm I am sure we shall overcome this setback'. The bands saviour took the shape of Eaton Truck Components on Worsley Road North. Eaton agreed a sponsorship deal with the band and with a lot of hard work and the help of other local bands, chiefly Walkden Band who lent them the use of several instruments and a big street drum, the band managed to pull through. They changed the bands name to Eaton Works Band and moved into the works canteen for rehearsals. Also known as Eaton (Truck Components) Band and Eaton Transmission Gear Group Band. Due to falling numbers of players they merged with Farnworth Old Band in 1991 under the new name of Eaton Farnworth Brass Band.

Kearsley Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Keats and Cloud's Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Messrs Keats and Cloud's Brass Band*

Kedington Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1882

Kedleston Street Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Formed in October 1903. Secretary - F.W. Lewis of 43 Sherwin Street; Bandmaster - T.A. Bailey. Still active in 1905

Kedleston Street Primitive Methodists Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Kedleston Street Brass Band*

Kedleston Street Sunday School Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Kedleston Street Brass Band*

Keelby Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1862 to 1902

Keelby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Keelby Amateur Brass Band*

Keele University Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in September 2009

Kegworth Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active 1869 to 1900, and also in the late 1920s and 1930s. Conductor Thomas Hardy in 1872, Mr Buckley in 1886

Kegworth Conservative Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1887

Kegworth Euphonic Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1875, 1876

Keighley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Marriner's Brass Band*

Keighley Marriners Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Marriner's Brass Band*

Keighley Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Keinton Brass Band - Keinton Mandeville, Somerset

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1910s. Conductor W. Cox in 1882-1892, Albert Cook in 1894-1911. Also known as Keinton Temperance Brass Band

Keinton Mandeville Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Keinton Brass Band*

Keinton Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Keinton Brass Band*

Keith and District Brass - Banffshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Keith and District Silver Band*

Keith and District Silver Band - Banffshire

[current band] - Founded in 1969 - Former names: Keith & District Brass

Keith Brass Band - Banffshire

Active in 1857 through to WW1. Conductor Charles Middleton in 1880-1896, J.N. Taylor in 1905

Kelbarrow Brass Band - Grasmere, Westmorland

Active in the 1920s/30s

Kelbrook Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s to 1869

Keld Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the early 1900s and 1920s

Kellet Brass Band - Nether Kellet, Lancashire

See: *Nether Kellet Brass Band*

Kellingley Colliery Band - Knottingley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in June 1981 from a small nucleus of former Lofthouse Colliery Band members. The band then progressed, providing musical opportunities for the youngsters of the mining community. Active through the 1980s

Kells Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1875 to 1901

Kells Independent Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1892, 1893

Kells National Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1882

Kells New Ireland Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1899

Kells Teetotal Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1843

Kelsall's Wax Works Brass Band -

A professional brass band belonging to the travelling wax works. Active in 1869

Kelso Brass Band (1) - Roxburghshire

Active in 1866 to 1884. It had declined significantly by 1885, to the extent that it was hoped that it could be resuscitated. The instruments were originally gifted to the town by the Duke of Roxburgh, the trustees being the town Magistrates. Secretary James Gairns in 1866. A successor band was formed in 1890

Kelso Brass Band (2) - Roxburghshire

Founded in May 1890, conductor Rees à Becket Evans

Kelso Oddfellows' Brass Band - Roxburghshire

See: *Tweedside Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Kelso Silver Band - Roxburghshire

Active in the 1950s. The band's records, including minutes and correspondence, are held in the Scottish Borders Archive and Local History Centre

Kelty and Blairadam Instrumental Brass Band - Fife

See: *Kelty Brass Band*

Kelty Brass Band - Fife

Active from the early 1860s. Conductor Mr Forrester in 1880, James Beveridge in 1886. Also known as Kelty and Blairadam Band. In 1895, they won the Second Section in the first Scottish Championships, conducted by John Gladney. Over 8,000 followers of the 22 competing bands attended this event which was held in Edinburgh's Waverley Market. Facilities in the market were primitive. There was

no seating. Bands performed standing in the ring used by the cattle auctioneers with spectators on stepped terraces. The major advantage of the venue was its proximity to Edinburgh's main line railway station. Most bands and their supporters made their way to the Championships by train, the railway specials to the Championships being the first organised railway excursions to any event in Scotland. Solo cornet was Charles Terris in 1904. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: R. Hodge; Solo Cornet: J.J. Greer, W. Lawson, W. Greer, J. Paris; Repiano Cornet: T. Beveridge; 2nd Cornet: G. Lyall, H. Hood; 3rd Cornet: H. Hynd, B. Tierney; Flugel: W. Dewar; Solo Horn: T. Mollison; 1st Horn: R. Mollison; 2nd Horn: Margaret Jackson; 1st Baritone: A. McCurley; 2nd Baritone: R. Hutton; Euphonium: J.B. Walker; 1st Trombone: T Pryde; 2nd Trombone: R. Malcolm; Bass Trombone: C. McIntyre; Eb Bass: J. Mollison, R. Wilson; BBb Bass: I. Malcolm, J. McEwan; Secretary: Robert Richardson. The Kelty and Blairadam Band merged with Cowdenbeath Band in 1999 to form Kingdom Brass.

Kelty Miners' Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1894

Kelvedon Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1861 to 1869. Conductor T. Braybrooke in 1869. Folded in the early 1870s

Kelvedon Brass Band (2) - Essex

Founded in 1895, conductor J.G. Last. First public appearance on Saturday 28th April 1895. May have folded in the late 1890s, as there was a "movement to restart a brass band in Kelvedon" in 1900

Kelvedon Brotherhood Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1914 and the 1950s. Part of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Brotherhood.

Kelvedon Friendly Society Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1888, active through to WW2. Conductor E.H. Stevens in 1890. 22 players in 1891. Later known as Kelvedon Brass Band

Kelvedon Hatch Brass Band - Essex

Active in the early 1900s

Kelvedon Young Men's Friendly Society Brass Band - Essex

See: *Kelvedon Friendly Society Brass Band*

Kelvin Dock Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1854

Kelvingrove Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in November 1896

Kemble Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1865. Still active in 1905

Kemp and Hewitt's Brass Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

See: *Messrs Hewitt and Kemp's Brass Band*

Kempsey Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1892

Kempsey Oddfellows' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1877 to 1885. Associated with the "Lily of the Valley" lodge. Conductor J. Drew in 1885

Kempford Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in late 1866, conductor Mr Cole. Still active in 1874

Kempston Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

See: *Kempston Town Band*

Kempston Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

See: *Kempston Temperance Brass Band*

Kempston No. 1 Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Kempston Town Band*

Kempston No. 2 Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Kempston Temperance Brass Band*

Kempston Old Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Kempston Town Band*

Kempston Original Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Kempston Town Band*

Kempston Temperance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1887 - contemporary with Kempston Town Band. Conductor A. Mobbs in 1890. Also known as Kempston No. 2 Brass Band

Kempston Town Band - Bedfordshire

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1930s. New uniforms worn for the first time at Christmas 1886. Known as Kempston Old Brass Band in the early 1880s, and renamed Kempston Original Brass Band in 1887 when a new brass band was formed in the town. At that time the president was A.S. Thornton, vice-president Mr Tory, secretary C. Harrison. Conductor Charles Bateman/Pateman in 1892, Mr Keech in 1900-1902

Kempston Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in early 1893, conductor George Cooper. Still active in 1894. First public appearance on Sunday 18th June 1893. Secretary G. Leach in 1894

Kempston White Cross Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Formed in the early 1890s, bandmaster G. Leach. Still active in 1897

Kendal Amateur Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1840 and 1868

Kendal Borough Band - Westmorland

Active from the early 1900s. On Saturday July 19, 1912, to celebrate the Co-op jubilee, nearly 3,000 children took part in a parade through the town, starting from New Road and finishing in Town View Field. The Morecambe Silver Band met the special trains at Kendal Station and the children were marched to New Road, where a procession was formed with the younger ones being carried on charabancs and lorries. "Once tea was served, the adults were admitted to take part in the festivities and, during that period, the Kendal Borough Band played "pleasing selections" of music. Active until the late 1970s

Kendal Catholic Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1869

Kendal Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1855

Kendal Mechanics Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1851 to 1853.

Kendal Temperance Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1850

Kendal Union Brass Band - Westmorland

See: *Kendal Workhouse Brass Band*

Kendal Union Juvenile Brass Band - Westmorland

See: *Kendal Workhouse Brass Band*

Kendal Volunteers Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1871 to the 1890s. The band of the 3rd Westmorland Rifle Volunteers

Kendal Workhouse Brass Band - Westmorland

Formed in June 1866 by John Bateman, who was also the conductor. First public appearance in January 1867. Still active in 1875. It was actually a juvenile band made up from boys in the workhouse.

Kendrick's Pride of the Village Saxhorn Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Active in 1866

Kenfig Hill Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1916

Kenilworth Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active in 1874. Folded prior to a successor band forming in 1892

Kenilworth Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Founded in 1892. Still active in 1902. Conductor Romeo Bond in 1895, A. Batter in 1901, Herr Schneider in 1902. Contemporary with the Kenilworth Subscription Band for a while, taking on the name of Kenilworth Town Band at some time.

Kenilworth Silver Band - Warwickshire

See: *Kenilworth Subscription Brass Band*

Kenilworth Subscription Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1903. Conductor Tom Brown in 1905, Freddie Dalton in 1954. Renamed Kenilworth Town Band, Kenilworth Town Victory Band after WW1, and then Kenilworth Silver Band. Folded at the end of 1954 when most of its players transferred to Leamington and formed the Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band being joined by a few members of Cubbington Band and Bishops Itchington Imperial Band. [Further information - see: Norris, Paul Byron and Frodsham, Arthur - Kenilworth town band (based on Arthur Frodsham's recollections) - Odibourne Press - 1996, ISBN: 0951514784]

Kenilworth Town Band (1) - Warwickshire

See: *Kenilworth Brass Band*

Kenilworth Town Band (2) - Warwickshire

See: *Kenilworth Subscription Brass Band*

Kenilworth Town Victory Band - Warwickshire

See: *Kenilworth Subscription Brass Band*

Kenilworth Working Men's Club Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1912

Kenmare Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1887, conductor John Hetreed

Kennedy's Swinton Concert Band - Lancashire

See: *Swinton Concert Brass*

Kennet School Brass Band - Thatcham, Berkshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Kennet Vale Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1934 - Former names: Kennet Vale Silver Band -

Note: Formed by the amalgamation of the Lockeridge Band and Overton Band

Kennet Vale Silver Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kennet Vale Band*

Kenninghall Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891 to 1900. The members in 1894 included: E. Collins (conductor), W. Vanham, J. Bilham, G. Beel, D. Collings, A. Garrett, F. Ringer, H. Ringer, W. Oxe, H. Ward, W. Fryer, C. Collings

Kennington (Oxford) Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973 - Former names: Kennington (Oxford) Youth Band (to 1985) - Note: Kennington (Oxford) Youth Band was founded in 1973 with a significant number of players from City of Oxford (Junior) Band. They were based in Kennington, just outside Oxford and were an immediate success winning many local and national contests as well as playing over a hundred concerts every year. Renamed Kennington (Oxford) Band when all the players became too old even to vaguely call themselves youths - around 1985!

Kennington (Oxford) Youth Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kennington (Oxford) Band*

Kennington City Mission Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1897

Kennington Liberal and Radical Club Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1887. Conductor J. Brown in 1888-1891

Kennoway Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1871. Still active in 1889

Kensal Green Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1888. Conductor J. Dawe in 1891

Kensington and Chelsea Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1922

Kensington and Chelsea Schools Brass Band - Banstead, Surrey

See: *Banstead Cottage Home Boys Band*

Kensington Borough Temperance Band - Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s, folding in 1906

Kensington Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1901

Kensington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892. The band of the 4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (West London)

Kensington Silver Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Kensworth Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Formed in 1919 by Francis Domino Bowles, of 'Bleak Hall' in the village, who bought all the instruments and uniforms, and trained the players. Performed on Studham Green in 1920. The band continued until the late 1930s when it folded.

Kent Brass - Maidstone, Kent

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Rehearsed at the Fountain pub in Barming, near Maidstone. Kent Youth Brass also existed.

Kent County Council Industrial School for Boys Brass Band - Ashford, Kent

See: *Ashford Industrial School Brass Band*

Kent County Industrial School Band - Kingsnorth, Kent

Active from the late 1870s to 1913. Bandmaster E. Clinton in 1893-1906. The school was also known as Stanhope Industrial School for Boys and was built in 1875 to house 200 boys. A "good band" had been established by 1879, and up to 40 boys performed in it, and they regularly went from the school to join army bands.

Kent Police Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1977. [Further information - see: Hammonds, DG - Kent Police Band Souvenir Booklet - Kent County Constabulary, 1989]

Kent Street Mission Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Formed around 1903. When the mission was demolished in 1950 the band moved and took on the name Warrington Silver Band. A Junior Band was started in 1965. Merged with Latchford Prize Band in 1980 to form Latchford Warrington Silver Band.

Kent United District Ancient Order of Britons Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1881. This was the band of the "Northumberland Lodge" of the organisation, probably located around Deptford, Greenwich or Woolwich

Kent Unity Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Boulton

Kentish Town Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1883 to 1889

Kenton Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1870. Also known as 3rd Northumberland Artillery Band

Kenton Brass Band (1) - Devon

See: *Kenton Temperance Brass Band*

Kenton Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1910, most of the members being Oddfellows (although it was not formally an Oddfellows band)

Kenton Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1884 to 1888. A successor band was formed in 1910

Kent's Works Silver Band - Luton, Bedfordshire

Probably formed around 1946. Still active in the 1970s, they were attached to George Kent Ltd. (electrical components) factory. Went on to become Longland Brass, named after the association with Ted Longland. The band survived into the 1980's. They eventually became High Town Brass because they rehearsed in an area of Luton called High Town.

Keppoch Instrumental Brass Band - Possil Park, Lanarkshire

Active in 1858

Keresley and Coundon Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1930s to 1950s, conductor C. Oughton in the 1930s.

Kernow Brass - Cornwall

The word "Kernow" is a word in the Cornish language that means "Cornwall". A group of bandsmen decided to form a new Mid-Cornwall band in 1981. Instruments were purchased and rehearsals began under the baton of Stanley Penhaligon, he being taken over by Mike Faro. In 1983 a new conductor was appointed, Alan Slaughter, a Royal Marines musician. He stayed until 1994 when Mike Faro came back to fill in until a more permanent person could take on the job. That person was David Pope, who now conducts the Bugle Band. Kernow Brass contested almost from day one, with the last competitive appearance being in 2000 at the Bugle Festival. They do appear to have had a successful 20 years so why did they disband? Probably because they never had a home of their own, and the way modern bands function, this need is extremely important. Also known as St Austell Kernow Band, Kernow Royal British Legion Band

Kernow Concert Brass - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Kernow Royal British Legion Band - Cornwall

See: *Kernow Brass*

Kerris Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1883

Kerrison Reformatory Brass Band - Thorndon, Suffolk

See: *Kerrison School Brass Band*

Kerrison School Brass Band - Thorndon, Suffolk

The Kerrison Reformatory School for Boys was founded in 1856. In 1882 a drum and fife band of 25 boys was formed. The band became very popular in the county. Such was its success in October 1898, drums and fifes gave way to brass band instruments, a new bandmaster and uniforms having just been acquired. Conductor Mr Evans in 1899. By 1901 the numbers had increased to 30 and by 1915 there were 53. They were quite a sight in their blue uniforms with red trim when they marched up to church every Sunday. At the resignation of bandmaster Sapey in 1934, and no provision remained for the salary of a successor, it was reluctantly decided that the band should not continue.

Kerse Brass Band - Patna, Ayrshire

Active in 1879, when it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Oddfellows Lodge, who had gorgeous banners illustrative of the objects of the Order, and the fantastic robes and head gear of the officials attracted no little notice. Still active in the 1900s, conductor E. McGlasson. Also known as Carse Brass Band. The band probably folded during WW1.

Kerse Parish Church Brass Band - Grangemouth, Stirlingshire

Active in 1924

Kerswell Brass Band - Devon

See: *Kingskerswell Brass Band*

KES Brass - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Bocking Concert Brass*

Keswick Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active from the late 1830s to the early 1860s

Keswick Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

See: *Keswick Temperance Brass Band*

Keswick Rechabites Band - Cumberland

See: *Keswick Temperance Brass Band*

Keswick Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1897 and into the 1900s

Keswick Union Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1856

Ketley Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1867

Kettering Albert Brass Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kettering Town Silver Band*

Kettering Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1859, founded by James Fisher Mobbs (d. 1905, aged 82). Also known as Mobbs Brass Band

Kettering Christian Army Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1900s

Kettering Fuller Mission Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1893 through to 1935

Kettering Gold and Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

Kettering Midland Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Kettering Midland Railway Brass Band*

Kettering Midland Railway Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1901 to WW1.

Kettering National School Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1888

Kettering Primitive Mission Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1908

Kettering Rifles Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the 1880s to the 1970s. The first bandmaster was James Fisher Mobbs. In 1910, the Bandmaster was T.R. Preston and the Secretary, E.R. James. The band of the 1st Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers - N Company

Kettering Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Kettering Town Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Kettering Town Silver Band*

Kettering Town Silver Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1871 - Former names: Stanley's Band, Albert Brass Band - Note: Originally formed by workmen at the Stanley's Boot and Shoe Works, Albert Street. Conductor Warren East in 1879. F. Evans was tenor player in 1894.

Kettering United Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in June 1894, conductor R. Ryan. Active into the 1900s

Kettering Victoria Mission Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Victoria Hall Mission Brass Band*

Kettering Wesleyan Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1890 to 1893

Ketteringham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884 to 1886

Kettle Instrumental Brass Band - Kingskettle, Fife

See: *Kingskettle Brass Band*

Kettlebridge Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1887

Kettleshulme Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1886, 1887

Kettlewell Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1862

Ketton Brass Band - Rutland

Formed in May 1888 by Dr Snell, with 20 members and conductor A. Rippon. Originally associated with the Primrose League. Active through to 1914. Conductor Walter Woolley in 1890, Frank Latimore in 1891 (with deputy T. Scotchbrook), S. Selby in 1906, C. Hawkins in 1908-1913. Also known as Ketton Excelsior Band, Ketton Primrose Brass Band

Ketton Excelsior Band - Rutland

See: *Ketton Brass Band*

Ketton Primrose League Brass Band - Rutland

See: *Ketton Brass Band*

Keyham Dockyard Brass Band - Devon

Founded in late 1856

Keymer and Hassocks Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1888

Keynsham Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active from the early 1880s, but disbanded in 1975. Conductor J. Richards in 1886. A successor band was formed in 1980. Records of the band, covering 1912 to 1948, are held at the Bristol Record Office.

Keynsham Brass Band (2) - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Keynsham Good Templar Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1883 to 1885. Conductor Mr Richards in 1885

Keynsham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1872. The band of the 7th Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Keynsham Town Band - Somerset

See: *Keynsham Brass Band*

Keyworth Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from 1865 to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Disney in 1896-1902, O. Disney in 1930

Keyworth Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Keyworth Templar Brass Band*

Keyworth Templar Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1873, conductor W. Hodgett. Still active in 1881

Kibblesworth and Ravensworth Brass Band - Durham

See: *Ravensworth Colliery Band*

Kibblesworth Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1850s to WW1. Conductor R. Roddams in 1916

Kibblesworth Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active from 1860 to 1869. Conductor W. Bowden in 1869

Kibblesworth Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed after WW2 and still active in the late 1950s. Probably folded in the 1960s

Kibblesworth School Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1979, when players included Graeme Brownley, Vincent Matthews, Paul Rowell, Paul Hillary, Douglas Newton and Michael Wright.

Kibworth Band - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1905 - Former names: Kibworth Temperance Band, Kibworth Brass Band, Alliance & Leicester Kibworth Band

Kibworth Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Formed in the 1850s by Mr Higham. Folded some time before November 1867 when a successor band was formed, also by Mr Higham

Kibworth Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in November 1867 by Mr Higham. Captain Phillips became bandmaster in 1869 which greatly improved their playing. Conductor John Illiffe from 1879. Still active in 1892. Folded later in the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1905.

Kibworth Brass Band (3) - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kibworth Band*
Kibworth Temperance Band - Leicestershire
[previous name of current band] See: *Kibworth Band*
Kickham Brass Band - Tipperary
Active in 1904
Kidderminster Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire
See: *Kidderminster Old Brass Band*
Kidderminster Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire
Formed in 1980, folded somewhere around 1990.
Kidderminster Conservative Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1861
Kidderminster Excelsior Brass Band - Worcestershire
Founded on Monday 5th October 1868 with 21 members, instruments costing £100, bandmaster Mr Fitzgerald. Still active in 1887. Conductor John Green in 1869-1880. A separate band to the "Old" band.
Kidderminster Juvenile Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1857
Kidderminster Old Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active from the 1840s. Still active in 1899. It enrolled with the 3rd Worcestershire Rifle Corps in 1860 for a short period, led by E. Dredge. Conductor Mr Parker in 1869, Samuel Taylor in 1876-1899. Known as Kidderminster Sax Horn Band in the late 1860s
Kidderminster Old Meeting Sunday School Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1858
Kidderminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1880, conductor John Green. The band of the 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers - C Company
Kidderminster Sax Horn Band - Worcestershire
See: *Kidderminster Old Band*
Kidderminster Silver Band - Worcestershire
Active in the 1950s, conductor J.H. Boffy
Kidderminster St Ambrose's Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1884, 1885
Kidderminster St Mary's Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1874. Conductor George Jeffreys in 1874-1876
Kidderminster Town Band - Worcestershire
Active in the 1900s
Kidderminster Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire
See: *Kidderminster St Mary's Victoria Brass Band*
Kidlington Amateur Brass Band - Oxfordshire
Active in 1853. Various mentions from c.1840 through to 1872, with regular references to the band appearing in the press. Assumed to have folded in the early 1870s. Conductor Mr Honour in 1870. A successor band was formed in 1880

Kidlington Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

See: *Kidlington Amateur Brass Band*

Kidlington Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1880. Assumed to have folded prior to the successor band forming in 1892

Kidlington Brass Band (3) - Oxfordshire

See: *Kidlington Silver Band*

Kidlington Concert Brass - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1992 - Former names: Merger of Kidlington Silver Band and Oxford Concert Brass

Kidlington Silver Band - Oxfordshire

Formed around 1892, when it is described in the press as being a new formation. This band continues for 100 years through to 1992 when the band merged with Oxford Concert Brass to form Kidlington Concert Brass. It spent its early years in the lower sections, however following the appointment of Terry Brotherhood in 1979 the band quickly progressed through the sections, from the third section in 1982 to the championship section in 1990. It found itself in the first section in 1992 following the creation of this section. Conductors included: Terry Brotherhood - c.1979 to 1991, David Martin - c.1976 - 1979, G. Chesterman - c.1955 - 1967.

Kidsgrove Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1855 to 1877. In 1877 a benefit concert was held in support of player E. Bettenev, who had been in hospital for four months after being injured by an affrighted horse. Conductor Mr Hughes, Thomas Rose, solo cornet.

Kidsgrove Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1873. In 1876 a brass band competition was held at the beautifully wooded grounds of Oxley Manor, Wolverhampton. Crowds of people lined the Stafford Road to see the event and a jolly time was had by all, thanks to the benevolence of the owner of land, the M.P. Alexander Staveley Hill. After the prize giving, won by the Kidsgrove Real Excelsior Band, the entertainments went on into the evening with "Old English pastimes", and dancing. The band competed in the British Open in 1934. It had probably folded by WW2.

Kidsgrove I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1874

Kidsgrove Original Band - Staffordshire

See: *Kidsgrove Brass Band*

Kidsgrove Real Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Kidsgrove Excelsior Band*

Kidsgrove Town Band - Staffordshire

See: *Kidsgrove Brass Band*

Kidsgrove United Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1877

Kidwelly Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

See: Kidwelly Town Band

Kidwelly Town Band - Carmarthenshire

Active from the early 1880s to WW1. Conductor Walter Morgan in 1886. Also active from the early 1970s to early 1980s. Not known if the band existed in the interim.

Kilbarchan Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1852. Still active in 1893

Kilbarchan Junior Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1856

Kilbarchan Rifles Band - Renfrewshire

Active in the 1860s

Kilbegnet Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1885

Kilbehenny Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1887

Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in the 1900s. In 1904 the members of the Band presented their leader, Mr Andrew McCallum, with a silver mounted baton. Mr James Houston presided at the ceremony and Mr James Fyfe made the presentation. Still active in 1917. The finances for 1903 were: income £112 3s 1d, expenditure £119 2s 2d, with £50 still owed to Besson & Co.

Kilbirnie Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Ayrshire

Founded in 1901. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster D. Chalmers in 1905. The band of the 1st Kilburnie Company Boys' Brigade

Kilbirnie Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Founded in 1857. Still active in 1866

Kilbirnie Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

Founded in 1882, conductor James Calderwood, secretary John Fotheringham, treasurer Andrew McMillan

Kilbride Brass Band - Wicklow

[no information available at present]

Kilbride Brass Band - East Kilbride, Lanarkshire

Active in 1856

Kilbriain Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1887. Still active in 1896

Kilburn and Marylebone G.C.R. Band - Middlesex

See: Great Central and Metropolitan Band

Kilburn Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Kilburn United Brass Band

Kilburn Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1870. Secretary Edmund S.G. Ronchetti in 1870, Mr Biggs in 1874. Conductor M. Seaman in 1871-1873, George Belton in 1877-1879. The band folded in 1879. A successor band being formed in 1880

Kilburn Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Saxby and Farmer's Brass Band*

Kilburn Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Played at the annual tea meeting at the colliery in August 1862

Kilburn Gas Works Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s to WW1.

Kilburn Gas, Light and Coke Company Band - Middlesex

See: *Kilburn Gas Works Brass Band*

Kilburn Liberal Club Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1890, conductor Mr Sibbold. Still active in 1891

Kilburn Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1865

Kilburn United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s. Conductor George Cresswell in 1901-1905

Kilburn Victoria Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1950s

Kilcock Independent Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1895, conductor J. Bollesty, secretary James Tobin, players: T. Matthews, T. Moran, James Ryan, John Ryan, M. Smyth, P. Duffy, M. Balfe, J. Ahearn, T. Duffy, J. Rochford, J. Montague, M. Dixon, T. Cleary, M. Flynn, M. Dunne, E. Matthews, P. Dalton, T. Ryan, M. Cummins, T. Bracken, T. Plunkett, T. Byrne, T. Dixon, T. Quinn, M. Ryan, John Field. Still active in 1898

Kilcock Lord Edward Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1898

Kildorrery Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1871. Still active in 1895

Kildrum Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1894

Kildwick and District Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kildwick Brass Band*

Kildwick Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Attained 4th place at a contest in Keighly on 1 September 1866, competed in a contest at the Wakefield Agricultural Show on 24 August 1867, and also at a contest at the Craven Agricultural Society, Skipton, on 30 August 1867. Took part in the Friendly Societies' Gala at Keighley in 1907. It folded sometime in the late 1920s. For further details see "Kildwick Brass Band" at www.ibew.co.uk, also "Kildwick District Prize Brass Band - a surprising success story" at [http://www.farnhill.co.uk/History_Docs/The Band - Issue 7.pdf](http://www.farnhill.co.uk/History_Docs/The_Band_-_Issue_7.pdf).

Kildysart Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1881 to 1899

Kilfenora Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1872 to 1909

Kilfinnane Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1874 to 1898. Secretary John Downes in 1893
Kilfinnane National Brass Band - Limerick
Active in 1882 to 1885

Kilkee Brass Band - Clare
Active in 1874, conductor Richard O'Donnell. Still active in 1885

Kilkee Temperance Brass Band - Clare
Active in 1874, conductor Mr Collins

Kilkeel Brass Band (1) - County Down
Active in 1877, conductor Mr Lee

Kilkeel Brass Band (2) - County Down
[previous name of current band] See: *Kilkeel Silver Band*

Kilkeel Conservative Brass Band - County Down
Active in 1881

Kilkeel Silver Band - County Down
[current band] - Active in 1949. Conductor William Gordon in 1950-1951

Kilkenny Artisans' Brass Band - Kilkenny
Active in 1878, conductor E. Landy. Still active in 1893

Kilkenny Brass Band - Kilkenny
See: *Kilkenny Artisans' Brass Band*

Kilkenny Workmen's Club Brass Band - Kilkenny
See: *Kilkenny Artisans' Brass Band*

Kilkhampton Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall
See: *Kilkhampton Brass Band*

Kilkhampton Brass Band - Cornwall
Active in 1863. Kilkhampton can be found about 5 miles north of Bude and from 1866 to 1890 their band was certainly carrying out engagements in the North Cornwall area. Whilst there are many references to their activities, not once is a conductor mentioned. They did no contesting. Still active in 1897

Kill and Ardclough Brass Band - Kildare
Active in 1885

Kill Brass Band - Kildare
Active in 1880

Killaloe Brass Band - Clare
See: *Killaloe Temperance Brass Band*

Killaloe Temperance Brass Band (1) - Clare
Active in 1879 to 1888

Killaloe Temperance Brass Band (2) - Clare
Founded in 1931. Their bandmaster was Tom Flaherty of the Sarsfield Flute and Drum Band, Limerick and the band was in existence until 1934. Members included Martin Mulcahy, Patrick Collins, Danny Doyle, Jim Lucas, Christy McNerney, Martin Flynn, Joe Cassidy, Michael Moloney, Michael Cassidy, Michael Daly, Stephen Tully, Paddy Corbett, Jim Brazil, John Keogh, Michael Kenneally, Willy Gissane, Jack Burns, David Ives, John Blake, Chris Reddan,

Willy Collins, Jack McNamara, Willy Mulcahy, Patrick Corbett, Billy Mills, and Martin Daly.

Killamarsh and Dronfield Community Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 2012 - Former names: Formed from previous members of Killamarsh Silver Band

Killamarsh Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Killamarsh Old Brass Band*

Killamarsh Old Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1830s. Merged with Killamarsh St Giles Band in 1890 to form Killamarsh Silver Band

Killamarsh Silver Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1890 by the amalgamation of Killamarsh St Giles Band and Killamarsh Old Band. Conductor G. Burnham in 1904, W.H. Hepworth in 1911. Merged with Dronfield Band in 2010 to form Dronfield C.M.W. Band

Killamarsh St Giles Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1887. Merged with Killamarsh Old Band in 1890 to form Killamarsh Silver Band. Still known as St Giles Brass Band in 1902

Killamarsh Steel Works Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1863

Killarney and Ballybrack Brass Band - Kerry

Active in the 1900s

Killarney Brass Band (1) - Kerry

Active in 1881 to 1888. A successor band was formed around 1896

Killarney Brass Band (2) - Kerry

Founded around 1896. Still active in 1903. A concert in August 1897 was: I'll Wander Back Again (Harris), St Leger (J. Smith), Paddy's Wedding (J. Chant), True Friendship (Harris), Little Gracie (E. Clarke), Belle of the Evening (Harris), Reminiscences of Ireland (Lee), Love's Dreams (De Lacy), Colleen Ivara (Holloway), Let me like a Soldier Fall, (Tidswell), Magnolia (Fogarty), May Blossom (J. Smith), Down by the River Side (Harris)

Killarney Gleneagle Brass Band - Kerry

[current band] - Active from 2001

Killarney Young Men's Society Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1891. Had disbanded by 1895 when the instruments were "lying still and mute in the Young Men's Catholic Society Hall" and there was no active band in the town.

Killashandra Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1881. Still active in 1905

Killeenadeema Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1880

Killenaule Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1883

Killeshandra Brass Band - Cavan

See: Killashandra Brass Band

Killinchy Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Founded in 1953

Killiney and Ballybrack St Alphonsus Brass Band - Dun Laoghaire

Founded in October 1899, when the trustees of the old band handed over the instrument, with secretary B. Montgomery, treasurer C. Cullen. Still active in 1904

Killiney Brass Band - Dun Laoghaire

Active in 1892, secretaries M. O'Dowd and T.P. Keeley. Conductor Mr Robinson in 1893. Also known as St Alphonsus Brass Band. Disbanded some time before 1899 when a successor band was formed

Killingholme Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: South Killingholme Brass Band

Killingworth Brass Band - Northumberland

See: Killingworth Colliery Brass Band

Killingworth Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1876, secretary James Wardle. Conductor Mr Davis in 1877

Killinkere Temperance Band - Cavan

Active in 1881

Killoe Brass and Reed Band - Longford

Active around 1900

Killowen Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1885 to 1888

Killowen Protestant Brass Band - County Antrim

See: Killowen Brass Band

Killybegs Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1892. Conductor P. Conwell in 1893

Killybegs Industrial School Brass Band - Donegal

See: St Columba's Industrial School Brass Band

Killicoppell Brass Band - Armagh, County Armagh

Active in 1882

Killylea Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1870, conductor Rev. T. Ellis. Still active in 1871

Killyleagh Silver Band - County Down

Active in the 1950s to 1980s

Killyleagh Temperance Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1896. Conductor F. McNeill in 1904

Kilmacolm Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Whiteford

Kilmacow Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1880, 1881

Kilmacthomas Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1897

Kilmadon Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1881

Kilmaine National Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Jacobowitz

Kilmallock Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896

Kilmarnock Area Schools Band - Ayrshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Kilmarnock Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Brown in 1866, Andrew Fyfe in 1879

Kilmarnock Burgh Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

See: *Kilmarnock Brass Band*

Kilmarnock Burgh Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

Active in the 1920s to 1940s

Kilmarnock Calico Printers' Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Kilmarnock Printers' Operative Brass Band*

Kilmarnock Concert Brass - Ayrshire

[current band] - Founded in 1970 - Former names: Kilmarnock Youth Band.
[Further information - see: Anon - Kilmarnock Concert Brass - 1995]

Kilmarnock Laigh Kirk Band - Ayrshire

The band's records, 1855-1877, are held in the Ayrshire Archives

Kilmarnock Operative Block-Printers' Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Kilmarnock Printers' Operative Brass Band*

Kilmarnock Printers' Operative Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1856, conductor Andrew Fyfe. Still active in 1863

Kilmarnock Railway Works Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1863

Kilmarnock Youth Band - Ayrshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kilmarnock Concert Brass*

Kilmaurs Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active prior to 1866

Kilminster Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1859

Kilmore Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1877 to 1890

Kilmoyley Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1884. Still active in 1899

Kilmuir Easter Parish Brass Band - Cromartyshire

Active in 1903, conductor W. Campbell

Kilnaleck Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1908

Kilndown and Goudhurst Brass Band - Kent

See: Goudhurst Brass Band

Kilndown Brass Band - Kent

See: Goudhurst Brass Band

Kilnhurst Alliance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in spring 1876, with 18 brass instruments and one drum. Active to WW1. Conductor J.W. Taylor, 1880, J. Brookes in 1892, J. Williams, 1896, J. Tyas in 1904

Kilnhurst Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Kilnhurst Alliance Brass Band

Kilnhurst Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Kilpin Hill Primitive Methodists Brass Band - Heckmondwike, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1883, conductor George Senior

Kilrossanty Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1894

Kilrush Brass Band - Clare

See: Kilrush Temperance Brass Band

Kilrush Temperance Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1875. Still active in 1902. Secretary Thomas Nagle in 1902. The band's instruments were stolen in January 1891, after their practising for Mr Parnell's meeting in Ennis offended the anti-Parnellites.

Kilsaran Brass Band - Louth

Active in 1876 to 1881

Kilsheelan Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1881

Kilskeery Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - Active from 2012, conductor David Fyffe

Kilsyth Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: Kilsyth Instrumental Brass Band

Kilsyth Burgh Band - Stirlingshire

Formed in 1936 by the amalgamation of the Kilsyth Public Silver Band and the Kilsyth Town Silver Band

Kilsyth Instrumental Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1865 to 1902. Conductor James Stirling in 1890, Mr Woodcock in 1893, John Wotherspoon in 1898-1901, Mr Thompson in 1902. Officials in 1893 were: president John Morton, vice-president James Hughes, treasurer Peter Marshall, secretary Peter Craig, committee: J. Motherwell, J. Inglis, A. Dobbie, T. Hartley, R. Crawford, A. Ralston, J. Hamilton, J. Rankin, W. McGreckan. Secretary P. Holland in 1901. A concert in Plantation Park, Govan in July 1901 was: Sandon, Bonnie Wee Thing (McGhee), Village Blacksmith (W.H. Weiss), Rich and Rare (H. Round), Lurline (Wallace), Utopia, Songs of Scotland (H. Round), Gabriani (George Allan), Lotusblume (K.V. Keller), Killarney (Owen). A concert at Elder

Park Govan in July 1902 was: The Naval Brigade (E. Sutton), A Day wi' Robbie Burns (J. Ord Hume), Rich and Rare (H. Round), God Bless the Prince of Wales, The Land of Burns (J. Ord Hume), Lurline (Wallace), Take It Easy (Hodgett), Songs of Scotland (H. Round), Wharton (JA Greenwood). John McFarlane was a player in 1900

Kilsyth Miners Welfare Band - Stirlingshire

Formed after WW2 and active through to the late 1950s

Kilsyth Public Silver Band - Stirlingshire

Active from the 1880s. Conductor Mr Smart in 1905. Merged with the Kilsyth Town Silver Band in 1936 to form the Kilsyth Burgh Band

Kilsyth Town Silver Band - Stirlingshire

Active from the 1900s. Merged with the Kilsyth Public Silver Band in 1936 to form the Kilsyth Burgh Band

Kilsyth Victoria Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1912

Kiltimagh Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1903 to 1905

Kiltimagh Juvenile Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1898 - they were taught by the good Sisters of the Convent of St Louis

Kiltrustan Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1887

Kilve Band - Somerset

Active in 1909

Kilvey Brass Band - Swansea, Glamorgan

Active in 1876

Kilwaughter Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1886, 1887

Kilwinning Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1886. In 1872 they participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine.

Kilwinning Iron Works Band - Ayrshire

See: *Eglinton Iron Works Band*

Kilworth Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1898

Kilworth St Brigid's Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1874

Kimberley Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1854 and in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1877

Kimberley Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Founded in September 1877. First public appearance on Monday 25th February 1878, conductor E. Matthews. Active through to the 1910s. Conductor F.R. Twells in 1878-1886. Became associated with Kimberley Colliery by the early 1880s. In

1894 it became the Babbington Colliery St John Ambulance Band, still led by Mr Twells until his death in 1908.

Kimberley Colliery Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Kimberley Brass Band (2)*

Kimbolton Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1874 through to WW1. Conductor Mr Phipps in 1874, W. Newman in 1892, T. Jones in 1894

Kimbolton Comrades Silver Band - Huntingdonshire

Formed after WW1 and active through to the 1950s

Kimpton Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1893

Kincardine Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1859 to 1865

Kineton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1882. Disbanded in late 1887. For further details see "Kineton Brass Band" at www.ibew.co.uk

King Alfred Youth Brass Band - Highbridge, Somerset

Active in 2015, based at the King Alfred School

King and Liddiatt's Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs King and Liddiatt's Brass Band*

King Bladud Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in 1886

King Cross Brass Band (1) - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853, conductor Joseph Soothill

King Cross Brass Band (2) - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1870, rehearsing at the Old King Cross Inn. Active through to WW2. Conductor Walter Clayton in 1902. In 1905, their band room was next to the Trafalgar Inn, Halifax. W. Webster was solo trombone in 1901. During a trip to London in August 1902, the band played for King Edward at Buckingham Palace

King Cross British Legion Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the late 1940s to the early 1950s

King Cross Prize Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *King Cross Brass Band (2)*

King Cross Subscription Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *King Cross Brass Band (2)*

King Cross Working Men's Club and Subscription Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *King Cross Brass Band (2)*

King Oswald Brass Band - Oswestry, Shropshire

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1897. Conductor in 1889-1897 was John Pryce Littlehales

King Street Chapel Wesleyan Mission Band - Bridgwater, Somerset

See: *Bridgwater King Street Chapel Wesleyan Mission Band*

King Street Mission Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon

See: *Plymouth King Street Mission Brass Band*

King Street Wesleyan Bible Class Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Central Mission Brass Band*

Kingdom Brass - Fife

[current band] - Founded in 1999 - Note: Amalgamation of Cowdenbeath Band and Kelty & Blairadam Band

Kingham Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1892

Kinghorn Artillery Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1872. Still active in 1897. The band of the 11th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Kinghorn Brass Band - Fife

Active from 1862 through to WW1. Conductor George Oswald in 1903 onwards

Kinglassie Colliery Band - Fife

Active in 1949

King's Cliffe Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active from 1860. Still active in 1886. A successor band was formed in 1899

King's Cliffe Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *King's Cliffe Victoria Brass Band*

King's Cliffe Victoria Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in late 1899 or early 1900. It disbanded in 1904, shortly after new instruments had been bought. Joe Clifton and Henry Sharpe were players in 1902

King's Cross Band - Middlesex

See: *King's Cross Subscription Band*

King's Cross Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1901. Still active in 1903. The mission was based at Charlotte Street (later renamed Carnegie Street).

King's Cross Subscription Band - Middlesex

In 1911 the band was refused the right to bear the title "Royal". Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s as King's Cross Band

King's Dyke and Whittlesey Band - Cambridgeshire

Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s

King's Dyke Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1904

King's Hall Mission Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *King's Hall Silver Band*

King's Hall Silver Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1910s to 1930s

King's Head Brass Band - Hetton-le-Hole, Durham

Active in 1893, conductor John Laverick. Associated with the King's Head Inn

King's Heath Adult School Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Founded in 1903, conductor Harry Price. Active through to the 1920s. Also known as Kings Heath Early Morning School Band

King's Heath Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s. Assisted the newly formed Shirley Town Band in engagements in the early 1920s. Believed to have gone out of existence in the 1950s.

King's Heath Early Morning School Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Kings Heath Adult School Band*

King's Heath Lamplighters Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Kings Heath Brass Band*

King's Heath Old Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Kings Heath Brass Band*

King's Kettle Brass Band - Fife

See: *Kingskettle Brass Band*

King's Lancashire Military Convalescent Hospital Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

Active around 1915

Kings Langley School Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 2010

King's Lynn Ebenezer Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

Active in 1884, 1885

King's Lynn Imperial Silver Band - Norfolk

See: *Surrey Street Mission Band*

King's Lynn Police Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1880s

King's Lynn Railway Band - Norfolk

Active around 1910

King's Lynn Town Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1894. Conductor H.J. Smalls in 1937. [Further information - see: Anon - King's Lynn Town Band - Norfolk Fair, (May 1972), Vol 5 No. 1, pp. 28-31; Christopher, Zipha - Strike up the Band (history of King's Lynn Town Band and its predecessors) - Norfolk Fair, (June 1984), pp. 10-12]

King's Norton Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Haslam

King's Norton Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

Active in 1900. Still active in the 1920s. Conductor A. Fewster in 1905

King's Nympton Club Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1868

King's Nympton Methodist Temperance Band - Devon

Active in the early 1900s

King's Nympton Total Abstinence Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1898. Edwin Mear was a member of the band at the time of his death in April 1898

King's Nympton Town Band - Devon

Active in the early 1900s

King's Park Brass - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1981 - Former names: 118th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Band (to 2004)

King's Somborne Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1902. Conductor William White in 1883-1887, C. Browning in 1902-1905. Known as King's Somborne Original Brass Band once the Temperance Band was formed

King's Somborne Original Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *King's Somborne Brass Band*

King's Somborne Temperance Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1884, conductor Mr Haskell. Active to the 1930s. Conductor Charles Browning in 1903

King's Stag Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1880. H. Mogg bandmaster in 1881

King's Stag Brass Band - Dorset

See: *King's Stag Brass Band*

King's Stanley Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active from 1866 through until 1939. Conductor T. Liddiatt in 1901-1903, W. Merchant in 1927. A successor band was formed in the mid 1960s by Norman Pickett and his family.

King's Stanley Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in the 1960s - Note: Restarted by Norman Pickett and his family

Kings Sutton Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active from 1861 to the 1880s. Conductor Mr Hopkins in 1886. Known as a temperance band in the 1880s. A successor band was formed in late 1892

Kings Sutton Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Founded in late 1892, conductor George Kerby. Still active in 1905

Kings Sutton Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Kings Sutton Brass Band*

Kingsbridge and Dodbrooke Amateur Brass Band - Devon

See: *Kingsbridge Brass Band (1)*

Kingsbridge Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1860, conductor John Cranch. Still active in 1880. Also known as Kingsbridge and Dodbrooke Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1885

Kingsbridge Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Kingsbridge Subscription Band*

Kingsbridge Rifles Band - Devon

Active in the 1860s

Kingsbridge Silver Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in the 1930s

Kingsbridge Subscription Band - Devon

Founded in 1885. Conductor Mr Beer in 1889. Robert Carter, of Garden Mill, later Shindle Mill, was bandsmaster in 1885-1895. He was also a solo cornet player at

concerts in Kingsbridge Town Hall. Active through to WW1. A successor band was formed in the 1920s/1930 (Kingsbridge Borough Band, later the current Kingsbridge Silver Band)

Kingsbury Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Kingsbury Episcopi Temperance Brass Band*

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Kingsbury Episcopi Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1883, conductor F. Bradford. Still active in 1891. Conductor C. Male in 1885, E. Brister in 1888, George H.F. Sharpe in 1889-1891. Secretary Robert Clarke in 1889

Kingsbury Parish Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in early summer 1885

Kingsclere Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1862 to 1866

Kingscourt '82 Brass Band - Cavan

Founded in 1882

Kingscourt Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1872, secretary James Halton. Still active in 1881

Kingskerswell Brass Band - Devon

Active from 1864 to 1914. Conductor T. Dart in 1887, John Dart in 1894, T. Woollacott in 1903-1904, John Dart in 1908, W.H. Nicks in 1914. Most of the members in the 1880s were workmen at Aller Vale Pottery.

Kingskerswell Church of England Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1879

Kingskettle Brass Band - Fife

Founded in October 1872, conductor Mr Robertson. Active into the 1920s. Secretary W. Brownlei in 1903. Conductor R. Moyes in 1910. Also known as Kettle Instrumental Band

Kingsland Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1887. Also known as Sir Charles Reed's Brass Band. This was a temperance band. Still active in 1897

Kingsland Brass Band - Holyhead, Anglesey

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conducted by William Roberts in the 1880s. Conductor Lewis Owen in 1893

Kingsland Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1899

Kingsland P.S.A. Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1909. The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Societies (or Brotherhoods) were a national effort by non-conformist churches to involve young men in social and religious activity on Sunday afternoons.

Kingsland Perseverance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Perseverance Phoenix Brass Band*

Kingsland Police Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *N Division Police Brass Band*

Kingsleigh School Brass Band - Bournemouth, Hampshire

Active in the 1990s

Kingsley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1866 to the early 1900s. Conductor J. Forrester in 1881

Kingsley Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Kingsley Temperance Brass Band*

Kingsley College Brass Band - Westward Ho!, Devon

Founded in 1882, conductor Mr Prior. The band played at the college's formal opening in April 1882

Kingsley Rechabite Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Kingsley Temperance Brass Band*

Kingsley Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1868 to 1902. Known as Kingsley Rechabite Brass Band in the 1880s and Kingsley Brass Band from the 1890s onwards

Kingsnorth Industrial School Brass Band - Kent

See: *Kent County Industrial School Band*

Kingstanley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *King's Stanley Brass Band*

Kingsthorpe Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the early 1880s to the early 1890s. Conductor George Whyman in 1886-1888, W. West in 1889. Secretary G. Ogden in 1884

Kingston Amateur Model Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1864, conductor J.B. Acey. Still active in 1903. Known as Earl de Grey Brass Band for a period in the early 1870s. A concert in July 1866 was: Faust (Gounod), Somnambula (Bellini), Orphie (Acey), Mabel (Godfrey), Excursion (Acey), La Petit Fleur (Gotch), Park by Desire (Acey), Glorioso (Acey).

Kingston Brass Band - Ferring, Sussex

[no information available at present]

Kingston Brass Band - near Swanage, Dorset

Active in 1879. Still active in 1899. The village had a band, paid for by the Third Earl of Eldon, lord of that manor.

Kingston Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1908

Kingston Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Kingston Amateur Model Brass Band*

Kingston Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

See: *Kingston Mills Band*

Kingston Cotton Mills Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Kingston Cotton Mills Band*

Kingston Deverill Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1898. Still active in 1903

Kingston Hill Brass Band - Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey

Active in 1884, bandmaster Mr Henniker. First appearance in uniform in May 1885, band sergeant H. Timbers. Still active in 1887

Kingston Lisle Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1892 to 1912. Conductor Mr Randall in 1894, Mr Isles in 1899-1900

Kingston Lisle United Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1900s and 1920s. Secretary J. Rowland in 1903. Documents relating to the band are in Tom Brown's School Museum, Uffington. It was nicknamed the "Block-splitters". Harry Timms used to play the big drum.

Kingston Mills Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active in 1870, conductor Reuben Taylor. Based at the Kingston cotton mill in Hyde, Cheshire, and formed by the mill manager, Henry Clayton. The mill was owned by John Sidebotham, and it was operating in 1834 (and probably earlier). The band commenced contesting in 1872 and, by 1888, had won many prizes including a hat-trick at the British Open in 1885, 1886 and 1887 under the baton of John Gladney. By 1890 it was earning fabulous sums from its contesting and concert giving. It fell upon poor times after 1901 and, after the Second World War, a nucleus of the remaining members formed the Hyde British Legion Band. In 1896, the secretary was Thomas Ogden, and in 1902 it was John Knowles. A. Scott played euphonium in 1901. A picture of the band shows it with a drum stating "1837-1897" implying the band was formed in 1837. Folded at or during WW2. [Further information - see: Helme, Chris - The world's finest band in 1887 (Kingston Mills Band) - British Bandsman - (5724) 30-Jun 2012, pp. 27-29]

Kingston Mills Reserve Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active in the 1890s

Kingston Mission Silver Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1932

Kingston Park Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Kingston Amateur Model Brass Band*

Kingston Private Brass Band - Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey

Active in 1860, conductor E. Wood

Kingston St Mary Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1892. Conductor H. Culverwell in 1892 to 1905

Kingston Temperance Brass Band - near Sturminster Newton, Dorset

Active in 1864

Kingston United Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Kingston Lisle United Brass Band*

Kingston Unity Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1858

Kingston Unity Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1892. Still active in the 1930s. Linked to the Leeds Kingston Unity Friendly Society at the Kingston Unity Hall in Unity Street, Leeds. Conductor H. Lear in 1894-1897

Kingston Young Men's Club Brass Band - Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1891

Kingstown Brass Band - Dun Laoghaire

Active in 1876 to 1890

Kingsway Printers Cleethorpes Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880 - Former names: Cleethorpes New Brass Band, Cleethorpes Silver Prize Band (to 1936), Cleethorpes Borough Band (to 1974), Cleethorpes Band - Note: Report by the editor of the column 'Telegraph Talk' in 'The Eastern Daily Telegraph' on 16th December 1897 that: 'The Cleethorpes New Brass Band will shortly make their public appearance. They practise nightly in Nuttal's Booth, blowing most industriously - I am glad to say not to make 'night hideous.' Their first start will be made as Christmas waits.

Kingsway Rochdale Band - Lancashire

Active in the late 1980s and 1990s

Kingsway Youth Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in the 1970s

Kingswinford Reed and Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1893

Kingswood (Bristol) Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood and District Band*

Kingswood Abbey Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wotton & District Silver Band*

Kingswood Abbey Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1900s to the 1940s

Kingswood Amateur Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1861

Kingswood and District Band - Surrey

Active from the 1920s to the 1960s

Kingswood and District Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Formed in 1958. Later known as Potters Wood Kingswood Hill Bristol Silver Band (1960s), Kingswood (Potters Wood) Silver Band (1966), Bendix Kingswood Band (1976-2006), and Kingswood (Bristol) Band (to 2007). It amalgamated with the Albion Dockyard Silver Band in 1966 and then with the Bristol East Band in 2007 to form the Bristol East and Kingswood Band.

Kingswood and Fishponds Temperance Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Fishponds and Kingswood Temperance Brass Band*

Kingswood and Hanham British Legion Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1940s and 1950s. Competed in the 2nd Annual Open Brass Band Festival at the Wesley Central Hall, Portsmouth (organised by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Prize Band), on Saturday 16th September 1950.

Kingswood Bible Class Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Wesleyan Brass Band*

Kingswood Brass - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1980s, conducted by Glynn Whittington
Kingswood Civil Defence Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1954

Kingswood Colliery Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1865, conductor W. Hardman. Cossham and Wethered were a company owning various coal mines in the Bristol area, including Kingswood Colliery

Kingswood Evangel Mission Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Evangel Prize Silver Band*

Kingswood Evangel Prize Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Formed in 1881 to aid the work of the local Salvation Army, but when required to sign the SA Band Rules, in 1888, they declined and formed the Evangel Mission Band instead. Took part in the Winterbourne Carnival in 1923. Competed in the 2nd Annual Open Brass Band Festival at the Wesley Central Hall, Portsmouth (organised by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Prize Band), on Saturday 16th September 1950. Competed in the 1962 West of England Regional Championships, conducted by W.S. Smith. Probably folded in the 1960s. [Further information - see: Anon - Souvenir and History of the Kingswood (Bristol) Evangel Prize Silver Band - 1922]

Kingswood Evangelist Mission Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Evangel Prize Silver Band*

Kingswood Gospel Temperance Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1884, 1885

Kingswood Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1884, disbanded in 1907. Leader J. Edwards in 1884

Kingswood Reformatory School Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1878 through to 1905. The band had 25 performers in 1894 and was conductor by J. Bates. The school was opened and certified in 1854, eventually growing to 150 pupils.

Kingswood School Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Reformatory School Brass Band*

Kingswood Sunday School Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1860. Conductor J. Edwards in 1884. The school was attached to the Zion Free Methodist Chapel. Still active in 1884

Kingswood Town Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s to 1930s. In 1933 it took part in a festival of brass bands at the Colston Hall, Bristol.

Kingswood Wesleyan Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Founded in August 1898, associated with the Kingswood Wesleyan Men's Bible Class. Still active in 1905. Conductor A. Harvey in 1899

Kingswood Y.M.C.A. Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1930s

Kington Amateur Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1846

Kington Brass Band - Kington Magna, Dorset

See: *Kington Magna Brass Band*

Kington Brass Band (1) - Herefordshire

See: *Kington Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Kington Brass Band (2) - Herefordshire

Active in 1885. Conductor J.E. Peene in 1885-1889

Kington Magna Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1863 to 1897. A temperance band at some point

Kington Oddfellows' Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1861, 1862, conductor Mr Phillips

Kington Temperance Brass Band - Kington Magna, Dorset

See: *Kington Magna Brass Band*

Kinnaird and District Band - Perthshire

Active from the 1900s to the 1930s

Kinnaird Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Kinnaird Instrumental Band*

Kinnaird Instrumental Band - Perthshire

Active in 1861. Still active in 1898. Won second prize at a miners' excursion in August 1861. Conductor Mr Cowan in 1895, T. Ferguson in 1896. In 1895 the band played at a children's picnic, and the minister of Carronshore Established Church, near Falkirk, Rev. Mr Ritchie, insisted that the band be supplied with milk and buns rather than beer. The resulting dispute caused the whole officers and management of the church to resign in protest at the minister's actions!

Kinneil Brass Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Unison Kinneil Band*

Kinneil Colliery Silver Band - West Lothian

Active in 1958, when it competed in the Glasgow Charities Contest, winning the "Second Section Cup" and coming third in the open contest, playing "New World Symphony" by Dvorak. [Further information - see: Hendrie, William F - Kinneil Band: One Hundred and Twenty Five Years of Music 1858-1983 - Kinneil Colliery Silver Band, 1983]

Kinneil Instrumental Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Unison Kinneil Band*

Kinning Park Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1877

Kinross Brass Band - Kinrossshire

Active in the 1850s, but had folded by the early 1860s - George McNab played bass drum in the band. An unsuccessful attempt was made to reform the band in 1866

Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Kinrossshire

Active in 1880. Had disbanded by the end of 1885. A successor band was formed in 1886. The band of the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band - G Company

Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Kinrossshire

Founded in autumn in 1886, bandmaster Mr Ferguson. The band of the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band - G Company

Kinsale Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1875 to 1887

Kinsley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893, conductor Tom Garbutt. Still active in 1902

Kinsley Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s. H. Haley won a euphonium medal in 1904 when the band competed and won at Stanningley.

Kinsley Fitzwilliam-Hemsworth Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kinsley Colliery Band*

Kinson Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the 1850s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Saunders in 1863, T. Burt in 1903, S.W. Saunders in 1904-1905

Kintbury Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1892

Kinver Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1875

Kippax (Allerton Bywater Workshops N.U.M.) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Kippax Band*

Kippax Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1834 - Former names: Kippax Old Prize Band, Kippax (Allerton Bywater Workshops N.U.M.) Band - Note: In 1933 the Band decided to have tea to "commemorate the Band as being the oldest brass band in England on January 13th 1934. This year makes 120 years as a Band and 100 years as an all Brass Band." The band was thus established 1814 and converted to all-brass in 1834.

Kippax Old Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Kippax Band*

Kippax Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889

Kippax United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Kirby Brass Band - Kirby-le-Soken, Essex

Active in 1896

Kirby Cross and Great Holland Brass Band - Essex

See: *Great Holland Brass Band*

Kirby Wiske Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1855

Kirk Edge Reformatory Brass Band - High Bradfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1902, uniform was white sailor suits. The Kirk Edge home was established in 1872 as a Roman Catholic orphanage, closing in 1887. Following a disastrous fire on board the Reformatory Ship Clarence in July, 1899, the 120 or so inmates were eventually transferred to the Kirk Edge premises which were temporarily certified for use as a Reformatory on September 3rd of that year. The certificate was terminated on November 10th, 1905, with the boys moving to occupy the new land-based St Aidan's Nautical School at Farnworth, near Widnes. The site is now a Carmelite convent.

Kirk Ella Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Kirk Ella Subscription Brass Band*

Kirk Ella Harmonic Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1880

Kirk Ella Subscription Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1867 to 1882. Conductor Mr Acey in 1867, Mr Gibson in 1882

Kirk Hammerton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863, conductor William Ripley. Conductor Mr Lumley in 1864. Still active in 1869

Kirk Ireton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1882 to 1887

Kirk Maughold Brass Band - Isle of Man

See: *Maughold Brass Band*

Kirk Michael Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1872

Kirkburton Amalgamated Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in July 1853 - possibly a combination of the two temperance bands?

Kirkburton and Netherthong Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873

Kirkburton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kirkburton Old Band*

Kirkburton Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1821. Active through to the 1900s

Kirkburton Temperance Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1851 to the 1870s. In 1860 conductor M. Rollinson and leader J. Charlesworth. In 1869, secretary James Mellor, treasurer G. Lockwood

Kirkburton Temperance Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1853. Instruments were ordered from Higham's in Manchester for delivery on 10th May. The members started up this second temperance band in Kirkburton because they complained of being unjustly treated by the trustees of the other temperance band from which they had been ejected. Conductor R. T. Broome in 1870

Kirkburton Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1863. Active through to the 1950s. Secretary Charles Hargreaves in 1866. Conductor Fred Lodge in 1887

Kirkby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1853, conductor F. Fenny. (Kirkby, near Stokesley)

Kirkby Colliery Band - Nottinghamshire

In 1927 the miners of Summit Colliery, Kirby-in-Ashfield, offered to pay a bond of one old penny per ten working men to help develop a band once more (following the demise of the earlier Kirky Silver Band. A deal was agreed with the colliery owners and the band was on its way again but this time as a 'colliery band'. During the 1930s the band began to contest in the 4th Section. A third place in the national finals ensured promotion to the 3rd Section. In 1940, however, the band closed down as a result of the Second World War. Many of the players, being colliery and railway men, had extra work due to the war effort and others were lost on active service. Instruments were put into storage for safe keeping. In 1944 the instruments were returned as the war came to an end. With the nationalization of the coal industry came the formation of the 'Coal Industry Social and Welfare Organisation' (CISWO) which promoted contests for mining bands and helped spread the news that the brass band movement was a worthy institution. Luckily, the Summit miners realized what potential they had close to home and in 1949 they were presented with their own band room. In 1963 the band folded. A successor band was formed in 1970 following the closure of the Summit Colliery itself in 1969. See also Kirkby Silver Band

Kirkby Colliery Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1970 - Note: Earlier bands in Kirkby-in-Ashfield existed from 1897-1924 and 1927-1962

Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band (1) - Westmorland

Active in 1821, folded prior to 1859. A successor band was formed in 1859 (the current Kirkby Lonsdale Band)

Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band (2) - Westmorland

[current band] - Founded in 1859. Conductor William Taylforth in 1894. [Further information - see: Anon - Sounding Brass at Kirkby Lonsdale - Cumbria, Lakeland and the Borders, (June 1969) Vol. 19 No. 3]

Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band (3) - Westmorland

Founded in August 1871 as a subscription band, conductor Stephen Winder. Comprised of youths (with one exception), some not more than 13 years old. Instruments from Besson, costing £70.

Kirkby Malzeard Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Kirkby Old Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s. Competed in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor Angus Holden (drawn 11 of 11 bands, they were placed first)

Kirkby Silver Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

In 1887 the Butterley Brick Company purchased land in Kirkby and the main pit shaft of the 'Summit Colliery' was sunk. The mine survived for 82 years, finally closing in 1969. In 1897 a band known as the Kirkby Silver Band was formed and its members consisted mainly of surface workers and office staff from the mine. Those who worked underground were given 'free time' for rehearsals and band engagements. Rehearsals were held at the local Tabernacle Church on Lowmoor Road. The band broke up in 1924 and very little memorabilia exists from that time.

Kirkby Stephen Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the late 1830s. A successor band was formed in 1857

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band - Westmorland

[current band] - Founded in 1857 by Joseph Parkinson. His son J C Parkinson who went on to be the band conductor for over 50 years. Conductor Joseph Sayer in 1858. [Further information - see: Arrowsmith, Richard - Kirkby Stephen Silver Band: a history - Galebars Publishing, 2009. ISBN: 9780956295408]

Kirkby Stephen Star Benefit Building Society's Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1868

Kirkby Stephen Temperance Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1857

Kirkby Stephen United Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1864

Kirkby Thore Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1840s and 1850s. Conductor Mr Cockburn in 1853. Also known as Kirkby Thore Foresters' Brass Band

Kirkby Thore Foresters' Brass Band - Westmorland

See: *Kirkby Thore Brass Band*

Kirkby-in-Ashfield Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Attwell

Kirkby-in-Ashfield Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1891 through to WW1. Secretary Ernest Abbott in 1899

Kirkby-in-Ashfield Town Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1890s

Kirkbymoorside Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1887 by E. Dawson as a brass and reed band, converted to all-brass sometime afterwards. Still active in 1888

Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1815 - Note: Brass band in 1856. Conductor Mr Chambers in 1869

Kirkcaldy and District Brass Band - Fife

See: *Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band*

Kirkcaldy and District Instrumental Brass Band - Fife

See: *Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band*

Kirkcaldy and District Trades Brass Band - Fife

See: Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band

Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Fife

Formed in 1862, conducted by Herr Roch. Conductor Mr Connell in 1872. A successor band was formed in 1893. The band of the 5th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Fife

Founded in 1893. Still active in 1905. The band of the 5th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Kirkcaldy Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Fife

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Kirkcaldy Caledonia Band - Fife

Active in the late 1940s

Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1873. Active from through to WW1. Also known as Kirkcaldy and District Brass Band. In 1885 they were placed third in the first recorded Brass Band Contest in Scotland, which took place at Wemyss Castle Estate near Kirkcaldy, Fife in July 1885. A first prize of £40 and a travel grant of £10 was enough to lure the champion band of England, Besses O' Th' Barn from Lancashire to compete. Besses Band won the contest and also won the subsidiary event, a March Contest, for which they received another £2. Alloa Burgh Band were placed second and the Kirkcaldy Trades Band third. Secretary J. Nasmyth, conductor James Ryan in 1888. Secretary D. Morrison in 1893. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Russell, Harry Peckham, A. McLean, A. Marsden, J. Rankine & T. Methven (cornet), J. Clark (soprano), G. Forrester, M. Forrester & D. Simpson (flugel), W. Maule, P. Peden, D. Gunn (horn), H. Shiels & L. Paul (baritone), D. Briggs & W. Clark (euphonium), J. Thomson & H. Robertson (trombone), J. Ronaldson (bass trombone), J. Forrester & G. Henderson (Eb Bass), D. Young (Bb Bass), W. Young (BBb Monstre Bass). Harry Peckham was a member from c.1880 to 1900. Players in 1901 included John Russell (cornet), David Briggs (euphonium). Players in 1902 included: D. Don, J. Russell, G. Craigie, A. Ingram, J. Anderson, and D. Briggs.

Kirkcowan Brass Band - Wigtownshire

Active in the 1890s, 1900s

Kirkcudbright Brass Band - Kirkcudbrightshire

Active in the 1930s

Kirkdale Industrial Ragged School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1866 to the early 1900s. The school was established in 1843 and by 1866 it accommodated 1,250 children. In addition to the band, a ship was erected on the grounds and a former sailor provided training.

Kirkdale Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s to 1940s

Kirkdale Railway Servants' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880, 1881

Kirkdale Wesleyan Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1897, conductor W.H. Edwards. A concert in June 1897 was: Her Majesty's Jubilee (Round), Gems of Cambria (Round), Love's Greeting (Wright), Alas those chimes (Wallace), Bright and Bewitching (Round), Gems of Columbia (Round), Post Haste (Round).

Kirkedge School Brass Band - High Bradfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kirk Edge Reformatory Brass Band*

Kirkella Subscription Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Kirk Ella Subscription Band*

Kirkham Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Kirkham Harmonic Brass Band*

Kirkham Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Kirkham Subscription Prize Brass Band*

Kirkham Harmonic Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1839

Kirkham Subscription Prize Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1891 to the 1940s. From the obituary of Joseph Kirby, who died in March 1910: "It is with the most profound regret and sorrow we record the death of Mr. Joseph Kirby of Freckleton St., Kirkham, which sad event took place at the Moss Side Fever Hospital. Ever since it became known of the dangerous character of the disease with which he was afflicted, there were numerous anxious inquiries day by day, by a host of friends in the town and surrounding districts. When the sad news was announced on Saturday, it cast quite a gloom over the whole community, and where ever there were two or three gathered together, it became the sole topic of conversation. The deceased had for several years, been one of the most prominent members of the Kirkham Subscription Prize Brass Band, and was one of the best trombone players in the country, having won prizes at Blackpool, Wigan and elsewhere. The interment took place in the churchyard of the Kirkham Parish Church, the remains being borne to their last resting place by members of the band. The bells at the Parish Church were muffled. It was at the express wish of Mr. Kirby that the band did not play at the funeral, but it is stated they will render sacred selections at the graveside on Sunday afternoon. "

Kirkheaton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s to the 1890s

Kirkheaton Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1874 to 1885

Kirkhouse Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active from the 1850s. Also known as Kirkhouse Foundry Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1885.

Kirkhouse Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1897. Conductor Rev. C.F. Gunton in 1889. The band rehearsed at the Belted Will Arms, Hallbankgate in 1890

Kirkhouse Foundry Band - Cumberland

See: *Kirkhouse Brass Band (1)*

Kirkintilloch Band - Dunbartonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1896. Conductor Mr Knox in 1897. Former names: Kirkintilloch Rechabite Band (to 1914), Kirkintilloch Public Band (to 1930), Kirkintilloch Silver Band - Note: Kirkintilloch Silver Band has its origins in the Rechabite Band, which was founded in late 1896 by the Rechabites, a radical wing of the Temperance movement. The Silver Band was taken over by the Town Council in 1914, and renamed the Kirkintilloch Public Band. In 1930 the band set up on their own as the Kirkintilloch Silver Band. A proposal to form a band in Kirkintilloch was made by Sandy Grant "Euphonium" in the press in April 1889

Kirkintilloch Brass Band (1) - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1875. Robert Hopkin played ophecleide in the band. The band had folded before the mid-1880s. A successor band was formed in 1896

Kirkintilloch Brass Band (2) - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkintilloch Kelvin Band - Dunbartonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Kirkintilloch Public Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkintilloch Rechabite Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkintilloch Silver Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkless (NCB) Band - Wigan, Lancashire

See: *Standish Brass Band*

Kirkmuirhill Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863. Still active in 1896. Bandmaster Captain Robertson in 1896

Kirkmuirhill Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1886. The band of the 9th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers

Kirkoswald Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1853 and 1859

Kirkstall Amateur Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kirkstall Brass Band*

Kirkstall and Burley United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1901 to 1904

Kirkstall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853 to 1905. Conductor Harry Jackson in 1865, Samuel West in 1887, A. Thrippleton in 1890. Secretary J.D. Turner in 1887-1888

Kirkstall Forge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1887

Kirkstall Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kirkstall Brass Band*

Kirkstall Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kirkstall Brass Band*

Kirkstall Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kirkstall Brass Band*

Kirkstall Tannery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Joppa Band*

Kirkwall Brass Band - Orkney

Active in 1864 to 1868

Kirkwall Town Band (1) - Orkney

There are references to the Kirkwall Town Band in The Orcadian archive as long back as 1890 when the conductor was a Mr Robert (Bob) Spence who was a popular local figure and proprietor of the Kirkwall store "Cumming and Spence.". The minutes of the Kirkwall Town band's meetings for the years 1929 - 1954 are in the Orkney Archive. From research there it is clear that the band at that time had the instrumentation of a traditional brass band but with the addition of clarinets. The band stopped during the years of the Second World War and the instruments given over to the Kirkwall Branch of the Salvation Army. There were moves to reform the band in 1945 and by January of 1947 the band began again. There is a letter in the archive from Capt. Chas. A. Geleit of the Salvation Army Headquarters in London thanking the band for the use of their instruments during the war years, which allowed visiting servicemen to come and blow. There are records of concerts as late as 1957 but sometime after that date the band stopped. The band's minutes, 1945-1951, and a file relating to the Band, 1927-1954, are held in the Orkney Archives. A successor band was established in 1973.

Kirkwall Town Band (2) - Orkney

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Kirkwall Volunteers Brass Band - Orkney

Active in 1880, 1881

Kirriemuir Brass Band (1) - Angus

See: *Kirriemuir Instrumental Brass Band*

Kirriemuir Brass Band (2) - Angus

See: *Kirriemuir Volunteer Brass Band*

Kirriemuir Brass Band (3) - Angus

See: *Kirriemuir Town Band*

Kirriemuir Instrumental Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1853. Conductor George Barrie in 1861

Kirriemuir Town Band - Angus

Formed in 1904, conductor James Lamb, with a full compliment of twenty-four players, funds being raised by public subscription. The Band was successful at the time having played in the streets and public parks during the season and eventually being granted permission to give Sunday concerts. It was "reconstructed" in 1928, and managed to stay active until 1934. After two years during which efforts were made to get the Band going again some action was

needed. The Kirriemuir Free Press of 4th June 1936 records that a meeting was to be called by Provost Doig with the object of winding up the band and placing its assets in trust. On July 2nd the same newspaper announced that the Kirriemuir Town Band had been formally wound up. One player, Alan Reid, (the writer's first teacher when he joined Forfar Instrumental Band) came to Forfar at once. The following year he is credited with organising a concert in Kirriemuir in which Forfar played a major part. Since then players from Kirriemuir have found a home in Forfar and the Forfar band has played a part in the musical life of Kirriemuir. Way back in the 1960s the Kirriemuir instruments, mostly in a rather sorry state, were "lent" to Forfar, who paid for the repair of those that were useable as reserve or learner's instruments. As recently as 1999 the remaining assets of the Kirriemuir Town Band were ceded to Forfar Instrumental Band.

Kirriemuir Volunteer Brass Band - Angus

Active in the 1880s through to 1903. Also known as Kirriemuir Brass Band. Conductor James Lamb in 1888-1896. A concert in July 1896 was: Scotia's Pride (Harrison), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), True Lover's Knot (Lamb), Gems of Scotia (Round), Dalton Hall (Newton). James Lamb was the oldest of three brothers "all noted bandmasters", the other brothers being associated with Forfar and Brechin bands. "Circumstances arose in 1903 which led to the Volunteer Band being dispensed with". The band of the 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers - N Company. A successor band, the Town Band, was formed shortly thereafter

Kirton Brass Band - Kirton in Lindsey, Lincolnshire

See: *Kirton in Lindsey Brass Band*

Kirton Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1852

Kirton Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1870. Conductor Henry Woodward in 1883-1895, E.B. Morris in 1911, A.H. Patchett in 1949. Secretary John Langley in 1889. Bandmaster Mr Langley in 1892. Members in 1884 included Henry Woodward (cornet), W. Knight (cornet), J. Waterfield (tenor horn), J. Langley (bass), and E. Priestley (drum).

Kirton in Lindsey Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1881. Still active in 1897. Conductor A. Brocklebank in 1881, C. Marris in 1897.

Kiskeam Brass Band (1) - Cork

The band evolved following the arrival of shoemaker Timothy Kiely to the village in 1895. Tim, who had been a member of the Millstreet Band, helped the Kiskeam group of musicians become a hugely popular Brass Band that played at numerous key events throughout Duhallow and beyond from around 1916 until the band petered out in the late 1960s. Jerry Frank O'Keeffe was born in the Lane, Kiskeam in the 1880s and later emigrated to the USA. Jerry visited Ireland with his family in 1932 and after he returned to New York he decided to hold a dance,

the proceeds of which, he sent back to Ireland to the Kiely family in Kiskeam to purchase new instruments for the Kiskeam Brass band.

Kiskeam Brass Band (2) - Cork

Founded in 2016

Kislingbury Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1865 to 1867

Kitto Institute Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon

Active in 1891. Performed at the Whitsands in 1893, with the Kitto Lads on their outing. Bandmaster J. Stowell in 1891. The Kitto Institute provided educational and recreational resources for boys

Kiveton Park Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kiveton Park Colliery Brass Band*

Kiveton Park Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1902. Conductor J. Bewering in 1886. Known as Kiveton Park Temperance Band for a while in the 1880s

Kiveton Park Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kiveton Park Colliery Brass Band*

KM Gillingham Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Medway Band*

KM Medway Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Medway Band*

Knaphill United Brass Band - Surrey

[no information available at present]

Knaphill Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1870

Knapp's Silver Band - Clanfield, Oxfordshire

The band was formed of workers at the Knapp's Foundry Works. Active in 1910

Knaresborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Knaresborough Silver Band*

Knaresborough Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s. Bandmaster J. Kelley in 1869. Conductor F. Lee in 1870. Still active in 1892. Band of the 17th West Riding Rifle Volunteers, becoming the 1st West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company, from 1880.

Knaresborough Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1842 - Former names: Knaresborough Brass Band. The band's minutes and accounts 1984-2002, are held in the North Yorkshire County Record Office

Knarsdale Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1865. Still active in 1879

Knighton Brass Band (1) - Radnorshire

Formed in 1849 with 15 members, by Mr Love and Mr Archibald, with instruments by Potter. Conductor Charles Lloyd in 1876

Knighton Brass Band (2) - Radnorshire

Founded around 1890 and folded before WW2. Conductor William James in 1898-1901. A successor band was formed in 1945

Knighton Brass Band (3) - Radnorshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Knighton Town Silver Band*

Knighton Town Silver Band - Radnorshire

[current band] - Founded in 1945 - Former names: Knighton Town Brass Band (to 1949)

Knights of St Patrick Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1877

Knightswood Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active from 1884 to WW2.

Knightswood Silver Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Knightswood Brass Band*

Knipton Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the 1870s to the 1930s. Conductor E. Senescall in 1887. W. Payne secretary in 1896

Knipton Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1877, with nine players, by the local Church of England Temperance Society. Still active in 1878

Kniveton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1878

Knockanore Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1880

Knockaroe Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1886, conductor Timothy Bergin

Knockaroo Brass Band - Laois

See: *Knockaroe Brass Band*

Knockholt Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1902. Bandmaster Mr Root in 1902-1903. Conductor A.E. Newton in 1904, T. White in 1923, P. Bond in 1934, F.A. Bond in 1935

Knockin Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1888. Bandmaster Randolph/Randle Evans in 1889-1893. Still active in 1894

Knocknagashel Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1891

Knocknagor Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1875 to 1882

Knocknenny Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1893, performing at Ballinamore having travelled by train from Belturbet

Knockroe Brass Band - Laois

See: *Knockaroe Brass Band*

Knottingley (Bagleys) Glass Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s. Also known as Bagley's (Bottle Works) Brass Band

Knottingley Concert Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Former names: Knottingley Schools Band, Knottingley Youth Brass (1981-1994)

Knottingley Glass Bottle Company Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Knottingley (Bagleys) Glass Works Band*

Knottingley Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1880s

Knottingley Schools Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Knottingley Concert Brass Band*

Knottingley Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1864 - Former names: Knottingley Town Band

Knottingley Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Knottingley Silver Band*

Knottingley Youth Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Knottingley Concert Brass Band*

Knowle and Totterdown Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Active in 1900

Knowle Brass Band - Shropshire
Active in 1902, performing at Nash Coronation Sports

Knowle Brass Band - Solihull, Warwickshire
Formed in 1904.

Knowle Brass Band (1) - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Active in the early 1890s. Amalgamated with the Windmill Hill Brass Band in early 1898. Known as Knowle Brass Band thereafter

Knowle Brass Band (2) - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Founded in 1898 by the merger of Knowle Brass Band and Windmill Hill Brass Band. Still active in 1902. Conductor Harry French in 1898

Knowle Green Brass Band (1) - Lancashire
Active in 1856

Knowle Green Brass Band (2) - Lancashire
Originally formed by young men working at Mr Bennett's White Carr Mill in early 1872, conductor R. Greenhalgh. The Band used the schoolroom for practices from 1889 and in 1891 requested a reduction in the rent, which was 1/- per week. The Church meeting decided that if the band became a temperance band they could use the room free, if not they would have to continue to pay 30/- a year. The decision was not recorded but years later in reports of school treats and annual field days the Preston Guardian was still referring to Knowle Green Brass Band so presumably it did not change. In 1902 the Preston Guardian reported it as playing at a Knowle Green social which raised £10 towards the cost of a piano. In June 1911 they played in Longridge for the Coronation celebrations (George V and Queen Mary). After 1913 there seems to be no further mention of the band - presumed to have folded before or during WW1.

Knox Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1884

Knogle Brass Band - East Knoyle, Wiltshire

See: *East Knoyle Brass Band*

Knutsford and Alderley Band - Cheshire

See: *Knutsford and Cross Town Band*

Knutsford and Cross Town Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1898. Still active in the 1970s. Renamed Knutsford and Alderley Band in the late 1950s.

Knutsford Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1885 to 1890

Knutsford Temperance Band - Cheshire

Founded in autumn 1888. Active to WW1. In 1896 it competed at a contest at Hawarden. Conductor Mr Moody and secretary Mr Thorpe in 1893

Knutsford Town Band - Cheshire

See: *Knutsford and Cross Town Band*

Knutton Forge Brass Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

Active from 1874 to the 1900s. In 1886 it competed at Eastham, Liverpool, conducted by Joseph Lewis. Renamed the Newcastle Town Band in 1889, still conducted by Joseph Lewis. The band was formally adopted by the town of Newcastle in 1900. It was still active in 1903

Knuzden Brook Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1857

Knypersley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1856 to 1881

Krumlin Brass Band - Barkisland, Lancashire

Active in 1905

Krumlin Mills Brass Band - Barkisland, Lancashire

See: *Blackburn Valley Brass Band*

Kyle Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1904



L Division Police Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1861. Conductor J.C. Kent in 1877. Still active in 1895. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

L. and N.W. Employees (Birkenhead) Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

See: *Birkenhead L. and N.W. Brass Band*

L. and N.W. Steam Shed Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

L. and N.W. Viaduct Institute Brass Band - Earlestown, Lancashire

See: *Earlestown Viaduct Brass Band*

L. and S.W. Locomotive Works Band - Nine Elms, Surrey

See: *London and South Western Railway Band*

L. and S.W. Railway Brass Band - Salisbury, Wiltshire

Active in 1887

L. and S.W. Railway Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

Active in 1892

L. and Y.R. Alexandra Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire

See: *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band*

L.A.V. (Chorley) Band, 3rd - Lancashire

See: *3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band*

L.C.C. Tramways Band - London

Active in 1910

L.C.S. Waltham Forest Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *East London Brass*

L.M. and S. Railway St John Ambulance Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s. Still active in 1928

L.M.S. Alexandra Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Alexandra L.M.S. Brass Band*

L.M.S. Brass Band - Stockport, Cheshire

Active in 1930 and into the 1950s

L.M.S. Manchester Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895

L.M.S. Railway Band - Southport, Lancashire

See: *Southport L.M.S. Railway Band*

L.M.S. Works Silver Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Formed in November 1936

L.N.E.R. (Gorton) Works Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. Pre-war the Geff Benson was musical director of the band, which was based in Cornwall Street, Openshaw. Also possibly known as LNER (Manchester District) Silver Prize Band - under which name they were a prizewinner at the Leicester contest on 5th March 1938, and also winning a deportment prize at a contest in Salford in May 1930. (See also, possibly, Gorton and Openshaw Prize Silver Band). Renamed (for a time) British Railways (Eastern Region) Band in 1948 when the region was created. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by J. Hall

L.N.E.R. (Manchester District) Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *L.N.E.R. (Gorton) Works Band*

L.N.E.R. Works Silver Band - Shildon, Durham

See: *Shildon British Railways Band*

L.N.W.R. Manchester Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s to WW1.

La Pimposh Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Founded in 1902 by Albert Charles Spencer (1880-1969) and three of his brothers. This was a comic minstrel brass band, with some rather odd instruments including serpents and cornu. Still active in 1908

La Societe de L'Avenir - Isle of Jersey

[previous name of current band] See: *Band of the Island of Jersey*

Lacey Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1886 to 1905. Conductor W. Drury in 1905

Lacey Rechabite Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1841

Lack Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1877, performing at an Orange festival at Pettigo

Lads of Kent Brass Band - Kent

A touring band of boys, organised into three companies (A, B and C). Active in the 1900s and 1910s. In 1912, while visiting York, the NSPPC prosecuted the owners who were found guilty of cruelty.

Lady Bateman's Brass Band - Hoxne, Suffolk

See: *Hoxne Brass Band*

Lady Boswell's Brass Band - Auchinleck, Lanarkshire

Active in 1860. Conductor Mr Agnew in 1860-1864. In 1879, it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Free Gardeners lodge.

Lady Brooke's Brass Band - Little Easton, Essex

See: *Little Easton Brass Band*

Lady Castlerosse's Brass Band - Killarney, Kerry

Founded in 1865 by Lady Castleross. Still active in 1871. This was a juvenile brass band and was initially conducted by Messrs Chaff and Holt.

Lady Dartmouth's Brass Band - Farnley Tyas, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in September 1858, conductor Thomas Haigh, and supported by the Earl of Dartmouth. Still active in 1868

Lady Lane Central Mission Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Lady Lane Mission Brass Band*

Lady Lane Mission Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890 into the 1900s. Still active in 1905

Lady Manners School Brass Band - Bakewell, Derbyshire

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Lady Windsor Colliery Band - Ynysybwl, Glamorgan

Active from the 1930s. Presumed to have folded sometime in the 2000s.

Ladyburn Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Founded in early 1881, after originally being a flute band. The first officers included president James Kerr and secretary Mr Donnelly. Still active in 1886. Conductor John McCallum in 1881-1884. A concert in July 1884, in Lyle Park, was: Jock o' Hazeldean (McCallum), Songs of the Season (Metcalf), Clanronald (Riviere), Rip Van Winkle (D'Albert), Larboard Watch (Metcalf), Gentlelette (Bonnisseau)

Lagan Foundry Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1860

Lagan Village Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1885

Laganvale (Metal Technology) Band - Belfast, County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1936 - Former names: Laganvale Silver Band, Laganvale Band - Note: Formed as Flute band in 1908

Laganvale Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

[previous name of current band] See: *Laganvale (Metal Technology) Band*

Lagganstown Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1881

Lahinch National Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1882

Lahinch Temperance Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1874, with 14 players

Laindon and Langdon Hills Brass Band - Essex

See: *Laindon Brass Band*

Laindon Brass Band - Essex

Formed in 1903, bandmaster A. Hinkley, secretary Sidney Chambers, chairman R.A. Shields, committee W. Pickett, T. Wilding and S. Crabb, solo cornet S. Lay. Still active in 1904. Conductor George Wade in 1904

Laing's Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1866 into the 1870s. Conductor W.D. Eastern in 1869. The works band of James Laing Shipbuilders on the Wear.

Laira Youth Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Lakenheath Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

See: *Lakenheath Temperance Brass Band*

Lakenheath Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded after WW1 when some of the surviving members took over the assets and debts of the band and renamed it Lakenheath Brass Band. Fourteen instruments were bought at this time costing £235. In 1935 silver instruments were purchased and the name was changed to The Lakenheath Silver Band. This lasted until 1960. Mr Coleman was bandmaster at one time. He had 14 brothers and 4 sisters some of whom also played in the band. George Elsegood was another conductor of the Lakenheath Band. George was a brass band legend in the area. A successor band was formed in the 1970s.

Lakenheath Silver Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in the 1970s by Wally Hebdon with Charlie Morley as conductor.

Lakenheath Temperance Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1862 through to WW1. A temperance band run by the Methodist church. A successor band was formed after the war

Laleham Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in December 1889, conductor S. Pendry. Still active in 1891, with 20 performers

Laleham Village Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1910s

Lambden Family Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1910s. The father was Tom Lambden, with wife, five daughters and two sons, playing a variety of brass instruments

Lamberhead Green Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1868 to 1881

Lamberhurst Brass Band - Kent

Formed in 1870. Walter Bailey was bandmaster for many years, to 1905 at least. The band folded around 1934.

Lambert Brothers Tube Works Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1864 to 1866

Lambeth Borough Band - Surrey

Founded in 1908, conductor Ernest Roch. Some its founding members came from the recently defunct Crossway Mission Band. Active through into the 1930s

Lambeth Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Lambeth Brass Band*

Lambeth British Legion Band - Surrey

Active in 1935

Lambeth Division Police Brass Band - Surrey

See: *L Division Police Brass Band*

Lambeth Industrial School Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Lower Norwood Industrial School Brass Band*

Lambeth Mission Band - Surrey

See: *Lambeth Working Men's Mission Brass Band*

Lambeth Poor Law Schools' Brass Band - Norwood, Surrey

See: *Lower Norwood Industrial School Brass Band*

Lambeth Potteries Brass Band (1) - Surrey

See: *Messrs Doulton and Co. Brass Band*

Lambeth Potteries Brass Band (2) - Surrey

See: *Doulton Institute Brass Band*

Lambeth Reed and Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1899, bandmaster O.H. Carter. Also known as Lambeth Brass Band.

Lambeth Rifles Volunteers Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1882. Bandmaster G.H. Glasspool, band sergeant C. Hann, band corporals C.W. Hale and J. Murcott in 1884. The band of the 8th Surrey Rifles Volunteers (4th West Surrey Rifles Volunteers from 1883)

Lambeth Walk Mission Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1893. Still active in 1894. Also known as the Christian Endeavour Brass Band

Lambeth Working Men's Mission Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Founded in May 1895. Based at the Mission in Collingwood Street, New Cut. President J.G. Young in 1896. A successor band was formed in 1900

Lambeth Working Men's Mission Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Founded in June 1900. Active through the 1900s. Conductor C. Scudamore in 1902. The Collingwood Street Mission was founded around 1876

Lambhill Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Lambhill Gospel Mission Brass Band*

Lambhill Gospel Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1890. Still active in the 1910s. One of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.

Lambhill Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Lambhill Gospel Mission Brass Band*

Lambley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1863 to 1884

Lambley Robin Hood Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1875, conductor Isaac Kirk

Lamborne Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Lambourn Brass Band*

Lambourn Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1850s to 1910s. Conductor Mr Barrett in 1864, G. Martin in 1870, T.C. Martin in 1872, George King in 1885, C. Maberley in 1908. Probably folded during WW1. The band around 1860 included: cornets: M. King, G. Pavier, R. Pavier; trombone: Tommy Taylor; horns: T. Martin, H. Pavier; bass: G. Mildenhall; euphonium: G. Martin; side drum: T. Martin junior; bass drum: W. Clark. The band in 1912 consisted of: cornets: Tom Rodbourn, Nedder Rodbourn, Bill Harris, Jimmy Wicks, Bill Joyce, Arthur Gosling; bass drum: Manny Page; trombone: Harry Ball; baritone: Charlie Sawyers; soprano: Fred Wicks; horns: Willie Wicks, Billy White; side drum: Jesse Dudley; euphonium: Harry Mildenhall; Eb bass: Tom Hart, Bert Vallis; Bb bass: Bob Wildegoose.

Lambourne Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Lambourn Brass Band*

Lambton Brass Band - Durham

See: *Lambton Saxhorn Band*

Lambton Saxhorn Band - Durham

Active in 1860, conductor in 1864 was A. Clinton. Probably linked to Lord Durham's engineering works at Philadelphia, which made locomotives and stationary engines. Still active in the 1880s

Lamerton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1874 to 1886

Lamington Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1857 to 1870. Conductor Mr Cochrane in 1870

Lamonby Band - Cumberland

Active in 1909

Lamorbey and District Band - Kent

See: *Lamorbey and Sidcup Brass Band*

Lamorbey and Sidcup Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1910s

Lampeter Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1874, chairman W. Williams, bandmaster Roderick Evans, secretary Thomas Lloyd. Still active in 1900. Conductor E. Davies Jones in 1895-1900

Lamplugh Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active in the 1850s and 1860s.

Lamplugh Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

See: *Lamplugh Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Lamplugh Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Lamplugh Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Lamplugh Total Abstinence Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1870 to 1896. Conductor Thomas Harrison in 1870, Joseph Porter in 1889-1891, Henry Wood in 1896. George Stephens was a member in June 1893 when he emigrated to Vancouver

Lanark Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1901, conductor D. Thompson

Lanark Division Youth Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Lanarkshire Youth Brass Band*

Lanark Orphans' Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1875 to 1880

Lanark Rifle Volunteers Band, 1st - Lanarkshire

See: *1st Lanark Rifle Volunteers Band*

Lanark Town Band - Lanarkshire

Probably formed shortly after WW1. Active in the 1920s to 1950s

Lanarkshire Royal Engineers Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1900s

Lanarkshire Youth Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1980s to 2000s

Lancaster Asylum Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Royal Albert Asylum Brass Band*

Lancashire and Yorkshire (Carriage Department) Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band*

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire

Active in 1883 to the 1900s. Conductor T. W. Locking/Lockett in 1890-1892. Frank Owen became conductor in 1902. Also known as Newton Heath Steam Shed Brass Band

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Band - Southport, Lancashire

See: *Southport Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Band*

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Loco Works Band - Horwich, Lancashire

Active in 1890 to 1905

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Miles Platting Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Miles Platting Brass Band*

Lancashire Brass - Chorley, Lancashire

Founded in 1978 under the baton of Roy Bentham. Obtained sponsorship in 1980 from Terminal Display Systems, becoming T.D.S. Lancashire Brass. Active through to the 1990s

Lancashire Constabulary Band - Hutton, Lancashire

Formed in 1964 and active through to the 1990s.

Lancashire Evening Post Band - Brindle, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Brindle Brass Band*

Lancashire Fusiliers Association Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1975, but folded before 1997, when six drummers from the band formed the core of a new Fusiliers' Association [Lancashire] Band and Corps of Drums.

Lancashire Home Guard Band, 48th - Lancashire

See: *48th Lancashire Home Guard Band*

Lancashire Life and Lake District Life Morecambe Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Morecambe Brass Band*

Lancashire Operatives Brass Band - London

Active in 1863

Lancashire Polytechnic Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Preston Polytechnic Band*

Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (Bacup) Band, 4th - Lancashire

See: *Bacup Old Band*

Lancashire Yeomanry Stockport Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Yeomanry Brass Band*

Lancaster Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed before 1853. In that year the members of Lancaster Brass Band, led by Henry Brockbank, sought subscriptions from the "Nobility, Gentry and Inhabitants of Lancaster" to establish a first class band, with new instruments. The band was henceforth known as Lancaster Borough Band. Active in 1864. Played at Garstang in May 1885. Secretary W. Grayston in 1887. Conductor F.L. Bell in 1893. In 1912 Robert Redhead was foreman and bandmaster, of 55 Willow Lane. The band continued until around 1938.

Lancaster Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Lancaster Borough Band*

Lancaster City Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Lancaster Harmonic Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in July 1838

Lancaster Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Notting Hill, Middlesex

Active in 1897. Bandmaster J. Wornell in 1898

Lancaster Sheds Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

Active in 1863, probably based at the Lancaster Green Ayre depot

Lancaster Town Band - Blaina, Monmouthshire

See: *Blaina Band*

Lancaster Town Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1893, conductor William Thompson. Contemporary with the Lancaster Borough Brass Band

Lancaster University Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

[current band] - Active from 2011

Lancaster Volunteer Artillery Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s

Lancastrian Building Society Tyldesley Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals)*

Lanchester Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1860, conductor Mr Moon, teacher J.W. Lawrence, when it was said to have been "in its infancy". A successor band was formed in 1978

Lanchester Brass Band (2) - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1978 - Former names: Lanchester Grorud Band (1982)

Lanchester Grorud Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Lanchester Brass Band*

Lancing and Sompting Royal British Legion Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Lancing Brass*

Lancing Brass - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1966 - Former names: Lancing & Sompting Royal British Legion Band

Lancing Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1888 to the 1900s

Land Girls' Brass Band - London

See: *Women's Land Army Brass Band*

Landore Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1876

Landore Workmen's Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s

Landough and Dinas Powis Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1865, conductor G.F. Davis

Landrake Band (1) - Cornwall

To the West of Saltash, Landrake Band were busy from 1876. In 1907 they were led by Edgar Panter and in 1928 by Lewis Goard. It does appear that they were still active in 1939 as there is a report of them performing at a local sports day. During WW2 they got a band together in 1943 for a local carnival, then a few engagements in 1944 and by 1945 they do seem to be back in business under the direction of A Davey. Then they rapidly went through new titles (eg Landrake Band: Landrake Working Men's Band and Landrake Brass Band) and all in 1945!. Soon after this they disbanded. I can find no record of any Cornish contests attended. A sideline is that in 1952 their instruments were raided by a group of schoolboy "musicians" for a local event. One of these "players" commented that the only tune they knew was "Jingle Bells" so for the next two hours they pretended to play and hummed, loudly, this one song over and over again. For this they won the "Tableaux Hunorous" prize, so I suppose that it could be argued that the band did win a competition at least once. Their practice room was in the old Liberal Club. Conductors named include Edgar Panter just before World War One and Lewis Goard in 1928. Around 1928 there were 13 players plus conductor. Named players at the time were C, E and S Barrett, J Broad, R

May, W Scholar, W and C Thomas. After the Second World War the band was conducted by Alf Davey. Enos Barrett and Bill Smale may also have conducted them around this time. Engagements from this period included the Notter Bridge Gymkhana, the Landrake Gymkhana and the Landrake Carnival amongst others. They also appeared further afield as it is known that they were among the bands that played in Callington for their carnival during the time the Callington Band did not exist. In 1948 the players included John, Gerald and Bert Ede, Brian Brown, Clarence and Wesley Thomas, Bill Hawken, Bill Smale, Enos Barrett, Will Rawlings, Arthur Chiswell and William Scholar. Other players have been named as Ern Sparks, Ken Eastment, and Ern Bunney. The Landrake Band folded some time around the 1950's, either about 1950 or possibly as late as 1956. It seems the last conductor moved up country and that caused the band to fold. It has also been said that their rehearsal room was lost to them.

Landrake Band (2) - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Land's End Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1873

Land's End Rifles Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *St Just Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Landscope Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Landsdowne Comprehensive School Brass Band - Durham

See: *Bowburn Secondary Modern School Brass Band*

Lane Bridge Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s

Lane End Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1863 to 1882

Lane End Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Lane End Orpheus Brass Band*

Lane End Orpheus Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1879 to WW1. Conductor F. Goodchild in 1892-1902, A. Goodchild in 1903

Lane Head Brass Band - Lowton, Lancashire

Active in the early 1870s. Thomas Booth invoiced them £2 12s 10d for band tuition.

Lane Head Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

See: *Lanehead Brass Band*

Lanehead Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

Founded in 1872, conductor H. Hartley. Still active in 1884

Lanehead Temperance Brass Band - Lane Head, near Lowton, Lancashire

Active in 1886

Laneshaw Bridge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1875 into the 1880s

Laneshawbridge Band - Lancashire

See: *Laneshaw Bridge Brass Band*

Langbaurgh Brass - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *North Skelton Band*

Langcliffe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

At the turn of the century Langcliffe, Giggleswick and Settle had brass bands, here it was a group of men largely from the Chapel community. Bob West played the cornet, his brother Fred the euphonium and Alf Farrer came down from Stainforth when they were short of players, likewise Tom Marsden, were members. Jimmie Fox beat the drum, which when not in use was hung up on a nail in the school. The rest of the instruments were kept in the loft above the stables at the Hall (along with the bier). The Band always played round the Big Tree on Christmas morning, went home for dinner and then out again to go round the big houses, so Langcliffe families did not see much of their menfolk on Christmas Day. In the end enthusiasm waned and some men left to join Giggleswick band although Alf Hocking tried to keep Langcliffe going by recruiting youngsters. Dick Middleton was one of these but on the second time he turned up it was announced that the band was 'disbanded'. This would be about 1938 as they played for the Jubilee and Coronation celebrations.

Langdale Band - Westmorland

Active from before 1900 until around 1960. It folded for a few years from 1902 to after 1906. It probably ceased for some years during WW2, but it was revived around the time of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

Langfield Temperance Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1885, conductor Oliver Barton

Langford and Filkins Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1920s to 1930s

Langford Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active from 1891 to the 1950s. Bandmaster Mr Wells in 1903-1904, conducted by A. Roberts in May 1904 when Mr Wells was ill.

Langford Brass Band - near Filkins, Oxfordshire

Active in 1869

Langford Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Steeple Langford Brass Band*

Langham Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1885, conductor Arthur Preston. First public appearance on Friday 31st July 1885. Active to 1889

Langham Labour League Band - Essex

Active in 1871 to 1876

Langholm Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Founded in 1856. Active through to 1900. Conductor William Calvert in 1875 (dismissed in 1889)

Langholm Temperance Band - Dumfriesshire

Disbanded around 1927. The instruments were sold to the Annan Town Band for £105

Langholm Town Band - Dumfriesshire

[current band] - Founded in 1815 - Note: Began contesting in 1864 and had attended thirteen contests and won seven prizes worth £50 by 1888. One of its first engagements was to welcome the Scots Greys back from Waterloo.

Langholm Trades Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1887

Langley Brass Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1878 - Former names: Langley Prize Band. In the mid-1980s Dennis Masters was MD and also a well known adjudicator. They rehearsed in Langley, in their own bandroom alongside the Globe pub. Dennis Masters resigned around 1992 and Michael West, conductor of Staffordshire Building Society Band, took over.

Langley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1856 to 1862

Langley Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1860, possibly linked to the Langley Mills in the village.

Langley Mill and Aldercar Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1884

Langley Mill Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1886 to 1888. Conductor W. Hardhill in 1887

Langley Mill P.S.A. Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1893

Langley Mill Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Langley Mill Brass Band*

Langley Mill United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Langley Mill Brass Band*

Langley Moor Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1867

Langley Moor Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Founded in early 1885.

Langley Park Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1892. Its instruments had been obtained on hire-purchase from Thomas Woods, Newcastle. Received their first full set of CISWO instruments in 1921. Folded in 2004. Member in 1892 included: George Rees, William Burns and Walter Gale.

Langley Park Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Langley Park Brass Band*

Langley Park County Junior School Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1977, conductor Mr Leach

Langley Ploughmaker's Band - Warwickshire

The works band of the W.J. Hillson, Swan Foundry iron works in Langley/Claverdon. Formed around the 1860s

Langley Prize Band - Worcestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Langley Brass Band*

Langport and Curry Rivel Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Curry Rivel Brass Band*

Langport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1871, conductor Mr Mead. Still active in 1879. The band of the 21st Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Langport Town Band - Somerset

Active from 1888 to the 1940s. Conductor W. Purchase in 1888

Langsett Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889 to 1892

Langsett Road Temperance Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Langsett Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Langtoft Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from the 1850s to the 1870s. Conductor T. Johnson in 1859

Langton Matravers Brass Band - Dorset

A band existed in the village in the second half of the Nineteenth Century. Active in 1879. 1880 as Durnford Brass Band. The instruments were bought by Mrs Frances Serrell, a rather eccentric but philanthropic widow who lived in Durnford Manor House, situated in the very centre of the village. In the village museum there is a photo of her Band-Master in his uniform and the names of several known Members. They also possess the Band-Master's silver Cornet, which was a gift from Mrs Serrell, an E flat Clarinet and two brass instruments used in the band, though they are now in a rather sorry state. They are of the Tenor Horn/Tuba variety. The Band folded when Mrs Serrell died in 1889

Langtree Amateur Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1868 to 1872

Langtree Brass Band (1) - Devon

See: *Langtree Amateur Brass Band*

Langtree Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Langtree Temperance Brass Band*

Langtree Teetotal Brass Band - Devon

See: *Langtree Temperance Brass Band*

Langtree Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1874 to 1926. Originally formed as a temperance band, reverting to Langtree Brass Band later. Conductor John Saunders/Sanders in 1891-1894

Langwathby Band - Cumberland

[no information available at present]

Langwith Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Langwith Miners Welfare Band*

Langwith Colliery Institute Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: Langwith Miners Welfare Band

Langwith Miners Welfare Band - Derbyshire

Active from the mid-1880s. Conductor Thomas Renshaw in 1903. Also known as Langwith Brass Band. Competed in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor A.S. Grant (drawn 1 of 11 bands, they were placed 3rd). Continued through to the early 1980s

Langwith Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1887, conductor J.W. Taylor. Still active in 1889

Langwith Workmen's Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Langwith Miners Welfare Band

Lanner and District Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1965

Lanner Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Formed in 1895 by the Rev. F. Thomas. Disbanded in 1902. Conductor Mr Barnett in 1896.

Lanner Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Reformed in 1902, conductor Mr Bray. A successor band was formed in 1965

Lansdowne Radical Club Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Active in 1900

Lansil Works Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

Active in the late 1940s. The Cellulose Acetate Silk Co. opened their works after WW2 in the, now redundant, National Projectile Factory, Caton Road, Lancaster, later changing its name to Lansil (Lancaster Silk) in 1937.

Lantern Mission Brass Band - Watford, Hertfordshire

Active in 1902

Laporte Industries Band - Widnes, Lancashire

Active in the 1980s. Still active in 1991. Disbanded in 1993? However it is reported that the Rothwell Temperance Junior Band had, by 1989, "acquired a two-year-old set of Yamaha instruments from the defunct Laporte Industries Band."

Largo and District Band - Fife

Formed after WW1 and active into the 1930s

Largo and Lundin Mill Brass Band - Fife

See: Lundin Mill and Largo Brass Band

Largo Brass Band - Fife

Active from 1876 to WW1. Conductor Mr Huison in 1894, George Howison in 1897

Largo Silver Band - Fife

See: Largo and District Band

Largoward Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1871 by J. Reburn and D. Nairn. Still active in 1898

Largs Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1861 to 1879. Conductor William Steel in 1879

Largs Rifle Corps Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1861, bandmaster Mr Denny. The band was resuscitated in 1869 after a short period of inaction. The band of the 4th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers

Larkhall Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1960s. Larkhall Public, Larkhall Raploch, Larkhall Silver were all active in this period, and it is not clear which was which, but they all seemed to share the same conductors and were probably the same band. J. Fullerton played trombone in 1901. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: Gregor J. Grant; Soprano: James North; Solo Cornet: Gavin Stewart, David Crawford, James Fullarton, James Read; Repiano Cornet: John McLean; 2nd Cornet: John Paterson, Angus Cameron; 3rd Cornet: William Yule, James Simmons; Flugel: William Brown; Solo Horn: William Kelly; 1st Horn: Peter Grenfell; 2nd Horn: Peter Jones; 1st Baritone: Archibald Fullarton; 2nd Baritone: E.W. Goldie; Euphonium: Donald Fullarton, John Brown; 1st Trombone: Alexander C. Grierson; 2nd Trombone: James Graham; Bass Trombone: James Jackson; Eb Bass: William Arnott, James Winning; BBb Bass: Archibald Harris, George Smith; Secretary: John Martin

Larkhall Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

See: Larkhall Brass Band

Larkhall Junior Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1865

Larkhall Public Band - Lanarkshire

See: Larkhall Brass Band

Larkhall Raploch Band - Lanarkshire

See: Larkhall Brass Band

Larkhall Silver Band - Lanarkshire

See: Larkhall Brass Band

Larne Brass Band (1) - County Antrim

Active in 1874. Conductor Mr Austin in 1878. Still active in 1879

Larne Brass Band (2) - County Antrim

Active in 1902

Larne Good Templar Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1879

Larne Town Silver Band - County Antrim

Active in 1950. Conductor James (Jack) Brown in 1951-1952. Folded before 1962, when its instruments were obtained by the 1st Larne Old Boys' Association Silver Band

Lascelles School Brass Band - Harrow, Middlesex

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Lassodie Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1872 to 1898

Lassodie Public Band - Fife

Active from the 1880s to the 1920s. Conducted by James Robinson in the 1890s, W.A. Allison in 1928. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: A. Hutton & D. Hunter (solo cornet), R Penman (soprano), J. Wilkie & A. Dobbie (repiano cornet), C. Hutton (2nd cornet), G. Hunter (3rd cornet), R. Hunter (2nd flugel), D. Dobbie (3rd flugel), G. Wood (solo horn), C. Hutton (1st horn), J. Hutton (2nd horn), W. Condron (solo baritone), A. Hutton (2nd baritone), A. Herd (solo euphonium), J. Low (2nd euphonium), A. Alan (solo trombone), H. Hunter (2nd trombone), T. Allan (bass trombone), R. Hutton & J. Philip (Eb Bass), J. McGrieve & A. Hutton (Bb Bass)

Lasswade Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1890s

Lastingham and Cropton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in early 1888, active through the 1890s. Conductor Thomas Flintoft in 1888-1893, when he died aged 50 - he was a mason and builder and cornet player.

Lastingham and Cropton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Lastingham and Cropton Brass Band*

Lastingham Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the late 1850s to the mid-1880s. A successor band was formed in 1888

Lastingham Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Lastingham and Cropton Brass Band*

Lastingham United Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1882. Conductor William Stonehouse in 1882, Thomas Flintoft in 1888-1890. Still active in 1890

Latchford Prize Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Formed in 1860, or earlier as Latchford Brass Band. The earliest known performance of the band was on the 10th of July 1860, when the band led the procession to the then new Latchford Baptist church in Ackers Lane, prior to the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal. Later also known as Latchford Subscription Band. Merged with Warrington Silver Band to form Latchford Warrington Silver Band in 1980.

Latchford Subscription Band - Warrington, Lancashire

See: *Latchford Prize Band*

Latchford Warrington Silver Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1980 - Note: Merger of Warrington Silver Band and Latchford Prize Band

Late Yeomanry Band - Stockport, Cheshire

See: *Stockport Yeomanry Brass Band*

Lathom and Burscough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1949

Lathom Park Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1897, conductor G. Gibbon

Latimer Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Burton Latimer Brass Band*

Lauder Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1868 to 1871

Lauder Volunteer Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1895, 1896

Launceston Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1862, conductor G. Clifford. Still active in 1874

Launceston Good Templars Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1900s

Launceston Grammar School Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Clifford

Launceston Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1919

Launceston Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Clifford

Launton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1861 to 1865

Laurelvale Conservative Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1885, 1886

Laurelvale Temperance Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1902, secretary W.S. Lavery

Laurencekirk Brass Band (1) - Kincardineshire

Active in 1876 to 1884. Conductor J. Logie in 1883, Mr Piggins in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1894

Laurencekirk Brass Band (2) - Kincardineshire

Founded in 1894, secretary Mr Gibb, the players receiving the instruments in March that year. There were 13 members by October 1894, conducted by William D. Hampton. Conductor W.D. Hampton and W. Hay in 1900, E. Dishington in 1903. The band was re-organised in 1906 and continued through to WW1. A concert in May 1899 was: Never Despair (Sewell), Sylvian Glade (E. Villiers), Inspiration (R. Smith), The Mystic Glen (R. de Lacy), The Old Rustic Bridge (Holloway).

Laurencekirk Volunteers Brass Band - Kincardineshire

Active in 1863

Laurencetown Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1871. Conductor George Pollock in 1872. Still active in 1875

Laurieston Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Laurieston Instrumental Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Laurieston Westquarter Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Laurieston Zetland Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active from 1853 to the 1930s. Also known as Laurieston Westquarter Band.
Conductor Mr Drummond in 1894, James Rankine in 1898

Lavender Hill Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Clapham, Surrey

Founded in 1891, conductor T.E. Embury. Conductor A. Nason in 1901.
Competed in the 1901 contest at the Crystal Palace on July 10th. H. T. Embury
was one of the players. Competed in the 4th Section National Finals in 1902.

Lavender Hill Temperance Band - Clapham, Surrey

See: *Lavender Hill Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Lavendon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1897, conductor James Hagar, 20 performers. Conductor R.F. Ray in
1902

Lavenham Brass Band - Essex

Founded in autumn 1866, conductor Mr Ambler. Still active in 1896

L'Avenir Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

[previous name of current band] See: *Band of the Island of Jersey*

Laverton Temperance Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1909, when it gave a concert at Laverton Village Hall, conducted by Mr
Round, for the Farm and Garden Produce show.

Lavey and Cootehill Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1904

Lavington Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Market Lavington Brass Band*

Lavister and Rossett Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1900s - possibly a combination of the Lavister Brass Band and
Rossett Brass Band which were active in the 1890s

Lavister Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1881. Conductor James Ridgway in 1887-1892. Still active in the 1890s

Lawley Bank Wesleyan Military Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1891

Lawrence Street Chapel School Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Founded in 1866, conductor Mr Shelley. Active to 1870. Associated with the
Church of the Messiah in Lawrence Street

Laxey Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1872. Still active in 1897. Conductor Thomas William Kinrade in the
1890s

Laxey Temperance Brass Band - Isle of Man

Formed in 1892, conductor David Senogles. Still active in 1895. Contemporary
with the Laxey Brass Band. Conductor G.W. Senogles in 1895

Laxey United Temperance Band - Isle of Man

See: *Laxey Temperance Brass Band*

Laycock Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Dates unknown, but probably active during the latter half of the 19th century.
They practised in a room over a stable at Gamescar Farm

Layer de la Haye Band - Essex

Active in 1895. Conductor W. Kayess in 1896. Still active in the 1910s. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Layer de la Haye Methodist Church Band - Essex

Active in the early 1900s

Layerthorpe Mission Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active in 1888, conductor C. Wreghit. Still active in 1897. Based at the mission at the People's Hall, Layerthorpe

Lazonby Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1860 to 1866

Lazonby Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Lea and Salwick Brass Band - Lea Town, Lancashire

Active in 1902, 1903

Lea Mills Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1863 through to WW1. Patron was the John Smedley Mills at Lea Bridge, near Cromford. Conductor C.A. Gregory in 1895, secretary W. Kirby

Leadbeater and Scott's Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889. Still active in 1893. Leadbetter and Scott were steel manufacturers in Penistone Road. Conductor W.H. Taylor in 1891

Leaden Roding Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1891. Originally consisted of 9 players.

Leadgate Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1860s to 1870

Leadgate Brass Band - Durham

See: *Leadgate Saxhorn Band*

Leadgate Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Leadgate Workmen's Band*

Leadgate Mission Brass Band - Durham

A Wesleyan Mission band, Active in the 1870s, 1891-1893, and also from 1903 to 1934

Leadgate Saxhorn Band - Durham

Active in 1883. It led a procession during the strike at the South Medomsley Colliery in 1886. Still active in 1891

Leadgate Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Durham

See: *Leadgate Mission Brass Band*

Leadgate Workmen's Band - Durham

Formed in the 1900s and still active in 1931

Leadhills Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1870 to 1872

Leadhills Silver Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1900s. Appears to have folded and reformed a couple of times over the past century, A successor band was formed in 2010.

Leadhills Silver Band (2) - Lanarkshire

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Leafield and Minster Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1887, conductor D. Locks

Leafield Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1872 to 1914. Conductor H. Lock in 1891-1896. Also known as Fieldtown Brass Band

League of the Cross Brass Band - Cleator Moor, Cumberland

See: *Cleator Moor St Mary's Brass Band*

League of the Cross Brass Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

See: *Newport League of the Cross Brass Band*

League of the Cross Brass Band - Peckham, Surrey

See: *Peckham League of the Cross Brass Band*

League of the Cross Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

See: *Warrington League of the Cross Brass Band*

League of the Cross Brass Band - Whitwick, Leicestershire

See: *Whitwick Catholic Brass Band*

Leake Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1865 to 1875

Leake Brass Band - East Leake, Nottinghamshire

See: *East Leake Brass Band*

Lealholm Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1857

Lealholm Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Glaisdale and Lealholm Brass Band*

Lealholm Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Glaisdale and Lealholm Brass Band*

Leamington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1840. Still active in 1882, conductor J. Wicks

Leamington Hastings Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1906 when it played at each hamlet on New Years Eve 1906 finishing up at Hardwick. Played at Leamington Hastings Manor House early in June 1910 for dancing

Leamington Liberal Club Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1881

Leamington Mechanics Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1884 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Pinfold in 1884. Still active in 1903

Leamington P.S.A. Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1895. Still active in 1896

Leamington Priors Town Band - Warwickshire

Accounts of the band, from 1897-1900, are held at Warwickshire County Record Office

Leamington Rechabite Brass Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1845, with 21 performers. Still active in 1846. A report from 1845: "In the early part of last winter, some of the Brethren thinking a Band of Music in connection with this Tent would be an acquisition, devised plans for raising funds necessary for the purchase of instruments, uniforms, etc., and they determined to raise a Brass Band to consist of 21 performers, all of whom were to be members of the Rechabite Order, and, consequently, all sober men; the number was quickly made up, but, being working men, they were unable to spare sufficient money from their earnings for the object in view; they made a calculation of all the expenses attending it and found it amount to nearly £200. They solicited the assistance of their wealthy and benevolent townsmen, who promptly responded to the call, and many contributed liberally. About £23 was raised by subscriptions, paid by the members of the Band. The instruments, which were from the manufactory of Mr. James Gisborne, brass musical instrument maker to the army, Suffolk Street, Birmingham, arrived last Christmas; and the uniforms from Mr. J. C. Power, Regent-street, in this town. Mr. R. Edwards, now a Rechabite and Band Master, was engaged as tutor, under whose able instructions the members of the Band trust they shall be able to attain to such proficiency as will be quite satisfactory to those kind ladies and gentlemen who have given their assistance, and to themselves for the time and attention they have devoted to the study. The Band will be happy, on all loyal occasions, if requested so to give their services to the town."

Leamington Royal Spa Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Founded in the early 1890s. Had folded prior to 1900

Leamington Royal Spa Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Founded in January 1901 by Alfred Titcomb as Royal Spa Brass Band, disbanding in 1913. Secretary Samuel A. Farley in 1901-1902. Conductor A. Titcomb, secretary W.V. Rouse in 1903, Tom Proctor in 1909. Conductor A.E. Fox in 1908. Also known as Royal Spa Brass Band

Leamington Royal Spa Brass Band (3) - Warwickshire

Founded in 1920 and was active through to 1939. A successor band was formed in 1954

Leamington Royal Spa Brass Band (4) - Warwickshire

See: *Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band (1)*

Leamington Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1866 to 1869

Leamington Town Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Leamington Royal Spa Brass Band (1)*

Leasingthorne Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1879. Still active in 1883. At a mass miners' meeting in Bishop Auckland in April 1879, one company from Leasingthorne Colliery, composed entirely of

women (many with children in arms) attracted considerable notice. They were accompanied by the Leasingthorne Brass Band, and carried a banner upon which was inscribed "Leasingthorne Colliery Female Band". John Clark, secretary of the band, was sued in 1883 by the band for the return of a cornet, after he left the band.

Leasingthorne Colliery Prize Band - Durham

Formed in the 1900s and active through to the 1950s. It was disbanded when the workers were transferred to the Dean and Chapter Colliery at Ferryhill. Members in 1926 included Tommy Smith, Manny Smith, Billy Hutchinson, Benny Smith, Ernie Ellison, Phil Wigley, Percy Smith, Jimmy Scofield, Albert Wigley, Alfie Coates, Ned Wigley, Danny Teasdale, John Temperley, Emmanuel Smith, Joe Dayton, Alfred McLean and Archie McLean.

Leatherhead and Bookham Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Leatherhead Town Brass Band (1)*

Leatherhead Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Leatherhead Town Brass Band (1)*

Leatherhead Town Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1884. Merged with Great Bookham Brass Band in 1911 to form Bookham United Silver Band, which subsequently folded in 1916. [Further information: some records of the band are held by the Leatherhead and District Local History Society]

Leatherhead Town Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s. [Further information: some records of the band are held by the Leatherhead and District Local History Society]

Leavesden Asylum Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Leavesden Industrial School Band*

Leavesden Industrial School Band - Hertfordshire

In 1868, the St Pancras Guardians built a new industrial school for pauper children in the parish. They acquired a 38-acre site in a rural location at Leavesden. By 1896 it held over 600 children. The band was active from 1874 to the 1920s, conducted by Mr Piddington in 1885-1887, W.T. Graves in 1891, W. Woodland in 1900. Also known as St Pancras School Brass Band

Lechlade Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1853 through to 1873

Lechlade Town Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1902 to 1910

Ledbury Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active from 1852. Still active in 1894. Bandmaster E. Allen in 1889

Ledbury Volunteer Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1900. The band of the 1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Lee and Blackheath Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1867

Lee Brass Band - Lee Common, Buckinghamshire

See: Lee Common Brass Band

Lee Brig Altofts and Normanton Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] *See: Altofts and Normanton Brass Band*

Lee Common Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in early 1900 by conductor Henry (Harry) Jacobs. Active through to the 1910s.

Lee Moor and Stanley Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1896. Active to the 1920s

Lee Moor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Lee Moor and Stanley Silver Prize Band

Lee Mount Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1888. Still active in 1947. In 1905 rehearsed at Old Lane, Halifax.

Lee Mount Prize Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Lee Mount Brass Band

Lee Mount Subscription Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Lee Mount Brass Band

Leebotwood Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1850s and the 1930s. Conductor Mr Dodd in 1856

Leeds (Smiths) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Leeds Alliance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1866, conductor Mr Drake. Still active in 1872

Leeds Amateur Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1869, conductor Mr Curtis

Leeds and Lenham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1866

Leeds Artillery Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s to the 1880s

Leeds Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Leeds Brass Band - Kent

Founded in late 1843, bandmaster Sergeant McCongalin. Still active in 1854

Leeds British Legion Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s

Leeds Brunswick Wesleyan Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Brunswick Bible Class Brass Band

Leeds Castle Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1869 to 1892

Leeds Castle Rifles Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861, conductor R. Lacey. Still active in 1866. Band of the 31st Kent Rifle Volunteers

Leeds Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1878

Leeds Central Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1897 to 1899

Leeds City Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s. Conducted by Squire Firth in the late 1890s. A report from 1898 states: "Squire Firth was born at the well-known musical place of Queensbury, near Bradford on June 12th, 1865. His father, Mr. Greenwood Firth (b. 1832), is one of the oldest bandsmen at the present day, and played Trombone with the famous Black Dyke Band for 23 years, and is playing at the present time. Whilst very young our subject was put to learn music under the talented Cornet Soloist and teacher, the late G. F. Birkinshaw, and at the age of 15 started playing Solo Cornet with the Great Horton Brass band. He made very rapid progress as a Cornet player, and began solo Cornet contesting, winning several money prizes, and also a Besson Cornet at Thurlstone, near Penistone, against most of the noted Cornet players. He was engaged to play Solo Cornet with the Earby Brass Band, for which he played two years, after which he had an engagement with the Lindley Brass Band. He followed his position as Solo Cornet player for twelve months, and afterwards, was re-engaged as solo cornet player and bandmaster for two years. He next took charge of Skipton Brass Band as bandmaster, and it was during his stay with the band that Mr. Firth began to make a name for himself, taking the band in 1895 to the Champion Contest at the Agricultural Hall, London, and scoring fifth prize. In 1896 they attended Nelson and Carlisle contests, and secured third and fourth prizes respectively, and also numerous other prizes. Towards the end of 1896 the Leeds City Brass Band, from amongst 13 applicants, engaged Mr. Firth, and the marvellous success that has been attained by this band under Mr. Firth's direction speaks splendidly for his abilities as a teacher. Mr. Firth is also very clever with the pen and scores all his selections. He has several more bands under his care, and will, without doubt, bring them to the front, if they will only be guided by him. Mr. Firth, being formerly in the hotel business (he was landlord of the Wheatsheaf Inn in Skipton), has now given it up, owing to the demands made upon his services for teaching, and also his solo cornet work. His eldest son, Edwin Firth, was solo cornetist with Foden's Band, and killed in France in WW I while serving with the London Artists' Rifles."

Leeds City Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in late 1950s and early 1960s. Probably a continuation of the Leeds City Royal Artillery Association Band.

Leeds City Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds City Commercial Club Band*

Leeds City Commercial Club Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in late 1960s and early 1970s. Probably a continuation of the Leeds City Band. Some memories from Bob Thomas: "The band was sponsored by Jim Windsor who had made big money as a "bookie". The band rehearsed in the large booking office on the first floor of an Edwardian building in Vicar Lane next to

the Markets. On one side of the room were the counters like a Post Office where the punters placed their bets. On the other wall was a long blackboard with a platform underneath where an employee would chalk up the day's runners and riders. The music stands were kept in a beer crate (what else?) under this platform and it took two blokes to lift it. Only men in the band. Three Micklethwaites. David the top cornet, his dad Les on Eb bass and Ron on 2nd horn. The Button and Higham families were also well represented. The band remained fairly stable with Lawrence Myers on euph and David Petty on soprano. Alf Schofield was bumper up. He had a lip like a "causer edge" ! (kerb stone). He could keep going all day. A very dependable player. One of the Bb bass players was a Geordie called Stanford. He was really deaf but he knew how to play the bass! I never knew if he could feel the vibrations but he was spot on. The band was led by Fred Argyle one of the dynasty of excellent musicians from the Stourton /Rothwell area. I very rarely saw Fred lose patience and he was rewarded with a loyal and hard working third section band. One strange arrangement I remember was the operation of the music library. This was a small room at the top of the building. Each practise night the librarian called Bob would arrive on the bus and climb the stairs . He never came into the band room. He would spend the time sorting and mending until it was "home time" then get the bus home. Occasionally Fred would send one of the young 'uns like me to get a piece of music . It was the only time Bob saw a player. These Yorkshiremen! The band was well run, had good instruments and uniforms and had plenty of decent jobs. The members came from all parts of Leeds - mostly by bus. They were all working men. Printers, engineers, clothing workers and the like. It was a good grounding for me both musically and socially. The Commercial Club was at the top of the building. It was like an ordinary working mens club with snooker tables, a concert room and caricatures of long forgotten sportsmen on the walls. It always had a pleasant smell of beer and cooking. I would have quick pint with the blokes in the club (underage of course) before getting the half ten bus home. Jim Windsor was a good sponsor and did not forget his working class roots. There was always an end of year band dinner in the club. All this has gone now of course and the remnants of the band were subsumed into the Horsforth band. This happened long after I had left Leeds for college. Those hours spent during evenings and Sunday mornings paid dividends for me in later years.". The band amalgamated with Horsforth Brass Band to form Horsforth Leeds City Band in the 1980s

Leeds City Royal Artillery Association Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed 1949

Leeds City Tramway Employees Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Tramways Band*

Leeds Clarion Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1899, secretary Alfred V. Popplestone. Still active in 1907

Leeds Company of Medical Staff Corps Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

- Amalgamated with the Leeds Excelsior Temperance Band in 1904
- Leeds Constabulary Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1899
- Leeds Corporation Employees Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Leeds Corporation Servants' Brass Band*
- Leeds Corporation Servants' Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1892 as a small brass band in Armley. Reorganised and renamed Leeds Corporation Servants' Brass Band in 1903, with new instruments costing £350, 24 bandsmen, secretary T.A. Kitchen and instructor W. Rimmer.
- Leeds East Ward Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1882 to 1887. Conductor J.W. Tidswell in 1887
- Leeds Engineers Volunteers Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1882. The band of the 2nd West Yorks Royal Engineers - Leeds company
- Leeds Excelsior Temperance Brass Band (1)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1887, owing John Beever (rug manufacturer and dealer in old uniforms) £26 1s 6d for uniforms supplied to the band. A successor band was formed in 1903
- Leeds Excelsior Temperance Brass Band (2)** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1903, conductor R.S. Kitchen. Amalgamated with the Leeds Company of Medical Staff Corps Band in 1904
- Leeds Forge Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Instituted 1882 by the head of the Leeds Forge Company, Samuel Fox one-time Mayor of Harrogate. Members were originally all workmen in the Leeds Forge Company's Works. The practices took place in the Forge every Sunday from 10.30 to 12.30, with several others held during the week. The players were equipped with two sets of instruments, two sets of uniforms and full rehearsal accommodations. Fox was very ambitious and offered gold medals and further funding if they could beat Besses o' th' Barn Band. Leader was Meek Hesling in 1886 until his death in 1888. They began contesting in 1886 and made a very successful start with high placings in the British Open. Following changes in management at the Forge the band was disbanded in 1892 with all instruments and equipment recalled.
- Leeds Gospel Mission Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1891 to 1893. Based at the Gospel Mission Hall in Aylesford Place/Street, off Ellerby Lane, Bank, Leeds
- Leeds Holy Family Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1927 to 1932. The band was based at Hall Lane, Leeds
- Leeds Holy Family Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1929
- Leeds Industrial School Brass Band** - Burmantofts, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1889, conductor Mr Tidswell. Still active in 1893, when there was a complaint to the Leeds Mercury - "Gentlemen, Allow me, through the medium

of your paper, to draw the attention of the public in general to a terrible and barbarous torture to which we the unfortunate inhabitants round about the Leeds Union are nightly subject for two mortal hours. I allude to the so-called practising of the Industrial Brass Band. This band, to the best of my remembrance, was inaugurated in the year 1889, four years ago. One would thinkg that after four years' unceasing tuition the members of this band would have become fairly proficient musicians. I thought so, too, but such is not the case. 'God Save the Queen' on the 'blow as you will' system seems to be the summit of their ambition; but even worse than this farce of practising is the fiendish delight with which each member of the band blows his instrument inside out before commencing his cowardly work for the evening. I do not ask that this nuisance may be done away with, but merely that some means may be found to alleviate our sufferings. Yours, etc., A Martyr"

Leeds Irish Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1876

Leeds Joppa Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor in 1856 was Charles Wilby. The band was attached to the Joppa Tannery, located on Kirkstall Road, which employed up to 400 people producing "upper leather" for shoes.

Leeds Joppa Operatic Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Joppa Band*

Leeds Kingston Unity Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Kingston Unity Brass Band*

Leeds Milburn's Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to 1870s

Leeds Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*

Leeds Oddfellows' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892. Associated with the Leeds United Order of Oddfellows

Leeds Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893, performing at Holbeck Intake

Leeds Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Joppa Band*

Leeds Parochial Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1870, conductor Mr Curtis

Leeds Police Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Constabulary Brass Band*

Leeds Police Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1899

Leeds Post Office Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Postmen's Band*

Leeds Postmen's Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1889, disbanded in 1899

Leeds Railway Foundry Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1851. Leader Mr Lambert in 1853. Active through to the 1860s. Based at Sir P. Fairbairn's foundry. Also known as Wellington Foundry Band.

Leeds Reformatory School Brass Band - Adel, Yorkshire (West Riding)

The band was active from the early 1870s to the 1900s. Still active in 1902. Also known as Adel Reformatory Brass Band. The school was opened at Adel East Moor in 1857. Mr J.W. Cheshire was conductor during the 1880s, John Binder in 1890. A bandmaster was advertised for in March 1897, salary £40, with board, lodging and washing. A swimming pool was built in 1887, and the boys activities included joinery, tailoring, shoemaking, farm work, calligraphy, building trades, cooking and blacksmithing. Many of the boys went on to join the Grimsby fishing fleet for which their swimming training was considered useful. A report from 1888 states: "Before I visited the classes under instruction, I heard the well-trained band perform a selection from Masaniello. I have heard that particular excerpt performed by a goodly number of bands at one time and another, and I have heard it rendered by grown-up musicians in a manner which would give no cause for envy to the band-boys of the Reformatory at Adel." In 1896 there were 22 boys in the band. A typical story of one of the boys notes: "He was rescued from the demoralising custody of dissolute parents, and being placed in the band, speedily exhibited that passion for music and close application to the study of its principles which has led to his occupying the honourable position of bandmaster in Her Majesty's service."

Leeds Rifle Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Leeds Royal Engineers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893

Leeds Royal Park Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1850s through to 1874. Conductor Mr Milward, leader Mr Hobson in 1862

Leeds Royal Park Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1866

Leeds Socialist Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1896

Leeds St Mary's Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889 to the 1900s

Leeds Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Flourished in the 1840 and 1850s and undertook a four-week season of concert in Scarborough in 1847 for £60. Repeated the season in 1848/9 also. Played at Boroughbridge in 1906

Leeds Tramway Employees Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1901 (presumed to have folded prior to 1911 when the Leeds Tramways Band was formed)

Leeds Tramways Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1911

Leeds Union Industrial School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1879, conductor Robert Buckle

Leeds United Oddfellows' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Leeds University Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds University Union Music Society Brass Band*

Leeds University Union Music Society Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Active from 2015

Leeds Wellington Foundry Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Railway Foundry Band*

Leeds Working Men's Club Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863, 16 members

Leek Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1883

Leek Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1860 to 1870. Conductor Mr Mee in 1869

Leek British Legion Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s to 1950s

Leek Harmonic Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1867 and held Friday evening concerts in the market place during the summer. May have also been called Leek Promenade Band in 1873. Still active in 1876

Leek Old Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Leek Brass Band*

Leek Promenade Band - Staffordshire

See: *Leek Harmonic Brass Band*

Leek Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1892 through to WW1, W. Hough bandmaster and secretary. In 1912 Stephen Godwin was bandmaster and Henry Head secretary.

Leek Town Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Leek Volunteer Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1880s. They gave open air concerts to large audiences in Leek Market Place on Monday evenings in the summer, as well as leading local processions. Members around 1882 included: J. McCall, J. Birch, W. Hall, G. Perkin, W. Brooks, W. Goodwin, A. Fisher, S. Shenton, G. Wood. Back Row: C. Goodwin, J. Goldstraw, Sgt. Mee, Samuel Gee (conductor), E. Vigrass, E. Piercy, J. Woodings, T. Ball, and J. Goodwin.

Leeman Road Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active in 1895, performing at the railway sports at the N.E.R. Clerks' cricket ground at Holgate, conductor Mr Fry

Lees and Glodwick Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Glodwick Band*

Lees Band - Oldham, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2011

Lees Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Founded in 1840, disbanded in 1908

Lees Old Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Lees Brass Band*

Lees Street Congregational Brass Band - Openshaw, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Lees Temperance Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Active in 1856 to 1869

Leeswood Brass Band (1) - Flintshire

Active in 1859

Leeswood Brass Band (2) - Flintshire

Active in the 1940s

Leicester Albion Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1895, bandmaster F. Gilbert. Still active in 1898

Leicester and Rutland Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1854 and active through the 1860s

Leicester and Rutland Police Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Leicester Asylum Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum Brass Band*

Leicester Blind Institution Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1865. The Institute was located on the High Street.

Leicester Borough Police Band - Leicestershire

Founded in March 1873, conductor J.A. Smith (through to 1882). Folded in 1906 when the council took exception to the band rehearsing during work hours.

Leicester Borough Workmen's Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Excelsior Brass Band*

Leicester British Workman Brass Band -

Active in 1874 to 1880

Leicester Catholic Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1865 to 1884

Leicester Christian Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1883, obtained new instruments in December that year

Leicester City Police Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Borough Police Band*

Leicester Club and Institute Band - Leicestershire

See: *City of Leicester Band*

Leicester Corporation Gas Department Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Corporation Gasworks Band*

Leicester Corporation Gasworks Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1889 to the 1900s, conductor was C.V. Palmer in the 1890s, Mr Hewitt in 1900. From the Ayleston Road gasworks in the town. In 1900 there were 34 players and the band was supported by voluntary subscriptions and the proceeds of public concerts.

Leicester Cottage Homes Band - Leicestershire

See: *Countesthorpe Cottage Homes Band*

Leicester Excelsior Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in 1879, conductor Mr Edgell. Assumed to have folded prior to a successor band forming in 1897

Leicester Excelsior Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1897, conductor John Chapman. Bandmaster S. Brown, secretary J.R. Markham in 1902. Renamed Leicester Borough Workmen's Band, then Borough of Leicester Club and Institute Silver Band in 1910, active through to WW1

Leicester Factory Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1859

Leicester Foresters Brass Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*

Leicester Gas Department Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Corporation Gasworks Band*

Leicester Gasworks Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Corporation Gasworks Band*

Leicester Highfield Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded around 1875. Conductor Henry Megson in 1882, H. Huddleston in 1893-1895. Wound up in the courts as of 10th February 1902. However it is recorded as competing in a contest at Rugby in March that year.

Leicester Imperial Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1901 through to the 1920s. Competed in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor S. S. H. Iliffe (drawn 3 of 11 bands, they were placed 4th). Still active in 1964, when conducted by A. Anderson. Secretary in 1908 was Lawrence Edgar Clarke. The Leicester Imperial Prize Brass Band Ltd. company was incorporated in 1901 and dissolved between 1916 and 1932.

Leicester Ivanhoe Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*

Leicester Midland Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Midland Railway Workmen's Band*

Leicester Midland Railway Workmen's Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1891 through into the 1900s

Leicester Nonconformists' Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1884

Leicester North End Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1888 and into the 1890s

Leicester Oddfellows' Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1862

Leicester People's Mission Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1892

Leicester Police Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Borough Police Band*

Leicester Railwaymen's Club Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1950s

Leicester Rechabite Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1854

Leicester Sacred Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1882

Leicester Saxtuba Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active from 1862 to around 1879. Conductor W. Acton in 1868. A successor band was formed in 1884

Leicester Saxtuba Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1884, conductor E.W. How. Still active in 1890. 20 members of the band in 1885 at a concert in Countesthorpe.

Leicester Sea and Air Cadets Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1940s

Leicester Secularists' Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1878

Leicester Special Constabulary Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*

Leicester St Margaret's Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *St Margaret's Works Brass Band*

Leicester Teetotal Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Temperance Brass Band*

Leicester Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1850s. Conductor. J.A. Smith in 1862, Mr Brown in 1863. Still active in 1882

Leicester Temperance Hall Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Wesleyan Temple Brass Band*

Leicester Temperance Union Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1907, conductor Alex Castle

Leicester Town Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1894, conductor W. Flowers

Leicester Town Temperance Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1900s to WW1

Leicester Vauxhall Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1878, 1879

Leicester Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Wesleyan Temple Brass Band*

Leicester Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Wesleyan Temple Brass Band*

Leicester Wesleyan Temple Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1892. In the 1900s the band consisted of E. Farryan (cornet, deputy bandmaster), F. Grant (cornet), W. Foster (cornet), G. Richardson (cornet), J. Hilton (cornet, secretary), J. Kellam jnr (cornet), W. Foster (cornet), T. Javes (cornet), F.W. Radford (cornet), C. Sharn (tenor horn), F.J. Simcock (trombone), E. Potterton (trombone), E. Yates (euphonium), T. Henman (euphonium), D. Radford (euphonium), H.J. Marshall (baritone), A. Howlett (baritone, treasurer), H. Taylor (baritone), A.S. Dayton (tenor horn), A.E. Kellam (tenor horn), H.M. Dudgeon (tenor horn), W. Billington (bass drum), G. Bass (BBb Bass), W. Bell (Eb Bass), T. Swingler (Eb Bass), D. Noon (cornet, bandmaster), Mr Godwin (band sergeant), F. Wainwright (trombone), W. Colledge (Eb Bass), L.C. Mason (cornet), E. Wainwright jnr. (cornet), J. Javes (side drum), W. Yates (tenor horn)

Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1869 to 1876

Leicestershire Co-op Snibston Charnwood Brass - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1999 - Former names: Merger of Leicestershire Co-operative (South Midlands Welfare) Band and Charnwood Brass

Leicestershire Co-operative (SMW) Band - Snibston, Leicestershire

Formed in 1971 as a colliery band. Merged with Charnwood Brass in 1999 to form Leicestershire Co-op Snibston Charnwood Brass.

Leicestershire Co-operative (South Midlands Welfare) Band - Snibston, Leicestershire

See: *Leicestershire Co-operative (SMW) Band*

Leicestershire Volunteers Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1879 when it was directed by J Smith

Leigh (Lanes) Band - Lancashire

Active in 1930

Leigh Bedford Band - Lancashire

See: *Bedford (Leigh) Band*

Leigh Borough Band - Lancashire

See: *Lowton Brass Band*

Leigh Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1884 to 1888

Leigh Brass Band - Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

See: *Leigh Town Band*

Leigh Brass Band - Leigh upon Mendip, Somerset

See: *Leigh upon Mendip Brass Band*

Leigh British Legion Band - Lancashire

See: *Leigh Silver Band*

Leigh Public Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Westleigh Brass Band*

Leigh Silver Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1920, it disbanded in December 2001. Formerly known as Leigh British Legion Band. Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by H. Foxwell).

Leigh St Clement's Brass Band - Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Active from the early 1890s to the 1900s. Conductor T. Sims in 1898

Leigh Street Brass Band - Wigan, Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s

Leigh Street Primitive Methodist Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Founded in 1875, conductor John Podmore to 1895, Mr Little, 1901-1903, Fred Podmore, 1904. Still active in 1909

Leigh Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1882

Leigh Town Band - Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Active in 1881, conductor W. Hill. Still active in the 1910s

Leigh United Friends Society Brass Band - Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Active in 1864. Still active in 1883. The society was the representative club of Leigh fishermen.

Leigh upon Mendip Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1873 to 1895. Conductor H. Wilcox in 1880

Leigh Village Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1937

Leigh Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Lowton Brass Band (1)*

Leigh Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Leighlinbridge Brass Band - Carlow

[current band] - Founded in 2007 with five musical instruments and eleven school children who joined up following an approach to the local school. The first set of instruments was borrowed from the Kilkenny Brass Band and under the musical direction of Marion Walsh from the Presentation College Bagenalstown, a very enthusiastic group of musicians set out.

Leighterton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1889

Leighton and Heath Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1882

Leighton Brass Band - Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire

See: *Leighton Buzzard Brass Band*

Leighton Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Leighton Hall Brass Band*

Leighton Buzzard Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1862 to 1886. Conductor Charles Mortimer in 1869, H. Claridge in 1893

Leighton Buzzard Excelsior Brass Band - Bedfordshire

- Active in 1888. Still active in 1903. Bandmaster W.A. Kempster in 1890-1901
- Leighton Buzzard Good Templar Brass Band** - Bedfordshire
Founded in 1873. James J. Mead secretary, Edward Glaisyer treasurer in 1874.
Still active in 1879
- Leighton Buzzard I.O.G.T. Brass Band** - Bedfordshire
See: *Leighton Buzzard Good Templar Brass Band*
- Leighton Buzzard Mission Brass Band** - Bedfordshire
See: *Leighton Buzzard Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*
- Leighton Buzzard Primitive Methodists Brass Band** - Bedfordshire
Active in 1889. Based at the Chapel on Mill Road
- Leighton Buzzard Temperance Band** - Bedfordshire
Active in the 1900s and 1940s
- Leighton Buzzard Wesleyan Mission Brass Band** - Bedfordshire
Active in 1890. Still active in 1895
- Leighton Excelsior Brass Band** - Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire
See: *Leighton Buzzard Excelsior Brass Band*
- Leighton Good Templar Brass Band** - Bedfordshire
See: *Leighton Buzzard Good Templar Brass Band*
- Leighton Good Templar Military Brass Band** - Kentish Town, Middlesex
See: *Leighton Hall Brass Band*
- Leighton Hall Brass Band** - Kentish Town, Middlesex
A temperance band, active in 1896, conductor F. Hutchins, performing at Child's Hill. Still active in 1899 when the band received a new set of Besson instruments costing £200, members that year included H.W. Edwards (euphonium), W. Southwood (cornet) and W. Hutchins (trombone)
- Leighton Ironworks Brass Band** - Uttoxeter, Staffordshire
Active from 1890 to the 1920s. Conductor G. Turner in 1890, Mr Morris in 1893. The band was supported by Samuel Bamford, the owner of the Leighton Ironworks (which was established in 1871 in addition to the Bamford Ironmongery business founded in 1845). The works band of Bamfords Ltd (Agricultural Machinery) in Uttoxeter
- Leighton Mission Brass Band** - Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire
Active in 1980
- Leighton Road Mission Brass Band** - Kentish Town, Middlesex
See: *Leighton Hall Brass Band*
- Leighton Temperance Brass Band** - Kentish Town, Middlesex
See: *Leighton Hall Brass Band*
- Leighton Temperance Silver Band** - Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire
Founded in 1948, as a offshoot of an earlier combination. Conductor J. Swann in 1950.
- Leighton Town Brass Band** - Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire
See: *Leighton Buzzard Brass Band*
- Leintwardine Brass Band** - Herefordshire

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Turly. Still active in 1900. Conductor Thomas Gough in 1878-1894

Leintwardine Temperance Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1866, conductor R. Jones. Still active in 1869

Leiston Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active in 1852. Still active in 1857

Leiston Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Leiston Royal British Legion Band*

Leiston British Legion Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Leiston Royal British Legion Band*

Leiston Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in autumn 1886, bandmaster George Cornforth. Still active in 1900. The band of the 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Leiston Royal British Legion Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in November 1886 - Former names: Leiston Works Band, Leiston British Legion Band (1932-1971) - Note: Supported by Garretts Engineering Works, until the firm closed in 1932. [Further information - see: Vale, Peter - One hundred years of brass: a history of Leiston Brass Band - 1983]

Leiston Works A. A. Brass Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Leiston Royal British Legion Band*

Leiston Works Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active in 1861, conductor G. Rodwell. Associated with the Richard Garrett and Sons engineering works, which made steam tractors and cast and machined metal products. Still active in 1876

Leiston Works Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Leiston Royal British Legion Band*

Leisure Hour Brass Band - Harpurhey, Lancashire

Active in 1881 and through the 1880s

Leith and Edinburgh Postal Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh and Leith Postal Brass Band*

Leith Brass Band - Midlothian

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1906. Conductor Joseph Hogg in 1894, W. Farquhar in 1899, S. Campbell in 1900, R. Thorburn in 1901, A. Ewing in 1903, Mr Whitecross in 1904. A concert at Leith Links in August 1899 was: Revenge (J. Ord Hume), Star of India (T. Waddon), Mozart's 12th Mass Kyrie & Gloria, Gems of Scotia (H. Round), Valley of Ferne (H. Round), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Whip and Spur (T.H. Wright). A concert in Starbank Park in June 1901 was: Lads in Navy Blue (Edward Newton), La Traviata (Verdi/Rimmer), Merry May (George Allan), Florabel (Adrian Rolfe), Gabriam (George Allan), Geranium (W. Williams), Days of Yore (George A. Frost), Rosy Cheeks (George Allan), The Tyke (John Leader).

Leith Industrial School Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1888. Still active in 1903

Leith Postal Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh and Leith Postal Brass Band*

Leith Silver Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Leith Trades Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1900s

Lelant Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1905

Lelant Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed in January 1905 under James Maddern. He stayed until 1911 when the leadership was handed over to John Tanner. EC Wills took over in 1914 and promptly left in 1915 to go to Redruth Band. The band closed down during WW1 but reorganised when that bit of unpleasantness was over. About 1931 F Gregory took over and stayed until 1942 when strange things began to happen. In 1942 they were reorganised under the new title Lelant United Services Band, still under F Gregory who, because of this second disagreement with Germany, was now in the National Fire Service (NFS). This lasted until 1943 when the Home Guard (Dad's Army) was formed and Lelant's instruments were loaned to the 14th Battalion Home Guard (St Ives) Band, now under the baton of Bandmaster Coombe. The Lelant Band - civilian - reappeared in 1945. Their contesting was confined to 1911 - 1914, their best result being achieved at a St Dennis contest in 1913 when they entered the second section playing "Village Bride" and winning £5 for their 2nd placing. After WW2, with the exception of victory parades, nothing more can be found. At one time the band kept their instruments in the Primitive Methodist Chapel "beneath the gallery that was then in place by the entrance". A. Gregory was secretary in 1908

Lelant Downs Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887. Disbanded in March 1892 (however there is a report of the Lelant Downs Band playing at the annual Wesleyan Sunday School festival on Saturday 25th June 1892). Conductor William Perry in 1887-1892. In 1888 they played for the Ludgvan Wesley Sunday School Festival and the press report leaves one in no doubt there could not have been any learners performing.

Lemington Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1889

Lemington Glass Works Prize Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in the 1930s

Lench's Excelsior Works Band - Blackheath, Staffordshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Based at Thomas William Lench's works in Blackheath, a firm making bolts and structural fasteners since 1880.

Lenham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1859 to 1889

Lennox Mill Brass Band - Lennoxton, Stirlingshire

Formed in 1850, disbanding in 1922. Conductor Mr Buchanan in 1890, David King in 1904. In its early years it rendered great assistance to the local printfield workers on strike by touring the country and raising funds. In the 1860s it associated itself with the local volunteer corps for a while.

Lennoxton Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1864. Conductor L. Wells in 1865. Still active in 1869

Lenton Alliance Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1877

Lenton Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1909

Lenton Temperance Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1873, conductor W. Mitchell

Lenzie Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active in 1874

Leominster Brass Band (1) - Herefordshire

Active in 1850, conductor Mr Dearn. Still active in 1871, conducted by Mr Huxley

Leominster Brass Band (2) - Herefordshire

See: *Leominster Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Leominster Junior School Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1974, conductor Stanley Davies

Leominster Oddfellows' Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1862, conductor Mr Huxley

Leominster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Herefordshire

Founded in spring 1878. Still active in 1895. Bandmaster J.H Davies in 1878-1895. The band of the 6th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers (1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company from 1880)

Leominster Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1891. Conductor W.J. Sedgman and H. Thomas in 1891

Leonard Stanley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1892

Lepton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1851. Conductor Mr Lee in 1858. Still active in 1872 when it bought a new set of instruments

Lerryn Band - Cornwall

There is news of a Lerryn Band playing at the Peace Celebrations of 1919. This could be a band formed just for that event as I have no further information on them.

Lerwick Brass Band (1) - Shetland

Formed in the 1860s, connected to the Anderson Institute. Active through to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in the mid-1880s

Lerwick Brass Band (2) - Shetland

Formed in 1884 and active until the early 1890s. Its first public appearance was on New Year's Day, 1885. Conductor D. Bannerman in 1885, Archibald Robb in 1886-1888. Secretary John Wallace in 1893. The band foundered in early 1894.

Lerwick Brass Band (3) - Shetland

Founded in 1895 under the baton of Archibald Robb. Folded in early 1901. A proposal for a new town band was made in December 1902. A successor band was formed in 1914.

Lerwick Brass Band (4) - Shetland

[current band] - Founded in 1914

Leslie and District Brass Band - Fife

Formed in 1913. They acquired new instruments which were held in trust by the council. In 1928 was conducted by Charles M. Terris. Active through to the 1960s

Leslie Brass Band (1) - Fife

Active from 1870. Disbanded some time before 1884 when a successor band was formed

Leslie Brass Band (2) - Fife

Founded in early 1884. Folded in 1897 and their instruments were put into the town council's care.

Leslie Brass Band (3) - Fife

See: *Leslie and District Brass Band*

Leslie Town Band - Fife

See: *Leslie and District Brass Band*

Leslie Volunteer Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1888 to 1894. Conductor William Spence in 1894. The band of the 1st Fifehire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Lesmahagow and District Public Miners' Welfare Band - Lanarkshire

Started in 1927 as an offshoot of the Independent Order of Good Templars Band and was known simply as the Public Band, but the need for a regular source of funds brought association with the Miners' Welfare club. Due to dwindling public support and the lack of players of the right calibre, it was found necessary to wind up the band at the start of WW2. During its brief history, the Public band had reached the Premier grade and had achieved nation-wide recognition following its successes on the contest field and radio broadcasts on the BBC. When the band disposed of their instruments they donated the proceeds of the sale of their instruments to the Nursing Association to buy the district nurse's first car. The band trophies, which dated from the contests held in the village in the twenties, saw the light of day once more when the Lesmahagow Highland Games were inaugurated in the late nineteen fifties. The 'Nethanvale Cup' is awarded to the best Lanarkshire pipe band in Grade Three and the 'St. Machute' trophy to the band second in Grade Three.

Lesmahagow Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band*

Lesmahagow I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band

Lesmahagow Independent Order of Good Templars Band - Lanarkshire

See: Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band

Lesmahagow Public Band - Lanarkshire

See: Lesmahagow and District Public Miners' Welfare Band

Lesmahagow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863

Letchworth Garden City Band - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1906

Letchworth Town Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1938

Letterbreen Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - Founded in 1957. Conductor Stephen Crooks in 2010-2017

Letterfrack Industrial School Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1894

Letterkenny Abercorn Brass Band - Donegal

See: Letterkenny Brass Band

Letterkenny Asylum Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1875. Conductor Mr Hogan in 1895. Still active in 1901. Also known as the Letterkenny Abercorn Brass Band in the 1870s

Letterkenny Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1877. Still active in 1885. Conductor Hugh Gallagher in 1884

Letterkenny Temperance Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1882

Leven Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1870. The band of the 8th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Leven Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in 1868, made its first public appearance at Christmas that year. Still active in the 1880s, conductor John Adams in 1883

Leven Brass Band - Fife

See: Leven Instrumental Brass Band

Leven Instrumental Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1876 by Robert Burt. Secretary John Howison in 1878, Robert Charles in 1890. Re-organised in June 1886 under new conductor George Houison. Still active in the 1900s, G.E. Grey conductor in 1904. Probably folded prior to or during WW1, to be replaced by the Leven Town Band thereafter.

Leven Public Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1879

Leven Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in May 1860, conductor Mr Brown

Leven Town Band - Fife

Founded after WW1, active through to the 1970s

Leven Valley Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1902. Active through to the late 1970s. Had disbanded well before 1983. Officers in 1922 were: James Huckersley (bandmaster), J. Croasdell (secretary and treasurer), Fred Fell (librarian). The Leven Valley Brass Band minute books 1922-1952 & 1952-1968, together with correspondence 1983-87, are held at the Cumbria Archives, Barrow

Levenshulme Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1870 to the 1950s

Levenshulme Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1899 and into the early 1900s

Lever Bridge Brass Band - Darcy Lever, Lancashire

Active in 1869 to 1871. Conductor Henry Halliwell in 1871

Lever Bridge Sunday School Brass Band - Darcy Lever, Lancashire

Active in 1870

Levern Instrumental Band - Renfrewshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Leverton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1920s

Levisham Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1896, 1897

Levy and Distin's Grand Instrumental Union Brass Band - London

Founded in 1867. A professional brass band formed to highlight the instruments sold by Distin's and featuring some of the leading performers in the city, including M. Levy on principal cornet.

Lewes Bonfire Society Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1877

Lewes Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Lewes Town Band*

Lewes Excelsior Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1899 to 1901

Lewes Glynde and Beddingham Brass - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1922 - Former names: Glynde & Beddingham Brass Band (to 2002), (a.k.a. LGB Brass)

Lewes Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1894. Still active in 1900

Lewes Temperance Mission Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Lewes Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Lewes Town and Volunteer Cinque Ports Band - Sussex

See: *Lewes Town Band*

Lewes Town Band - Sussex

Formed around 1840 as the Lewes Town and Volunteer Cinque Ports Band. Active to the mid-1960s. The band played at regular local functions throughout the 20th century including concerts at the Town Hall, civic events, church parades and Armistice Day, local band contests and at the annual Lewes Bonfire

ceremonies with one of the bonfire societies. In the 1950s the band provided two men to play state trumpets as heralds at the Sussex Assizes. Past conductors include Mr Emmler and Mr Gates (19th century), A K Tappin (1904-1948), F Austin and F Lockwood (variously, 1948-1950), Squadron Leader T D Atkinson (c1950-). Records of the band, from 1914-1950, are held at the East Sussex Record Office. [Further information - see: Stockley, D.R. - The Lewes Town Band 1840-1963, D.R. Stockley, Tickhill, 1995]

Lewington Glass Works Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Formed in the 1900s and still active in 1947, probably folded in the 1950s

Lewington Yamaha Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Lewis Graddfa Youth Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1970s

Lewis Merthyr (Cardiff Lift Co.) Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Lewis Merthyr Silver Band*

Lewis Merthyr Colliery Temperance Band - Glamorgan

See: *Trehafod Rechabites Brass Band*

Lewis Merthyr Silver Band (1) - Glamorgan

See: *Trehafod Rechabites Brass Band*

Lewis Merthyr Silver Band (2) - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1879 - Former names: Cymmer (Porth) Colliery Band (to 1949), Lewis Merthyr Workmen's Institute Band, Lewis Merthyr (Cardiff Lift Co.) Band

Lewis Merthyr Workmen's Institute Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Lewis Merthyr Silver Band*

Lewisham Borough Brass Band - Kent

See: *Catford Diamond Jubilee Brass Band*

Lewisham Borough Juvenile Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1902 - linked to the Lewisham Borough Brass Band

Lewisham Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1873. Conductor F. Hempel in 1875

Lewisham Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *Lewisham Town Brass Band*

Lewisham Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1890 to 1899. Conductor Mr Sheen in 1892

Lewisham Town Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1890 to 1899. Conductor Mr Sheen in 1891

Lewisham United Temperance Brass Band - Kent

See: *Lewisham Temperance Brass Band*

Lewis's Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Yager Brass Band*

Lexden and Shrub End Brass Band - Essex

See: *Shrub End Brass Band*

Leyburn and District Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Leyburn Brass Band (2)*

Leyburn Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1841. Conductor J. Hunter in 1860, Robert de Lacy in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1889

Leyburn Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in April 1889, conductor A. Sanderson, with sixteen instruments being purchased at a cost of £62 - much with the assistance of John Raw. First public appearance on Monday 10th June 1889. Folded in 1994. A new band, Leyburn Centenary Band, was formed in the town in 2003

Leyburn Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Leyburn District Band*

Leyburn Centenary Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Leyburn District Band*

Leyburn District Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2003 - Former names: Leyburn Centenary Band

Leyburn Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Leyburn Brass Band (1)*

Leyland and Farington Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1863

Leyland Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1946 - Former names: Leyland Motors Band, Leyland Vehicles Band (1978), Leyland DAF Band (1987), BNFL Leyland Band (1992-96), JJB Sports Leyland band (1997-99), The Leyland Band (2000). [Further information - see: Littlemore, Allan - JJB Leyland Band - 2000]

Leyland Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s to 1881

Leyland British Legion Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1930s to the 1950s

Leyland DAF Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Leyland Band*

Leyland Motors Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Leyland Band*

Leyland P.S.A. Brotherhood Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s. Part of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Brotherhood.

Leyland Parish Church Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Leyland Parish Church V.A.C. Band - Lancashire

See: *Leyland Parish Church Band*

Leyland Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Leyland Subscription Band*

Leyland Subscription Band - Lancashire

Formed in February 1881, conductor James Lord, bandmaster Mr Gregson. In 1893 it gained second place in a contest in Skelmersdale. Conductor R. Woodcock in 1907. Renamed Leyland Prize Band at some time. Active through to WW2.

Leyland Vehicles Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Leyland Band*

Leysonian Methodist Mission Brass Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Founded in the late 1890s. Active to the 1920s. (Minutes 1903-1924 exist in the London Metropolitan Archives). It was renamed Finsbury Temperance Band in 1905. Conductor D. Price in 1905. Based at the Leysonian Methodist Mission, City Road, Finsbury.

Leysonian Mission Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

See: *Leysonian Methodist Mission Brass Band*

Leyton Borough Silver Band - Essex

Active from the 1920s to the 1960s. Also known as Leyton Silver Band.

Leyton Christchurch Brass Band - Essex

Active before WW2

Leyton Silver Band - Essex

See: *Leyton Borough Silver Band*

Leytonstone Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1903

Leytonstone Excelsior Band - Essex

Active in the 1900s

Leytonstone Schools' Brass Band - Essex

See: *West Ham Union Schools' Brass Band*

LGB Brass - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Lewes Glynde & Beddingham Brass*

Lhanbryde Brass Band - Morayshire

Founded in 1866

Liberton Brass Band (1) - Midlothian

Active in 1881

Liberton Brass Band (2) - Midlothian

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Liberton Industrial School Band - Midlothian

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Licensed Victuallers' School Brass Band - Vauxhall, Surrey

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Tyler. Still active in 1890. Conductor William Coates in 1883. The school was located in Kennington Lane.

Lichborough Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Litchborough Brass Band*

Lichfield Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1889, conductor J.G. Gladman

Lichfield British Legion Band - Staffordshire

Formed in October 1947

Lichfield City Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1910 and survived until 1937. A new Lichfield City Band was formed in 1985. [Further information - see: Olson, O.A. - Litchfield City Band - c. 1976]

Lichfield Juvenile Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1858

Lichfield Rifle Corps Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 24th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers

Lichfield Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1905. The band of the 5th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Liddesdale Brass Band - Roxburghshire

See: *Liddesdale Temperance Band*

Liddesdale Temperance Band - Roxburghshire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1960s. James Crozier conductor in 1899-1902, W.G. Armstrong in 1933. Players in 1902 included: J.W. Scott, J. Scott, W.G. Heare, J. Elliot

Lidlington Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1895. Active into the 1900s, conductor H. Frost in 1902, W. Henman in 1909

Lifford and Sherborne Mills Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1867

Lifford Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1868

Lifford Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1905, conductor Dan Connolly

Lifford Temperance Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1868 to 1872. Conductor Mr Griggs in 1868

Lifton and Tinhay Brass Band - Devon

See: *Lifton Brass Band (2)*

Lifton Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from 1872. A successor band was formed in 1896

Lifton Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1896 by bandmaster W. Bevan who, for some time, had struggled to collect together the scattered members of the old band. A successor band was formed in 1901

Lifton Brass Band (3) - Devon

Founded in 1901, conductor W. Bevan. Still active in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1935

Lifton Brass Band (4) - Devon

Founded in 1935. Still active in 1937

Lightcliffe Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Clifton and Lightcliffe Band*

Lighthouse Brass Band - Walthamstow, Essex

See: *Lighthouse Silver Band*

Lighthouse Mission Band - Walthamstow, Essex

See: *Lighthouse Silver Band*

Lighthouse Silver Band - Walthamstow, Essex

Active from the 1890s, conductor W.E. Lawrence in 1894. Disbanded in the 1950s

Lightwater Brass Band - Surrey

Photographs, a jacket worn by one of the bandsmen and part of a tea service issued with the band's name on it are held in the Surrey Heath Museum.

Ligoniel Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active from 1873, conductor R. McLean. Still active in the 1970s

Ligoniel Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Ligoniel Brass Band*

Ligoniel True Blues Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1877, conductor George Russell. Associated with the Orange Lodge no.1932 "True Blues". Still active in 1879

Lilleshall Collieries Prize Band - Shropshire

See: *Lilleshall Colliery Brass Band*

Lilleshall Colliery Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active from the 1890s. Conductor James Bedford in 1896, W. Williams in 1902. Originally St George's Temperance Band and renamed following the colliery sponsorship in 1907, when the company bought the band many new instruments and a set of new uniforms. Name changed to Oakengates and District Band in 1962 when the council helped financially. The band folded in the late 1960s.

Lilleshall Colliery Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

See: *Donnington Wood Brass Band (1)*

Lillyburn Works Brass Band - Milton of Campsie, Stirlingshire

Founded in autumn 1895. Still active in 1902. First public appearance on Saturday 21st December 1895. Conductor Henri Fortune in 1900. Later known as Milton Brass Band. The Lillyburn Works was a paper pulp mill and print works.

Lily of the Vale Brass Band - Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire

See: *Mitcheldean Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Limavady Good Templar Brass Band - County Derry

Founded in autumn 1902. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster Marshall Gault in 1902-1905. Officers in October 1903 were chairman R. Marshall, secretaries Robert Douglas and R.A. Thorpe, treasurer Robert Rogers, inspector of instruments J. Gray. Players in November 1903 included Marshall Gault (1st cornet), Joseph Irwin (2nd cornet), Sam Blackburn (euphonium) and John Harrison (tenor horn).

Limavady Silver Band - County Derry

[current band]

Lime and Cement Works Brass Band - Arlesey, Bedfordshire

See: *Arlesey Portland Cement Company Brass Band*

Limehouse Children's Establishment Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1861

Limehouse Juvenile Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Limehouse Workhouse School Brass Band

Limehouse Workhouse School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1891. The Limehouse school was set up by the Strand Union

Limerick Boherboy Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1871 to 1901

Limerick Foresters' Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1875 to 1882

Limerick Industrial Schools Boys' Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1891. The school was run by the Christian Brothers

Limerick League of the Cross Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1886

Limerick Mechanics Institute Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1873 to 1875

Limerick National Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1885 to 1896

Limerick No. 1 National Brass Band - Limerick

See: Limerick National Brass Band

Limerick Orphanage Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1886 to the 1900s

Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band - Limerick

Founded around 1865. Active through to the 1960s. Known as St John's Brass (and Reed) Band from the 1890s. Also known as St John's Working Men's Band

Limerick Workingmen's Brass Band - Limerick

See: Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band

Limerigg Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1892

Limpsfield and Oxted Brass Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] *See: Oxted Band*

Linacre Wesleyan Mission Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s

Lincoln Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1857

Lincoln Beevor Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1975 - Former names: Beevor Youth Band

Lincoln Blue Coat School Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1874, conductor Mr Lilley, gave its debut performance in December that year. Still active in 1881

Lincoln Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1883

Lincoln Borough Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] *See: City of Lincoln Band*

Lincoln British Legion Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1950s

Lincoln City Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln City Saxhorn Band*

Lincoln City Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded at a meeting in May 1905, president H. Wyatt, vice-president F. Stephenson, treasurer W.S. White, secretary J.H. Brown. Most of the initial bandmen were members of the late St Michael's Brass Band. Active through to WW2. A. Cox was bandmaster (of 24 Pond Street) in 1919. A successor City of Lincoln Band arose out of the Lincoln Malleable Iron Works Band in due course. Members of the band in 1899 included: Messrs Borrill, South, Busby, Wilson, Golding, Smith, Outram, Skinns, Briggs, Hought and Mumby.

Lincoln City Saxhorn Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1850s, conductor F.M. Ward in 1859, J.T. Healey in 1883. In 1883 the secretary was C.W. Kendall, treasurer T. Issot. Presumed to have folded prior to 1900 as the Lincoln St Michael's Band took on the "City" name in 1905

Lincoln Excelsior Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the early 1880s. Still active in 1904. Conductor H. Blow in 1892, C. Wright in 1893-1902. John Elvin was secretary in 1897

Lincoln Far Newland Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1902 and into the 1910s, J.H. Brooks conductor in 1903-1906

Lincoln Good Templar Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln Temperance Band*

Lincoln Imperial Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1950s

Lincoln Industrial School Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln Workhouse Boys' Brass Band*

Lincoln Iron and Steel Works Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1890s to 1920s. Won 2nd prize and the Daily Telegraph Cup, in the Crystal Palace Championships in 1920. Conductor Ellerby Cox in 1903

Lincoln Ironworks Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln Iron and Steel Works Band*

Lincoln Malleable Iron Works Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Lincoln Band*

Lincoln Malleable Ironworks Silver Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln Iron and Steel Works Band*

Lincoln Newland Mission Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Newland Mission Brass Band*

Lincoln Oddfellows' Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1880s

Lincoln Old Comrades Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1919

Lincoln Rechabite Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1894, first public appearance on 29 September 1894. Still active in 1896. Associated with the Lincoln Excelsior Tent of Rechabites

Lincoln Sheaf Works Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Sheaf Works Brass Band*

Lincoln St Michael's Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1881 to 1904. When it disbanded, most of the players went on to join the new Lincoln City Band in June 1905. Henry Blow was conductor in 1894-1900. Secretary William Mumby in 1902, J.H. Brown in 1903. Walter Hought conductor in 1904. Became Lincoln City Brass Band around 1905. A. Cox was bandmaster (of 24 Pond Street) in 1919. A successor City of Lincoln Band arose out of the Lincoln Malleable Iron Works Band in due course. Members of the band in 1899 included: Messrs Borrill, South, Busby, Wilson, Golding, Smith, Outram, Skinns, Briggs, Hought and Mumby.

Lincoln Temperance Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1853 - composed of "youths engaged in the foundry of Clayton & Co., who, in the course of a short period, under the tuition of Mr Ashton, have made astonishing progress."

Lincoln Temperance Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1882, conductor John Ashton. Still active in 1885

Lincoln Town Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1970s

Lincoln Victoria Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902

Lincoln Workhouse Boys' Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1894

Lincoln Working Men's Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1874

Lincoln Y.M.C.A. Mission Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Newland Mission Brass Band*

Lincolnshire Fire Brigade Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: *Ruston and Hornsby Band*

Lincolnshire Pauper Asylum Brass Band - Bracebridge Heath, Lincolnshire

Formed in late 1853. The asylum had been opened in 1852, originally to house 250 inmates.

Lincolnshire Youth Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1990s

Lindal Moor Brass Band - Lindal-in-Furness, Lancashire

Active in 1898 to 1900

Lindfield Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Founded in 1887, conductor Mr Trill. Did not last long, and a successor band was formed in 1890

Lindfield Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Founded in January 1890, conductor E. Trill. Still active in 1920

Lindley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1835 - Former names: Lindley Brass Band, Lindley Prize Band, Priest Lindley Band, Peter Hawke Garages Lindley Band, PHG Lindley Band - Note: A report in 1863 gives the conductor as Garside Mills, and that the Lindley Brass Band had been formed around 1852, meeting in the Saddle Inn, Lindley. Conductor Joe Taylor in 1892, Joe Lodge in 1893, A.L. Dewhirst in 1896-1898, Ben Lodge in 1903

Lindley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Lindley Band*

Lindsell Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1909, secretary Mr Allison, bandmaster L.C. Nolan, with 14 players.

Linfield Constitutional Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1877

Lingdale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Lingdale Silver Band*

Lingdale Ironstone Miners' Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Lingdale Silver Band*

Lingdale Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1851 as Lingdale Ironstone Miners' Band. Later known as Lingdale Silver Band, Lingdale Silver (ICI Chemical Products) Band (from 1986). Merged with Yarm and District Band in 1998 to form Lockwood Band. Conductor R. Hetherington in 1898

Lingen Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1876, 1877

Lingen Foresters' Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1877. Associated with the court "Industry" of the Ancient Order of Foresters

Lingfield and District Brass Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Lingfield Silver Band*

Lingfield Silver Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1913 - Former names: Lingfield and District Brass Band

Linkinhorne and North Hill Band - Cornwall

See: *Linkinhorne Brass Band (2)*

Linkinhorne Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1864. A successor band was formed around 1887

Linkinhorne Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

The village of Linkinhorne can be found between Callington and Launceston. They, the villagers, formed a band in 1887/88 and by 1890 they were fully kitted out with uniforms - all eleven (plus bass and side drums) of them. Bandmaster J. Doney in 1902-1914. By 1910 their uniform had changed completely and very smart they look too. By now they had 15 players. Disbanded around 1921. Also known as Linkinhorne and North Hill Band

Links Pottery Brass Band - Kirkcaldy, Fife

Active in 1855 to 1859. The David Methven and Sons (Kirkcaldy Pottery) was located in Links Street - famous for its "Wemyss Ware"

Linlithgow Brass Band (1) - West Lothian

Formed in 1859. Disbanded in early 1899. A successor band was formed by the town council shortly thereafter

Linlithgow Brass Band (2) - West Lothian

See: *Linlithgow Corporation Band*

Linlithgow Brass Band (3) - West Lothian

See: *Linlithgow Town Band*

Linlithgow Corporation Band - West Lothian

Founded in mid-1899, conductor Frank Waddington, followed by David Ainslie. It did not last long, probably only a few months, and a successor band was formed in 1901

Linlithgow Public Brass Band - West Lothian

See: *Linlithgow Town Band*

Linlithgow Town Band - West Lothian

Founded in September 1901. Still active in 1904. John Fullerton played euphonium in 1902

Linlithgow Union Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in 1865

Linotype Brass Band - Broadheath, Cheshire

See: *Broadheath Linotype Brass Band*

Linslade Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1875, conductor Mr Lamb. Most of the players were also cricketers in the local team. Also known as Linslade Church Choir Brass Band (associated with St Barnabas' Church). Active through to 1879

Linslade Church Choir Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Linslade Brass Band*

Linthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1875

Linthorpe Industrial School Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1893. A boys' brass band

Linthwaite Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1852 - Former names: Linthwaite Silver Band

Linthwaite Church School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in June 1860 by 19 young men, rehearsing the in parish church school room.

Linthwaite Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Linthwaite Band*

Linton Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in December 1879, conductor R. Chappell. Active through to WW1. Conductor W.M. Willis in 1885.

Linton Colliery Band - Morpeth, Northumberland

Founded in 1903 when the Alnwick Artillery Volunteer Band disbanded. Most of the players then formed the new Linton Miners' Brass Band

Linton Miners' Brass Band - Morpeth, Northumberland

See: *Linton Colliery Band*

Linton Miners' Silver Model Band - Morpeth, Northumberland

See: *Linton Colliery Band*

Lintz Green Brass Band - Lintzford, Durham

Active in the 1880s

Linwood Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1882. Still active in 1890

Lions Youth Brass - Crewe, Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1988 as Crewe and District Brass Band by a group of parents whose children played brass band instruments. It was renamed after it began to receive financial support from the local Lions clubs of South Cheshire and North Staffordshire.

Lisarney and Drung Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1904

Lisbellaw Silver Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1927

Lisburn Amateur Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Tinsley. Conductor W.H. Adair and R. Beadnell in 1870, William Weir in 1888-1904. Still active in 1905. A concert in Jun 1896 consisted of: Juanita (Allen), Martha (Flotow), Queen of May (D.A. Barnard), Welsh Airs (W. Weir), Jolly Fellows (Wilbrich), Irish Airs (W. Weir), May Breezes (Wright), Golden Hours (Linter), Maritana (Wallace), William Tell (Smith).

Lisburn Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Lisburn Amateur Brass Band*

Lisburn Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1878 to 1887

Lisburn Co-operative Band - County Antrim

Active in the 1890s, disbanding in 1907. Its instruments were passed on to Ballyskeagh Brass Band.

Lisburn Hope Temperance Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Lisburn Total Abstinence Brass Band*

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See: *Lisburn Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Lisburn Rechabite Brass Band - County Antrim

Founded in late 1864

Lisburn Silver Band - County Antrim

Formed in the early 1920s and merged with Lurganure Silver Band in 1993 to form Garvey Silver Band

Lisburn Temperance Silver Band - County Antrim

Active in the 1900s through to the 1960s. The band in 1924 consisted of: cornets - R. Corkin, H. Kelly, S. Corkin, J. Allen, W. Corkin, M. Roy, G. Barnett, J. Waring, R. Montgomery. Bass drum - W. Kerr. Tenor horns - T. McCullough, J. Neagle, G. Hall. Trombones: J. Shields, I. Baxter, C. Montgomery. Baritones - B. Shields, J. Jackson, W. Montgomery. Euphoniums - S. Lavery, J.H. Patterson. Eb Bass - T. Patterson, D. McWilliams. Bb Bass - J. Patterson, W. Gray. Conductor - J. McFadden. President - J. Milne Barbour. Chairman - H. Corkin.

Lisburn Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1902 to 1904. Also known as the Lisburn Hope Temperance Brass Band

Liscard Victoria Subscription Band - Cheshire

Active in 1904

Liscarroll Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1868 to 1879

Liskeard Borough Band - Cornwall

Formed in the early 1890s under Mr C Penny. Still active in 1895

Liskeard Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1863 to 1871. Conductor John Rowe in 1863, Mr Pearson in 1867

Liskeard Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

See: *Liskeard Borough Band*

Liskeard Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

See: *Liskeard Temperance Band*

Liskeard Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Note: Other related bands: Liskeard Temperance Band (1901), Liskeard Borough Band (1890s), Greenbank Band (Liskeard), 1886

Liskeard Temperance Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1901, with 23 bandsmen - it continued until about 1914 when war broke out. Some of the members, together with a few of an old Volunteer Band, decided to carry on for the duration under Mr T Edmonds. Assumed to have folded during or shortly after the War. A successor band, Liskeard Silver Band, was formed in 1920.

Lislaird Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1896

Lismaha Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1899

Lismore Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1869 to 1888

Lisnaskea Brass Band - County Fermanagh

[previous name of current band] See: *Lisnaskea Silver Band*

Lisnaskea Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - Founded in 1905 - Former names: Lisnaskea Brass Band

Liss Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Lissummon Brass Band - County Armagh

See: *Lissummon Holy Family Brass Band*

Lissummon Holy Family Brass Band - County Armagh

Founded on Thursday 27th January 1876. Still active in 1880

Lister's Silver Band - Stinchcombe, Gloucestershire

See: *Stinchcombe Silver Band*

Lister's Social Club Band - Stinchcombe, Gloucestershire

See: *Stinchcombe Silver Band*

Listowel Brass Band (1) - Kerry

Founded in 1870, secretary T. O'Connor. Disbanded some time before 1878 when a successor band was formed

Listowel Brass Band (2) - Kerry

Founded in summer 1878, conductor Mr Hettrid. Made their debut on 10th August 1878. Still active in 1905. Conductor M. Riordan in 1902

Listowel National Brass Band - Kerry

See: *Listowel Brass Band*

Listowel Temperance Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1896, conductor P. Cotter

Listowel Young Ireland Society Brass Band - Kerry

Founded in October 1893. Still active in 1898

Listowel Young Men's Society Brass Band - Kerry

See: *Listowel Young Ireland Society Brass Band*

Litcham Foresters Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1896

Litchborough Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1894. Still active in the 1930s. Conductor W. Darby in 1897-1899, Harry Darby in 1905

Litchurch Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1894, 1895

Litchurch Iron Works and Victoria Foundry Saxhorn Band - Derbyshire

See: *Cotton Lane Brass Band*

Litchurch Wesleyan Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Cotton Lane Wesleyan Brass Band*

Litchurch Wesleyan Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Active in 1894 to 1896

Litherland Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from the early 1890s. Folded, probably, in the early 1950s. A successor band was formed in the 1960s

Litherland Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in the 1960's under W.E. (Billy) Pugh and played in the area until it ceased to exist in the late 1970's. Although never a large band, it had a youth section, again led by Billy Pugh.

Litlington Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1872

Little Baddow P.S.A. Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1896, 1897

Little Bowden Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in June 1882. Still active in 1892. Conductor R. Ryan in 1888. Possibly related to the Syminton's soup powder factory in Little Bowden. May be the same band as "Symington's Brass Band"

Little Bowden United Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Little Bowden Brass Band*

Little Bromwich Adult School Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Little Bromwich Early Morning School Brass Band*

Little Bromwich E.M.S. Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Little Bromwich Early Morning School Brass Band*

Little Bromwich Early Morning School Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the early 1900s to 1915. Conductor Mr Hall in 1907

Little Bromwich School Band - Warwickshire

See: *Little Bromwich Early Morning School Brass Band*

Little Bytham Mission Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Castle Bytham Wesleyan Brass Band*

Little Chester Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1902. Still active in 1910. Secretary C. Sellors in 1903, J. Walker in 1905. T. Lee solo cornet in 1905

Little Chilton Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1855

Little Common Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in early 1879 as a temperance band. Still active in 1899. Conductor Herr Dernbach in 1881, Thomas Gillham in 1898-1899

Little Common Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Little Common Brass Band*

Little Compton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1850s to the 1870s

Little Crosby Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1867

Little Dawley Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1855

Little Downham Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1857 to 1879

Little Easton Brass Band - Essex

Founded in November 1890 by Lady Brooke, who purchased 20 instruments for the band, teacher J.T. Martin. Still active in 1894. Conductor T. Willers in 1892-1894. Also known as Easton Lodge Brass Band

Little Elephant and Castle Brass Band - Newington, Kent

Active in 1900, 1901, performing at the parade of friendly and trade societies in Greenwich. Associated with the "Little Elephant and Castle" lodge of one of the societies, based in the Old Kent Road. Conductor J. Bishop in 1900

Little Gaddesden Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1903, conductor J. Hager

Little Harrowden Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in late 1890. Active in 1891, conductor R. Cook

Little Ilford Tabernacle Brass Band - Essex

Active in the early 1900s, when the conductor was Harry Jones.

Little John Brass Band - Calverton, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1855

Little Lever Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from 1857, still active in 1865, secretary Joseph Beddows.

Little Lever Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Little Lever Temperance Band*

Little Lever Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869 to 1871

Little Lever Temperance Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1896 by the Church of England Temperance Society. All the bandsmen paid a subscription of 2 pence per week to be a member. Within a few years they had become successful on the contest scene and were able to add Prize to their name. Conductor G. Gettins in 1903. The band initially rehearsed at St Matthew's Church, but later moved to their own bandroom in Back Lever Street. It was commented in 1935 that the band was in low waters financially but the bandsmen made up for this in their enthusiasm. At this time it was customary to divide the engagement fee half and half between the band and the bandsmen, most bands did this as a source of beer money for the men. It disbanded in the 1940's.

Little London Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1917

Little London Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1887. Secretary A. Wilson in 1886

Little Men's Brass Band - Retford, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Hindley

Little Mill Reformatory Brass Band - Pontypool, Monmouthshire

Active in 1914

Little Milton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1882

Little Sheffield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864 to 1878

Little Waltham and District Band - Essex

Active in the 1950s

Little Weeton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Little Weighton Brass Band*

Little Weighton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1857

Little Witley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1891, conductor Mr Perkins. Still active in 1895

Littleborough Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Littleborough Public Band*

Littleborough Good Templar Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Littleborough Temperance Brass Band*

Littleborough Public Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1862

Littleborough Reach Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1909

Littleborough Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1877 to 1879. Conductor E. Hartley in 1875

Littlebury Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1905

Littledean Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1843. Still active in 1868

Littledean Hill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1864

Littledean Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1865 to 1871

Littlehales Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Oswestry Borough Band*

Littlehampton Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1868. A successor band was formed in the 1880s

Littlehampton Brass Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Littlehampton Sacred Brass Band*

Littlehampton Sacred Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in the early 1880s as a drum and fife band by George Sainsbury who moved to Littlehampton from Fawley in Hampshire. By 1885 it had converted to a full brass band and was known as Littlehampton Town Band. Eventually, Sainsbury left England and went to live in Canada where he set up the Weston Boys Brass Band. Some time after 1925 the band converted to a concert band lineup with woodwind instruments, eventually disbanding in 1952.

Littlehampton Town Band - Sussex

See: *Littlehampton Sacred Brass Band*

Littlemore Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1850s

Littlemore County Asylum Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1880s. The Littlemore Hospital (Oxford County and City Pauper Lunatic Asylum) was built in 1848 housing up to 200 patients.

Littlemore Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1893

Littleover Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1863, conductor Edwin Green. Still active in 1873

Littleport Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880. Conductor E. Taylor in 1890

Littleton Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1934, 1935

Littletown Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1857

Littlewoods Grimsdyke Brass - Harrow, Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Grimsdyke Brass*

Littleworth Brass Band - near Amberley, Gloucestershire

Active in 1863. Still active in 1892

Littleworth Brass Band - near Faringdon, Berkshire

Active in 1903, 1904, conductor Charles Hazel

Litton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Heaton. Still active in 1903. Conductor Mr Palfreyman in 1891

Livermore Brothers' Prize Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

A professional band active in 1876, conductor T. Channing. Still active in 1894. Livermore Brothers were philanthropic theatre owners and promoters. The band often accompanied the Court Minstrels on tour around the country. Conductor S. Crean in 1878.

Liverpool Alliance Brass Band - Lancashire

Conductor J.G. Rungden in 1860.

Liverpool Amateur Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from 1860, conductor Charles Steen. Still active in 1866, conductor T.D. Richardson

Liverpool Amateur Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in 1883

Liverpool Artillery Volunteers Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1897, bandmaster Frank R. Howell and Band Sergeant-Major Carpenter. The band of the 2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

Liverpool Artisans' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890 through to the 1900s

Liverpool Asylum for Orphan Boys Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Orphan Boys Asylum Brass Band*

Liverpool Bakers' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1881. Conductor T. Davies in 1883

Liverpool Blind Asylum Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1897 and the 1900s. The school was in Brunswick Road.

Liverpool Blue Coat School Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1903. Still active in 1910

Liverpool Boys' Orphanage Band - Lancashire

The Liverpool Catholic Boys Orphanage, a certified industrial school, was opened in Beacon Lane from 1863 to 1949. The band was active in the 1890s through to its closure. Run by Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, it was also known as St Vincent de Paul Brass Band, Beacon Lane Boys Band, Liverpool Orphanage Brass Band.

Liverpool Boys' Refuge Industrial School Band - Lancashire

See: *Father Nugent's Boys' Home Brass Band*

Liverpool Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Amateur Brass Band*

Liverpool British Workman Public House Company Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool British Workman Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Liverpool British Workman Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885, conductor H. Round

Liverpool Catholic Blind School Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Liverpool Catholic Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1858

Liverpool Catholic Total Abstinence Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883

Liverpool Central Hall Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1902, conductor J. Marr

Liverpool City Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool City Unity Band*

Liverpool City Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Liverpool City Unity Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1891 from members of the disbanded Gray and Davison Brass Band. Later renamed Liverpool City Band, active into the 1900s. A concert programme in July 1894 was: Peche Mignon (Langey), Bellini (arr. Round), Rousseau's Dream, Verdi (arr. Round), The Spirit of the Storm (Lingwood)

Liverpool Constabulary Band - Lancashire

Founded in April 1868, with 15 members, conductor Mr Beardall. Still active in 1897. Conductor A.P. Crawley in 1890-1897. A concert programme in Sefton Park in 1887 was: Le Lac des Fees (Auber), Ave Maria (Schubert), Blumen der Lust (Gungil), La Fille du Regiment (Donizetti), Olympia (Kottaum), The Better Land (Cowen), Maritana (Wallace). A concert in Sefton Park in August 1897 was: Tannhauser (Wagner), Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn), Iolanthe (Sullivan), Love in Idleness (Allan Macbeth), Irish Songs (Godfrey), Poltergeist (Faust)

Liverpool Corporation Passenger Tramways Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s to 1937

Liverpool Corporation Passenger Transport Band - Lancashire

- Active in 1958 to 1962
- Liverpool Corporation South School Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1863
- Liverpool Drunkards' Home Good Templar Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1887, conductor W. Room
- Liverpool Emmet Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1878, conductor M. Slevin
- Liverpool Excelsior Band - Lancashire**
Active in the 1900s
- Liverpool Industrial Ragged School Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1871, through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Lister in 1884, A.B. Smith in 1904, The industrial school was established on Beaufort Street by Rev. Canon Henry Postance.
- Liverpool Industrial Schools (Westminster Road) Band - Lancashire**
See: *Kirkdale Industrial Ragged School Brass Band*
- Liverpool Irish Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in the 1880s. The band of the 18th Lancashire "Liverpool Irish" Rifle Volunteers
- Liverpool L. and N.W. Railway (Alexandra Docks) Band - Lancashire**
See: *Liverpool L. and N.W. Railway Band*
- Liverpool L. and N.W. Railway Band - Lancashire**
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Frank Howells resigned in 1901 to be succeeded by C. Elsom. Also known as Bootle Alexandra Band and Alexandra Docks Band
- Liverpool Liberal Federation Brass Band - Lancashire**
Founded in 1908, conductor C. Rimmer
- Liverpool Manx Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1879. Consisting of members of the Liverpool Manx Association (branch no. 2)
- Liverpool Navy League Band - Lancashire**
Founded in 1904, conductor George Smith
- Liverpool North End Brass Band - Lancashire**
Founded around 1905, still active in 1918. Bandmaster J. Williams in 1905, J.B. Jenkins in 1908
- Liverpool North End Railway Servants' Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1878
- Liverpool O'Connell Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1897, conductor Mr Hynes. Still active in 1898. Associated with the Irish National Foresters
- Liverpool Orphan Boys Asylum Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in 1860 to 1881. The asylum was located on Myrtle Street
- Liverpool Orphanage Brass Band - Lancashire**
See: *Liverpool Boys' Orphanage Band*

Liverpool P.S.A. Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s, disbanding in 1902

Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Company Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band]

Liverpool Police Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Constabulary Band*

Liverpool Postal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s, conductor F. Moynagh in 1894-1899. A concert in Beaufort Street in July 1899 was: A Distant Greeting (Doring), A Runaway Girl (Caryll), Cornflowers and Poppies (Waldteufel), Egyptian Patrol (Val Lane), Der Freischutz (Weber), Airs from Gounod's Faust (Coote).

Liverpool Press Guard Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Liverpool Ragged Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Soho Street Ragged Schools Brass Band*

Liverpool Reformatory Farm School Brass Band - Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1905. The Liverpool Juvenile Reformatory Farm School, Mill Lane (now Winwick Road), was operational in various guises between 1859 and 1992. It was rebuilt in 1867, accomodating 140 boys up to 14 years old. Abel Jones, who lived in Earlestown from 1861 until his death in 1886, was the band's first conductor. Conductor E.N. Roff in 1908. As an aside, it is interesting to note that a certain delinquent, sent to such a school at the age of 12, would never have otherwise had the opportunity to learn to play an instrument, became world famous. This school was the New Orleans Home for Colored Waifs in Louisiana - he was Louis Armstrong. Also known as Newton Farm School Brass Band

Liverpool Road Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Road L. and N.W. Brass Band*

Liverpool Road Carters' Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Road L. and N.W. Brass Band*

Liverpool Road Goods Station Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Road L. and N.W. Brass Band*

Liverpool Road L. and N.W. Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the mid-1890s to WW1.

Liverpool Sarsfield Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1878 to 1882

Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to the 1900s. The orphanage was opened in 1869 and the band was active in 1870, playing at the laying of the chapel foundations at the site at Newsham Park. Conductor G.C. Smith in 1900

Liverpool Socialist Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1896

Liverpool Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1853

Liverpool South Corporation Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in mid-1861, conductor Mr Emidy, instruments and uniforms costing nearly £80. Still active in 1864

Liverpool St Albans Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890 through to the 1900s, based at the St Albans Church in Athol Street.

Liverpool St Alphonsus Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s, based at the St Alphonsus Church in Great Mersey Street. Conductor J. Heron in 1902

Liverpool Teetotal Crusade Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1903, conductor Charles Rimmer. The Liverpool and District Teetotal Crusade was originally formed in the 1890s as the Open-Air Total Abstinence Mission. Also known as the Temperance Crusade Band

Liverpool Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Liverpool Total Abstinence Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886, conductor Henry Jenkinson

Liverpool Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s and early 1900s. Conductor J. Finney in 1894-1895, J.J. Leyland in 1897. A concert programme in July 1894 was: Star of Brunswick (Jubb), Maritana (Wallace), Night and Morning (Keller), Elisir d'Amour (Donizetti), Kiss in the Ring (Wright), Promenade (Finney). A concert programme in July 1896 was: Step by Step (Howarth), Admiration (De Vere), Gems of Cambria (Round), Herzensluzt (Keller), Richard Coeur de Lion (Gretry), Happy Faces (Linter), Whip and Spur (Wright). A concert at Stanley Park in July 1897 was: Now or Never (R. France), Village Blacksmith (W.H. Weiss), Festivity (E. Rose), Gems of Albion (H. Round), Smiles and Tears (H. Round), Gallant Grenadier (W. Seddon), Belle Vue (H. Field). A concert at Kensington Gardens, Liverpool, in August 1897 was: Majestical (H. Round), Eglantine (S. Potter), English Gems (H. Round), En Route (J. Finney), Eyes of Blue (S. Potter), Fra Diavolo (Auber), Inspiration (S. Potter)

Liverpool Welsh Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Liverpool West Derby Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Liverpool Workshops for the Blind Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1885, conductor G.W. Nicholson. Active through to 1918, conductor W.R. Gasking in 1894.

Liverpool Young Men's Society Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876. Still active in 1886. There were two brass bands attached to the St Anthony's Young Men's Society in 1876, which played at the laying of the

foundation stone for the new Church of the Blessed Sacrement in Rice Lane, Walton

Liversedge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1889. Still active in 1900. Secretary J. Goodall in 1890, G. Wood in 1894

Livesey Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

See: *Livesey Temperance Brass Band*

Livesey Street Lads' Club Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Founded in 1888. Based at the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club and Gymnasium, Livesey Street

Livesey Temperance Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1873 to 1884. Conductor T. Holt in 1882

Livingston Brass Band - Midlothian

Formed in 1976. Merged with Broxburn Public Brass Band in 2004 to form Broxburn and Livingston Brass Band

Livingstone Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1899

Livingstone Foresters' Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1886. Still active in 1895. Associated with the "Livingstone" court of the Ancient Order of Foresters

Lixwm Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1894. Conductor Mr Allsop in 1897. Still active in the 1930s

Lizard Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1882. "THE RIVAL BANDSMEN OF MENEAGE. Or He Who Collars a Man and Gets Knocked Down is Served Rightly." This was the heading in the "Cornishman" newspaper of 1888 when reporting an assault case heard at the West Kerrier petty sessions. Roughly what happened was that there was a festival held in St Keverne and the Porthalla Band were engaged to provide the music. St Keverne Band had usually played at this event, but not this time, although several of their members turned up for a day out.. The Lizard Band had had the nerve to bring their instruments but were not allowed to perform. During an interval, whilst Porthalla Band were having their tea, Richard Jose, John Tiddy and Mr Chiddock, all Lizard Band members, were laughing together and jeering at bandsmen of the other two bands. William Scobie, of St Keverne Band, remonstrated with them, upon which Jose grabbed Scobie by the collar. Scobie floored him with a punch to the side of the head rendering him unconscious for several minutes. End of fracas. The court dismissed the case and each party had to pay their own costs, estimated at being not less than £3. The Good Old Days!! Apart from that, Lizard band seems to have been active only in the early 1880's.

Llan Ffestiniog Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Blaenau Festiniog Brass Band*

Llanaelhaearn Brass Band (1) - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1869

Llanaelhaearn Brass Band (2) - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1900

Llanarth and Bryngwyn Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1898 to 1901

Llanarth Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1864

Llanbadarn Fawr Board School Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1903, conductor J. Arthur Jones

Llanbedrgoch Brass Band - Anglesey

Active in 1861

Llanberis Brass Band (1) - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1872 to 1878. A successor band was formed in 1886

Llanberis Brass Band (2) - Caernarfonshire

Founded in 1886 by a Mr Ayres, an Englishman who had made his home in Portdinorwic. The instruments of the defunct Llanrug band were still in storage in Cinch Ddu, but through Mr Ayres' efforts they were transferred to Llanberis. This band was controlled from the Vaynol Estate who owned the instruments, and it was not until 1894 that Llanberis managed to get instruments of their own and function independently. These were second-hand instruments which were bought for £30 but it was soon realised that the band could never make progress with instruments in such poor condition. A few years later Dr Mills Roberts came to take charge of the Quarry Hospital. He was a keen musician and it was mainly through his enthusiasm that a Volunteers' Band was formed in the village in 1902. A young bandsman of exceptional talent, Thomas Williams (Twin Bach) was chosen as bandmaster. Several others gave many years of devoted service to the Llanberis hand; notably Owen Evans (Now Ilan) the postman; a line bass player who used to 'boom-boom' his way on his daily rounds, walking in strict march time and climbing with his bundle of letters to the scattered smallholdings of Gwaun Cwm Brwynog on the slopes of Snowdon. The band remained active through to the 1980s.

Llanberis Quarry Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*

Llanberis Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llanberis Brass Band (2)*

Llanberis Subscription Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llanberis Brass Band (2)*

Llanberis Volunteers Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the early 1900s

Llanboidy Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1876

Llanbradach Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from the early 1890s to the 1920s

Llanbrynmair Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1875. Still active in 1902, conductor Edwin Evans

Llandaff Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1880, conductor J.S. Merry. Associated with the Llandaff Parochial Church Temperance Association

Llandderfel Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1870 to 1899

Llanddulas Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in early 1876. Still active in the 1920s. Conductor Richard Jones, BBb Bass William Evans in 1880. Conductor David Owen in 1896. John James Chaloner was a member of the band at the time of his death, aged 25, in June 1897.

Llanddulas Silver Band - Denbighshire

Active from the late 1940s to the early 1960s. The band played at Gwrych Castle on Sunday's in the summer. As Terry Jones recalls: "The band was very much a family affair, my Taid Dafydd Jones was the band master, my father Glynne Jones played trombone, Uncle Stanley played cornet and cousins Elwyn Roberts and Merfyn Hughes also played."

Llandegla Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1867 to 1869. Conductors Mr Jones and Mr Edwards in 1868

Llandeilo Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1842 to the 1920s. Bandmaster W.B. Watkin, secretary J. Lewis in 1906 - other members that year were H. Scott, J.T. Watkin, W.G. Hinkin.

Llandeilo Volunteer Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1891, conductor William Howell. Still active in 1902. The band of the 1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

Llandilo Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llandeilo Brass Band*

Llandinorwic Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llandinorwic Ebenezer Band*

Llandinorwic Church School Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llandinorwic Sunday School Brass Band*

Llandinorwic Ebenezer Band - Caernarfonshire

Active from 1866 to the 1890s

Llandinorwic Sunday School Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1887, 1888

Llandogo Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1853 to 1862

Llandough Brass Band - near Penarth, Glamorgan

Active in 1864, conductor G.F. Davis. Still active in 1865

Llandovery Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1876 to 1894

Llandre Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in the second half of the nineteenth century and during the early years of the twentieth. It was attached to the Castell Gwallter Lodge of the Order of Ivorites (1841-1947).

Llandrillo Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1855. Still active in 1867

Llandrindod Brass Band - Radnorshire

See: *Llandrindod Wells Brass Band*

Llandrindod Wells Brass Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1878. Still active in 1898

Llandrindod Wells Silver Band - Radnorshire

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Llandrindod Wells Temperance Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1890s. Disbanded around 1950. A successor band was formed in 1969

Llandudno Amateur Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1892. Presumed to have folded before 1910 when the St Tudno Silver Band became Llandudno Town Band.

Llandudno Good Templar Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1873 - probably a "juvenile" brass band. Master E. Brookes was a cornet soloist in 1873.

Llandudno Town Band - Caernarfonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1892 as St Tudno Silver Band (to 1910) - Conductor Hennessey Hughes in 1894. Roger Hobson, plumber, (d. March 1894 at the age of 19) was a founder member. Conductor Robin Williams in 1960. Note: Adopted by the town in 1910. [Further information - see: Wolfendale, Susan M. - *The Band On The Prom - The Llandudno Town Band - Gwasg Carreg Gwalch, Pwllheli*, 2015. ISBN: 9781845242343]

Llandulas Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Llanddulas Brass Band*

Llandybie School Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1944

Llandyssul Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1860. One of its leaders, Thomas Rees, died in December 1860, aged 41. Conductor David Davies in 1880. Still active in 1904

Llanegryn Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1891

Llanelli and District Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

Founded in 1912 as Llanelli Public Band. Later known as Llanelli Town Band and Pressed Steel Fisher Llanelli Band. Folded in the mid 2000s. Conductor David John in 1925

Llanelli Public Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llanelli and District Silver Band*

Llanelli Rechabite Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1882, conductor R.T. Jenkins. It disbanded in 1884. The Llanelli Town Band was formed the following year

Llanelli Silver Prize Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llanelli and District Silver Band*

Llanelli Temperance Brass Band (1) - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1882. A successor band was formed in 1906

Llanelli Temperance Brass Band (2) - Carmarthenshire

Founded in 1906

Llanelli Town Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llanelli and District Silver Band*

Llanelli Town Band (1) - Carmarthenshire

Founded in 1885, conductor R.T. Jenkins (of the collapsed Rechabite Band). Thomas C. Edwards, the secretary, took over as conductor after a few months when Jenkins resigned. Still active in 1895. Conductor Thomas C. Edwards in 1888-1889, James Samuel in 1889-1893. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor J. Samuel, T. Morgan, J.C. Jones, W. Saunders, I. Davies, W.G. Morgan, D. Williams, E. Jenkins, W. Morgan, J. John, E. Stephens, W. Arnold, W. Jones, T. Jenkins, T. Phillips, W.H. Williams, J. Thomas, T. Pugh, T.C. Edwards, D. Clark, J. Edwards, D.J. Downing, D. Hughes, S. Hughes, T. Thomas, R. Davies, D. Hugh, W. Wood

Llanelli Town Band (2) - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llanelli and District Silver Band*

Llanelli Volunteer Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1872. Conductor T.J. Ace in 1872-1873. The band of the 5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers

Llanelly - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llanelli*

Llanelly Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Llanerch-y-medd Brass Band - Anglesey

See: *Llanerch-y-medd Brass Band*

Llanerch-y-mor Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Llanerch-y-mor Brass Band*

Llanerfyl Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1889

Llanfachreth Brass Band - Merioneth

Active from 1873 through to WW1. Conductor Owen H. (Howel) Rowlands in 1889. Robert Evans was a euphonium player in the band, whose members were mainly farmers, and when he died in 1948 the last verse of the march "Now or Never" was inscribed on his tombstone. Also known as Machreth Brass Band

Llanfair Brass Band - Llanfair Caereinion, Montgomeryshire

Active in 1869, conductor J. Smith. Still active in 1904. Conductor Thomas Richards in 1880-1899

Llanfairfechan Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1870s to the 1920s

Llanfyllin Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1855. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Forrest in 1887

Llanfynydd Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the early 1900s

Llanfyrnach Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1884

Llangefni Brass Band - Anglesey

Active from the early 1860s to the 1970s. Conductor John R. Williams in 1885, W. Thomas in 1899-1900

Llangefni Town Band - Anglesey

See: *Llangefni Brass Band*

Llangeler Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1875 to 1889

Llangennech Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1873 to 1878

Llangollen Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active from the 1850s to the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1904 (the current Llangollen Town Band)

Llangollen Silver Band - Denbighshire

[current band] - Founded in 1904

Llangollen Volunteer Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1878. Conductor R. Johnston in 1878, John Jones in 1894. The band of the 9th Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers

Llangristiolus Brass Band - Anglesey

Active in 1880

Llangynog Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1877

Llanharan Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1897, bandmaster John Hutchins. Still active in 1899

Llanhilleth Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1899-1900, when it was conducted by Frederick James Hayes. Also known as Llanhilleth Town Band, contemporary with the Colliery Band in 1914.

Llanhilleth Colliery Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in 1908, conductor Mr Watkins. Still active in 1914

Llanidloes Borough and Clochfaen Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

See: *Llanidloes Brass Band (2)*

Llanidloes Borough Band - Montgomeryshire

See: *Llanidloes Brass Band (2)*

Llanidloes Brass Band (1) - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1855 through the early 1880s. Conductor Mr Mill in 1856. A successor band was formed by the town council in 1885

Llanidloes Brass Band (2) - Montgomeryshire

Founded in 1885, first public appearance on Christmas afternoon 1885. Original members included: L.P. Marshall, J. Pearson, G.M. Benbow, J.L. Jones, J. Davies, S. Ikin, A.J. Morris and J. Breese. Active through to 1901. Conductor Lewis Rowlands in 1894-1900. Also known as Llanidloes Borough and Clochfaen Brass Band. In 1901, due to debts of £16 2s 5d, the band's instruments and uniforms were taken in by the Town Council, which then set about establishing a new band.

Llanidloes Brass Band (3) - Montgomeryshire

Founded in October 1901. Active through to the 1990s. Conductor Mr Benbow in 1904. Also known as Llanidloes Borough Band.

Llanishen Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1874 to 1894

Llanllyfni Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active from the mid-1860s into the 1870s. Largely composed of quarrymen

Llannerch-y-medd Brass Band - Anglesey

Founded in 1862. Active through to the 1890s, it was conducted by William Thomas (b.1820) for fifty years!

Llannerch-y-mor and Mostyn Band - Flintshire

See: *Llannerch-y-mor Brass Band*

Llannerchymor Band - Flintshire

See: *Llannerch-y-mor Brass Band*

Llannerch-y-mor Brass Band - Flintshire

Active from 1873. Llannerch-y-mor was a small private dock, located between Mostyn and Flint and constructed as part of the nearby lead smelting works, which probably supplied most of the men for the band. Conductor Thomas Hughes in 1893. Peter Foulkes was a member in 1895. The band is reported to have disbanded in 1899, but was still active in 1900

Llannerch-y-mor Lead Works Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1870

Llanpumsaint Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1900s

Llanrhaeadr Berwyn Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Berwyn Brass Band*

Llanrhaeadr Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1874. Still active in 1902. Conductor E.J. Burns in 1876-1899

Llanrhaidr Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Llanrhaeadr Brass Band*

Llanrug Brass Band (1) - Caernarfonshire

Formed around 1830. Active into the 1850s. A successor band was formed in the early 1860s

Llanrug Brass Band (2) - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*

Llanrug Royal Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Formed in the early 1860s. Conductor Mr De Burgh in 1873. In 1871 it came under the patronage of the squire of the Vaynol Estate, who was also the owner of the Dinorwic Slate Quarry. and was given the new title of Royal Vaynol Brass Band. On March 23rd, 1873, the bandmaster's son, Robert, met with a serious accident in the quarry when he fell from the rock face over fifty feet, and later died. When the lady of Vaynol heard the news she bought a set of black uniforms for the band to attend the young quarryman's funeral, and a black ribbon was tied to each instrument. Won first prize in the Festiniog Eisteddfod brass band contest in 1884. When the quarrymen were unemployed during the 'lock-out' of 1885, an order was received from the Vaynol that all the instruments were to be returned immediately to Gilfach Ddu, Llanberis, for safe keeping while the men were out. The road to Llanberis was crowded with unemployed quarrymen, and the band was persuaded to play a march to cheer them up. As a result they lost the instruments for ever. The conductor at the time was an Englishman named Mr Tidswell, and he was paid a monthly wage of £10 from the quarry office. This was promptly stopped and he had to return to England to earn his living, the band folded then in 1885/1886. Robert Thomas (d. 1905, aged 87) was a member of the band for 54 years. A successor band, the Vaynol Royal Silver Band, was formed in 1888.

Llanrug Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

[current band] Formed in 1888, as Vaynol Royal Brass Band, conductor Owen William Owen. Conductor Mr Airey in 1891, Mr Ayres in 1894. Its predecessor was Llanrug Royal Brass Band (Royal Vaynol Brass Band). A report in 1888 records the formation of the band: "The Llanrug Royal Brass Band has been well known in North Wales for many years, and during that time they were successful gladiators on the field of contest, and won for themselves a far-famed name and many a worthy victory at band contests held in different parts of England and Wales. But, to our sorrow, this band was disbanded about two years ago, and since then the melodious strains of the old and highly respected company who gladdened many a heart in this romantic neighbourhood have disappeared. But the quarrymen of this musical locality could not rest on their oars; and, to remedy the loss, a meeting was convened, and a committee formed as follows: Rev. T. Jones, rector (chairman); Mr J. Williams, Buarth (treasurer); Rev. D. Collwyn Morgan, curate (secretary); and Mr R. J. Pritchard (bandmaster). Negotiations were entered into with the noted firm of Messrs Besson, London, for the purchase of an entirely new set of instruments. A number of musical enthusiasts offered themselves, and were formed into a band, under the old name, and under the conductorship of a member of the old band and a noted cornet player. The efforts of the bandmaster have given perfect satisfaction to the members of the band and committee, and are highly appreciated in the parish. He has won already a victory, and deserves the praise of all for the very high state of efficiency of his band, The old band was one of the finest in North Wales,

and we entertain such hopes of the new company and able conductor that we expect to record more victories and better laurels for them than the old band ever won. A grand concert was given lately in aid of the band fund, the Rev. T, Johns, rector, took the chair. There was a crowded audience, and a handsome surplus was left, At Llangefni on Easter Monday the band carried away the prize and the silver medal with great credit to themselves. They were highly complimented by the adjudicator on their almost perfect rendering of the "Hallelujah Chorus" the test piece. Last. Thursday the band was invited to play at Portdinorwic on the occasion of Mr Assheton Smith's wedding. The pieces played were rendered in good style and taste, and were highly appreciated and loudly applauded by the hundreds of people present". [Further information - see: Thomas, Dafydd Whiteside - Band Llanrug: y blynyddoed cynnar (Llanrug Silver Band) - Transactions (Caernarvonshire Historical Society), Vol. 63 (2002), pp.44-55.]

Llanrwst Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active from 1861 to 1878

Llanrwst Town Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1930s

Llansaint Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1900, known as Llansaint Temperance Band. Active through to the 1990s. Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (4th Section), conducted by E. Charlton

Llansaint Temperance Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llansaint Silver Band*

Llansamlet Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1856 through to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1895

Llansamlet Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1895. Active through to the 1930s. Members in 1895 included Thomas Griffiths, J. Smith, William Griffiths and Henry Howells - the latter was sued by the others for the return of a tenor horn that he had retained when he left the band.

Llansanffraid Brass Band - Llansanffraid Glynceiriog, Denbighshire

Active in 1845. Still active in 1878. Also known as the Glynceiriog Brass Band

Llansanffraid Brass Band - Llansanffraid Glan Conwy, Denbighshire

Active in 1868 to 1897. Also known as Glan Conway Brass Band

Llansanffraid Glyndyfrdwy Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1874, conductor Thomas Ellis

Llansilin Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1878. Folded around 1960

Llansteffan Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1888

Llanstephan Brass Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1895

Llantrisant Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1866 to 1887. Conductor Mr Martin in 1866, Richard Martyn in 1871-79.
Solo cornet George F. Martyn in 1875

Llantrisant Town Band - Glamorgan

Formed in the 1920s with players from Beddau, Cross Inn and Tynant. It rehearsed in the Cross Keys, before moving to the former jail house below the Town Hall. The bandmaster was John M. Thomas of Tynant. The euphonium player, Daniel Williams (Dan the Band), became conductor in the 1930s and they performed in the demonstration marches of 1934. It perished during World War II and the last performance was at the Armistice Parade in Beddau.

Llantwit Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1868. Still active in 1893

Llantwit Fardre Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1893, secretary E. Brown

Llantwit Major Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1868 to 1880

Llanuwchllyn Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Llanuwchllyn Temperance Brass Band*

Llanuwchllyn Constitutional Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1870

Llanuwchllyn Temperance Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1869 to 1896

Llanwarne Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1870. Bandmaster Benjamin Court in 1876-1883, G.E. Davies in 1889

Llanwrtyd Temperance Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Founded in August 1878. Still active in 1881

Llanwyddelan Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1869, 1870

Llanymynech Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Founded in 1862. Conductor Mr Sangers in 1864. Still active in 1878

Llawr-y-Bettws Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1881, conductor Eryr Alwen

Llay Colliery Welfare Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

Active from the 1920s. Disbanded in 1967 - with instruments and equipment going to the Point of Ayr Band.

Llay Welfare Band - Denbighshire

[current band] - Founded in 1970 - Former names: Gresford Band, Gresford Colliery Welfare Silver Band - Note: Original Llay Colliery Band disbanded in 1967 - with instruments and equipment going to the Point of Ayr Band. In the 1970's Gresford band found themselves homeless when the N.U.M office in Wrexham was closed. They were offered practice facilities at the Miners Institute in Llay. The offer was accepted and Llay Welfare band was reborn

Llay Welfare Institute Band - Denbighshire

See: *Llay Colliery Welfare Band*

Llewellyn and James' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1885. Still active in 1888. The company were brass foundrymen and machinists, located at Castle Green, manufacturing beer pumps, hose fittings, taps, copper milk-condensing tanks, hemispherical copper double-skinned pans used in jam-making, tar and bitumen spraying machines used for road maintenance etc

Lloyd and Foster's Axle and Tyre Works Saxhorn Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Active in 1866 and through to the 1870s

Lloyd Park Hall Brass Band - Walthamstow, Essex

Active in the early 1920s - based at the Lloyd Park Hall Methodist Mission in Forest Road

Lloyd's Ironworks Brass Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s - contemporary with the Lloyd's Steel and Axle Works Band

Lloyds Silver Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Lloyd's Steel and Axle Works Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Lloyd and Foster's Axle and Tyre Works Saxhorn Band*

Llwycoed Silver and Colliery Welfare Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

Founded in 1914. Disbanded in 1967 - with instruments and equipment going to the Point of Ayr Band

Llwydcoed Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1912

Llwynhendy Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active from the early 1870s. Still active in 1895

Llwynypia Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1876, conductor Mr Turton. Still active in 1884

Llwynypia Sherwood Mission Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1908, still active in 1911. Conductor Samuel Lock in 1909. Also known as Llwynypia Primitive Methodist Mission Gospel Band

Llynfi Valley Brass Band - Maesteg, Glamorgan

Active in 1849

Llysnewydd Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1867 to 1887. Conductor Samuel E. Jones in 1884-1887

Loanhead Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1879

Loanhead Burgh Band - Midlothian

See: *Loanhead Ex-Servicemen Band*

Loanhead Ex-Service and Burgh Band - Midlothian

See: *Loanhead Ex-Servicemen Band*

Loanhead Ex-Servicemen Band - Midlothian

Formed after 1918 and disbanded at the start of the Second World War

Lob Mill Brass Band - Todmorden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1870s. Disbanded in 1893. Conductor John Lord in 1876, William Marshall in 1878. John Dewhirst was a long time member of the band in 1880. Secretary William Calvert in 1881. This was the band of a cotton mill

Lobb Mills Brass Band - Todmorden, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Lob Mill Brass Band

Lobmill Brass Band - Todmorden, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Lob Mill Brass Band

Loch Garman Silver Band - Wexford
[current band] - Founded in 1937 - Former names: St Cecilia Silver Band

Lochcarron Brass Band - Ross-shire
Active in 1887

Lochee Brass Band (1) - Dundee, Angus
See: Lochee Instrumental Band

Lochee Brass Band (2) - Dundee, Angus
Founded in 1872. First public appearance in May 1872, conductor Mr Milton

Lochee Brass Band (3) - Dundee, Angus
See: Camperdown Linen Works Band

Lochee Instrumental Band - Dundee, Angus
Active in the 1860s to 1867. Presumed to have folded prior to 1871 when there was a proposal in the village to institute a new public brass band

Lochee Operative Brass Band - Dundee, Angus
See: Camperdown Linen Works Band

Lochee Trades Instrumental Brass Band - Dundee, Angus
See: Camperdown Linen Works Band

Lochgelly Band - Fife
[current band] - Founded in 1854 - T. Alexander Sharp was solo euphonium, Harry Baxter solo cornet in 1904. Former names: Lochgelly Instrumental Brass Band, Lochgelly Public Brass Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Lochgelly Band: Centenary Booklet - 1977]

Lochgelly Instrumental Brass Band - Fife
[previous name of current band] *See: Lochgelly Band*

Lochgelly Private Brass Band - Fife
Active in 1905, conducted by D. Gibbs. Contemporary with the, then, Lochgelly Public Brass Band

Lochgelly Public Brass Band - Fife
[previous name of current band] *See: Lochgelly Band*

Lochgelly Temperance Brass Band - Fife
Active in 1902, conductor Mr Gibbs. Still active in 1904

Lochgilphead Artillery Brass Band - Argyllshire
Active in 1883. The band of the 10th Argyll Artillery Volunteers

Lochgilphead Asylum Brass Band - Argyllshire
Active in 1888 through into the 1900s. The band of the Argyll and Bute Asylum

Lochhead, Victoria and Earlseat Band - East Wemyss, Fife

See: *Victoria Lochhead Band*

Lochore Colliery Band - Fife

Active in the 1920s to 1950s

Lochwinnoch Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Founded in 1857. Known as the "Auld Toun Band". Contemporary with the Lochwinnoch Mill Brass Band

Lochwinnoch Mill Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in the 1850s, players were employed at the local cotton mills. Contemporary with the Lochwinnoch "Auld Toun" Brass Band

Lockeridge Silver Band - Wiltshire

Formed in 1910. Amalgated with the Overton Mission Band in 1934 to form Kennet Vale Silver Band, at which time the bandmaster was Reg Stagg.

Lockerley Brass Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lockerley Silver Band*

Lockerley Silver Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880 - Note: The band was established as a Temperance Band and the original conductor was Issac Pritchard, who was the organist at Lockerley Hole Baptist Chapel . He was succeeded by his son Caleb Pritchard who died sometime during the Great War in 1914 -1918. The baton was then taken over by Edwin Moody, who was instrumental in getting the band to joint the Wessex Association and so entering the competition field.

Lockerley Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lockerley Silver Band*

Lockhart's Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

Active in 1885, based at Lockhart's Hall, Hammersmith, players included Messrs Witts and Gorman (cornet), and Messrs Turner and Bevan (tenor horn). Still active in 1894. It was associated with the Independent Order of Good Templars "Thomas Carlyle" lodge no. 1752, who met there. Later known as Lockhart's Military Brass Band

Lockhart's Military Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

See: *Lockhart's Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Lockinge and Ardington Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Ardington and Lockinge Brass Band*

Locks Heath Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the late 1920s and 1930s. Conductor Roland Hill in 1930

Locksbrook Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1885

Lockton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1865 to 1878

Lockwood Brass - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1998 by the merger of Lingdale Silver Band and Yarm & District Band

Lockwood Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1940s to the mid-1990s. Also known as Lockwood (Jos Lumb and Son) Band, early 1980s, and Lockwood F. Drake Fibres Band, late 1980s.

Lockwood's Model Brass Band -

Active in 1880. A professional band which accompanied the London Royal Aquarium Troupe on its tour of the country - with its circus and other attractions.

Lockwood's Sax Horn Band - Castleford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Locomotive and Carriage Department Brass Band - Surrey

See: *London and South Western Railway Locomotive and Carriage Department Brass Band*

Locomotive Brass Band - New Holland, Lincolnshire

See: *Manchester and Sheffield Railway Company Locomotive Band*

Loddiswell Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1885. Still active in 1898. Conductor James Tapp in 1891-1898

Loddon Brass Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in the 1960s

Loddon Secondary School Band - Norfolk

Active in 1975

Loddon Town Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1907 - it met in a small band room near the Fox and Hounds pub in Loddon. It folded in the 1950s and gave the instruments to the then new Loddon Secondary Modern School. A successor band was formed in the 1960s.

Lofthouse 2000 Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Lofthouse and Middlesmoor Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1914 - Note: Formed by Thomas Bradley of the Crown Hotel, Lofthouse.

Lofthouse Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Lofthouse 2000 Brass Band*

Lofthouse Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Lofthouse Saxhorn Band*

Lofthouse Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1950s to the early 1980s. Based at Lofthouse, near Wakefield

Lofthouse Mines Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Skinningrove Miners' Brass Band*

Lofthouse Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1853. Active through to 1869. In 1859 it took part in the Lofthouse Grand Village Band Contest in November that year. It was conducted by J Walker, had 10 performers, and played Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. and the test piece, Grand Parade March by Jones. Based at Loftus, near Skinningrove.

Loftus and Skinningrove Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Skinningrove Miners' Brass Band*

Loftus and Skinninggrove Mines Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Skinninggrove Miners' Brass Band*

Loftus Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Skinninggrove Miners' Brass Band*

Loftus County Modern School Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in the 1960s

Loftus Iron Works Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Skinninggrove Iron and Steel Works Band*

Loftus Mines Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Skinninggrove Miners' Brass Band*

Londesborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1866, conductor J.B. Acey

London and Brighton Railway Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1870, conductor Mr Woodhead

London and North Western Artisan Staff Brass Band - Watford, Hertfordshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

London and North Western Brass Band - Abergavenny, Monmouthshire
See: *Abergavenny London and North Western Railway Band*

London and North Western Brass Band - Wolverton, Buckinghamshire
See: *Wolverton Carriage Works Brass Band*

London and North Western Carriage Works Band - Crewe, Cheshire
See: *London and North Western Railway Crewe Works Band*

London and North Western Carriage Works Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire
Active in 1863

London and North Western Garston Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
See: *Garston Docks Brass Band*

London and North Western Railway Band - Watford, Hertfordshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

London and North Western Railway Band - Bescot, Staffordshire
Active in the 1900s

London and North Western Railway Band - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Mr Wormald in 1906, Mr Lathom in 1909

London and North Western Railway Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire
See: *Birkenhead L. and N.W. Brass Band*

London and North Western Railway Band - Edge Hill, Lancashire
See: *Edge Hill (British Railways) Band*

London and North Western Railway Band - Stockport, Cheshire
See: *Stockport London and North Western Railway Employees Band*

London and North Western Railway Crewe Works Band - Cheshire
Active in the 1910s and 1920s.

London and North Western Steam Shed Band - Crewe, Cheshire

See: Crewe Steam Sheds Band

London and South Western Locomotive Works Band - Surrey

See: London and South Western Railway Locomotive and Carriage Department Brass Band

London and South Western Railway Band - Nine Elms, Surrey

Active in the 1900s

London and South Western Railway Locomotive and Carriage Department Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1875. Conductor H. Dunne in 1877

London and South Western Railway Servants' Brass Band - Clapham Junction, Surrey

Active in 1890. Still active in 1900. Conductor Fred Ellis in 1890, Mr Jones in 1891, H. Runnegar in 1897-1900

London and South Western Railway Temperance Union Brass Band - Clapham Junction, Surrey

Active in 1889

London and South-Western Railway Eastleigh Works Brass Band - Hampshire

See: Eastleigh Railway Works Brass Band

London Board School Brass Band - Brentwood, Essex

See: Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band

London Carmen's No. 10 Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

See: Southwark Borough Brass Band

London Carmen's Trade Union Band - Southwark, London

See: Southwark Borough Brass Band

London Carmen's Union Brass Band - Southwark, London

See: Southwark Borough Brass Band

London Central Mission Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1898 and into the 1900s

London City Mission Band - Poplar, Middlesex

Active in the 1900s, based at the church in Grundy Street. Also known as Shaftesbury Hall Brass Band

London City Mission Band - Deptford, Kent

See: Shaftesbury Hall Brass Band

London City Police Brass Band - London

Active in 1890, conductor Mr Hoskings

London College of Music Brass Band - Ealing, Middlesex

Active in the 1980s

London County Council Tramway Brotherhood Band - London

Active in the 1900s

London Day Industrial School Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

Founded in 1904. Still active in 1908

London Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Hoxton, Middlesex

Active in 1900, performing at St John's, Hoxton. Conductor Rev. J.F.G. Day in 1900. The brigade was based at St John's, Hoxton. Still active in 1903

London Electricity Redbridge Brass Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Redbridge Brass*

London Excelsior Brass Band - London

Active in 1893

London Fields Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Active in 1891

London Fire Brigade Brass Band - London

See: *Metropolitan Fire Brigade Brass Band*

London Foresters' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1867, performing at a Foresters' gala at Leicester

London General Omnibus Company Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Barking Garage (L.G.O.C.) Silver Band*

London Home Guard 5th Brass Band - London

Active in 1944

London Irish National Temperance Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

See: *London Irish National Total Abstinence Brass Band*

London Irish National Total Abstinence Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1873 to 1890

London Irish Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1870, conductor R.T. Cowen

London Labour Protection League Brass Band - London

Active in the 1900s

London Metropolitan Brass - Muswell Hill, Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 2013 - Former names: Fortismere Community Brass

London Orphan Asylum Brass Band - Watford, Hertfordshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1896. The Asylum was opened in Watford in 1871. A concert in July 1895 was: Smile Once Again (Millard), Trafalgar (Round), In this hour of softened splendour (Pinsuti), Sweet Briar (Round), The Village Blacksmith (Weiss), Louisa Miller (Verdi), Frulingserwachen (Bach), Post Horn Galop (Koenig).

London Pioneer Missions Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in spring 1903

London Plasterers' Brass Band (1) - London

Active in 1878

London Plasterers' Brass Band (2) - London

See: *Metropolitan Society of Plasterers Brass Band*

London Postal and Telegraph Brass Band - Paddington, Middlesex

Active in 1884 to 1886

London Prize Band - London

Active from the early 1900s to WW1.

London Road Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: London Road Station Brass Band

London Road Congregational Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1900

London Road Congregational Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1890s. Conductor W. King in 1888

London Road P.S.A. Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Societies (or Brotherhoods) were a national effort by non-conformist churches to involve young men in social and religious activity on Sunday afternoons.

London Road Station Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1891. London Road Station was later renamed Manchester Picadilly.

London Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1879 to 1890. Conductor J. King in 1884, W. King in 1886. Associated with the Wesleyan Schools

London Sarsfield Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1879, 1880

London School Board Industrial School Brass Band - Brentwood, Essex

See: Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band

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London Silver Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Active in the 1920s. Merged with Peel Institute Band to form Finsbury Borough Band / Peel's Silver Band

London Stedfast Association Brass Band - London

[current band] - Founded in February 2006

London Strand Union Schools Band - Upper Edmonton, Middlesex

See: Strand Union Schools Band

London Street Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in 1882 to the 1900s - linked to the Primitive Methodist Chapel there. Conductor Mr Port in 1900, Mr Saunders in 1901.

London Street Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

Active in 1883, 1884

London Street Chapel Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: London Street Brass Band

London Street Mission Brass Band - Dockhead, Kent

Active in 1874. Still active in 1881. Dockhead is located on the Thames, east of Tower Bridge. The band was associated with the London Street Dockhead Schools and Mission

London Temperance Brass Band - London

Active in 1900. Still active in 1902

London Tin Plate Workers' Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1868, conductor James Tidswell

London Tramways Band - London

Active in the 1930s

London Victoria Amateurs Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Victoria Rifle Volunteers Band*

London Works Brass Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Active in 1867, 1868

**London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Locomotive Department Brass Band -
New Cross, Kent**

Active in 1890 and into the 1900s. Conductor M.B. Ginman in 1900.
Contemporary with the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Signalmen's
Brass Band

**London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Operatives Literary Society Brass Band
- Brighton, Sussex**

Active in 1862

**London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Signalmen's Brass Band - New Cross,
Kent**

Active in 1890. It regularly played in Battersea Park in 1891. Contemporary with
the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Locomotive Department Brass
Band

London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1874

London, Midland and Scottish Band - Stockport, Cheshire

See: *L.M.S. Brass Band*

London, Midland and Scottish Railway Band - Stockport, Cheshire

See: *L.M.S. Brass Band*

London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Brass Band - Tilbury, Essex

Founded in 1903. Conductor Mr Hedges in 1904

Londonderry Amateur Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1860

Londonderry Bottle Works Brass Band - Durham

See: *Seaham Harbour Bottle Works Band*

Londonderry Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1856

Londonderry Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1900, conductor T. Macdonald

Londonderry Brass Band - Seaham Harbour, Durham

See: *Londonderry Railway Works Brass Band*

Londonderry Catholic Temperance Society Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1893

Londonderry Free Church Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1876. Conductor Mr Micklejohn in 1876, Mr McDonald in 1878.
Disbanded around 1879, its instruments being sold to the Coleraine Protestant
Flute Band

Londonderry National Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1878

Londonderry Railway Works Brass Band - Durham

Founded in September 1873, comprising workers from the Engine Works, conducted by R. Tuart. Still active in 1891. The formation of the band was suggested by Mr Eminson, and the Marquis of Londonderry supplied the funds for the instruments. First public appearance in December 1873. Conductor E.P. Hurst in 1890. A concert in September 1890 at Seaham Hall was: The Salute (Roeder), The Golden Rose (Richards), Maritana (Wallace), The Gipsy Bridge (Metcalf), Ruy Blas (Lutz), The Garden Party (Newton), O'er Land and Sea (Seaman), Melodies of Ireland (Metcalf), The Dream (Ostlere), The Two Marionettes (Godfrey), Songs of England (Scholes), Ormonde (Seaman).

Londonderry Tradesman's Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1868 to 1870. Conductor Herr Stoll in 1868

Londonderry Workshops Brass Band - Seaham Harbour, Durham

See: *Londonderry Railway Works Brass Band*

Londonderry Britannia Brass Band - County Derry

See: *Britannia Brass Band*

Long Ashton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1860s. Conductor Mr Vincent in 1866

Long Bredy Brass Band - Dorset

Formed in 1921

Long Buckby Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1867, conductor Frederick March. Members included Jack Hill, Sam Warren, Tom Watkin, Bill Letts, Jack Eyre, Bill Wills, Den Clifton, Jeff Leson, Levi Mason, Ted Mason and George Kennell. Still active in 1890

Long Buckby Excelsior Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1891

Long Buckby Home Guard Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1940 by the merger of Long Buckby Temperance Silver Prize Band and Long Buckby Town Band. After the war, it merged with the Daventry Town Band to form Daventry and District Silver Band.

Long Buckby Sanders Independence Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Sanders' Independence Band*

Long Buckby Temperance Silver Prize Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1884 as a drum and fife band by George York, W. Blincow, J. Faulkner and W. Green. Conductor W. Green in 1893. Had converted to all-brass by the end of the 1880s. Played as part of the celebrations for the visit to Northampton of His Majesty King George V and Her Majesty Queen Mary on Tuesday the 23rd September 1913 - at Far Cotton. Competitions were attended and prizes won with brass instruments bound with waxed ends of shoemaker's threads and leaks stuffed with soap or some such material. At the height of their competitive success (from 1898 to 1904) a little fellow used to stand on a soap box in order that he might see the music in order to play his cornet solo. This

little chap was George York junior, the son of the founder of the band (and conductor of the band in 1940). It merged with Long Buckby Town Band in 1940 to form the Long Buckby Home Guard Band.

Long Buckby Temperance Society Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1867

Long Buckby Town Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Sanders' Independence Band*

Long Buckby United Independence Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Sanders' Independence Band*

Long Buckby Wesleyan Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1874

Long Clawson Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from 1868 to the 1930s. Conductor Thomas Huckerby in 1896-1905

Long Clawson Teetotal Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Long Clawson Temperance Brass Band*

Long Clawson Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1876. Still active in 1895. Conductor Thomas Huckerby in 1887-1895

Long Crendon Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from the early 1840s to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1887

Long Crendon Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Founded in early 1887, bandmaster W. Godden. Active to 1890. A successor band was formed in 1894

Long Crendon Brass Band (3) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Long Crendon Excelsior Brass Band*

Long Crendon Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1894, conductor Albert Blaine. Active through to the 1900s

Long Downs Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1881, playing at a Wesleyan Sunday school procession and tea treat in Porkellis. Still active in 1883

Long Eaton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Long Eaton Town Band*

Long Eaton British Legion Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Long Eaton Good Templar Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1870s, re-organised in 1881 as Long Eaton Temperance Brass Band, still active in the 1890s

Long Eaton Mission Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1882

Long Eaton Mount Tabor Band - Derbyshire

See: *Mount Tabor Band*

Long Eaton Silver Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1906. George Flavell played cornet in 1927. [Further information - see: Stansfield, Robert - A Century of Music (Long Eaton Silver Prize Band), 2006]

Long Eaton Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Long Eaton Good Templar Band*

Long Eaton Town Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1870s to the 1890s. Contemporary with the Long Eaton Temperance Band. Folded some time before the current Long Eaton Band was formed in 1906

Long Itchington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1881. Active to the 1920s. Known as Long Itchington Excelsior Band from 1894 and into 1900s. Conductor W.S. Chater in 1883-1894, E. Chater in 1903, W.E. Chater in 1904-1907, William Priest in 1907, Mr Priest in 1924. Still active in 1927

Long Itchington Excelsior Band - Warwickshire

See: *Long Itchington Brass Band*

Long Itchington Silver Band - Warwickshire

See: *Long Itchington Brass Band*

Long Lawford Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1893 through to the 1930s

Long Lea Valley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1963. Still active in the 1990s

Long Marston Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active from the 1910s to the 1940s

Long Melford and Sudbury Brass Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Long Melford Silver Band*

Long Melford Brass Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Long Melford Silver Band*

Long Melford Silver Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in January 1894, with 15 players, conductor F. Glazin. Former names: Long Melford Brass Band (to 1949) Long Melford and Sudbury Brass Band (early 1950s). (c1900 to 1911 attached to the Suffolk Regiment 2nd Volunteer Battalion (TA), and became the band of 'C' company). [Further information - see: Anon - Long Melford Silver Band, 1890 - 1990, 1990]

Long Preston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Long Stratton Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1841

Long Stratton Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

Active in 1902. Bandmaster J. Clutterham in 1905

Long Sutton and Holbeach Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1875

Long Sutton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1860, public debut on Christmas Eve 1860. Still active in the 1920s. Members in 1924 were: F. Tasker, J. Pennington, W. Cox, E. Easy, A. Conway, L. Makinder, T. Hill, A. Megginson, J. Russell, P.W. Mitchell, W. Nichols, S. Bushell, A. Kirk, J. Bingham, J. Anderson, J. Woods, W. Jenkinson, W. Howes, Bob Luff, Mr Pettefer (bandmaster), J. Luff, H. Luff, Reg Mackinley.

Long Sutton Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1892, conductor F. Burt. Active through the 1890s.

Longannet Colliery Band - Cowdenbeath, Fife

See: *Cowdenbeath Brass Band*

Longbridge Deverill Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1855 to 1868

Longbridge Deverill Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Active in the 1940s

Longburton Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1884. Still active in 1897

Longden Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the mid-1890s to the 1910s. Conductor Lewis Roberts in 1898-1900, Mr Makey in 1902, John Hartshorn in 1902-1904

Longford Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1855 to 1866

Longford Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1859

Longford Brass Band - Longford

Active in 1884, 1885. It disbanded before 1907 when there was a move to establish a new brass band in the town.

Longford Hall Mission Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s to 1930s. It was re-organised in 1905, conductor H. Yarwood

Longford Irish National Foresters' Brass Band - Longford

Active in 1913

Longford Park School Brass Band - Stretford, Lancashire

[current band] - Active from 2011

Longford Star Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1880s. Competed in a brass band contest at Bedworth in 1888

Longford Street Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1888

Longford Union Place Military Band - Warwickshire

Competed in a brass band contest at Bedworth in 1888

Longford Young Men's Association Brass Band - Longford

Founded in 1868 by members of the Christian and Literary Association

Longhirst Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Longhirst Colliery Brass Band*

Longhirst Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Founded in April 1903, bandmaster James Fornear, president Mr Robinson, treasurer Joseph Dixon, secretary James Bell, with 24 playing members

Longhirst Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1860. Active to the late 1880s. Conductor J. Ponton and secretary T. Fornear in 1873. Conductor G. Harvey, secretary Joseph Dixon in 1880. Conductor Thomas Miller and secretary James Wright in 1887

Longhope Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in late 1926, conductor George Bullock, president & treasurer John Constance, secretary C.J. Williams. Secretary Harold Brains in 1928. Still active in 1931

Longland Brass - Luton, Bedfordshire

See: *Kent's Works Silver Band*

Longlevens Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1905

Longnor and Sheen Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Sheen and Longnor Brass Band*

Longnor Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1847 to 1870. Conductor Joseph Woolley in 1867

Longnor Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active in 1902

Longridge Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1845 - Former names: National School Band, Longridge Brass Band (1846), Longridge Rifle Band (1866-1871), Temperance Band of St Lawrence's Longridge (1883) (founded by Rev. F.A. Cave-Brown-Cave), St Lawrence Prize Band (1898), Longridge Subscription Prize Band (1920), Longridge Prize Band (c.1945-c.1967) - Note: The band started out as The National School Band in 1845 and as school boys grow and leave school, the following year had become The Longridge Brass Band. Some time around 1866 they became The Longridge Rifle Band, no doubt lured by the use of a drill hall and some form of uniform. In or around 1871 the Army was more demanding of its associates and so they reverted to being Longridge Brass Band. Conductor W. Warmesley in 1881. In 1883 they once again became formally associated with the Church of England (St Lawrence's) and paraded under the doubtful title of The Temperance Band of St Lawrence's Longridge. 1898 was the year they first used the title St Lawrence's Prize Band and in 1920 became Longridge Subscription Prize Band. They remained associated with St Lawrence's until at least 1935. Following the end of hostilities they used the title Longridge Prize Band until at least 1967 and at some time after that became The Longridge Band. It would be reasonable to assume that the move towards the Church of England in the late 1870's caused certain members of the Roman persuasion to form their own band and so from 1878 until 1880 there was The Alston Lane Ends Brass Band. Reasonable because all there is at Alston Lane Ends is the Catholic Church. The band in 1983 were: Dave Bradley, David Mahon, Walter Preston, Bob Booth,

Andy Fordham, Carole Brimson, Jim Riding, Richard Turner, Anthony Richardson, Dave Martin, John Roberts, Arnold Swift, Adrian Fitch, Susan Newby, Bernard Nicholls, Colin Carefoot, John Dixon, Keith Richmond, Michael Cowell, Alan Brewer, Harry Riding, Don Stables, Lee Boreham, Susan Green, Robert Tomlinson, Stan Winter, Jim Taylor, Mark Roskell, and Malcolm Singleton. [Further information - see: Vickers, Peter - Longridge Brass Band - From Schoolyard to the Albert Hall - CPL Design & Print, Preston, 2002]

Longridge Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Longridge Band*

Longridge Rifle Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Longridge Band*

Longridge St Lawrence Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Longridge Band*

Longridge Subscription Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Longridge Band*

Longriggend Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Longriggend Temperance Band*

Longriggend Temperance Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1904. Frank Mellor appointed bandmaster in September 1895

Longsight Locomotive Steamshed Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Longsight Steam Sheds Band*

Longsight Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Longsight Steam Sheds Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s to the 1890s. The sheds belonged to the London and North-Western Railway Company

Longstone Hall Mission Brass Band - Eastbourne, Sussex

Active in the late 1880s. It had folded prior to 1894.

Longton Borough Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1870 to the 1930s. Conductor W. Hilton in 1881

Longton Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1872

Longton Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Longton Saxhorn Band*

Longton Good Templar Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1873

Longton New Borough Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Longton Borough Band*

Longton Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1840s to 1869. Conductor Mr Colclough in 1856, Mr Hilton in 1869

Longton St Andrew's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s . The band minute book (1926-1936) is held in the Lancashire Archives

Longton St James' Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1880s. Bandmaster J.A. Davies in 1888

Longton Subscription Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1901, secretary R. Walmsley

Longton Town Band - Staffordshire

See: *Co-operative Society Prize Band (Burslem and District)*

Longton Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1877 to 1888. Conductor Mr Martin in 1878, Mr Hamnett in 1879

Longton Zion Sabbath School Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1868, conductor R. Rigby

Longtown Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1860, treasurer James Carruthers (ironmonger). Conductor P. McMillan in 1865. Active through to WW1. Conductor Mr Prosser in 1904, and 1910 when Jas. Bell was secretary. In 1914 the secretary was William Bell

Longtown Brass Band (1) - Herefordshire

Founded in early 1862. Still active in 1867

Longtown Brass Band (2) - Herefordshire

Active in 1878. Conductor Leonard Miles in 1883. Still active in 1899

Longtown Good Templars Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1877, still active in 1878

Longtown Mechanics Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1889

Longwood Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1861 to 1876

Lonsdale Scouts and Guides Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Looe Artillery Volunteer Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1865 to 1907. The band of the 2nd Duke of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers. This unit, on several occasions, had no band.

Looe Town Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1902, conductor A.R. Mitchell. The band, in 1907, were efficient enough to play such items as the overture "Tancredi". A photo of the band of this period shows 24 players, among whom were five clarinets and one flute/piccolo. An impressive size for a Cornish band of this period. The town band was led by AR Mitchell. After 1912 nothing can be found of an active band, though there are several attempts to reform between the wars - all to no avail.

Lopen Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Druce

Lopham Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *South Lopham Brass Band*

Loppington Brass Band - Shropshire

- Active in 1889. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Newbond in 1890
- Lord Breadalbane's Brass Band** - Kenmore, Perthshire
See: *Marquis of Breadalbane's Brass Band*
- Lord Donington's Brass Band** - Moira, Leicestershire
See: *Moira Colliery Band*
- Lord Donington's Private Band** - Castle Donington, Leicestershire
Active in the 1890s
- Lord Edward Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Active in 1902
- Lord Edward Fitzgerald's Brass Band** - Dublin, Dublin
Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr Leneham
- Lord Lawson School Brass Band** - Birtley, Durham
One of the most successful school brass bands, active in the 1970s. It unfortunately folded once its conductor Mr Bruce Wigham left, in 1986.
- Lord Londesborough's Brass Band** - Seamer, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1853, and 1854, when it performed at Grimston Park, near Tadcaster.
- Lord Londesborough's St Ursula Yacht Brass Band** - Seamer, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Lord Londesborough's Brass Band*
- Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band** - Silksworth, Durham
Formed in 1884, the band was one of the oldest in the area. Known as Silksworth Temperance Band, Silksworth Good Templar Band. Brass Band players are notorious for liking the odd pint and so it was obvious the temperance tag wouldn't last. Therefore in 1905 (or 1908?), the band became the Silksworth Colliery Band, a name they carried proudly for over 80 years. Conductor T. Coulson 1908-1933. When the colliery closed, Vaux Brewery became the band's first ever sponsor, with the band renamed as the Vaux Samson Band. This was not to last, however, as Vaux itself closed in 1999. The band was then sponsored by Pride Valley Foods and adopted the new title of Pride Valley Brass, and finally known as RMT Silksworth Band, only to disband in 2005.
- Lord Nelson Foresters' Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in 1889. Still active in 1902. Located in North-East London. Associated with the "Lord Nelson" court of the Ancient Order of Foresters
- Lord Prudhoe's Brass Band** - Durham
Active in 1841, performing at Shildon
- Lord Sudeley's Brass Band** - Winchcombe, Gloucestershire
See: *Winchcombe Brass Band*
- Lord Yarborough's Brocklesby Yeomanry Band** - Lincolnshire
Active in 1845
- Lord's Hill Brass Band** - Snailbeach, Shropshire
See: *Lordshill Brass Band*
- Lordshill Brass Band** - Snailbeach, Shropshire
Active in 1912

Lorrimore Brass Band - Walworth, Surrey

Active in 1885. Associated with the Lorrimore Working Men's Club, Walworth

Lorton Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1874 when they had a picnic on 4th August in the Yew Tree Field. Conductor Joseph Millington in 1878. Still active in June 1898, playing at a double wedding in Lorton

Lorton Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1895

Loscoe Miners Welfare Silver Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Lossiemouth Artillery Band - Morayshire

Active in the 1880s

Lossiemouth Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in 1879, conductor Mr Blakesley

Lostock Hall Memorial Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1948 - Former names: Four Lane Ends Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Lostock Hall Memorial Band Golden Jubilee 1948-1998]

Lostock Industrial School Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

The school was opened at Lostock Junction in 1870. For a time one of the teachers at the Industrial School took to teaching the boys music and formed a band. The band was short lived and active in 1899 and the early 1900s.

Lostock Junction Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1902, when they headed a procession through Chew Moor.

Lostock Junction Mill Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Lostock Mill Brass Band*

Lostock Mill Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in the early 1870s and 1880s. Conductor W. Heaton in 1879, Mr Range in 1881. Also known as Lostock Junction Mill Brass Band. Associated with T. & J. Heaton's Mill, Lostock Junction

Lostwithiel Borough Band - Cornwall

See: *Lostwithiel Brass Band (4)*

Lostwithiel Brass 88 - Cornwall

Formed in 1988, folded before 1996 when the current Lostwithiel Town Band was formed.

Lostwithiel Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1860. Still active in 1863

Lostwithiel Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Active from the mid-1880s to the mid-1890s. Conductor Mr Prideaux in the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1898

Lostwithiel Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

Founded in February 1898. Conductor N. Prideaux in 1898. The band folded in 1900 or early 1901. A successor band was raised in 1902

Lostwithiel Brass Band (4) - Cornwall

Founded in February 1902, conductor N. Prideaux, with eleven of the players from the previous band. Active through to WW2. Conductor W. Stevens in 1939

Lostwithiel Silver Band - Cornwall

Formed after WW2, folded in the mid 1980s

Lostwithiel Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Lostwithiel Volunteer Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1883 to 1891

Lothersdale Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s, conductor James H. Proctor. The other players were Fred Pickles, Chadwick Smith, Morgan Smith, Arthur Snell, W. Whitaker, Dick Pullet, Stephen Gill, John W. Smith, Joe Bowker, Jack Smith, Bob Gill, Hervey Teal, Herbert Snell, Joe Smith, Joe Pickles, Harold Wilkinson, Johnny Pickles, Jack Wilkinson

Loudon Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1910

Loudon Newmilns Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Newmilns Burgh Band*

Loudon Square Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1902, conductor A.J. Moore.

Loudoun Academy Brass Band - Galston, Ayrshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. See also Loudoun Brass Band

Loudoun Brass Band (1) - Galston, Ayrshire

Active around 1900

Loudoun Brass Band (2) - Galston, Ayrshire

Originally consisted of players from Loudoun Academy Band but became a separate organisation in 1974. In 1990, it amalgamated with Newmilns Burgh Band and Galston Burgh Band, to form the current Newmilns and Galston Band

Loudoun Youth Band - Galston, Ayrshire

See: *Loudon Academy Brass Band*

Loughborough Borough Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the 1880s to WW1. Conductor A. Woodcock in 1900

Loughborough Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1877

Loughborough Juvenile Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1851, conductor J. Onion

Loughborough Liberal Club Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1892

Loughborough Silver Band - Leicestershire

See: *Loughborough Town Silver Band*

Loughborough Town Silver Band - Leicestershire

Active from the 1940s to the 1990s. Kenneth Tomlinson, aged 11, played cornet in 1950.

Loughborough Youth Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the 1960s to the 1980s

Loughbrickland Amateur Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1873 to 1887

Loughgall Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1871 to 1889

Loughgall Good Templars Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1876. Associated with the "Garden of Ireland" lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Loughor Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Loughor Excelsior Brass Band*

Loughor Excelsior Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Formed in 1873. Disbanded 1918. The Loughor Excelsior Brass Band was formed under the baton of William Dennis in 1873. Very little is known of those early years, but the band would have featured prominently in the entertainment of the villagers and at ceremonial functions, funerals, outdoor marches and concerts. A balance sheet for 31st December, 1902 mentions that new silver plated instruments had been bought for £318 from Messrs. Boosey and Co. Military Band Instrument Manufacturers, Regent Street, London. The officers were obliged to pay the amount in full within three years. In the summer of 1903 under the baton of Mr. Bleddyn Dennis, the band earned itself the title of a Silver Band Prize. Competing at Llanelly, the Loughor players emerged as winners of the prestigious Challenge Shield of the West Wales Association. Each summer at the Loughor Regatta, the Silver Band was always present to provide suitable music of an entertaining nature. With the outbreak of the War in Europe in 1914, Mr. Bleddyn Dennis joined the Swansea Police Band, to become its conductor, but left in 1912 for New Zealand. The trenches of France denied the village of its young men, who joined the Welsh Regiments as infantry men. Thus after 1918 enthusiasm waned and the organisation folded. The drum and sticks were preserved until 1938 when they were given to the Salvation Army Band in Gorseinon.

Loughor Rechabite Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1900s

Loughor Town Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Loughrea Brass Band - Galway

See: *Loughrea Temperance Brass Band*

Loughrea Temperance Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1876 to 1886

Loughton and Shenley Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Shenley and Loughton Brass Band*

Loughton Brass Band - Essex

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1905. Had an outstanding debt of £13 in 1887

Loughton Excelsior Brass Band - Essex

Formed in 1888, conductor C. Wilmer. Active through to the 1920s. They would perform at the drinking fountain at the corner of High Road and Station Road, Loughton. Conductor Thomas Bidgood in 1899

Lourdes Brass Band - Drogheda, Louth

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Louth Artillery Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1863. Conductor R. Wheatley in 1864. Still active in 1898. Band of the 3rd Lincolnshire Artillery

Louth Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1840s to 1874

Louth Mission Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1910s to the 1920s

Louth Riverhead Silver Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Louth Sunday School Union Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in late 1902, a boys' brass band

Low Bentham Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870

Low Green Brass Band - near Platt Bridge, Lancashire

Active in 1876

Low Moor Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1840s to the 1860s. Consisted exclusively of workmen from the Low Moor Ironworks

Low Moor Ironworks Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1857. Conductor J. Rhodes in 1860.

Low Moor L.M.S. Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Low Pallion Brass Band - Durham

See: *Pallion Brass Band*

Low Row and Feetham Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Low Row Brass Band*

Low Row Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1861 to 1896. Conductor John Reynoldson in 1889-1892. Also known as Low Row and Feetham Brass Band in the late 1880s and 1890s

Low Spennymoor Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1875

Low Westwood Brass Band - Durham

Founded in September 1891. Still active in 1892. Probably associated with the local colliery

Lowca Brass Band - Whitehaven, Cumberland

See: *Lowca Colliery Band*

Lowca Colliery Band - Whitehaven, Cumberland

- Active in the 1890s and from the 1930s to the 1960s
- Lowdham Brass Band** - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1878
- Lower Annandale Band** - Annan, Dumfriesshire
Active from 1830s to 1850s at least
- Lower Crumpsall Temperance Brass Band** - Lancashire
See: *Crumpsall Temperance Brass Band*
- Lower Darwen Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1877
- Lower Foxdale Temperance Brass Band** - Isle of Man
Active in 1888
- Lower Gornal Brass Band** - Staffordshire
Active in 1880
- Lower Grange Brass Band** - Grangetown, Glamorgan
See: *Grangetown Brass Band*
- Lower Ince Temperance Band** - Wigan, Lancashire
Formed in August 1894 - its initial players had previously been members of a local Salvation Army band. Still active in the late 1960s. Conductor Thomas Allsopp in 1896-1899
- Lower Moss Lane Mission Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in 1904
- Lower Norwood Industrial School Brass Band** - Surrey
Active in 1861. Still active in 1900. Bandmaster Mr Moody in 1882. This was a workhouse school operated by the Lambeth Board of Guardians, located in Elder Road, West Norwood. Also known as Lambeth Industrial School Brass Band
- Lower Place Band** - Rochdale, Lancashire
See: *Lowerplace Brass Band*
- Lower Union Street Mission Brass Band** - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1932
- Lower Wallop Brass Band** - Hampshire
See: *Nether Wallop Brass Band*
- Lower Winchendon Brass Band** - Nether Winchendon, Buckinghamshire
See: *Nether Winchendon Brass Band*
- Lower Winchendon Temperance Brass Band** - Nether Winchendon, Buckinghamshire
Active in 1882 to 1885
- Lower Withington Band** - Cheshire
[current band] [Further information - see: Dale, Graham & Philip - The history of Lower Withington Methodist Chapel Band, 2008]
- Lowerhouse Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1880
- Lowerhouse Mills Silver Band** - Burnley, Lancashire

Formed around 1920 by Burnley councillor Captain Sherston, in connection with John Dugdale & Co., Lowerhouse Mill. Its first bandmaster was William George Tregilgas (b.1888). Conductor Herbert Sutcliffe in 1931. Disbanded in 1938.

Lowerhouses Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in July 1853. Still active in 1854

Lowerplace Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s and the 1940s

Lowestoft Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Suffolk

Founded in early 1882

Lowestoft Borough Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1899. Conductor W.P Cooper in 1900-1904

Lowestoft Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Formed in 1851. Still active in 1858

Lowestoft Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

See: *Lowestoft Borough Brass Band*

Lowestoft British Legion Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1930s

Lowestoft Railway Silver Band - Suffolk

Active in 1910. Founder and bandmaster was John Bultitude.

Lowestoft Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1872. Conductor W.G. Moseley in 1904. Band of the 17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers

Lowestoft Town Brass Band - Suffolk

Active from the 1950s. In 1979 it changed name to Gunton Hall Silver Band. Folded in the late 1980s or early 1990s

Lowick Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1880

Lowick Rifles Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in July 1860, conductor J. Millar, with 12 members.

Lowland Engineers Brass Band - Rutherglen, Lanarkshire

Active in the 1900s

Lowton Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed in 1865. Their practices were in the Jolly Carter Inn at Lowton. In its early years it was attached to the Leigh Volunteers. Also known as Lowton Common Brass Band in the 1880s. Thomas Booth was bandmaster at the time of his death in 1884, having been a member of the band since it began. Charles Wood was subsequently appointed bandmaster in 1884. When the Railway Inn was built at Robin Hood, the band moved into new headquarters behind it and practised there for over 50 years. During this time the name was changed to Leigh Borough Band. New headquarters were bought in 1956 and the name was changed back to Lowton Silver Band. The band broke up in 1965 due to a lack of players, but a trust was set up in the hope of it being reformed. Tom Burke was a member of

Leigh Borough Band and in 1904 was promoted to 1st cornet player. He won a silver medal for his cornet playing.

Lowton Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in 1902. Presumed to have folded prior to the Leigh Borough Band changing its name back to Lowton Band

Lowton Common Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Lowton Brass Band (1)*

Lowton Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886

Lowton St Luke's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Lowton Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1887

Loxley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Loxley Silver Band*

Loxley Methodist Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Loxley Silver Band*

Loxley Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1889 - Former names: Loxley Wesleyan Brass Band, Loxley Methodist Silver Prize Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Loxley Silver Methodist Band - Sheffield, 1979]

Loxley Wesleyan Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Loxley Silver Band*

Loyal Broxash Brass Band - Bromyard, Herefordshire

See: *Bromyard Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Loyal Harmonic Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1850

Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherd's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1860, conductor J. Witham, leader S. Simpson. Became the 18th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band in 1862

Loyal Osborne Brass Band - Wisbech, Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1862

Loyal Saffron Walden Brass Band - Essex

See: *Saffron Walden Brass Band*

Loyal St George Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol St George's Brass Band*

Loyal United Friends Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1870, conductor Mr Harmer. Still active in 1889. The brass band associated with various courts of the "Loyal United Friends" in London

Lubenham Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1850 to 1890

Lucan Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1893, 1894

Lucas Brothers Brass Band - Lowestoft, Suffolk

See: *South Wharf Brass Band*

Luccombe Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861

Luckett Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1872

Luckett's Travel (Southsea) Band - Hampshire

See: *Southsea Silver Band*

Lucton School Brass Band - Debden, Essex

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Luddenden and Luddenden Foot Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1891

Luddenden Foot Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor A. Harwood in 1860, Mr Kershaw in 1869

Luddenden Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Oats Royd Mills Brass Band*

Ludford Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1862, leader William Rowson

Ludgershall Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1867 to 1871

Ludgvan Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Back in 1850 the local Wesleyan Sunday school procession was headed by "the well known Ludgvan Band of Musicians". It may not have been a brass band but it very soon became one. Still active in 1890. A successor band was formed around 1909

Ludgvan Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded around 1909, conductor R.T. Williams. In the 1920s the band existed under the baton of Mr R Taylor, the band sporting 15 players.

Ludlow Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s. Conductor Mr Price in 1859. A successor band was formed in 1887

Ludlow Jubilee Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Ludlow Town Band (1)*

Ludlow Rechabites Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Ludlow Temperance Brass Band*

Ludlow School Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1980s

Ludlow Temperance Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1890, conductor Samuel Stokes. Still active in 1894. Associated with the local Rechabites Tent

Ludlow Town Band (1) - Shropshire

Active from 1887 to the 1930s. Conductor James Jones in 1887-1888, John Wood in 1891-1893. Also known as Ludlow Jubilee Brass Band

Ludlow Town Band (2) - Shropshire

Formed in the early 1970s and folded around 2000. [Further information - see: Oldham, Ralph - Ludlow Town Band - Shropshire Magazine, December 1984, p.51]

Ludlow Volunteers Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1902

Ludlow Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1901, solo cornet W. Wontner, other players being Messrs Williams, Stoke and Simmons

Ludwell Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1891

Luffenham Brass Band - Rutland

Active in 1857 to 1864. Conductor Mr Rose in 1863

Lugar Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Active in 1859 to 1873. Conductor William Crawford in 1862, Mr Millar in 1869-1871. Associated with the local ironworks

Lugar Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

See: *Lugar Silver Band*

Lugar Ironworks Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Lugar Brass Band (1)*

Lugar Silver Band - Ayrshire

Active from 1902 to the 1920s

Lugar Works' Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Lugar Ironworks Brass Band*

Lugwardine Works Military Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1894, conductor E.L. Godwin. Still active in 1905. Associated with William Godwin's encaustic tile manufacturers

Luke Turner's Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs Luke Turner and Co.'s Brass Band*

Lumb Brass Band - Lancashire

Active through the 1860s. Michael Barlow was the leader in 1863. Conductor John Lord in 1866

Lumb Foot Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Lumbfoot Brass Band*

Lumbfoot Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1850s, when members of the Ponden Band joined it. At that time the Lumbfoot Band consisted of fifteen or sixteen young men, most of whom worked in the mill, and Messrs. Butterfield Brothers let them have the dining room to play in. The band was still active into the 1870s

Lumley (6th Pit) Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Lumley Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Lumley and New Lambton Colliery - Durham

Active in 1922

Lumley Bethel Band - Durham

Active around 1970

Lumley Brass Band - Durham

Founded in January 1876, conductor G.H. Price. Still active in 1904. John Davidson played solo cornet in 1879. Also known as Lumley Temperance Brass Band, Lumley Old Brass Band. Conductor R. Hewitson in 1883, J. Barrass in 1898, R. Barrass in 1899-1903

Lumley Church Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1960 or 1963 - Former names: Lumley Methodist Church Brass Band

Lumley Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1880. Assumed to have folded prior to a successor band forming in the 1890s

Lumley Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in the 1890s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Won the Cassell's Shield at the Crystal Palace in 1928. Still active in 1964, but folded later in the 1960s.

Lumley Colliery Silver Prize Band - Durham

See: *Lumley Colliery Brass Band (2)*

Lumley Methodist Church Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Lumley Church Brass Band*

Lumley Old Brass Band - Durham

See: *Lumley Brass Band*

Lumley Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Lumley Brass Band*

Lumley Town Band - Durham

Active in 1928

Lumphanan Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1881 to 1886. Conductor Mr McRobbie in 1882-1886

Lund Temperance Brass Band - near Lockington, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1891, conductor T.A. Bannister

Lundin Mill and Largo Brass Band - Fife

Formed around 1883, conductor Mr Williamson, tutor Mr Adamson. Still active in 1904. Conductor George Howison in 1899

L'Union Musicale - Isle of Jersey

[previous name of current band] See: *Band of the Island of Jersey*

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Luppitt Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1852

Lupton Brass Band - Westmorland

See: Hutton Roof and Lupton Brass Band

Lurgan Amateur Brass Band - County Armagh

See: Lurgan Brass Band

Lurgan Boys' Brigade Brass Band - County Armagh

Founded in 1891, conductor William J. Moffatt. Still active in 1903. Conductor R. Moffatt in 1902

Lurgan Brass Band (1) - County Armagh

Active in 1855. A successor band was formed in 1866

Lurgan Brass Band (2) - County Armagh

See: Lurgan Excelsior Brass Band

Lurgan Britannia Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1879 to 1881. A proposal was made to resurrect the band in 1888

Lurgan Catholic Brass Band (1) - County Armagh

Active in 1881. A successor Roman Catholic band was formed in 1896

Lurgan Catholic Brass Band (2) - County Armagh

Founded in early summer 1896

Lurgan Conservative Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Pollock

Lurgan Excelsior Brass Band - County Armagh

Founded in summer 1866. Active to 1898. Conductor George Pollock in 1866-1898

Lurgan Hibernian Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1871, when it was accompanying some Roman Catholic excursionists through Portadown, when they were attacked, beaten and a number of their instruments taken away and destroyed. A later court claim obtained compensation of £30. Still active in 1882

Lurgan Jubilee Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1904. Associated with Orange Lodge no. 308

Lurganearly Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1885, conductor Robert Burns, performing at Glenanne

Lurganure Silver Band - County Antrim

Lurganure Silver Band originated from Hull's Hill Accordion Band which met at Hull's Hill Mission Hall, Moira Road, Lisburn, in 1935. In 1951 the members felt that a change was needed and the decision was taken to change from accordion to silver. Around the early 1950's, at Christmas, the Band visited numerous homes in the locality to entertain them by playing carols. In so doing, money was raised which went to-wards presents for the children at Lissue Children's Hospital, Ballinderry Road, Lisburn. This was an event which started at Bradbury's Corner and continued, by foot, to Cockhill Corner. It took place for a number of years until road and traffic conditions endangered the safety of members. It is well known that the band had an exclusively male membership, but in 1978 ladies were finally admitted after much discussion and deliberation

among their male counterparts. It merged with Lisburn Silver Band in 1993 to form Garvey Silver Band

Luton Alliance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1850s, conductor George Bryer, and in 1879, when they advertised for a Solo Cornet player, annual salary £20. Conductor C. Spratley in 1894. Still active in 1897.

Luton Band - Bedfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1890 by some ex-members of the Ashton Street Mission Band. Conductor H. Cannon in 1891, J.T. Ogden appointed in February 1894. Former names: Luton Red Cross Band (to 1931 ? asked to change its name following the formal adoption of "Red Cross" as the military medical services emblem at the Geneva Convention in 1929), Deritend Luton Band (1988-1988) - Note: Other related bands: St Albans City Band. William Woodward was a member around 1900. The band in 1895 consisted of: J.T. Ogden (conductor), G. Dimmock, J. Malling, H. Cannon, E. Butcher, W. Mullett, T. Burgess, A. Dimmock, A. Loose, J. King, J. Wheatley, G. Samuels, D. Bugg, W. Clarke, L. Dazley, M. Sinfield, S. Butcher, J. Harwood, T. Cannon, G. Robinson, J. Turner, F. Dimmock, B. Fisher, J. Mooring, F. Chapman, M. Farr and E. Ellingham. [Further information - see: Andrews, William - Illustrated History of Luton and District Brass Bands - Town and County Press, Luton - 1907; Estdale, John - The Luton Band - Bedfordshire Magazine - Vol 13, No. 99, Winter 1971, pp. 121-124; Brooks, Rosemary - The Luton Red Cross Band - The Brass Herald - (54) August 2014, pp. 62-64]

Luton Band of Hope Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1876

Luton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1859. By September that year they had commenced practicing, and sought subscriptions to purchase further instruments. Bandmaster J. Barrett in 1861. A successor band was formed in 1883

Luton Excelsior Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active from 1870 through the 1870s

Luton Phoenix Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1872

Luton Public Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1930s

Luton Red Cross Band - Bedfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Luton Band*

Luton Temperance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1878 to 1880

Luton Town Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1890s. The band in 1895 consisted of: B. Briars, J. George, H. Carter, A. Punter, J. Neale, H. Bland, W. Allen, W. Carter, W. Linney, P. Clark, J. Linney,

T. Bland, B. Hewson, W. Andrews, E.F. Parrott, T. George, W. Hawkes, W. Burgess and H. Waterton.

Luton Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1863. The band of the 6th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers

Luton Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Mr Goodger in 1895. The band of the 1st Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers - F & G Company

Luton Wesleyan Central Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster A. Everitt in 1903-1905

Luton Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in December 1867, with instruments costing £30, based at the club in King Street. Still active in 1869

Lutterworth Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active from the 1840s to the late 1860s. Conductor G. Vears in 1858 also playing the cornet-a-piston. A successor band was formed in 1881

Lutterworth Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Formed in early 1881 by George Vears, making their first appearance in public at the Association for Prosecution of Felons annual dinner on Easter Monday 1881. Disbanded some time before a successor band was formed in 1894.

Lutterworth Brass Band (3) - Leicestershire

Founded in summer 1894. Active through to WW1. A. Wheeler conductor in 1894-1896, R.W. Illiff conductor in 1907.

Lutterworth Excelsior Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1900

Lutterworth Town Band (1) - Leicestershire

Formed in the early 1950s, folded in the 1960s. A successor band was formed in 1982.

Lutterworth Town Band (2) - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Lutterworth Wycliffe Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1890s, conductor A. Wheeler in 1897.

Lutton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *West Lutton Brass Band*

Lutton Central Brass Band - West Lutton, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1885

Lybster Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1868

Lybster Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1865. Band of the 3rd Caithness Volunteer Artillery

Lycett Mission Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Lydbrook Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1923 by M.E. Childs. Members in 1933 included Neville Barnett, Victor Wilce, Henry Jordan, William George Smith, and Ernest Wilce. - Former names: Lydbrook Junior Reed and Brass Band, Lydbrook Onward Band, Lydbrook Silver Band - Note: Formed by merger of Lydbrook Junior Reed and Brass Band, The Arthur and England Band and Lydbrook Excelsior Band to form Lydbrook Onward Band. [Further information - see: Baty, F.W. - Village band (Lydbrook silver prize band) - Gloucestershire Countryside, Vol.9, 1955-8, p. 53]

Lydbrook Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the 1860s to WW1. A successor band was formed in 1923

Lydbrook Excelsior Band - Gloucestershire

Earlier known as Lydbrook Morgan's Band in the 1880s, renamed as the Excelsior Band in 1900. Conductor Gus Morgan in 1904. Merged with the Trafalgar Colliery Band in 1905, becoming (Lydbrook) Trafalgar Brass Band.

Lydbrook Foresters' Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1866, conductor Mr Hale. Associated with Court Flower of the Forest, no. 4369

Lydbrook Junior Reed and Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lydbrook Band*

Lydbrook Morgan's Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Lydbrook Excelsior Band*

Lydbrook Onward Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lydbrook Band*

Lydbrook Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lydbrook Band*

Lydbrook Tin Plate Works Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1879 to 1883. Conductor G. Palmer in 1883

Lydbrook Tin Works Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Lydbrook Tin Plate Works Band*

Lydbrook Trafalgar Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Trafalgar Colliery Band*

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1865 to 1871

Lydeard St Lawrence Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1868 to 1870

Lydford Brass Band - Devon

See: *Lydford Town Band*

Lydford Town Band - Devon

Founded in 1889. Conductor W.H. Kenner in 1892-1900. Leader W.H. Symons in 1900-1902. Still active in 1902

Lydgate Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Lydiard Brass Band - Lydiard Millicent, Wiltshire

See: *Lydiard Millicent Band*

Lydiard Millicent Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1874 to 1913. Bandmaster E. Giddings in 1892

Lydlinch Brass Band - Dorset

Formed in 1879, bandmaster Henry Mogg. Still active in 1887

Lydmet Lydney Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Lydney Town Band*

Lydney Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1882, conductor George Palmer. Disbanded prior to 1892 when the current Lydney Town Band was formed.

Lydney Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

See: *Lydney Town Band*

Lydney Excelsior Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1891

Lydney Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded around 1902

Lydney Tin Plate Works Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1850. The works were owned by the Allaway family which supplied the instruments for the band of their workmen.

Lydney Town Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1892 - Former names: Lydney Town Band, Lydney Town Silver Prize Band (to 1989), Lydmet Lydney Band (to 2007). Conductor Tom Sevan in 1894, Mr Lewis in 1900, J. Marfell in 1902-1904

Lye Town Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1906

Lye Waste Brass Band - Lye, Worcestershire

Active in 1854

Lyevennet Brass Band - Crosby Ravensworth, Westmorland

Active in 1871, with 12 members, conductor Mr Cockburn

Lyham Road Hall Mission Brass Band - Brixton, Surrey

Active in 1897 into the 1900s

Lyme Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Lyme Regis Town Band (1)*

Lyme Regis Borough Silver Band - Dorset

See: *Lyme Regis Town Band (2)*

Lyme Regis Town Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1885. It disbanded at the start of WW2. Conductor Mr Docking in 1896

Lyme Regis Town Band (2) - Dorset

Formed in 1946 by Ernie Wiscombe, disbanding in 1956. A successor band was formed in 1981. [Further information - see: Town Mill Trust - "You were given an instrument and told, you will play it" (Jim Sweetland), in ... cheaper to re-roof than demolish: An oral history of the Town Mill, Lyme Regis, The Town Mill Trust, Lyme Regis, 2005. ISBN: 0955157625]

Lyme Regis Town Band (3) - Dorset
[current band] - Founded in 1981

Lyminge Silver Band - Kent

Active from the 1910s to the 1930s. Conductor A.J. Jacob in 1923. The band stored its instruments in the hall of the Methodist Church, which was completely destroyed by a direct hit in World War II, and all instruments lost, which must have been a bitter financial blow.

Lymington Borough Band - Hampshire

See: *Lymington Town Band*

Lymington Borough Military Band - Hampshire

See: *Lymington Town Band*

Lymington Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1840 through to 1871

Lymington Temperance Band - Hampshire

Active in 1884. Associated with the local I.O.G.T. lodge "Ready to Save"

Lymington Town and Volunteer Band - Hampshire

See: *Lymington Town Band*

Lymington Town Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1883 as Lymington Town and Volunteer Band. In 1885 it became A Company 4th Voluntary Battalion Hampshire Regiment Brass Band. Later known as Lymington Town Band, then Lymington Town Prize Band. It was a military band in instrumentation in the early 1900s (not known if it ever converted to all brass). Conductor Frank Haskell in 1903. Still active in 1911 when Arthur Percival Cooper Hewitt was the secretary. Still active in 1938. The band in 1903 consisted of: Frank Haskell (conductor, solo cornet), E. Knight (1st cornet), Fred Haskell (2nd cornet), E. Tiller (1st tenor sax), W. Buckler (1st horn), E. Broomfield (2nd horn), C. Parday (solo baritone), F. Knight (solo euphonium), A. Hobby (1st tenor trombone), T. Cox (2nd tenor trombone), H. Hobby (bass trombone), G. Read (Eb bass), T. Dimmick (Eb Bass), E. Bowler (BBb bass), E. Read (solo clarinet), F. Weeks (1st clarinet), J. Jenvey and A. Knight (2nd clarinet), H. Dimmick and A. Knight 3rd clarinet), W. Hackwell (clarinet), C. Down (flute and piccolo), W. Broomfield (alto clarinet), C. Horlock (bass clarinet), C. Hill (drums).

Lyminster Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1904

Lymm and Outrington Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1900

Lymm Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Lymm Subscription Band*

Lymm British Legion Band - Cheshire

Active in 1932

Lymm High School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 2015

Lymm Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1885

Lymm Subscription Band - Cheshire

Founded in early November 1879. Following the loss of the Lymm Volunteers Brass Band some time before, the villagers decided that a band should be retained in the village. After consulting the bandsmen, seeking funds and ordering new instruments from Highams in Manchester, the new band was established. Initial officers were: Mr Moody (conductor), L.H. Evans (president), J. Linton (vice president), J. Holt (treasurer), F. Leigh (secretary). Active in 1890 to the 1900s. Conductor T.T. Gregson in 1890

Lymm Temperance Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s

Lymm Volunteers Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1870s. Disbanded, following a disagreement between the commanding officer and the bandsmen, some time before the end of 1879.

Lymm Working Men's Sax-horn Band - Cheshire

Active in 1855, conductor Mr Bartle

Lympsham and Brent Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1902

Lympstone Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1844

Lympstone Brass Band (2) - Devon

Active in 1885. Still active in 1902

Lympstone Brass Band (3) - Devon

Founded in autumn 1908, conductor Mr Long

Lympstone Brass Band (4) - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Comms Band*

Lympstone Silver Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Comms Band*

Lympstone Southwest Telecomms Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Comms Band*

Lyn Valley Brass Band - Lynmouth, Devon

Active in 1898

Lyncombe and Widcombe Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1886 to 1888

Lyncombe Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Lyncombe and Widcombe Brass Band*

Lyndhurst Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1860s through to the 1900s. Conductor E. Bull in 1889-1890 and 1900-1903

Lyneham Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1853 to 1911. Conductor Mr Walker in 1867, J. Burchell in 1889-1894

Lynemouth and Ellington Silver Prize Band - Northumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Northumbrian Water Ellington Colliery Band*
Lynemouth Colliery Band - Newbiggin, Northumberland

See: *Newbiggin Colliery Band*

Lynn Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

Active in 1850

Lynn Ebenezer Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

See: *King's Lynn Ebenezer Brass Band*

Lynn High Gate Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

Active in 1882, conductor Robert Baker

Lynn Original Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

See: *Lynn Working Men's Saxhorn Band*

Lynn Rechabite Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

Active in 1842

Lynn Working Men's Saxhorn Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

Active between 1854 and 1866. Josiah H Reddie was a founder member.

Lynton and Lynmouth Brass Band - Devon

Active from the late 1860s, conductor E.E. Hodges in 1884-1897, E. Harding in 1898, Harold Down(er) in 1900-1901, F. Downes in 1901. Also known as Lynton Victoria Brass Band in the 1890s. Still active in 1902, disbanding some time before 1910 when a successor band was formed. (It probably disbanded in the 1870s, reforming in the early 1880s under E. Hodges, but there is no direct evidence of this)

Lynton Brass Band (1) - Devon

See: *Lynton and Lynmouth Brass Band*

Lynton Brass Band (2) - Devon

Formed in 1910, bandmaster W. Rumsam. Still active in 1915. Probably folded during WW1. A successor band was formed in the 1930s

Lynton Brass Band (3) - Devon

Formed around 1934, conductor Hedley Parker. Still active in 1939

Lynton Victoria Brass Band - Devon

See: *Lynton and Lynmouth Brass Band*

Lynton Volunteer Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1864

Lysaght's Orb Works Brass Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

Formed under Bandmaster Jack Marsh when the men returned from the Great War, and the first parade was at the reunion at Somerton Park in 1919. Mr. A. Leyshon (late of New Tredegar and Cwm Prize Bands), who has a lifetime experience of first-class contesting was placed in charge in 1924, since when the band has been known as "The Newport Popular Band" and are regularly engaged for the important events in Monmouthshire and adjoining counties. Their repertoire consists of the works of all the great masters and they can be guaranteed to give a programme suitable to any occasion. Mr. Fred Pugh and Mr. Brad. Shergold are the only members who were members at the time of its

formation. Mr. Owen Davies has been the Hon. Secretary for the past seven years. As reward for perseverance and success, Mr. W. R. Lysaght has presented them with a very comprehensive Coronation gift of new instruments and uniforms. (Report by Owen Davies, Band Secretary, 1937)

Lysaght's St Vincent's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1882, numbering "over 20 performers". Still active in 1894. Formed by men in the employ of Messrs Lysaght & Co. (a.k.a. J. Lysaght's)

Lysaght's Steel Works Brass Band - Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire

See: *Normanby Park Steelworks Brass Band*

Lytchett Matravers Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1880 into the 1890s. Conductor N. Edwards in 1894

Lytchett Minster Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Cox. Still active in 1895

Lytham Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1851

Lytham Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in 1895

Lytham British Legion Band - Lancashire

Active in 1936

Lytham Volunteer Band 2nd East Lancs Regiment - Lancashire

Active in 1897

Lyvennet Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1873. Still active in 1890. Named after a local river



Middleton Wesleyan Temperance Band

M Division Police Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Carter. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

M. and S.W. Athletic Club Brass Band - Cirencester, Gloucestershire

See: *Midland and South Western Junction Railway Band*

M. and S.W.J.R. Works Band - Cirencester, Gloucestershire

See: *Midland and South Western Junction Railway Band*

M.D.S.F. Brass Band - Gorleston, Norfolk

See: *Deep Sea Mission Brass Band*

M.S. and L. Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mexborough Plant Band*

M.W.B.E.A. Band -

Active in the 1900s

Mabe Brass Band - Cornwall

Sometimes known as Mabe Burnt House Band. Found three or four miles North West of Falmouth, we know they were formed just before 1882 by a Mr Rapson (jun), later disbanded then reformed in 1911 ready for the Coronation. Who conducted them at this stage is not known but after WW1, in 1919, J Thomas was appointed to conduct. In 1931-32 they had H Jenkins who handed over to W H A Starke, who was relieved in 1933 by C A Dawes who gave the job back to W H A Starke in 1934, who in turn handed it all back to C A Dawes in 1936. In 1938 he gave the baton to the bands' 1919 conductor Mr J Thomas. They carried out regular contesting in the 30's, the best result being taken at Falmouth in 1936,

playing the 4th section test "The Spirit of Youth." A 1933 photo shows a band with a healthy 21 players. The bands was still active in the late 1940s

Mabe Burnt House Band - Cornwall

See: *Mabe Brass Band*

Mablethorpe Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in early 1878, conductor Mr Blakelock, instruments costing £45. Still active in 1885, when the instruments were called in by the president and committee - "it is said not before time".

Maby Family Brass Band - Bridgwater, Somerset

Active in 1859. Consisted of the father, two girls and three boys, aged from 7 to 15. Performed operatic selections from Verdi, Meyerbeer and Bellini. Their rendering of L'Etoile du Nord was particularly acclaimed. Master Henry Maby played cornet, Master Edward clarinet, Miss Kate saxhorn.

Macclesfield Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Macclesfield Old Brass Band*

Macclesfield Harmonic Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the 1840s to 1860s

Macclesfield Industrial School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s, bandmaster Mr Knutton. The school was founded in 1858, with a permanent building being erected in 1866 at Turnock Street. The bandroom could also serve as an infirmary if necessary.

Macclesfield Old Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1850s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Upson in 1904

Macclesfield Silver Band - Cheshire

See: *Macclesfield Town Band*

Macclesfield Town Band - Cheshire

Active 1915 to 1968. Conductor Daniel Norton in the early 1930s

Macclesfield Youth Brass Band - Cheshire

[current band] Founded in September 2005

Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Banffshire

Active in 1884, bandmaster J. Leslie. A successor band was formed in 1891

Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Banffshire

Founded in autumn 1891, conductor John Leslie. Still active in 1896. Also known as Macduff Brass Band. Associated with the 1st Banffshire Artillery Volunteers. Conductor J. Fearnside in 1893. A successor band was formed in 1900

Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (3) - Banffshire

Founded in 1900, bandmaster A.G. Ross. Still active in 1902. Also known as Macduff Brass Band.

Macduff Brass Band (1) - Banffshire

Active in 1878. Conductor Mr Stables in 1881. Still active in 1883. A successor band was formed in 1891

Macduff Brass Band (2) - Banffshire

See: *Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*

Machen Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1854, conductor Mr Brangham. Still active in 1874

Machno Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Machno Vale Silver Band*

Machno Vale Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

In all probability, the band started around 1830 in Cwm Penmachno. At the time the quarries of the area were strong, no doubt providing several members for the band. At one time there were buildings in Swch Cwm and there was one room between the Co-op and Swch's stable that was used as a meeting place for the young people of the area. The band took this room over and practised there from 1902 until the 1940's. The bandmaster Robert Thomas (Richie Thomas' father) was also a member of a band from Llan Ffestiniog and turned down an offer to play in the Black Dykes band in favour of conducting the local band.

Machreth Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Llanfachreth Brass Band*

Machynlleth Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1846. Still active in 1887. A "new" brass band was formed in the town in 1860/1861

Machynlleth Town Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Mackworth Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1899. Still active in 1905. Conductor A. Cragg. Secretary R. Johnson, bandmaster Mr Baurer in 1904

Macroom Brass Band (1) - Cork

Active in 1886, folding not long afterwards. Many of the players were apparently subject to "forced emigration". A successor band was formed in early 1896

Macroom Brass Band (2) - Cork

Founded in early 1896, secretary Jeremiah O'Leary. Still active in 1904

Macroom Young Men's Association Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1878 to 1880

Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 1943 - Former names: MacTaggart Scott Works Band. Conductor Fred Jones in the early 1970s, William Ross in 1986, Stephen Callaghan in 1990

MacTaggart Scott Works Band - Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band*

Maddison's Brass Band - Hebburn, Durham

See: *Hebburn Colliery Model Brass Band*

Madeley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1855

Madeley Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1860

Madeley Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

See: *Madeley Town Brass Band*

Madeley Silver Band - Shropshire

See: *Madeley Town Brass Band*

Madeley Town Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in autumn 1902, conductor T. Owen. First public appearance on Saturday 20 December 1902. Secretary Mr Edwards in 1905. The Band led the Broseley Friendly Society Parade, in aid of the Hospitals in 1906. From the Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News, 25th September 1909: "Broseley Hospital Sunday - After the church service the Madeley Town Band gave a selection of music on the Memorial Green, as well as the Jackfield Band." The old Three Horseshoes pub in Madeley Market Square was the largest pub in Madeley, and was the headquarters of the Madeley Band. In 1911 the Madely Town Prize Brass Band was refused the right to bear the title "Royal". Members in 1931 included Ambrose Bebbington, Jack Glover (conductor), Howrad Lawton, Rowland Lawton, Frank Bostock, Harry Allman, and Frank Bebbington. Still active in 1950

Maden Recreation Ground Band - Bacup, Lancashire

Formed around 1903, bandmaster W.H. Brearley

Madingley and Hardwick Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1885

Madron Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1876. A successor band was formed in 1890

Madron Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in autumn 1890, conductor Rev. H.J.B. Walters. First public appearance in December 1890. Still active in 1891

Madron British Legion Band - Cornwall

This band, a mile or two from Penzance, occupied the scene from about 1930 to 1939. Contesting seems to have happened only in 1933 under their then conductor, Mr A P Richards, during which, at Redruth Contest, they came first for Department.

Maelor Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Laidler. Still active in 1891

Maelor Brass Band - Rhosllannerchrugog, Denbighshire

See: *Rhos Maelor Brass Band*

Maerdy Colliery Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Mardy Colliery Brass Band*

Maerdy Silver Band - Glamorgan

Formed in the 1920s. Active into the 1930s. Conductor Griffith Evans, who composed the "Maerdy March"

Maesteg Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1870 to 1900. Leader William Jones in 1879. Conductor W.Y. Davies in 1887, Mr Combes in 1900. T.R. Thomas was the drummer in 1888

Maesteg Catholic Band - Glamorgan

See: Maesteg League of the Cross Band

Maesteg Hibernia Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1900s to the 1920s, contemporary with the Maesteg League of the Cross Band. Conductor Beth David in 1924

Maesteg League of the Cross Band - Glamorgan

Formed around 1905, conductor Mr Jury.

Maesteg Roman Catholic Band - Glamorgan

See: Maesteg League of the Cross Band

Maesteg Town Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1889, 1911 and 1948

Maesteg Volunteer Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Maescywmmmer Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active in 1876. A successor band was formed in 1884

Maescywmmmer Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

Founded in 1884, secretary Thomas Rees. Still active in 1889. Conductor W. Rees in 1888

Magdalen and District Silver Band - Wiggshall St Mary Magdalen, Norfolk

Magdalen and District Band was formed in 1948 when Eric Bell, a member of the St Germans band, called a meeting to see if there was any interest in forming a band for the village. Among the keen youngsters at that first meeting was 11-year-old Maurice Gent, was a member until the band folded in 2009. The early meetings were held in a coal shed where Maurice Gent, and fellow members Alwyn Pruden, Peter Youngs and Cecil Star sat on a bunker to learn their new art. As time went on more lads joined them. To start with the four lads had just two instruments to share - a cornet and a tenor horn - but as the band and its committee grew, more instruments were eventually bought. A women's committee was formed to help with the fundraising while the men's committee concentrated on the music. The band had its last engagement in summer 2008.

Magdalen Road P.S.A. Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1906

Maghera Amateur Brass Band - County Derry

Founded in early 1870, conductor J.F. Matthews, bandmaster Thomas Lyttle. Still active in 1886

Magherafelt Brass Band - County Derry

See: St Joseph's Brass Band (Magherafelt)

Magheraleggan Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1903

Magheramorne Brass Band - County Antrim

See: Magheramorne Silver Band

Magheramorne Conservative Brass Band - County Antrim

See: Magheramorne Silver Band

Magheramorne Silver Band - County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1882. First public appearance on 12th July 1882. Conductor Henry Calderwood in 1883.- Former names: Magheramore Brass Band, Magheramore Conservative Brass Band (1884)

Magheraveely Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1902, 1903

Magna Charta Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Magna Charta Association Brass Band*

Magnum Brass Band - Hade Edge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874. Based at the Magnum Quarry at Hade Edge

Maguiresbridge Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - Founded in 1948 - Former names: Maguiresbridge Temperance Silver Band

Maguiresbridge Unionist Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in the 1900s

Maiden Bradley Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1858 to 1901. Conductor W. Viney in 1892, F. Mounty in 1900, T. Carder in 1901. George Viney was a member in 1901

Maiden City Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Founded in 1861, by the Apprentice Boys of Derry, conductor Mr Kerr. Still active in 1893

Maiden Newton Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in autumn 1864. Active to the 1920s. Conductor Joseph Yeates in 1878

Maidenhead Alliance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1887

Maidenhead Amateur Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Maidenhead Brass Band (2)*

Maidenhead Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active from 1855 to 1858. Conductor William Burnham in 1855. A successor band was formed in 1866

Maidenhead Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Founded in January 1866, conductor Mr Parker. First public appearance in May 1866. A successor band was formed in 1876

Maidenhead Brass Band (3) - Berkshire

See: *Maidenhead Town Band*

Maidenhead Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Maidenhead Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Maidenhead Rechabite Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1885, conductor J. Pearson. Still active in 1886. The instruments had been purchased for £50 from the Maidenhead Town Brass Band by J.D.M. Pearce and donated to the Independent Order of Rechabites in memory of his late son, who had been active in the order.

Maidenhead Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1871, bandmaster Sergeant Cull. Band of the 5th Berkshire Rifle Volunteers

Maidenhead Silver Band - Berkshire

See: *Maidenhead Town Band*

Maidenhead Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1876 to 1880

Maidenhead Town Band - Berkshire

Founded in summer 1876. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor W.J. Harris in 1893-1896, L.P. Connor in 1899, J. Busby in 1900-1903. Later known as Maidenhead Town Band. In 1893 the officers were: president, J.F. Simpson; treasurer, W. Gibbons; secretary, J.C. Smith. Henry William Janes was a member at the time of his death in March 1904.

Maidenhead Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1890, conductor J. Pearson, first public appearance on 18th December 1890. Still active in 1892. Conductor Mr Harris in 1891

Maid's Moreton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1889, conductor F. Colton, first public appearance on 30 November 1889. Still active in 1892

Maidstone Borough Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1909

Maidstone Boys Technical School Band - Kent

Active in the 1970s

Maidstone Cavalry Depot Brass Band - Kent

See: *Maidstone Depot Brass Band*

Maidstone Corporation Brass Band - Kent

Active around 1900, conductor C.J. Lomas in 1901. Still active in 1917

Maidstone Depot Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1837 to the late 1850s. Disbanded some time prior to 1865 when a new band of the Royal Horse Artillery was formed in the town.

Maidstone Druids Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1871, conductor J. Curtis

Maidstone Invicta Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1898. Still active in 1907. Conductor H. Manning in 1898-1906

Maidstone Royal Horse Artillery Brass Band - Kent

Founded in August 1865, with 14 players, under the tuition of Trumpet-Major White.

Maidstone Trinity Brass - Kent

See: *Trinity Brass*

Maidstone Union School Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891

Maindee Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893 and through to the early 1900s

Maindee Excelsior Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Maindee Brass Band*

Maindee Mission Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1889

Maindiff Brass Band - Abergavenny, Monmouthshire

See: *Maindiff Court Brass Band*

Maindiff Court Brass Band - Abergavenny, Monmouthshire

Active in 1886

Mainsforth Colliery and Tursdale Workshops Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Ferryhill Town Band*

Mainsforth Colliery Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Ferryhill Town Band*

Maitland Foresters' Brass Band - Hendon, Middlesex

Active in 1889. Still active in 1894. Associated with the "Maitland" court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, located in or around Hendon

Malahide Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1885. Still active in 1893

Malahide Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1900. The Brigade was based in Church Street, Malahide

Malden and Coombe Brass Band - New Malden, Surrey

See: *New Malden and Coombe Workmen's Brass Band*

Malden Brass Band - New Malden, Surrey

See: *New Malden and Coombe Workmen's Brass Band*

Maldon Brass Band - Essex

Active from the early 1870s. Conductor Charles English in 1876, J. Allen in 1883-1886. Still active in 1893

Malin Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Malinbridge Brass Band*

Malinbridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1880 to 1888

Malinslee and St George's Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Malinslee Brass Band*

Malinslee Brass Band - Shropshire

Active from 1862. Still active in 1903. Conductor Richard Millington in 1863-1881, John Simpson in 1869, J.Sydney Smith in 1881-1895. Secretary Timothy Pitchford in 1881

Malleable Iron Works Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Stockton Malleable Band (1)*

Malling and District Youth Band - Kent

Founded in October 1976. Conductor Cyril Hulks in 1981. Active in the 1980s

Malling Town Band - Kent

Active in the 1930s

Mallow Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1885 to 1889

Malmesbury Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Malmesbury Town Band*

Malmesbury Postmen's Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1903

Malmesbury Rifle Corps Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1860. Conductor Mr Hawkins in 1882. The band of the 3rd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers. Became the 2nd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers (A Company) in 1880

Malmesbury Town Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1847. Conductor W. Chapple in 1882. Conductor William Croome, leader Richard Cottle in 1886-1901. In 1877 it led the procession to the new station to meet the inaugural train. The band, in the early 1880s included: William Box, Mark Exton, Albert Clark, William Slade, Robert Croom, Harry Bishop, Richard Cottle (bandmaster), William Croom (secretary), James Whale, Alfred Box and James Bye. In 1945 its instruments were sold. A successor concert band was formed in the town c.1990. [Further information - see: Fleming, Tony - *Malmesbury Concert Band: The First 150 Years!* - 6th edition, 2013]

Malpas Town Band - Cheshire

Active from 1919 to 1940. [Further information - see: Allman, Stanley - *Malpas Town Band - Malpas History Magazine* (6), July 1986]

Maltby Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Maltby Miners Welfare Band*

Maltby Main St John Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Maltby Miners Welfare Band*

Maltby Miners St John Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Maltby Miners Welfare Band*

Maltby Miners Welfare Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1910 - Former names: Maltby Main St John Ambulance Band, Maltby Miners St John Ambulance Band, Maltby Miners Welfare Band, Maltby Colliery Band

Malton Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed by John Gibson in 1877 and folded in 1884.

Malton and Driffield Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1845, also known as Wolds Brass Band

Malton and Norton Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor H. Milburn in 1860

Malton and Norton United Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Malton and Norton Saxhorn Band*

Malton Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1880s

Malton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1896

Malton Brass or Mixed Wind Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active between 1837 and 1855

Malton Messenger Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1857 by Henry Smithson, proprietor of the "Malton Messenger" newspaper. Made first public appearance on 16th October that year conducted by Mr Milburn of Leeds. In August 1858 played in Longster's Orchard, Malton accompanying dancers at the Malton Regatta. Some of the original bandsmen included Will Foster, Hardwick Spurr, John, George and Thomas Leefe, John Morrit, John Stamper, John Bull, Tindal Clarke, John Hudson, Robert Taylor, Bob Piercy and Tom Allison. In 1860 the band was conducted by Mr Jennison of Norton and was renamed the Malton Rifle Volunteers Band. John Gibson became conductor in 1862 and served until 1877, when he left to form his own band, Malton Amateur Brass Band. The band was then conducted by JF Drake until Gibson's return in 1884. In 1887 a revolt among the band led to a mass resignation from the Volunteers and the band was restyled the "New Malton Town Band", led by John Gibson. JW Marshall was conductor of the band in 1899 and the band was still in existence in 1902, but folded shortly thereafter.

Malton Rifle Volunteers Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Malton Messenger Saxhorn Band*

Malton Rifle Volunteers Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1894 until it disbanded in 1899

Malton Temperance Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Malton White Star Band*

Malton Town Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Malton Messenger Saxhorn Band*

Malton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1857 by William Turner. Conductor H. Millburn in 1858. Active in the 1860s, conducted by Welford Gibson

Malton White Star Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1899 - Former names: Malton Temperance Band (to 1900) - Note: Formed by William Gibson, with eleven players, including Tom Banks, Jack Haykings, Ernest Cartwright and Tom Tate Smith. [Further information - see: Christie, Greg - "...And The Band Played On..." 100 Years of Malton White Star Band (and 175 years of Ryedale's other 'Musical Movements') - Samsall Publications, 2001. ISBN: 0954073908]

Malvern Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1876 as Malvern Recreation Brass Band, by C. Jones and R. Woodward. Conductor Peter Winklen in 1881. Active through to 1882

Malvern Chase Brass Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1968 - Former names: Chase High School Brass Band

Malvern Hills District Brass Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1979

Malvern Imperial Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1930s

Malvern Mechanics Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1877 to 1881. Conductor P. Winkler in 1879

Malvern Recreation Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Malvern Brass Band*

Malvern Rhine Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1865 to 1887

Malvern Town Band - Worcestershire

See: *Malvern Imperial Band*

Malvern Volunteers Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1879. The band of the 11th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers

Malvern Wells Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1902

Malvern Wells Oddfellows' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1895

Malvern Working Man's and Literary Institute Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in June 1859, conductor F. Langdon

Mamble Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1854. Conductor Thomas Aston in 1872-1876. Still active in 1891

Manaccan Band - Cornwall

I have a record of a William Martin playing for Manaccan Band from 1873 - 1888. This is the only proof that I have that this outfit existed at that time. The other mention I have is in 1942, during WW2, when what was left of the band nipped across to help Gweek Band play at the Gweek Hospital Sunday. Manaccan has a most convoluted history starting off as Manaccan Band, then joining with St Martin Band in the 20's, then going it alone again for a while, then St Martin joining Manaccan sometime after 1926, remaining under the Manaccan title until their demise in 1946.

Manchester and Salford Boys and Girls Refuges and Homes Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

Active in 1884 to the 1910s. The homes were established in 1870 by Leonard Shaw and Richard Taylor, who were Sunday school teachers at St Ann's Church Manchester. They were determined to take some action to help the many children and young people whom they observed living rough on the city's streets, and set up orphanages and homes for a range of poor and convicted children. Their Central Refuge and Workshops were in Francis Street. This also accommodated 120 boys from whence the band was formed. Also known as the Manchester and Salford Children's Mission Brass Band

Manchester and Salford Children's Mission Brass Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Boys and Girls Refuges and Homes Band*

Manchester and Salford Irish Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1871, secretary R.F. Whittle (or R.T. Whiteley)

Manchester and Salford Postmen's Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883, when some of its members played at the funeral of John Leah, trombonist in the Pendleton Brass Band.

Manchester and Salford Reformatory for Boys Brass Band - Blackley, Lancashire

Active from 1880 into the 1890s. The school opened in 1867 on French Barn Lane, Blackley, closing in 1905. Also known as Blackley Reformatory Brass Band

Manchester and Sheffield Railway Company Locomotive Band - New Holland, Lincolnshire

Active in the 1860s

Manchester Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1851

Manchester Boys Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1940s, post WW2.

Manchester C.W.S. Tobacco Factory Band - Lancashire

See: *C.W.S. (Manchester) Band*

Manchester Celtic Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in 1908, conductor Joseph Jessop

Manchester Central Hall Band - Lancashire

See: *Rusholme Central Hall Brass Band*

Manchester Chronicle Employees Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Manchester City Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Manchester City Police Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Doughty. Still active in 1899

Manchester City Royal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856, conductor E. Heathcote. Still active in 1894. A concert in Queen's Park in July 1856 was: The Heavens are Telling, Sonnambula, The Glory of the Lord, Nabucodonosor, Mozart's 12 Mass (Gloria), Giovanni, Sound the Loud Timbrel, Vivi Tu (Anna Bolena), Hallelujah Chorus.

Manchester City Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1889 to 1894. Conductor Mr Wilson in 1893

Manchester Civil Defence Band - Lancashire

Active in 1945

Manchester Co-operative Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1893

Manchester Corporation (Holt Town) Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Holt Town Brass Band*

Manchester Corporation (Water Street) Band - Lancashire

See: *Water Street Brass Band*

Manchester Corporation Employees (Birchfields Road) Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Manchester Corporation Employees (Hyde Road) Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Manchester Corporation Tramways Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Manchester Excelsior Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1877

Manchester Fire Brigade Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Manchester Foresters' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Manchester G.P.O. Telegraph Messengers Band - Lancashire

See: *Manchester Telegraph Messengers Band*

Manchester Jewish Brass Band - Lancashire

Began as an activity of the Jewish Working Men's Club. Active in the 1910s/20s.

Bandmaster was Mr Nolan in 1913

Manchester Leisure Hour Band - Lancashire

See: *Leisure Hour Brass Band*

Manchester Medical Staff Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895

Manchester Midland Railway Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s, conductor Harry Carr in 1905

Manchester Order of Oddfellows' Brass Band - Chepstow, Monmouthshire

See: *Chepstow Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Manchester Pioneer Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Manchester Rechabite Pioneer Band*

Manchester Police Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Manchester City Police Band*

Manchester Post Office Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Manchester Postmen's Brass Band*

Manchester Post Office Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Manchester Postal Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Manchester Post Office Brass Band*

Manchester Postmen's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882

Manchester Public Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Manchester Ragged School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Ardwick Green Industrial School Brass Band*

Manchester Rechabite Pioneer Band - Lancashire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1900

Manchester Reformatory Brass Band - Blackley, Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Reformatory for Boys Brass Band*

Manchester Refuge Brass Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Boys and Girls Refuges and Homes Band*

Manchester Royal Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Manchester City Royal Brass Band*

Manchester Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1960s

Manchester Self Supporting Boys' Home Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1889 into the 1890s. Based at the Orphan Boys' Self-Supporting Home, Bridgewater House, Manchester

Manchester Southern Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *South Manchester Brass Band*

Manchester St Catherine's Band - Lancashire

See: *St Catherine's Public Subscription Brass Band*

Manchester Telegraph Messengers Band - Lancashire

Active from 1894 to the 1920s

Manchester Union Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1867

Manchester United Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s

Manchester Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1851

Manchester Victoria Hall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1898 and into the 1930s

Manchester Wesley Hall Brass Band - Ancoats, Lancashire

Founded around 1890 by James Roughley with some lads from the local area, Ernest Jones becoming the conductor/teacher, being replaced, at some time, by J.H. Baxter. After some time they could play an easy march, but could not march and play at the same time. They were loaned the use of a large loft over a stable and coal yard so that they could get over the difficulty, a man marching in front with a lamp. Suddenly to their surprise the light went out, their leader had gone through a trap door to the floor below. Fortunately he was more frightened than hurt. In 1891 they went to an engagement at Smallbridge, near Rochdale, and it was such a terribly wet day that they were taken into an old mill for shelter. They must have inhaled some of the sewer gas for immediately nearly all the men were taken ill, four being taken to Monsall Hospital with Typhoid Fever. The instruments were disinfected and the band moved to the Ancoats Chapel. Conductor W.C. Colman from 1904 to 1929. Active to the 1970s. Also known as Wesley Hall Trinity Band in the 1960s and Ancoats Trinity Silver Band in the 1970s

Manchester Y.M.C.A. Band - Lancashire

See: *Gravel Lane Methodist Band*

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire

Active from 1867. Still active in 1881, conductor I. W. Pursglove

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1876, conductor Mr Ricks. This band was made up of employees at Sheffield Victoria Station

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Brass Band - Mexborough, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mexborough Plant Band*

Mancroft Works Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1885, conductor H.C. Jackson. The Mancroft factory was operated by James Southall & Company, who produced leather shoes and boots.

Manders' Royal Brass Band -

A travelling "menagerie" band which was active in 1860, conductor J. Mackintosh, and through the 1860s. W. Manders' Royal Menagerie and Monstre Temple of Zoology toured the land, astounding the locals with its "stupendous and gigantic collection - with 23 lions!" In the 1870s it was known as Manders' Grand National Star Menagerie, with the Star Brass Band, conductor Professor Lockwood

Manea British Legion Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Manea Silver Band*

Manea Excelsior Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Manea Silver Band*

Manea Silver Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Manea Silver Band was founded in 1882. For 50 years the band was recognised as one of the finest in the Fenland region, and in the first quarter of the twentieth century many prizes were won at local contests. Following the First World War the band was briefly known as Manea British Legion Band. The highest honour gained by the band was in 1924 when the band won first prize in its section at the Crystal Palace Brass Band contest. News of the band's success in London was allegedly sent home by carrier pigeon. The band continued to be successful until the 1960s, when falling membership and a lack of enthusiastic leadership led to its cessation. Sadly, at that time many of the instruments were loaned to other bands in the area and no record was kept of their distribution. Much of the music, which was stored under the stage at the school, was eaten by mice and had to be destroyed. A successor band was formed in 1982

Manea Silver Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Mangotsfield Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1856

Manhood Brass Band - Birdham, Sussex

Active in 1889. Conductor G. Courtney in 1894-1899. Still active in 1899

Mannesmann Brass Band - Swansea, Glamorgan

Active in 1898. Still active in 1900. The works band of the Mannesmann Tube Works, producing 3,000-4,000 tons of steel tubes per annum

Manningham Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877. Still active in 1905. Conductor Jubal Rothera in 1880. John Raisin, 40, a pensioner who had seen foreign service, played bombardon in the band in 1877, he pawned his instrument, which belonged to the band, for £1 and then, feeling ashamed, left the town and became a boatman in Rotherham where the law caught up with him. In November 1885 it entertained the 7,000 crowd at the opening of a new stand at the Carlisle Road ground of Manningham Rugby Club. They were conducted by W. Atkinson at the Barnoldswick Contest in 1886. Later, in 1896, it serenaded the 8,000 crowd prior to the vital Rugby League game between Bradford City and Hull on 18 April. A concert in Lister Park in June 1880 was: Le Fleurs (Brepnant), Norma (Bellini), Sweethearts (D'Albert), Martha (Flotow), La Fete Musicale (Smith), Naval (Marriott), HMS Pinafore (Sullivan), Rose of Love (Bleger), Flossie (Smith).

Manningham Mills Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891

Manningham Subscription Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Manningham Brass Band*

Manningham Temperance Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894

Manningham Working Men's Club Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1878. The club obtained new premises in Silk Street in 1878, where the band, of 21 players, rehearsed.

Manningham Working Men's Teetotal Hall Juvenile Temple Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884

Manningtree Albion Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1898 to 1900. Conductors P. Blackwell and Mr Churcher in 1899

Manningtree Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1866

Manningtree Brass Band (2) - Essex

Active in the 1930s. Took part in Great Bentley Brass Band Contest on 18 April 1938.

Manningtree British Legion Band - Essex

See: *Manningtree Brass Band (2)*

Manningtree Xylonite Works Band - Essex

See: *Brantham Xylonite Works Brass Band*

Manor Brass Band - Leitrim

[no information available at present]

Manor Colliery Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s

Manor House Works Brass Band - Long Eaton, Derbyshire

Founded in 1865, conductor W. Watkins. Still active in 1866. This was based at Samuel John Claye's factory, built around the original Manor House, which manufactured railway wagons and rolling stock

Manorhamilton Brass Band - Leitrim

Active in 1881. The band was re-organised in 1899. Still active in 1948.

Manorhamilton Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Leitrim

Founded in May 1899, secretary P.J. McGuinness

Manorhamilton Temperance Brass Band - Leitrim

Active in 1861

Mansfield Borough Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1890s to the 1960s. Conductor Sam Taylor in 1905

Mansfield Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1856 to 1895

Mansfield Colliery Silver Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1900s to the 1960s. Led the 44th Annual Temperance procession on Whit Monday in 1915. Starting from Somercotes, a sea of banners, flags and gaily decorated floats proceeded through Leabrooks and Riddings, gathering strength as it marched, and parading the village of Ironville before winding its way up to the Jessop Monument in Codnor Park.

Mansfield Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1900. Active to the 1920s. Newspaper report from 25 May 1900: "Celebrations for the relief of Mafeking included the display of Union Jacks outside shops, the wearing of patriotic favours by almost everybody, the playing of patriotic tunes in front of the Town Hall by the Mansfield Excelsior Band around 10pm, followed by an impromptu late-night". Secretary Francis Brooks in 1902. Conductor Mr Suttel in 1908

Mansfield House Brass Band - Plaistow, Essex

Founded in 1896. Still active in 1905. Mansfield House was established in 1884 as a residence for theological students, quickly developing into a large, thriving, male-orientated institution working in welfare, sporting, social, educational and political fields- with a close connection with the neighbouring Canning Town Women's Settlement. There was also an orchestra and glee society.

Mansfield Juvenile Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1850

Mansfield Mission Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1930s

Mansfield Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1894

Mansfield Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1882 to 1899

Mansfield United Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in January 1877. Conductor J. Renshaw in 1879. Mansfield Reporter - newspaper report from 6 July 1877: "Roller Skating Rink The Mansfield United Brass Band was also present and contributed much to the pleasure of the proceedings by playing a selection of dance and operatic music." Band was still active in 1884

Mansfield Volunteers Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1884

Mansfield Woodhouse Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1855 through to WW1

Manvers and Barnburgh Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Manvers Main Colliery Band*

Manvers Main Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Manvers Main Colliery Band*

Manvers Main Colliery Band - Wath-on-Deerne, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1900s to the 1950s. Known as Manvers and Barnburgh Band from 1944 onwards.

Maple Street Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1883

Maplebeck Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1903

Mapperley Colliery Ambulance Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1900 to the 1930s. J. Hancock secretary in 1936

Mapperley Colliery Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Mapperley Colliery Ambulance Band*

Mapplewell and Silkstone Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869

Mapplewell and Staincross Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875, conductor A. Dyson

Mapplewell and Staincross Mechanics' Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mapplewell Mechanics' Institute Brass Band*

Mapplewell Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1851 to 1872

Mapplewell Colliers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870, conductor Thomas Snape

Mapplewell Mechanics' Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1879, conductor W. Pickering. Still active in 1880. James Walter Hardcastle was a trombone player in the band at the time of his death in July 1880, aged 21.

Mapplewell Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mapplewell Mechanics' Institute Brass Band*

Marazion Artillery Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1895 to 1898

Marazion Brass Band - Cornwall

3 to 4 miles east of Penzance, Marazion overlooks St Michael's Mount. In 1867 they were active, playing at the opening of a public building in Penzance. Later, in 1875, travelling to Redruth, they took part in a Temperance Fete. Active through the 1880s to 1900s and the run-up to WW1 and most unusually, they

were active all through WW1 and WW2. The cessation of hostilities in 1945 also seems to have heralded their own end. Who conducted them in those very early days is not known; however, all during WW1 Alfred Floyd conducted (he had conducted the Marazion Artillery Volunteers from about 1909). 1919 - 1928 was the era of R J Berryman, he being relieved by George W Cave, who stayed just for two years (Cave had started his conducting career in about 1922 and became a most respected Cornish conductor, even conducting Coventry City during WW2). Edwin J Williams came for a year (1930/31) and he was taken over by Welshman Beth David, who stayed with the band until their demise in 1945. During WW2 he was also conducted the St Keverne Home Guard Band. He died in 1946, aged 76. From 1928 to 1935 the band entered various Cornish contests. Section 4 netted five 1sts, 4 2nds. and 6 3rds. Section 3 brought in one 1st, four 2nds, and one 3rd. A brief sojourn into Section 2 saw them awarded one 3rd. Their best musical period was, without a doubt, the mid 1930's. Some of the band's correspondence is held in the Cornwall Record Office

Marbury Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1862

March Area Music Centre Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

March Brass 2000 - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1891 - Former names: March Railway Servants Brass Band, G.E.R. Brass Band, March Railway Silver Band (to 1999). Conductor R.F. Bertolle in 1899

March Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1840 to 1881. Marchant Coy had been a member of the band from 1840 to his death in 1870

March Imperial Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1920s

March Juvenile Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1860. Active in 1861, conductor William Simmons

March Railway Servants Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *March Brass 2000*

March Railway Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

[previous name of current band] See: *March Brass 2000*

March Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1874. The band of the 5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers

March Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1900s. The band of the 1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

March Town Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1910 and 1930s to 1950s

Marchwood Brass - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *New Forest Brass Band*

Marden Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1864 to 1868

Marden Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1889 to 1895

Mardon's Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Britannia Temperance Brass Band*

Mardy Brass Band - Maerdy, Glamorgan

See: *Mardy Colliery Brass Band*

Mardy Colliery Brass Band - Maerdy, Glamorgan

Active in 1886, conductor T.E. Richards. Still active in the early 1900s. Secretary Vincent J. Howe in 1890. Also known as Mardy Workingmen's Brass Band

Mardy House Secondary School Band - Aberdare, Glamorgan

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Mardy Workingmen's Brass Band - Maerdy, Glamorgan

See: *Mardy Colliery Brass Band*

Mareham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Mareham Le Fen Victory Silver Band*

Mareham Le Fen Victory Silver Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1919 - Former names: Mareham Le Fen Victory Brass Band (to 1928). [Further information - see: Robinson, David N - Poachings. Carols at Old Bolingbroke [Mareham le Fen brass band] - Lincolnshire Life, vol 12(10), Dec 1972, p.26; Bradbury, Maurice - Mareham-le-fen Victory Silver Band 1919-1994 - 1994]

Marehay Brass Band - Ripley, Derbyshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902

Margarine Works Brass Band - Southall, Middlesex

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. The Maypole Dairy margarine factory was established in 1894 by Otto Monsted, becoming one of the world's largest margarine manufacturing works.

Margate Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1864. Still active in 1867

Margate Brass Band - Kent

See: *Margate Town Brass Band*

Margate Promenade Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1867 to 1869

Margate Rifle Corps Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1861, conductor Lieutenant Hammond. A successor band was formed in 1864

Margate Rifle Corps Brass Band (2) - Kent

Founded in early 1864, with instruments costing £27. Still active in 1867. Appeared for the first time in uniform in July 1864

Margate Rifle Corps Brass Band (3) - Kent

Founded in December 1898 or January 1899. Associated with G Company 1st Volunteer Battalion East Kent Regiment.

Margate Silver Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Cantium Brass*

Margate Total Abstinence Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1897

Margate Town Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1857. Conductor Mr Marsh in 1857-1859

Margate Wesleyan Mission Band - Kent

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902

Marham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1847 to 1892. Conductor T. Gooderson in 1888

Marhamchurch Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1865 to 1873

Marine Brass Band - Holyhead, Anglesey

See: *Holyhead Marine Brass Band*

Mariners Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Keighley Brass Band*

Marion Street Mission Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1890

Market Deeping Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in autumn 1891 through the efforts of Frank Shillaker, secretary William Dexter, instructor J. Squires, first rehearsal on Wednesday 11th November 1891. Conductor George Bunning in 1892. Bandmaster F.J. Bearman in 1896, conductor Frank Shillaker. Secretary W. Greenfield, conductor W. Hare in 1897. In 1902 conductor was T.R. Kay, secretary W. Greenfield. Still active in 1919. Folded some time before 1924 when the local Boy Scouts asked the parish council to hand over the band's instruments.

Market Drayton Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1856 and in the early 1900s

Market Drayton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers

Market Harborough Volunteers Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s

Market Lavington Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1850s to WW1. Conductor W.P. House in 1854 and 1862. Also active from the 1900s through to 1948 (possibly a different band). Conductor J.H. Merritt in 1901. Gained 3rd place in a contest at the West Lavington Flower Show in August 1913, with the South of England Temperance Prize Band (1st place, conductor Mr. John Green), Chippenham Silver Prize band (2nd place), and Gorse Hill Prize Band. The adjudicator was Mr. J. G. Jubbs of Manchester.

Market Lavington Good Intent Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Market Lavington Teetotal Brass Band*

Market Lavington Teetotal Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1850 to 1853

Market Rasen Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1860s to 1868

Market Rasen Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

See: *Market Rasen Volunteer Rifles Band*

Market Rasen Brass Band (3) - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Resdev Market Rasen Band*

Market Rasen RPC Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Resdev Market Rasen Band*

Market Rasen Town Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Market Rasen Volunteer Rifles Band*

Market Rasen Town Band (2) - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Resdev Market Rasen Band*

Market Rasen Volunteer Rifles Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the early 1880s, becoming Market Rasen Town Band in the mid 1880s. Conductor C.H. Sanderson in 1893-1906. It eventually disbanded in 1939. A successor band was formed in 1966

Market Square Brass Band - Merthyr, Glamorgan

Active in 1895, conductor Fred Price

Market Weighton Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from the 1840s. Still active in 1875. Conductor Mr Johnson in 1865

Market Weighton Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Market Weighton Town Band*

Market Weighton Coronation Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1900s, T. Cooper conductor in 1902

Market Weighton Reformatory School Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from 1870 to the early 1900s . In 1872 they had a "zouave" uniform of velvet with scarlet hose. Conductor F. Macdonald in 1880, H.T. Leahy in 1896. The St William's Yorkshire Roman Catholic Reformatory was opened in 1856

Market Weighton Town Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in August 1902. Active to the 1930s. Conductors J. Whaley in 1907, John William Hemmingway in 1927

Markfield Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in 1859 to 1887. Conductor Charles Seal(e) in 1876

Markfield Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

See: *William Davis Construction Group Band*

Markham and District Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: Markham British Legion Band (to 1930), Markham and District Colliery Band, Markham Brass Band

Markham and District Colliery Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Markham & District Band*

Markham Brass Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Markham & District Band*

Markham Brass Band - East Markham, Nottinghamshire

See: *East Markham Brass Band*

Markham British Legion Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Markham & District Band*

Markham Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1924 - Former names: Markham Main Colliery St John Ambulance Band - Note: Coronation Day 1937 - Owing to the bad weather the Historical Pageant staged for Coronation Day was postponed until Saturday evening, when it is hoped that a further firework display, together with the lighting of the bonfire, will be held. The parade of decorated vehicles and people in fancy dress was held, however, and a large crowd followed it. The procession formed at the Landsale Yard, and during the time it was being assembled the Markham Main Ambulance Band, conducted by Mr. E. Griffiths, played.

Markham Main Colliery St John Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Markham Main Colliery Band*

Markinch Brass Band - Fife

Founded in February 1890, conductor Mr Adamson. Still active in 1898. Mr Brown was treasurer and solo trombone player in 1896

Markinch Instrumental Brass Band - Fife

See: *Markinch Brass Band*

Markland School Brass Band - Creswell, Derbyshire

Active in the 1980s, conductor Fred Bowker in 1986. The school closed in 1991

Marks Tey Brotherhood Band - Essex

Active in the 1930s, the band folded during WW2. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Marksbury Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861, 1862. Known as the Happy Family Band, due to it being conducted by a father and his sons

Marlborough Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active from 1862 to the early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1877

Marlborough Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

See: *Marlborough Silver Town Band*

Marlborough College Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1852 to 1904. Bandmaster T. Swain in 1886-1890. The players, in December 1890, were: C.A. Emery (flute), F.H. Hewitt (clarinet), M. Wheeler (1st cornet), F.J. Child (2nd cornet), W.V. Home and G.H. Hingston (tenor saxhorn), E.C. Hayon (euphonium), C.E.B. Hewitt and H.E. Harrison (bombardon), G.S. Burge (side drum), H.H. Moseley (bass drum) and T. Swain (bandmaster)

Marlborough Place Mission Brass Band - St John's Wood, Middlesex

Active between 1885 and 1903

Marlborough Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1883, conductor J. Stiles. The band of the 2nd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers - L Company

Marlborough Silver Town Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1877 as Marlborough Brass Band, first public performance on Monday 11th June 1887, in the High Street. Active through to the 1950s. Conductor Robert Stiles in 1886-1910. Records of the band, from 1895-1948, are held at Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office

Marlborough Victoria Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1897 to 1899

Marley Hill Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in the 1850s to 1878. Conductor T.S. Watson in 1862. A successor band was formed in 1890

Marley Hill Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Marley Hill Silver Prize Band*

Marley Hill Colliery Band - Durham

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Marley Hill Silver Prize Band - Durham

Formed in 1890. One of the founder members was John Bewick, a colliery blacksmith. He was born at Highfield near Hexham in 1856 and came with his parents to Old Sunnyside in 1860. At the age of 12 he began work in the engine sheds at Andrews House colliery where he stayed for 6 months before serving his apprenticeship as a blacksmith. He subsequently worked for 57 years in this trade for J .Bowes and Partners. Still active in 1939, the band rehearsed in Sunnyside. Also known as Marley Hill Colliery Band

Marlow Boys' Life Brigade Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1905, bandmaster A.E. Barnard. The band of the 1st Bucks Boys' Life Brigade (Marlow Company)

Marlow Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from the mid-1840s into the 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1861

Marlow Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Founded in May 1861. Still active in the early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1880

Marlow Brass Band (3) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Marlow Town Band (1)*

Marlow Brass Band (4) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Marlow Town Band (2)*

Marlow Brass Band (5) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Marlow Town Band (3)*

Marlow Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1900, 1901

Marlow Town Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1880. Folded some time before 1893 when some of the former members, including A. Higgins, tried to start a new band. Secretary in 1885 was C.M. Footitt. August 1885: In response to a circular issued by Mr. C. M. Footitt, hon. sec. and treasurer of the Marlow Band, meeting of the subscribers to the latter was held in the Boy's Schoolroom on Wednesday evening, August 26th. The chair was taken by the Vicar, and there were present the hon. sec. and treasurer, and Messrs. E. Clark, Walter Lovegrove, Y. J. Lovell, R. H. Smith, Rush, Hodinott, the instructor of the band Mr. Endsor, and others. The rules of the band provide for the supply of instruments, &c., by public subscriptions, and state that each member shall pay sixpence weekly to assist in the expenses. Mr. Footitt has endeavoured to raise funds in various ways, but the public seem to think they get nothing for their money, and this somewhat retards his work. The members express themselves anxious to abandon their weekly payments, and also that all arrears should be forgiven. Some of these date back from July, 1884, while no member has subscribed since December, 1884. Their opinion as to continuing the services of the bandmaster is divided. As Mr. Footitt was desirous that all subscribers should have the opportunity of giving their opinion, he called this meeting. A great deal of discussion took place upon the various questions above referred to, and ultimately a resolution was passed wiping off the whole of the arrears, upon the understanding that the weekly contributions should be paid regularly in future. It was resolved to engage Mr. Endsor to attend once a fortnight, and a hope was expressed that the band would make some return to their supporters by occasionally playing in public during the summer season. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman. It may be added that the band was founded in 1880. Conspicuous amongst its supporters was Mr. Footitt, who undertook the office of secretary and treasurer, and, without waiting for subscriptions to come in, he advanced a large sum of money in the purchase of instruments, uniforms, music, &c. Notwithstanding the large amount of outside subscriptions, the sum now due to the treasurer is up wards of £50.

Marlow Town Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1895 to 1902. A successor band was formed in 1906

Marlow Town Band (3) - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1906. [Further information - see: Smith, Janet - Marlow Band, in *The Marlow Historian*, Volume 6, 2011. The Marlow Society Local History group. ISSN: 1477-2183]

Marlpool Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1897. Conductor Charles Parker in 1897 to 1900. Still active in 1901

Marlpool Congregational Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1901

Marnhull Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Marnhull Star of the Vale Brass Band*

Marnhull Star of the Vale Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1891 through to WW2. Later known as Marnhull Brass Band. Conductor Sidney Parsons in 1892-1893. Henry Haskett was then its conductor for nearly 50 years.

Marple 'B' Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hawk Green Brass Band*

Marple Band - Cheshire

[current band] Founded in 1900. [Further information - see: Ingham, Charles - *Gone Banding: A Lighthearted Look at the History of Marple Band 1900-1983* - Vitaprint, 1984]

Marple Brass - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hawk Green Brass Band*

Marple Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1900.

Marple Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Marple Band*

Marple Secondary School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1970s

Marquis of Blandford's Brass Band - Woodstock, Oxfordshire

See: *Woodstock Brass Band (1)*

Marquis of Breadalbane's Brass Band - Kenmore, Perthshire

Active in 1845 to 1862. Also known as Taymouth Instrumental Band. A successor band was formed in 1878 (Breadalbane Brass Band)

Marr College Brass Band - Troon, Ayrshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Marriner's Brass Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the 1840s by Benjamin and William Marriner, owners of the Greengates Worsted Mill. Also known as Keighley Mariners Band. Conductor J. Sugden in 1860. Two euphonium players around 1900 were Myles Riley and Herbert Riley. The band competed in the 1861 Crystal Palace contest with the alternate name of "the Band of the 35th Rifle Volunteer Corps" and won the Sydenham Cup. In a competition of bass players at that contest (the prize being a sonorophone contre-bass in E flat, with rotary valves), five players entered the lists, and the prize was eventually awarded to a bass player of the Keighley Band, who played a double B flat trombone of his own invention. The Manchester Guardian said: "This portion of the competition greatly excited the risible faculties of the assembly. The unwieldy instruments, the gruff and deep tones they emitted, the elephantine gambols they were made to execute, and the earnestness of the players, made the scene irresistibly comic." In the 1862 contest they were styled WL Marriner's Private Brass Band, and used two flugel horns in their line-up. Subscriptions were collected from the members in the early years. They competed in the Barnoldswick Contest in 1886. They won the Daily Mirror Cup at Crystal Palace in 1909 and were incorporated into Keighley Borough Band in 1914. The band was active into the 1990s.

Marriner's Juvenile Brass Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1890s. Conductor Joseph Turner in 1866

Marriner's Mill Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Marriner's Brass Band*

Mars Training Ship Band - Newport-on-Tay, Fife

See: *Training Ship Mars Band*

Marsden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marsden Silver Riverhead Brewery Band*

Marsden Brass Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

Marsden Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1850s as South Shields Young Men's Temperance Brass Band, and known under similar names to the 1900s. Conductor John Chapman in 1866, Mr Barrow in 1900. It was disbanded by the Marsden Colliery Miners Lodge in 1930 in controversial circumstances, and its instruments were bought by Dinnington Colliery Band. Conductor Mr Dennison in 1880, J. Allen in 1889-1894, R. Dennison in 1897. Also known as the North and South Shields Temperance Band, South Shields Excelsior Temperance Band, South Shields Temperance Union Brass Band, South Shields Young Men's Temperance Brass Band. In 1889 the band rehearsed on Saturday evenings at 6pm at the Practice Room, Gospel Temperance Hall, Wallis Street

Marsden Colliery Prize Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

Marsden Mechanics Institution Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1855, still active in 1858

Marsden Miners' Prize Brass Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

Marsden Moor Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1894. The village of Marsden Moor is now known as Mastin Moor. Conductor Mr Frost in 1891

Marsden Moor Church Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

Active in 1888

Marsden Moor Old Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

See: *Marsden Moor Brass Band*

Marsden Moor Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

Active in 1893, 1894

Marsden Moor Temperance Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

Active in 1890. Contemporary with the Marsden Moor Old Brass Band

Marsden Musical Institute Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marsden Silver Riverhead Brewery Band*

Marsden Secondary School Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Marsden Senior School Band*

Marsden Senior School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded 1st September 1931. Active to the 1950s. [Further information - see: Massey, R - Marsden Senior School Boys' Band: A brief history about a very successful experiment - 2007]

Marsden Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marsden Silver Riverhead Brewery Band*

Marsden Silver Riverhead Brewery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1889 - Former names: Marsden Band, Marsden Musical Institute Band, Marsden Silver Prize Band. Willie Bamford was a member until his death in August 1892. [Further information - see: Massey, R - *Honest Toil - A Potted History of the Marsden Silver Prize Band* - 2013]

Marsden St Andrews Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1922. Conductor Mr Halcrow in 1923

Marsden St Andrews Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1930 by some bandsmen from the previous Marsden Colliery Band, probably did not last beyond 1939

Marsden Union Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1830

Marsh Gibbon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1865. Active through the 1870s and 1880s, folding in the early 1890s. Conductor Mr Cross in 1870, William Allen in 1871, J. Herring in 1887 and Jesse Heritage in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1906 by Will Herring and Marley Walker.

Marsh Gibbon Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1906

Marsh Lane Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1905

Marsh Lane Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Founded in March 1888

Marshall and Snelgrove's Brass Band - Mayfair, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Marshall and Snelgrove's Brass Band*

Marshall's Iron Works Brass Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Marshall's Monway Works Brass Band*

Marshall's Monway Works Brass Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s, based at Marshall's Ironworks in Portway Road, Wednesbury. Conductor Mr Broome in 1870. Still active in 1873

Marsham Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1858. Still active in 1874

Marsham Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

Active in the 1920s

Marshchapel Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1863, conductor Mr Bush. Still active in 1865

Marshes Road Methodist Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

Active in the 1900s, Mr Kilburn conductor in 1904

Marshfield Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1887. A successor band was formed in the early 1930s.

Marshfield Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in the 1930s

Marshside Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in the 1890s - Former names: Marshside Temperance Brass Band, Marshside Teetotal Brass Band - Note: Played at the founding of the Mere Brow Methodist Church in 1902

Marshside Teetotal Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Marshside Brass Band*

Marshside Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Marshside Brass Band*

Marske and District Prize Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marske Brass Band*

Marske Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Marske Operatic Brass Band*

Marske Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded some time after 1924 - Former names: New Marske Band (1937), New Marske Silver Prize Band, Marske and District Prize Silver Band (1966-1994). Bandmaster Ray Prouse in 1947

Marske Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1862 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Braham in 1894

Marske United Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1903, conductor H. Barker

Marston Brass Band - Marston Gate, Somerset

Active in 1860 to 1863

Marston Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1875. Conductor Mr Lambert in 1876

Marston Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1896. Conductor Mr Jackson in 1896

Marston Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1844 to 1859

Marston Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1883

Marston Green Cottage Homes Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1882, conductor Mr Fisher. Still active in the 1900s, conductor F. Wilson. The Homes was built in 1879 by Birmingham Union, accommodating up to 420 children. A number of boys were trained to form an efficient brass band, which, besides playing at the Homes, had frequent engagements in the district.

Marston Valley Band - Lidlington, Bedfordshire

Records of the band, from 1951-56, are held at Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service. Linked to the local brick making industry. The band had a

meteoric rise from the 4th Section to the Championship Section in successive years.

Marston Valley Brick Works Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Marston Valley Band*

Marston-on-Dove and Hilton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Hilton and Marston-on-Dove Brass Band*

Martham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1880 to 1902. Conductor Thomas Gooderson in 1889

Martin and Martin's Brass Band - South Molton, Devon

Active in 1895

Martin's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Messrs Martin's Brass Band*

Martland's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s. Some quotes from the Preston Guardian: "3rd June 1854 - ... met at the White Bull Inn, Myerscough ... and hearing a cheating tune or two from Mr Martland's brass band, of Preston". "18th June 1853 - Great Eccleston Club Day - on Monday last, the members of the Prosperity Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held their anniversary at the lodge-house, Black Bull Inn, Great Eccleston. At nine o'clock the members formed in procession, headed by Martland's celebrated sax-horn hand (from Preston)"

Martland's Saxhorn Band - Lancashire

See: *Martland's Brass Band*

Martlesham Brass - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1996

Martley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1881 to the late 1890s. Also known as Martley Foresters' Brass Band in the 1880s. Conductor Mr Bunn in 1881, Mr Footman in 1883, Mr Everitt in 1886

Martley Foresters Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Martley Brass Band*

Martock Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1888, bandmaster E.P. Weller. Conductor Mr Warner in 1901-1902. Disbanded in the 1920's.

Martock Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1902, bandmaster Mr Worner

Marton Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Marton Britannia Brass Band*

Marton Britannia Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1902. One member was Mr Winibush. Conductor W. Smallwood in 1895, Arthur Smallwood in 1898. A successor band was formed in 1924

Marton Britannia Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Founded on 11th July 1924, bandmaster Mr Savin

Marton Mere Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blackpool Brass*

Marton Road Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1886, 1887

Marton Temperance Band - Great Marton, Lancashire
Active in 1868

Martyr's Christian Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
Active in the 1880s and 1900s

Marwood Juniors Brass Band - Northamptonshire
Active in the 1980s

Mary Tavy Brass Band (1) - Devon
Active in 1861 to 1870. This was a teetotal brass band

Mary Tavy Brass Band (2) - Devon
See: *Brentor and Mary Tavy Brass Band*

Maryborough Brass Band (1) - Laois
See: *Maryborough Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band*

Maryborough Brass Band (2) - Laois
Active in 1900. Still active in 1904

Maryborough Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Laois
Founded in early 1877, conductor Mr Coyle. Still active in 1881, conductor John Brophy

Maryhill Brass Band - Lanarkshire
Active in 1860 to 1869

Marylebone Borough and Great Central Railway Band - Middlesex
Active in the 1900s. Conductor Mr Reeves in 1902

Marylebone Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1899

Marylebone Municipal Employees' Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1900 and through the 1900s. Conductor John Reeves (45 Broadley Terrace, Lisson Grove) in 1902-1903

Marylebone Municipal Labourers' Brass Band - Middlesex
See: *Marylebone Municipal Employees' Brass Band*

Marylebone Poor Law Schools Band - Middlesex
See: *Southall Schools Brass Band*

Marylebone Training Home Brass Band - Middlesex
See: *Southall Schools Brass Band*

Maryport Albion Band - Cumberland
Active in the 1930s to 1960s

Maryport Artillery Volunteer Brass Band - Cumberland
See: *Maryport Town Brass Band*

Maryport Brass Band - Cumberland
Active in 1851. Still active in 1873. Conductor Henry Thompson in 1873

Maryport Catholic Benefit Society Brass Band - Cumberland
See: *Maryport Catholic Institute Brass Band*

Maryport Catholic Institute Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1891. Still active in 1899

Maryport League of the Cross Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1893

Maryport Silver Band - Cumberland

See: *Maryport Solway Silver Band*

Maryport Solway Silver Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1930s

Maryport Town Brass Band - Cumberland

Active from the 1870s to the 1900s. Known as Maryport Artillery Volunteers Band (3rd Cumberland Artillery Volunteers) in the 1870s and late 1880s. In 1891 it took part in a concert with Workington Vocal Union Voice Choir. Conductor Henry Thompson in 1891

Marytavy Brass Band - Devon

See: *Mary Tavy Brass Band*

Masham Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1858. Still active in 1886. Conductor T. Welford in 1862

Masons' Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Operative Masons' Brass Band*

Massereene Reed and Brass Band - Antrim, County Antrim

Active in 1905, conductor Mr Alexander

Massingham Crown Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Great Massingham Silver Band*

Masson Mills Brass Band - Matlock Bath, Derbyshire

Founded in December 1892, teacher W. Holmes, with 21 members. Instruments costing £160 were bought from Higham's of Manchester. Active to the 1900s. Based at Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills

Master Cutler's Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869

Master's Brass, The - Strood, Kent

See: *Strood Gospel Mission Silver Band*

Mastin Moor Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

See: *Marsden Moor Brass Band*

Mather and Platt Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s, also active in 1948 - based at the Mather and Platt Ironworks in Newton Heath

Mather and Platt Social Club Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Mather and Platt Brass Band*

Matlock Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1850s. Conductor Mr Naylor in 1881, Mr Barnes in 1904

Matlock Bath Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1866

Matlock Derwent Silver Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s

Matlock United Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

Founded in mid-1893 by R. Wildgoose and Dr Moxon, conductor James Frost, committee were: R. Warner, F.H, Wildgoose, J. Antcliff, W. Swindell, J. Brown, W. Hawley and D.M. Wildgoose. Conductor L. Wildgoose in 1899. Still active in 1914.

Matlock Volunteer Rifles Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1860s

Matravers' Brass Band - Melksham, Wiltshire

See: *Messrs Matravers and Sons' Brass Band*

Matthews Norfolk Brass - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Norfolk Brass*

Mattishall Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1900. Conductor W. Tilney in 1901. Still active in 1905. Secretary W. Tilney in 1902

Mattishall Burgh Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Mattishall Brass Band*

Mattishall Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Mattishall Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Mattishall Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1885, 1886

Mauchline Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1858 to 1885. Conductor D. Ballantine in 1870

Maudland Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *St Walburge's Brass Band*

Maudlin Street Brass Band - Kilkenny, Kilkenny

Active in 1884. Still active in 1899

Maudslay and Sons Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

See: *Messrs Maudslay, Sons and Field Brass Band*

Maughold Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1872. Secretary John Kerruish in 1876. Still active in 1877

Maulden Jubilee Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1890 - Jesse Burgoine was a member

Maulds Meaburn Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1887

Maw and Co. Brass Band - Broseley, Shropshire

See: *Benthall Brass Band*

Mawddwy Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Dinas-Mawddwy Brass Band*

Mawes Amateur Brass Band - St Mawes, Cornwall

See: *St Mawes Brass Band (1)*

Mawgan Brass Band - Cornwall

Mawgan can be found near Helston. There is an 1857 report of them playing at the Porthleven Regatta. In a procession in 1868. In 1870, appearing at a Sunday school anniversary in the Lizard. Played in 1893 and at a benefit concert in 1889. In 1943 Mawgan Band played at a garden fete under the direction of a Bandmaster Williams. A late 19th century photo shows a band of seven players under Thomas Eplett. No contests were ever attended.

Mawnan Brass Band - Cornwall

South of Falmouth, Mawnan Band seems to have functioned from the 1880's through to 1935, with a note in a local newspaper of 1936 bemoaning the fact that there is no longer a Mawnan Band. There is a record of only one contest attended - that at Falmouth in 1884. This was a one section contest and Mawnan came in third. The only mention of a conductor is found in 1905 when the name John Opie is recorded.

Maxey Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1862 to 1867

Maxwelltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kirkcudbrightshire

Active in 1882. The band of the 5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteers

Maybloom (Borough of Greenwich) Band - Kent

Active in the 1960s, based at the Maybloom Working Men's Club.

Maybole Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Maybole Burgh Band*

Maybole Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1864 as Maybole Brass Band, conductor J. McMillan (or Maybole Carrick Band), later known as Carrick Instrumental Band. In 1867 the band instruments were taken from the local bandsmen, because they would not attend practices, and given to the Volunteers who formed a band among its members, and although for a time it was factually a military band it was always considered the Maybole band. About the turn of the century the instruments were returned to the Council and the Maybole Burgh Band came into existence before the first World War. It won many competitions under the leadership of W.E. Shaw, the Bandmaster, and played in the town and district for many years until, again through lack of young people attending practices, in the 1950s the Council took over the instruments and stored them away and the town was left without a band. It was hoped some townsmen interested in band music would come forward and another band be formed but this was not to be and, as the instruments were deteriorating in storage, the council sold them. By coincidence the council purchased scarlet and ermine robes for the Provost and Bailies about the time the instruments were sold and it was the ribald belief of many ratepayers that the council had robbed the band to robe their civic heads and that it was the sale price of the big drum which went to buy the Provost's cocked hat.

Maybole Carrick Band - Ayrshire

See: *Maybole Burgh Band*

Maybole Volunteers Brass Band - Ayrshire

- Active in 1871. The band of the 5th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers
- Mayfield Brass Band (1) - Sussex**
Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1887. A successor band (the current Mayfield Band) was formed in 1892
- Mayfield Brass Band (2) - Sussex**
[current band] - Founded in 1892 - Former names: St Dunstan's Mayfield Band, Mayfield Silver Band. Conductor T. Wicker in 1900
- Mayfield Factory Brass Band - Portlawn, Waterford**
Active in 1862. The factory was owned by Malcomson Bros. and produced cotton.
- Mayfield Grove P.S.A. Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire**
Active in 1893, conductor G. Hames
- Mayfield Road Mission Band - Dalston, Middlesex**
Active in the early 1900s
- Mayfield Silver Band - Sussex**
[previous name of current band] See: *Mayfield Band*
- Mayford Industrial School Brass Band - Surrey**
Active in the early 1900s to 1920s
- Maynooth Brass Band - Kildare**
Active in 1876 to 1898. Conductor Mr Bagenall in 1884
- Mayorhold Mission Total Abstinence Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire**
Active in 1905
- Mayor's Recruiting Brass Band - Leamington Spa, Warwickshire**
Formed in February 1915 by Councillor W.W. Donaldson to aid recruiting for the army. Its last reported engagement was in Leamington on 12th December 1915.
- Maze Brass Band - County Down**
Active in 1869 to 1872
- McCorquodale's Printing Works Brass Band - Wolverton, Buckinghamshire**
Founded in January 1893, conductor Mr Brooks. Active through the 1890s
- McKee's Jersey Brass Band - Isle of Jersey**
Active in 1873. Still active in 1892. Conductor W. McKee
- McKiernan Group Heating Band - Lancashire**
[previous name of current band] See: *Radcliffe Brass Band*
- McLaren Colliery Brass Band - Monmouthshire**
See: *McLaren's Workmen's Silver Band*
- McLaren's Workmen's Silver Band - Abertysswg, Monmouthshire**
Founded in 1907, conductor Thomas Threlfall. Based at the McLaren Colliery. Later also known as Pontlottyn McClaren Silver Band. Bandmaster J. Jackson in 1919
- Meadow Bank Brass Band - Cheshire**
See: *Meadowbank Brass Band*

Meadow Lane Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1854

Meadowbank Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1862 to 1879. Conductor Samuel Hulse in 1868

Meadowfield Brass Band - Longriggend, Lanarkshire

Active in 1883. Associated with the Meadowfield colliery

Meal Bank Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1875. Still active in 1890

Mealbank Brass Band - Westmorland

See: *Meal Bank Brass Band*

Mealsgate Coronation Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1910

Mealsgate Rechabite Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1890. Conductor John Walker in 1891

Meanwood Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870 to 1891

Measham Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in the 1850s to 1870s

Measham Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

See: *Measham Town Brass Band*

Measham Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1885

Measham Town Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1902. Still active in 1905

Meath Protestant Industrial School for Boys' Brass Band - Blackrock, Dublin

Active in 1883, conductor Mr Johnson. The school was based at Elmcliff, Blackrock

Medlock Vale Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s. Robert Kenyon, of Woodhouses Brass Band, had been their instructor, and led the band with a keyed bugle. He also oversaw its transition from a reed band to a full brass band.

Medomsley Cottage Homes Band - Deaf Hill, Durham

Cottages built by the North Eastern Railway. The band was formed in the 1900s.

Medstead Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from the early 1900s. Conductor T. Collister in 1903-1904. The Band's activities were suspended for the first world war and then resumed. Band members are thought to include Dick Licence and Mr. Poole the drummer. The Band was under the auspices of the Medstead Friendly Society.

Medway Band - Kent

[current band] - Formed in 1928 as Chatham Town Band, the band continued until the outbreak of war in 1939, when it became a section of the Home Guard - 12th Bn. Royal West Kent Guards Band (Home Guard). Reformed following the war in 1945 as Medway Imperial Silver Band, the band continued to thrive until

1957 when it amalgamated with the City of Rochester Band to form the current Medway Towns Band. Also known as KM Gillingham Band, KM Medway Band (2000)

Medway Concert Brass - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Medway Imperial Silver Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Medway Band*

Medway Towns Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Medway Band*

Meersbrook Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active after WW2 - in the 1940s to 1960s

Megson's Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1877, conductor Henry Megson

Meifod Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Parry

Meir and Longton Royal British Legion Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Melbourn Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1882. Bandmaster T.W. Hagger in 1884

Melbourne Baptist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in July 1899, still active in 1920 when it took part in the town's "Band Sunday" with the Town Band. Conductor H. Fieldsend in 1900-1902. Secretary J.F. Andrews and treasurer T. Tivey in 1900-1903. Bandmaster A. Andrews in 1902, W. Heap in 1903

Melbourne Baptist Sunday School Band - Derbyshire

See: *Melbourne Baptist Brass Band*

Melbourne Brass Band - Derbyshire

Existed as early as September 1845, when they played to celebrate Lord Melbourne's arrival at Melbourne Hall, and in 1856 when they celebrated the end of the Crimean War. In 1860 they were commended at the great National Brass Band Contest at Crystal Palace, leader L. Warren. The Band was on the verge of signing up to sail with a ship to the Baltic in 1855, when wives and girlfriends intervened at the last moment and stopped them. A member of the Melbourne band once joined the travelling band that accompanied Wombwells Menagerie, a kind of Victorian "zoo on wheels". Conductor Henry Parker in 1885, Mr Loake in 1887, Mr Fieldsend in 1900. Bandmaster John Mear in 1880-1895. The band was still active in 1920, conducted by F. Newbold. A successor band was formed in 1992.

Melbourne Conservative Club Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1890.

Melbourne Juvenile Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1847

Melbourne Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1880

Melbourne Terrace Wesleyan Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active in 1888, conductor N. Bruce

Melbourne Town Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Melbourne Brass Band*

Melbourne Town Band (2) - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Melbourne Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in early 1892. Still active in 1902. First public engagement in June 1892 at the Whit Tuesday procession and tea. Conductor J. Mear in 1900

Melbourne Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Melbourne Wesleyan Brass Band*

Meldrum Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Oldmeldrum Brass Band*

Melford Brass Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Long Melford Silver Band*

Meliden Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1879 to 1882

Melingriffith Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1862, conductor G.F. Davies. Still active in 1873

Melingriffith Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Melingriffith Templar Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1874

Melingriffith Tinworks Brass Band - Whitchurch, Glamorgan

Active in 1892. The works were located at Tŷ-mawr Road, in Whitchurch

Melingriffith Volunteer and Cadet Corps Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Melingriffith Works Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Melksham Amateur Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1869. Originally the band of the 12th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers. Still active in 1904. Became Melksham Brass Band in the 1870s. Conductor Mr Keen in 1874, H. Chivers in 1882-1904.

Melksham Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Melksham Amateur Brass Band*

Melksham Coronation Band - Wiltshire

Formed in 1937 - active through to the late 1940s

Melksham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

See: *Melksham Amateur Brass Band*

Melksham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Active in 1885. The band of the 2nd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Melksham Town Band - Wiltshire

See: *Melksham Amateur Brass Band*

Melling Brass Band - Lancashire

Centred on Melling Pottery and was made up mainly of pottery workers. Active in the early 1900s to WW1. Bandmaster Joseph Leadbetter in 1903. Still active in 1915

Mellis Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1904, conductor C. Moye

Mellor Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1883 to WW1. Secretary John Cook in 1892

Mellor Brook Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887 through to the 1900s

Mellor Ragged School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Mells Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1897. Conductor R. Chamberlain in 1897, J. Chamberlain in 1899. Still active in 1903

Melrose Brass Band - Roxburghshire

Active in 1857

Melsonby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1886 through to at least 1937. Conductor J.W. Calvert in 1888, Joseph Brunskill in 1894-1900

Meltham and Meltham Mills Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1846 - Former names: Meltham Mills Band (to 1946). [Further information - see: Massey, R - 150 Years of Music: Meltham and Meltham Mills Band 1846-1996 - Burnhouse, Meltham - 1996]. Conductor J. Hillingworth and leader Cyrus Lum in 1861. Thomas Preston (aged 18) was euphonium player in the band in 1888

Meltham Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Meltham and Meltham Mills Brass Band*

Meltham Mills Junior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888

Melton and Briston Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Briston and Melton Brass Band*

Melton Band - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1838 - Former names: Melton Town Silver Band, Melton Borough Band. Conductor Mr Brewin in 1882

Melton Borough Band - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Melton Band*

Melton Constable and Briston Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Briston and Melton Brass Band*

Melton Mowbray P.S.A. Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1900s

Melton Mowbray Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

- Founded in 1869, conductor E. Brown. Still active in 1870
- Melton Mowbray Wesleyan Band** - Leicestershire
Active in the 1900s
- Melton Mowbray Young Men's Institute Band** - Leicestershire
Active in the 1900s
- Melton Rifle Corps Brass Band** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
Active in 1866. The band of the 3rd Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers
- Melton Saxhorn Band** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
Active in 1856
- Melton Temperance Brass Band** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
See: *Melton Mowbray Temperance Brass Band*
- Melton Town Silver Band** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
[previous name of current band] See: *Melton Band*
- Melton Volunteer Brass Band** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
Active in 1882 to 1891. The band of the 1st Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers - C Company
- Melville Brass Band** - Northampton, Northamptonshire
Active in 1873. Still active in 1903. Conductor William Bailey in 1897-1898. A concert at Moulton in September 1897 was: La Dragonne (Anon), Crown of Honour (C. Richards), Gypsy Bride, Village Blacksmith (Bates), Arcadia (Seaman), Victory (J. Ord Hume), Sandown.
- Membury Brass Band** - Devon
Active in 1921, conductor, F.H. Dunn. Known as Membury Silver Band by 1936
- Memorial Brass Band** - Rotherhithe, Surrey
See: *Rotherhithe Memorial Brass Band*
- Menai Bridge Brass Band** - Anglesey
[previous name of current band] See: *Porthaethwy Menai Bridge Band*
- Mendip Brass Band (1)** - Somerset
Active in 1865 to 1883
- Mendip Brass Band (2)** - Somerset
See: *Chewton Mendip Brass Band*
- Mendip Brass Band (3)** - Somerset
[current band] - Founded as Wells Community Brass Band by Ivor Lewis, some time before 2005. Renamed Mendip Brass Band in 2009
- Mendlesham Brass Band** - Suffolk
Active in 1893. Still active in 1901. Conductor W. Arbon in 1894-1901
- Mendlesham Green Brass Band** - Suffolk
William Arbon, the village carpenter, was the Bandmaster. On winter evenings the Band met in the carpenter's shop for rehearsal. There, seated on benches and trestles they struggled with their musical instruments and score, small boys sitting around, scarcely visible in the candlelight. Two or three winters of hard practice eventually brought its reward. What a great day it was for William and his band when, fully equipped and in uniform, they were engaged to play at the

annual Mendlesham Horticultural Show and Sports. From that day their reputation was assured, rivaling that of the Combs Ford and Debenham Brass Bands. [Further information - see: Tye, Walter - Music in the Village (with mention of Mendlesham Green Brass Band) - Suffolk Local History Society Magazine - June 1959 (Old Series Vol 2 Issue 1)]

Menston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Mentmore Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1872, 1873

Meole Brace Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1866 to 1868

Meole Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Meole Brace Brass Band*

Meon Valley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1902

Meonstoke Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1901

Mercian Brass - Staffordshire

Active in 1987, conductor P. Hogg - a youth brass band

Mercian Brass - Lancashire

Active in the 1980s

Mercian Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - MD Martin Barnett. Active from 2015

Mercury Training Ship Band - Binstead, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Training Ship Mercury Brass Band*

Mere Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Mere Temperance Brass Band*

Mere C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Mere Temperance Brass Band*

Mere Manor Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from the 1960s to the late 1990s. Originally known as Mere Manor Youth Band. Conductor Adrienne Howell in 1985

Mere Manor Youth Band - Wiltshire

See: *Mere Manor Brass Band*

Mere Rechabite Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1860s - engaged by the Gillingham Total Abstinence Society

Mere Rifle Corps Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1868. Still active in 1869. Band of the 8th Wilts Rifle Volunteers

Mere Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1905. Conductor G. Boyling in 1884, E.D. Hooper in 1885-1900. The Church of England Temperance Society Band may have evolved from the previous Rechabite Band.

Mere Town Silver Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1900, secretary George Ayers, treasurers John Hale, Joshua Dicks. Still active in 1987. Records of the band, from 1924-1987 are held by Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office

Mere Volunteers Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Mere Rifle Corps Brass Band*

Meredith Youth Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

Active in the 1970s, competing in the Wessex BBA Grading Contest in 1978

Mereside Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 2002 - Former names: JPD Mereside Brass

Mereworth Friendly Society Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1857

Merrall's Spring Head Band, Spring Head Brass Band, Haworth Public Prize Band - Note: Other related bands: Ponden Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Haworth Brass Band*

Merriott Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1881, conductor John Clift. Still active in 1901. Conductor J. Wills in 1890, H. Elswood in 1894-1901

Merrymeet Band - Cornwall

This outfit was also known as the Menheniot Band. One supposes that Merrymeet and Menheniot, villages to the east of Liskeard, both sent players to the band. There is no doubt that this band operated before WW1 with a compliment of about 17 men, a goodly number for those days. No contests were entered for, and names of conductors cannot be found.

Merryston Brass Band - Easterhouse, Lanarkshire

See: *West Maryston Brass Band*

Mersey Steel and Iron Company Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1856

Merstham Baptist Mission Band - Surrey

Active in 1904

Merstham Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1877, conductor H. Gee. Still active in 1899. Conductor J. Gardner in 1891-1892, G. Gardner in 1894. Also known as Pride of Merstham Brass Band (which may indicate its association with a temperance lodge)

Merthyr Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Merthyr Tydfil Brass Band*

Merthyr Catholic Association Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1864

Merthyr Foresters' Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1855

Merthyr Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1857

Merthyr Town Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Merthyr Tydfil Brass Band*

Merthyr Tydfil Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from the late 1850s to the 1880s. Leader William Matthias in 1860.
Conductor W. Chirm in 1876, R. Jones in 1877

Merthyr Vale Colliery Brass Band -

See: *Merthyr Vale Silver Band*

Merthyr Vale Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1891 to WW1. Associated with the local colliery. Conductor Alex Thomas in 1892-1896, D. Stephens in 1906

Merthyr Vale Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Merthyr Vale Silver Band*

Merthyr Volunteers Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1870s to the 1890s. Conductor R. Cunningham in 1883. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor R. Jones, Z. Weeks, J. Leonard, F. Price, B. Windeatt, J. Saunders, T. Jones, F. Evans, J. Richards, R. Rees, R. Walters, S. Edmunds, D. Protheroe, S. Protheroe, H. Davies, L. Price, D. Evans, W. Millward, W. Millward, T.B. Williams, W.J. Richards, A.J. Davies, E.T. Morris, W. Scully, W. Jones. Band of the 12th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers (2nd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers - H, I, K & L Companies from 1880)

Merton Bible Christian Temperance Brass Band - Devon

See: *Merton Temperance Brass Band*

Merton Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1851, rehearsing at the King's Head Inn, Merton on Monday evenings

Merton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Merton Bible Christian Temperance Brass Band*

Merton Silver Band - Bootle, Lancashire

Active in 1914

Merton Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1890, performing at Iddesleigh. Still active in 1904. Also known as Merton Bible Christian Temperance Brass Band

Merton Wesleyan Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1894. First public appearance in Wimbledon on Monday 15th October 1894

Message Maker (Gloucester) Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Flowers Band*

Messingham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1859, 1864

Messrs A. Turner and Co.'s Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1869

Messrs Alexander Watson's Works Brass Band - Kemback, Fife

Active in 1862. Alexander Watson & Son were flax spinners at the Blebo Works, Dura Den

Messrs Aston's Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

Founded in 1913

Messrs Bagnall's Works Brass Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

See: *Goldshill Ironworks Band*

Messrs Bamford and Son's Brass Band - Uttoxeter, Staffordshire

See: *Leighton Ironworks Brass Band*

Messrs Bamford's Brass Band - Uttoxeter, Staffordshire

See: *Leighton Ironworks Brass Band*

Messrs Barrett, Exall and Andrewes Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in 1860. Barrett, Exall & Andrewes manufactured agricultural machinery and portable/fixed engines, at the Katesgrove Iron Works

Messrs Bass and Co.'s Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1865 - it was also associated with the local rifle volunteers.

Messrs Batchelors' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Batchelors' Brothers Saxe-Horn Band*

Messrs Bevington's Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

Founded in 1860. Still active in 1889. Conductor W. Ward in 1866-1868. Bevingtons and Sons occupied the Neckinger Mills in Bermondsey and were the foremost tannery in the area. Also known as Neckinger Mills Brass Band

Messrs Blair and Co.'s Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Blair and Co. Engine Works Band*

Messrs Blair and Sumner's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1854. Blair and Sumner's Bleachworks were located at Mill Hill on the banks of the River Tonge

Messrs Blundell, Spence and Co.'s Works Harmonic Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1855 and 1856. The company produced paints and varnishes

Messrs Bolckow and Vaughan's Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Bolckow and Vaughan's Middlesbrough Band*

Messrs Box Brass Band - Ardingly, Sussex

Active in 1884. The players were all employees of the builder and contractor G. Box

Messrs Bright Brothers' Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

See: *Fieldhouse Mills Brass Band*

Messrs Brighton and Fitzgerald's Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1873, performing at Litcham

Messrs Brison and Co.'s Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Walter and Brison's Brass Band*

Messrs Broadwood's Brass Band - Westminster, Middlesex

See: *Broadwood Works Brass Band*

Messrs Bullard's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Anchor Brewery Brass Band*

Messrs Bunnett and Co.'s Brass Band - New Cross, Kent

See: *New Cross Brass Band*

Messrs Burton and Sons' Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877

Messrs Butt's Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

Active in 1865

Messrs C.S. Windover and Co. Brass Band - Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire

Founded in November 1874. Still active in 1893. Conductor James Lacey, with 26 players, in 1875, R. Reed in 1889. C.S. Windover were carriage makers from 1857 to 1924 and, in 1875 were "the only coach building firm in the United Kingdom possessing a brass band". Based at the Royal Carriage Works, Huntingdon

Messrs Chance Bros. and Co. Brass Band - Oldbury, Worcestershire

Active in 1856. Chance Brothers was a glassworks, also known as Oldbury Alkali Works. Still active in 1859. There was also a juvenile brass band attached to the works

Messrs Chance's Juvenile Brass Band - Oldbury, Worcestershire

Active in 1856, conductor G. Wright. Still active in 1857

Messrs Clark and Sons Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Borough Brass Band*

Messrs Clarke, Nickolls and Coombs Brass Band - Hackney Wick, Middlesex

See: *Clarnico Works Brass Band*

Messrs Cliff and Son's Brass Band - Wortley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856. Joseph Cliff & Sons operated a Brick and Sanitary Tube works

Messrs Cobb and Garrett's Brass Band - Diss, Norfolk

See: *Diss Brass Band*

Messrs Cobleys' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1886

Messrs Comber's Brass Band - Slaugham, Sussex

Active in 1855 to 1863

Messrs Conacher and Co.'s Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1867, 1868. Peter Conacher's factory built organs, the first of which was sold to Huddersfield Parish Church.

Messrs Corah and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *St Margaret's Works Brass Band*

Messrs Corry and Sons' Brass Band - Silvertown, Essex

Active in 1862. Corry and Sons were coal merchants based at the Victoria Docks

Messrs Cosham and Wethered's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Colliery Brass Band*

Messrs Craig and Donald's Brass Band - Johnstone, Renfrewshire

Active in 1889. Craig & Donald were engineers producing machinery to cut, bend, punch iron and steel.

Messrs Crick and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1861. Crick & Sons were boot and shoe manufacturers

Messrs Defries and Sons Brass Band - London (City)

Active in 1866. Defries and Sons were gas engineers, producing gas lamps, chandeliers, meters, and were based in Gravel Lane.

Messrs Denham and Jenvey's Brass Band - Freshwater, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1895, with players largely made of their employees. Denham and Jenvey were responsible for designing and building Yarmouth Pier on the Isle of Wight

Messrs Derham Brothers' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1864, when they took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol. Conductor Uriah Richardson in 1864-1865. Still active in 1868. Derham's were boot and shoe manufacturers

Messrs Dobson and Barlow Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1902 through to the 1940s. The sponsoring firm were cotton machinery manufacturers based in Kay Street, Bolton. Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by J.W. Hughes). They won 2nd prize at Walkden Prize Contest in 1931, they were also entered for a contest in Wigan in 1945 but were unplaced. Dobson and Barlow ceased trading in 1963. The band had disbanded previous to this date.

Messrs Doulton and Co. Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Founded in 1855 among the apprentice lads, still active in 1866. Based at the Lambeth Potteries. A successor band was formed in 1901 (the Doulton Institute Brass Band)

Messrs Dunn and Hewett's Brass Band - Pentonville, Middlesex

Active in 1864, 1865. Comprised of workmen from Dunn & Hewett's which were chocolate and essence of coffee manufacturers

Messrs E.A. and W. Greenslade's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1863. Greenslade's were brush manufacturers in Thomas Street.

Messrs E.H. Turpin and Co.'s Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1859

Messrs Edward Stillwell and Son's Brass Band - London

Active in 1864. Edward Stillwell and Son, based at Barbican, were manufacturers of gold and silver lace and embroidery, military, naval and masonic clothing

Messrs Evans' Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Darley Abbey Brass Band*

Messrs F. Braby and Co.'s Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: *Fitzroy Works Brass Band*

Messrs Ferens and Love's Workmen's Brass Band - Cornsay, Durham

See: *Cornsay Colliery Band*

Messrs Field's Brass Band - Stourbridge, Worcestershire

See: *Field and Allcock's Brass Band*

Messrs Finzel and Company's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1865, leaders Herr Pfeiffer and also George Rawbon. Conrad Finzel owned a large sugar refinery in the city. Still active in 1866

Messrs Fuller Smith and Turner's Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

See: Griffin Brewery Brass Band

Messrs G.R. Stephenson and Partners Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: Stephenson's Operatic Brass Band

Messrs G.R. Stephenson's Silver Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: Stephenson's Operatic Brass Band

Messrs Garrett and Ford's Brass Band - Diss, Norfolk

See: Diss Brass Band

Messrs George Clark's Engine Works Brass Band - Monkwearmouth, Durham

See: Monkwearmouth Engine Works Band

Messrs George M. Hammer and Co. Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

See: Crown Works Brass Band

Messrs Gill and Ward's Brass Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

Active in 1858 to 1861. Conductor W. Green in 1860. Gill & Ward's was a large ironmonger's business in the city.

Messrs Gillett's Brass Band - Chorley, Lancashire

Active in 1868. Possibly linked to one of the cotton mills in Chorley

Messrs Glieman's Brass Band - Brixham, Devon

See: Brixham Brass Band (1)

Messrs Hadden's Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: Hadden's Factory Brass Band

Messrs Halstead's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1875, performing at the Leyland Club Day. Active in 1882. Mr Halstead was landlord of the Britannia Inn, Friargate, Preston. The band won first prize in a contest at Barrow on August 7th 1882, winning a handsome silver cup and £7. At various recent competitions it had gained: Ten first prizes, five second prizes, two third prizes, and one fourth prize, amounting to over £300 in money; also seven side drums, three gold and one silver medal, one drum-major's staff, and a silver cup.

Messrs Hamlyn Brothers Brass Band - Buckfastleigh, Devon

See: Hamlyn Brothers Brass Band

Messrs Hancock's Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon

Active in 1898

Messrs Hannington's Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Active in 1902. Hannington's was a department store which traded from the early 1800s to 2001

Messrs Harvey and Synyer's Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1851. 20 performers in 1856. Still active in 1858. A concert at the Elysian Fete at Coombe Park in August 1856 was: March of the Israelites (Costa), Opera Nino (Verdi), Concordia (Bossisio), Blow Blow Thou Wintry Wind (Bishop), Star of France (D'Albert), Opera Rosenberg (Reice), Oberon (Weber), Serenade (Schaffer), Goodbye Sweetheart (Harvey), Furioso (Labitsky), Scotch Medley (Twiddy), Inkerman (Schott), Huguenots (D'Albert), Agathe, Agathe to Irene,

Esmerelda (Bossio), Fill the Shining Goblets (Parry), Opera Straniera (Bellini), Romanza (Zimmerman), March (Lackner), Fuschia (Harvey).

Messrs Hawes, Denny and Hargreaves Brass Band - Jackfield, Shropshire

Active in 1864. Band composed of workmen from Hawes, Denny and Hargreaves Co. who were encaustic, geometrical and mosaic tile manufacturers

Messrs Hawks, Crawshay and Sons Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham

The Hawks Crawshay engineering iron works operated from 1748 to 1889. The band was active in 1856, conductor Mr Watson in 1858, Mr Luke in 1862, T.S. Watson in 1868. Still active in 1868

Messrs Hawthorn's Works Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Ferguson. R.W. Hawthorn & Co's Locomotive works at St Peter's in the city

Messrs Hayward and Tilley's Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

Active in 1852

Messrs Heathcock's Brass Band - Stourbridge, Staffordshire

Active in 1880 to 1887

Messrs Henderson, Rait and Spalding Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Active in 1885. Henderson, Rait and Spalding were a type music printing company established by William Henderson, James Cossar Rait and Montague Spalding

Messrs Henry Lovibond and Sons - Fulham, Middlesex

See: *Cannon Brewery Brass Band*

Messrs Herdman's Brass Band - Sion Mills, County Tyrone

See: *Sion Mills Brass Band*

Messrs Hewitt and Kemp's Brass Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Active in 1882. Still active in 1902. Conductor Isaac Wickham in 1887-1902. The company owned mills producing woollen and worsted cloths

Messrs Hillier and Salisbury's Brush Factory Brass Band - Wells, Somerset

See: *Wells City Band (2)*

Messrs Hodges and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1864, conductor J.A. Smith. Hodges and Sons were elastic web manufacturers, the company folding in 1881.

Messrs Hollands' Brass Band - Cranbrook, Kent

Active in 1850 to 1861. Bandmaster Alchin Hollands, who was living in Sutton Valence in 1861

Messrs Hopkins and Co.'s Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Teesside Ironworks Brass Band*

Messrs Hornsby and Sons' Brass Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: *Ruston and Hornsby Band*

Messrs Howlett and White's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Founded in 1892, conductor Mr Jackson. First public appearance at the annual meeting of the Clickers', Roughstuff Cutters' and Warehousemen's Sick Benefit Society, on Saturday 12th March 1892. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor J. Jones

in 1905. Based at the Howlett and White Shoe factory. Also known as St George's Works Brass Band

Messrs Humberstone and Sons' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1874

Messrs Isaac Briggs and Sons' Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rutland Mills Brass Band*

Messrs Ison's Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1887, performing at the South Hornsey Queen's Jubilee celebrations

Messrs J. and E. Wright's Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Universe Works Brass Band*

Messrs J. and W. Goldsmith's Brass Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Formed in 1851. Leader W. Stevens. Still active in 1866. The Goldsmith's (or Gouldsmith's) were the sons of the principal cloth manufacturer of the town who, "being possessed of cultivated musical taste, and also being executants of no inconsiderable skill, formed the generous desire to extend to others the enjoyment which they themselves derive from 'the sweet art', and to provide a means of rational recreation for their industrial fellow townsmen. The resulting brass band practices twice a week". Most of the players were employees of the firm of Salter & Co. and played on original Adolphe Sax saxhorns.

Messrs J. and W. Gouldsmith's Private Sax Horn Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

See: *Messrs J. and W. Goldsmith's Brass Band*

Messrs J. Shoolbred and Co.'s Brass Band - Bloomsbury, Middlesex

See: *Tottenham House Brass Band*

Messrs J.B. White and Brothers' Brass Band - Swanscombe, Kent

Active in 1864, conductor Mr Hewett. Still active in 1871. White's were cement manufacturers

Messrs J.G. Hepburn and Co. Brass Band - Dartford, Kent

See: *Priory Works Brass Band*

Messrs J.J. Cordes Brass Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

See: *Cordes Works Brass Band*

Messrs James Ferguson and Co.'s Brass Band - Auchenheath, Lanarkshire

Active in 1863 to 1867. Ferguson's pits produced a coal particularly rich in gas and oil

Messrs James Smith and Sons' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1895. Also known as King Square Brass Band, Bristol Shoemakers' Brass Band. This was the works band of James Smith and Sons, boot and shoe manufacturers, 62, Castle Street, Bristol.

Messrs Johnson and Hutchins' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1879

Messrs Johnson and Roberts' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1889. Still active in 1894. Secretary Fred G. Roberts in 1892

Messrs Jones and Attwood's Brass Band - Stourbridge, Worcestershire

See: *Titan Iron Works Brass Band*

Messrs Jones Brothers Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Ayrton Rolling Mills Brass Band*

Messrs Keats and Cloud's Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1859, 1860

Messrs King and Liddiatt's Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1893, performing at Stonehouse Horticultural Show. Still active in 1899

Messrs Lambert's Tube Works Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Lambert Brothers Tube Works Brass Band*

Messrs Leggett and Ferguson's Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1882. A professional band performing at the "Sun" theatre/music hall under the management of Mr R. Leggett

Messrs Lucas Brothers Brass Band - Lowestoft, Suffolk

See: *South Wharf Brass Band*

Messrs Luke Turner and Co.'s Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active from 1875 through the 1870s. Luke Turner manufactured elastic webbing used in clothing and upholstery at their Deacon Street works. Also known as the Deacon Street Brass Band

Messrs M. Oldroyd's and Sons Brass Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s, based at the Oldroyd's woolen mill.

Messrs Marshall and Snelgrove's Brass Band - Mayfair, Middlesex

Active in 1883 to 1886. Conductor A.C. Bollen in 1886. Also known as the West End Brass Band

Messrs Martin's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1863

Messrs Matravers and Sons' Brass Band - Melksham, Wiltshire

Active in 1868. The company originated in Westbury, Wiltshire, and took over a steam-powered cloth mill in Melksham in 1862.

Messrs Maudslay, Sons and Field Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1866 to 1869. Maudslay's were manufacturers of steam engines for ships and pumps, based at Westminster Bridge Road. Conductor Mr Howe in 1869

Messrs Maw's Brass Band - Broseley, Shropshire

See: *Benthall Brass Band*

Messrs Morris Brothers' Brass Band - West Stockwith, Lincolnshire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1903. The Morris Brothers Chemical Works were located at Woods Patent Mills, West Stockwith

Messrs Moulton's Brass Band - Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire

Active in 1863. Still active in 1884. Conductor John Tiley in 1884. This was the works band from Moulton's rubber factory at the Kingston Mill, which was established in 1848 - this was the birth of the rubber industry in the UK

Messrs Murdoch, Aitken & Co. Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Hill Street Foundry Instrumental Band*

Messrs Pattinson and Sons' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1863 to 1866, conductor Mr Cuthbertson. Robert Pattinson's were a company of tanners and leather manufacturers, located in Gallowgate.

Messrs Peacock's Band - Gorton, Lancashire

See: *Gorton Foundry Band*

Messrs Peers' Brass Band - Sandbach, Cheshire

Formed in 1855, conductor Thomas Peers. Had previously existed as a drum and fife band, converting to brass and giving their first public performance in June 1855. Still active in 1863

Messrs Penn and Sons' Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1855. Still active in 1873. John Penn & Sons built marine steam engines and ship's boilers

Messrs Peter Walker and Son's Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

See: *Walkers' Brewery Brass Band*

Messrs Philips and Co. Brass Band - Tean, Staffordshire

Active in 1867 to 1896. Conductor F. Charsley in 1867. This band was connected to the Philips Silk Mill at Tean, where they made red ribbon, among other products, and which was the origin of the phrase "tied up in red tape". J. & N. Philips also manufactured hats and textiles such as linen smallwares, silks and fustians.

Messrs Pinder's Brass Band -

A professional brass band belonging to W. & G. Pinder's Cirque Unique travelling circus. Active in 1861, conductor John Buckley. Still active in 1868, when it was called the "Excelsior Brass Band"

Messrs Pitt and Co. Brass Band - London (City)

Active in 1867. Pitt & Co. were "patent tonic water and soda water" manufacturers, based in Wharf Road, City Road

Messrs Player's Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1893, performing at Clydach

Messrs Pontifex and Wood's Excelsior Amateur Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

Active in 1864. Pontifex and Wood were engineers and coppersmiths, based in Shoe Lane, Holborn

Messrs Poole's Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1884, conductor B. Simpson. Probably a professional band, performing at the Drill Hall, Derby in a production entitled "The World and Egypt in 1882"

Messrs Porritt and Witham's Brass Band - Armley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the late 1850s to the 1860s.

Messrs Price and Company's Brass Band - Erith, Kent

Active in 1889. Still active in 1894. Charles Price & Co. were oil refiners, colour varnish and tallow merchants, at Belvedere. In the 1890s the company was taken over by Prices Patent Candle Company, which also had brass bands around the same time. See also Price's Candle Company Brass Band

Messrs Price and Flowers' Brass Band - Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

Active in 1884

Messrs Prior and Dale's Brass Band - Coggeshall, Essex

See: *Coggeshall Brass Band (1)*

Messrs Prior and Way's Brass Band - Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon

Founded in 1902 by E. Prior and G. Way. It had 14 members by December 1902. Also known as Cheriton Fitzpaine Town Brass Band, it was contemporary with both the Cheriton Fitzpaine Brass Band and the Cheriton Fitzpaine Temperance Brass Band. Members in 1903 included Messrs G. Way, W. Hellier, W.S. Wotton, Drake, Davey, W. Eiles and H. Hole.

Messrs Rawlings' Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Formed in 1862 as a fife and drum band under conductor J.A. Smith. Became a brass band in 1865, with 14 players, conductor E.G. Coleman, bandmaster/teacher D. Peachey. H.D. & J. Rawlings were drinks manufacturers, producing ginger beer and mineral waters, later fruit juices, squashes, cordials, and carbonated water. Originally at Nassau Street, Marylebone, later in Camberwell. Still active in 1868.

Messrs Rawson and Co.'s Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1860, conductor J.A. Smith. John Rawsons Ltd were hosiery manufacturers

Messrs Rolfe and Harris' Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1868, composed of workmen from the company. Rolfe & Harris were composition frame manufacturers, based at 47½ Arlington Street, New North Road, Islington. The company, founded by John Rolfe and Samuel Harris, was wound up in 1886

Messrs Rosher's Works Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in 1889 to 1891. F. Rosher and Company bought the failing of Grove Brick Yard in 1886 and embarked on a period of rapid expansion and change, manufacturing bricks and tiles. The firm was London based and directed similar enterprises at Blackfriars, Chelsea, Limehouse and at Sittingbourne in Kent. In Ipswich it had riverside premises at New Cut East.

Messrs Rowland and Teague's Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Active in 1864

Messrs S. Plenty and Son's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1875. Plenty & Sons operated the Great Western Tannery in Pennywell Road - and were fellmongers, tanners, leather dressers and woolstaplers

Messrs Salmon's Brass Band - Ulverston, Lancashire

Active in 1860. Messrs. Salmon, Barnes & Co. were based at the Canal Head Foundry and Engineering Works, Ulverston

Messrs Samuelson and Co. Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1857, conductor Mr Acey. A band consisting of shipwrights from Martin Samuelson's shipyard.

Messrs Sanderson's Social Club Brass Band - Chiswick, Middlesex

See: *Bleak House Brass Band*

Messrs Shackleford and Ford's Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

- Active in 1864. Shackleford and Ford were spelter workers
Messrs Smith's Brass Band - Pickering Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1904
- Messrs Smyth and Co. Brass Band** - Balbriggan, Fingal
See: *Balbriggan Brass Band*
- Messrs Smyth and Sons' Brass Band** - Peasenhall, Suffolk
See: *Peasenhall Brass Band*
- Messrs Snowdon and Hopkins' Iron Works Brass Band** - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire
(North Riding)
See: *Teesside Ironworks Brass Band*
- Messrs Spillers' and Bakers' Brass Band** - Cardiff, Glamorgan
See: *Spillers' Brass Band*
- Messrs Stafford, Sons and Oswin's Brass Band** - Leicester, Leicestershire
Active in 1879. Based at J. Stafford, Son & Oswin, in Upper Charles Street ,
Leicester - they were manufacturers of cigars.
- Messrs Stephenson's Brass Band** - Wrexham, Denbighshire
Active in 1857
- Messrs Stevens and Sons Brass Band** - Southwark, Surrey
Active in 1868. Stevens and Sons, based at the Darlington Works, Southwark
Bridge Road, manufactured railway signalling equipment and semaphores.
- Messrs Syner and Gilmer's Brass Band** - Birmingham, Warwickshire
Active in 1872 to 1885
- Messrs T.H. Whitmore and Son's Brass Band** - Edenbridge, Kent
See: *Edenbridge Tannery Brass Band*
- Messrs Tangye Brothers and Price Brass Band** - Smethwick, Staffordshire
Active in 1865. Tangye Brothers were engineers, manufacturing hydraulic jacks,
rams, pumps, engines and other tools
- Messrs Thomas and Edwin Peterson's Brass Band** - Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire
Active in 1862 to 1869
- Messrs Thomas de la Rue and Co. Brass Band** - St Luke's, Middlesex
Active in 1875. Bandmaster Thomas Bonnor in 1879. Still active in 1898.
Conductor D. Stokes in 1882-1890. Thomas de la Rue were a firm of printers,
known world-famous as bank-note printers. Their factory in the 1870s was in
Bunhill Row
- Messrs Thornycroft's Works Brass Band** - Chiswick, Middlesex
Active in 1900. The Thornycroft Steam Wagon Company was one of the
Thornycroft factories. In 1896 John Isaac Thornycroft fitted a vertical steam
engine to a van at Chiswick. After this happened he started building vehicles.
His companies had previously been famous for building torpedo boats
- Messrs Tomlin and Sons Brass Band** - Leicester, Leicestershire
Active in 1872. E. Tomlin and Sons, of Union Street, Leicester, were cutlery and
shoe machinery manufacturers
- Messrs Towgood and Evans' Brass Band** - Sawston, Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1850s, based at the paper mill in the town. More generally known as Sawston Brass Band from the 1880s, but still associated with F. Evans' works, and active through to WW1. Conductor John Webb in 1882, T. Wheston in 1887, Alfred Start in 1899, Fred Webb in 1903. Looking remarkably smart in their new uniforms, welcomed returning soldiers from the Boer War at Linton in July 1901, and headed their village Friendly Society parade in July 1902.

Messrs Virtue and Co. Brass Band - London (City)

Active in 1866, conductor Mr Shapcott. Virtue's were a printing and publishing house, based in City Road

Messrs W. and R. Cook's Brass Band - Twerton, Somerset

Active in 1902, secretary George Henry Morgan. W.R. Cook's was a factory producing clothing, suits and similar, located on the Lower Bristol Road, opposite the start of Carrs Wood.

Messrs W. Jessop and Sons Works Brass Band - Brightside, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1865, conductor George Wade in 1866. Jessop's was steel works based in Sheffield. Still active in 1871

Messrs W.D. and H.O. Wills Brass Band - Bedminster, Gloucestershire

See: *Wills Tobacco Factory Reed and Brass Band*

Messrs W.H. and George Dawes Brass Band - Elsecar, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Milton Ironworks Brass Band*

Messrs W.H. Foster's Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1895. W.H. Foster operated a brass foundry in the town

Messrs Walter and Brison's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1861. Conductor U. Richardson in 1862. Walter & Brison manufactured brushes and bellows at their factory in Redcliff Street, and was established by John Parr Walter and Emmanuel Brison (the latter actually retired from the business in 1859). Took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol in 1864

Messrs Waterlow and Sons Brass Band - London (City)

See: *Carpenters' Hall Brass Band*

Messrs Waterman and Co.'s Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1865 to 1869. Leader Joseph Lucas in 1865. Conductor J.O. Brooke in 1866. Waterman's were boot and shoe makers

Messrs Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band - Portadown, County Armagh

Active in 1868. Watson and Armstrong operated a large linen weaving factory

Messrs Wethered and Cosham's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Colliery Brass Band*

Messrs Whitwell's Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Thornaby Iron Works Brass Band*

Messrs Wilkinson and Co.'s Brass Band - Borrowash, Derbyshire

See: *Anglo-Scotian Mills Brass Band*

Messrs William Fison and Co.'s Brass Band - Burley in Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s. William Fison's were worsted spinners and textile manufacturers. The band accompanied all the workers on a trip to the Great Exhibition in June 1862 (those under 18 had a trip to Scarborough instead). Still active in 1864

Messrs Willis Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

See: *Willis Shoe Works Brass Band*

Messrs Worthington and Co.'s Brass Band - Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire

Active from the early 1860s. Still active in 1901. This was Worthington's Brewery band

Messrs Wray and Son's Brass Band - Burton Stathers, Lincolnshire

See: *Wray's Brass Band*

Metal Trades Council Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1925

Metal Turners' Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in 1885, conductor Mr McGilligan. The band consisted of workers (metal turners) from the Main Factory, Royal Laboratory

Metcalf Star Brass Band - Birchills, Staffordshire

See: *Birchills Star Brass Band*

Metherell Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Harrowbarrow Brass Band*

Metheringham and Dunston Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1905 when the band heralded the football teams onto the field in a match. The music played for the home team was "See the conquering heroes come", while they then played the opponents, Washingborough, in to "The Dead March" from Saul

Metheringham Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1855

Methil Brass Band - Fife

Active from the 1890s to WW1

Methil Town Band - Fife

See: *Methil Brass Band*

Methilhill Brass Band - Fife

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1900s. Re-organised in 1904

Methilhill Foresters' Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1875, associated with the A.O.F. Court King Robert the Bruce. Still active in 1891

Methilhill Public Band - Fife

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Methley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to the 1920s. Secretary T. Schofield in 1891. Conductor T. Blackburn in 1901

Methven Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in the mid-19th century

Metrogas Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

See: *South Metropolitan Gas Company Band*

Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage Brass Band - Twickenham, Middlesex

Founded in January 1873, with 20 boys aged up to 14, conductor Mr Alcock. Still active in 1893

Metropolitan Borough of Wigan Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Metropolitan Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Active in 1887, based at Edgware Road

Metropolitan Cable Works Band - Chadwell Heath, Essex

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Metropolitan Carriage Works Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: *Metropolitan Works Band*

Metropolitan Dockyard Police Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

Founded in 1861, conductor Mr Jones, consisting of 30 constables, practising in the Volunteer band room at the Dockyard Factory.

Metropolitan Electric Tramways Band - London

Active in 1909

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Brass Band - London

Founded in 1892

Metropolitan Housepainters' Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Metropolitan Railway Employees' Brass Band - Willesden, Middlesex

Active in 1885. Still active in 1905. Played at the first annual fete and gala of the Metropolitan Railway Company's employees, in 1886, held in a field near the Metropolitan Railway Station at Harrow, lent by Mr Atkins. Conductor Mr Garlick in 1885-1892, Captain Goddard in 1887, J.H. Lay in 1896-1899, J.A. Caborn in 1904, E. Brophy in 1906. G. Hearsam was a player in the band from 1885 to 1905. Associated with the Willesden branch of the United Kingdom Railway Temperance Union. Also known as Willesden Junction Brass Band. Renamed Willesden Town Band in June 1902.

Metropolitan Society of Plasterers Brass Band - London

Founded in 1881, conductor J. Howell

Metropolitan Teetotal Brass Band - London

Active in 1883. Still active in 1903

Metropolitan Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey

Active in 1875, conductor C. Woodhouse

Metropolitan Temperance Brass Band - London

See: *Metropolitan Teetotal Brass Band*

Metropolitan Works Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

Band from the Cammell works. Note from local newspaper in 1927:- "Masses in harmony at the Molineux: After a hard week at work what better way to relax at the weekend than by tickling the tonsils with a little community singing in the open air at Wolverhampton's Molineux Grounds in January. Swanee River, Land Of Hope And Glory and There's A Tavern In The Town, echoed across the streets as townsfolk raised their voices accompanied by the prizewinning Metropolitan Works Band, under the direction of Joseph Lewis and Harold Casey. Before hitting the high notes, the singers were given a few helpful hints by Mr Lewis. He emphasised that everyone must join in and they must all sing together. He told the gathering that he wasn't using a baton because the crowd wouldn't see it. Instead, his associate Harold Casey, would give the necessary "physical jerks" to help the singers harmonise. Printed on the Community Singing sheet were instructions to "take a deep breath" and hold it. According to Mr Lewis the gathering must sing with the breath HELD to make more sound - and they must not get out of step with the singing. Mr Lewis promised the crowd that if they got into a mess he would blow a whistle for them to stop. Presumably if they were still holding their breath they would be in no fit state to singalong-a-Lewis." Still active in 1938. Also known as Birmingham Carriage and Wagon Works Band, Birmingham Metropolitan Works Band.

Metropolitan Works Brass Band - Willesden, Middlesex

See: *Metropolitan Railway Employees' Brass Band*

Metropolitan Works Brass Band - Saltley, Warwickshire

See: *Saltley Carriage Works Brass Band*

Mevagissey Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Founded in 1867, when it was reported that "many young men enrolled", and attempts were made to raise cash for a band fund. Still active in 1886

Mevagissey Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

See: *Mevagissey Coronation Band*

Mevagissey Coronation Band - Cornwall

A band was formed in 1937 to assist in the celebrations of the coronation of George VI and forever after they were officially titled The Mevagissey Coronation Band. This band was formed because of the enthusiasm for bands of one man, Samuel Rowe, a local music teacher, who does seem to have conducted a band in Mevagissey during WW1. Samuel Rowe's name keeps popping up due to his many attempts to form bands in Mevagissey. He even stored all the old instruments in his house.

Mevagissey Town Band - Cornwall

See: *Mevagissey Coronation Band*

Mexborough and Swinton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Swinton Old Brass Band*

Mexborough Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1889

Mexborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s to WW1. Conductor Louis Dawson in 1909

Mexborough Free Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough United Free Methodist Brass Band

Mexborough Great Central Railway Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough Plant Band

Mexborough M.S. and L. Railway Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough Plant Band

Mexborough Music Centre Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Mexborough Plant Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Formed in the 1860s as the South Yorkshire Railway Company Band, reformed in the 1880s and still active in 1905. Conductor H. Wilde in 1885, J. Dawson in 1892-1901, J. Tingle in 1896. It was based with the Mexborough railway works for the Manchester/Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway - later the Great Central Railway. Also known as the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Brass Band, and the Sheffield Victoria Station Brass Band.

Mexborough Railway Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough Plant Band

Mexborough Railway Servants Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough Plant Band

Mexborough Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1960s

Mexborough Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough Brass Band

Mexborough Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough Brass Band

Mexborough United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mexborough United Free Methodist Brass Band

Mexborough United Free Methodist Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1887 to 1898. Conductor H. Taylor in 1889

Michael Brass Band - Isle of Man
Active in 1869

Michael Colliery Band - East Wemyss, Fife
Active from the 1920s to the 1950s

Michael Davitt Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1902, associated with the Irish community in the town

Micheldever and Stratton Brass Band - Hampshire
Active in the late 1860s

Micheldever Brass Band - Hampshire
Active in 1888. It continued practising in June 1914 for the Hospital Sunday Parade. Subsequent village events seemed to have used other bands, so the Micheldever Band probably folded during or after World War I.

Micheldever Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in January 1890, conductor Mr Thorn
Michelin Works Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire
Active in the 1950s

Michelmersh Silver Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1886 - Former names: Michelmersh Temperance Band - Note: Formed in 1886 as a temperance band as was the condition of the loan for instruments from the local vicar. Founded by Thomas Topp and Thomas Parsons there has always been direct descendents of these Thomas' in the band. Currently 1 Parsons and 3 Topps (2011). [Further information - see: Goodland, Norman - Proud century for Michelmersh Band - Hampshire - the county magazine Vol. 27 no. 1, November 1986, pp. 40-42, 44; Griffiths, Gordon - Beyond the Brass - a history of Michelmersh Silver Band, booklet, 1986]

Michelmersh Temperance Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Michelmersh Silver Band*

Micklefield Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s through into the 1900s. Conductor H. Bolton in 1908

Micklefield Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] Active from the 1970s

Micklefield Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Micklefield Miners' Brass Band*

Micklefield Miners' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1900

Micklefield Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Micklehurst Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Carrbrook Brass*

Mickleover and Radbourne Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1887

Mickleover Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active 1862, conductor Mr Hair. Still active in 1902. Conductor R. Lee in 1882, J. Froggatt in 1902

Mickleover United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Mickleover Brass Band*

Mickleton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s. Conductor Mr Farley in 1851

Mickleton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the mid-1850s. Still active in 1931. W. Parkin Raine was conductor in 1894-1896

Mickley Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Mickley Colliery Brass Band*

Mickley Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in May 1861. Active through to the 1960s. Conductor D. Ruddock in 1883, T. Brown in 1889, J.W.A. Eskdale in 1898, Mark Ridley in 1902

Mickley Square Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Mickley Colliery Brass Band*

Mickley Temperance Brass Band - High Mickley, Northumberland

Formed in 1897, conductor Mark Ridley. Still active in 1947. Conductor J. Glanville in 1902. Also known as Mickley Tynedale Temperance Band, High Mickley Wesleyan Brass Band

Mickley Tynedale Temperance Band - High Mickley, Northumberland

See: *Mickley Temperance Brass Band*

Mid Hants Youth Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Mid Oxon Brass - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1990s

Mid Rhondda Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1895, conductor David Lewis

Mid Rhondda Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Thomas Coaches Mid Rhondda Brass Band*

Mid Sussex Brass Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1986 - Formed by merger of Burgess Hill Brass Band and Haywards Heath Town Band

Middle Barton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1860 to 1888

Middle Class Corporation School Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Middle Class School Brass Band*

Middle Class School Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1867. Still active in 1878. The school was located at Bath Street, City Road, opening in October 1866 with 700 pupils. Its intent was to "provide for boys who are destined for commercial life". The school moved to Cowper Street in 1869.

Middle Rasen Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in early 1857

Middleham Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1854

Middlesbrough (Dovecot) Brass - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Yarm and District Band*

Middlesbrough Alexandra Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the early 1860s to 1868

Middlesbrough and North Ormesby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Ormesby and Middlesbrough Brass Band*

Middlesbrough Artillery Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1887

Middlesbrough Borough Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1901 as the Middlesbrough Trades Band, conductor James Wilson. Still active in the 1950s

Middlesbrough Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Local Amateur Brass Band*

Middlesbrough Catholic Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *St Mary's Catholic Brass Band (Middlesbrough)*

Middlesbrough Comrades Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1920s

Middlesbrough Cricket Club Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Riding Cricketers' Brass Band*

Middlesbrough Cricketers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Riding Cricketers' Brass Band*

Middlesbrough Erimus Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the early 1890s to WW1. Bandmaster Thomas Winter in 1897-1899

Middlesbrough Good Templars Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1879

Middlesbrough Harmonic Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1898, as Middlesbrough Temperance Band. Bandmaster William Suttill until his death in 1906. Secretary T. Simpson in 1900. Known as Middlesbrough Harmonic Brass Band from 1899 onwards

Middlesbrough Industrial School Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1895, with £80 granted by the School's committee towards the cost on instruments. Still active in 1905

Middlesbrough Iron Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Bolckow and Vaughan's Middlesbrough Band*

Middlesbrough Local Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1886, bandmaster Alfred Ackroyd. Still active in 1888

Middlesbrough Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1866, active up to WW2. Conductor, A. Milburn in the early days to the 1890s. Bandmaster Mr Moore in 1905. Also known as the Submarine Miners (Royal Engineers) Band (Teesside) in the late 1880s to 1900s

Middlesbrough National Reserve Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Middlesbrough Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1875

Middlesbrough Police Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1868, disbanded in 1903

Middlesbrough Postal Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1910s, reforming after WW1 in 1919, bandmaster T. White

Middlesbrough Pottery Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from 1851 to 1857

Middlesbrough St Mary's Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *St Mary's Catholic Brass Band (Middlesbrough)*

Middlesbrough Tees Ironworks Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Teesside Ironworks Brass Band*

Middlesbrough Temperance Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from 1851 to 1897. It promoted some band contests in the mid-1890s.
Possibly folded and then re-emerged in 1898

Middlesbrough Temperance Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Harmonic Brass Band*

Middlesbrough Total Abstainers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Teesside Temperance Band*

Middlesbrough Trades Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Borough Silver Prize Band*

Middlesbrough Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1860s

Middlesbrough Workhouse Boys' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Workhouse Brass Band*

Middlesbrough Workhouse Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1885, conductor Herbert Milburn. Still active in 1897

Middlesex Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *North Middlesex Brass Band*

Middlesex Industrial School Brass Band - Feltham, Middlesex

See: *Feltham Industrial School Brass Band*

Middlesex Volunteer Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1890s

Middlesmoor Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the 1850s and folded sometime in the 1860s.

Middleton and Rhodes Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870 to 1884

Middleton and Rhodes United Band - Lancashire

See: *Middleton and Rhodes Brass Band*

Middleton and Teesdale Band - Middleton in Teesdale, Durham

[current band] - Founded in the 1850s

Middleton and Tonge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s, conductor James Schofield

Middleton Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1876 - Former names: Middleton Brass Band, (The Pop and Ale Boys), Middleton Public Band (1884), Middleton Borough Brass Band (1887). [Further information - see: Sansom, Doreen- The Pop and Ale Boys - describing the Middleton Borough Brass Band from it's early days to present. Scripted as a diary - 19??]

Middleton Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Middleton Band*

Middleton Brass Band - Middleton in Teesdale, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Middleton and Teesdale Band*

Middleton Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Middleton and Teesdale Band*

Middleton Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Middleton Band*

Middleton Brass Band - Middleton Cheyney, Northamptonshire

See: *Middleton Cheyney Brass Band*

Middleton Brass Band - Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middleton Tyas Brass Band*

Middleton Brass Band - Middleton by Wirksworth, Derbyshire

See: *Middleton Victoria Silver Band*

Middleton Cheyney Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1889 to 1896. Conductor W. Baker in 1891-1896

Middleton Cheyney Wesleyan Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1904. Conductor Caleb Charles in 1908

Middleton Home Guard Band - Lancashire

Active in 1942

Middleton in Teesdale Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Middleton and Teesdale Band*

Middleton Junction Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890 through to the 1900s. Secretary Joseph Needham in 1890.

Bandmaster Ernest Stringer in 1906

Middleton Junction Public Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Middleton Main Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Associated with the colliery owned by John Neal at Middleton near Leeds.

Active in the 1900s

Middleton Mission Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Mr Frost conductor in 1887

Middleton Navy Band - Durham

A comic band active in the 1910s - provided competition to the Besses o' th' Byre Band - another local group. Played music such as the "Boiled Bean March" and "Beecham's Pill March"

Middleton Perseverance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1879, leader Amon Ogden, player Thomas Hilton. Conductor J. Wood in 1881. Still active in 1882, when it competed in a contest at Kersley, Bolton.

Middleton Public Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Middleton Band*

Middleton Tyas Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1871, conductor Rev. Evans

Middleton Victoria Silver Band - Middleton by Wirksworth, Derbyshire

Active in the 1890s and onwards. Sam Spencer conductor in 1900-1902. "We had then the Middleton Victoria Silver Prize Band, around thirty men and youths were in it and Joe Sam Spencer, who lived two doors below me, used to train the new starters how to play a cornet or other instrument. He was the conductor of the band and of our chapel. At the last Sunday School Anniversary he conducted

he said it was the best singing he had heard for some time. Middleton Band was well known years ago and used to play at the Baseball Ground when Derby County Football Club played at home, several friends used to walk round the ground at half time with a white sheet collecting money for band funds." Won the Spondon Contest in 1926, conducted by H. Holmes. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by F. Boylin. In 1964 it amalgamated with the Brassington Band and Wirksworth Band to form the BMW band, practising at Wirksworth.

Middleton Wesleyan Temperance Band - Middleton Cheyney, Northamptonshire

See: *Middleton Cheyney Wesleyan Brass Band*

Middleton-by-Wirksworth Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Middleton Victoria Silver Band*

Middletown Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1887

Middlewich Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in the 1850s, conductor Charles Revett in 1855

Middlewich Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

Founded in 1884, still active in the 1900s

Middlewich Centenary Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1884 as Middlewich Centenary Sunday School Brass Band. Still active in 1976. Conductor Mr Bostock in 1898, J.J. Brady in 1903-1910, William Brady in 1933-1938, Albert Statham in 1950-1955, R. Knott in 1957-1965.

Middlewich Centenary Sunday School Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Middlewich Centenary Brass Band*

Middlewich Congregational Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Middlewich Harmonic Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1860

Middlewich Town Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Roberts Bakery Band*

Middlezoy Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the mid-1890s to the 1930s. Conductor A. Bradley in 1898, G. Brown in 1930

Mid-Essex Brass Band - Chelmsford, Essex

Active from the late 1890s to 1919 - George Lee was the conductor through that period.

Midgeley Family Brass Band - Hartlepool, Durham

Active in 1940 through to 1953, leader H. Midgeley

Mid-Hants Schools Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hampshire County Youth Band*

Midhurst Amateur Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1905, conductor A.R. Richardson. Mr Dyer conductor in 1923, also C.H. Jeans conducted that year. Active through to at least 1961. Also known as Midhurst Town Band

Midhurst Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Midhurst Town Band (1)*

Midhurst Fire Brigade Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1882

Midhurst Town Band (1) - Sussex

Active from 1867. Still active in 1900. Conductor A.F. Page in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1905

Midhurst Town Band (2) - Sussex

See: *Midhurst Amateur Band*

Midland Amateur Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1866, conductor Henry Nicholson. The band consisted of 14 employees of Evans & Stafford Co. in Campbell Street, who were agricultural seed merchants, grocers, and cigar manufacturers

Midland and Brent Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1898

Midland and South Western Junction Railway Band - Cirencester, Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s to WW1.

Midland Brewery Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in the 1890s

Midland Co-operative Brass Band - Gloucester, Gloucestershire

Active in 1871, conductor Mr Gibbs. Still active in 1874

Midland Locomotive (Child's Hill) Band - Middlesex

See: *Child's Hill Locomotive Brass Band*

Midland Railway Associated Silver Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Midland Railway Brass Band*

Midland Railway Brass Band - Bedford, Bedfordshire

See: *Bedford Midland Railway Brass Band*

Midland Railway Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Midland Railway Brass Band*

Midland Railway Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

See: *Derby Midland Railway Brass Band*

Midland Railway Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Midland Railway Band*

Midland Railway Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Midland Railway Brass Band*

Midland Railway Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Midland Railway Brass Band*

Midland Railway Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1878, conductor G.S. Page. Possibly based in Hendon or Kentish Town

Midland Railway Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: Child's Hill Locomotive Brass Band

Midland Railway Brent Locomotive Department Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Child's Hill Locomotive Brass Band

Midland Railway Company Servants' Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: Leicester Midland Railway Workmen's Band

Midland Railway Loco Works Band - Child's Hill, Middlesex

See: Child's Hill Locomotive Brass Band

Midland Railway Servants' Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1899

Midland United Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: Nottingham Midland Railway Brass Band

Midland Works Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1874, performing in Leicester. Possibly associated with the Midland Brick & Terra Cotta Co., at Coalville

Midleton Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1869 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr O'Connor in 1887, J. Lynch in 1892

Midsomer Brass Band - Somerset

See: Midsomer Norton Brass Band

Midsomer Norton and Radstock Silver Band - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Midsomer Norton Brass Band - Somerset

Active from 1870 into the early 1900s. Conductor G. Godfrey in 1878, Mr Gould in 1883, J. Norman in 1888-1891, William Norman in 1891, Mr Norris in 1894

Midsomer Norton Marching Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Midsomer Norton Old Band - Somerset

See: Midsomer Norton Brass Band

Midsomer Norton Silver Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s to 1930s - contemporary with the Midsomer Norton Town Band

Midsomer Norton Temperance Band - Somerset

Active in the 1900s

Midsomer Norton Town Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s to 1930s - contemporary with the Midsomer Norton Silver Band

Midsomer Volunteer Brass Band - Midsomer Norton, Somerset

Founded in autumn 1888, bandmaster Mr Field. Still active in 1905. Conductor C. Viner in 1904. The band of G Company 1st Volunteer Battalion Prince Albert's Somerset Light Infantry

Mid-Ulster Artillery Brass Band - Dungannon, County Tyrone

See: Dungannon Artillery Brass Band

Milborne Brass Band - Somerset

See: Milborne Port Brass Band

Milborne Port Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1858 to 1885. Conductor Mr Newport in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1889

Milborne Port Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in late 1889, secretary H.J. Pitman. Still active in 1904. First public engagement in May 1890, conductor W.J. Newport. Conductor H.J. Pitman in 1892-1894, Dan Godfrey in 1895, H. Hodges in 1896, W. Hodges in 1898-1904

Milborne Port Town Band - Somerset

See: Milborne Port Brass Band (2)

Milborne Reformatory Brass Band - Milborne St Andrew, Dorset

See: Dorset County Industrial School for Boys Band

Milbourne Industrial School Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1891

Milburn Brass Band - Westmorland

See: Milburn Union Brass Band

Milburn Union Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1861 to 1868

Milburn's Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Leeds Milburn's Band

Milburn's Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Middlesbrough Model Brass Band

Mildenhall Brass Band - Suffolk

See: Mildenhall Temperance Brass Band

Mildenhall British Legion Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1930s

Mildenhall Temperance Brass Band - Suffolk

First public appearance in March 1888. Conductor R. Taylor in 1889. Still active in 1889. Associated with the Mildenhall and District Total Abstinence Society

Mildmay Mission Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

Active in 1900. The Mildmay Mission Hospital was built in 1892

Mile End (Old Town) Workhouse Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1860. This was a juvenile brass band formed of the children at the workhouse school. Conductor Mr Froggett in 1865. Still active in 1879

Mile End Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

Active in 1900 through to WW1. In 1904-1905 the bandmaster was H. Wheeler. Also known as Myland Brass Band

Mile End Crusaders' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1888, associated with the Great Assembly Hall, built by Fred Charrington, which was host to many mission activities.

Mile End Industrial Schools Band - Middlesex

Active in 1871

Mile End New Town Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1878

Mile End Scattered Homes Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s. The eleven homes were operated by the Mile End Union in Mile End Old Town, housing 159 children. The original Mile End Old Town workhouse was in Bancroft Road, with the "scattered homes" each being less than five minutes walk away.

Mile End Schools Band - Middlesex

See: *Mile End Industrial Schools Band*

Mile End Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1897

Miles Aircraft Works Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1940s, after WW2. The works were based at Woodley Aerodrome, near Reading.

Miles Platting Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1875. Still active in 1896. Became associated with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

Miles Platting Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

The mission was founded in 1884, and the band at the same time. Active through to the early 1980s

Miles Platting Perseverance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887

Miles Platting Unitarian Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882, based at the church in Varley Street

Milford Amateur Brass Band - Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire

Active in 1861. Associated with the Milford Amateur Musical Society

Milford Haven Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1866. Band of the 1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers

Milford Haven Town Band - Pembrokeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Milford Junction N.E.R. Band - South Milford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Milford Junction Silver Band*

Milford Junction Silver Band - South Milford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s. Performed at Monk Fryston Hall in 1907

Milford on Sea Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1897

Milford on Sea Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

Founded in 1897, including 9 members of the previous Milford Band

Milford Volunteers Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1901. The band of the 1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

Mill Bank Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1877

Mill Bank Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Mill Bank Brass Band

Mill Brow Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

See: Mill Brow Wesleyan Sunday School Band

Mill Brow Wesleyan Sunday School Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in 1880. Conductor George Thomas in 1882, T. Outhwaite in 1886. Still active in 1891 when they played a concert at Birkenhead Park.

Mill Hill Bleachworks Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: Messrs Blair and Sumner's Brass Band

Mill Hill Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1853, conductor George Ellis. Associated with the spinning and weaving mills owned by George Whiteley & Co., who also had a juvenile drum and fife band attached to the works. The spinning factory had 30,000 mule spindles and the weaving shed 480 looms powered by a double beam engine by Woods Bros. of Sowerby Bridge. Still active in 1881

Mill Hill Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1871 to 1881

Mill Street Brass Band - Cork

See: Millstreet Temperance Brass Band

Milland Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1903 to 1907

Millar Street Hall Brass Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

See: Millar Street Mission Brass Band

Millar Street Mission Brass Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1905

Millbay Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Plymouth, Devon

Active in 1891

Millbrook Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from 1861 into the 1870s

Millbrook Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in December 1886 or January 1887, conductor Sergeant Elford. Conductor Captain Wine in 1889

Millbrook Young Men's Association Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Butt

Miller and Richard's Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in 1884. Still active in 1905. Conductor W.A. Dalziel in 1896. Miller and Richard's were a world famous Edinburgh type foundry, supplying type to print firms all over the globe

Miller Street Brass Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

See: Millar Street Mission Brass Band

Millfield Brass Band - Widnes, Cheshire

Active in 1877 to 1879

Millfield Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1896, 1897

Millfield School Brass Band - Street, Somerset

Active in the 1970s

Millgate Amateur Brass Band - Facit, Lancashire

Active from the early 1880s. Conductor John Abbott in 1885, D. Grindrod in 1887. Secretary A. Wilson in 1918, at which time, due to the war, there were only four playing members left. Wound up in the courts as of 14th February 1921

Millgate Park Temperance Band - Lancashire

See: *Millgate Amateur Brass Band*

Millom Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Millom Town Brass Band*

Millom Ironworks Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the late 1880s into the 1890s

Millom St James' Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1891 to 1896. This was a Wesleyan brass band

Millom Town Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1874

Millom Wesleyan Mission Band - Cumberland

Active in the early 1880s through to the 1900s. Bandmaster E. Harris up to 1890, Mr Stephens in 1909

Millport Volunteers Brass Band - Cumbrae, Buteshire

Active in 1870, 1871. The band of the 2nd Buteshire Rifle Volunteers. Instruments provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Millstreet Brass Band - Cork

See: *Millstreet Temperance Brass Band*

Millstreet Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1880. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Jacobwitz in 1880, Timothy J. O'Sullivan in 1899. Secretary R.T. Pomeroy in 1881, D.P. Buckley in 1887

Milltown Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1864

Milltown Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1884 to 1888

Milltown Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1930, accompanying the Lurgan R.B.P. on an excursion to Bangor. Still active in 1948. Conductor J. Clugston in 1933

Milltown Brass Band - Milltown Malbay, Clare

See: *Milltown Malbay Brass Band*

Milltown Malbay Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1879 to 1881

Milltown Silver Band - County Armagh

Active in 1956

Millwall Iron Works Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1857 (as Millwall Phoenix Amateur Brass Band) and the 1860s, associated with the Millwall Iron Works, Ship Building and Graving Docks Company Ltd.

Millwall Phoenix Amateur Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Millwall Iron Works Brass Band*

Millward's Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859

Milnathort Brass Band - Kinrossshire

Active in the mid-1850s. Still active in 1888. Conductor at one time was David Carmichael (for 20 years prior to c. the mid-1870s) - some of his compositions were "Lochleven Castle", "Hattonburn House" and "Sheriff Skelton"

Milngavie Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1863 through to 1914. Conductor R. Douglas in 1888, Alexander Smith in 1893-1904, W.A. Allison from April 1904 to 1905

Milnrow Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1998 by the amalgamation of Milnrow Brass Band with Rochdale Co-op Band to form United Norwest Co-op Milnrow Band

Milnrow Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from 1858 to the 1900s. Conductor N. Brown in 1860. Also known as Milnrow Public Band. A successor band was formed in 1914. [Further information - see: Anon - Milnrow Public Band 1869-1969 - 1969]

Milnrow Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in 1914 as St Stephen's Brass Band, later, between the two wars, known as Butterworth Brass Band and then Milnrow Brass Band Club Band. Merged with Rochdale Co-operative Band in 1998 to form United Norwest Co-op Milnrow Band.

Milnrow Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Milnrow Brass Band*

Milnsbridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s through to the 1930s. Became known as Milnsbridge Socialist Brass Band from around 1908 onwards, conductor Mr Singleton.

Milnsbridge Socialist Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Milnsbridge Brass Band*

Milnthorpe Brass Band - Westmorland

Active from the 1840s to the 1880s

Milnthorpe Miners Band - Westmorland

[current band] - Active from 2012

Milnthorpe Volunteer Band - Westmorland

Active in 1902

Milnwood Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1897 and active throughout the 1900s. Secretary J. Wilson in 1898. Also known as Milnwood Colliery Band and Milnwood, Mossend and Clydesdale Brass Band. Was conducted by John McCubbrey, who was

considered the doyen of Scottish bandmasters at the time of his death. He was a pupil of Professor Hardy of Glasgow Conservatory who was, in turn, a pupil of Franz Liszt. The band was Brass Band Champion of Scotland in 1902. At some point it apparently was also known as the 2nd Lanarkshire Royal Engineers Band, and Milnwood, Mossend and Clydesdale Brass Band. Players in 1902 included: A. Copland, W. Filley, T. Provan, W. McCubbrey, R. Dawson, and R. Russell

Milnwood Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Milnwood Brass Band*

Milnwood Concert Brass - Lanarkshire

See: *Scottish Gas Board Band*

Milnwood Town Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1980s

Milnwood, Mossend and Clydesdale Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Milnwood Brass Band*

Milton Abbas Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1863 through to 1901, also known as Abbey Milton Brass Band, Milton Abbey Brass Band. Bandmaster T. Sloan in 1901, with 15 members

Milton Abbey Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Milton Abbas Brass Band*

Milton Amateur Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Great Milton Brass Band*

Milton and Ashley Temperance Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor F. Knight (based at New Milton)

Milton and Elsecar Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860

Milton Boys' Home Brass Band - Gravesend, Kent

See: *Parrock Hall Orphan Boys Home Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band - near Baddeley Green, Staffordshire

Active from 1873. Still active in 1895. Conductor A. Shufflebotham in 1876.

Milton Brass Band - Great Milton, Oxfordshire

See: *Great Milton Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band - Milton of Campsie, Stirlingshire

See: *Lillyburn Works Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Milton Abbas Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band - Milton Damerel, Devon

See: *Milton Damerel Amateur Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band - Milton Malsor, Northamptonshire

See: *Milton Malsor Band*

Milton Brass Band - Milton Regis, Kent

See: *Milton Regis Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Milton Yard Ragged School Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Whins of Milton Brass Band*

Milton Damerel Amateur Brass Band - Devon

Active from 1861 to 1903. Conductor W. Saunders/Sanders in 1886-1893, Mr Brock in 1902

Milton Industrial School Brass Band - Farnborough, Hampshire

See: *Farnborough Industrial School Brass Band*

Milton Industrial School Brass Band - Gravesend, Kent

See: *Parrock Hall Orphan Boys Home Brass Band*

Milton Instrumental Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Whins of Milton Brass Band*

Milton Ironworks Brass Band - Elsecar, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858, composed of workmen from the foundry owned by Messrs W.H. and George Dawes.

Milton Keynes Brass - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1984 - Former names: Broseley Brass (to 2007)

Milton Malsor Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the 1870s into the 1940s. Conductor W. Bailey in 1887, Thomas Leaver in 1890. During the Second World War the BBC broadcast a series of talks by "Mr Middleton" on the Home Service encouraging people to grow their own food in support of the Government's "Dig for Victory" campaign. Middleton was the first celebrity gardener, and during the war years nearly 3,500,00 listened to his popular and practical broadcasts. Edith Sharp remembers listening to those talks well and she tells how each year a Produce Show would be held in Milton with Mr Middleton attending and talking to his audience through the different sections. Milton Brass Band provided the music on these occasions. One year the village denizens were gathered round their radios to listen-in. The band struck up, and for a time everything was fine. Then one or two wrong notes crept in. The playing got worse and worse until the piece ended in uproar. What had happened? Well the band were playing out of doors and a sudden breeze sprang up lifting the loose sheet music off the players' stands. Determined not to let anyone down, the bandsmen pluckily kept playing without their music with the inevitable result.

Milton Regis Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Milton Road Brass Band - Wokingham, Berkshire

See: *Milton Road Schools Brass Band*

Milton Road Schools Brass Band - Wokingham, Berkshire

Founded in 1879. Still active in 1884. Conductor Mr Thorn in 1880

Milton Road Temperance Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1867, when it formed part of a large temperance outing to Ramsgate. Associated with the Milton Temperance Society. Still active in 1883

Milton Temperance Brass Band - Milton under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

Active in 1893, conductor Alfred J. Willis. Still active in 1899

Milton Temperance Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Milton Road Temperance Brass Band*

Milton under Wychwood Band - Oxfordshire

Active around 1907

Milton under Wychwood Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1893

Milton Yard Ragged School Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1866 to 1868

Miltown Brass Band - Clare

See: *Miltown Malby Temperance Brass Band*

Miltown Malby Temperance Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1875. Still active in 1887

Milverton and Wiveliscombe Brass Band - Somerset

Formed in 1865. Still active in 1871

Milverton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1859 to 1884

Milverton Gas Works Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1868

Minchinhampton Town Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1860, it played in and around the Cotswolds until it folded in the mid 1920s. Conductor W.A. Jones in 1864, W. Lee in 1903. Minutes of the band (1882-1893) are held in the Gloucestershire Archives. [Further information - see: Picken, Trevor G. - History Of Minchinhampton Town Band - 1977]

Minehead Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1861. A successor band was formed in 1862

Minehead Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in September 1862. A successor band was formed in 1863

Minehead Brass Band (3) - Somerset

Founded in 1863, active to the 1970s. Conductor Mr Morgan in 1865. Bandmaster W. Court and secretary J. Pugsley in 1897-1899

Minehead C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Minehead Temperance Brass Band*

Minehead Foresters Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1865. Associated with the Court "Bold Robin Hood"

Minehead Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1882. Still active in 1888. First public appearance on Easter Monday 1882. Associated with the Minehead C.E.T.S.

Minehead Town Band - Somerset

See: *Minehead Brass Band*

Minehead Volunteer Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1890

Minera Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Minera National School Brass Band*

Minera National School Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1891. Conductor J. Williams in 1892

Miners' Saxtuba Band - St Austell, Cornwall

See: *St Austell Saxtuba Brass Band*

Minety Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1888

Minety Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1889 to 1895

Minster Brass Band - Isle of Thanet, Kent

Founded in 1864, conductor E. Barnes (who was the local organist). Still active in 1865

Minster Lovell Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1870 to 1894

Minsteracres Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1874

Minsterley Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1852, folding prior to the mid-1860s

Minsterley Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Founded in 1868, conductor Job Parry, rehearsing in the National Schoolroom once a week. First rehearsal on 5th December 1868

Minsterley Brass Band (3) - Shropshire

See: *Minsterley United Christian Endeavour Brass Band*

Minsterley United Christian Endeavour Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1903. Conductor J. Delbridge in 1904-1906, W. Mansell in 1910. Later known simply as Minsterley Brass Band

Mirfield Baptist Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1899

Mirfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mirfield Old Band*

Mirfield British Rail Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *British Railways (Mirfield) Band*

Mirfield Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s to WW1. In the mid-1870s it was associated with the volunteers, becoming 41st West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Mirfield) Band.

Mirfield Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s

Mirlees Blackstone Works Band - Hazel Grove, Cheshire

See: *Mirlees Works Band*

Mirlees Works Band - Hazel Grove, Cheshire

Formed in August 1949, disbanded in 1980. Also known as the Mirlees Blackstone Works Band.

Miskin Street Bible Christian Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Miskin Street Brass Band*

Miskin Street Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1894, conductor David Hopkins. Still active in 1900

Miss Townshend's Brass Band - Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire

See: *Bushey Heath Band of Mercy Brass Band*

Mission Church Brass Band - Darnall, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Darnall Church Brass Band*

Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen's Brass Band - Gorleston, Norfolk

See: *Deep Sea Mission Brass Band*

Misterton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1874 to the mid-1880s

Misterton Mission Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1900s

Misterton Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1877

Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Company Band - Surrey

See: *Berkeley Teetotal Society Band*

Mitcham Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1903. Secretary Mr Farnfield in 1877. Conductor G. Weight in 1888. It was the 8th Surrey Rifles Brass Band prior to 1875.

Mitcham Foresters' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1887

Mitcham Gas Works Band - Surrey

See: *Berkeley Teetotal Society Band*

Mitcham Industrial School Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Holborn Schools Brass Band*

Mitcham Poor Law Schools Band - Surrey

See: *Holborn Schools Brass Band*

Mitcham Temperance Band - Surrey

Active in 1898

Mitcheldean Artillery Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Mitcheldean Town Band*

Mitcheldean Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1840s to 1860s. Conductor J.O. Williams in 1869, Samuel Jackson (of Aston Ingham) in 1870. A successor band was formed in the late 1880s.

Mitcheldean Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

See: *Mitcheldean Town Band*

Mitcheldean Oddfellows' Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1892. Also known as the Lily of the Vale Brass Band

Mitcheldean Town Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in the late 1880s and folded in 1914. Conductor A. Knight in 1890-1892, George Powell in 1897-1905. Secretary George Bullock in 1898. Became

associated with the local Artillery Volunteers for a period, after they volunteered en masse around 1896/7

Mitchell and Darfield Miners' Institute Band - Darfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mitchell's Main and Darfield Band*

Mitchell's Main and Darfield Band - Darfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Based at Darfield, near Barnsley. Active in the 1980s

Mitchelstown Brass Band (1) - Cork

Founded in the 1860s. Still active in 1899. Conductor Patrick Fitzgerald in 1893-1897

Mitchelstown Brass Band (2) - Cork

[previous name of current band] See: *James Fitzgerald Memorial Brass Band*

Mitford Brass Band - Hunmanby, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hunmanby Brass Band*

Mitre Cut Nail Works Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1871. The company was owned by Hadley Brothers, in Eyre Street

Mixbury Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded around 1859. Active to 1868. Secretary T. Finch in 1863

Mixenden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mixenden Mill Brass Band*

Mixenden Mill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1850. Headed the procession at the laying of the foundation stone of Ogden Water reservoir near Halifax, in August 1854. Still active in 1877. Leader was William Howard (d. 1904, aged 89) for many years

Mizpah Brass Band - Peterhead, Aberdeenshire

Active in 1901, conductor Alexander Napier. Still active in 1903. First public appearance on 1st January 1902 at the Music Hall, Peterhead. Frank M. Ritchie played cornet in 1901 when he emigrated to Melbourne, Australia. A concert on the Smith Embankment in July 1903 was: Angelus (Wright), Glory to God (Round), Peace Perfect Peace (Caldbeck), and Sacred Gems (Shipley Douglas).

Mizpah Gospel Mission Brass Band - Southsea, Hampshire

Active in 1902 to 1906. The mission was located in St Paul's Road, Southsea

Mobbs Brass Band - Kettering, Northamptonshire

See: *Kettering Brass Band*

Modbury Brass Band - Devon

Founded in July 1838. Cost of instruments and music was met through public subscription. Still active in 1898. Conductor John Shepherd in 1888-1890, James Shepherd in 1898

Modbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 4th Devonshire Rifle Volunteers

Moderna Blanket Works Band - Cragg Vale, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cragg Vale and Mytholmroyd Band*

Moel Tryfan Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Rhosgadfan Brass Band*

Moeltryfan Silver Prize Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Rhosgadfan Brass Band*

Moffat Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

See: *Moffat Town Band*

Moffat Town Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1918. In 1888 there was a major upset, resulting in most of the players resigning.

Mohill Brass Band - Leitrim

Active in 1880 to 1904. Secretary W. Carroll in 1899. Re-organised in 1902, secretary Joseph A. Croghan

Moira Brass Band - County Down

Founded in September 1858, conductor Edmund B. Harper

Moira Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Moira Colliery Brass Band*

Moira Colliery Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from 1875 to the 1930s. Also known as Moira Brass Band. Conductor J. Astle in 1908. Competed in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor Jas. Astle (drawn 7 of 11 bands, they were placed 2nd). Also known as Lord Donington's Brass Band in 1880 (he owned the Moira collieries)

Mold Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1840s to the 1900s

Mold Green United Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Moldgreen Brass Band*

Mold Volunteers Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1874. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor Luther Jones in 1875, William Griffiths in 1881. The band of the 1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers

Moldgreen Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s to the 1900s. Conductor was Abraham Wood in 1888.

Mole Valley Silver Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1881 - Former names: Leatherhead Town Band, Bookham and District Silver Band (1947-1974)

Molesey Brass Band - East Molesey, Surrey

See: *East Molesey Mechanics Brass Band*

Molesey Mechanics Band - East Molesey, Surrey

See: *East Molesey Mechanics Brass Band*

Molinnis Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1871, conducted by T. Manhire. Played for a Sunday school in Luxulyan in 1875. Conductor J. Knight in 1875

Molland Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1875 to the early 1900s. Conductor H. Snow in 1880-1884, C. Smith in 1888-1892, William Gough in 1893-1896

Mona Brass Band - Holyhead, Anglesey

Active in 1892

Monaghan Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1874 to 1902. Conductor James McGuigan in 1885

Monaghan Catholic Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1875

Monaghan Catholic Temperance Brass Band - Monaghan

See: *Monaghan Temperance Brass Band*

Monaghan Conservative Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1880 to 1905. Conductor William Tucker in 1903

Monaghan Constitutional Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1880

Monaghan League of the Cross Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1902, conductor L. Duffy

Monaghan National Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1880 to 1885

Monaghan Orange Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1895

Monaghan Temperance Brass Band - Monaghan

Founded in December 1897, conductor Mr Tucker. Still active in 1899. Associated with the Monaghan branch of the St Patrick's Temperance League of the Cross. The instruments cost £100 from Butlers of Dublin and consisted of Eb clarinet, Bb clarinet, six cornets, three euphoniums, four tenor horns, two basses and drums.

Monasterevin Brass Band (1) - Kildare

Active in 1875

Monasterevin Brass Band (2) - Kildare

Founded in May 1899, bandmaster Sergeant-Major Gardiner. Still active in 1900

Monckton Brass Band - Royston, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Monckton Main Brass Band*

Monckton Main Brass Band - Royston, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1887. Conductor Edwin Wray in 1881. The colliery was located by Lund Hill, outside Royston

Mond Silver Band - Clydach, Glamorgan

See: *Mond's Nickel Works Band*

Mond's Nickel Works Band - Clydach, Glamorgan

Founded in 1906, active through to WW1. A learners' class was started in 1916 under A.E. Sherwood

Moneymore Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1876. Conductor Mr Campbell in 1878

Moneymore Conservative Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1887, 1888. Contemporary with the Moneymore Temperance Brass Band

Moneymore Manor House Temperance Brass Band - County Derry

See: Moneymore Temperance Brass Band

Moneymore Temperance Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1887, 1888. Contemporary with the Moneymore Conservative Brass Band

Monifieth Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1865 to 1877

Monk Bretton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891 to 1910. Conductor W. Hellewell in 1891-1901. Secretary William Hellewell, jun. in 1904

Monk Bretton Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859. Conductor Samuel Cooper in 1861

Monk Bridge Iron Works Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s. Played at the celebrations for the laying of the foundation stone for the Holbeck Mechanics Institute, in March 1858

Monk Fryston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859 to 1893

Monkbridge Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Monk Bridge Iron Works Brass Band

Monklands Concert Brass - Airdrie, Lanarkshire

See: Airdrie Union Brass Band

Monklands Youth Brass Band - Airdrie, Lanarkshire

Founded in 1980

Monkokehampton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1863, conductor Mr Whilley

Monks Risborough Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the mid-1880s through to the late 1920s. The conductor in W. Martin in 1889, J. Martin in 1892, Mr Protheroe in 1897, Charles Tucker in 1897-1903, Mr Plumridge in 1902, T. Eldridge in 1925. Also known as Monks Risborough Star Brass Band

Monks Risborough Star Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: Monks Risborough Brass Band

Monksilver Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861 to 1885. Conductor Mr Mason in 1871

Monksilver United Brethren Benevolent Society Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1885. Still active in 1888

Monkton Brass Band - Dorset

See: Tarrant Monkton Brass Band

Monkton Combe Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1901 to 1909

Monkton Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

See: Tarrant Monkton Brass Band

Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band - Midlothian

Formed in 1918, it was then registered as a competing band in 1921 as "Prestonlinks Colliery Silver Band". Early bandmasters/conductors include John Hay, a well-known name in the music 'industry' locally, whose son Ian (who was taught in the band) went on to become a professional musician and Head Teacher of Music at Preston Lodge High School. The pit closed in the early 1960's. The band then became known as "Prestonpans and District Silver Band" until the sponsorship from the Monktonhall Colliery came along. Merged with Dalkeith Burgh Band in 1989 to form Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band.

Monkwearmouth Brass Band - Durham

See: Monkwearmouth Operatic Brass Band

Monkwearmouth Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1858. Still active in 1894

Monkwearmouth Engine Works Band - Durham

Founded in May 1864. Conductor William Southern in 1865. Still active in 1890.

Based at Messrs. George Clark's Engine Works

Monkwearmouth Engineers' Brass Band - Durham

See: Monkwearmouth Engine Works Band

Monkwearmouth Good Templars Brass Band - Durham

See: General Havelock Lodge Brass Band

Monkwearmouth Harmonic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1908

Monkwearmouth I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Durham

See: General Havelock Lodge Brass Band

Monkwearmouth Iron Works Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1879, conductor J.G. Cooper

Monkwearmouth Lodge Band - Durham

See: Hylton Colliery Silver Band (2)

Monkwearmouth Operatic Brass Band - Durham

Active from the late 1860s to the 1890s. Conductor W. Southern in 1869, J.G.

Cooper in 1879, Mr Stephenson in 1885

Monkwearmouth Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1884. Still active in 1895. Conductor Seymour Blackett in 1894

Monmouth Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1968

Monmouth Battalion Band, 3rd - Monmouthshire

See: 3rd Monmouth Battalion Band

Monmouth Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor Mr Pittway in 1852-1868

Monmouth Rechabite Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1844

Monmouth Street Primitive Mission Band - Abbey Hey, Lancashire

Founded in 1907, conductor Mr Badcock

Monmouthshire Reformatory for Boys Brass Band - Monmouthshire

The Monmouthshire Reformatory School for Boys was certified for operation February 7th, 1859. Its was located at Little Mill, in the parish of Mamhilad, near Pontypool. The brass band was formed in 1910. The school closed in 1922.

Monotype Works Band - Redhill, Surrey

Active in the 1940s and 1950s. The Monotype Band featured in a film made in 1958 of the Brockham Green Medieval Festival.

Mons. Steigmeier's Brass Band - Wigan, Lancashire

Founded in early 1859. Still active in 1860

Monsanto Chemical Works Band - Cefn-Mawr, Denbighshire

Active in the 1940s and 1950s. Conductor F.G.H. Irving in 1951

Monsanto Silver Band - Denbighshire

See: *Monsanto Chemical Works Band*

Montgomery Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1852, 1853

Montgomeryshire County Youth Band - Montgomeryshire

[previous name of current band] See: *North Powys County Youth Band*

Monton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902 to 1904

Montpellier Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1874

Montreal Arms Slate Club Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Active in 1900

Montrose Brass Band (1) - Angus

Active from 1860 to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1894 by James Watson and is still active.

Montrose Brass Band (2) - Angus

Founded in 1894 by James Watson, conductor Mr Beattie, secretary Alexander Whyte - the 16 original players were largely members of the late volunteer band and retired trumpeters of the F. and K. Militia Artillery. First public appearance on Saturday 17th August 1895 under the baton of George Edwards, at the Town House. Secretary Thomas T. Strachan in 1895. Assumed to have folded around 1895/6. A successor band was formed in 1897

Montrose Brass Band (3) - Angus

Founded in March 1897. First public appearance on Wednesday 2nd June 1897, led by James Milne. Conductor Mr Davidson in 1898. Officially taken over by the town council in November 1898, and made its first public appearance in its new form as Montrose Town Band on Wednesday 29th March 1899 at the Burgh Hall under the baton of J.R. Davidson. This instance again did not last long and had foundered by 1901. A successor band was formed in 1902

Montrose Brass Band (4) - Angus

See: *Montrose Town Band (2)*

Montrose Caledonian Brass Band - Angus

Active in 1865 to 1880. Conductor Mr Guthrie in 1873

Montrose Good Templar Brass Band - Angus

Founded in spring 1874, conductor Mr Piggins, first public appearance in August 1874. Associated with the Olive Lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Montrose House of Refuge Brass Band - Angus

See: *Dorward's Institution Brass Band*

Montrose Instrumental Brass Band - Angus

Founded in 1896, conductor Alf Coutts. Still active in 1899. Contemporary with Montrose Brass Band (3). A concert at Hillside Asylum in June 1899 was: Eclipse (Hume), Memories of Scotland (Newton), Mikado (Bucaloni), The Volunteer (Wassman), Sabradova (Gomery), Highlander (Newton), Scottish Beauties (Newton).

Montrose Public Brass Band - Angus

[previous name of current band] See: *Montrose Town Band*

Montrose Silver Band - Angus

[previous name of current band] See: *Montrose Town Band*

Montrose Town Band (1) - Angus

See: *Montrose Brass Band (3)*

Montrose Town Band (2) - Angus

[current band] - Founded in 1902 under the baton of Fred Findlay and, by December of that year, had seemingly become more permanent. Former names: Montrose Silver Band.

Montsaye School Brass Band - Rothwell, Northamptonshire

Active in the 1980s

Monument Church Ladies' Brass Band - London (City)

Founded in 1918

Monway Iron Works Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Marshall's Monway Works Brass Band*

Monxton Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1863, conductor James Bennett. Still active in 1873

Monyash Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1863. Leader G. Goodwin in 1874. Still active in 1902

Moon's Mill Brass Band - Higher Walton, Lancashire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1892

Moor End Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Rudland and Fadmoor Band*

Moor Lane Brass and Reed Band - Brierley Hill, Staffordshire

See: *Brierley Hill Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Moor Park Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1890

Moor Row and Bigrigg United Mission Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1889 to 1896. A. Thomas was a cornet player in 1895, W. Nicholson euphonium player.

Moor Row Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Moor Row Old Brass Band*

Moor Row Cornish Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1884

Moor Row Mission Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Moor Row and Bigrigg United Mission Temperance Brass Band*

Moor Row Old Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1871. Conductor John Leece in 1889, H. Benn in 1896. Active in 1897, when they held a picnic at St. Bees on Easter Monday. "On Sunday January 30, 1902, under the leadership of Mr. Benn, the band played suitable sacred music through the streets of Moor Row. The selections which were appreciated by the villagers, included the "Dead March in Saul." This was played as a mark of respect to Private W. R. Nicholson who died of enteric fever in South Africa." In March 1903, a social gathering promoted by the committee of the band was held in the Board Schoolroom. "There was a very large attendance and the event was of a highly satisfactory character in every way. The object of this gathering was to raise funds to renew and repair the instruments." The band was still active up to 1939.

Moor Row Working Men's Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1891

Moorlands Brass Band - Cheadle, Staffordshire

See: *Royal Moorland Brass Band*

Moorside County Secondary School Brass Band - Caverswall, Staffordshire

Active in the 1960s

Moorsley Brass Band - Low Moorsley, Durham

Active in 1885, 1886

Moorswater Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1860. Still active in the early 1900s. In 1880 to 1881 they carried out several engagements, but no Cornish contests. It is probable that their conductor was a man called Bray.

Moorthwaite Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1867. Moorthwaite is near Hornsby on the River Eden

Moray Concert Brass - Morayshire

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Morchard Bishop Brass Band - Devon

Active from 1853. Still active in 1905. Conductor F. Howard in 1892, C. Smith in 1895-1903, Master Drew in 1905

Morchard Bishop Subscription Brass Band - Devon

See: *Morchard Bishop Brass Band*

Morchard Bishop Tradesmen's Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1873

Morchard Brass Band - Devon

See: *Morchard Bishop Brass Band*

Morden Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1862

Morden Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Bridle

Morecambe and Heysham Borough Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Morecambe Brass Band (3)*

Morecambe and Heysham Silver Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Morecambe Brass Band (3)*

Morecambe Borough Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Morecambe Brass Band (3)*

Morecambe Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from 1870, through the 1870s. A successor band was formed in the 1880s.

Morecambe Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Morecambe Subscription Brass Band*

Morecambe Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1904 - Former names: Morecambe Borough Band, Morecambe & Heysham Borough Band, Morecambe & Heysham Silver Band, Lancashire Life and Lake District Life Morecambe Brass Band (to 2004). Conductor Frank McGuinness in the 1930s

Morecambe Grammar School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Morecambe Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in the late 1880s by Mr Waller, who purchased the instruments, and conducted by Mr Crossley. The band was re-organised in 1894 and put under more secure management. Conductor Mr Crossley in 1893, F. Bell in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1904 (the current Morecambe Brass Band)

Moredon Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Roberts. Still active in 1914. Conductor G.H. Godwin in 1887-1904. Bandmaster Mr Coombs in 1903. Also known as Original Moredon Brass Band

Moresby Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Moresby Parks Brass Band*

Moresby Colliery Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1920s to 1950s. George Kirkby was the conductor in 1931

Moresby Park Colliery Band - Cumberland

See: *Moresby Colliery Band*

Moresby Parks Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in summer 1894, conductor Alexander McNaughton. Still active in 1896

Moreton Brass Band - near Bromstead Heath, Staffordshire

Active in 1870, 1871

Moreton Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1894 to 1896

Moreton Brass Band - Moreton Paddox, Warwickshire

See: *Moreton Paddox Brass Band*

Moreton Brass Band - Moretonhampstead, Devon

See: *Moretonhampstead Brass Band*

Moreton Brass Band - Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucestershire

See: *Moreton-in-the-Marsh Brass Band*

Moreton Morrell Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1874. Still active in 1897

Moreton Paddox Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1862

Moreton Post Office Brass Band - Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucestershire

Founded in early 1903. Active to the 1910s

Moretonhampstead Volunteer Brass Band - Devon

See: *Moretonhampstead Brass Band (3)*

Moretonhampstead Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1852, presumed to have folded prior to 1870, after which a successor band was mooted.

Moretonhampstead Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1873. Still active in 1883. Conductor Mr Trace in 1880. Bandmaster W.J. Saunders when it disbanded in the mid/late 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1890.

Moretonhampstead Brass Band (3) - Devon

See: *Moretonhampstead Subscription Brass Band*

Moretonhampstead Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1890, conductor W.J. Saunders. Still active in 1895. First public appearance on 8th May 1890. Conductor C. Searle in 1895. Had become associated with the local volunteer force in 1896

Moreton-in-the-Marsh Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1853 to 1869

Moreton-in-the-Marsh Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1924

Morfa Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1876 to 1890

Morfey Family Juvenile Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Morley Family Juvenile Brass Band*

Morgan Hospital Boys Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Founded in 1874, conductor R.H. Warren. Still active in 1888. The hospital opened in 1868 as a charitable institution providing accommodation and education for "sons of tradesmen and persons of the working class generally whose parents stand in the need of assistance".

Morgan Institute Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

See: *Morgan Hospital Boys Brass Band*

Morgan's Cwmtawe Brass Band - Brecknockshire

See: *Cwmtawe Brass Band*

Moria and Donisthorpe Brass Band - Leicestershire

[no information available at present]

Morland Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1898

Morland C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Westmorland

See: *Morland Temperance Brass Band*

Morland Moderna Band - Cragg Vale, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cragg Vale and Mytholmroyd Band*

Morland Temperance Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1886, associated with the local Church of England Temperance Society. Still active in 1891. Conductor Mr Cockburn in 1890. Contemporary with and disbanded before the Morland Total Abstinence Brass Band folded

Morland Total Abstinence Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1883 through into the early 1890s. Probably folded in 1895 as that was the last time the band took part in the local Christmas festivities. Contemporary with the Morland Temperance Brass Band

Morley Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Morley Brass Band*

Morley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1848 from the earlier Morley Reed Band. Leader John Lobley in 1860, conductor John Pool/Peel in 1861-1869, Oliver Butterfield in 1874, J.H. Glover in 1880. Ceres Jackson was one of the band's greatest players. Jackson was an orphan boy brought up at the New Inn, Churwell. Those who played with him said that his tongue was like a snake and he could 'triple tongue' with ease, this is a rare accomplishment which is essential if greatness is to be achieved. Jackson was the cornet soloist when the Black Dyke Band toured America 1906/1908. During the late Edwardian period he was in constant demand as soloist in the great 'Messiah' performances. Once in the Coliseum at Leeds, where Dame Clara Butt and David Hughes were performing before an audience of 3,000, his rendering of The Trumpet Shall Sound. so electrified the company he had to take ten curtain calls. He was engaged later to conduct local bands but his impatience with those less talented than himself made him disliked. The Morley Band for over 70 years was a power in the competitive field and won many prizes. Harry Castle was the last permanent conductor, Arthur Hopwood the principal cornetist. The year before the band was taken over by the British Legion they won the West Riding Band Contest at Knottingley Town Hall, when they were conducted by Bernard Behrens of the Black Dyke Band. Active until late 1940s or early 1950s, when the band became Morley British Legion Band. Presumed to have folded in the late 1950s, early 1960s.

Morley British Legion Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Morley Brass Band*

Morley Family Juvenile Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1853, heading a temperance procession from Lincoln's Inn Fields to the Surrey Zoological Gardens. Also recorded as "Morfey Family"

Morley Juvenile Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed by Mr Jim Isaacs in 1910. Mr G.E. Baines was the patron of this group of youngsters. They performed many times in Dartmouth Park and gave concerts in many other towns in the West Riding. The band also included girl players. The band disbanded in 1914 after the start of WW1. (Another report gives the band forming in 1913 and still active in 1918)

Morley Parrock Nook Anthem Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1906

Morley Textile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1930s

Morley Wing A.T.C. Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active during WW2, 1944

Morningside Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1874. Still active in 1900. Conductor Tom Challoner in 1900

Morpeth Band of Hope Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1859, conductor Mr Miller

Morpeth Borough Band - Northumberland

Founded in November 1893. Still active in 1902. Conductor John Nichol. Conductor and secretary Joseph P. Thompson in 1894. In 1901 a silver matchstick holder was presented by the band to J.W. English.

Morpeth Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active from the 1840s to the early 1870s. Conductor R. Smith in 1867. A successor band was formed in 1882

Morpeth Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Founded in 1882, by Councillor G.B. Grey, conductor James Smith. First public appearance on Thursday 1st June 1882. Conductor T. Miller in 1886. Folded in 1887

Morpeth Brass Band (3) - Northumberland

Formed in March 1889, with the old instruments repaired at G.B. Grey's expense, and with conductor James Smith. First public engagement in July 1889

Morpeth V.B.N.F. Band - Northumberland

See: *Morpeth Volunteer Band*

Morpeth Volunteer Band - Northumberland

Active in 1889 and 1894, conductor John Jobson

Morris Brothers' Brass Band - West Stockwith, Lincolnshire

See: *Messrs Morris Brothers' Brass Band*

Morris Concert Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Morris Motors Band*

Morris Downs Brass Band - Redruth, Cornwall

Active in 1883

Morris Green Brass Band - Daubhill, Lancashire

Active in 1890

Morris Motor Works Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Morris Motors Band*

Morris Motors Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

Formed in 1924 from employees of Morris Motors it grew from its recreational beginnings to become a leading band under the guidance of Harry Mortimer. Founded as part of William Morris' welfare drive, it soon started entering national competitions, winning the Crystal Palace Grand Shield in the 1930s. A signature tune, *The Morris March*, was written for them by Beresford, which is featured on a programme of 1926. The band was temporarily disbanded at the beginning of the Second World War, reviving in 1943 to play to workers in the factory canteen. Between 1946 and 1955 the band went from strength to strength under the leadership of its inspirational conductor Harry Mortimer, becoming one of the country's leading brass bands. During its long career, the band made over 500 radio broadcasts and several television appearances, also performing at folk dances, in music halls and in park bandstands. Changed name to Morris Concert Band round 1972-3 and back to Morris Motors in about 1979. Some reminiscences from Stephen Bourne, who played for Morris Motors in the 1970's and early 80's: "There were strong ties to the Ercol Furniture Band throughout this time through the resident Conductor Walter Rees who was musical director for Ercol and also with Witney Sliver Band through Peter the baritone player, who conducted Witney. Whenever Witney or Ercol did a gig you could guarantee a fair numbers of Morris Players would be amongst them. I travelled to and from London in the car with Harry Mortimer (or HM as he preferred) every Monday and Wednesday for rehearsal in the band room at Morris Factory. We did many concerts as part of the famed "Men O'Brass" mass bands of Fairey, Fodens (or City of Coventry for a while) and Morris. There are still a number of recordings of this massed band around today. Morris Motors last appeared in the National Finals at the Royal Albert Hall in 1981 , when the Test Piece was Blitz (I still remember learning it - unpleasant - give me some Vinter or Ball any day). We regularly appeared on "Friday Night is music night!" live from the Golders Green Hippodrome on Radio 2. Robin Boyle from Radio 2 who compared the show was a friend of HM's. As a result HM managed to get him to comper the British Open, then held in Belle Vue Manchester. I was an official in those days, responsible for taking lunch to the adjudicators and organising distribution of programmes. The Open contest was stopped for an hour between bands because of an IRA bomb threat, I think in 1978 (I could be a year out) but continued afterwards. I do remember the challenge of keeping the adjudicators out of the way. The demise of the Morris band occurred in Harry's later days. The motor works had offered jobs and time to rehearse to players during the bands heydays (50's and 60's) and there was a strong Welsh Mafia in the band (or "tafia" as it became called). By the late 70's band though, moving to Oxford to work in the now stricken car industry was not a very attractive proposition. Around this time, and certainly until 1980, there were still no women in the band and, believe or not, no women were allowed on the band bus. This was true at

Fairey and Fodens too. I remember the shock when City of Coventry came to their first Men of Brass with women in the band. In 1981 the first lady joined Morris' and the "old guard" were unhappy about it. Funny now to even think about such a World just 28 years ago." The band folded in the late 1990s. As the car industry changed, the band's name also changed to Austin Rover Morris Motors Band, Austin Rover Group Band, Rover Band, B.M.C. Band. Also occasionally known as Cowley Brass Band

Morrison and Busty Collieries Band - Annfield Plain, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Consett Band*

Morrison Busty Colliery Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Consett Band*

Morrison Busty Lodge Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Consett Band*

Morrison North Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s

Morrison Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1880, conductor George Hanney. Band of the 1st Glamorgan Artillery Volunteers. Still active in 1892. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor G. Hanney, C. Hanney, F. Hanney, W. Hanney, A. Hanney, J.E. Hanney, F.G. Hanney, S. Hanney, W.H. Hanney, John Hanney, J.C. Hanney, J.F. Hanney, J. Griffiths, H. Hapgood, H. Webb, R. Jones, W.J. Hanney, W. Hanney, E.J. Hanney, J. Griffiths, H. Griffiths, A. Plaister, J. Morgan, P. Wren, W.E. Wren, P. Gorna, W. Vagg, J.O. Williams, R. Lloyd, and two more members of the Hanney family.

Morrison Brass Band - Glamorgan

Actually founded in Bristol by an English family named Hanney. The band bodily moved into Wales in the 1860s, conductor George Hanney. A rival band was formed by the local Welshmen which resulted in a private contest in 1875. Conductor Mr Saunders in 1876. The "English" band won and went on to absorb its rival. Still active in the late 1890s. E. Hanney was a cornet player in the band in 1894. New instruments from Boosey & Sons were purchased at a cost of £340 in August 1894. Of the 24 members in the band in 1894, 20 belonged to the Hanney family

Mortimer Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Mortimer West End Brass Band*

Mortimer Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in 1852

Mortimer Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

See: *Mortimer Temperance Brass Band*

Mortimer Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1881 to 1895. Conductor D. Higgs in 1883-1885

Mortimer West End Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1922

Mortlake Brass Band - Surrey

Active around 1900

Mortlake Institute Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Mortlake Working Men's Club Brass Band*

Mortlake Working Men's Club Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in October 1880. First public appearance on Monday 27th March 1882

Morton Parochial Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1887

Morvah and St Just Band - Cornwall

See: *Morvah Brass Band*

Morvah Brass Band - Cornwall

Morvah can be found about 4 miles north of St Just at Land's End. They were certainly carrying out engagements in 1856 but under the title "Morvah and St Just Band." As there was at that time a St Just Band, what can we make of this title? Possibly the neither band had enough players to be independently able to take on engagements, thereby joining up for while? Whatever, by 1863 Morvah had enough players to call themselves "Morvah Brass Band" and enter a contest in Redruth. This was the only contest they played at, the test music being "Denmark Quadrille" and "Lament for Wellington." For this event they were conducted by R Williams, but were unplaced. Still active in 1866

Morwenstow Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed around 1868 and conducted for the next 37 years by John Cholwill. There were at least three other Cholwills in the band - Archie, Harold, and Claude. The band, situated in the very far north of Cornwall, carried on up to WW2 carrying out the usual run of engagements of the time. After WW2 it does seem that an attempt was made to reform the band by accepting a Carnival engagement that was raising funds to welcome ex-servicemen coming home, but nothing is heard of them after that. Who conducted them from 1905 is nor recorded, but in 1937 W H Pitman was in the chair. No Cornish contests were ever attended.

Mosborough Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in April 1853, conductor Edwin Keeton. Still active in 1895. Conductor H. Copley in 1884. The Worksop Journal reported that on Whit Monday 1856, when three Friendly Societies formed a procession, three Bands took part. After the procession to the Parish Church and Divine Service, they dined at various hostelries. The Old Abbey Club dined at the Corn Exchange where Mr Marshall of the Greyhound Inn catered for 240 persons. The Mosbro' Band attended and played appropriate airs after each toast. The Golden Ball Friendly Society dined in their large room.... and the Sherwood Rangers Band contributed to the pleasure of the day. The Wheat Sheaf Club dined at the club room of the Wheat Sheaf Inn, and the Sutton Brass Band very much delighted the Society with their performances. Alfred Williamson was a member of the band at the time of his death in March 1895, aged 23 - he drowned in an ice-covered pond at Eckington

trying to save three children who had fallen through the ice. He had also previously been a member of the Eckington Works Band before it disbanded.

Mosborough Victoria Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1863

Mosborough Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1890, conductor J.J. Clayton. Still active in 1891

Moseley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Moseley Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Druid's Moseley Brass Band*

Moseley Park Band - Staffordshire

See: *Moseley Brass Band*

Mosley Common Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Mosley Common Sunday School Brass Band*

Mosley Common Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887. Disbanded in 1901. Treasurer Albert Whitehead in 1887 (when £3 3s 10d of the band's money was burgled from his house). Bandmaster Robert Johnson for many years until his death in March 1900 (he lived at New Earth Road, Walkden and worked at Peel Hall Collieries, Little Hulton). Members in 1900 included: J.W. Hardman (secretary), Thomas Sixsmith, James Sixsmith (treasurer).

Moss Bank Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1901, 1902

Moss Lane Works Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in 1866. This was the works band of John Tatham and Sons, manufacturers of mill machinery

Moss Rose Community Brass Band - Macclesfield, Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Moss Side Ironworks Brass Band - Lower Ince, Lancashire

Founded in May 1881, conductor Mr Brinsop. Still active in 1888. Conductor Sam Williams in 1888. Players were all employees of Messrs Pearson and Knowles' Coal and Iron Company, Dallam Forge. 13 brass instruments, costing £90, were purchased from R.J. Ward & Sons, Liverpool.

Mossbank Brass Band - Hogganfield, Lanarkshire

See: *Mossbank Industrial Schools Brass Band*

Mossbank Industrial Schools Brass Band - Hogganfield, Lanarkshire

Active in 1875 to 1904. Bandmaster W.B. Howell in 1881-1892

Mossend Beardmore Welfare Works Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Beardmore's Works Brass Band*

Mossend Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1873

Mossend Catholic Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1876

Mossend Emmet Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1920s

Mossend Industrial School Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1896

Mossend St Vincent Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Conductor A. Copland in 1921

Mossley (Home Guard) 35th Cheshire Regiment Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *St John's (Mossley) Band*

Mossley Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1855 into the 1860s, contemporary with the Mossley Temperance Band (the current Mossley Band). Still active in 1868

Mossley Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1841 - Former names: Mossley Temperance Saxhorn Band, Mossley Temperance Band, Mossley Borough Band. Secretary J.H. Buckley in 1895. John Carter played euphonium in 1900

Mossley Borough Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Mossley Band*

Mossley Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Mossley Amateur Brass Band*

Mossley Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Mossley Band*

Mossley Destruction Prize Band - Lancashire

Active in 1906

Mossley Druids' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1859 to 1868. Contemporary with the Mossley Amateur Brass Band

Mossley Hollins High School Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1969

Mossley St John's Band - Lancashire

Active in 1980

Mossley Temperance Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Mossley Band*

Mossley Temperance Saxhorn Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Mossley Band*

Moss's Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892. A professional brass group of eight players who were originally linked to Lloyd's Circus

Moston and Beswick Band - Lancashire

See: *Streetfold Band*

Moston and Beswick Manchester Band - Lancashire

See: *Streetfold Band*

Moston Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1851

Moston Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: Streetfold Band

Moston Brook Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1979

Moston Temperance Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1883, still active in 1889

Mostyn and Llannerch-y-mor Band - Flintshire

See: Llannerch-y-mor Brass Band

Mostyn Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1873

Mostyn Hall Band - Flintshire

Active in 1920s

Mostyn Ironworks Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1902

Motcombe Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1866

Motherwell and Hamilton Palace Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

See: Motherwell and Palace Colliery Band

Motherwell and Palace Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Motherwell and Wishaw Band - Lanarkshire

Probably formed after WW1. Active from the early 1920s to the 1950s. Later known as Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens' Band.

Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens' Band - Lanarkshire

See: Motherwell and Wishaw Band

Motherwell and Wishaw Town Band - Lanarkshire

See: Motherwell and Wishaw Band

Motherwell Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: Motherwell Town Band (1)

Motherwell Christian Institute Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1885 into the 1900s. Still active in 1905. Conductor John Somerville in 1899

Motherwell Gospel Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1896 to 1902

Motherwell Hallelujah Mission Band - Lanarkshire

See: Hallelujah Mission Silver Band

Motherwell Institute Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: Motherwell Christian Institute Brass Band

Motherwell Irish National Foresters Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1904

Motherwell Juvenile Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1890, conductor T. Tickletooth

Motherwell League of the Cross Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1897, first public performance for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in the town. Still active in 1901. A successor band was formed in 1905

Motherwell League of the Silver Cross Band - Lanarkshire

Formed around 1905, still active in the 1920s

Motherwell Millar Street Mission Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Millar Street Mission Brass Band*

Motherwell Roman Catholic Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1920s

Motherwell St Brides Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the mid-1940s

Motherwell Town Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active from 1872 to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1900

Motherwell Town Band (2) - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1900, secretary George McNaught. First public appearance on Saturday 10th November 1900. Active to WW1. Report from the Motherwell Times, Friday 14th. June 1901: "The New Masonic Halls - Laying the Memorial Stone. (after the ceremony's close). Thereafter the company was again arranged in processional order, and proceeded by way of Muir Street, Milton Street, Calder Street, and Merry Street to the Town Hall, where the Lodge was closed in due form. The bands which accompanied the procession were the Coltness Silver Band, and the Motherwell Town Silver Band both of which more than maintained their reputation for first class music. The band was taken over by the council in 1909.

Mottram and Broadbottom Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Steve Shaw conductor in 1907

Mottram Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from 1856 to the early 1900s

Mottram Rifle Corps Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1860

Moulton 77 Brass Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1977, bandmaster Ernest Baldwin

Moulton Adult School Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor J.C. Cox in 1909

Moulton and Davenham Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1884

Moulton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the village from around 1907 to 1937. After disbanding in 1937 the instruments were put into storage but were unfortunately lost in a fire some years later. A successor band was formed in 1977

Moulton Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

See: *Moulton Institute Brass Band*

Moulton Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

- Active in the late 1950s/early 1960s
- Moulton Excelsior Brass Band** - Northamptonshire
Active in 1901, conductor W. West
- Moulton Institute Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Still active in 1905
- Moulton Trade Brass Band** - Northamptonshire
Active in 1894, conductor W.T. Gardner
- Moulton's Brass Band** - Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire
See: *Messrs Moulton's Brass Band*
- Mount Argus Brass Band** - Dublin, Dublin
Active in 1878
- Mount Carmel Brass Band** - Salford, Lancashire
Active in 1874
- Mount Carmel Brass Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in the 1930s, based at the Mount Carmel R.C. Church.
- Mount Charles Band** - St Austell, Cornwall
[current band] - Active in 1885. Former names: Charlestown Brass Band, JAG
Mount Charles Band
- Mount Charles Brass Band** - Donegal
See: *Mountcharles Brass Band*
- Mount Edgcumbe Training Ship Band** - Saltash, Cornwall
See: *Training Ship Mount Edgcumbe Band*
- Mount Forest Brass Band** - Ballygawley, County Tyrone
Active in 1894
- Mount Gerizim Brass Band** - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1920s, based at the Mount Gerizim Wesleyan Reform Chapel.
- Mount Pleasant Temperance Brass Band** - Spennymoor, Durham
See: *Mount Pleasant Temperance Saxhorn Band*
- Mount Pleasant Temperance Saxhorn Band** - Spennymoor, Durham
Active in 1879. Still active in 1892
- Mount Sion Brass Band** - Radcliffe, Lancashire
Active in 1866 to 1869
- Mount Sion Silver Band** - Waterford, Waterford
Founded in 1967, associated with the Mount Sion Christian Brotherhood School.
Folded in 2001. [Further information - see:
<http://www.mountsionsilverband.org>]
- Mount Sion Works Brass Band** - Radcliffe, Lancashire
Active in the 1940s
- Mount St Joseph Brass Band** - Clondalkin, Dublin
Active in 1870. Composed of the pupils of the school of the Collegiate Seminary
of the Monastery of Mount St Joseph.
- Mount Street Band** - Salford, Lancashire
Active in 1903

Mount Tabor Band - Long Eaton, Derbyshire

Founded in 1906, conductor A.E. Comer. Active through to the 1930s. Conductor John Turner and secretary W. Wall in 1930

Mount Tabor Mission Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: *Mount Tabor Band*

Mount Zion Brass Band - Radcliffe, Lancashire

Active in 1866

Mount Zion Brass Band - Colne, Lancashire

Active in the 1860s through to 1939. J. Aspinall conductor and I. Thornton secretary in 1905.

Mount Zion Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor F. Plucknett in 1892

Mount Zion Mission Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1895

Mount Zion Sunday School Brass Band - Colne, Lancashire

See: *Mount Zion Brass Band (Colne)*

Mountain Ash Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1864 to the early 1900s. Conductor Stuart Major in 1884

Mountain Ash Hibernian Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s through to 1918

Mountain Ash Rifle Corps Band - Glamorgan

See: *Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (2)*

Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active from the 1860s to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Mattick in 1895. 2nd Glamorgan Volunteers

Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (2) - Glamorgan

Active in 1880. Band of the 8th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers

Mountaineers' Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1880

Mountbellew Brass Band - Galway

[no information available at present]

Mountcharles Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1891 to 1897

Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1904

Mountrath Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1881. Still active in 1904

Mountsorrel Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the 1840s through to 1911. Conducted by B. Derry in 1861

Mousehill Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1870s and 1897

Mousehole Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1888 to the early 1900s

Moville Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1896

Moville Temperance Brass Band - Donegal

See: *St Eugene's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Mow Cop Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the late 1840s to the 1900s

Mowddy Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Dinas-Mawddwy Brass Band*

Moxley Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

See: *Moxley Victoria Brass Band*

Moxley Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in 1919

Moxley Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1872 to 1875. J. Cotterell (aged 12 in 1874) played drums in the band.

Conductor S. Cotterell in 1875

Moy and Charlemont Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1884 to 1891

Moy Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1870 to 1884. Conductor George Robinson in 1878, F. Hamilton in 1884

Moy Conservative Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1885 to 1889. Conductor George Robinson in 1889

Moy Constitutional Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1885

Moynalty Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1890 to 1891

Moyola Brass Band - Moyloa Park, County Derry

Active in 1880. This was a protestant band

Mr Alderson's Adult Sunday School Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1886 with 24 performers

Mr Allaway's Brass Band - Lydney, Gloucestershire

See: *Lydney Tin Plate Works Brass Band*

Mr Anderson's Tolbooth Boys' Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Tolbooth Lads' Club Brass Band*

Mr Beardsworth's Brass Band - Ormskirk, Lancashire

See: *Ormskirk Brass Band*

Mr Bird's Brass Band - Isle of Guernsey

See: *St Samson's Brass Band*

Mr Brooke's Amateur Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Gas Company Brass Band*

Mr Evans' Private Full Brass Band - Sawston, Cambridgeshire

See: *Messrs Towgood and Evans' Brass Band*

Mr George Homfray's Brass Band - New Tredegar, Monmouthshire

See: *New Tredegar Brass Band*

Mr George Troyte Chafyn-Grove's Brass Band - East Coker, Somerset

See: *East Coker Brass Band*

Mr Higham's Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. 16 performers in 1857. Associated with the Higham instrument manufacturers

Mr Honeywood's Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1902, performing at Broome Place, Ditchingham

Mr Hosking's Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

Active in 1877

Mr J. Hadwen's Brass Band - Droylsden, Lancashire

See: *Droylsden Church Sunday School Brass Band*

Mr Jackson's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Jackson's Brass Band*

Mr M.W. Thompson's Brass Band - Guiseley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1874 to 1891.

Guiseley Brass Band (2)

Mr McKee's Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

See: *McKee's Jersey Brass Band*

Mr Riccalton's Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

See: *St Edmund's Brass Band*

Mr W. Graves' Harmonic Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1871. A professional band consisting of late soloists of the Guards' Bands, Crystal Palace, Italian Opera, etc.

Mr Walker's Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *Walker's Brass Band*

Mr Webb's Juvenile Brass Band - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset

See: *Webb Family Brass Band*

Mr Widdow's Saxhorn Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Norwich Perseverance Brass Band*

Mrs Goddard's Gospel Mission Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Goddard Memorial Mission Brass Band*

Mrs Lewis' Temperance Mission Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Founded in spring 1885.

Mrs Walmesley's Colerne Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Colerne Brass Band*

Much Hadham Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Active in 1900, conductor W.J. Smith. Still active in 1901

Much Hadham Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Active in 1925

Much Hoole Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1865, conductor Mr Stancliffe, its first public appearance in October that year. Still active in 1904. Conductor Richard Harrison in 1891

Much Wenlock and Garmston Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1869, 1870

Much Wenlock Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1859. Conductor George Yates in 1862. Still active in 1869

Much Wenlock Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Founded in 1900, secretary Walter Woof. Conductor Walter Woof in 1901.
Survived until the Second World War.

Much Wenlock Foresters' Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1903, conductor E. Harris

Much Wenlock Rechabite Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1846

Muckamore Brass Band - County Antrim

See: *Muckamore Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Muckamore Total Abstinence Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1877, conductor George H. Mearns. Still active in 1884

Mucklestone Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1899. Still active in 1901

Mugginton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1886 to 1890

Muirkirk Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Founded in 1877, conductor John Edwards. Disbanded in 1891. A successor band was formed in early 1893

Muirkirk Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

Founded in early 1893, secretary W.S. Blackwood. Conductor William Logie in 1893, J. Johnstone in 1904. Known as Muirkirk Parish Silver Band in 1923 when, in a band contest at Douglas, they won both the March and the Selection pieces. John Johnstone, who died in 1951, was teacher and conductor of the Band for the long period of 26 years, and many bandsmen had their first "blaw" under his firm but helpful guidance. The Band folded before the 1950s.

Muirkirk Parish Silver Band - Ayrshire

See: *Muirkirk Brass Band (2)*

Muker Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1897. [Further information - see: Bythell, D - Banding in the Dales: a centenary history of Muker Silver Band - Muker Silver Band - 1997]

Mulbarton and Swardeston Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the early 1900s through to 1914

Mullan Mills Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1874

Mullanabreen Brass Band - County Tyrone

[no information available at present]

Mullapike Brass Band - Mullaghpeak, Monaghan

Active in 1891, performing at a temperance demonstration in Emyvale. Still active in 1894

Muller Cleobury Mortimer Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass*

Mullet's Wax Works Brass Band -

See: *Sanger's Wax Works Brass Band*

Mullinahone Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1881. Still active in 1896. Conductor Charles J. Kickham in 1886

Mullingar Town Band - Westmeath

[current band] - Founded in 1879 as a Holy Family Confraternity Band

Mullion Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1870 to 1911. Conductor Samuel George in 1888. Won the St Keverne contest in 1903 when T. Downing was a member. The band could be found down in the Lizard Peninsular. A photo of 1897 shows a smart, well-balanced band of ten players, consisting of 4 cornets, tenor horn, baritone, valve trombone, euphonium, Eb bass and a bass drum.

Mullion School Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 2014

Multitubular Brass Band - Annan, Dumfriesshire

See: *Newbie Engineering Works Multitubular Brass Band*

Mumbles Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1876. Disbanded prior to 1886 when a successor band was formed

Mumbles Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1886. Disbanded around the time of the First World War. Conductor Robert Todd in 1893-1894. Reminiscences of Margie Bowden: "Now my two youngest brothers were in the Mumbles Silver Band. They used to call it Bob Todd's Band as he was the leader. What we liked to do was to walk with the band, when they marched the solders to Church. We used to look forward to Sunday. But the Mumbles Band did not last much longer, as one of the boys was called up then another and so there were not many left in the band and it finished up with solders joining in to make enough to get them to church. We just used to have some wonderful tunes in those days but, in 1914, it was spoiled for us. My two brothers, Alfred and Ernest, were called up and joined the navy and never came back."

Munition Workers' Band - Scotswood, Northumberland

See: *Scotswood Shipyard Brass Band*

Munn and Felton Works Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Virtuosi GUS Band*

Murdoch, Aitken & Co. Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Hill Street Foundry Instrumental Band*

Murley Silver Band - County Tyrone

[current band] - Founded in 1924

Murlog Brass Band - Lifford, Donegal

See: *Murlog Catholic Brass Band*

Murlog Catholic Brass Band - Lifford, Donegal

Active in 1894, conductor James Connolly. Still active in 1900

Murray International Whitburn Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Mursley Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Mursley Temperance Brass Band*

Mursley Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1888. Still active in 1893. Conductor Charles Dickins in 1893

Murston Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1898

Murton Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1872. A successor band was formed in 1884

Murton Brass Band (2) - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Murton Colliery Brass Band*

Murton Colliery Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1884 - Former names: Murton Temperance Gospel Blue Ribbon Army Band (to 1885), also known as Blue Ribbon Temperance Band - Conductor Robert Short in 1887, George Docherty in 1889, E.R. Vest in 1900-1904. Note: The members wore a blue ribbon on their sleeve. Nine months after formation, with a drop in subscriptions and with recruitment of new members somewhat under strain, it was decided "that the band be still carried on, but every member be left to his own option whether to be teetotal or not, except at the time of an engagement." William Briars was a member in 1894 at the time of his death by a fall of stone in the colliery. [Further information - see: Abbott, Helen - Murton pit and people 1838-1984 : facts and reflections of the Murton prize band - Murton Mining Federation Board, Murton, Swansea, 1984; Anon - Murton Colliery Brass Band Centenary Celebration - 1984]

Murton Temperance Gospel Blue Ribbon Army Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Murton Colliery Brass Band*

Musbury Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1856, 1857

Musselburgh & District Public Band - Midlothian

See: *Musselburgh Brass Band*

Musselburgh and Fisherrow Trades Band - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Note: The entire band enlisted in the 1914-1918 War. Conductor Thomas Moore in 1898-1899. The band's trombonists in 1900 were Richard Shields, James Gibson and Owen Highley. In 1901 Thomas Sneddon played euphonium and A. Shields baritone

Musselburgh Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1857. Still active in 1900. In February 1895, five band members appeared in court accused of trafficking in excisable liquors without having a certificate - they were Thomas Ferguson, David Drylie, David Gordon, Graham Murray and William Dugdale. Conductor T. Moore in 1900. A concert at Inverleith Park in June 1900 was: Edwinstowe, Sons of Victory (Rimmer),

Austrian Hymn (Swift), Norma (Bellini), Village Blacksmith (Weisa), Hallelujah (Handel), Dream of Paradise (Gray), Le Prophete (Meyerbeer), Rousseau's Dream (Round).

Musselburgh R.V. Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Musselburgh Volunteer Brass Band*

Musselburgh St Augustine's Band - Midlothian

Active in the 1890s

Musselburgh Town Band - Midlothian

See: *Musselburgh Brass Band*

Musselburgh Volunteer Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1895, 1896

Muston Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885 to 1895

Muston Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Muston Temperance Brass Band*

Muston Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1890, 1891

Muswell Hill Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1883, performing at a Foresters' fete at the Bald Faced Stag in East Finchley. Still active in 1889

Muswell Hill Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 2011 - affiliated to the North London Brass Network

Muthill Brass Band (1) - Perthshire

Active in 1877 into the 1880s

Muthill Brass Band (2) - Perthshire

Founded in 1905, still active in the 1920s

Mutual Friends Working Men's Club Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1875, conductor G.W. Crawley, performing at a Working Men's Union sports at Holloway

Myland Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

See: *Mile End Brass Band*

Mynydd Mawr Brass Band - Tumble, Carmarthenshire

Active in 1880

Mynyddygarreg Silver Prize Band - Carmarthenshire

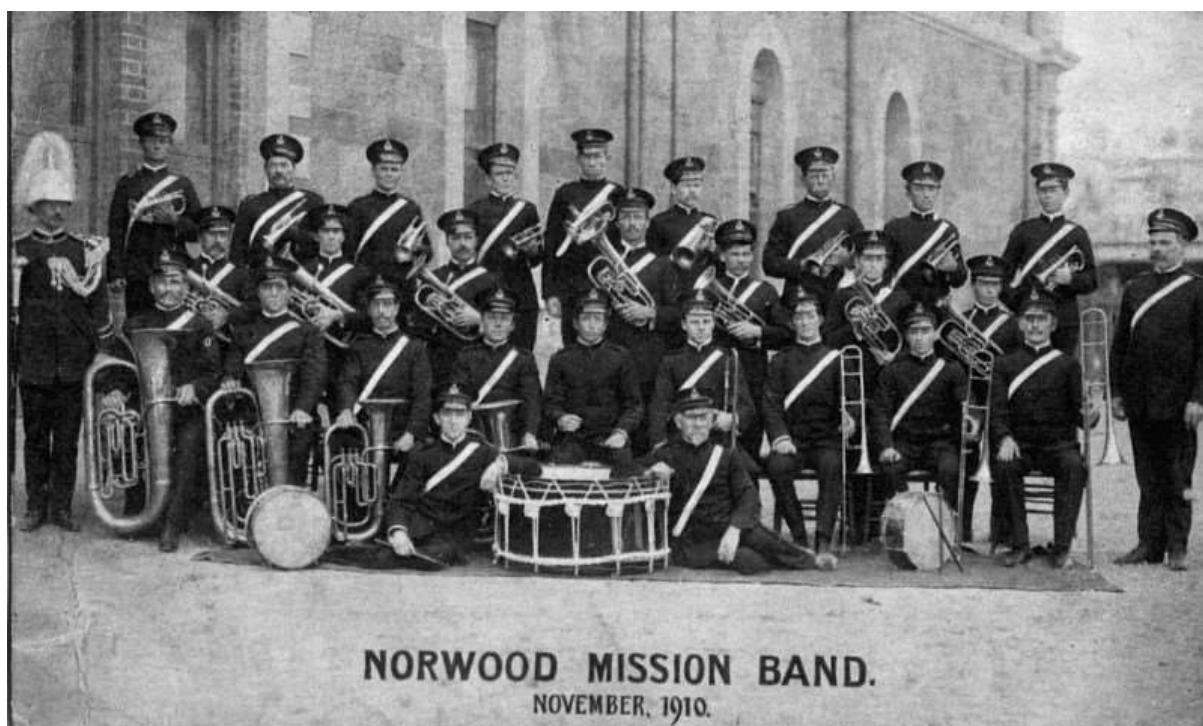
Formed 1909. Sold its instruments and disbanded in 1915, presumably reforming soon after WW1 ended. Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (3rd Section), conducted by D.T. Gravelle. Folded in the late 1980s.

Myrtle Silver Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1933

Mytholmroyd Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cragg Vale and Mytholmroyd Band*



N Division Police Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1862 to 1870. Conductor Mr Sibold in 1863, Mr Ison in 1867. Also known as Kingsland Police Brass Band. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

N.C.B. No.5 Area Ambulance Band - Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *East Midlands Area 5 Ambulance Band*

N.E. Manchester Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

N.E.R. Hull City Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull A.S.R.S Band*

N.E.R. Servants' Brass Band - Hartlepool, Durham

See: *West Hartlepool N.E.R. Band*

N.F.S. Band -

See: *National Fire Service Band*

N.S.R. Juvenile Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *North Staffordshire Railway Juvenile Brass Band*

Naas Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1876

Naas G.A.A. Brass Band - Naas, Kildare

See: *John Dillon Naas G.A.A. Brass Band*

Naas Labour Union Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1893

Naburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1892. Conductor Henry Woodhouse in 1894. Played at the Bishopthorpe celebrations of the Coronation of Edward VII in 1902, conductor Mr Bartram.

Nackerty Brass Band - near Tannochside, Lanarkshire

Active in 1892

Nafferton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from 1860 to the 1940s. Also known as Nafferton Saxhorn Band

Nafferton Mill Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1885

Nafferton Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Nafferton Brass Band*

Nafferton Station Mills Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1888. Conductor F. Foster in 1898. 1903 reports in the Driffield press: Saturday June 20 1903, "Members of Sir Tatton Sykes' Lodge of the Hull District of Druids celebrated their seventh anniversary at Wetwang. The Nafferton Station Mills Band played the members to church, where the Rev Ingham preached a sermon. The membership of the Hull district was 9,806." August 8 1903, "Wansford played host to an athletic and aquatic sports event. Only competitors from Wansford and Cattleholmes were entitled to take part in the athletic events, but the aquatic events were open. The aquatic events were the highlight of the day, with Mr J Cawthorn winning the greasy pole event and taking home a leg of mutton. A swimming match from the bridge to the Trout Inn was entered by seven competitors. After the sports, the villagers enjoyed a fireworks display and music from the Nafferton Station Mills Band."

Nafferton United Prize Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active around 1910 to the 1930s

Nailsea Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1860

Nailsea Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Active in 1893, bandmaster Mr Nobbs

Nailsea Engineers' Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1874 and into the 1880s

Nailsea Glass Works Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1866, leader Mr Malin. Still active in 1869

Nailsworth and Horsley Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Nailsworth Silver Band*

Nailsworth Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1859

Nailsworth Silver Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1919. Amalgamated with Horsley Brass Band in 1948 to become the Nailsworth and Horsley Silver Band.

Nailsworth Silver Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1948 by the merger of Nailsworth Silver Band and Horsley Band to become the Nailsworth and Horsley Silver Band. The band reverted back to the Nailsworth Silver Band name sometime in the early 1970s.

Nairn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Nairnshire

Active in 1874. Still active in 1879. The band of the 1st Nairnshire Artillery Volunteers

Nairn Brass Band (1) - Nairnshire

Formed in 1859, conductor Herr Meerfeldt. First public appearance at the links on Saturday 17th September 1859. Still active in 1883, conductor Mr Mills. Presumed to have folded that year as a meeting was held in June 1884 to discuss forming a new Town Band, with £20 pledged to start. This was to be a pipe band.

Nairn Brass Band (2) - Nairnshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1900

Nancledra Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Founded in late 1886. Still active in 1903

Nancledra Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

The players of Nancledra, just south of St Ives, had players from Towednack join them to play for a Home Guard church parade in 1941. This group was put together and led by F Pope. This would appear to be a one-off.

Nanpean Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1875

Nant Brass Band - Denbighshire

Formed in 1898, conductor Thomas Morris. Still active in 1899

Nant Perls Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1882, competing in the Denbigh Eisteddfod

Nantgarw Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Nantlle Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band*

Nantlle Vale Band - Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band*

Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1865 - Former names: Pen yr Orsedd Band, Nantlle Brass Band, Nantlle Vale Band (to 1894) - Note: Winners of the British Championship in 19 and granted the title Royal after a command performance in 1905. The success in the 1920 led to applications from the likes of Alexander Owen, William Rimmer and Harry Mortimer to conduct the band. Since the closure of the quarry the band no longer competes at the same level and is now more for fun but it still competes in the 4th section and gained 2nd place in the 2005 National Eisteddfod. Records of the band, from 1950-1987 are held by Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon Record Office. [Further information - see: Roberts, J. Llywelyn - Dathlu canmlwyddiant Seindorf Arian Frenhinol Dyffryn

Nantlle (Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band) 1865-1965 - Parry a'i Feibion (Penygroes), 1965]

Nantwich Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1846. Still active in 1902. Conductor Thomas Hassall (d. 1893) from 1853 to 1862, Charles Hassall in 1865, William Hassall in 1879-1891, Thomas Hassall in 1889-1893, C. Hassall in 1899. Probably folded during WW1. Competed in the very first British Open in 1853. Members around 1880 were: T. Sadler jnr. (side drum), S. Parkes (bass drum), C. Hassall (bombardon), T. Hassall (cornet), A. Parkes (bombardon), W. Hassall (cornet), W. Gilbert (horn), J. Benbow (cornet), T. Betley (trombone), T. Gilbert (cornet), and T. Sadler snr. (trombone)

Nantwich Mission Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Cooke

Nantwich National School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Hassall. Still active in 1880

Nantwich Old Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Nantwich Brass Band*

Nantwich Parish Church Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1880

Nantwich Town Band - Cheshire

Active from 1878 to 1936. A non-contesting band that performed at local events, primarily parades, garden parties and charity events. It was wound up in 1936 and little exists of the band but memories.

Nantwich Volunteers Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1865. Still active in 1877. Band of the 33rd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers

Nant-y-glo Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Nant-y-glo Brass Band*

Nant-y-glo Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1850 to 1891

Nantymoel Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Nantymoel Town Band (1)*

Nantymoel Gospel Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1906

Nantymoel Town Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1885. Conductor George Harris in the 1900s. Folded in 1933

Nantymoel Town Band (2) - Glamorgan

Active in 1964

Naphill Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

A founder member and conductor of the band was Albert George Parslow, who was also Bandmaster of the Wycombe Excelsior Band (later known as High Wycombe Town Silver Band). Band was formed in the early 1900s and active through to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Hussey in 1914. In its early years there was so little traffic passing through the village that the band sat in the middle of Main Road to practice. From 1909 it rehearsed in the village hall.

Naphill United Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Naphill Brass Band*

Napier Street Primitive Methodist Band - Gorton, Lancashire

Founded in 1908, conductor Dan Leigh. Napier Street is now Crossley Street.

Narberth Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Founded in 1863. Active through to 1878. Conductor D. Lloyd in 1878

Narberth Teetotal Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

See: *Narberth Temperance Brass Band*

Narberth Temperance Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1873. Conductor D. Lloyd in 1880. Still active in 1881

Narborough Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1878 to 1881

Naseby Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1869, 1870

Nash Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1887. Conductor William Harwood in 1890-1895, Arthur Smith in 1896-1913. Leader G. Edwin in 1902. Probably folded during WW1

Nassau Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1878, performing at a Foresters' fete in Clevedon

Nassington Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active from the 1850s, folding around 1960. Conductor Mr Newman in 1883, Mr Newborn in 1890. Also known as Nassington Britannia Band. A successor band (Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band) was formed in the 1970s.

Nassington Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band*

Nassington Britannia Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Nassington Brass Band (1)*

NASUWT Chester-le-Street Riverside Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1875 - Former names: Pelton Fell Methodist Band, Pelton Fell Band, Pelton Fell Colliery Band (1904), Pelton Fell Workman's Band (1964), Newcastle Brown Ale Band (1974-2002), Chester-le-Street Riverside Band (to 2005), Tavistock Chester-le-Street Riverside Band (to 2008)

Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band - Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire

Formed in 1875 and disbanded in 1932 - when the instruments were disposed of, the proceeds of the sale provided the funds for the first Lesmahagow Old Age Pensioners' "treat". Also known as Lesmahagow I.O.G.T. Brass Band, Lesmahagow Brass Band

National Fire Service Band - Easington, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Easington Public Band*

National Fire Service Band - Swansea, Glamorgan

See: *Swansea National Fire Service Band*

National Fire Service Band (11 Area) - Southend, Essex

Active in 1943

National Fire Service Band (27 Area, L Division) - Eccles, Lancashire
Active from 1942. A wartime combination of players from Barton Hall Works Band and Eccles Borough Band, conductor was Dan Shepherd.

National Fire Service Band (37 Area) - Bexley, Kent
See: *North Kent Silver Band*

National Fire Service Band (Area 14) - Portsmouth, Hampshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Portsmouth City Band*

National Fire Service Band (North Midland Region) - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1942/43

National Fire Service Western (No.1) Area Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
The Band Association constitution, minutes and correspondence, 1943-1944, are held in the Glasgow City Archives

National Independent Mechanics' Friendly Society Brass Band - Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland
See: *Neptune Border Union Brass Band*

National Methodist Youth Brass Band -
Founded in 1987

National Oil Refineries Band - Llandarcy, Glamorgan
Active in the 1920s

National Old Boys Brass Band of Scotland - Edinburgh, Midlothian
[current band] - Founded in 2009

National Refuge Farm School Brass Band - Bisley, Surrey
See: *Bisley Farm School Brass Band*

National Refuge for Homeless and Destitute Children Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex
See: *Great Queen Street Boys' Brass Band*

National Reserve Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Barnsley National Reserve Brass Band*

National Reserve Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire
See: *Burnley National Reserve Brass Band*

National Reserve Brass Band - Hook, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Hook Brass Band*

National Reserve Brass Band - Hythe, Hampshire
See: *Hythe National Reserve Brass Band*

National Reserve Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Middlesbrough National Reserve Brass Band*

National Reserve Brass Band - Scarborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Scarborough National Reserve Brass Band*

National Reserve Brass Band - St Pancras, Middlesex
See: *St Pancras Silver Band*

National School Band - Longridge, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Longridge Band*

National Shell-Filling Factory Band - Chilwell, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1918, conductor John Turner

National Smokeless Fuels Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Fishburn Band*

National Temperance Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

See: *London Irish National Total Abstinence Brass Band*

National Union of Operative Boot and Shoe Rivetters and Finishers Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton Shoe Trade Brass Band*

National Union of Railwaymen's (Bristol) Silver Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol and District N.U.R. Band*

National Union of Railwaymen's Silver Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *York N.U.R. Silver Band*

National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain -

[current band] - Founded in 1952. [Further information - see: Maines, John - The National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain celebrates its Diamond Jubilee - Part 1 - The Brass Herald - (42) February 2012, pp. 58-61; Maines, John - The National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain celebrates its Diamond Jubilee - Part 2 - The Brass Herald - (43) May 2012, pp. 32-35; Thomson, Maud - The National Youth Brass Band - The Musical Times - Vol. 93, No. 1317 (Nov., 1952), pp. 493-495]

National Youth Brass Band of Scotland -

[current band] - Founded in 1958

National Youth Brass Band of Wales -

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Naunton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1857 to 1934. Known bandmasters were G. Harrison (1912), Frank Smith (1913), E. Williams (1923).

Navan Boys' Band - Meath

[previous name of current band] See: *Navan Silver Band*

Navan Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1890. Still active in 1898

Navan Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1875 to 1878

Navan Emmet Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1899. Associated with the Navan Young Men's Society

Navan Irish National Foresters Band - Meath

[current band] - Founded in 1979, bandmaster Jack Regan

Navan Silver Band - Meath

[current band] - Founded in 1940, by Monseigneur Kenny and Martin Ryan, as Navan Boys' Band. Later known as St Mary's Brass Band

Navy League Boys Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1909

Naworth Colliers' Brass Band - Midgeholme, Cumberland

Active in 1913

Nayland British Legion Band - Suffolk

Formed in the mid 1930s by some breakaway members from the Boxted Methodist Band following a contesting disagreement. Took part in the Colchester Carnival in 1936/37/38, conducted by H Taylor

Nazareth House Brass Band - Ditton, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Nazareth House Orphanage Brass Band - Ditton, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. The Nazareth Houses were established by the Sisters of Nazareth (originally the Little Sisters of the Poor) from the early 1850s, and were located across the UK and overseas.

Nazebottom Brass Band - Charlestown, near Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Nazebottom Temperance Prize Band*

Nazebottom Temperance Prize Band - Charlestown, near Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in autumn 1885, secretary J.E. Stead, and active through to WW1. Associated with the Home of Temperance Lodge, Nazebottom. T. Oldfield was solo euphonium in the band in 1898. Purchased a new set of uniforms for £70 in 1904. Newspaper report from around 1910: Nazebottom Temperance Prize Band was established at Nazebottom, near Todmorden, in 1885. Matthew Trungrrove and James Hodgson (now Councillor Hodgson) were its founders. They talked the matter over whilst engaged at their work as fustian cutters, and soon secured the support of a number of local musicians. It was understood from the beginning that the band was to be a temperance organisation, and this principle has been firmly adhered to. At the outset practices were held in a cottage, but so small was the room that if any instrumentalist happened to move from his place during rehearsal he ran the risk of being knocked down by the trombone player. Mr. J.E. Craven, a gentleman residing in the locality, realising the inadequacy of the cottage, kindly offered the band the use of a room over his coach-house. This was gladly accepted, and has been in use for many years. After a while, the band was able to purchase a full complement of instruments, and in their uniform of navy blue with scarlet and gold facings, the members began to feel their feet. But it was not until the autumn of 1893 that they made their first appearance on the contest field. This was at Ovenden, Halifax. Three years later, at Bamber Bridge, a prize fell to their lot. In three years they have secured seven first prizes, eight seconds, and five thirds out of twenty-four contests. Some little time ago a sale of work was held under the auspices of the band, the object being to raise funds for the purchase of new uniforms. Mr. Craven's remarks on this occasion are worth quoting. They ought to take interest in anything which tended to improve and enlighten village life, said he. He did not believe that they should derive all their entertainment and pleasure from adjacent large towns, but that they should endeavour to make village life interesting and pleasant. When the band attained its majority, there was a grand reunion of past and present members in the Co-

operative Hall, Todmorden. On this occasion, Mr. W. Mitchell, the bandmaster, was presented with a beautiful timepiece and a couple of bronzes; indeed, so liberally did the public subscribe, that there was a sum of from £6 to £7 over, which was at the same time handed to Mr. Mitchell in a purse. The timepiece bore the following inscription: "Purchased by public subscription, and presented to Mr. Walter Mitchell, as an appreciation of his valuable services as bandmaster to Nazebottom Temperance Brass Band for fourteen years. Presented on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the band, held September 22nd, 1906." Mr. Mitchell said he did not care to be described as bandmaster. He thought the term was rather misleading, and regarded the word leader as much more suitable. He had never tried to drive or coerce his fellow bandsmen, but to lead them. He hoped that all the players would realise that the seconds and thirds were quite as essential to the making of a good band as the soloists. The mention of soloists reminds me that in speaking of some of the prizes won, I omitted to refer to several specials for solos which have been gained by members of the band. The band is ably conducted by Mr. W. Heap, the treasurer and secretary being respectively Mr W.G. Sutcliffe and Mr James Lomas. Most of the members are engaged in the cotton industry – weavers etc.

Neasden Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1884. Probably associated with the Neasden Mission Sunday School in 1884. Later known as Neasden Brass Band. Conductor Mr Goddard in 1892

Neasden Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Neasden Brass Band

Neath Abbey Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1856

Neath and Melyn Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s

Neath Borough Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890 through into the 1900s, A.G. Harris conductor in 1904

Neath Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in the 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1875.

Neath Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in January 1875. Still active in 1887. Bandmaster Mr Saunders in 1875. Conductor Mr Ribbon in 1877. Probably folded in the 1890s, as there was a sale of instruments, arising from the dissolution of a brass band in Neath, in August 1897.

Neath Town Band - Glamorgan

See: Neath Brass Band (2)

Neath Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895, conductor J.A. Reed. Still active in 1902. The band of the 1st Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers (K or L Company)

Neatishead Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1863

Nechells Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1890

Neckinger Mills Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

See: *Messrs Bevington's Brass Band*

Necton Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1892 to 1907. Conductor W. Quadling in 1892-1896, A. Palmer in 1902

Nedderton Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1875, conductor J.W. Dunmore. Still active in 1880

Needham Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Needham Market Brass Band*

Needham Market Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1856. Conductor Thomas Woods in 1875, Mr Webb in 1878, Thomas Woods in 1885-1897. Active through to WW1

Needham Market Mission Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1890s to 1910s

Needham Market Town Band - Suffolk

Active in 1950s and the 1960s. A march written for the Needham Market Band by their bandmaster Mr Daley was called Black Rod. When the band folded the music was given to Gislingham band. They used to practice in the Tin Mission. The band lost its bass drummer on a march through the town on one occasion. When the band wheeled right, 'Dumdiddy', a lad of short stature who was unable to see over the top of the drum, who steered himself and his instrument by looking to the left side of the drum, continued straight on for several yards. A breathless bandmaster finally managed to catch up with Dumdiddy loudly banging his solitary trail along the street oblivious to the diminishing sound of the brass instruments.

Needlingworth Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1863

Neepsend Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Neepsend Gas Works Brass Band*

Neepsend Gas Works Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1893, when the members bought their own instruments at a cost of £100 and uniforms at a further cost of £6. Conducted by W.E. Dennis, secretary was John Parker. Still active in 1905. H. Gammidge was conductor and solo cornet in 1902. Conductor J.W. Rodgers in 1903

Nefyn and District Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1960s

Nefyn Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1885

Neill Memorial Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Founded by Isaac Neill, active in the 1940s and 1950s

Neilston Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1855. Still active in 1879

Nelson Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1899. After a decision to turn the practice room of the Nelson Temperance Band into a club where drink was sold, most of the temperance band members left to other premises. Those that were left formed the Nelson Borough Brass Band

Nelson Brass Band - Castle Acre, Norfolk

See: *Castle Acre Nelson Brass Band*

Nelson Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Nelson Temperance Brass Band*

Nelson Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Nelson Brass Band or later Nelson Prize Band was formed in 1862 and practiced in a room at the back of the old Nelson Inn, now the Lord Nelson Hotel. Conductor Job Nutter in the 1870s, J. Whittaker in 1893. By 1873 the band was boasting that in the previous four years it had won 476 pounds 19 shillings in prize money and that its services were required at every public function. Unfortunately, the band and Town Council did not always see eye to eye. Robert Fell bandmaster in the early 1880s, being replaced by Job Nutter in 1888. In 1894 Nelson band was engaged to play classical music in Victoria Park. On seeing a youthful audience they suddenly began playing popular tunes of the day, an alderman objected and the concert was abandoned. Later in the 1890's the band disbanded only to re-form in 1898 as Nelson Old Band.

Nelson Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Nelson Old Band*

Nelson Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1957 - Former names: Nelson Civic Band (1957), Nelson Band (1970s) - Note: In January 1957 a public meeting was held by the Town Councils Library and Arts Committee to consider re-forming the band. After further meetings a grant of £650.00 was made and Nelson Civic Band was born. Instruments, Music and Uniforms were bought and scrounged and rehearsals were held in a disused chapel on Stanley Street. On Tuesday 23 April 1957 the band played its first concert with Nelson Civic over 60's Choir at the Civic Centre on Stanley Street. The conductor was 24 year-old Norman Riley, the players contained bandsmen from Nelson Old and Silver bands and players were also borrowed from other bands. In 2010 the conductor was Steve Brodie, and they rehearsed at the Ace Centre in Nelson on a Monday and in a Church in Barrowford on Wednesday, this proved difficult because all the equipment had to be erected, dismantled and transported between sites. Eventually they managed to get use of a room in a disused mill in Colne, complete with toilets and kitchen. It was during this period that Steve Brodie resigned and Roy Waite took over as MD. During Nov 2012 they were turned out of their bandroom, fortunately another room was available within the same mill complex

Nelson Civic Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Nelson Brass Band*

Nelson Old Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1898 from the remnants of Nelson Band. Its practices were first held near the Prince of Wales Inn and later in a room on Ann Street. Conductor T. Greenwood and solo trombone James Hacking in 1904. In 1920 the band acquired Clifford House and became a social club as well as a brass band. During this period the band had many contest successes regularly competing at the famous September contest at Belle Vue in Manchester. The Old Band, however became more of a social club than a musical association and the band split from the club forming two new bands. Nelson Temperance Band was short-lived. The second band, Nelson Silver Prize Band, lasted until 1956.

Nelson Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Nelson Band*

Nelson Silver Prize Band - Lancashire

Resulted from a split of the Nelson Old Band into Nelson Silver Prize Band and the short-lived Nelson Temperance Band, probably in the late 1930s. It opened a social club on Albert Street which once again led to the bands demise (as with the Nelson Old Band). In late 1956 financial problems forced the closure of the club and the folding of the Nelson Silver Prize Band, leaving Nelson once again without a band. A successor band, still active, was formed later in 1957 as the Nelson Civic Band.

Nelson Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in late 1893. Active through to WW1. Conductor Carl Taylor in the 1890s, J. Bradbury in 1902

Nelson Temperance Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Founded in 1892 under the auspices of the Good Templars. Active through to 1901. Miles William Gray was a member in 1900. Contemporary with the Nelson Prize Band and Nelson Old Band

Nelson Temperance Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Short-lived, this band resulted from a split of the Nelson Old Band into Nelson Silver Prize Band and the Nelson Temperance Band - possibly in the late 1930s.

Nenagh Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1876. Still active in 1904

Nenagh Cricket Club Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1877 to 1880. Secretary P. McComesky in 1879

Nenagh Literary Institute Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1896

Nene Side Brass Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thrapston Town Band*

Nenthead Brass Band - Cumberland

Active from the 1850s to 1916. Conductor T. Graham in 1877

Nenthead Union Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1861 to 1866. Conductor John Sanderson in 1866

Neptune Border Union Brass Band - Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Northumberland

Founded in 1878. Organised by the Neptune Border Union/Humane lodge of the Order of Independent Mechanics. Disbanded in 1889 when all its instruments and equipment were sold by the secretary W.G.K. Young. Also known as Berwick Independent Mechanics Brass Band, and the National Independent Mechanics' Friendly Society Brass Band

Neston and District Boys Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 1950s

Neston Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1904, conducted by H. Inkpen, with 16 players

Neston Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1860s. Folded shortly before WW1, when its instruments were passed on to the Bootle Municipal Band.

Neston Mission Hall Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in 1889, conductor Mr Tranter. Still active in 1892

Neston Silver Band (1) - Cheshire

See: *Neston Brass Band*

Neston Silver Band (2) - Cheshire

Formed after WW1. Active in the 1930s

Neston Volunteers Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1895. Conductor A. Oakden in 1895

Nether Broughton Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Founded in 1889. Still active in 1895. Also known as Hickling and Nether Broughton Brass Band. Conductor Robert Parr in 1895. Folded in 1897 due to its members being unable to leave their occupations to undertake engagements. A successor band was formed in 1901

Nether Broughton Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Founded in August 1901, secretary J. Pick, treasurer W. Edlin, bandmaster J.T. Edlin. Still active in 1905. Also known as Hickling and Nether Broughton Brass Band.

Nether Green School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853

Nether Hallam Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s to 1917, conductor Enoch Reid in 1899-1902

Nether Heage United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1878

Nether Kellet Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s and into the 1900s

Nether Poppleton School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Cross

Nether Silton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1900s. Conductor R. Hodgson in 1894

Nether Stowey Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861. Still active in 1902. Conductor H.R. Glover in 1861-1902

Nether Wallop Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from the early 1860s. Still active in 1905. Also known as Lower Wallop Brass Band

Nether Wasdale Select Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1864, bandmaster Mr Box, with six players

Nether Winchendon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1897, 12 performers, secretary A.J. Brown

Netherend Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1850

Netherfield B.R. Solver Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Netherfield Railway Band*

Netherfield Foresters' Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1886

Netherfield L.N.E.R. Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Netherfield Railway Band*

Netherfield Railway Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in the 1890s by bandmaster Charles Robert Rodgers (another report gives the formation as 1902). In 1950 was renamed Carlton Silver Band, then Nottingham City Transport Band in 1988. The band spawned Carlton Brass (a junior section) in 1998, which went on to become the current Carlton Brass Band. The Nottingham City Transport Band folded in 2005.

Netherfield Railwaymen's Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Netherfield Railway Band*

Netherthong Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1860s to the late 1880s. A court case in 1885 notes that the band was formed on October 30th 1871 and £35 was borrowed to buy instruments and clothing. However it appears the band was active earlier as it played at the Holmfirth Pig, Poultry, Horticultural and Floral Show in August that year, conducted by Mr. G.H. Wood, and also was recorded playing as early as December 1865.

Netherton and Radcliffe Band - Northumberland

See: *Radcliffe Colliery Band (2)*

Netherton Brass Band - near Horbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875 through to the 1930s

Netherton Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1884 and through the 1880s

Netherton Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1930s

Netherton Brass Band - near Dudley, Staffordshire

Formed in 1858, still active in 1887. Originally associated with the Netherton Iron Works

Netherton Brass Band - near Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1853. Active to the 1870s

Netherton Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Netherton Colliery Band*

Netherton Colliery Band - Bedlington, Northumberland

Active between 1871 and the late 1940s. Secretary James Patterson in 1874, John Dunsmoor in 1875. Conductor M. Moore in 1907. Later known as Netherton Silver Model Band

Netherton Iron Works Brass Band - near Dudley, Staffordshire

See: *Netherton Brass Band*

Netherton Reformatory for Boys Brass Band - Stannington, Northumberland

See: *North Eastern Reformatory for Boys Band*

Netherton Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

Active in 1867, conductor James Bolam

Netherton Silver Model Band - Northumberland

See: *Netherton Colliery Band*

Netley Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1885

Netteswell Youth Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1960s and 1970s. Based at Netteswell Secondary School

Nettlebed Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1860 to 1880

Nettlebed Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1861, 1862

Nettlefolds Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Active around 1900. Nettlefolds were a large company making screws, later were part of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds Ltd.

Nettlesworth Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1876

Neville Brass - Derby, Derbyshire

Amalgamated with Davis Derby Brass Band to form Derwent Brass in 1992.

Neville's Leadworks Brass Band - Llanelli, Carmarthenshire

Active in 1857

Nevin Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the mid-1880s to the early 1900s

New Barnet Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *New Barnet Workmen's Brass Band*

New Barnet Foresters' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892, conductor T. Cornell

New Barnet P.S.A. Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in late 1894. Still active in 1900. Conductor H. Lamond in 1895, G.T.H Seddon in 1900

New Barnet Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in summer 1883, conductor Sergeant Black. Still active in 1885

New Barnet Town Band - Middlesex

See: *New Barnet Workmen's Brass Band (2)*

New Barnet Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in spring 1886, conductor Sergeant Black. Still active in 1890. Secretary R. Ambler in 1889

New Barnet Workmen's Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Founded around 1885. Secretary G. Chappell in 1886, advertising for cornet and bass players, noting the band was "not strictly confined to teetotalers". A successor band was formed in 1891

New Barnet Workmen's Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Founded in 1891. Active through to WW1. Later known as New Barnet Town Band. Conductor F Dimmock in 1899-1904. In November 1899 it purchased a new set of instruments at a knock-down price of £100 - some ten years previously an order for a complete set of instruments was received from Madagascar. The instruments were shipped and transported 150 miles up-country only for the French government officials to refuse to accept the English instruments, which were shipped back to England, eventually being sold to New Barnet

New Basford Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1841

New Basford Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1872. Conductor H. Watkins in 1872-1874, W. Watkin in 1875, J. Aram in 1884

New Beckenham Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1930s

New Bilton Imperial Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1950

New Blackpool and Wortley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1900. Contemporary with the Armley and Wortley Brass Band

New Bolingbroke Orpheus Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Stickney Orpheus Brass Band*

New Bradwell Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1950s

New Brancepeth Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1891

New Brancepeth Colliery Band (1) - Willington, Durham

Active in 1872

New Brancepeth Colliery Band (2) - Willington, Durham

See: *Sleetburn Colliery Band*

New Bridge Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Newbridge Brass Band*

New Brinsley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1897

New British Iron Company Band - Ruabon, Denbighshire

See: *New British Iron Works Brass Band*

New British Iron Works Brass Band - Ruabon, Denbighshire

Active from 1863. Conductor R. Johnson in 1870-1871, E. Daniels in 1875

New Brompton and Gillingham Boys' Band - Gillingham, Kent

See: *Brompton and Gillingham Boys' Band*

New Brompton Boys' Brass Band - Gillingham, Kent

See: *Brompton and Gillingham Boys' Band*

New Buckenham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1880s. Presumed to have folded prior to 1887 when the current New Buckenham Silver Band was formed.

New Buckenham Silver Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1887. Conductor George T. Holl in 1890-1894. [Further information - see: Hunt, John - New Buckenham: Portrait of a Village (containing history and photographs of New Buckenham Silver Band, founded in 1887) - Norfolk Fair, (July 1974), pp.24-30; Hill, B - The History of the New Buckenham Silver Band - New Buckenham, 1987]

New Cambrian Slate Quarry Brass Band - Glyn Ceiriog, Denbighshire

Active in the mid-1870s. Conductor Daniel Burne in 1877, Evan S. Edwards in 1878-1879. Played at Vron, near Chirk in 1877, and contested at Wrexham in 1878. Still active in 1880

New Carlton Silver Band (junior band) - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Carlton Brass (Nottingham)*

New Catton Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884

New Century Brass Band - Newington, Surrey

Active in 1902, 1903

New City Adult School Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *New City Brass Band*

New City Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1886. Still active in 1891. Conductors J. Jackson and A. Marsham in 1891. Associated with the New City Adult School. A concert in August 1891 was: Ours (J. Baldwin), Mia Bella (Otto Roeder), Cynthia (Scholes), The Army (Brimo), La Croix de Geneva (M. Belger), Dorette (E. Newton), Songs of England (Scholes), Garden of Memories (May Ostlere), Lord of the Isles (Scholes), For You (May Ostlere), Ruy Blas (Meyer Lutz), Les Amoureux (C. Seibert), Across Country (Josef Meissler).

New Clee Brass Band - Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire

Active in 1879

New Clee Temperance Brass Band - Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire

Active in 1880

New Craighall Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Newcraighall Colliery Band*

New Cross Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1860s, conductor G. Woodhead in 1868. Originally consisted of workmen from Bunnett & Co., who manufactured steam lifts and hoists. Still active in the late 1880s, contemporary with the New Cross Locomotive Band

New Cross Engineers' Brass Band - Kent

See: *New Cross Railway Mission Brass Band*

New Cross Locomotive Band - Kent

See: *New Cross Railway Mission Brass Band*

New Cross Railway Mission "Pioneer" Brass Band - Kent

See: *New Cross Railway Mission Brass Band*

New Cross Railway Mission Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1884 or 1885. Active to WW1. Conductor B. Ginman in 1887, T. Sheen in 1890-1909, W. Harrild in 1910-1914. Contemporary with the New Cross Brass Band. Consisted of engine drivers etc. on the London, Brighton and South Central Railway.

New Cross South East and Central Railway Band - Kent

See: *New Cross Railway Mission Brass Band*

New Cumnock Brass Band - Ayrshire

Formed in 1854. Conductor James Cumming in 1888, Alf Smith in 1889. Secretary H. Turnbull in 1889. Conducted by J Connell in the 1950s and 1960s. Still active in the early 1980s

New Deer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Formed in 1912. Active through to the 1950s

New Delaval Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1880, conductor J. Mason. Conductor Mr York in 1888. Contemporary with the Seaton Delaval Brass Band (Old Delaval Band)

New Delaval Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1870s. In 1875 the conductor was George Hunter and secretary Charles Smith.

New Dronfield Band - Derbyshire

See: *Dronfield Band*

New Durham Temperance Brass Band - Durham, Durham

Active in 1878

New Ealing Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1938

New England P.S.A. Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

Active in the 1900s

New England Temperance Brass Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1901. Conductor T. Wilsoncroft and bandmaster J.W. Hackney in 1898

New Fancy Brass Band - Parkend, Gloucestershire

See: *New Fancy Colliery Brass Band*

New Fancy Colliery Brass Band - Parkend, Gloucestershire

Active from 1883 to early 1900s. Conductor H. Morgan in 1890-1892

New Farnley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1904

New Field Brass Band - Durham

See: *Newfield Brass Band*

New Forest Brass Band (1) - Lyndhurst, Hampshire

See: *New Forest Rangers Brass Band*

New Forest Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1977 - Former names: Marchwood Brass, Vodaphone Band - Note: It evolved from a group of like-minded people who came together informally at lunchtimes in the Marchwood Engineering Laboratories of the CEGB. It then became an evening class known as Marchwood Brass under the baton of Mike Swatman and began to accumulate instruments and music. Later, under the expert tuition of that great Hampshire man of brass, John Knight, it steadily improved. Until recently, the band enjoyed the sponsorship from Vodafone and carried that name. [Further information - see: Matthews, Ken - History of NFBB (New Forest Brass Band) - the story of a brass band from Marchwood Brass (1977) to New Forest Brass (2013) - Fastprint Publishing, Peterborough, England, 2014. ISBN 978 1780359458]

New Forest Rangers Brass Band - Lyndhurst, Hampshire

Active from 1880, conductor George Bull. Still active in 1905. Conductor Edward Bull in 1899-1905. Also known as the New Forest Brass Band

New Forest Schools Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1980s

New Greenwich Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1842

New Haden Colliery Silver Band - Brookhouses, Staffordshire

Active from the early 1900s to 1939

New Hall Brass Band - Wellington, Shropshire

Founded in early 1891, bandmaster Dan Osborne. The band was associated with the New Hall Mission. A concert in Wellington Market Square on Good Friday 1891 was: Onward Christian Soldiers (Sullivan), Mount Sinai (T.A. Haigh), Horton Park (T.A. Haigh), Euphony (G.A. Frost), Soldier's Dream of Home (J. Frost), Home Sweet Home, Euphony (T.A. Haigh), Ellacombe (G.A. Frost), Der Frieschutz (Haigh), Creation (Watson), Jerusalem My Glorious Home (T. Mason), Weber (Haigh), Abide With Me, and Wareham.

New Hall Hey Mills Band - Lancashire

Active from the late 1850s to the 1900s

New Hall Lane Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1859 to 1868

New Hall Pitsmoor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Newhall Brass Band*

New Harmonic Brass Band - Leek, Staffordshire

Active in 1875

New Heath Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Heath Brass Band (Derbyshire)*

New Hemsworth Colliery Band - Fitzwilliam, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Contemporary with the Hemsworth Colliery Brass Band

New Herrington Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881. Still active in 1884. Conductor G. Cornforth in 1883

New Herrington Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1900s. Became a military style band after the First World War. Conductor in 1953 was G. Steele

New Hirst Brass Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1901, disbanded in 1902. Conductor Thomas Floyd. A meeting was held in March 1901 to discuss the band's formation, Joseph Nicholson pro-tem secretary. It had folded by September 1902 when the secretary was A. Gavin

New Holland A.S.R.S. Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *New Holland N.U.R. Silver Band*

New Holland Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active from 1862 to the 1870s

New Holland Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

See: *New Holland N.U.R. Silver Band*

New Holland Locomotive Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Manchester and Sheffield Railway Company Locomotive Band*

New Holland N.U.R. Silver Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in the early 1890s. Conductor Mr Bell in 1902. Active from then until the late 1920s. Also known as New Holland Brass Band, New Holland A.S.R.S. Band (Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants)

New Holland Railway Servants' Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *New Holland N.U.R. Silver Band*

New Holland Temperance Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in November 1896, bandmaster W.T. Mowforth. Still active in 1906. First public appearance on Monday 26th April 1897. Conductor A.J. Bell/Ball in 1902-1905.

New Humberstone Silver Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s. Conducted by C. Hutt in the early 1960s

New Ingleton Colliery Band - Ingleton, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1910s. Conductor Thomas Armstrong in 1919. [Further information - see: Bentley, John I.; Bond, Bernard; Gill, Mike - Ingleton Colliery Band, in Ingleton Coalfield Bernard - Northern Mine Research Society Monograph, British Mining No. 76, 2005, pp.113. ISSN 0308 2199. ISBN-13: 978-0-901450-58-6]

New Lambton Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1883

New Lanark Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1883 to the 1890s, revived in 1909

New Leicester Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the mid-1870s. Still active in 1887. Conductor J.T. Geary in 1877.
Secretary William Pegg in 1880

New Loyal Cambrian Brass Band - Pentre Broughton, Denbighshire

Active in 1900, secretary Pryce Jones

New Malden and Coombe Workmen's Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in January 1895, with 20 members, secretary J. Buzwell, treasurer R. Hutchins, band sergeant F. Earl. Bandmaster A.D. Timbers in 1901. Still active in 1905. Later known as Maldens and Coombe Brass Band

New Malton Town Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Malton Messenger Saxhorn Band*

New Marske Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marske Brass Band*

New Marske Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Marske Brass Band*

New Mill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853 to 1858

New Mill Brass Band - Cornwall

There are engagements for this band between 1856 and 1860, but no mention of a conductor. The village of New Mill will be found north of Penzance and they never travelled very far for their engagements, and not at all for contests.

New Millom Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Millom Town Brass Band*

New Mills Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1812 - Former names: New Mills Band, New Mills Old Prize Band (c. 1910), Norwest Co-op New Mills Band (1979), United Co-op New Mills Band (to 2012) - Note: Formed in 1812 as a brass and reed band. For the first century the band was conducted by a members of the Beard family, having been founded by Timothy Beard. The band's centenary celebration concert was held in High Lea Park in 1912. The band joined up en bloc in 1914 and reformed on demobilisation in 1919. It became a Home Guard band in 1943, reverting to the original name of New Mills Old Prize Band in 1948. Sponsorship by the Co-op in 1979 secured a change of name, accommodation and musical director. [Further information - see: Dearden, Stephen J. H. - A history of New Mills Old Prize Band : two hundred years of music making - Stephen Dearden, New Mills, 2012, also original source documents held by the New Mills Local History Society]

New Mills Independent Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1861. Conductor Thomas Wyatt in 1866, J. Randall in 1870. Still active in 1870. In 1869 income was £10 3s 1d, expenditure £6 4s 10d. Contemporary with the New Mills Old Brass Band

New Mills Old Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *New Mills Band*

New Mills Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1862

New Milton and Ashley Temperance Band - Hampshire

[no information available at present]

New Monckton Colliery Band - Royston, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Royston New Monckton Colliery Institute Band*

New North Middlesex Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *North Middlesex Brass Band (2)*

New Pitsligo Philharmonic Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1854. Still active in 1860. In January 1858 a gentleman's association was formed to aid the band with subscriptions and new members. It was "long defunct" by 1867 when a few of its old members marched through the town as part of a Trades Walk.

New Redheugh Colliery Band - Gateshead, Durham

See: *Redheugh Colliery Band*

New Road Brass Band - Milnsbridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1861

New Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Talke, Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s

New Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Founded in July 1905

New Romney Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s

New Ross Brass Band (1) - Wexford

Active in 1874 to the 1900s. Conductor John Tobin in 1874, Pat Tallant in 1889, Thomas Butler in 1898. Secretary M. Murphy in 1900. Contemporary with the New Ross Independent Brass Band and the New Ross St Mary's Brass Band

New Ross Brass Band (2) - Wexford

[previous name of current band] See: *HFC New Ross Brass Band*

New Ross Independent Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1898. Still active in 1900. Contemporary with the New Ross Brass Band and the New Ross St Mary's Brass Band

New Ross Parnellite Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1891

New Ross St Mary's Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1884. Still active in 1901. Also known as St Mary's Independent Brass Band. Contemporary with the New Ross Brass Band and the New Ross Independent Brass Band

New Seaham Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1901. Conductor J. Northway in 1903

New Sharlston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888. Contemporary with the Sharlston Old Brass Band. Still active in 1889

New Shildon Brass Band - Durham

See: *New Shildon Saxhorn Band*

New Shildon Juvenile Temperance Band - Durham

Active in the 1870s

New Shildon Philharmonic Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s

New Shildon Saxhorn Band - Durham

Active from the 1850s to the late 1880s. Conductor T. Dinsdale in 1860, E. Dinsdale in 1880. Leader T. Bulch in 1880

New Shildon Temperance Band - Durham

Active from 1879 to the 1900s. Conductor H. Gibbon in 1893. Members in 1906 included: F. Tarn, G. Longstaff, H. Place, W. Barras, C.E. Stephenson, J. Bellis, T. Bellis, F. Burgess, H. Pearce, E. Nicholson, R. Butterfield, J. White, F. Best, O. Hann, J. Scott, H. Gibbon (bandmaster), I. Chaplin, T. Collinson, T. Longstaff, T. Ferguson, J. Place, J. Ferguson, R. Simpson, J. Vickers, T. Edwards, Dr Fielden, J.P. Shaw, G. Steele, T. Fletcher and John Bellis.

New Silksworth Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s

New Southgate and District Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *New Southgate Brass Band*

New Southgate Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891. Conductor F. Strange & William Strange in 1891, W.R. Reed in 1892

New Southgate Railway Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1895, bandmaster J. Smith

New Southgate Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894 to 1897

New Southgate Total Abstinence Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *New Southgate Temperance Brass Band*

New Springs Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the mid-1880s

New Stevenston Gospel Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *New Stevenston Mission Brass Band*

New Stevenston Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in spring 1890, first public appearance on Saturday 31st May 1890. Still active in 1897

New Stubbins and Rawmarsh Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s

New Swindon Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1851 to the 1880s. Conductor George Heap in 1880. Arthur Harrison was a member of the band in 1874, when he pawned the band's tenor horn after leaving the band.

New Swindon Institute Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1869

New Swindon Rifle Corps Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1860. Still active in 1867. Conductor Albert Sykes in 1860-1861. The band of the 11th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers

New Swindon Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1878 to 1884

New Town Brass Band - Ashford, Kent

See: *Ashford New Town Brass Band*

New Town Brass Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

See: *Cinderford New Town Brass Band*

New Tredegar and Tirphil Silver Band - Monmouthshire

See: *New Tredegar Brass Band*

New Tredegar Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1852 through to the early 1950s. Conductor Robert Wilde in 1894. Known as New Tredegar Workmen's Band before WW1 and New Tredegar and Tirphil Silver Band after WW2. Formed by George Homfray, owner of the Tredegar Ironworks in the early 1850s.

New Tredegar Workmen's Band - Monmouthshire

See: *New Tredegar Brass Band*

New Tupton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Tupton Brass Band (2)*

New Whittington Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1885. Still active in 1902

New Whittington Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1896, 1897. Secretary S. Bottoms in 1897

New Winning Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Bedlington New Winning Brass Band*

New York and District Brass Band - Northumberland

Formed in the early 1900s as Shiremoor and District Brass Band, but had been renamed as New York and District Brass Band by July 1905. Disbanded during WW1. Bandmaster Mr Hopkins in 1904

New York Brass Band - Summerbridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *New York Mill Band*

New York Mill Band - Summerbridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the 1850s and folded shortly after WW1. Its last recorded engagement was in July 1919. It had an altercation with the Pateley Bridge Band in 1857 when both were playing in Pateley. As the New York Band was leaving the town, Joseph Stobbs from Pateley Band rushed into them with his instrument, whereupon there was a general "encounter" between the bandsmen. The police interfered and were treated with "great barbarity", resulting in Joseph Stobbs and William Fryer being arrested and fined £6 each.

Newark Amateur Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

See: *Newark Brass Band*

Newark and Maplebeck Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1851

Newark Borough Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1930s. Conductor G.H. Attenborough in 1893. From the Newark Advertiser, May 21 1902 - "For the 29th time in its history, the Newark Football Club has promoted an athletic sports meeting on Whit Monday at Newark, and to the long series of successes another must be added. The ground was gay with streamers, and the Newark Borough Band, under Mr Carle, enlivened the assemblage with some excellent and inspiring music."

Newark Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1840s. Still active in 1890

Newark British Legion Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Formed after WW1 and folded in the mid 1950s. A successor band, the current Newark Town Band, was formed in 1956.

Newark New Connexion Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1893. Associated with the Methodist New Connexion Chapel

Newark North-End Wesleyan Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1900s

Newark Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1900s - possibly evolved from the Newark Primitive Methodist Concertina Band which was active in 1891

Newark Ransome Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

Newark Royal Sherwood Rangers Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sherwood Rangers Band*

Newark Town Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1957

Newark Wesleyan Brass Band - Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1891, conductor G.A. Attenborough. Still active in 1900

Newarthill Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1860 to 1863

Newbie Engineering Works Multitubular Brass Band - Annan, Dumfriesshire

Formed in 1901, later known as Annan Town Band and disbanded in 1954. Founding member, euphonium player and conductor, James Philips, left the band around 1905. A successor Annan Town Band was formed in 1961.

Newbiggin Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1897, conductor M. Johnson

Newbiggin Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1913 by a local group of musicians, it was funded by a weekly subscription of a penny a week from the workmens pay. The band was made up of miners who worked at the colliery and in many cases employment was found to attract players. The band had a proud tradition of contesting and represented the area at many national competitions. It had also been a breeding ground for

players who have reached national acclaim with some of the finest bands in the country. The most famous namely Jim Shepherd who does not need any introduction to the brass band world, Jim in his youth began his banding career at Newbiggin and went on to a successful life of playing in Yorkshire with the famous Black Dyke Mills band. Others such as John Carr and his son Dennis made a name for themselves as top class conductors. During the 1940's a large number of Newbiggin Miners were transferred to the nearby Lynemouth Colliery. For a period of time the band was known as the Lynemouth Colliery Band and later the Newbiggin and Lynemouth Colliery Band, however in 1968 Newbiggin Colliery closed where the name was dropped from it's title renamed Lynemouth Colliery Band. Since this period the band had a variety of rehearsal premises in Newbiggin including the CO-OP Hall, Central Club and the 'HUT' in the 'Bull Field'. In 1985 Lynemouth Colliery closed and again the band changed it's name to the Newbiggin Welfare Band. The band moved from the 'HUT' to the Newbiggin Welfare grounds, with support from Wansbeck District Council the band was able to purchase a new rehearsal room equipped with toilets, kitchen and heating and became self financing. In 1994 Greggs of Gosforth agreed to sponsor the band, this heralded another new name the 'Greggs Bakery Band'. During the 90's the band went from strength to strength rising through the ranks of the brass band world when in the year 2000 gained Championship Section status playing the test piece 'Variations on an Enigma', Greggs were only awarded 8th place out of 10 but this was considered a great achievement first time around. The band has performed at many prestigious venues such as the Princess Ballroom at the Winter Gardens Blackpool, Symphony Hall Birmingham, Royal Hall Harrogate and the Albert Hall in London. It has also appeared on TV and took part in the Lord Mayor of London's parade. The band folded in 2009

Newbiggin-by-the-Sea Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1890s to 1912. Conductor Thomas Floyd in 1899. Probably superseded by the Newbiggin Colliery Band

Newbliss Brass Band - Monaghan

Active in 1875. Still active in 1904. Conductor J. White in 1883

Newbliss Constitutional Brass Band - Monaghan

See: *Newbliss Brass Band*

Newbold Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1850s to the 1910s

Newbold Brass Band - Newbold Verdon, Leicestershire

See: *Newbold Verdon Brass Band*

Newbold Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Newbold Church of England Brass Band*

Newbold Church of England Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1883, conductor Thomas Cooper. Still active in 1906. Also known as Newbold Church Brass Band

Newbold Moor Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1883. Still active in the mid-1900s

Newbold Parish Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Newbold Church of England Brass Band*

Newbold Verdon Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from 1882 to 1914

Newbottle Colliery Band - Philadelphia, Durham

Active in 1895

Newbridge (Celynen) Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Former names: Celynen Collieries Band, Celynen Collieries Institute Silver Band

Newbridge Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1879. Still active in 1905. Who conducted them we do not know. No contests were attended, and their home of Newbridge can be found half-way between Penzance and St Just.

Newbridge Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1860

Newbridge Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1885

Newbridge Christian Doctrine Society Brass Band - Kildare

See: *St Conleth's Brass Band*

Newbridge Institute Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1948

Newbrough Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1859. Conductor George Bell in 1862. Played at the Hexham Flower Show in September, 1864. Still active in 1867.

Newbrough Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Active in 1889, conductor John Bell. Still active in 1918.

Newburgh and District Brass Band - Fife

Founded in February 1903, some of the instruments of the previous band were acquired for £15, officers being Instructor Mr Gorin, Treasurer Rennie (chairman), R.S. Dewar (secretary) and Peter Anderson (treasurer). Active to the late 1940s. Renamed Newburgh Silver Band after WW1, it was taken over as the works band by Tayside Floorcloth Co. Ltd. in 1927, being renamed Newburgh Tayside Silver Band, conductor Donald Mathieson. The company probably dropped their sponsorship prior to WW2 (alluded to in the death notice of Donald Mathieson), but was still active as Tayside Silver Band in 1948. Band members in 1931 included: David Mathieson (conductor), Tammy Mathieson, David Lennie, George Melville, Jimmy Beveridge, Alex Robertson, Jim Smith, Dave Ellis, Al Goodall, Willie Taylor, Jim Davidson, Richard Sutherland, John Davidson, Andrew Haggart, Bill Ross, Sandy Rutherford, Alex Blyth, Ewan Baxter, Dave Scott, Walter Faichney, Dave Gillespie and J. McLaren.

Newburgh Brass Band (1) - Fife

Active in the 1850s and 1860s, probably not lasting much beyond then. A successor band was formed in 1896

Newburgh Brass Band (2) - Fife

Founded in late 1896, some of its members being from the Floorcloth Works. First open-air performance on Thursday 29th April 1896 at the Drill Park, Mugdrum.

Disbanded in autumn 1902. A successor band was formed in 1903

Newburgh Brass Band (3) - Fife

See: *Newburgh and District Brass Band*

Newburgh Coronation Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1902, conductor Sergeant Sylvester

Newburgh Tayside Silver Band - Fife

See: *Newburgh Brass Band*

Newburgh Volunteer Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1897, conductor Sergeant Dunn. Still active in 1902. The band of the 1st Fifehire Rifle Volunteers - M Company

Newburn Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Watson

Newburn Steelworks Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Spencer's Steelworks Brass Band*

Newbury Amateur Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1840s to 1850s. Folded some years before 1867 when a successor band was formed

Newbury Borough Band - Berkshire

See: *Newbury Town Band*

Newbury Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

See: *Newbury Amateur Brass Band*

Newbury Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Founded in 1867, conductor E. Smith, initially with ten members. J. Aster became conductor in December 1867 following the resignation of E. Smith, folded soon thereafter.

Newbury Brass Band (3) - Berkshire

Founded in March 1869, conductor E. Smith, first public appearance on Easter Monday, at Thatcham. After some disagreements among the members, some of the players split from the band to form the Woodspeen Brass Band in the early 1870s. Conductor Blandy Wheeler in 1870-1874. Henry James Troutt was a member in 1873 when he was assaulted by Frederick Bailey of the Woodspeen Band

Newbury Brass Band (4) - Berkshire

See: *Newbury Town Band*

Newbury Colliery Band - Somerset

Active in 1894

Newbury P.S.A. Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1930s. The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Societies (or Brotherhoods) were a national effort by non-conformist churches to involve young men in social and religious activity on Sunday afternoons.

Newbury Temperance Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1890s to 1915. Conductor T.B. Wicks in 1903

Newbury Town Band - Berkshire

Active from 1890 to the late 1980s. Conductor: H. Mitchell in 1899, F.H. Higgs in 1900, Mr Eggleton in 1910

Newbury United Temperance Band - Berkshire

See: *Newbury Temperance Band*

Newcastle and Gateshead Operatic Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1871, conductor John Thompson

Newcastle and Gateshead Railway Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1925, still active in 1947 when L.N.E.R. took over.

Newcastle Borough Brass Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

Active from 1873 to the 1900s, conductor George Brunt in 1891-1892. Also known as Newcastle Brass Band

Newcastle Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1870, 1871

Newcastle Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in the 1850s to 1870s. Conductor J.D. Belcher in 1878-1879

Newcastle Brass Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

See: *Newcastle Borough Brass Band*

Newcastle Brass Band - Newcastle West, Limerick

See: *Newcastle West Brass Band*

Newcastle Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Newcastle Brass Band*

Newcastle Carpenters' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1874

Newcastle City Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Newcastle Brass Band*

Newcastle City Police Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Formed in 1930 and still active in 1948

Newcastle Company Robin Hood Rifles Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Hadden's Factory Brass Band*

Newcastle Constabulary Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Founded in December 1865, conductor T.S. Watson. Conductor Thomas Wheatley in 1882. Still active in 1884

Newcastle Corporation Transport Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Formed 1907 as the Newcastle Tramways Band. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Still active in 1949

Newcastle East End Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Formed in the early 1900s

Newcastle Emlyn Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Founded in late 1905

Newcastle Engineer Volunteers Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1873 to 1875, conductor J.H. Amers. The band of the 1st Newcastle Volunteer Engineers

Newcastle Foresters' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Formed in February 1867, meeting for their first rehearsal at the house of John Watson, Three Bulls Head, Percy Street, conductor Edward Potts.

Newcastle Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1869. Associated with the "Rose of the Tyne" lodge.

Newcastle Harmonic Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1868, conducted by John Amos

Newcastle Industrial (Engineers) Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Formed in the 1900s

Newcastle Industrial Juvenile Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Newcastle Industrial Schools Band*

Newcastle Industrial Schools Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Founded in September 1869 by G.A. Brumell, instruments costing £60. 25 members taught by J.H. Amers. First public performance in December 1869. Still active in 1882

Newcastle Joiners' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Newcastle Carpenters' Brass Band*

Newcastle L.N.E.R. Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in the 1930s

Newcastle Locomotive Works Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Stephenson's Operatic Brass Band*

Newcastle Munitions Workers' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Founded in 1917

Newcastle National Brass Band - Newcastle West, Limerick

Active in 1875 to 1882

Newcastle Naval Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in the 1880s, conductor J.D. Belcher

Newcastle Old Borough Brass Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

See: *Newcastle Borough Brass Band*

Newcastle Operatic Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Newcastle Operatic Saxhorn Band*

Newcastle Operatic Saxhorn Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Founded in January 1867, leader John Thompson, secretary H. Forster. Originally comprised several professional gentlemen from the different orchestras in the town, with the object to perform operatic and classical music from the great composers. Active into the 1870s. In 1872 it won first prize at a contest in Edinburgh.

- Newcastle Operatic Union Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *Newcastle Operatic Saxhorn Band*
- Newcastle People's Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in 1914
- Newcastle Police Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *Newcastle Constabulary Band*
- Newcastle R.A.O.B. Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in 1878. Associated with the Shakespeare lodge of the Royal and Ancient Order of Buffaloes
- Newcastle Ragged and Industrial Schools Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *Newcastle Industrial Schools Band*
- Newcastle Rifles Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Volunteers Brass Band*
- Newcastle Rifles Brass Band (1)** - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s. The band of the 16th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers
- Newcastle Rifles Brass Band (2)** - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire
Founded in early 1896. The band of the 2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers - G and H Companies
- Newcastle Royal Operatic Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in 1890, 1891
- Newcastle Schools Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in the 1970s, conductor W. Wetherby
- Newcastle Temperance Brass Band** - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire
Active in 1889 to 1891.
- Newcastle Templars Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in 1874
- Newcastle Town Band** - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire
See: *Knutton Forge Prize Band*
- Newcastle Tramways Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *Newcastle Corporation Transport Band*
- Newcastle Transport Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *Newcastle Corporation Transport Band*
- Newcastle Union Juvenile Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *Newcastle Industrial Schools Band*
- Newcastle V.T.C. Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in 1916
- Newcastle West Brass Band** - Limerick
Active in 1874 to 1891
- Newcastle Workhouse Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Formed in 1878, formed among the boys in the workhouse. The instruments cost £150 for the 31 boys in the band (aged 7 to 13). Their uniforms consisted of red tunics with yellow facings, dark blue trousers and caps with red facings. Active

through into the 1890s. Conductor J.H. Amers in 1879 (who also conducted the Gateshead Workhouse Brass Band that year), John Cowans in 1883

Newcastleton Brass Band - Roxburghshire

Active in 1868. Also active in the early 1900s

Newcastle-under-Lyme Band - Staffordshire

See: *Knutton Forge Brass Band*

Newchapel Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1855 to 1867

Newchurch Brass Band - near Rawtenstall, Lancashire

Founded in 1871. Active to the 1880s. Band of the 4th Lancashire (Rossendale) Rifle Corps in its early years

Newchurch Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Newchurch Good Templar Brass Band*

Newchurch Brass Band - Newchurch-in-Pendle, Lancashire

See: *Newchurch-in-Pendle Brass Band*

Newchurch Good Templar Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Founded in autumn 1893. First public appearance on Tuesday 26th December 1893, with 16 players, conductor J. Johnson. Associated with the "Hope of Newchurch" lodge of Good Templars

Newchurch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - near Rawtenstall, Lancashire

See: *Newchurch Brass Band*

Newchurch-in-Pendle Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1874 to the 1920s

Newcraighall Colliery Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in 1888. Still active in 1896

Newent and Staunton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1901. Still active in 1903

Newent Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Newent Town Band*

Newent Town Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1885 by A.E. Greene, the organist of the parish church. First public performance in October 1885, secretary Edwin Bunn. A new conductor, replacing A.E. Greene, was appointed in October 1886. Conductor B. Court in 1900. Active through to the 1950s

Newfield Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1858, 1884

Newhall Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1860 - Former names: St Johns Church Band, Newhall St Johns Band, Newhall Silver Prize, Newhall Town Band, Burton Constructional (Newhall) Band, Webb Ivory (Newhall) Band, Prominent Fluid Controls (Newhall) Band

Newhall Brass Band - Pitsmoor, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1870s to the 1900s. Conductor John A. Dyson in 1895-1902, W.H. Woodhall in 1905. J.W. Thompson principal cornet in 1897

Newhall Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Newhall Excelsior Brass Band*

Newhall Celebration Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1890s

Newhall Excelsior Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1880 into the 1890s

Newhall Free Methodists Church Prize Band - Derbyshire

See: *Newhall U.M.F.C. Brass Band*

Newhall Perseverance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1881 to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Parker in 1890

Newhall Primitive Methodists Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891

Newhall Secondary Modern School Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1950, conductor R.C. Arnold

Newhall Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newhall Band*

Newhall St Johns Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newhall Band*

Newhall Town Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newhall Band*

Newhall U.M.F.C. Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor J. White in 1901

Newhall United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1900s

Newhallhey Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *New Hall Hey Mills Band*

Newhallhey Mills Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *New Hall Hey Mills Band*

Newham (East Ham) Band - Essex

See: *Grangewood Silver Band*

Newham Brass Band - Essex

See: *Grangewood Silver Band*

Newhaven Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1888

Newhaven Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1901

Newhaven Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in late 1891. Active in the 1890s to WW1. Conductor Mr Levy in 1892, G. Darling in 1907

Newhaven Brass Band - Midlothian

Founded in 1886 as a drum and fife band, converting to brass and reed in 1887 then all brass a year or so later. Active to the late 1920s. Conductor J. Whitecross in 1897-1901, Mr Watts in 1902. A concert at Starbank Public Park, Leith in August 1897 was: The Scorcher (Jubb), Bonnie Scotland (Metcalf), Youth and Beauty (Round), In God is our Trust (Haigh), National Airs (Round), Sandon (Round). A concert at East Meadows, Edinburgh in September 1899 was: Welcome Home (Wadsworth), Maritana (Wallace), Glory be to the Father (H. Round), Eureka (H. Round), In God is our Trust (Bradbury), Don Caesar de Bazan (Wallace), To Thee O Lord (Leach), Don Juan (H. Round), Sun of my Soul (Beethoven). A concert in Star Bank Park in August 1900 was: Old Comrades (W. Rimmer), Fairest of the Fair (H. Round), Ireland (W. Rimmer), Scottish Minstrel (de Lacy), The King of Spain (Wallace), Pride of Scotland (H. Round), The Rearguard (G.A. Frost).

Newhaven Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1889

Newick Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in spring 1900 with 14 members. Conductor Kemp Brooks in 1901-1907

Newington Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1890

Newington Brass Band (1) - near Sittingbourne, Kent

Active in 1854, 1855

Newington Brass Band (2) - near Sittingbourne, Kent

Active in 1887

Newington Reform Club Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1889, 1890. Conductor Edward Reeder in 1889

Newland Concert Brass - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1987 - Note: The name Newland was taken from the venue where the band's first rehearsal took place i.e. the Old Academy in Bathgate whose benefactor was John Newland

Newland Mission Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

Active in 1891 through to the 1900s. Conductor Henry Blow in 1894-1895, J.H. Brooks in 1901-1902. Secretary C. Clark, treasurer J. Newbold, president J.W. Clark in 1895. A concert in August 1895 was: Albion (Dodsworth), Ora pro Nobis (Piccolomini), Gospel Trumpet (Linter), Holy City (Stephen Adams), Marino Faliero (Donizetti), Edwinstowe.

Newland Orphanage Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Newlyn Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

There was a Newlyn Band that carried out an engagement in 1867

Newlyn Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1900 and performed for the Drift Band of Hope. This band was formed and led by S Mear who, on an engagement, elicited this comment "The treble tonguing of the 'Gem Polka' by Mr Mear was rendered in a very efficient

manner." The report went on to advertise that the band was ready to accept paying engagements - but no more is heard of them

Newlyn East Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *St Newlyn East Brass Band*

Newlyn Independant Band - Cornwall

See: *Newlyn Brass Band (2)*

Newmains and Cambusnethan Band - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1886 with the amalgamation of Newmains Band and Cambusnethan Band. Still occasionally known as Cambusnethan Brass Band. Active through to about 1900.

Newmains and District Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Newmains Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Formed in 1845 and, up to 1886 when it amalgamated with Cambusnethan Band, it had attended 9 contests netting 6 prizes worth £30.

Newmains Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Newmains Instrumental Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Newmains Brass Band (1)*

Newmains Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1882

Newmarket All Saints' Brass Band - Newmarket, Suffolk

Active in 1875

Newmarket Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1880 to 1905. Denis McAuliffe and his sons Patrick and Eugene were members in 1905. Secretary D.D. Curtin in 1900

Newmarket Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Newmarket Town Brass Band (1)*

Newmarket Colliery Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Stanley Newmarket Colliery Band (1)*

Newmarket Colliery Stanley Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Stanley Newmarket Colliery Band (1)*

Newmarket League of the Cross Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1886 to 1891. Secretary George Williams in 1891

Newmarket Returned Services Social Club Band - Suffolk

Founded in 1940. [Further information - see: Anon - We must have music [History of the Newmarket Returned Services Social Club Band which was formed in 1940] - Newmarket Centennial News - August 1968]

Newmarket Road Tabernacle Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1891. Associated with the Primitive Methodist Chapel in Newmarket Road, commonly known as the "Tabernacle"

Newmarket Town Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active from 1881. Conductor S. Wiseman in 1881-1883. Folded some time before 1889 when a successor band was formed

Newmarket Town Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded in 1889. Conductor John Turner in 1890, S. Wiseman in 1904. It was active through to the late 1930s. In August 1902 it entertained the King of Barotseland during his visit to Dalham. A successor town band was formed in 1947.

Newmarket Town Brass Band (3) - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1947

Newmarket-on-Fergus Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1887. Still active in 1901

Newmills Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Newmills Temperance Brass Band*

Newmills Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Founded in 1876. Still active in 1900. The band's instruments were supplied by Miss Nicholson, who fostered the band up to the time of her death. 12 members of the band were charged with riot and assault in 1885 when they prevented the Roan Mills Brass Band entering Newmills. Conductor John McKeown in 1893, W.J. Seignor in 1899.

Newmilns and Galston Band - Ayrshire

[current band] - Founded in 1990 - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of three Irvine Valley bands - Newmilns Burgh Band, Galston Burgh Band and Loudoun Band

Newmilns Brass Band - Ayrshire

See: *Newmilns Burgh Band*

Newmilns Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Formed in 1833 by a group of handloom weavers, and active until 1990, when it amalgamated with Galston Burgh Band and Loudoun Band, to form the current Newmilns and Galston Band, it was the oldest band in Scotland still using the same name. In the 1870's the handloom weaving trade declined. Many band members had to leave the town and, in 1878, the organisation collapsed. But in June 1880, the magistrates and town council met and agreed to reform the band. The machine lace industry had been established locally and people were returning to the town. Samuel Robb was euphonium player in the band in 1900. J. Leitch was principal cornet in 1901. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: R.S. Dow; Soprano: T. McNaughton; Solo Cornet: A. Paton, W. Howie, F. Gilmour, W. Mitchell; Repiano Cornet: G. Findlay; 2nd Cornet: M. Paton, R. Auld; 3rd Cornet: W. Donnachie, S. Houston; Flugel: T. King; Solo Horn: J. Auld; 1st Horn: H. Mair; 2nd Horn: G. Woodburn; 1st Baritone: R. Anderson; 2nd Baritone: R. Richmond; Euphonium: S. Bolland, J. Kerr; 1st Trombone: J. Paton; 2nd Trombone: R. Auld; Bass Trombone: A. Torrance; Eb Bass: A. Lawson, A. Pollock; BBb Bass: R. McHallam, J. Auld; Secretary: Thomas McNaughton. The band played in its last Championship Contest in 1960 and, by 1965, it had again

become defunct. In late 1978, three players and three Community Councillors formed a committee to rebuild the Band from scratch. The Band Hall had been demolished and the instruments and music library given away. Within four years a new Band had been formed, instruments and music bought, and promotion reached from the 4th to the 2nd Section. Also known as Loudon Newmilns Brass Band in the early 1870s

Newmount Brass - Littleover, Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1996 - Former names: Rolls Royce (Derby) Training Band (to 2005)

Newnham and Doddington Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1901

Newnham Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1878

Newnham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1904, secretary George Miller

Newnham Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s. Conductor William Tilley in 1879

Newnham Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1850s

Newnham Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1872. Folded some time before 1901. Conductor C. Prosser in 1892. A successor band was formed in 1902

Newnham Brass Band (3) - Gloucestershire

See: *Newnham Town Band*

Newnham Good Templars Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1877 to 1880

Newnham Town Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Formed in September 1902, conductor J. Belcher and secretary Joseph Clarke, with 22 members. The balance sheet in September 1903 was: Income £10 8s 6d, including £8 2s 6d members' subscriptions, and £1 12s proceeds of dance; the expenditure being £2 17s 6d in excess of this, including £7 16s for tuition, and £5 9s 10d for music etc. There were eleven engagements in the band's first year. R. Lloyd was solo cornet player. Disbanded around 1904. A successor band was formed in 1909

Newnham Town Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1909. Active through to WW2

Newnham-on-Severn Town Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Newnham Town Band*

Newport Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1832. Conductor F.A. Wadham in 1864, Mr Dyer in 1877. Still active in 1877

Newport and Carisbrooke Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Carisbrooke Brass Band*

Newport Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1867. Still active in 1870. The band of the 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers - Newport Battery

Newport Borough Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Founded in January in 1860 as the band of the Borough Rifle Volunteers. Still active in 1878

Newport Borough Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1971

Newport Borough Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Newport Borough Brass Band (1)*

Newport Boys' Institute Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1894

Newport Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1887. Still active in 1898

Newport Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1891

Newport Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1840s

Newport Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Newport Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Newport Amateur Brass Band*

Newport Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Newport Borough Brass Band (1)*

Newport Brass Band - Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire

See: *Newport Pagnell Brass Band*

Newport Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Newport Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Possibly formed in 1875 - in the Newport Advertiser of Saturday 25 September 1875, there was an article indicating that a "New Brass Band" would be formed in the town. If it did exist, the it must have folded prior to 1911. In June 1911 a Mr Harry Davies set up a Newport Band, which gave it's first public appearance in the Square on Saturday 10th June 1911. A collection was made at the event which raised a total of £1 5s. The band probably folded at the outbreak of the Second World War, A successor band was formed in 1954 in conjunction with the British Legion and is still in existence today (Newport Town Band)

Newport Catholic Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1860 to 1868. Associated with the Catholic Association for the Suppression of Drunkenness

Newport Civil Defence Band - Shropshire

Active in 1956

Newport Good Templar Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1879

Newport Hibernian Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1888

Newport I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Newport Good Templar Brass Band*

Newport League of the Cross Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1888, conducted by W. Pullen. Still active in 1890

Newport Pagnell Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1876

Newport Pagnell Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Newport Pagnell Town Brass Band*

Newport Pagnell Church Institute and Working Men's Club Brass Band -
Buckinghamshire

See: *Newport Pagnell Church Institute Brass Band*

Newport Pagnell Church Institute Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1877 to 1890. Conductor H. Brown in 1883, W. Brown in 1889

Newport Pagnell Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the late 1870s through to the 1930s

Newport Pagnell Good Templar Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1875 to 1879

Newport Pagnell Instrumental Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1880s, conductor Mr Wilford in 1885

Newport Pagnell Town Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1905. Conductor J. Hager in 1894, James Daniels in 1901

Newport Pagnell Town Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Active from the 1950s to around 1976. The band used to rehearse at the Bull Public House and were conducted for many years by Jack Williams. Two of the band's bass drums are held in Newport Pagnell Museum.

Newport Pagnell Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1876

Newport Pavilion Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1897. Possibly a professional band associated with the opening of the pavilion for the Eisteddfod

Newport Popular Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Lysaght's Ord Works Brass Band*

Newport Post Office Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in January 1888, conductor W. Pullen/Pullin, with 25 members. Still active in 1890

Newport Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893

Newport Rifle Corps Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1864. The band of the 2nd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers

Newport Rolling Mills Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1891. Still active in 1895

Newport Schools Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in the 1900s

Newport Temperance Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in March 1860. It had been previously mooted in November 1856, when a juvenile drum and fife band was established by the Newport Temperance Society, but it took a further three years to achieve the adult brass band

Newport Town Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Formed in 1862. First public appearance in February 1863, conducted by F. Wadham.

Newport Town Band (Shropshire) - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1954 - Note: Newport Brass Band, formed in 1875, probably folded before 1911. Newport Town Band folded in 1939 and reformed in 1954 after the war.

Newport Working Mens' Institute Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Formed in 1858.

Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Company Brass Band - Hereford, Herefordshire

Active in 1860

Newquay Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Founded in 1856, with Thomas Franklin as conductor, their instruments were provided by W. Mitchell esq. Still active in 1890. Their first concert was in January 1858, playing "Les Mousquetaires" and the Salamanca march, among other pieces. Secretary Mr Hartnoll in 1890. The band folded prior to 1895, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to revive it by Mr Edwards in association with the Y.M.C.A. A successor band was formed in 1895

Newquay Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1895, conductor Mr Nankervis. A successor band was formed in 1919 (the current Newquay Town Band)

Newquay Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1919 - Former names: Newquay Town Silver Band - Note: Formed, with 15 players, for peace celebrations in the town

Newquay Fort Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1857

Newquay Town Silver Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Newquay Band*

Newquay Volunteer Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1903, attached to K Company 2nd Volunteer Battalion D.C.L.I.

Newquay Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in summer 1895

Newry Brass Band - County Down

Founded in early 1874, secretary Peter Rafferty, treasurer R. McLelland. Still active in 1887. Conductor J. Calter in 1879. Also known as St Patrick's Brass Band, associated with the Holy Family Confraternity

Newry Confraternity Brass Band - County Down

See: *Newry Brass Band*

Newry Holy Family Brass Band - County Down

See: *Newry Brass Band*

Newsham Brass Band - near Blyth, Northumberland

See: *Newsham Saxhorn Band*

Newsham Saxhorn Band - near Blyth, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1867 to 1882. Associated with the local colliery

Newsham Temperance Brass Band - near Blyth, Northumberland

Active in 1858

Newsham U.M.F.C. Brass Band - near Blyth, Northumberland

Active in 1902, 1903

Newsholme and Goose Eye Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Newsome Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor H. Townsend in 1860. Still active in 1879

Newsome Works Band - Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Arthur Newsome Public Works Band*

Newstead Abbey Brass - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 2001 - Former names: Newstead Youth Band (to 2008)

Newstead Brass - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1975 - Former names: Hucknall-Linby Miners Welfare Band (to 1988), Newstead Welfare Band

Newstead Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Newstead Colliery Band*

Newstead Colliery Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Formed in 1886. Active through to WW1, conductor Isaac Parkin.

Newstead Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newstead Brass*

Newstead Youth Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newstead Abbey Brass*

Newton Abbot and District Town Band - Devon

See: *Newton Abbot Town Band (2)*

Newton Abbot Brass Band (1) - Devon

Founded in 1851. Conductor Mr Hannaford in 1860. A successor band was formed in 1875

Newton Abbot Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Newton Abbot Subscription Brass Band*

Newton Abbot Brotherhood Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1910 and before WW1, resuscitated thereafter in 1918.

Newton Abbot Locomotive Brass Band - Devon

Founded in January 1855 at the South Devon Locomotive Works. Conductor Mr Hatches in 1863

Newton Abbot Station Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1856

Newton Abbot Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1904. Conductor N. Walke in 1875-1879, Mr Babbage in 1880, J.S. Jones in 1890-1895. A successor band was formed in 1908

Newton Abbot Town Band (1) - Devon

See: *Newton Abbot Brass Band*

Newton Abbot Town Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1908 through the merger of Highweek Band and Wolborough Band. Known as Teignbridge Silver Band from the late 1970s. Folded in 1985. A successor band was formed in 2003

Newton Abbot Town Band (3) - Devon

Formed in 2003, disbanded in August 2011

Newton Abbot Volunteer Band - Devon

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1902, secretary W. Smale

Newton and District Brass Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Newton and Godley Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Godley Original Brass Band*

Newton Arlosh Brass Band - Cumberland

Formed in 1858, conductor J. Fidler

Newton Aycliffe Town Band - Durham

Formed in 1950, later renamed Aycliffe Brass Band in 1984. Merged with Brancepeth Welfare Band in 1994 to form the new Aycliffe and Brancepeth Band

Newton Bank Print Works Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active in 1858. The print works were operated by Messrs Tinker, Wright and Unsworth.

Newton Brass Band - near Craven Arms, Shropshire

Active in 1861, playing at a harvest festival in Onibury. Still active in 1862

Newton Brass Band - Newton Abbot, Devon

See: *Newton Abbot Brass Band*

Newton Brass Band - Newton-on-Ouse, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Newton-on-Ouse Brass Band*

Newton Colliery Brass Band - Newton on the Moor, Northumberland

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Newton Colliery Brass Band - Cambuslang, Lanarkshire

Active in the late 1890s and 1900s. John McIntosh (d. 1920), assisted in the training of Newton Colliery bandsmen. The colliery was Messrs Dunlop & Co's.

Newton Electrical Works Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

Active in 1893. Still active in 1895. Newton Electrical Works was founded by Francis Murray Newton in 1889, making dynamos, motors and other electrical equipment. A concert in August 1895 was: Senagambia, Echoes of the Day, Thinking of Thee, Prairie Flower, Sweet and Low, Haddon Hall, Guelph Inauguration March

Newton Engineering Works Band - Taunton, Somerset

See: *Newton Electrical Works Brass Band*

Newton Farm School Brass Band - Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Reformatory Farm School Brass Band*

Newton Green Methodist Band - Suffolk

Active around 1934. Ted, aged 87 in 2011, recalled how the band went out carolling with the old fashioned carbide lamps which required moistening to activate the carbide powder. The band's uniforms were cast offs from Sudbury Band. Ted's small uniform was cut down and sewn together again by his mother with only a needle and thread as they were too poor to own a sewing machine. Ted's uncle John (behind him in the photo, playing bass) was the band's conductor. What's more John made up a foot pedal so that he could play, conduct and bang a bass drum as well. Now there's a multi-talented musician. Sadly the little boy in the photo with just the cap, and no uniform, was a very promising young cornet player who was killed in France during WW2.

Newton Heath All Saints Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s. Conductor Smith Sellars in 1899-1907. Also known as All Saints Sunday School Band

Newton Heath Boys Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1940s

Newton Heath Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Newton Heath Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Newton Heath Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Probably formed after WW1, active from the 1930s through until it disbanded in 1999. Later known as Newton Heath W.M.C. and Institute Band to 1985, then British Aerospace (Manchester) Band and finally British Aerospace (Chadderton) Band. [Further information - see: Hinchley, L - The History of a Brass Band 1941-1994 (British Aerospace (Chadderton) Band) - 1994]

Newton Heath L.M.S. Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s

Newton Heath Loco Works Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Newton Heath Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1882 at the Newton Heath Primitive Methodist Sunday School. Renamed Newton Heath Brass Band by 1888, as it was found that "some people had a prejudice against Primitive Methodists". Active through until WW1.

Charles Drylance was a member in 1891 when he was sued by the band for not returning a euphonium, value £6 10s.

Newton Heath Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Newton Heath Brass Band (2)*

Newton Heath Railway Company Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Newton Heath Steam Shed Brass Band*

Newton Heath Steam Shed Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1896. Contemporary with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band - which consisted of "carriage works" employees

Newton Heath Steam Shed Employees' Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Newton Heath Steam Shed Brass Band*

Newton Heath W.M.C. and Institute Band - Lancashire

See: *Newton Heath Brass Band (2)*

Newton Heath Wagon Works Band - Lancashire

See: *Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Alexandra Band*

Newton Longville Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1895, conductor A. Perry

Newton Moor Public Band - Newton, Hyde, Cheshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Newton of Falkland Brass Band - Fife

See: *Falkland Brass Band*

Newton Popleford Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from 1851. Still active in the 1860s. Conductor Joel Carter in 1858. A successor band was formed in 1904

Newton Popleford Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded by bandmaster J.E. Cann in June 1904. Still active in 1935. Reformed in 1912 (20 members), conductor still J. Cann. Conductor O.H. Carter in 1914, R. Berry in 1927, Mr Barnard in 1931.

Newton Regis Brass Band - Warwickshire

Formed in November 1905, chairman Rev. J. Arthur Evans, secretary J. Webster, treasurer John Quimby. Still active in 1924.

Newton Stewart Brass Band - Wigtownshire

Active in 1858

Newton Stewart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wigtownshire

Active in 1892. The band of the Galloway Rifle Volunteers - D Company

Newton Tony and Cholderton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1899

Newton Tony Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1858 to 1872

Newtongrange and Bilston Colliery Band - Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Newtongrange Brass Band (1) - Midlothian

Formed around 1880, conductor James Nelson. Had folded prior to 1892 when a successor band was formed (the current Newtongrange Band)

Newtongrange Brass Band (2) - Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Newtongrange Lothian Silver Band - Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Newtongrange Silver Band - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 1892 - Former names: Newtongrange Lothian Silver Band, Newtongrange & Bilston Colliery Band, Scottish Brewers (Newtongrange) Band. Conductor James Nelson in 1905. Temporarily disbanded 1930-32. Attached to the Lothian Coal Company before the National Coal Board took over.

Newton-le-Willows Farm School Band - Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Reformatory Farm School Brass Band*

Newton-on-Ouse Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1887, conductor R. Bradley

Newton's Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

See: *Newton Electrical Works Brass Band*

Newtown Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1859 to 1879

Newtown Brass Band - Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire

Active in 1874, conductor W.L. Harding

Newtown Brass Band - near Pemberton, Lancashire

Active in 1877 to 1879

Newtown Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in 1888

Newtown Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893, conductor Sydney Price

Newtown Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1899

Newtown Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Newtown Linford Brass Band*

Newtown Brass Band (1) - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1861 to 1863

Newtown Brass Band (2) - Montgomeryshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newtown Silver Band*

Newtown Excelsior Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1894

Newtown Limavady Amateur Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1859 to 1870

Newtown Limavady Young Men's Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1863

Newtown Linford Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1840s to the 1860s. Conductor J. Wesley in 1859

Newtown Silver Band - Montgomeryshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880 - Former names: Newtown Brass Band. Conductor W.P. Phillips in 1885, Carl Taylor in 1891. Members in 1901 were: F. Bevan, G. Hibbott, Tom Jones, C. Bevan, E. Rylands, S. Humphreys, E. Evans, J. Morris, T. Reynolds (bandmaster), D.W. Oliver (secretary), H. Oliver, H. Morris, W. Roberts, D.J. Jones, W. Jones, W. Puch, H. Evans, J. Woods, D. Jones, G. Stephens, H. Hibbott, R. Andrew, W. Holt, D. Cleaton, S. Tranchard, E. Bevan, A. Edwards and T. Lloyd. [Further information - see: Evans, Phillip B - A History Of Newtown Silver Band 1880-1980. 100 Years of Continual Service to the Community - Newtown Silver Band - 1981; Wilson, David - Reminiscences - Newtown Silver Band - Newtonian, 6 (Autumn 2001), pp. 7-8; Pugh, David - Silver Band celebrates 125 years: a short history of Newtown Silver Band - Country Quest, December 2005, pp. 24-25]

Newtownards Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1869 to 1872

Newtownards Conservative Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1870

Newtownards Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Founded in 1923 - Note: Started life as First Old Boys Flute Band in 1919 and switched to Silver in 1923. The McDonald family have a long association with the band. Bill McDonald was a founder member, Norman McDonald was solo cornet and then conductor for many years. His son, Trevor McDonald also played the cornet and has been a senior music instructor with the RAF for many years. Andy McDonald played the trombone and was Chairman, Roy McDonald, played the euphonium and was Secretary for about 40 years. John McDonald played the euphonium and Fiona played the baritone, tenor horn, cornet, flugel horn and soprano cornet at various times. [Further information - see: Tate, James E. - Newtownards Silver Band: A history in words and pictures - Colourpoint Books, 2011. ISBN: 9781906578985]

Newtownbarry Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1897 to 1904. Conductor Mr Curran in 1895, Mr McNerney in 1903

Newtownbarry Temperance Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1879, secretary James Furlong. Still active in 1882

Newtownbarry Total Abstinence Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1894

Newtownbutler Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1868, 1869

Newtownhamilton Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1867 to 1870

Newtownlimavady - County Derry

See: *Newtown Limavady*

Newtownstewart Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1884 to 1890

Newtownstewart Model School Brass Band - County Tyrone
Active in 1870, conductor Thomas J. Hogben. Still active in 1871

Newtyle Brass Band - Angus
Active in 1862

Nicholson Street Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham
See: Nicholson Street Wesleyan Brass Band

Nicholson Street Wesleyan Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham
Active in 1887, conductor Mr Watson

Niddrie Brass Band - Midlothian
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Benjamin Sim was its conductor for the first eight months of its existence.

Niddrie Colliery Brass Band - Midlothian
Active in 1893

Niddrie Foundry Band - Midlothian
See: Niddrie Brass Band

Niddry Brass Band - Midlothian
See: Niddrie Brass Band

Nine Elms Brass Band - Surrey
Active in 1875 and 1889

Nine Elms Gas Workers Union Brass Band - Surrey
Active in 1893. Still active in 1897

Nine Elms Guards' Brass Band - Surrey
Active in 1887, consisting of workers of the London and South Western Railway Company

Nine Elms Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Surrey
Founded in 1869

Nine Mile Point Colliery Silver Band - Cwmfelinfach, Monmouthshire
Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Conductor G. Philips in 1921 (when he was presented with an engraved silver and ebonised baton from the band)

Ninfield Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex
Active in 1893

Ninfield Brass Band - Sussex
Active from 1871, conductor George Hermitage. Still active in 1915. Conductor Mr Sargent in 1907, W. Catt in 1914

NLB City of London Brass Band - Middlesex
[current band] - Founded around 2012. Based at St Giles' Cripplegate, part of the North London Brass Network

NLB Contest Band - Middlesex
[current band] - Active from 2012. Formed from players across the North London Brass Network

NLB Enfield Chase Brass Band - Enfield, Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 2010 - the original North London Brass Network band

NLB Muswell Hill Brass Band - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Muswell Hill Brass Band*

NLB Putney and Wandsworth Brass Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 2013. Part of the North London Brass Network

No. 5 Ambulance Area (Loscoe) Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1955

Nocton and Dunston Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Dunston and Nocton Brass Band*

Node Hill School Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Node Hill School Brass Band - Newport, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

The first ever IOW school brass band was formed at Node Hill in 2004. Catering for the pupils aged between 9 and 13 the band draws its membership from absolute beginners and was the brain child of head teacher and former SWT Woodfalls cornet player, Mr David Morris. It proved to be a runaway success and a training band was also formed, giving Node Hill over 60+ musicians benefiting from the experience of making music. Both bands were under the direction of Mrs Mary Teague, a music teacher and co-ordinator. Many of the children undertook exams and also play in other ensembles and groups. Highlights included a masterclass with Gary Cutt, CD recording, and competition and festival entries. The school closed in 2011 as part of the IoW school reorganisations.

Noel Park Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891, conductor F.J. Cook

Non-Sectarian Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Belfast City Brass Band*

Nook Chapel Band - Cleckheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cleckheaton Temperance Brass Band*

Noral Silver Band -

Active in 1952, competing the Welsh Area contest.

Norbiton Primitive Methodists' Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in autumn 1891, bandmaster Mr Thomas. Still active in 1893

Norbury Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1860

Norden Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869 to 1871. Leader Samuel Shepherd in 1871

Norfolk and Norwich Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1882 to 1885. Conductor H.C. Jackson in 1884, with 12 players

Norfolk Brass - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in the 1900s - Former names: Reepham Temperance Band, Reepham Town Band (to 1984), Matthews Norfolk Brass (to 2008).

Conductor E.T. Ruffles in 1937. [Further information - see: Cox, Joyce - The Reepham Town Band (now Matthews Norfolk Brass) a tribute by Joyce Cox - Reepham Society, Reepham, 2002. ISBN: 0953985822]

Norfolk Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1857 to 1882. Probably originally associated with the Norfolk lodge of Oddfellows in the city

Norfolk Broads Brass - Norfolk

See: *Fleggburgh Brass*

Norfolk County Asylum Brass Band - Thorpe St Andrew, Norfolk

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896

Norfolk Fellowship Brass - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Norfolk News Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1896 to 1902

Norfolk Park Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1861

Norfolk Wherry Brass - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Norham Village Band - Northumberland

[current band] - Active from 2010

Norland Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1877, disbanded in 1937. In July 1891, they played in a contest at Belle Vue Manchester. Records of the band (1905-1928) held in Halifax Public Library. [Further information - see: Spendlove, Dick - Norland Brass Band and Willie Lang, in Nobbut Norland - Norland Local History Group, July 2011, p. 19-22]

Norland Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Norland Brass Band*

Norley Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in 1866

Norley Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

Active in 1881

Norley Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1869, 1870

Norman Memorial Youth Silver Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1960s and early 1970s. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by D. Smith.

Normanby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1840s to the 1870s

Normanby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Normanby Park Steelworks Brass Band - Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire

Active in the 1920s and the 1930s. Took part in the Scunthorpe coronation celebrations of 1937.

Normanton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1871. Re-organised in 1900, conductor Mr Whinnie. Benjamin Haydock played bass drum in the band in 1902

Normanton British Legion Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874

Normanton Joint Station Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Normanton Station Band*

Normanton Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Normanton Brass Band*

Normanton Spring Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1896

Normanton Station Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s, disbanding in 1904

Normanton Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1892. Still active in 1896

Normanton Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Normanton Brass Band*

Normanton with Newland Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s, possibly linked to Newland Hall near Normanton

Normid 2000 Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Crewe Brass*

Norristhorpe Ambulance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1910

North and East Ridings Asylum Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active in 1874. The North and East Ridings Pauper Lunatic Asylum was located in Shipton Road

North and South Shields Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

North Ashton Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1880 - Former names: Downall Green Band, North Ashton Old Band. Conductor John Singleton in 1885

North Ashton Old Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *North Ashton Brass Band*

North Ayrshire Band - Ayrshire

Formed in 1975 as North Ayrshire Schools Band, later North Ayrshire Youth Band, finally North Ayrshire Band, it disbanded in 2005, passing on their instruments to Hillfoots Music for Youth and Kings Park Brass. The band led an active and fairly successful life, touring Germany and Switzerland 6 times as well as making a number of radio and television appearances. In the 1980s they won the Scottish Youth Championship 3 times, coming 4th at the Royal Albert Hall in 1981. They won the Scottish 4th Section contest at their first attempt in 1994 and were second in 2000. Members of the band won the Strathclyde schools

quartet championship on no fewer than 10 occasions and the Scottish schools quartets 5 times.

North Ayrshire Schools Band - Ayrshire

See: North Ayrshire Band

North Ayrshire Youth Band - Ayrshire

See: North Ayrshire Band

North Belfast Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in the 1920s

North Belfast Concert Band - County Antrim

Active in the 1980s

North Belfast Mission Brass Band - County Antrim

Founded in 1902, conductor Mr Belton. Still active in 1905. A Wesleyan brass band

North Bersted Brass Band - Sussex

See: Bersted Brass Band

North Berwick Brass Band - East Lothian

Active in the 1870s and 1900s

North Biddick Colliery Band - Low Lambton, Durham

Active in the 1890s

North Birmingham Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1900s

North Bitchburn Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1868 and into the 1880s. Conductor Mr Pescod in 1873

North Blyth Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1920s

North Bradley Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1862, 1863

North Brancepeth Brass Band - Durham

See: New Brancepeth Brass Band

North Britain Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in 1863 and 1864

North British Locomotive Company Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: Glasgow Loco Works Band

North Buckinghamshire Music Centre Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1970s

North Bucks Brass Band - Wolverton, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1873. Conductor G. Pinfold in 1873-1876. Still active in 1889

North Camberwell Military Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1900, conductor Theodore Threader

North Camberwell Radical Club Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1900

North Cambridge Youth Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1980s

North Cave Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active 1870. Still active in 1877

North Cave Temperance Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Barton in 1908

North Central Mission Brass Band - Hoxton, Middlesex
Active in the 1900s, based at the Wesleyan mission in Mintern Street

North Chapel Brass Band - Sussex
See: *Northchapel Brass Band*

North Cotswolds Volunteers Band - Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire
See: *Campden Town Band*

North Crawley Brass Band - Buckinghamshire
Active from 1861. Still active in 1887

North Croydon Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey
Active in 1900

North Curry Brass Band (1) - Somerset
Active from the 1830s to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1899

North Curry Brass Band (2) - Somerset
Founded in December 1898. Active to the 1920s. Conductor A.W. Colley in 1900-1904, W. Denman in 1928

North Dalton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in the 1870s to 1884. Also known as Dalton Holme Brass Band

North Devon Mounted Rifles Brass Band - Barnstaple, Devon
Active in 1857

North Downs Silver Band - Surrey
[previous name of current band] See: *Epsom and Ewell Silver Band*

North Dunraven Brass Band - Blaenrhondda, Glamorgan
Active in 1891, competing in the Hirwain Eisteddfod

North East Bristol Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire
Active in 1895 - associated with the North East Bristol Temperance Society

North East Manchester Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1893. Conductor J. White in 1895. Still active in 1904

North East Manchester Public Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1902. Contemporary with the North East Manchester Brass Band

North East Midlands Youth Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
[current band] - Founded in June 2016

North Eastern Industries Brass Band - Shildon, Durham
See: *South Durham Industries Brass Band*

North Eastern Railway Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1895

North Eastern Railway Servants' Brass Band - Hartlepool, Durham
Active in the 1880s

North Eastern Reformatory for Boys Band - Stannington, Northumberland

The band was formed in 1903 (however there is a report of a brass band from the North Eastern Reformatory playing at the Morpeth Horse Show in June 1901, with 25 players). The school was established in 1857 by the "Newcastle, Northumberland, and Durham Society for the Repression of Juvenile Crime, and the Reformation of Youthful Delinquents".

North Elmham Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in March 1881, bandmaster Mr Pearson. Active through to 1889

North End Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Leicester North End Brass Band*

North End Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool North End Brass Band*

North End Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Preston North End Brass Band*

North Evington Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1895, 1896

North Evington Working Men's Club and Institute Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*

North Frodingham Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1850

North Fylde Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1995 from the ex members of other local bands, with Instruments, Music and Uniforms on loan from the then defunct local Civil Service Brass Band. Secretary Rod Lewis, conductor Graham MacPhee, The band folded in December 2010

North Hackney and Clapton British Legion Band - Middlesex

See: *North Hackney British Legion Band*

North Hackney British Legion Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1920s

North Hampshire Ironworks Band - Basingstoke, Hampshire

Active in the 1900s. Attached to the Wallis and Stevens Ltd foundry in Basingstoke

North Hants Area Schools Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

North Hants Dairy Company Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1900. The London, Gloucester and North Hants Dairy Company kept cows in various locations in west and south London including Tooting, Clapham, Streatham

North Heaton Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1898

North Hill Brass Band - Cornwall

This band operated from about 1874. Still active in 1905. Their bandmaster was John Gumb. In 1878 the band did not turn up for a 'Forester's' procession. The promoters were somewhat miffed and stated in the local newspaper that if the

band tendered for the same event on the following year, their envelope would be returned - unopened. However, the North Hill Band carried on with other engagements. In October 1880 Harry Smeeth, William Kelly, William Henry Bennett and J.B. Harris, all members of the band, were prosecuted for stealing apples from Thomas Smale's orchard - they were each fined £5, and 3d (the cost of the apples)

North Hyde Poor Law School Band - Middlesex

See: *North Hyde St Mary's Brass Band*

North Hyde St Mary's Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from 1868 to the 1900s - based at the St Mary's Orphanage. Conductor J. Whaley in 1900, G. Dunn in 1904. The boys' uniform was mid-green with knee-length trousers with blaid braid and a cockade hat.

North Hylton Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1888. Conductor G. Tait in 1888. W.H. Briggs took an active part in the formation of the band

North Kensington Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1902

North Kent Silver Band - Bexley, Kent

Formed in April 1940 as Bexley A.F.S. Brass Band and, in 1942, became the official National Fire Service Band for London, being known as the National Fire Service Silver Band (37 Area). Adopted the name of North Kent Silver Band in 1945. Active into the early 1950s

North Kilworth Brass Band - Leicestershire

Formed in December 1895, making its first public appearance in May 1896. Still active in 1906. F. Allsopp played trombone in 1905

North Lambeth British Legion Band - Surrey

Active in the 1930s

North Lancashire (Chorley) Band - Lancashire

See: *North Lancs (Chorley) Band*

North Leeds Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893 to 1896

North Leicester Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1890

North Leigh Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in early 1863, members were local young tradesmen. Still active in 1872. Some of the original members were: J. Rudd, S. Hill, J. Hill, R. Adams, J. Adams, H. Long, D. Rhymes and J. Hicks.

North London Brass - Enfield, Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *NLB Enfield Chase Brass Band*

North London Brass Band - Pentonville, Middlesex

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Charlesworth. Conductor H. Sibold in 1862

North London Brass Contest Band - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *NLB Contest Band*

North London District Postal Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1889

North London Employees Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *North London Railway Brass Band*

North London Excelsior Silver Band - Middlesex

Active from 1902 to the late 1940s. Conductor Shipley Douglas in 1904

North London Foresters' Brass Band - Mill Hill, Middlesex

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Horne. Still active in 1887. Probably associated with the "Pride of Mill Hill" court of the Foresters, no. 5874

North London Glee and Chorus Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1859, conductor W.J. Wade

North London High School for Boys' Brass Band - Kingsland, Middlesex

Active in 1884, conductor Septimus Payne. The school was located at Castle House, Mildmay Park.

North London Railway Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1870 to 1902. Conductor W.T. Harris in 1884. Bandmaster J.S. Richards, secretary F. O'Connor in 1890. President Fred J. Dunn from 1889 to 1902

North London Railway Employees Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *North London Railway Brass Band*

North London Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from the 1860s to the early 1900s.

North Lonsdale Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Ulverston, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s. The band of the 37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

North Manchester Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

North Manchester Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor E. Walshaw in 1907. Secretary T. White in 1916

North Marston Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the early 1890s through to WW1. Secretary Mr White in 1902. Conductor W. Anstiss in 1902-1903, A. Cox in 1911

North Meols Rechabite Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1857. Located near Banks

North Metropolitan Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1878. Conductor W. Pannell, secretary T. Kilvinton in 1881-1882

North Middlesex Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in the 1860s to 1890s. Superseded by the "New" North Middlesex Brass Band around 1900

North Middlesex Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Formed originally as Enfield Highway Band, possibly in 1902, it was renamed to (New) North Middlesex Band in 1906. Active to around 1909. A successor "North Middlesex Band" was formed in 1911

North Middlesex Brass Band (3) - Middlesex

See: North Middlesex Silver Band

North Middlesex Silver Band - Middlesex

Formed around 1911 at Enfield's famous Royal Small Arms Factory. The band wore a colourful military-style uniform, and before the Second World War enjoyed success in marching competitions and band contests, including fourth place at the National Championships. Merged with the Enfield Town Silver Prize Band in 1949, retaining the North Middlesex name until 1966, when it reverted to Enfield Brass Band.

North Midlands Co-operative Band -

Active in the 1980s. A youth band existed at the same time.

North Mimms Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: North Mymms Brass Band

North Molton Brass Band - Devon

Active from 1857. Still active in 1902. Conductor William Westcott in 1873, Mr Somerville in 1883, William Treble in 1902

North Moor Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Active in 1884

North Moor Methodist Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

North Mundham Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1890. Conductor Rev. J.C.B. Fletcher in 1894

North Mymms Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1895 as North Mymms C.E.T.S. Brass Band. It had dropped the temperance connection by the end of the 1890s. Conductor F. Crowe in 1899. In 1900 it played at a "Patriotic Entertainment" to celebrate the relief of Mafeking. Also at a Coronation Fete in 1902 - "music was to come from the North Mymms Brass Band which, though at first requiring payment, agreed to play without charge." Still active in 1908, conductor R.W. Mason

North Mymms C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: North Mymms Brass Band

North Newington Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1865

North Norfolk Brass - Norfolk

Active in the 1980s

North Ormesby and Middlesbrough Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1892, conductor R. Creasor in 1892-1897. Still active in 1897. A successor band was formed in 1898

North Ormesby and Middlesbrough Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: North Ormesby Brass Band (3)

North Ormesby Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Presumed to have folded prior to November 1890, when all of its instruments were put up for sale (3 Bb cornets, 1 Eb tenor horn, 4 Eb bombardons, 1 tenor

trombone, 2 Bb baritones, 3 Bb euphoniums). A successor band was formed in 1898

North Ormesby Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Ormesby and Middlesbrough Brass Band*

North Ormesby Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1898, still active in 1911. Conductor R. Creasor in 1899

North Ormesby Church Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1867

North Oxfordshire Brass Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire

Active in 1891, conductor J.H. Kay. Still active in 1897. Established by the North Oxfordshire Conservative Association. Edward Moreby, of Upper Todmorton, was a saxhorn player in the band in 1891

North Oxfordshire Conservative Association Brass Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire

See: *North Oxfordshire Brass Band*

North Oxon Brass Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire

See: *North Oxfordshire Brass Band*

North Parade Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s. Obtained new uniforms in 1877. William Swingler, late conductor of Alloa Band, started his musical career playing tenor horn at the age of 16 with the North Parade Band, in 1876. He went on to conduct the Halifax Borough Band and the Halifax Rink Brass Band, before moving on to Lee Mount Band.

North Perrott Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1860s to 1880s

North Petherton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1870s to the 1920s. Bandmaster Henry Board in 1878-1898. Broke up during WW1 but reformed in 1919, conductor Mr Willshire

North Powys County Youth Band - Montgomeryshire

[current band] - Founded in 1970 - Former names: Montgomeryshire County Youth Band

North Quay Working Men's Mission Band - Plymouth, Devon

Active in 1905

North Riding Cricketers' Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the early 1870s to the early 1880s. Conductor in 1873 was Mr Wilkinson.

North Riding of Yorkshire Schools Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1970s

North Salford Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1908

North Seaton Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *North Seaton Colliery Band (1)*

North Seaton Colliery Band (1) - Northumberland

Founded in 1863, with £13 initially being subscribed towards instruments and music, secretary Joseph Campbell. Played for the launching of the new Newbiggin lifeboat in January 1866, and the Woodhorn and Newbiggin Poultry and Pigeon Show in July that year. Secretary/leader R. Gillis in 1867-1869. Conductor Thomas Gibson in 1870-1874, with secretary John Weir. M. Johnson conductor in 1883. Presumably folded prior to 1905.

North Seaton Colliery Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Seaton Hirst Excelsior Band*

North Seaton Colliery Band (3) - Northumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Wansbeck's Ashington Colliery Band*

North Seaton Excelsior Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1861 by Robert Gillis and Peter Christie. Bandmaster Thomas Gibson, secretary John Weir in 1875. Conductor Matt Johnson, secretary William Reveley in 1885

North Seaton Workmen's Prize Band - Northumberland

See: *Seaton Hirst Excelsior Band*

North Shields and District Band - Northumberland

Active around 1900 to 1914

North Shields Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1881

North Shields Excelsior Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1870s. Came second in a contest in North Shields, £5, conducted by Mr Chapman, in 1877

North Shields N.E.R. Workmen's Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1901. Still active in 1904

North Shields Pomona Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1881

North Shields Salem Mission Band - Northumberland

Active in 1899. Still active in the 1910s

North Shields Sons of Temperance Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1870s and 1880s. Conductor Edward Hogarth in 1882-1884

North Shields Temperance Band - Northumberland

See: *North Shields Sons of Temperance Band*

North Shields Victoria Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1878 into the early 1890s. Conductor Mr Greenwood

North Shore Flour and Rice Mill Company Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1870 into the early 1880s, conductor J.B. Ridge. The company was located between Boundary Street and Sandhills on the Mersey dockside

North Shropshire Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1855

North Skelton (British Steel) Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Skelton and District Band*

North Skelton and District Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1969, in 1984 they were renamed North Skelton (British Steel) Band, then subsequently British Steel Company North Skelton Band, Teesside Brass and finally British Steel Teesside Band, folding in the late 1990s. North Skelton Junior band, latterly Lanbaourgh Brass, assumed the name North Skelton Band in 2008.

North Skelton Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1983 - Former names: North Skelton Junior Band, North Skelton Concert Band (1987-90), Langbaourgh Brass (to 2008)

North Skelton Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Teesside Temperance Band*

North Skelton Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *North Skelton Band*

North Skelton Concert Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *North Skelton Band*

North Skelton Hope to Prosper Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1900s through to 1915

North Skelton Junior Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *North Skelton Band*

North Skelton Miners' Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1920s

North Skelton Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Teesside Temperance Band*

North Somercotes Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1864. Still active in 1898. Conductor Mr Loughton in 1898

North Somerset Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Seymour

North Somerset Community Brass Band - Hewish, Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 2008

North St Just Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *St Just Independent Band*

North Staffordshire Concert Brass - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Trentham Brass Band*

North Staffordshire Railway Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1891. Conductor H. Hollins in 1867-1869, G. Marriott in 1881.

North Staffordshire Railway Juvenile Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1869

North Staffordshire Railway Locomotive Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *North Staffordshire Railway Brass Band*

North Staffordshire Steam Shed Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *North Staffordshire Railway Brass Band*

North Staffordshire Steam Works Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *North Staffordshire Railway Brass Band*

North Street Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1906. Possibly could be North Street in Hampshire

North Surrey District Schools Brass Band - Anerley, Surrey

See: *Anerley Schools Brass Band*

North Surrey Industrial Schools Brass Band - Anerley, Surrey

See: *Anerley Schools Brass Band*

North Tamerton Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1863

North Tawton Amateur Brass Band - Devon

See: *North Tawton Brass Band*

North Tawton Brass Band (1) - Devon

Formed around August 1861. Disbanded some time prior to a successor band forming in 1881

North Tawton Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in October 1881. Conductor was John Lee in 1892, Esau Lee in 1895-1901, John Lee in 1902. Folded during WW2.

North Tawton Silver Band - Devon

Formed after WW2 and folded in the 1970s

North Thoresby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Fulstow and North Thoresby Brass Band*

North Walbottle Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1910s

North Walsham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the mid-1850s. Still active in 1885. Also known as Sir Henry Durrant's Brass Band

North Walsham Conservative Association Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Stibbon

North Walsham Town Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1900s

North Ward Brass Band - Ovenden, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

North West Camden Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1897

North West Ham British Legion Band - Essex

Active in the 1920s

North West United Camden Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Camden London and North Western Railway Band*

North Western Camden Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *North West Camden Brass Band*

North Wingfield Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *North Wingfield St Lawrence Brass Band*

North Wingfield St Lawrence Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891 through to the 1900s

North Wingfield United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1894. Still active in 1895

North Wold Excelsior Brass Band - Caistor, Lincolnshire

Active in 1885 to 1888

North Yorkshire Artillery Band - Richmond, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Yorkshire Volunteer Band*

North Yorkshire Cricketers' Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *North Riding Cricketers' Brass Band*

North Yorkshire Iron Works Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1872 to 1874

North Yorkshire Volunteer Band - Richmond, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1860s/1870s. Disbanded prior to 1875.

Northallerton and District Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Northallerton Silver Band*

Northallerton Borough Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Northallerton Brass Band (1)*

Northallerton Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1866, conductor J. Weldon. Still active in 1899. Conductor Albert Barker in 1889-1899

Northallerton Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the 1900s, still active in 1936. Probably folded during or after WW2

Northallerton Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1962 - Former names: Northallerton and District Silver Band

Northallerton Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1863 to 1894. Conductor Mr Jackson in 1887, T. Jenkinson in 1888, Charles Fowler in 1894

Northallerton Town Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Northallerton Brass Band (2)*

Northallerton Volunteer Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1910

Northallerton Young Men's Temperance Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Northallerton Temperance Brass Band*

Northam Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1884, conductor George Andrews. Still active in 1888. Originally associated with the Northam Young Men's Friendly Society

Northam Primitive Methodist Band - Hampshire

Active in 1909

Northam Young Men's Friendly Society Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Northam Brass Band*

Northampton Amateur Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1845, conductor Mr Jarvis. Still active in 1881. Conductor G. Ashton in 1860, David Law in 1881

Northampton Band of Hope Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1864

Northampton Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1882, 1883

Northampton Borough Silver Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton N.U.R. Silver Band*

Northampton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton Amateur Brass Band*

Northampton Britannia Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1892. Conductor W. West, secretary F. Kingston in 1894

Northampton Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1902

Northampton Congregational Church Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1894. Conductor Charles Douglas in 1881-1887.
Secretary Thomas Bryant in 1884-1887

Northampton Excelsior Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1899 to 1901. Conductors T. Underhill and William Underhill in 1901

Northampton Imperial Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1904, conductor H. Stanley Thomas, late solo cornet player of Gravesend Town Silver Band. Active to 1916. First public appearance on Saturday 19th March 1904. Played as part of the celebrations for the visit to Northampton of His Majesty King George V and Her Majesty Queen Mary on Tuesday the 23rd September 1913 - at the racecourse and at Cow Meadow, conductor was E.D. Jones.

Northampton Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1860 from the inmates. Still active in 1867

Northampton Melville Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Melville Brass Band*

Northampton Men's Own Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor Ernest H. Warner in 1909

Northampton N.U.R. Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Formed after WW1 in 1918. Renamed Northampton Borough Silver Band 1929-1940, then Northamptonshire Home Guard Band 1940-45, Northampton Borough Band 1945-49, and finally Northampton New Imperial Band, 1949-mid/late 1950s

Northampton New Imperial Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton N.U.R. Silver Band*

Northampton Rifles Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1870s

Northampton Shoe Trade Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in October 1889 in connection with the Northampton branch of the National Union of Operative Boot and Shoe Riveters and Finishers. Still active in 1890. Secretary and treasurer Harry Wilson, leader G. Whyman, bandmaster

W.H. Gardener. Made its public debut on Saturday 14th December 1889 - touring the town, but the dense fog made it very unpleasant playing!

Northampton Silver Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton Temperance Band*

Northampton Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1881, by Robert Cowley, with new instruments from M.M. Gautrot of Paris (soprano cornet, 5 Bb cornets, 2 Bb alto horns, 4 tenor horns, 2 baritones, 2 euphoniums, 2 bombardons and one trombone). Active through to WW1. Leader Joseph Rogers in 1884-1892. In 1885 the band had an income of over £97, 32 members (13 having left during the year, but with 21 new ones joining), 133 practices and 55 engagements undertaken. The band in 1889 consisted of: Joseph Rogers, W. Clarke (soprano), J. Hadley (cornet), J. Trolley (cornet), W. Smith (cornet), A. Dowdy (repiano), R. Thorneycroft (cornet), W. Scott (cornet), W. Whitsey (cornet), G. England (flugel horn), F. Swann (flugel horn), G. Toms (tenor horn), W. Cook (tenor horn), S. Knight (tenor horn), F. Frost (baritone), A. Seaton (baritone), W. Hadley (euphonium), A. Beard (trombone), G. Barker (trombone), J. James (trombone), L. Bellchambers, A. Church (Eb bombardon), C. Shrides (Eb bass) and G. Judkins (Bb Bass). Played as part of the celebrations for the visit to Northampton of His Majesty King George V and Her Majesty Queen Mary on Tuesday the 23rd September 1913 - at Cow Meadow and Calvesholme. Secretary C. Shrides in 1895

Northampton Town Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1874. Active through to the early 1900s. Conductor J. Hagar in 1899, Albert Barker in 1902, Stanley Thomas in 1903

Northampton Town Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Formed after WW1 around 1919 and active to the 1970s. Used to rehearse at the Fanciers club in Northampton and were conducted for a time by Jock Ward.

Northampton United Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1895. Conductor T.E. Pollard in 1895, W. West in 1905

Northampton Wesleyan Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1888 to 1890. Conductor T. Whiting in 1890. Based at the Wesleyan Chapel in Gold Street

Northampton West End Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton West End Victoria Brass Band*

Northampton West End Victoria Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1882 to 1885

Northamptonshire Home Guard Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton N.U.R. Silver Band*

Northants (Dodderidge Memorial) Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1930s

Northants N.U.R. Silver Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

See: *Northampton N.U.R. Silver Band*

Northaw Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1890s

Northchapel Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1892. A successor band was formed around 1899

Northchapel Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Formed around 1899. Conductor Mr Ridgewell in 1904. Still active in 1910.

Northcliffe Brass Band - Ashbourne, Derbyshire

Active in 1878, conductor Mr Bell. Still active in 1882

Northenden Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Beswick and Company's Northenden Brass Band*

Northenden Public Subscription Band - Cheshire

Formed in 1929 as a church sponsored venture, but became independent a few years later. Later known as Northenden Silver Prize Band. Declined gradually from 2008, finally folding around 2016

Northenden Silver Band - Cheshire

See: *Northenden Public Subscription Band*

Northern Counties Railway Amateur Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1872

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Brass Band

Northern District Postal Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in July 1887, conductor F. Oakley. Still active in 1889. A concert at Myddelton Hall in March 1888 included: The Highland Polka, The Postman's Waltz, Quick March, Chorale and March.

Northfield Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active from 1869 to the 1950s. Members in 1901 included: Walter Potter (cornet), Elijah Wilson, Herbert Vowell, F. Hund. Arthur Fewster was solo cornet from 1889 to 1903

Northfield Institute Band - Worcestershire

Active from the 1900s to the 1930s. Conductor A.J. Llewellyn in 1904, A.J. Ricketts in 1906

Northfield Silver Band - Worcestershire

See: *Northfield Brass Band*

Northfield Subscription Band - Worcestershire

See: *Northfield Brass Band*

Northfleet and Galley Hill Temperance Brass Band - Kent

See: *Northfleet Temperance Brass Band*

Northfleet Brass - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1878, as Northfleet Silver Band, according to the band's website. However a newspaper report about the band in August 1904 gives the band's formation as 1st May 1889. Conductor Mr Jackson in 1901, R. Dunson in 1904. Officers in 1904 were president A. Tolhurst J.P., vice-president G.J. Lucas, secretary F. Drum, treasurer W. Baxter.

Northfleet Gospel Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1893

Northfleet Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892. Still active in 1900

Northfleet Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1863. Band of the 20th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Northfleet Silver Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Northfleet Brass*

Northfleet Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Founded in summer 1889, conductor John Allen. Active through to WW1. Secretary J. Parker in 1892. Also known as Northfleet and Galley Hill Temperance Brass Band in 1892. Renamed Northfleet Town Temperance Brass Band in April 1893

Northfleet Town Band - Kent

See: *Northfleet Temperance Brass Band*

Northfleet Town Temperance Brass Band - Kent

See: *Northfleet Temperance Brass Band*

Northgate Brass Band - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Founded in early 1895, conductor E. Baldry, with 14 instrumentalists. Consisted of members of the Northgate Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society. They wore a neat uniform of dark blue with yellow facings and peaked caps.

Northgate Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society Brass Band - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

See: *Northgate Brass Band*

Northiam Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in 1873 by Alfred Comport. Active to the 1950s. Bandmaster John Pettitt from 1883 until his death in 1911.

Northhill Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1863

Northleach and Chedworth Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Chedworth and Northleach Brass Band*

Northleach Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1874. A successor band was formed around 1890

Northleach Town Band - Gloucestershire

Formed around 1890. Still active in 1907

Northleigh Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *North Leigh Brass Band*

Northlew and Ashbury Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1920s to 1970s

Northlew Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Lee

Northlew Silver Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1911. Members in 1920 included: Walter Sanders, Fred Bater, Henry (Wallace Henry) Friend, Charlie (Ashley Charles) Friend,

Reggie Wood, Ern Adams, Merlin Hortop, Sam Brooking, C. Smale, Cecil Brooking, Ern Smale, Harold Friend, Fred Baker, Sid Stiles, and Archie King

Northmolton Brass Band - Devon

See: *North Molton Brass Band*

Northmoor Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s, conductor George Blackwell.

Northop and Soughton Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1904

Northop Brass - Flintshire

[current band] - Founded in 2013 - Note: Formed from members of the Northop Youth Band

Northop Silver Band - Flintshire

[current band] - Founded in 1892. [Further information - see: Williams, J.B. - Northop Silver Band (Llaneurgain), 1892-1992: 100 years of continuous service to the community - Northop Silver Band, 1992]

Northorpe Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s

Northowram Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855

Northowram Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1901

Northtawton Brass Band - Devon

See: *North Tawton Band*

Northumberland Heath Mission Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s

Northumberland Police Band - Northumberland

Active from the 1970s to 2005. Renamed Northumbria Police Band and later, in 2001, Gateshead Brass

Northumbria Police Band - Northumberland

See: *Northumberland Police Band*

Northumbria Steam Yacht Silver Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Stephenson's Operatic Brass Band*

Northumbrian Water Ellington Colliery Band - Northumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1925 - Former names: Lynemouth and Ellington Silver Prize Band, Ellington Colliery Band (to 2005)

Northward Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872

Northwich Adelaide Band - Cheshire

See: *Verdin Adelaide Band*

Northwich Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in the 1840s to 1870s. Conductor Mr Gorst in 1873

Northwich Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

Active in 1900. Still active in 1903

Northwich Rifles Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1865. Still active in 1880. Band of the 22nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers

Northwich Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1871

Northwich Verdin Adelaide Band - Cheshire

See: *Verdin Adelaide Band*

Northwold Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1895. A successor band was formed in 1936

Northwold Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

Founded in mid-1936

Northwood Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s, conductor H. Carpenter in 1908

Norton and Bradway Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1889. R.H. Furness was a player in the band at the time of his death in 1887

Norton Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s to 1870s

Norton Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1930s

Norton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Near Askern, the band was active in 1878

Norton Brass Band - Norton Canes, Staffordshire

See: *Norton Canes Brass Band*

Norton Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Norton Woodseats Brass Band*

Norton Brass Band - Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffordshire

See: *Norton-in-the-Moors Brass Band*

Norton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Norton-on-Derwent Brass Band*

Norton Brass Band - Norton-sub-Hamdon, Somerset

See: *Norton-sub-Hamdon Brass Band*

Norton Canes Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1893. Still active in 1899

Norton Canes Primitive Methodist Band - Staffordshire

See: *Norton Canes Temperance Band*

Norton Canes Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s to WW1, conductor Mr Richards in 1906

Norton Fitzwarren Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Jennings. Still active in 1922 when it performed in Wellington, Somerset - bandmaster: F.J. Cheek

Norton Woodseats Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1885

Norton Youth Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Norton-in-Hales Silver Band - Shropshire
Active in the 1920s

Norton-in-the-Moors Brass Band - Staffordshire
Formed in 1857. William Docksey played saxhorn and bombardon in the 1860s as a young lad. Active through to the 1910s

Norton-on-Derwent Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Founded in early 1880. Conducted by the founder of Malton United Band, William Turner in 1881. The band folded in 1888

Norton-on-Tees Coronation Band - Durham
Active in 1911

Norton-sub-Hamdon Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1871 to 1888. Conductor L.E. Bolt in 1886

Norwest Co-op New Mills Band - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *New Mills Band*

Norwich and East Norfolk District Foresters' Band - Norfolk
Active in 1907, conductor R. Parkerson

Norwich Area Brass - Norfolk
Active in the 1990s

Norwich Argus Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in 1870, consisting of 10 employees of the Norwich Argus newspaper

Norwich Blind School Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in 1860 to 1902. The Asylum and School for the Indigent Blind was founded in 1805 and was located in Magdalen Street. The performers were all blind. The band folded in late 1901 partly owing to sickness, and partly owing to the removal of pupils from the school, but mainly to the advanced age of the bandmaster.

Norwich Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Norfolk
See: *Norfolk and Norwich Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Norwich Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in 1841

Norwich Brewery Brass - Norfolk
[previous name of current band] See: *Castleton Brass*

Norwich Brewery Youth Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in the 1980s

Norwich Church Army Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in 1883

Norwich Citadel Boys' Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in 1903. A Salvation Army Y.P. Band

Norwich City Brass - Norfolk
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Norwich Brass Band*

Norwich Conservative Brass Band - Norfolk
See: *Seventh Ward Brass Band*

Norwich Co-operative Society Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in spring 1888. First public appearance in June 1888. Conductor G.T. Want in 1888 to 1894. Still active in December 1913 when it held a ball at the Thatched Assembly Rooms on All Saints Green, Norwich

Norwich Dutch Church Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884, bandmaster Josiah Barker, conductor Mr Joy/Jay. Still active in 1886

Norwich Excelsior Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *St John de Sepulchre Excelsior Brass Band*

Norwich Foresters' Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1867, conductor G. Steward

Norwich Foresters' Juvenile Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891

Norwich Gospel Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1887, conductor E.J. Barker

Norwich High School for Girls' Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 2014

Norwich Institute for the Blind Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Norwich Blind School Brass Band*

Norwich Lads' Club Band - Norfolk

Active from the 1920s to the early 1970s

Norwich Lads' Club Senior Band - Norfolk

See: *Norwich Lads' Club Band*

Norwich Oddfellows' Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890. Associated with the Norfolk and Norwich Unity of the Independent Order of Oddfellows

Norwich Old Veterans Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1900s

Norwich Onward Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1888 to 1890, conductor E.J. Barker

Norwich Perseverance Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1857, 1860. Conductor Charles Widdows

Norwich Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884

Norwich Railway Mission Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in May 1892, conductor Goods Guard Mr Scales, leader Passenger Guard F. Brown. Still active in 1895. All the players were employees of the railway

Norwich Reform Club Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in 1884. First public appearance on Saturday 22nd November 1884. Conductor G. Want in 1885

Norwich Silver Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1970s

Norwich Teetotal Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1840

Norwich Victoria Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1900s

Norwich Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1876. The band of the 2nd Norfolk Artillery Volunteers

Norwich Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1872. The band of the 1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteers

Norwich Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1861

Norwich Young Men's Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1895

Norwood Boys' Brass Band - Lower Norwood, Surrey

See: *Lower Norwood Industrial School Brass Band*

Norwood Brass Band - Surrey

Active 1887. Still active in 1905. Conductor J.F. Beeson in 1901, W.D. Peters in 1902-1905. Contemporary with the Norwood Excelsior Band

Norwood Brass Band - Beverley, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1896

Norwood Children's Home Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. The home was located at Elder Road, West Norwood, originally established by the Lambeth Board of Guardians

Norwood Excelsior Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1891, when it played at Brockwell Park, London. Still active in 1905. Conductor T. Rogerson in 1891, G. Jackson in 1901

Norwood Imperial Prize Band - Surrey

Active in 1898

Norwood Jewish Orphanage Band - Surrey

Active in 1907. The orphanage, originally established in Mile End, set up a purpose-built building at West Norwood in 1866, housing 220 children.

Norwood Mission Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1910

Norwood Postal District Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in December 1894, treasurer F. Ashley, secretary A. Pearce, assistant secretary G. Clarke, with committee D. Newman (East Dulwich Sorting Office), Mr Nightingale (West Norwood S.O.), Mr Painton (Sydenham S.O.), Mr Smith (Anerley S.O.), C. May (Forest Hill S.O.), H. Holloway (South Norwood S.O.), Mr Capron (Norwood S.O.)

Norwood Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1899, 1900

Norwood Town Band - Surrey

Active in 1905, conductor T. Wood

Norwood United Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1860s

Nostell Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894

Nostell Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Crofton Silver Band*

Notting Hill Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1878

Nottingham Albion Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1866. Still active in 1899. Originally formed as Nottingham Christian Saxtuba Band. Known as Nottingham Albion Brass Band from 1866 onwards. Conductor Mr Wright in 1869, W.H. Norman in 1875-1879, J. Fryett in 1899

Nottingham Amateur Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1850s to 1870s. Conductor Henry Moore in 1879

Nottingham Band of Hope Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1858

Nottingham Band of Hope Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Excelsior Brass Band*

Nottingham Band of Hope Juvenile Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Juvenile Temperance Brass Band*

Nottingham Borough Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1868, conductor A.G. Brannan. Active through to the 1890s

Nottingham Borough Police Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in January 1861, conductor Mr Carter, made its first public appearance in May 1861. Active through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Redgate in 1890, Sergeant Harley in 1904. Charles Gray was a member in May 1861 when he won a 120 yard foot race against Joseph Dudley of the Derby Police

Nottingham Borough Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Borough Brass Band*

Nottingham Boys' Institute Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1900 and through the 1900s, conductor R. Mills in 1909

Nottingham Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Amateur Brass Band*

Nottingham Christian Saxtuba Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Albion Brass Band*

Nottingham City Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1904

Nottingham City Railway Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Netherfield Railway Band*

Nottingham City Transport Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Netherfield Railway Band*

Nottingham Cobden Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cobden Brass Band*

Nottingham Cobden Club Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1878. Bandmaster G.H. Hallam in 1878

Nottingham Comrades Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1920s. Competed in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor William Blackburn (drawn 8 of 11 bands, they were not placed)

Nottingham Comrades of the Great War Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Comrades Band*

Nottingham Co-operative Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Nottingham Crusaders Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active around 1910, when the conductor was J.E. Wood. Still active during WW1 in 1915

Nottingham Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1884 to 1887. Conductor A.A. Hindley in 1885, A. Pounder in 1887. Secretary J.R. Robinson in 1887

Nottingham Harmonic Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1878

Nottingham Junior Saxtuba Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Juvenile Sax Tuba Band*

Nottingham Juvenile Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Juvenile Temperance Brass Band*

Nottingham Juvenile Sax Tuba Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1899

Nottingham Juvenile Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1857, conductor Hugh Shimmells. Still active in 1883. Conductor A. Hindley in 1878-1883

Nottingham Juvenile Temple Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Juvenile Temperance Brass Band*

Nottingham Ladies' Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Made its first public appearance in September 1920, at the unveiling of a memorial to those 41 men killed in the Great War who resided in Garfield Road, Nottingham.

Nottingham Life Brigade Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1905

Nottingham Magna Charta Association Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1885

Nottingham Men's Sunday Morning Institute Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor Wynne Humphries in 1908

Nottingham Methodist Free Church Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1888, conductor H. Toynton. Still active in 1892

Nottingham Midland Railway Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1902

Nottingham Newcastle Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in the 1860s and 1870s

Nottingham Oddfellows' Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1862

Nottingham Order of Oddfellows' Brass Band - Acton Green, Middlesex
See: *Acton Green Jubilee Brass Band*

Nottingham Orphan Boys' Home Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Boys' Institute Brass Band*

Nottingham P.S.A. Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Brass Band*

Nottingham Passenger Transport Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Netherfield Railway Band*

Nottingham Philharmonic Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1886, conductor Mr Brannan

Nottingham Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1890, 1891

Nottingham Police Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Borough Police Band*

Nottingham Ragged School Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1859

Nottingham Railway City Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in the 1890s to 1914

Nottingham Railway Employees Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Railway City Brass Band*

Nottingham Railway Servants Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Railway City Brass Band*

Nottingham Rifle Volunteers Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *4th Nottingham Rifle Volunteers Band*

Nottingham Road Primitive Methodists Band - Ripley, Derbyshire
Founded in 1893, conductor Joseph Buxton

Nottingham Sax Tuba Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Temperance Sax Tuba Band*

Nottingham Saxhorn Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Temperance Sax Tuba Band*

Nottingham Special Constabulary Band - Nottinghamshire
Active during WW2 in the 1940s. Not to be confused with Nottingham Police Borough Band (founded in 1887, and still active) - a military band in formation.

Nottingham Temperance Juvenile Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *Nottingham Juvenile Sax Tuba Band*

Nottingham Temperance Sax Tuba Band - Nottinghamshire
Founded in 1857. Still active in 1902. Conductor C.T. Hurst in 1860, W.H. Norman in 1864, P.H. Norman in 1867, A.L. Cowley in 1872, A. Hindley in 1875-

1887, Mr Attwell in the early 1890s, J.T. Thompson in 1897. Known as Nottingham Temperance Sax Tuba Military Band in 1902

Nottingham Temperance Sax Tuba Military Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Temperance Sax Tuba Band*

Nottingham Union Boys' Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Radford Training Institute Brass Band (2)*

Nottingham United Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1881, secretary S. Brown. Conductor H. Moore in 1888

Nottingham United Methodist Free Church Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Methodist Free Church Brass Band*

Nottingham United Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Nottingham Methodist Free Church Brass Band*

Nottingham Ventil Horn Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862 to 1865. Solo cornet in 1863 was A. Redgate

NSF (Coal Products) Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Fishburn Band*

NSK-RHP Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

NSK-RHP Ransome Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

Nugent Industrial School Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Father Nugent's Boys' Home Brass Band*

Nuncargate Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1877

Nuneaton Borough Band - Warwickshire

Active from the early 1900s. Amalgamated with Burbage Silver Band in 1989. As the band rehearsed in Hinckley it kept the name Burbage Silver Band.

Nuneaton Brass - Warwickshire

Active in the 1990s

Nuneaton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1840. Active through to 1914. Conductor J. Mayes, leader John Shaw in 1858

Nuneaton Excelsior Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1890s. [Newspaper report on the new Nuneaton Manor Hospital] - "Despite all the planning, the silver key had not arrived by the opening ceremony on the 20th September 1893 and Mr. James Tomkinson had to open the front door without it. After several long speeches those present were invited to have tea and look around the building. To do so they had to pass two nurses in uniform, one with a tray for donations and the other with a book in which to enter annual subscribers. When the hospital opened there was still a shortage of funds and consequently only four of the eight beds on each ward could be used. The minute book of the Management Committee details the costs of the opening ceremony,

including £4 12 shillings for the Excelsior Band - a high cost when one considers that a trained nurses annual salary was £25."

Nuneaton Independent Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1869

Nuneaton L.M.S. Railway Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Nuneaton Parish Church Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1895, 1896. In February 1896 the vicar objected to the band accepting an engagement at the Theatre Royal and sought to call in the instruments from the members.

Nuneaton Promenade Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1888 to 1895

Nuneaton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1861. Still active in 1863

Nuneaton Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1877, conductor D. Mills. Still active in 1879

Nuneaton Town Band - Warwickshire

See: *Nuneaton Borough Band*

Nunhead Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Nunhead Christian Brass Band*

Nunhead Christian Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in October 1896 as part of the Nunhead Christian Mission by Frederick Thompson, who was its bandmaster for many years together with 36 officers and bandsmen from the Nunhead Salvation Army, who were disenchanted with the direction the Army was taking. Treasurer C.H. Abbott, secretary A.E. Case, president H. Cook, vice-president H. Collins, in 1897. Active through to the 1950s, conductor H. Leggett.

Nunhead Christian Mission Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Nunhead Christian Brass Band*

Nunhead Free Salvationist Brass Band - Surrey

Formed in early 1897. Still active in 1902. The Free Salvationists were a breakaway group from the Salvation Army, led by H. Cook, who protested against the "system of mixing up theology with the sale of coals, jerseys and poke-bonnets".

Nunnery Wood Youth Band - Worcestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Worcester Concert Brass*

Nunney Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1868, leader S. Turner

Nunney United Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Nunney Brass Band*

Nunnington Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1846 and 1856

Nunnington Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Nunnington Amateur Brass Band*

Nursery Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

See: *St John's Nursery Brass Band*

Nursling Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1889 to the 1900s. Conductor C.B. Melmoth in 1891, Levi Chiddell in 1897

Nut and Bolt Makers' Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1877

Nutgrove Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active from the 1880s to the late 1940s. It promoted a contest in 1901.

Nutgrove Wesleyan Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1894, 1895

Nuthurst Brass Band - Sussex

Played in Horsham before the 1847 election, still active in 1858, conductor Mr Coomber.

Nutley Brass Band - Sussex

Records of the band, from 1914-1931 are held by East Sussex Record Office. The band was formed in 1911 from an amicable split in the members of the Ashdown Forest Temperance Band, and was active through to 1932 at least. The Ashdown Forest Temperance Band was also sometimes known as the Nutley Brass Band, having many of its members from the town.

Nutshalling Brass Band - Nursling, Hampshire

Active in 1890 to 1897. Conductor C.B. Melmoth in 1893, L. Chidell in 1897

Nyewood Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in 1908, still active in 1930



Oadby Adult School Institute Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1900s to the 1930s

Oadby Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1893. Conductor Mr Gilbert in 1866, J. Matthews in 1877. There was a "new" Oadby Brass Band in 1861. A successor band was formed in 1906

Oadby Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Formed in 1906, conductor A.M. Goddard. Still active in 1914

Oadby Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1895. Still active in 1905. Conductor A.M. Goddard in 1895

Oak Alyn Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

Active in the late 1880s. Still active in 1900. A temperance band associated with the Church of England Temperance Society. Conductor William Jones in 1888

Oak Alyn C.E.T.S. Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

See: *Oak Alyn Brass Band*

Oak Alyn Temperance Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

See: *Oak Alyn Brass Band*

Oakamoor Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Oakamoor Mills Brass Band*

Oakamoor Mills Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1893, conductor J. Shipley. Still active in 1904. Conductor H. Collier in 1904

Oakbank Boys' Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band*

Oakbank Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1887

Oakbank Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band*

Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band (1) - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Active from 1881 to 1901. The Oakbank Industrial School was founded in 1878 on Mid Stocket Road (Aberdeen Industrial School for Boys). Conductor Mr Fenwick in 1892, W.B. Wood in 1895, Charles Bannerman in 1901. A successor band was formed at the end of 1902.

Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band (2) - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Founded in late 1902, bandmaster Mr Ryan. Active to the 1920s. Conductor Alexander Napier in 1905, Mr Stavert in 1911, Mr Rowson in 1916, W.B. Denham in 1917, G.H. Hill in 1926. They acquired a new set of brass instruments in 1911, of which the most delicate parts had been strengthened with wire shields! 8 Bb cornets, 2 Eb tenor horns, 2 Bb baritone horns, 2 Bb euphoniums, 2 Bb trombones, 3 Eb bombardons, 1 side drum.

Oakdale Colliery Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Oakdale Silver Band*

Oakdale Silver Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1920s - Former names: Oakdale Colliery Band

Oakeley Quarry Brass Band - Blaenau Festiniog, Merioneth

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Oakeley Silver Band*

Oakengates and District Band - Shropshire

See: *Lilleshall Colliery Brass Band*

Oakengates Baptist Sunday School Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1891

Oakengates Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1856

Oakengates Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active in 1883

Oakengates Coronation Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1902, conductor G.R. Cooper

Oakengates Primitive Methodist Excelsior Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in October 1890, conductor George R. Cooper, secretary John Tudor. Active to 1894.

Oakengates Promenade Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Oakengates Primitive Methodist Excelsior Brass Band*

Oakengates Sunday School Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

See: *Oakengates Primitive Methodist Excelsior Brass Band*

Oakengates Sunday School Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

See: *Oakengates Baptist Sunday School Brass Band*

Oakengates Town Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Oakenshaw Brass Band - Durham

- Active from 1873. Still active in 1900
- Oakenshaw Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1856. Still active in 1868
- Oakenshaw Colliery Band** - Durham
Formed in 1899, and still active in 1931
- Oakham Brass Band (1)** - Rutland
Formed in 1847 under the direction of Mr Read and Mr Till. Folded prior to a successor band forming in 1856
- Oakham Brass Band (2)** - Rutland
Formed in late 1856, under the direction of Mr Patrick, £56 being raised at a bazaar for the first eight instruments. Gave its first public performance in May 1857. Conductor Mr Brimfield in 1865, George S. Dexter in 1885-1894. Active through to 1917
- Oakham Town Band** - Rutland
See: *Oakham Brass Band (2)*
- Oakhanger Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1890. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Marshall in 1902
- Oakland Street Wesleyan Band** - Widnes, Lancashire
Active in 1888 to 1891
- Oakley Brass Band** - Fife
Active from 1854. Still active in 1866. Probably associated with the local colliery. Won first prize at a miners' excursion in August 1861
- Oakley Brass Band** - Buckinghamshire
Active from 1882. Bandmaster C. Bunyan in the early 1890s, George Emery in 1898. Still active in the 1950s, conductor Mr. Ridge
- Oakley Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1859 to 1887
- Oakmead Boys School Brass Band** - Bournemouth, Hampshire
Active from the 1960s, conductor Courtney Bosanko, to the 1990s.
- Oaksey Brass Band** - Wiltshire
Active in 1909
- Oakthorpe Wesleyan Brass Band** - Leicestershire
Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1895
- Oates and Inghams Brass Band** - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Oates Inghams Brass Band*
- Oates Inghams Brass Band** - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1869 by Harry Whittaker. Based at the Oates, Ingham & Sons Dye Works, also known as the Valley Dye Works Brass Band. Still active in 1882
- Oatlands Mount Temperance Brass Band** - Harrogate, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1889
- Oatlands Parish Church Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
Active in the 1900s. Active through into the 1920s. Mr Gent conductor in 1904, J.N. Hunt in 1905. Became Hutesontown Silver Band in 1907

Oats Mill Brass Band - Midgley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Oats Royd Mills Brass Band*

Oats Royd Brass Band - Midgley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Oats Royd Mills Brass Band*

Oats Royd Mills Brass Band - Midgley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s, disbanding in 1891. Originally the Luddenden Old Band, it assumed the name of Oats Royd Mills in 1864 when becoming connected with the firm of Messrs. John Murgatroyd and Sons who owned the Mills. They had a band room at the Travellers' Rest, Luddenden. Conductor Joseph Hartley in 1868. Presented with new uniforms by J. Murgatroyd in 1869. In 1871, the band played at the ceremony when the first sod was cut at Widdop Reservoir. Records of the band, from 1864-1891 are held by West Yorkshire Archive Service, Calderdale

Oban Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Argyllshire

Active in 1872. The band of the 3rd Argyll Artillery Volunteers

O'Brien Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1890

Ocean Brass - Southampton, Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1998 - Note: Amalgamation of Solent Brass and Southampton Central Band

Ockbrook and Borrowash Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1851 to 1881. Conductor Mr Middleton in 1880. Also known originally as Ockbrook Brass Band

Ockbrook Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Ockbrook and Borrowash Brass Band*

Ockenden Brass Band - Cuckfield, Sussex

Active from the mid-1860s. Still active in 1905. The band's original patron was Sir Walter W. Burrell, whose house was called Ockenden. Conductor Mr Anscombe in 1867, Ambrose Dumsday in 1871.

Ockendon Silver Band - Essex

See: *South Ockendon Silver Band*

Ockham Industrial School Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1867

O'Connell (Phoenix Brewery) Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2)*

O'Connell '98 Brass and Reed Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2)*

O'Connell Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, bandmaster J. Meehan

Octagon Chapel Society Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1854

Odd Rode Brass Band (1) - Rode Heath, Cheshire

Active in 1856 to 1891. Also known as Rode Brass Band

Odd Rode Brass Band (2) - Rode Heath, Cheshire

Active in 1952

Oddfellows' Brass - Leicester, Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1981 - Former names: Unity Brass (to 2007) - Note: The official band of the Oddfellows

Odham's Press Band - London

Formed in 1937 and originally conducted by George Thompson, latterly of Callenders Cable Works Band. Renamed The People Band (Odhams Press) around 1957, it folded in 1961. George's new band was only a few months old when he attended the first rehearsal. He quickly realised that, apart from a couple of half decent players, the rest were all learners. He later told writer Arthur R. Taylor, "It didn't help either that they were playing on instruments that were a load of rubbish". But George persevered and eventually they were playing a few scales at their lunchtime rehearsal room near Ludgate Circus. Within a year the band had come on in leaps and bounds, so much so that it was entered into its first contest at a small local event in Surrey and came away with a top three placing. However, during the war years the band had to curtail its activities owing to its members being called up for active war service. After the war, the band was reformed and carried on improving all the time. In 1952, it won the London and Southern Counties Daily Herald Brass Band area contest second section and then repeated that success again the following year. Further successes followed. George Thompson, now Musical Director, had taken the band from nothing to being a championship section band. In the late 1940s, the Band was asked to perform at "The People" National Darts Teams Championship held at the Horticultural Old Hall in London. As part of the "Grand Variety" entertainment, the Odhams Press Band was one of a number of acts that performed in between darts matches. For example, at the 1951 finals the Band played popular music between 6 - 6.20 p.m., that is prior to teams taking the stage for the first two matches in the quarterfinals. The Band then continued to play throughout the evening, presumably trying to make themselves heard over and above the cacophony of sound in the hall; the general chatter of the audience and the inevitable clanking of beer bottles and glasses. In 1953, George Thompson left Odhams Band and was succeeded by his brother James and shortly afterwards the name was changed to The People Band. This had nothing to do with the Band's success at the National Darts Teams final but more to do with publicity, an advert for "The People" Sunday newspaper which was part of Mirror Group Newspapers. See "Whatever happened to Odhams Press Band?", by Chris Helme - British Bandsman, 5441, 27 January 2007, pp.8-9

Odiham and Hook Silver Band - Hampshire

See: *Hook, Odiham and District Band*

Odiham Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in 1847, still playing in 1871. Disbanded prior to 1889. The leader in 1863 was S. Cooper.

Odiham Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

Formed in 1889. First public appearance in September 1889. Conductor H.O. Tibble in 1889-1892. Played around the town on Boxing Day 1892. Disbanded prior to 1907.

Odiham Brass Band (3) - Hampshire

Formed in 1908, conductor D.T. Parnell, folding before or during WW1.

Odstock Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1888 into the 1900s. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Scammell in 1889-1893, Mr Feltham in 1901

Offenham Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1895, 1896

Offerton Industrial School Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Industrial School Brass Band*

Offerton Saxhorn Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Ogden's Tobacco Works Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1893

Ogmore Town Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s

Ogmore Valley Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891, parading through the streets of Tynewydd in August that year.

Ogmore Valley Silver Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1893. The Ogmore Valley Silver Band was started by a few dissatisfied members of the Nantymoel Town Prize Band. A few members broke away to form the Ogmore Valley Silver Prize Temperance Band. The first rehearsal took place in a basement in Stormy Lane in 1893, and later moved to a more permanent building at the top of Stormy Lane.

Ogmore Valley Temperance Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Ogmore Valley Silver Band*

Oil and Colour Works Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Messrs Blundell, Spence and Co.'s Works Harmonic Brass Band*

Okeford Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1858 to 1873

Okehampton Borough Band - Devon

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s - may have been military style instrumentation

Okehampton Brass Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Okehampton Excelsior Silver Band*

Okehampton Excelsior Silver Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1828 as Okehampton Brass Band. Also known as Coombe's Excelsior Brass Band in the 1880s. Conductor Mr Holwill in 1904

Old 22nd Association Home Guard Band - Tunbridge Wells, Kent

Active during World War 2

Old Abbey Brass Band - St Alban's, Hertfordshire

See: St Alban's Abbey Brass Band

Old Alverstoke Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1872

Old Anchor Brass Band - Old, Northamptonshire

Active in 1888. In 1889 the officers were: conductor A. Norton, secretary J. Freeman, treasurer T. Norton, committee T. Bugby and F. Bugby.

Old Ardingly Brass Band - Sussex

See: Ardingly Brass Band

Old Barlow Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: Barlow Old Brass Band

Old Basford Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: Basford Brass Band

Old Basford Christian Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1881 as a breakaway from the local Salvation Army Band. The bandsmen had refused to allow the SA to brand their own instruments with the name of the Salvation Army and were "cut off from the Army".

Old Bathgate Town Band - West Lothian

Active in 1873

Old Blue Boys Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

See: Lincoln Blue Coat School Brass Band

Old Boys Band, 41st - Middlesex

See: 41st Old Boys Band

Old Brass Band - Old, Northamptonshire

See: Old Anchor Brass Band

Old Brinsley Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: Brinsley Brass Band

Old Buckenham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891, conductor G.T. Holl

Old Caversham Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1900s

Old Colwyn Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: Colwyn Brass Band

Old Comrades Association Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey

Founded in early 1933

Old Comrades Band - Brentwood, Essex

See: Brentwood Old Comrades Band

Old Deer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1866

Old Deer Rifles Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1863. Still active in 1865. Band of the 17th Aberdeenshire Rifle Corps

Old Delaval Brass Band - Northumberland

See: Seaton Delaval Brass Band

Old Downend Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: Downend Brass Band

Old Durham Brass Band - Durham

See: Durham Old Brass Band

Old Farnley Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893

Old Fletton Victoria Prize Band - Huntingdonshire

Founded in 1904 as Fletton Subscription Band, bandmaster J.W. Hackney, soon after named Fletton Victoria Band. Conductor in 1905 was H.H. Barker. The band, almost to a man, joined the 1st Huntingdonshire Battalion en block, in 1914, and formed the Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion Band. They were under the direction of the Fletton Bandmaster Sgt. Joe Hackney.

Old Guard Union Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1903, 1904

Old Hall Brass - Wigan, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Old Heath Band - Essex

Active in 1905, when the bandmaster was C. Chamberlain. The band did not survive WW1.

Old Hill Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in 1878, conductor William Sidaway

Old Hill Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in 1901 to 1903

Old Hill Ironworks Band - Netherton, Staffordshire

Active in 1891 - belonged to Noah Hingley and Sons Ironworks, producing 18,000 tons of pig iron per annum.

Old Hucknall Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1840s

Old Kent Road Amateur Brass Band - Walworth, Surrey

Active in 1880. Conductor Mr Ryman in 1880-1885

Old Kent Road Works Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

See: South Metropolitan Gas Company Band

Old Keresley and Coundon Silver Band - Warwickshire

See: Keresley and Coundon Brass Band

Old King Cross Subscription Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: King Cross Brass Band (2)

Old King Street Wesleyan Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: Bristol Central Mission Brass Band

Old Market Street Men's Bible Class Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1900. Associated with the Old Market Street Sunday Morning Lads' Bible Class

Old Meeting School Brass Band - Kidderminster, Worcestershire

Active in 1858

Old Mill Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Old Mill Subscription Band*

Old Mill Reformatory Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Old Mill Subscription Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1900. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Kelk in 1905

Old Moss Band - Holmfirth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Folded a few years prior to 1908, when some of their instruments (and players) formed the basis of the Hade Edge Band

Old National Reserves Band - Scarborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Scarborough National Reserve Brass Band*

Old Nichol Street Mission Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

See: *Hoxton Market Christian Mission Silver Band*

Old Park Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Old Park Iron Works Brass Band*

Old Park Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Oldpark Brass Band*

Old Park Iron Works Brass Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Active in 1866 to 1870

Old Polesworth Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Polesworth Old Brass Band*

Old Radford Church Army Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1887

Old Sharlston Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sharlston Old Brass Band*

Old Shildon Saxhorn Band - Durham

See: *Shildon Town Band (1)*

Old Shoreham Brass Band - Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex

See: *Shoreham Brass Band*

Old Silkstone Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1877. Conductor C. Stringer in 1880. From a newspaper report 5th March 1890 - "the [Silkstone] village brass band celebrated its 13th year of its existence by a concert in the Infant School last evening"

Old Sodbury Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1867. Conductor Mr Reeve in 1872

Old Swindon Town Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Swindon Town Brass Band*

Old Tipton Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Tipton Brass Band*

Old Wednesfield Star Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s

Old Whittington Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1863, 1864

Old Whitwell Village Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitwell Brass Band*

Old Wylam Brass Band - Northumberland
Active in 1884

Oldbury Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire
Founded in early 1857, conductor Henry Bell

Oldbury Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire
See: *Oldbury Town Band*

Oldbury Carriage Works Band - Worcestershire
Active in the 1860s, conductor Mr Goodyear (Goodyere) in 1862, Henry Widdinson in 1863. The works band from Johnson's Carriage Works. Still active in 1865

Oldbury Euphonic Brass Band - Worcestershire
See: *Oldbury Euphonic Temperance Band*

Oldbury Euphonic Temperance Band - Worcestershire
Active from 1860

Oldbury Rifle Corps Brass Band - Worcestershire
Founded in 1862, conductor H. Goodyear. The band of the 16th Worcestershire Rifle Corps

Oldbury Temperance Brass Band - Worcestershire
See: *Oldbury Temperance Saxhorn Band*

Oldbury Temperance Saxhorn Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1862 to 1869. Conductor Samuel Wall in 1863

Oldbury Town Band - Worcestershire
Active in 1891 through to the 1910s

Oldcastle Brass Band - Meath
Active in 1883 to 1901

Oldcastle Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Meath
Active in 1904

Olderfleet Brass Band - Larne, County Antrim
Active in 1902

Oldfield School Brass Band - Bath, Somerset
Founded in 1949

Oldham A.T.C. Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Oldham Wing Brass Band*

Oldham Band (Lees) - Lancashire
[current band] - Founded in 2004 - Note: Formed out of the ashes of Oldham Brass '97, players from Bare Trees Community Band and Dobcross Youth Band

Oldham Blue Coat School Brass Band (1) - Lancashire
Active from 1852 to the 1910s. Based at the school endowed by Thomas Henshaw. Conductor Sam Howcroft in 1904

Oldham Blue Coat School Brass Band (2) - Lancashire
Active in 1965

Oldham Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s to the 1890s

Oldham Brass '97 - Lancashire

Formed in 1997 by the amalgamation of Cobden Chadwick Band and Lees and Glodwick Band and disbanded in 2004. Remaining members helped to form the new Oldham Band (Lees)

Oldham Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Oldham Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Oldham British Legion Band - Lancashire

Formed after WW2, active from 1948 to the late 1950s.

Oldham Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1872, still active in 1883

Oldham Central Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902

Oldham Church Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1868

Oldham Corporation Tramways Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1907, folded in 1915

Oldham Independent Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869

Oldham Irish National Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1876 by Irish residents of Oldham. Conductor Mr Robinson in 1878. Still active in 1883

Oldham Metropolitan Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1990s

Oldham Postal Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1908. Active to WW2.

Oldham Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Oldham Brass Band*

Oldham Rifles Band - Lancashire

Instituted in 1865 as a local band and was appointed to Oldham Rifles in 1871. Active through to the late 1930s. In 1871 it became affiliated to the local volunteer regiment, which underwent various name changes over the years, which are reflected (sometimes apparently inconsistently) in the names that the band contested under. The history of the regiment name that the band was attached to is as follows: February 1860 - founded as 31st (Oldham) Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, November 1860 - became part of 7th Admin. Bn., 1880 - consolidated as 23rd corps, but changed back to 7th shortly thereafter, 1882 - new corps formed with same personnel - 22nd Lancs. RVC, 1888 - became 6th VB Manchester Regiment, 1908 - became 10th Manchesters

Oldham Road Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1858 to 1884

Oldham Road Brotherhood Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Oldham Road Cleansing Department Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895

Oldham Road Congregational Brotherhood Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Oldham Road Brotherhood Band*

Oldham Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885. Disbanding in 1904. Conductor Charles Lawton in 1903

Oldham Temperance Mission Band - Lancashire

See: *Oldham Temperance Band*

Oldham Tramways Band - Lancashire

See: *Oldham Corporation Tramways Band*

Oldham United Railway Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895, 1896

Oldham Volunteers Band - Lancashire

See: *Oldham Rifles Band*

Oldham Wing Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1945 to 1950

Oldland Common Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1868

Oldmeldrum Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Active in the 1850s, disbanded before 1865. Conductor George Allan in 1855

Oldmeldrum Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Formed in 1865, giving their first performance at Christmas that year. Messrs Allan and A. Steel instructed the band, of 18 members at that time. Those two were the only members of the previous Oldmeldrum Brass Band involved. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Dickinson in 1872, Alexander Bower in 1888-1899, A.B. Henderson in 1926 (when the band sergeant was James Webster). Linked to the local volunteers (2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company) in the 1890s and early 1900s

Oldmeldrum Volunteers Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Oldmeldrum Brass Band (2)*

Oldmill Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Oldmill Farm School Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Founded in October 1874. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Wood in 1876-1895

Oldpark Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1862. Conductor Robert Maclean in 1870

Oldpark Print Works Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1871. The print works were owned by William Girdwood esq.

Oldpark Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Originally a flute band formed in the 1920's, it changed to brass in 1952 after a heated meeting in the band room in Avoca Street (off Clifton park avenue). The changeover went ahead as it was believed the players would gain a better knowledge of music playing brass instruments. The band amalgamated with Ashgrove Brass Band in 2000.

Oldroyd's Brass Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Messrs M. Oldroyd's and Sons Brass Band*

Ollerton and Bevercotes Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the mid 1960s

Ollerton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1854 to 1881

Ollerton Colliery Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1930s to the 1950s.

Olney Brass - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1974 - Former names: Stantonbury Brass - Note: The band is an ensemble which is attached to the Milton Keynes Music Centre

Olney Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from the early 1860s, disbanding some time before 1890. Conductor George Field in 1864, L. Field in 1874. A successor band was formed in 1892

Olney Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1892, active through to the 1920s. Conductor C. Luddington in 1893-1895, James Hager in 1896. Secretary J. Mantel in 1893, Fred Luddington in 1895. Deputy bandmaster E. Sargeant in 1896. A successor band (the current Olney Brass) was formed in 1974

Olney Town Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Olney Brass Band (2)*

Olveston and Tockington Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1865, conductor Mark Ann.

Olveston Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1867

Olympia Oil Works Band - Barlby, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1914, bandmaster Mr Taylor (late of York Tramways Band). The Olympia Oil & Cake Co. Ltd, near Selby, operated the largest linseed oil crushing and refining plant in Europe at the time.

Omagh Asylum Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Omagh District Lunatic Asylum Brass Band*

Omagh Brass Band (1) - County Tyrone

Originally proposed in 1861. Active in 1875

Omagh Brass Band (2) - County Tyrone

See: *Omagh Temperance Brass Band*

Omagh C.I.T.S. Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Omagh Temperance Brass Band*

Omagh District Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - County Tyrone

Founded in 1864, with 18 players, composed of officers, servants and inmates.
Still active in 1875

Omagh Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1888. Still active in 1903. Associated with the Church of Ireland Temperance Society. Conductor Sergeant Wise in 1891, Joseph Nugent in 1901-1903

O'Mahony Brass Band - Dundalk, Louth

Active in 1904

Omoa Brass Band - Cleland, Lanarkshire

Active from 1861, attached to the local ironworks

Omoa Iron Works Brass Band - Cleland, Lanarkshire

See: *Omoa Brass Band*

Onchan Silver Band - Isle of Man

[current band] - Founded in 1937

Onchan Village Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1869

Ongar Comprehensive School Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1970s

Onslow School Brass Band - Hatfield, Hertfordshire

Active in the 1970s

Onward Hall Brass Band - Ardwick, Lancashire

Active in 1913

Onward Temperance Band - Cannock, Staffordshire

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Teacher Chris Smith in 1892

Onward Temperance Band - Ardwick, Lancashire

See: *Ardwick Onward Temperance Band*

Onward Temperance Brass Band - near Warrington, Lancashire

See: *Hulme Onward Brass Band*

Onward Temperance Brass Band - Shaldon, Devon

See: *Shaldon Temperance Band (2)*

Onward Templars' Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Active in 1891

Open-air Mission Brass Band - Yeovil, Somerset

See: *Yeovil Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Openshaw and Bradford Subscription Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1917

Openshaw Lads' Club Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Founded 1892. Joseph Frith, who worked as a carpenter for Droylsden Council, joined the voluntary staff at the Lads' Club in 1892 when he was asked to start a brass band there. He remained as its bandmaster until 1922. He gave up 2 evenings a week and a Sunday afternoon for band practice. Highly successful, the band won many prizes in festivals and competitions. A Mr Tucker, born in 1902, lived in Openshaw. He started his musical career by learning to play the

cornet at Openshaw Lad's Club where he was allowed to hire a cornet for 5d a year. [However, there is also a report of Openshaw Lads' Club Brass Band in existence in September 1890, when they played at the Manchester and District Working Lads Inter Club Sports at Old Trafford, also in 1891 when they competed at Glossop). The band's Music Books are held in the Manchester Archives and Local Studies

Openshaw Original Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s

Openshaw Temperance Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1890 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Sedgwick in 1902

Operative Bricklayers' Brass Band - Pimlico, Middlesex

See: *Pimlico Bricklayers' Brass Band*

Operative Masons' Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1882. Belonging to the society of trade masons in the city

Orange Battalion Brass Band - Lowestoft, Suffolk

Active in 1886, 1887

Oranmore Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1882

Order of St Laurence O'Toole - Carlow

See: *St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band*

Orderlies' Brass Band (Cleansing Department) - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1897

Ore and Clive Vale Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the early 1900s. Conductor E. John Mepham in 1905.

Ore Artillery Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1893

Ore Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Ore Village Band*

Ore St Helens Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. G. Davis secretary in 1935

Ore United Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Ore St Helens Brass Band*

Ore Village Band - Sussex

Founded in 1894, possibly originally associated with the "True to the Core" Lodge of the Sons of Phoenix. Still active in 1913. Conductor F. Marchant in 1904-1905. Ore was a village taken into the Borough of Hastings as the town expanded but tried to retain its identity and even today is referred to as the village by the locals.

Original Brixton Military Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1888, conductor J. Saunders. Still active in 1891

Original Ebenezer Brass Band - Bulwell, Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1894 by Henry Conner and Edward Freeman after they left the
Bulwell Ebebezer Temperance Brass Band

Original Industrial School Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in 1890 and 1897

Original Moredon Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Moredon Brass Band*

Orion Airways Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills Band*

Orleton Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1904, conductor A. Fairbanks, solo cornet W. Badham. Still active in
1908

Ormeau Amateur Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1883 to 1893

Ormesby Brass Band - Ormesby St Margaret, Norfolk

Active in 1903, 1904, conductor C. Poll. Also known as Great Ormesby Brass
Band

Ormonde Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1940s

Ormskirk Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in December 1868, tutor William Lockley. Secretary Mr Beardsworth in
1869. Conductor W. Ellis in 1869-1871

Ormskirk Rifles Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1890s to WW1

Ormskirk Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884

Ormskirk Town Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1940s. It would appear that this was a non-contesting band. It
folded sometime in the mid 1990s. The band was re-formed after WW2, probably
as late as about 1970. Mrs Violet Blackburn of 11 Bird-ith-hand Cottages located
band's old instruments, as she remembered them being placed in the tank of
Ormskirks Victoria Water Tower for safe keeping during the war!

Orphanage Institute Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1860

Orpheus Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1850. Bandmaster Samuel Cresswell

Orpheus Brass Band - Lane End, Buckinghamshire

See: *Lane End Orpheus Brass Band*

Orpington and Crays Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1864, 1865

Orpington and Crays British Legion Silver Band - Kent

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s

Orpington and Crays Railwaymen's Band - Kent

See: *Orpington and Crays British Legion Silver Band*

Orpington Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892. Still active in 1899. Uniform in 1893 consisted of light blue tunics. Conductor Charles Rabbitt in 1894, W. Swindell in 1896. Secretary J. Goodchild in 1896. A concert at the Orpington Union Workhouse in April 1896 their contribution consisted of: The Pet of the Band, Jassamine, Marnovia, John Peel

Orpington Foresters' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1887. Conductor G. Dyjens in 1889. Still active in 1894. The band in 1892 consisted of: Mr Swindell (bandmaster), J. Goodchild, F. Goodchild, A. Goodchild, C. Goodchild, James Saunders, John Saunders, M. Falvey, J. Stacey, B. Stacey, W. Stacey, E. Threadgold, J. Bailey, T. Farnham, A. Church, E. Bryant, T. Prescott, A. Weekes, J. Murphy, C. Pring, C. Skinner and W. Skinner

Orpington Silver Band - Kent

Founded in 1925, it converted to concert band format some time later, probably after WW2, and is still active as a wind band. Competed in the SCABA contest in Chichester in April 1927. Became the Orpington Silver Band (Home Guard Band) during WW2

Orpington St Joseph's Poor Law School Band - Kent

See: *St Joseph's Orphanage Band*

Orrell Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856. Still active in 1859

Orrell Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Pemberton Old Wigan Band*

Orrell Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s. Folded around 1993. A few of its remaining members formed Old Hall Brass in that year.

Orsett Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1862, from members of the previous drum and fife band, with Captain E.W. Baker, of Orsett Hall, providing the instruments.

Orton Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1830s. Still active in 1898

Orton Waterville Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1900. Still active in 1902. Bertie Mitchell, a station master, was a member

Orwell Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in the 1970s and early 1980s. Amalgamated with Connells Sounding Brass (Ipswich) in 1983.

Orwell Works Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in 1879. Attached to Ransomes agricultural engineering works. Still active in 1880

Osborne Brass Band - Wisbech, Cambridgeshire

See: *Loyal Osborne Brass Band*

Osbourne Rockingham Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockingham Band*

Osmaston Brass Band - near Ashbourne, Derbyshire

Active in 1899. Still active in 1915. Conductor H. Stubbs in 1905-1915, G.A. Stone in 1913. Also known as Osmaston Manor Brass Band. A concert at Osmaston Manor in July 1899 was: The Old Rustic Bridge (H. Holloway), The Sylvian Glade (E. Villiers), Lady Capricious (S. Cope), Patience (A. Sullivan), Rose Queen (H. Round), The Mail Post (W.F. Lancelott), Haddon Hall (A. Sullivan), Beauties of Ireland (E. Newton), The Bride Elect (J.P. Sousa), Fair Italy (H. Round), The Village Feast (G. Allan), King Cotton (J.P. Sousa).

Osmaston Manor Brass Band - near Ashbourne, Derbyshire

See: *Osmaston Brass Band*

Osmotherley Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1868 through to the early 1900s. Conductor Chapman Bell in 1894

Osmotherley Silver Jubilee Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1977 - Note: Many of the players had never played before but were taught by Dave Nichols, a teacher from the Allertonshire School, Northallerton

Ossett Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1874. Active through to the 1960s

Ossett Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ossett Borough Band*

Ossett Street Side Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875

Ossett Teetotal Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ossett Temperance Band*

Ossett Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1852 and into the 1860s. Conductor J. Chappell in 1860. Competed against the Ossett Victoria Band at Sunderland in 1858

Ossett Temperance Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ossett Temperance Band*

Ossett United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1876 to 1881

Ossett Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s. Competed against the Ossett Temperance Model Band at Sunderland in 1858

Oswald Place Mission Band - Ardwick, Lancashire

[no information available at present]

Oswaldrwistle Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Oswaldrwistle Subscription Brass Band*

Oswaldrwistle Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1882 to the 1900s

Oswaldrwistle Temperance Band - Lancashire

See: *3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers (Oswaldrwistle) Band*

Oswaldrwistle Volunteers Band - Lancashire

See: *3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers (Oswaldrwistle) Band*

Oswestry Borough Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in 1890 by Mr Littlehales. Still active in the early 1950s. Conductor John Pryce Littlehales in 1890-1900, G.H. Jones in 1901.

Oswestry Borough Silver Prize Band - Shropshire

See: *Oswestry Borough Band*

Oswestry Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in June 1858. Still active in 1894. Conductor J. Davies in 1860. Emerged out of the previous drum and fife band, when Joseph Berry, treasurer, solicited subscriptions to raise money for fourteen brass instruments. They rehearsed in the theatre, kindly allowed by W.O. Gore.

Oswestry Excelsior Band - Shropshire

Formed in 1935/6, winning first prize at the Penybont contest in 1936, following third prizes at the Oakengates and Wellington contests earlier in the year. Still active in 1972

Oswestry King Oswald Band - Shropshire

See: *King Oswald Brass Band*

Oswestry Mechanics Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1874, conductor John Evans. Still active in 1877

Oswestry Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1880. The band of the 2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Oswestry Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 15th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers

Otford Brass Band - Kent

See: *Ivy Brass Band*

Othery Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1883. Still active in 1888. Conductor Mr Whitehead and secretary P.S. Russ in 1884

Otley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1840s to the 1870s. Conductor E. Thackeray in 1860, F. Bell in 1869. A successor band was formed in 1973

Otley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Otley Engineers Volunteer Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875 through to the 1900s. The band of the 2nd West Yorks Royal Engineers - Otley company

Otley Hawthornden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hawthornden Brass Band*

Otley R. E. Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Otley Engineers Volunteer Band*

Otterbourne Brass - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973 - Former names: Hampshire Concert Brass (to 1980), City of Winchester Brass (to 2003) - Note: Hampshire Concert Brass was

formed from people who were too old to be in the Hampshire Youth Concert Band any more

Ottery Amateur Brass Band - Devon

See: *Ottery St Mary Brass Band (1)*

Ottery Good Templars Band - Devon

Active in 1916

Ottery Rifles Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1864

Ottery St Mary Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from the 1850s to the mid-1890s. Conductor Mr Sandford in 1856. A successor band was formed in 1904

Ottery St Mary Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1904, folding during WW1. Conductor Mr Cody in 1904, A. Berry in 1908, W. Cann in 1910, A.H. Carnell in 1914. A successor band (still active) was formed in 1920.

Ottery St Mary Silver Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Note: Formed after WW1

Ottery St Mary Town Band - Devon

See: *Ottery St Mary Brass Band (2)*

Ottery Volunteers Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892. Conductor Mr Clay in 1891

Oughterard Brass Band - Galway

See: *Oughterard Temperance Brass Band*

Oughterard Temperance Brass Band - Galway

Founded in 1875 by the Oughterard Total Abstinence Society. Still active in 1879

Oughterside and District Brass Band - Cumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1903

Oughtibridge and District Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Oughtibridge Brass Band*

Oughtibridge Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s to the early 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1890

Oughtibridge Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1890 - Former names: Don Valley Brass Band, Oughtibridge and District Silver Prize Band

Oulton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s to the 1920s

Oulton Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1880

Oulton Broad Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1902. Conductor Mr Blundell in 1906

Oulton Corner Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1915, with 21 members, believed to have been associated with the Methodist Chapel.

Oulton Marl pits Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s

Oundle Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Formed in late 1863, conductor Mr Vinnicombe, making their second public appearance on Christmas Eve that year.

Oundle Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Formed in autumn 1902. Still active in 1905. First public appearance on Wednesday 19th November 1902. Conductor J. Pullan in 1902-1905

Our Lady of Good Aid Brass Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

Active after WW2 in the 1940s and 1950s

Ouseburn Wesleyan Mission Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in the 1900s. Conductor George Wraith in 1907, C. Waterhouse in 1909

Ousegate School Brass Band - Selby, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Dent

Ouston "E" Pit Band - Durham

See: *Birtley Ouston Pit Colliery Band*

Ouston and Pelton Community Brass Band - West Pelton, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *West Pelton Community Brass Band*

Ouston Colliery Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s. May have had some connection with Birtley St Joseph. There was also a Birtley and Ouston Band

Ouston District Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1905

Ouston Institute Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1905

Out and Out Mission Brass Band - Bethnal Green, Middlesex

Active in 1901. Still active in 1903. Associated with the Protestant Layman's Association, which met at the P.L.A. Hall, Victoria Park Square, at the rear of Bethnal Green Museum

Outlane Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in early 1867 as Outlane Victoria Brass Band. Active through to WW1, disbanding in 1915. In 1903 they charged 30/- for a concert for the Outlane Cricket Club who, in 1914, refused permission for the Lindley Band to use the field for a "Sacred Concert". Conductor George Blackburn from its formation to February 1870, when Walter Benson was appointed. Conductor A.L. Dewhirst in 1904

Outlane Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Outlane Brass Band*

Outwood Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s

Outwood Public Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s

Ovenden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

- Active in 1855 through to the early 1930s
- Ovenden Subscription Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the early 1880s, conductor J. Mallinson in 1882. Still active in 1889
- Over and Winsford Temperance Band** - Cheshire
See: *Winsford Temperance Brass Band*
- Over Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active from the early 1860s to the 1910s. Also known as Over Silver Band.
Conductor Mr Mellor in 1869, R. Davies in 1884, A. Finney in 1890-1895
- Over Church Brass Band** - Over Darwen, Lancashire
See: *Over Darwen Church Brass Band*
- Over Darwen Brass Band** - Lancashire
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- Over Darwen Church Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1856 to 1865
- Over Darwen Rifles Band** - Lancashire
See: *Darwen Rifle Corps Band*
- Over Temperance Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active in 1863 to 1865
- Overlands Family Silver Band** - Wisbech, Cambridgeshire
Active in the 1920s
- Oversland Gospel Brass Band** - Kent
Active in 1897, 1898
- Overton Brass Band** - Ayrshire
Active in 1879, when it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Foresters Lodge.
Still active in 1885
- Overton Brass Band** - Cheshire
Active in 1880, playing at the Mersey View Pic-nic and Pleasure Grounds, Overton Hills, Frodsham
- Overton Brass Band (1)** - Hampshire
Active in 1861. Conductor Mr Wiltshire in 1862
- Overton Brass Band (2)** - Hampshire
Active in 1892 to 1902
- Overton Chapel Band** - West Overton, Wiltshire
See: *Overton Mission Band*
- Overton Mission Band** - West Overton, Wiltshire
Formed in the early 1900s, attached to the local Wesleyan Chapel. Amalgated with the Lockeridge Prize Band in 1934 to form Kennet Vale Silver Band. The bandmaster at that time was Fred Sprules.
- Overtoun Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
See: *Overtown Brass Band*
- Overtown Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
Active in the early 1880s through to the 1900s

Ovington Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1862. Merged with Tynedale Band in 1980 to form Ovington Tynedale Band. Conductor Mr Wood in 1866, Giles Bell in 1870, J. Clark in 1887, Thomas Watson in 1903.

Ovington Prize Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Ovington Tynedale Band*

Ovington Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Ovington Brass Band*

Ovington Tynedale Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1862 - Former names: Ovington Prize Brass Band (to 1986)

Ovington Tynedale Band - Northumberland

Founded 1980, Folded 2003. Ovington Tynedale Band was the result of a merger in the 1980's between Ovington Band and Tynedale Band. Seeing as both bands served a small rural area, a merger seemed sensible as both bands were struggling. Initially rehearsing at Ovington Bandroom, the band remained a 4th Section Band for several years. The sale of the Ovington Bandroom, at that time in disrepair, secured the band's financial future and prompted a move to Newburn Rowing Club. Here the band enjoyed moderate success, qualifying for the 4th Section National Finals on 2 occasions and securing promotion to the 3rd Section. Following the band's most successful result at the area, the long-standing MD Stuart Gray resigned. At this time several key-players also left. Combined with a long-standing lack of Cornet players, this sent the band into decline which even a move of bandroom couldn't address. After several years of struggling to find players, the band folded in early summer 2003. Several Ovington Tynedale ex-players have gone on to play and conduct at the highest level, mainly in the North East.

Ovoca Brass Band - Wicklow

See: *Avoca Brass Band*

Owen Street Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1884 to 1888. Associated with the Owen Street Mission in Easton

Owlerton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855 to 1883. Conductor H. Unwin in 1883

Owlerton Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1865 to 1870

Owston Ferry Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1854, 1861

Owston Ferry Salvation Army Band - Lincolnshire

Active around 1900

Oxcroft Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Oxford Adult School Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1890

Oxford Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Hilsley

Oxford Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1868

Oxford Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1843. Conductor T.E. Embury in 1844

Oxford Cherwell Brass - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Oxford Church Army Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1894

Oxford City Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1885 to 1904

Oxford City Corps Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1875. The band of the 2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers. A successor band was formed in 1882

Oxford City Police Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1877 to 1893

Oxford Concert Brass - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1972 as an offshoot of the existing Oxford bands, primarily City of Oxford Band. Active until 1992 when it merged with Kidlington Silver Band to form Kidlington Concert Brass. Also known as Halls Oxford Concert Brass. An anecdote from John Nolan, of a concert in the 1970s: "Oxford Concert Brass was attempting (successfully in the end) to gain the respect of the 'serious music' fraternity in Oxford. Problem Three of our players, one Eflat Bass and two Troms. had somehow manages to break or injure their legs and were in full plaster casts and in one case an impressive black-eye and the odd band-aid as well. Plan A was for the Band to march on to the stage smartly and with military precision from both sides of the stage and to stand and sit in the usual choreographed manner. This was to happen when the stage curtains were opened. The solution. It was decided that the smart entry would be made but that the 'cripples' would be wheeled onto the stage before the curtains were drawn. The audience seated were first treated to an introductory adulation of the band:- "Ladies and Gentlemen. The Oxford Concert Brass". The curtains were opened to reveal a stage empty except for three obvious casualties propped up in playing position. Somebody got the giggles at this bizarre spectacle and the audience descended into helpless mirth for several minutes during the entry of the rest of the band. Happily order was eventually restored and the concert was well received and rave reviewed in the local paper". It maintained a presence in the championship section throughout most of the 1980's, although were classified in the 1st section briefly when this was created in 1992 before the merger with Kidlington Silver Band. The band was known at various times under the name of its sponsors and these included Halls Brewery and Hartford Motors. The band always lacked a permanent home and rehearsals were held in

Garsington and Milham Ford School. Conductors included: Jeremy Wise - 1992, Michael Pegram - 1990 - 1991, Adrian Leaper - 1984 - 1986, Cliff Edmunds - 1974 - 1979, Harold Williams - 1974 - 1981.

Oxford Excelsior Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1909

Oxford Institute Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1891, bandmaster R. Taylor. Still active in 1900

Oxford Mills Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in 1870. The Oxford cotton mills were owned by Hugh Mason. Known as Oxford Mills Reed and Brass Band in 1883

Oxford Mills Reed and Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

See: *Oxford Mills Brass Band*

Oxford Oddfellows Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1861. Associated with the Loyal Good Intent Lodge of Oddfellows

Oxford Place Wesleyan Brass Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed around 1898, based at the Methodist Church in the town centre, and originally conducted by W.H. Tuxworth. Still active in 1907

Oxford Post Office Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1900s

Oxford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in May 1882, conductor Mr Gaitley. Conductor Mr Willis in 1887. The band of the 2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers

Oxford Road Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1869

Oxford Street Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1881, still active in 1891. Possibly folded in 1892, as an advertisement appeared in September 1892 stating: "For Sale - the whole of the instruments, late of the Oxford Street Brass Band, separate or otherwise, terms: cash. Apply W. Cragg, 10 Swann-street, Hull". Contemporary with the Hessle Road Wesleyan Mission Brass Band

Oxford Street Wesleyan Mission Juvenile Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1884

Oxford Templars Brass Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1918 with a group of youths, under Walter Coppock. Former name: City of Oxford Silver Training Band. Renamed Oxford Templars Brass Band in 2002

Oxford University Brass Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 2005

Oxford University Press Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in late 1853. Formed from the men who worked at the press. Still active in 1884

Oxford University Rifle Corps Band - Oxfordshire

Conductor G. Adams in 1860.

Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Saxhorn Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in 1858. In 1859 it played at the opening of the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway, and it lost its leader, Richard Debney (23), playing at his funeral. Still active in 1865. Also known as the Worcester Railway Brass Band

Oxfordshire and District Youth Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Oxted and District Silver Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Oxted Band*

Oxted and Limpsfield Brass Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Oxted Band*

Oxted Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1901 - Former names: Oxted and District Brass Band, Oxted and Limpsfield Brass Band (1904-1905), Oxted and District Silver Prize Band. Conductor A.P. Barry in 1903, D. Chapman in 1905

Oxton Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1860. The band occasionally acted as the band for the 2nd Cheshire (Oxton) Volunteers. Conductor was M.A. Johns and instructor, Mr Sorge.

Oxton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1885. Still active in the early 1890s. Some recollections of Tom Shippside: "To raise money a fête and gala was held in the Pleasure Ground. Eight hundred folk attended, and when many had sat down to tea in a big covered shed, many more tried to get refreshment at the Green Dragon Inn, so that the licensee said he had no beer left the day after the Temperance Fête was held at Oxton! To supplement the money raised, the vicar found a good sum to pay for a new drum and silver plated cornet. The was engaged to play for Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrations in 1887. By then it was a Church of England temperance effort, and some of the members liked a glass of beer; nor did they stop at one or two glasses. Another band engagement was to play for Epperstone Club Feast. We knew only two dance tunes, one Scottish, one Welsh, so that at every house where we went to play for dancing, the question was 'Which shall it be - this or t'other?' Following that outing the committee decided to call in all the band instruments, and to have only pledged abstainers as players. I was among those who took in their instruments, but a number, including Henry Clay the drummer, John Allwood and Richard Foulds the euphonium players, refused to give theirs up. At the subsequent prosecution in Newark the County Court Judge ruled that, failing affiliation to the society in London, the committee could not claim return of the instruments. The chagrin of the obedient bandsmen can be imagined, for the rebels played their instruments through Oxton, and all wished that they had kept theirs. The band came to an end after this incident, and was never re-formed."

Oystermouth Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895



P Division Police Brass Band - Peckham, Surrey

Active in 1868. Still active in 1888, bandmaster Mr Gibbons. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

Packmoor Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Padbury Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1864 to 1902. Conductor John Gibbard in 1878, S. Showler in 1882-1887, Joseph Gibbard in 1902

Paddington Borough Brass Band - London

See: *G.W.R. and Paddington Borough Silver Band*

Paddington Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Great Western Paddington Brass Band*

Paddington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1874 to 1887. Bandmaster Mr Heath in 1874-1887. The band of the 18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

Paddock Wood Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1898. Conductor W. Potter in 1898-1905. Active to the 1950s. Known as Paddock Wood Silver Band from the late 1920s onward.

Paddock Wood Silver Band - Kent

See: *Paddock Wood Brass Band*

Padeswood Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1865

Padgate Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Active from 2002

Padgate Cottage Homes Band - Lancashire

See: Warrington Workhouse Brass Band

Padgate Farm School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Warrington Workhouse Brass Band

Padgate Silver Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1953

Padgate Silver Band (2) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] *See: Padgate Brass*

Padgate Silver Youth Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Formed in 1976 by Peter Haywood, for children 8 to 16 years. It probably disbanded in the early 2000s. During its early years it was fortunate to do two 30 minute performances at the Parr Hall, Warrington as part of concerts given by The Central Band of the Royal Air Force and by Grimethorpe Band. It also played for the new Intercity 125 Service at York and Darlington stations (and on the train itself at 125mph!)

Padiham Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1851. Still active in 1860. Folded prior to 1865

Padiham Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: Padiham Catholic Brass Band

Padiham Britannia Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1865 to 1868

Padiham Catholic Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1886. Also known as Padiham Brass Band

Padiham Public Band - Lancashire

Fundraising to raise a band took place in 1890, so it was probably formed in late 1890 or early 1891. It folded in late 1893, the uniforms being sold to a Blackburn band, and the instruments were handed over to the local Volunteers, under Captain Bear (the F Company, 2nd Volunteer Battalion East Lancashire Regiment), for £150.

Padiham Rifles Band - Lancashire

See: 84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Padiham

Padiham Teetotal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1853

Padiham Volunteers Band - Lancashire

See: 84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Padiham

Padstow Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall

See: Padstow Temperance Band

Padstow Teetotal Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall

See: Padstow Temperance Band

Padstow Temperance Band - Cornwall

Founded in later 1868. Active to 1877

Padstow Town Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1907 - presumably folded before or during WW1

Padstow Town Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed after WW1 from members of the previous Artillery Volunteers Band, they carried on until 1939. Their first title was 'Padstow Comrades of the War Brass and Reed Band', changing in 1921 to 'Padstow British Legion Band.' In 1923 their conductor was S M Ravenhill, an organist, and in 1932 Edgar Tonkin was the bandmaster. He had conducted the old Volunteer band for a good period of time. They were formed in time for the 1919 Peace Celebrations, and for quite a while were raising funds to purchase new instruments and uniforms, an ambition that was finally realized in 1932. The band re-emerged in the 1950's, but throughout their history they never attended a Cornish contest.

Paignton Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1885, bandmaster J. Evans. Conductor Herbert Perrett in 1888. Still active in 1891. Band of the 9th Devon Artillery Volunteers

Paignton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1883 to 1888

Painswick Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Probably originally formed in the 1830s but disbanded in the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1898

Painswick Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded around 1898. A local WI report in 1957 states "the band was formed with instruments purchased by a former Vicar, Mr Seddon. A start was made practicing hymns in a hut in the recreation ground, the idea being to induce people who did not go to Church to take an interest in this music, in which later, they might join with better advantage in Church. This Band has been given up of recent years to the regret of many inhabitants." The assumption here is that the band disbanded around 1955. Conductor W. West in 1901. In May 1899 Church Parade of members of Stroud Working Mens Benefit Soc and others, headed by the band. July 1899 the Band played where people went along "to listen to the band" followed by dancing. Band congratulated on their progress "since their formation under the conductorship of Mr Kimberley....." 19 May 1900 the Band headed procession through village to mark Relief of Mafeking. Also in May headed the procession to celebrate the Queens Birthday. Jul 1900 Procession upon receipt of news of occupation of Pretoria by British troops. Jul 1900 - two day Bazaar and Fete, events supported by Painswick String and Brass Bands. Aug 1900 Played at Tea Party for members of Primitive Methodist Sunday School. Feb 1901 - the Band celebrated their first appearance in their new uniforms at a 'fun' football match. A note at this time reports: "The Band had existed in Painswick for over 50 years under the direction of Mr Benjamin Clissold but when he emigrated the Band broke up". In 1935, for the Jubilee, Painswick Silver Band headed the procession through village streets to the recreation ground. Coronation Celebrations - Carnival Day - Painswick Silver Band led procession to recreation ground - and later in the day led a large crowd to 'The Beacon' (a local high spot) for a mighty bonfire.

Painswick Silver Band - Gloucestershire

See: Painswick Brass Band (2)

Paisley Artisans' Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1859 and the 1860s. Agreed to become the band of the Paisley Rifle Volunteers in 1863 (3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers)

Paisley Artizans' Brass Band - Renfrewshire

See: Paisley Artisans' Brass Band

Paisley Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Founded in 1902. First public appearance on Wednesday 25th February 1903 at the Town Hall.

Paisley Brass Band (1) - Renfrewshire

Active from the 1840s to the late 1860s. Leader for about 20 years was Robert Ewing.

Paisley Brass Band (2) - Renfrewshire

See: Paisley Town Brass Band

Paisley Industrial School Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Formed in 1874. Still active in 1887. Conductor Mr Cardy in 1875, Mr Steel in 1885. The school was located in Albion Street.

Paisley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Renfrewshire

See: Paisley Artisans' Brass Band

Paisley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Renfrewshire

Active in 1889. The band of the 2nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers (could be either A, B, D, or H Company - as all four were based in Paisley). The band was disbanded in October 1901

Paisley Silver Band - Renfrewshire

See: Paisley Youth Silver Band

Paisley Thistle Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1898

Paisley Total Abstinence Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1855

Paisley Town Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active from the early 1890s to 1914

Paisley Youth Silver Band - Renfrewshire

Active from the early 1980s and early 1990s, rapidly rising through the ranks in contesting, becoming Paisley Silver Band in 1988.

Pakenham Memorial Silver Band - Crumlin, County Antrim

Formed in 1951, folded in the late 1980s. Originally founded in 1890 as a flute band, becoming an accordion band in 1934, finally converting to brass in 1951.

Palace Fleet Brass Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1870s. Still active in 1880

Pallinsburn Habitation Brass Band - near Crookham, Northumberland

Active in 1890, conductor Mr McLeod. Still active in 1891

Pallion Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Bradley in 1891, G. Stephenson in 1894. A concert programme in October 1894 was: Dictator (Pettee), Chanson du Soir (Verner), Anthony and Cleopatra (Clark), Maritana (Wallace), Night and Morn (Karl Kaps), Killarney (Scholes), Mon Ami (Belcher), Songs of England (Scholes).

Palmeira Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Active in 1877

Palmer's Naval Band - Jarrow, Durham

See: *Jarrow Borough Brass Band (1)*

Palmer's Shipyard Band - Jarrow, Durham

See: *Jarrow Borough Brass Band (1)*

Palmer's Works Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

See: *Jarrow Borough Brass Band (1)*

Pangbourne and District Silver Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Pangbourne Silver Prize Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1893 as a fife and drum band, converted to brass around 1905.

Disbanded in 1939. Successor band was formed in 1962

Pant Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1876, conductor Mr Bowyer. Still active in 1893, conductor John Lloyd, performing at Penrhos in September.

Panteg Artillery Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893 into the 1900s. Conductor Thomas Berry in 1904

Panteg Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1902, conductor T. Berry. The band of the 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Panteg Battery)

Panteg Battery Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Panteg Artillery Brass Band*

Pape's Boys' Model Brass Band - Hebburn, Durham

Founded in September 1904, conductor R. Binnie. Still active in 1905. Their headquarters were at the County Hotel, Hebburn

Papworth Settlement Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1950s

Par Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1868. The band of the 5th Duke of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers

Paragon Brass Band - Leintwardine, Herefordshire

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Gough

Parbold Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880 to 1909. Later known as Parbold Old Brass Band

Parbold Old Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Parbold Brass Band*

Parbold Rechabite Brass Band - Lancashire

The band led a procession from Bispham School in 1897 to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. It comprised the Managers, the Trustees, Staff, Parents, children, and two gaily decorated wagonettes containing little children. Entertainments included: Tea, Punch and Judy, Sports, and at the end bronze medals and bars were presented to each child by the Governors as a memento.

Parc and Dare Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1893 - Former names: Cwmparc Temperance Drum and Fife Band, Cwmparc Silver Band, Briths Fuels (Parc & Dare) Band, Parc & Dare Workmen's Silver Band. Secretary R. Boundford in 1894. [Further information - see: Watkins, Ron - National Fuel Distributers Band (Parc & Dare) Centenary 1893-1993 - 1993; Evans, Avril - A life divine The life and times of Parc and Dare Band - Parc and Dare Band, 2005. ISBN: 9780955713507]. Conductor in 1900, J.D. Treharne. In the 1890s a contest was held at Pontycymmer and the musicians carried their instruments on the six-mile trek across the mountain tops. Under the baton of Mr Treherne they performed brilliantly, even if all the lights in the hall blew out, and left with the first prize. Obtained a new bandroom in 1903

Parc and Dare Workmen's Silver Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Parc and Dare Band*

Parc Primary School Brass Band - Cwmparc, Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded around 1983

Parham Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1841 to 1860

Park Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894

Park Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Royal Park Brass Band*

Park Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

See: *Williamson Park Brass Band*

Park Bridge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Obtained new uniforms in 1887

Park Community Academy Brass Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in the 1970s

Park District Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1905, conductor Zenas Corker

Park Estate Brass Band - Hollinwood, Lancashire

Active in 1891

Park Hall Band - Maddiston, Stirlingshire

Active in 1882

Park High School Band - Colne, Lancashire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Park High School Band - Stanmore, Middlesex

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

Park House School Brass Band - Gravesend, Kent

Active in 1861, conductor Herr Standhaft

Park Lane British School Brass Band - Prestwich, Lancashire

See: *Park Lane School Brass Band*

Park Lane School Brass Band - Prestwich, Lancashire

Active from the 1850s. Bandmaster William Jones from the 1850s to 1877. Still active in 1885. The school was opened in 1848, built by R.N. Philips, owner of Philip's Park, and regularly entertained guests at the Park. It played at Philips' appointment as High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1856 and the opening of Agecroft Bridge in 1862. Occasionally referred to as the Whitefield Park Lane School

Park Lane Station Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1860. This was formed by workers at the Park Lane Goods Station, conductor Mr Cruse, the station-master. It was a band formed on temperance principles.

Park Llewellyn People's Brass Band - Swansea, Glamorgan

Founded in September 1895, secretary D.G. Lewis, with instruments costing £110 from Hawkes and Son. Active through the 1890s. Also known as Plasmarl Brass Band

Park Mines Brass Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

Active in the late 1860s. Conductor Mr Stephenson in 1871, when it amalgamated with the Dalton Bread and Treacle Band to form Dalton Town Brass Band

Park Place Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1854

Park Street Children's Home Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Park Street Lilliputian Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Park Street Mission Band - Gloucester, Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1880s to the late 1940s

Park Street Orphan Home Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Park Temperance Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1888 to 1890

Parkend Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active from 1862 through the 1860s. A successor band was formed around 1893

Parkend Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

See: *Parkend Silver Band (1)*

Parkend Silver Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1893 or 1895 from the existing pipe and fife band of New Fancy colliery. Conductor T. Brown in 1901, Frank Brown in 1902-1903, H. Griffiths in 1909, Frank Brown in 1921. Disbanded in 1967. Successor band formed in 1973

Parkend Silver Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Parker's Brewery Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active after WW2 in the 1940s and 1950s.

Parkfield Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1868

Parkfield Colliery Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1863

Parkfield Parish Brass Band - Middleton, Lancashire

Active in the late 1930s

Parkgate Alexandra Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873

Parkgate Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1860s. Still active in 1902

Parkgate Britannia Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1882, conductor George Ruddelsdin. Still active in 1886

Parkgate Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1904 to the 1910s. There is a report of it disbanding in 1907, so it must have been revived quite quickly.

Parkgate Iron Company Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Parkgate Works Brass Band*

Parkgate Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1887 to 1903

Parkgate Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1909

Parkgate Wesleyan Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1887 to 1891

Parkgate Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1871, based at the Parkgate Iron Company

Parkhall Brass Band - Maddiston, Stirlingshire

Active in 1899, performing a concert in Polmont

Parkham Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1887 to 1905. Conductor Mr Harding in 1896-1897

Parkhead Forge Silver Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Formed in 1918 by workers at William Beardmore and Co., Glasgow. It flourished for several years before going into decline only to rise again in the 1940s gaining the Scottish Championship title. Principal cornet in 1938 was William Summerhill. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: Charles Telfer; Soprano: A. Glen; Solo Cornet: William Brown, William Duff, P. Moore, D. Gilmour; Repiano Cornet: W. Landells; 2nd Cornet: I. Foster; 3rd Cornet: A. Beavers; Flugel: P. Diamond; Solo Horn: G. Greenhorn; 1st Horn: T. Todd; 2nd Horn: William Greenhorn; 1st Baritone: J. Irvine; 2nd Baritone: T. Colven; Euphonium: P. Lindsay, A. Simpson; 1st Trombone: G. Elliott; 2nd Trombone: H. Reffin; Bass Trombone: J. Rankin; Eb Bass: J. Andrews, J. Bennett; BBb Bass: C. Bryce, R. McAllister; Secretary: Duncan McGregor. The remaining players

merged with those of the Bonnybridge and District Band to form Cumbernauld Silver Band in 1970.

Parkhead Reformatory Brass Band - West Thorn, Lanarkshire

See: *West Thorn School Brass Band*

Parkinson's Gas Meters Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Foxall. Still active in 1866. This was the works band of W. Parkinson & Co. who were the major gas equipment manufacturers in that time (went on to become Parkinson-Cowan)

Parkneuk Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1897

Parkstone Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Parkstone Town Band*

Parkstone Town Band - Dorset

Active in the late 1880s to the early 1900s. Merged with Branksome Brass Band c.1908 to form Branksome and Parkstone Band. Bandmaster Alfred Watts in 1902-1904, Mr Fish in 1906

Parnall and Sons' Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Founded in 1882, conductor Charles Palmer. Still active in 1883. Consisted of joiners in the employ of Messrs Parnall & Sons Ltd, shop fitters, of Narrow Wine Street. In the 1880s it was the largest shop fitting company in England, going on to manufacture aircraft during WW1.

Parnell Independent Society Brass Band - Galway, Galway

See: *Galway Parnell Independent Society Brass Band*

Parnell Society Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1882

Parr Band (St Helens) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: Parr Church (Young Men's) Brass Band, Parr Public Band - Note: Other related local bands: Parr Temperance Band, Parr St Peters Brass Band

Parr Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Parr Temperance Band*

Parr Church (Young Men's) Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Parr Band (St Helens)*

Parr Church Young Men's Brass Band - Lancashire

In 1927/28 - the Parr Boys Brigade Bugle Band changed to Brass complete with valve Trombones and Sousaphone under the direction of Mr Chas Fradley (Snr). After two years due to the poaching of players etc. it became dormant. However in 1930 Parr St Peters Band being unavailable for the Patronal Festival (they had booked a job in Ashton) the Boys Brigade players were rounded up and the band was resurrected by the Curate Mr Warburton and Mr T Wall (Snr), who was a committee man for Parr St Peters Prize Band. This band (Parr St Peters) was unconnected to the church in spite of bearing its name but had the use of rehearsal rooms in return for certain performances. Most former band members

of the Boys Brigade were now in the Young Mens Bible Class and at the behest of the curate the Band continued its life as Parr Church (Y.M.) Brass Band with no connection whatsoever with Parr St Peters Prize Band. Mr T Wall was asked to become secretary of the Church Band and left the committee of the Prize Band. The Band rehearsals were held at Brookfield Mission, then an old house called "Electro House", in Boardmans Lane. Mr Chas Fradley was unable to continue conducting and eventually Mr Tom Cunliffe (Stm) was appointed. His place was later taken by Mr Geo Langley with Mr Peter Pennington as assistant. All this was done under the auspices and goodwill of the Vicar, Mr T S Gent, and Curate, Mr Warburton. In 1936 there was a change of clergy at Parr St Peters, the new vicar Mr A V Diamond deciding in conjunction with the church council that the former Boys Brigade Band be told to forego its name and become Brookfield Mission Band. The members said they belonged to Parr and would retain that even if deprived of church facilities and rehearsal rooms etc... On the next Friday evening the band played up to the church and handed the instruments in to the Vicar's care in the vicarage. The players eventually obtained further instruments and set up the new Parr Public Brass Band that year, which continues to this day.

Parr Public Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Parr Band (St Helens)*

Parr St Peter's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1893 through to 1930 at least. Conductor Chris Smith in 1899

Parr Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1880s to the late 1950s. Conductor W. Appleton in 1899

Parracombe and Lynton Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Parracombe Brass Band - Devon

Founded in early 1887 as Parracombe Jubilee Brass Band. Conductor A. Brown in 1889. Still active in 1921 (conducted by W.H. Chapple)

Parracombe Jubilee Brass Band - Devon

See: *Parracombe Brass Band*

Parrett Iron Works Brass Band - Martock, Somerset

Active in 1863. Conductor Mr Loaring in 1865. The works were owned by the West of England Engineering and Coker Canvas Company, producing horizontal, high pressure and condensing engines for mining companies traction engines, threshing machines, water wheels, corn mills, flax and spinning machinery, power looms and iron and wooden wheels. Still active in 1867

Parrock Brass Band - Gravesend, Kent

See: *Parrock Hall Orphan Boys Home Brass Band*

Parrock Hall Orphan Boys Home Brass Band - Gravesend, Kent

Active in 1879 to 1896. Conductor Henry Edwards in 1887-1891. The Milton Industrial School for Boys was established in 1875 at Parrock Hall on Joy Road, Milton, to accomodate 160 'delinquent' boys. A report of 1896 states: "There is a

brass band of twenty-six under careful instruction. Emigration to Canada is largely used as a means of disposal for the boys."

Parson Drove Silver Band - Cambridgeshire

Active from the 1930s to the early 1960s

Parsonstown Young Men's Society Brass Band - Meath

See: *St Brendan's Young Men's Brass Band*

Partick Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1856 to 1878. Conductor G.S. Jones in 1863

Partick Gospel Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1905

Partick Instrumental Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Partick Brass Band*

Partington Public Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Partington Silver Prize Band - Cheshire

Active in 1896. Still active in 1925

Partington Steel and Iron Company Works Brass Band - Cheshire

Formed shortly after 1910, bandmaster J. Higham, conductor J. Jennings. Active in the 1920s

Parton Brass Band - near Whitehaven, Cumberland

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Coates. Still active in 1896

Partridge Green Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1894. Still active in 1900

Passage Temperance Brass Band - Passage West, Cork

Active in 1842

Passmores School Brass Band - Harlow, Essex

Active in the 1970s

Patcham Parish Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Patcham Silver Band*

Patcham Parish Church Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Patcham Silver Band*

Patcham Parish Church Voluntary Aid Corps Silver Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Patcham Silver Band*

Patcham Silver Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1946 - Former names: Patcham Parish Church Voluntary Aid Corps Silver Band (to 1964), Patcham Parish Band (to 1966), Patcham Parish Church Band (to 1992). [Further information - see: Stockley, D.R. - Patcham Youth Brass Band - 1996]

Patchogue Plymouth Amoco Band - Durham

See: *Crookhall Colliery Band*

Pateley Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the early 1850s, still active in the 1900s. Conductor John Green 1873-1876, George Noble in 1876, Mr Flint in 1891, William Horner in 1897-1906. James

Hallelwell (d. 1882) had been a leader of the band for some time. Secretary William Clayton in 1902

Pateley Bridge Oddfellows' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Patent Axle and Tyre Works Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Lloyd and Foster's Axle and Tyre Works Saxhorn Band*

Patent Nut and Bolt Company Brass Band - Cwmbran, Monmouthshire

Active in 1870. The company were originally based in Smethwick but had expanded to include the works at Cwmbran

Patent Plumbago Crucible Company Brass Band - Battersea, Surrey

Active in 1871 - the Morgan brothers manufactured graphite crucibles, not only for England's Royal Mint but also for mints in India, France and Germany. Known colloquially as the 'Lumbago Brass Band'

Pathhead and Dunnikier Public Band - Fife

See: *Pathhead Brass Band (2)*

Pathhead Brass Band (1) - Fife

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1901. Conductor Andrew Grieve in 1875, H. Moody in 1894, D. Briggs in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1903

Pathhead Brass Band (2) - Fife

Founded in early 1903 as Pathhead Public Band. Active to the 1910s. Conductor P. Hepburn in 1904. Known as Pathhead and Dunnikier Public Band from 1908. A concert at the Dubbie Braes in June 1904 was: Triumphant (T. Morgan), Melodies (Carl V. Kellor), Echoes of Rothesay (W.V. Scholes), Captivating (F. Linton), Village Blacksmith (W.H. Weir), Prince of Peace. Euphonium soloist in 1904 was T. Irvine.

Pathhead Gospel Temperance Union Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1898, conductor Robert Greig

Pathhead Public Band - Fife

See: *Pathhead Brass Band (2)*

Patrician Brass Band - Galway, Galway

[current band] - Founded in 1967 by Bro. Robert Ruane under the auspices of the Patrician Schools Past Pupils' Union.

Patrick Street Brass Band - Waterford, Waterford

Active in 1886

Patricroft Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1885 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Hart in 1899, J. Williams in 1900

Patricroft Christ Church Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Christ Church (Patricroft) Brass Band*

Patrington Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1845, leader James Dalton, folded before 1857 when a successor band was formed.

Patrington Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in January 1857, Mr Brown being music master. Leader W. Jackson in 1860. Still active in the late 1870s

Patrington Good Templars' Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1876

Patshull Brass Band - near Pattingham, Shropshire

Active in 1883. Conductor Luke Bentley in 1883-1894

Patshull Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wombourne Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Patterdale Brass Band (1) - Westmorland

Active in 1861 to 1879

Patterdale Brass Band (2) - Westmorland

Active from 1889 to 1898

Pattinson and Sons' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Messrs Pattinson and Sons' Brass Band*

Pattishall Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1866 to 1888

Paul Artillery Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1905

Paul Brass Band - Cornwall

This band lasted for about 65 years, acting from c.1870 to the mid 1930's. They do appear to have been a popular band carrying out the usual village type engagements of the times. Conductor S. Richards in 1883, Mr Osborne in 1895, H. Drew in 1902, C. Aitken in 1914, S. Carne in 1933. Another band that did not enter for contests.

Paulerspury Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1871 to 1887

Paull Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Barrett. Still active in 1881. Faded and disbanded some time thereafter

Paull Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1897, in time to take part in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations

Paulton Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Paulton Silver Band*

Paulton Brotherhood Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1910

Paulton Silver Band - Somerset

Active in 1891. Still active in the late 1960s. Competed in the 1962 West of England Regional Championships (2nd Section), conducted by E.S. Brown. [Further information - see: Collier, John & Pike, Ken - Paulton Silver Prize Band 1909-1968 - c.2000]

Paulton Wesleyan Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1888. Still active in 1894

Pavenham Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887 to 1898. Conductor J.E. Linnell in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1902

Pavenham Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1902, bandmaster George Purser. First public appearance on Saturday 10th May 1902, with 10 players.

Pavilion Brass - Barking, Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Paxman Standard Ironworks Band - Colchester, Essex

See: *Davey Paxman Standard Ironworks Band*

Paxman's Foundry Band - Colchester, Essex

See: *Davey Paxman Standard Ironworks Band*

Payhembury and Broadhembury Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1904

Payhembury Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1879 to 1901. Conductor P. Percy in 1886-1892, F. Knight in 1898

PCA Brass Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Park Community Academy Brass Band*

PCA Skipton Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Skipton Brass Band*

Peacock's Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire

See: *Gorton Foundry Band*

Peacock's Gorton Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire

See: *Gorton Foundry Band*

Peak Dale Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1912, 1913

Peak Dale Public Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1900. Still active in the 1980s

Peak Dale Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: *Peak Dale Public Band*

Peak Forest Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1857 to 1902. Conductor John Hoyle in 1902

Peak Forest Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Peak Forest Brass Band*

Peakirk and Glinton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peakirk cum Glinton Brass Band*

Peakirk Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peakirk cum Glinton Brass Band*

Peakirk cum Glinton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1885. Still active in 1899. Conductor Mr Smith in 1887, George Samuel Perkins in 1888, Mr Smith in 1891-1895

Pearce and Plenty Brass Band - London

Active in 1890. Pearce & Plenty were established by John Pearce as a chain of tea rooms in London, and also included the "British Tea Table Company"

Pearson Family Brass Band - Bishopwearmouth, Durham

Active in 1864. Consisted of Mr Pearson, his three daughters and Master Pearson

Pearsons Pottery Chesterfield Band - Derbyshire

See: *Chesterfield Brass Band*

Pease Street Mission Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded around 1904, conductor A. Piercey. Still active in 1908

Pease West Colliery Band (1) - Crook, Durham

See: *Wooley Colliery Band*

Pease West Colliery Band (2) - Crook, Durham

Formed in 1898 at Jobs Hill Colliery. Name taken from one of the colliery owners, Mr Joseph Pease. Still active in the mid 1920s. Conductor J. Mudd in 1899

Peasedown Silver Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Peasedown Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1912

Peasehall Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1862, conductor H. Smyth. Originally founded as the works band for Messrs Smyth & Sons, drill manufacturers. In 1907 it played at Leiston Flower Show. The Cooke and Garnett families are mentioned in records. There is a rumour that the instruments were stored in the attic of the Bell hotel in Saxmundham.

Pease's West Silver Prize Band - Crook, Durham

See: *Pease West Colliery Band*

Peasley Cross Brass Band - Parr, Lancashire

See: *Holy Trinity Brass Band (Parr)*

Peasmarsh Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1864

Peasmarsh Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Active from 1900 to the 1950s. Conductor G. Ashdown in 1904-1911. Notes from Tylden Reed: "Rehearsed in the Sunday school next to the local post office. Their larger instruments were layed out on tables at the back of the hall and I would blow into the mouthpieces and get the occasional note out of them before Sunday School started! As a small boy I used to listen to them in the evenings when I should have been in bed asleep! They were to feature in the film made in the forties called 'The Loves of Joanna Godden' starring Googy Withers, John McCullam, Chips Rafferty and others made on Romney Marsh in Kent, however the band along with my Dad (Vic Reed) ended up on the cutting room floor! The film can still be seen on TV occasionally. The band gets a mention on a poster in a shop window! I cycled 3 Miles to Rye to play in that band as I had school friends there and never played in the band that got me interested in banding in the first place! I think the band closed in the 1960s."

Peckett's Brass Band - Scarborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Conducted by A.J. Peckett in 1858

Peckham and Dulwich Radical Club Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1886, conductor Thomas Ryman. Still active in 1889

Peckham Brass Band - Kent

See: *East Peckham Brass Band*

Peckham Invicta Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1888 to 1893. Conductor T.W. Holmes, secretary H. King in 1889.

Conductor B. Ginman in 1890-1893

Peckham Irish National League Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1890, conductor T. Ryman. Still active in 1897

Peckham League of the Cross Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1887 to 1891. Conductor T.R.F. Ryman, with 15 players, in 1888

Peckham Nationalist Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Peckham Irish National League Brass Band*

Peckham Rye Sunday Band - East Dulwich, Surrey

Active in 1895 to 1901, conductor F.H. Gay in 1900

Peckham Rye Tabernacle Band - East Dulwich, Surrey

Active around 1910

Peckham Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1887

Pecy Main Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1860s

Peebles Brass Band - Peeblesshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*

Peebles Burgh Silver Band - Peeblesshire

[current band] - Founded in 1834 - Former names: Peebles Brass Band, 1st Peeblesshire Rifle Volunteer Band (1872-1888), Peebles Town Band (to 1889-1895), Peebles Silver Band (to c. 1950). Advertised for a conductor at a rate of £20 per year. New uniforms in 1902 were dark blue with yellow stripes on trousers and a gold lace band round a peaked cap.

Peebles Silver Band - Peeblesshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*

Peebles Town Band - Peeblesshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*

Peel Brass Band - Little Hulton, Lancashire

Active in 1869, conductor R. Astle. Still active in 1870

Peel Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1884 to 1889. Conductor Mr Quay in 1889

Peel Institute Brass Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1902 to the 1920s. Conductor J.F. Beeson in 1902-1905. Merged with London Silver Band to form Finsbury Borough Band / Peel's Silver Band

Peel Juvenile Brass Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1938. A children's brass band associated with the Peel Institute

Peel Park Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1855

Peel's Silver Band - Finsbury, Middlesex
Active in the 1930s. Also known as Finsbury Borough Band

Peers' Brass Band - Sandbach, Cheshire
See: *Messrs Peers' Brass Band*

Pegswood Brass Band - Morpeth, Northumberland
See: *Pegswood Colliery Band*

Pegswood Colliery Band - Morpeth, Northumberland
Formed in the 1890s. Conductor James Hardy in 1905. Later known as Pegswood Brass. Folded in 2000.

Pelaw Colliery Band - Durham
See: *Wardley Colliery Brass Band*

Pelaw Main North Eastern Railway Band - Durham
Active in 1907

Pellon Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1860

Pellon Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Founded in 1890. Still active in 1893

Pelsall Benevolent Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1868, conductor Jacob Cooper

Pelsall Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active from the early 1860s. Still active in 1894

Pelsall Hall Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1880 to 1886

Pelsall Hall Teetotal Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1896

Pelsall Havelock Temperance Band - Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s

Pelsall Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire
See: *Pelsall Brass Band*

Pelsall Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1874. Still active in 1902. Conductor E. Rowley in 1902

Pelton Colliery Brass Band - Durham
Active in 1875 to the mid-1970s. Also known as Pelton Institute Band, Pelton Fell Workmen's Band. Conductor Mr Roddam in 1875, J. Brown in 1879, A. Hogg in 1883, J. Bowman in 1900

Pelton Fell Brass Band - Durham
See: *Pelton Colliery Brass Band*

Pelton Fell Colliery Band - Durham
See: *Pelton Colliery Brass Band*

Pelton Fell Model Brass Band - Durham

See: Pelton Colliery Brass Band

Pelton Fell St Andrew's Band - Durham

See: Chester-le-Street St Andrews Brass Band

Pelton Fell Workmen's Band - Durham

See: Pelton Colliery Brass Band

Pelton Institute Band - Durham

See: Pelton Colliery Brass Band

Pemberton Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Pemberton Brass Band

Pemberton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1864 to 1880. A successor band was formed in 1883. Conductor John Smith in 1876-1877. Also known as the Red Jackets Brass Band. John Atherton, of Lamberhead Green, was a member at the time of his death in the Pemberton Colliery Explosion in October 1877.

Pemberton Mount Zion Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891 to 1898

Pemberton Old Wigan Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1883 - Former names: Blue Jackets Band, Wigan Rifles Band (to 1891). Players in 1902 included: Messrs Greenwood, Walsh, Rylance, Atherton, Dickinson and Bedford.

Pemberton Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1873 through to 1937. Conductor J. Farrimond in 1905

Pemberton Total Abstinence Brass Band - Lancashire

See: Pemberton Temperance Brass Band

Pemberton Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1866, conductor Frank Gaskill. Still active in 1881. Conductor James Banks in 1881

Pembroke Borough Silver Band - Pembrokeshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1950s - Former names: Pembroke Silver Band

Pembroke Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1892

Pembroke Brass Band - Ringsend, Dublin

Active in 1911 to 1913. This was the band of the Ringsend Y.M.C.A.

Pembroke Dock Amateur Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1862, conductor T.W. Thomas

Pembroke Dock Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1870

Pembroke Dock Total Abstinence Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in the 1900s

Pembroke I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: Pembroke Lodge Brass Band

Pembroke Lodge Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1894, conductor E.J. Gittens, performing at a temperance demonstration. Still active in 1895. A "Good Templar" brass band

Pembroke Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Pembrokeshire
Active in 1891, conductor R. Hazell. The band of the 1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Pembroke Road Brass Band - Shirehampton, Gloucestershire
Active in the 1890s

Pembroke Silver Band - Pembrokeshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Pembroke Borough Silver Band*

Pembrokeshire Brass Band - Pembrokeshire
[current band] - Founded in 2000

Pen yr Orsedd Band - Caernarfonshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band*

Penallt Brass Band - Monmouthshire
Active in 1888 to 1893. Conductor Mr Roberts in 1893

Penallta Colliery Band - Hengoed, Glamorgan
Active in the 1920s. Still active in 1991 when the Pennallta mine closed.

Penalt Brass Band - Monmouthshire
See: *Penallt Brass Band*

Penarth Artillery Brass Band - Glamorgan
Active in 1893, bandmaster Paul Draper

Penarth Brass Band - Glamorgan
Founded in 1867 with 12 members. Still active in 1890

Penarth Brass Band - Corwen, Merioneth
See: *Penarth Slate Quarries Brass Band*

Penarth Post Office Band - Glamorgan
Active in 1912

Penarth Presbyterian Brass Band - Glamorgan
Active in 1895

Penarth Slate Quarries Brass Band - Corwen, Merioneth
Founded in January 1870, conductor T. Ellis. Still active in 1875

Pen-bont Rhydybeddau Band - Cardiganshire
Active in 1876

Penclawdd Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan
Active in 1875 through to the 1900s

Penclawdd Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan
See: *Penclawdd Silver Band*

Penclawdd Brass Band (3) - Glamorgan
[current band] - Founded in 1973

Penclawdd Silver Band - Glamorgan
Active in the 1920s. A successor band was formed in 1973

Pencoed Brass Band - Glamorgan
[previous name of current band] See: *Pencoed Concert Brass*

Pencoed Concert Brass - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Pencoed Brass Band, Pencoed Public Brass Band, Pencoed Silver Band

Pencoed Public Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Pencoed Concert Brass*

Pencoed Silver Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Pencoed Concert Brass*

Pendeen Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887

Pendeen Independant Band - Cornwall

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s. Conductor J.H. Ellis in 1902-1911, James Williams in 1935

Pendeen Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1892. [Further information - see: Ruhrmund, F - About St Just in Penwith - Bossiney Books, 1979. [chapter on Pendeen Silver Band]; Colenso, Phyllis - Pendeen Silver Band - Cornish Magazine, Vol. 8(10), February 1966; Anon - Pendeen Silver Band: 100 Years 1892-1992 (Souvenir Programme) - Pendeen Silver Band, 1992]

Pendennis Brass - Falmouth, Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Pendle Forest Brass Band - Newchurch in Pendle, Lancashire

Active from 1902 to the late 1920s

Pendlebury and Clifton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to 1900s. In 1882 it entered the contest held at Irwell Bank, Kearsley, playing "Strike the Lyre" and a set of quadrilles.

Pendlebury Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the late 1870s. Conductor Thomas Goodier in 1881

Pendlebury Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Pendlebury High School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s

Pendlebury St John's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Carter in 1889

Pendleton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Pendleton Old Prize Band*

Pendleton Co-operative Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1910s, folding in 1916

Pendleton Excelsior Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded February 1879, active in the 1880s

Pendleton Old Prize Band - Lancashire

Founded 1878 as the British Workman's Brass Band. Conductor Alf Dutton/Hutton in 1886, F. Durham in 1893. Survived a rough time around 1889: Won the Lancashire Association Challenge Cup in 1895 and entered 10 contests

in 1899, winning 10 prizes. In 1903 they competed in the Crystal Palace contest in October winning Daily Telegraph Fifty Guineas Challenge Cup, £25 in money and a handsome certificate. The cup was presented at a grand miscellaneous concert at Pendleton Town Hall later in the month. Played in Victoria Park, Stretford on 13th July 1905 as part of the celebrations for the Royal Visit of King Edward VII. Took part in a St George's Day procession in Pendleton on 23rd April 1910. In June 1922, conducted by Mr O Pheasey it took part in a musical festival in aid of Salford Royal Hospital, which attracted some 30,000 people to the Castle Irwell Racecourse. Still active in 1939

Pendleton Primitives Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1905

Pendleton Public Band - Lancashire

Active in 1901 through to the 1930s. Contemporary with the Pendleton Old Band. In June 1922, conducted by Mr B Powell, it took part in a musical festival in aid of Salford Royal Hospital, which attracted some 30,000 people to the Castle Irwell Racecourse.

Pendleton Ragged School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1904 to 1908. The school was established in 1858, moving to new premises in 1907 (where it was known as Windsor Institute and Pendleton Ragged School).

Pendleton St George's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883, when some of its members played at the funeral of John Leah, trombonist in the Pendleton Brass Band. Conductor E. Elwood in 1884. Still active in the 1900s. Originally associated with St George's School

Pengam Fleur-de-Lis Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1898 through to WW1 and also in the 1930s. Willie Morgan conductor in 1903

Pengarn Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Pen-y-Garn Brass Band*

Penge and Beckenham Co-operative Society Band - Kent

Founded in 1904. Still active in 1910

Penge Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1869 to the 1890s

Pengelly Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1864

Pengover Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Pengover Teetotal Brass Band*

Pengover Teetotal Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1864 to 1867, during which time some local engagements were fulfilled. No conductors or contests can be found.

Penicuik Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Penicuik Silver Band*

Penicuik Silver Band - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 1835 - Note: Original reed band (1835) converted to brass around 1847. Conductor William Allison in 1922. [Further information - see: Dyble, Keith - Penicuik Silver Band: 150th anniversary, 1835-1985: a history ... - The Committee - 1985]

Penicuik Volunteer Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1879 and into the 1880s. The band of the 3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - 1 Company (2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - E Company from 1880)

Peninsular and Oriental Company's School Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

Active in 1865. The school was located in Paget Street. Still active in 1867, conductor R.W. Cane

Penistone Steel Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Steel and Iron Works Band*

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See: *Yorkshire Steel and Iron Works Band*

Penketh Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Penketh Tannery Brass Band*

Penketh Tannery Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1901 through to the late 1930s. Conductor J.H. Harper in 1902-1903

Penkhull Village Brass - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in March 2015

Penmachno Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Penmachno Quarries Brass Band*

Penmachno Quarries Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1903. Possibly the same as the Machno Brass Band

Penmaenmawr Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Founded in the 1850s, active to 1883. Members in 1873 included: William Griffiths (tuba), William Francis Jones (cornet), James S. Coverley (cornet), John Hughes (baritone), David Parry (euphonium), John Coleman (euphonium), William Roberts (horn), Edward Watson Jones (side drum), Robert Thomas (horn), John McClement (cornet), Samuel Williams (cornet), David Williams (cornet), Naphthali Jones (bass drum), Thomas Roberts (cornet), Thomas Roberts (horn), John Sloane (tuba), and Rowland Roberts (tuba). A successor band was formed in 1894

Penmaenmawr Silver Prize Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Penmaenmawr Town Band*

Penmaenmawr Town Band - Caernarfonshire

Formed in 1894. Conductor J.S Coverley in 1899-1900. G.W. Jones played euphonium in 1900. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. At one time it practiced in Hewn Hall, later renamed as the Masonic Hall in 1960, which was originally presented by C.H Darbishire to the young men of the town as a social centre. Later known as Penmaenmawr Silver Prize Band, it was still active in the 1950s. Members in 1933 were: H. Ingram, J.H. Hughes, W.P. Evans,

I. Thomas, J. Jones, R.H. Roberts, R. Williams, E. Davies, T.C. Davies, E. Fawkes, I. Edwards, T. Jones, H.J. Hughes, E. Lewis, R.S. Thomas, E. Thomas, J. Edwards, R. R. Jones, W. Green, T. Hughes (chairman), Mrs O'Regan (president), W.T. Davies (bandmaster), J.H. Jones, M. Lloyd, J. Evans, M. Edwards, J.L. Roberts, R. Jones. [Further information: The Penmaenmawr and Dwygyfylchi Local History Society hold a scrap book of the Penmaenmawr Silver Town Band 1873 to 1955, containing photos, testimonies and programmes of events.]

Penmarth Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1891. Still active in 1895. Also known as Carnmenellis Brass Band

Penn Street Industrial School Brass Band - Deritend, Warwickshire

Active in 1901, 1902. The school was established in 1846, moving to Penn Street (now Bromley Street) in 1853. It relocated to Witton, north of Birmingham in summer 1902

Pennal Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1877 to 1900

Pennerley Foresters' Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1877, conductor Lewis Parry Roberts of Snailbeach

Pennine Brass - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in March 1999, with the band's first performance being given on the 8th of May 1999. The band performed 32 times in that first year, culminating in being crowned Northern Open Champions (Section B) in November 1999 at their first major competition. In a short but steep rise through the sections they appeared five times at the Yorkshire Area Championship contest between 2002 and 2008, were First Section National title winners in 2007, won the top section Pontins title in 2006, the French Open title in 2001, Senior Trophy in 2003 and appeared four times at the Grand Shield between 2005 and 2008. They disbanded in October 2008. Conductors included Paul Fligg, Ian Porthouse and Huw Thomas.

Pennington Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1904. Conductor Charles Hyde in 1902-1904

Penn's Factory Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

See: *Messrs Penn and Sons' Brass Band*

Pennywell Comprehensive School Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in the late 1960s, conductor Vince Smith

Penparcau Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1867

Penparke Brass Band - Cardiganshire

See: *Penparcau Brass Band*

Penponds Brass Band - Cornwall

First appeared in 1857 but cash was quickly found to enable them to re-emerge under the new title "Penponds Sax Tuba Band". One does wonder what happened because nothing more is heard of them after 1858. Not surprising that there is no information on a conductor.

Penponds Sax Tuba Band - Cornwall

See: *Penponds Brass Band*

Penrhiw and Maritime Colliery Band - Pen-y-rhiw, Glamorgan

See: *Penrhiw Brass Band*

Penrhiw Brass Band - Pen-y-rhiw, Glamorgan

Active in 1892 through to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Norton in 1893-1897. The band belonged to the Penrhiw Colliery, near Pontypridd

Penrhiw Colliery Band - Pen-y-rhiw, Glamorgan

See: *Penrhiw Brass Band*

Penrhiwceiber Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1890s to the early 1900s. Secretary W.E. Davis in 1898, when the band was seeking "soprano and bass trombone players: work found underground."

Penrhiwfer Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1881. Conductor D. Norton in 1882-1891. Still active in 1891

Penrhyn Brass Band - Llandudno, Caernarfonshire

See: *Gloddaeth Amateur Brass Band*

Penrhyn Brass Band (1) - Bethesda, Caernarfonshire

See: *Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band*

Penrhyn Brass Band (2) - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1920s

Penrhyn Loyal Oddfellows' Brass Band - Bethesda, Caernarfonshire

Active in 1879

Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band - Bethesda, Caernarfonshire

Active in the late 1840s to the 1890s. Also known as Royal Penrhyn Brass Band or Pont Twr Brass Band. Conductor Mr Williams in 1878, Mr Martin in 1891. This band, with others, played on the Caernarvon Square when the Prince of Wales performed the ceremony of opening the waterworks and the fountain in 1868. The instruments were the property of Lord Penrhyn, but the drum belonged to the band members. When the quarrymen held their first Labour Festival (gwyl Lafur) in Caernarvon, all the bands (eight of them) came to town to support it. The relationship between the owners and the Quarrymen's Union at the time was rather strained and Lord Penrhyn refused the men permission to take the instruments to the big meeting. The quarrymen, however, were not discouraged, and they took the drum alone and proudly marched behind it through the streets of the town.

Penrhyn Royal Brass Band - Bethesda, Caernarfonshire

See: *Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band*

Penrhyndeudraeth Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1869 through to the early 1950s

Penrhyn-side Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active from 1887 to the late 1940s

Penrith A Division N.F.S. (National Fire Service) Silver Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Penrith Town Band*

Penrith Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Penrith Subscription Band*

Penrith British Legion Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Penrith Town Band*

Penrith Harmonic Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1840 and 1845

Penrith Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Formed in April 1894. Amalgamated with Penrith Subscription Band in 1938 to form Penrith Temperance Band (later becoming the current Penrith Town Band)

Penrith Sons of Temperance Oak Lodge Band - Cumberland

See: *Penrith Sons of Temperance Brass Band*

Penrith Subscription Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1899. Amalgamated with Penrith Sons of Temperance Oak Lodge Band in 1938 to form Penrith Temperance Band (later becoming the current Penrith Town Band)

Penrith Temperance Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Penrith Town Band*

Penrith Town Band - Cumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1938 - Former names: Penrith Temperance Band, Penrith A Division N.F.S. (National Fire Service) Silver Band (1943), Penrith British Legion Band (1946-1963) - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of the Penrith Subscription Band and the Penrith Sons of Temperance Oak Lodge Band

Penryn Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1869 to 1883. First known as the Penryn Independent Band so that they would not be mistaken for the Penryn Volunteer Band in existence at the same time. How much of these two bands were in fact one group of men under two titles is not known, but it is difficult to see how Penryn's population of those days would be able to support two bands. Penryn is located next door to Falmouth, and my first reference to the Penryn Independent band is in 1869 when they played at the Penryn Regatta. They seem to have disbanded soon after this. There is a further report in 1875 which refers to "the recently inaugurated Town Band." There follows a period when, as usual, newspaper reporters cannot decide on a title for this Band (perhaps they should have asked!!), and where coming up with Independent Band, Town Band, Brass Band, or even Penryn Band. There is evidence that the Town Band continued up to the mid 1930's. Newspapers seemed very reticent at naming a conductor (where the band that bad?) with the exception of a C Burton who was in charge from about 1911 to the band's demise. I have no record of Cornish conductors. Conductor W. Beard in 1884, J. Greenslade in 1888

Penryn Concert Brass - Cornwall

See: *Penryn School Brass Band*

Penryn Independent Band - Cornwall

See: *Penryn Brass Band*

Penryn School Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1980s, conductor H. Barnes. Also known as Penryn Concert Brass

Penryn Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1880s

Pensax Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded around August 1864. Conductor Mr Perkins in 1865. Still active in 1869

Pensax Saxhorn Band - Worcestershire

See: *Pensax Brass Band*

Penselwood Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1886

Pensford and Publow Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1925

Pensford Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1864

Pensford Village Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1932

Penshaw Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1875

Penshaw Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in the 1890s

Pensher Colliery Brass Band - Durham

See: *Penshaw Colliery Brass Band*

Penshurst Brass Band (1) - Kent

See: *Duke and Sons Brass Band*

Penshurst Brass Band (2) - Kent

Founded in 1879. Conductor Mr Welfare in 1879-1881. Still active in 1893

Pensilva Brass Band - Cornwall

Pensilva, a village just up from Liskeard, had their band in action from 1865 to 1872. It was "dismembered" in March 1870, but presumably got together again soon afterwards. Their first instructor was a Mr Satchwill, who was succeeded by Mr Viol. As seen, this band was not in operation very long but according to press reports of the time, they were not at all bad in both music chosen and their ability to play it. Later on, during the local 1919 Peace celebrations, a Pensilva Salvation Army Band was engaged.

Pensnett Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1865 to 1876

Pensnett Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1862

Pensnett Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1865

Penston and Tranent Brass Band - East Lothian

See: *Tranent Brass Band*

Penston Brass Band - East Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1842

Penstone Brass Band - East Lothian

See: *Penston Brass Band*

Pentillie Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887, playing at the celebrations for the return of Mr & Mrs William Coryton to Pentillie Castle after their honeymoon.

Pentland Brass - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Pentre Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1934

Pentre Rifles Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Pentre Volunteers Brass Band*

Pentre Volunteers Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from the 1880s to the 1900s. Bandmaster John Blamey, secretary Joshua Hawkins in 1894, when the band raised £10 16s 0½d by parading through the streets, for the widows and orphans of the Albion Colliery disaster.

Pentrefoelas Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1868

Pentrevoelas Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Pentrefoelas Brass Band*

Pentwyn Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890

Pentyrch Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1868

Pentyrch Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in early 1868, conductor Thomas Morgan. First public appearance on Saturday 9th May 1868. Active to the 1890s. Bandmaster E. John from the start to March 1871. Conductor Mr Poulton in 1869, Leonard Davis in 1875, O. Prichard in 1891

Penwithick Silver Band - Cornwall

Penwithick Band was formed soon after World War 1 from some of the many bandsmen living in the St Austell area who had played in brass bands before the war, some of whom had been with the old Volunteer Bands that had disbanded on the outbreak of hostilities. And as not all civilian bands had reformed in 1918/1919, there was now a surplus of spare musicians who dearly wanted to make music again. Once started, they must have been a popular outfit as they were, almost from day one, a very busy band. A lot of these appearances were taken up with events like Sunday school processions and their tea treats; processions for the various Friendly Societies (Rechabites, Oddfellows, and the like); raising funds for the local hospitals; sports days (including their own!), and inevitably the Flora Dance - and there were lots of them. Again almost from day one they indulged in that favourite pastime of brass bands - the contest. This is where bands go to beat the living daylight out of other bands, by fair means (or

foul). Of the 39 pieces of music that they performed at Cornish contests they were unplaced 19 times, 12 resulted in 3rd prizes, 2nd prizes totalled 4 and no doubt they took considerable pride in achieving 4 firsts. Considering that they were only a village band whose close neighbours were the St Dennis Band, who in those days happily poached all the best players from around the area, the Penwithick Band history of contest successes can sit comfortably with them. Most bands, like old soldiers, fade away rather than die suddenly. Penwithick was another of these. For the players in the last couple of years of its life, it must have been a sad period to go through despite those who stay to the bitter end in the hope that fortunes will improve. They finally closed shop in the mid 1950's. In their time they enriched this band world in Cornwall.

Penybont Brass Band (1) - Denbighshire

Active in 1866

Penybont Brass Band (2) - Denbighshire

See: *Penybont Iron Works Brass Band*

Penybont Iron Works Brass Band - Pentre, Denbighshire

Active in 1887, conductor James Cooper. Still active in 1889

Penybontfawr Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1898. Conductor John Roberts in 1893-1898

Penycae Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1884. Later simply known as Penycae Brass Band. Active through to the early 1900s. Conductor Thomas Jones in 1887, Ted Owens in 1899

Pen-y-cae Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Penycae Brass Band*

Penycae Brass Band (1) - Denbighshire

Active in 1858 to 1860

Penycae Brass Band (2) - Denbighshire

See: *Penycae Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Penycae Volunteer Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1890

Pen-y-Cefn Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1854

Penyffordd Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1878. In 1887 it played during the Jubilee celebrations with the Congregationalists, under the baton of Sergeant William Griffiths.

Penyffridd Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1909

Pen-y-Garn Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1854

Pen-y-Garn Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1894, conductor J.T. Rees

Penygraig Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from the mid-1870s into the 1880s

Pen-y-groes Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Penygroes Silver Band*

Penygroes Silver Band - Pen-y-groes, Carmarthenshire

Active from the mid-1880s to WW2. Later known as Emlyn Colliery Brass Band,

Penygroes Volunteer Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1895

Penyrsedd Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band*

Penzance Amateur Band - Cornwall

See: *Penzance Brass Band (1)*

Penzance Artillery Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1895

Penzance Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in the 1850s , and in 1860, when they had recently joined the First Cornwall Volunteer Rifles as supernumeraries. Things may have been a bit tight in 1870 as it was reported: "We appeal to visitors at Penzance to supply themselves with a few coppers occasionally, in order that they may relieve the Penzance Band; for an entertainment of some sort of music is promised during the summer months, if only sufficient coppers can be obtained." The current Penzance Silver Band was formed in 1887 as Penzance Independent Band (to differentiate it from this volunteer-linked band)

Penzance Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

See: *Penzance Town Band*

Penzance Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

Founded in 1905, conductor James Maddern, folded in 1916

Penzance Congregational Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1896, conducted by James Dawson, associated with the Congregational Sunday Schools

Penzance Hungarian Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1880s

Penzance Independent Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Penzance Silver Band*

Penzance Juvenile Band - Cornwall

Active in 1853

Penzance Octour Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1881, conductor J. Hosking

Penzance One and All Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed in November 1897 by R.R. Cooper, Andrew Berryman, Nicholas Nicholas , Henry Langworthy and Henry Angwin (bandmaster). Still active in 1899

Penzance Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1860s to the 1880s. The band of the 1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers (1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers - A Company from 1880)

Penzance Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1887 - Former names: Penzance Independent Band. Conductor John Andrews in 1889-1904. Secretary Thomas Tregarthan in 1892. A concert at Morrab Gardens in July 1898 was: Albion (Pettee), Vulcan (Smith), Rousseau's Dream (Round), Bellini (Bellini), Achilles. Contemporary with Penzance Town Brass Band in its early years

Penzance Town Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1895, secretary P.M. Westfield. Still active in 1898. Conductor A. Roberts in 1898. Contemporary with Penzance Independent Brass Band

People Band, The - London

See: *Odham's Press Band*

People's Bethel Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Callowhill Street Mission Brass Band*

People's Garden Brass Band - Willesden, Middlesex

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Whitcomb. Possibly a professional band associated with the Gardens

People's Hall Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

People's Mission Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Active in 1928.

People's Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Callowhill Street Mission Brass Band*

People's Mission Church Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in 1927 to 1966

People's Mission Silver Band - South Shields, Durham

[current band] - Formed on 18th January 1899, when the first rules of the Band were approved by the Workers Meeting. A further rule was added on 15th March, 1899, to the effect 'That no-one become a Member of the Band until the expiration of three months after confessing conversion.' The first bandmaster was Mr Halcrow. It became Wellington Silver Band in the 1920s. Conductor M.F. Adcock in 1914

People's Tabernacle Brass Band - Southwick, Durham

See: *Southwick People's Tabernacle Brass Band*

Pepperton Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active from the early 1890s. Still active in 1902. Conductor F. Stephens in 1899

Peppard Brass Band (1) - Rotherfield Peppard, Oxfordshire

See: *Peppard Chapel Temperance Brass Band*

Peppard Brass Band (2) - Rotherfield Peppard, Oxfordshire

Founded around 1903, active to 1938

Peppard Chapel Temperance Brass Band - Rotherfield Peppard, Oxfordshire

Active in 1886 to 1889

Pepper's Ghost Company Brass Band -

Active in 1888, 1889. A professional brass band touring with the Pepper's Ghost Show - they were accommodated in their band machine, drawn by several horses, the whole being lighted up with different coloured lights and torches.

Percy Brass Band - Shilbottle, Northumberland

See: *Shilbottle Percy Brass Band*

Percy House School Brass Band - Isleworth, Middlesex

Active in 1904. Still active in 1907

Percy Main Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1862, 1863. Conductor T.S. Watson in 1863

Percy Main N.E.R. Brass Band - Northumberland

Percy Main North Eastern Railway Band was formed in late 1901, with a connection to the Percy Main Colliery. Still active in 1914. Officers in 1902 were: conductor W. Millar, assistant conductor T. Stapylton, chairman Willam Grieves, treasurer Thompson Ramsay, secretary E. Spencer. The members were mainly composed of the employees of the Percy Main, Blyth and Tyne section N.E.R.

Percy Main North Eastern Railway Servants' Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Percy Main N.E.R. Brass Band*

Percy Main Workmen's Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Percy Main N.E.R. Brass Band*

Percy Street Mission Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1904

Perfection Soap Works Band - Warrington, Lancashire

See: *Crosfields Perfection Soap Works Band*

Perkins and Bellamy's Ironworks Band - Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire

Active in early 1882 to 1893. Conductor G.M.L. Harrison in 1885, G. Reeves in 1889-1892, G. Hammond in 1893. The ironworks, in Broad Street, closed in 1900. Also known as Broad Street Iron Works Brass Band

Perran Brass Band - Cornwall

From 1869 to 1873 they were busy with demonstrations and processions. Managed to keep going through the 1880s/1890s. Still active in 1901, performing for a kiddies tea treat. During the summer season of 1870 they played two evening a week in Perranporth, each concert lasting about two hours. They must have been 1) crazy to take on such a commitment, or 2) good enough to handle this amount of work, or 3) they really needed the extra few pennies they could get from collections. Whatever, I wonder how many village bands of today would dare accept such a commitment?

Perran Foundry Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1878

Perran Wharf Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1880

Perranarworthal Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in the 1870s, folded prior to a successor/revival band forming in 1883

Perranarworthal Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1883, leader (cornet) C. Davey. Conductor T. Andrew in 1900 at Perranarworthal Horticultural Show. Still active in 1905. Possibly the same band as Perranwell Brass Band, as they were adjoining villages with the same conductor.

Perranporth Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from the early 1880s to 1900. Conductor E. Veale in 1886, William Veale in 1891. Folded around 1907

Perranporth Town Band - Cornwall

Active from the 1930s to the mid-1950s. Conductor in 1931 was Harry Robbins, in 1954, J. Eustace.

Perranporth Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the early 1900s

Perranwell Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the late 1890s. Still active in 1928. Conductor T. Andrew. Secretary W.J. Evans in 1903. Possibly the same band as Perranarworthal Brass Band (2), as they were adjoining villages with the same conductor.

Perranwell Rechabite Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1898. Still active in 1900. Conductor T. Andrews in 1900. Associated with the "True to Death" I.O.R. Tent

Perranzabuloe Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1868 to 1898. Bandmaster Harry Robins in 1898.

Perry Street Works Brass Band - Tatworth, Somerset

Founded in 1904, associated with the Perry Street Works Working Men's Club. Active through to 1914. Conductor Mr Davey in 1914. The works were a water-powered forge mill, driven by a large waterwheel, also housing a textile factory. Also known as Chard Junction Brass Band

Perscoran Brass Band - Worcestershire

Formed in 1983, disbanded in 2003. Founded and conducted by Gordon Hartley-Bennett throughout, it was a youth brass band, its members all came from or had attended schools in Worcestershire during that time. A junior group, called Pre-Perscoran Brass, conducted by Martin Yates, ran from 1987.

Perseverance Evangelistic Brass Band - Walworth, Surrey

Founded in March 1897, president Mr Skuddimore, secretary Mr Bellew. Still active in 1899. Based at the Surrey Square Mission Hall

Perseverance Phoenix Brass Band - Kingsland, Middlesex

Active in 1878, 1879, secretary John James. The band rehearsed at the Mildmay British Workman, Boleyn (back road), Kingsland on Thursday evenings, 8 to 10.

Perseverance Temperance Band - Stoke Newington, Middlesex

Founded around 1896, conductor H.L. Young in 1900

Pershore Amateur Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1885

Pershore Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Pershore Amateur Brass Band*

Pershore Co-operative Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1863, 1864

Pershore Foresters' Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1860s, conductor G. Styles in 1866-69, G. Squires (sic) in 1875. Still active in 1880

Pershore Rifles Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1860

Pershore Star Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1880, 1881

Perth Caledonian Brass Band - Perthshire

Founded in 1862

Perth City Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perth Corporation Band - Perthshire

See: *City of Perth Corporation Band*

Perth Industrial School Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Fechney Industrial School Brass Band*

Perth Juvenile Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1874

Perth Masonic Band - Perthshire

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perth Municipal Brass Band - Perthshire

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perth Silver Band (1) - Perthshire

Formed in 1861 (or 1856) as Perth Masonic Band, later known as Perth Trades Silver Band and Perth City Brass Band. Conductor Mr Morrison in 1886-1890, Mr Finney in 1909. Following the death of the musical director, John L. Hamilton in 1958, the band stopped playing due to a lack of support. The band instruments were presented to the local Education Department. A successor band was formed in 1972.

Perth Silver Band (2) - Perthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Perth Technical Institute Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1872

Perth Trades Silver Band - Perthshire

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perthshire Brass - Perthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1978 - Note: Founded in 1978 by Musical Director, George Annan.

Perthfelin Brass Band - Dinas-Mawddwy, Merioneth

Active in 1865 to 1870

Peter Hawke Garages Lindley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Lindley Band*

Peter Street Chapel Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *St Peter's Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Peterborough Amateur Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1840 through to 1887

Peterborough Borough Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1910s

Peterborough Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough Amateur Brass Band*

Peterborough British Legion Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1920s

Peterborough City Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the late 1940s to the late 1960s

Peterborough Cobden Street Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Cobden Street Primitive Methodists Band*

Peterborough Excelsior Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the 1890s to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Gooding in 1890, T. Alderman in 1892

Peterborough Great Northern Plant Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough Great Northern Railway Locomotive Brass Band*

Peterborough Great Northern Railway Locomotive Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1856, 24 performers all employees in the locomotive department of the railway, conductor T. Rayner. Still active in 1881. Conductor J.W. Commissiong in 1860, H. Atkinson in 1876.

Peterborough Locomotive Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough Great Northern Railway Locomotive Brass Band*

Peterborough Rifles Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in April 1868, conductor Walter Lee - replacing the previous drum and fife band.

Peterborough Saxhorn Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1857

Peterborough St Mark's Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1892 through to the 1900s. Conductor R. Stokes in 1897-1899

Peterborough St Mary's Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor Robert Stokes

Peterborough Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1890s

Peterborough Town Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough Borough Silver Band*

Peterculter Volunteer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1899. Still active in 1904. Also known as Culter Brass Band

Peterhead Artillery Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1863. Still active in 1866. In August 1865 the band was on board the clipper schooner "Bannockburn", playing "Scots wha hae" as she was launched

from the building yards of Messrs Carnegie and Matthew, by Miss Ingram.
Conductor Mr Porter in 1866

Peterhead Artillery Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1896. Still active in 1904

Peterhead Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

See: *Peterhead Public Band*

Peterhead Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

See: *Peterhead Town Brass Band*

Peterhead Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1893, conductor J. Ritchie

Peterhead Instrumental Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Peterhead Public Band*

Peterhead Public Band - Aberdeenshire

Formed in 1850 as Peterhead Instrumental Band, conductor William Currie, teacher George Fraser. Bandmaster Mr Guthrie in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1881

Peterhead Rifle Volunteer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1862. Still active in 1863

Peterhead Town Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Formed in 1881. Bandmaster D. Alexander in 1882. Active to the 1910s

Peterlee Town Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *GT Group Peterlee Band*

Petersfield Borough Band - Hampshire

See: *Victoria Brass Band (Petersfield)*

Petersfield Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1904.

Petersfield Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

See: *Victoria Brass Band (Petersfield)*

Petersfield Victoria Band - Hampshire

See: *Victoria Brass Band (Petersfield)*

Peterson's Brass Band - Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Thomas and Edwin Peterson's Brass Band*

Peterson's West Gloucestershire Brass Band - Weston-Super-Mare, Gloucestershire

Active in 1876. Conductor George Webb in 1886

Petrockstowe Band - Devon

Active in 1887 when it celebrated Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. In this account as remembered by Samuel Bonifant in 1935, aged 84 years. "At the time of Queen Victoria's golden jubilee Samuel Bonifant was living at Woodhouse part of Little Marland, he was a member of the committee and master of ceremonies on the day. At this time Petrockstow had a population of 440. All the parishioners were given luncheon and tea in the school room consisting of roast and boiled beef, pickles, bread, mineral water for Teetotallers and children. 1,000 bottles of mineral water were available for the event. Each man was allowed 1

quart of beer in the afternoon, while women and children had mineral water. All invalids in the evening were sent a good plate of beef, a loaf of bread, cake, ¼ lb tea and a quart of beer. The next day any left over food was distributed to the poor. Sam recalls the day it started early at 5.00am Mr William Trace climbed to the top of the church tower and played God Save the Queen on Sam's Violin with in 1935 Sam still had. At 8.00am the bell ringers started ringing the peals, which went on throughout the day. At 10.00am a majority of the parishioners formed outside the school with the Reverend Field and Sam and with the Petrockstow Band leading marched to the rectory and back to the church for a short service preached by the Reverend Field. At midday lunch was served in the school room with the band playing outside. After lunch at 2.00pm a procession formed with band to the field opposite the Barn on Town Farm, Mr John Brookes farmed the farm, on the field sports and dancing took place. There was a break at 4.30pm for Tea in the school room. The tables were presided over by Mrs Field, Mrs Brookes (mother of Mr John Brookes) also Mrs Bussell, Mrs Leonard, Mrs Pike, Mrs Squance, Mrs Bonifant Mrs Sanders and others. Mrs Brookes presented the children with mugs. After Tea they returned to the field for more sports and dancing until 9.00pm when the fireworks and bonfire were to take place. Lord Clinton Lord Lieutenant of the County donated the bonfire and fireworks. The order had been given that no bonfire was to be lit until the Lord Lieut gave the signal by sending up three rockets in succession, red, white and blue in the most conspicuous parts near the mansion and his Lordship chose Petrockstow. It was a grand sight, which was seen from a long way off, after the rockets had gone many bonfires were lit. The day ended with the band playing God Save Queen, everyone had enjoyed themselves and the day had been well organised."

Pettaugh Brass Band - Suffolk

Formed in the 1930s as part of the "Better Britain Brigade" boys movement. Girls were allowed to join the band in 1951, though only two did (Beryl Dixey and Maureen Ball)

Pettres Works Military Band - Somerset

See: *Yeovil Corporation Band*

Petworth Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in 1861, active through to the 1930s. Conductor Alfred Willmer in 1863-1866. Re-organised in 1899, conductor Mr Tiplady. Conductor Thomas Stevens in 1907. A successor (wind/concert) band was formed in 1947

Petworth Rifle Volunteers Band - Sussex

Active in 1863, conductor William Willmer. The band of the 6th Sussex Rifle Volunteers

Petworth Town Band - Sussex

See: *Petworth Brass Band*

Pevensey and West St Leonards Junior Band - Sussex

Active in the late 1960s

Pevensey Road Church Brass Band - Eastbourne, Sussex

See: *Eastbourne Wesley Hall Brass Band*

Pevensey Silver Band - Sussex

Active in the 1960s. Merged with Hastings Borough Band in 1968 to form Sussex Brass

Pewsey Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from 1853 to the 1900s. Conductor T. Stiles in 1882-1883. Known as Pewsey Temperance Brass Band in the 1880s

Pewsey Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Pewsey Brass Band*

PHG Lindley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Lindley Band*

Phibsborough Brass Band (1) - Dublin

Active in 1869 to 1877

Phibsborough Brass Band (2) - Dublin

Founded some time after 1892. Active in 1902, 1903

Philadelphia Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1887, performing at Blackfriars Hall for the Queen's Jubilee

Philadelphia Colliery Band - Washington, Durham

Active in the 1930s to 1950s

Philadelphia German Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1938

Philanthropic Brass Band - Redhill, Surrey

See: *Philanthropic Society's Farm School Band*

Philanthropic Society's Farm School Band - Edgware, Middlesex

Active in 1884. A branch of the Redhill Philanthropic Society's Farm School which was located in Edgware

Philanthropic Society's Farm School Band - Redhill, Surrey

Founded in 1857, with 17 boys. 12 boys in the band in 1863. Active to the late 1900s. Conductor Dr Wallis in 1858, Drill Sergeant Holman in 1863, M.G. Herbert in 1900. The school was founded in 1849, with most of its pupils being committed by the magistrates. The school was classed as a reformatory. Farm work was the principal occupation, although carpentry, tailoring and other trades were also taught. Two brass bands and one reed band were formed by the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Dr Wallis, in 1857, holding a doctorate in music, organised a select number of farm school boys into a 'brass military band of music'. His terms of instruction being moderate, and the 'advantages worth the outlay', the committee approved the sum of 50 guineas for the purchase of musical instruments. During 1859, Mr Holman, a drill and bandmaster, was appointed on a salary of £50 per annum, 'with lodging and firing'. The band became a catalyst to teach boys to respond to orders with alacrity, and the performances of the band gave a positive image of the establishment. The formation of the band attracted donations of more instruments. Some boys less suited to field labour excelled in the band and went on to join the army as 'band

boys'. In 1889 the bandmaster was ordered to 'use the band at every reasonable occasion'. In 1890 the bandmaster was N. Mallinder, assistant bandmaster W.G. Hearne.

Philips and Co. Brass Band - Tean, Staffordshire

See: *Messrs. Philips and Co. Brass Band*

Philipstown Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1885, 1886

Philipstown Reformatory Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1874. Still active in 1882

Philipstown Roman Catholic Reformatory School Brass Band - Offaly

See: *Philipstown Reformatory Brass Band*

Phoenix Bessemer Works Brass Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1870s into the 1880s. In 1875, conductor J. Shaw, the band agreed to become the corps band of the Rotherham Rifle Volunteers

Phoenix Brass - Froxfield, Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Phoenix Brass - Crewkerne, Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1995

Phoenix Brass Band - Small Heath, Warwickshire

Active in 1869 and the early 1870s. A professional band associated with Capewell's Grand Compound Velocipede Railway at the Sydenham Hotel. In 1869 it was located at Barns's Royal St Helena Pleasure Gardens in Balsall Heath

Phoenix Brass Band - Hastings, Sussex

See: *Hastings Sons of the Phoenix Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band - Holloway, Middlesex

See: *Holloway Phoenix Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Phoenix Brewery Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Phoenix Foundry Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band - Southend, Essex

See: *Southend Phoenix Brass Band*

Phoenix Brass Band - Finchley, Middlesex

See: *Star of Finchley Brass Band*

Phoenix Brewery Brass Band (1) - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1884. Still active in 1896. Also known as Phoenix Distillery Brass Band. President James Behan in 1887. A successor band was formed in 1898

Phoenix Brewery Brass Band (2) - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2)*

Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (1) - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Phoenix Brewery Brass Band*

Phoenix Distillery Brass Band (2) - Dublin, Dublin

Founded in November 1898, originally as O'Connell '98 Brass and Reed Band, from the remains of the old Phoenix Brewery Brass Band. Formed specifically to continue to promote "National" interests in the city, its founding officers were: President and treasurer, William Doyle, secretary Michael O'Connor, committee, Thomas Keane, John Cassells, T. Waldron, J. Hogan, Charles Sweeney and William McLoughlin

Phoenix Foundry Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Phoenix Gas Company Brass Band - Vauxhall, Surrey

Active in 1865. Still active in 1879. Conductor Mr Rayner in 1874. The Phoenix Gas Light and Coke Company served Southwark, Brixton, Deptford and Greenwich with coal gas for street lighting

Phoenix Park Brass Band - Tunstall, Staffordshire

Active in 1879. Probably a professional band, which was associated with the Phoenix Park Grounds in Tunstall

Phoenix Social Service Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Steel, Peech and Tozer Phoenix Works Band*

Phoenix Temperance Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1897. Rehearsed at 5 Old Bread Street on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Phoenix West Midlands Brass - Rowley, Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Phoenix Works Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Phoenix Foundry Brass Band*

Phoenix Works Brass Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Steel, Peech and Tozer Phoenix Works Band*

Pica Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Founded in early 1893, conductor A. Campbell. Took part in the Distington Hospital Sunday parade in June 1895. Had disbanded by the end of 1895.

Pica Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Founded in May 1896. A report of its formation is thus: "A public meeting was held at the Quarry, Pica, on Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing the suggestion to re-organise the brass band at that place. There was a large number present. Mr John Roper, who was unanimously elected chairman, urged them to work in harmony. Mr James Frew moved that the brass band for Pica be re-organised. This was seconded by Mr William Watson and agreed to unanimously. Mr A. Harlin, secretary to the old band, was appointed secretary pro tem. The following gave their names as intending members: - Messrs G. Frew, James Frew, J. Patterson, Wm. Watson, G. Tweddle, J. Gatherer, Tom Bell, W. Hutchinson, G. Stewart, I. Lamb, J. Robinson, J. Kirkpatrick, F. Metherell, W. Metherell, D. Rafferty, Jos. Gatherer, W. Brydon, D. Ellison, C. M. McLean, and J Roper. Mr Harlin moved that the instruments, lamps, music stand, and music books, belonging to the late band be called in. This was agreed to, and the

chairman and Mr Harlin were appointed to receive them by Tuesday. On the question of funds being introduced, it was suggested that they follow the example of the Lowca Brass Band and ask the Colliery Company to keep off a weekly subscription from those agreeable. The chairman approved the suggestion, but, of course, he said, a public meeting would have to be called to sanction the proposal." J. Dickinson was appointed treasurer and A. Campbell re-appointed bandmaster. The band had 18 playing members by August 1896

Pickering and Thornton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1882

Pickering Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1852 to 1872

Pickering Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the early 1890s, folded some time before 1936, when a successor band was formed

Pickering Town Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Pickering Brass Band (2)*

Pickering Town Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed on 17 May 1936. Folded in the 1950s

Pickering United Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1885

Pickford's Brass Band - Park Village, London

Active in 1859, conductor W. Keighley. This was the brass band belonging to Pickford & Co.

Pickup Bank Band - Lancashire

See: *Hoddlesden and Pickup Bank Band*

Pickup Bank Subscription Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Hoddlesden and Pickup Bank Band*

Pickup Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Hoddlesden and Pickup Bank Band*

Piddington and Hackleton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Hackleton Brass Band*

Piddington Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Hackleton Brass Band*

Piddletown Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Puddletown Brass Band*

Piddletrenthide Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the early 1880s, bandmaster C.W. Groves in 1883-1884. Still active in 1890

Piddletrenthide Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1884

Pilkington Recreation Club Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Pilley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1867 to 1873

Pilling Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1875 and folded some time after 1935 (when the junior section of the band split off to form the current Pilling Jubilee Silver Band). Conductor William Godfrey in 1878, W.R. Bimson in 1881-1883

Pilling Jubilee Silver Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1935 - Note: Formed by the Junior section of the then Pilling Brass Band splitting off. [Further information - see: Redman, James - Pilling Jubilee Silver Band Golden Jubilee, 1935-1985: souvenir brochure - Colin Ross, 1985]

Pillowell Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Pillowell Silver Band*

Pillowell Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1889 - Former names: Pillowell Brass Band, Pillowell Prize Band. Secretary George Jones in 1894. Conductor Thomas James in 1897-1899. Members in 1901 included: Horace Jones (euphonium)

Pilning Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in August 1890, conductor J. Edmonds. Still active in 1896

Pilsley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1895. Re-organised in 1879/1880. Conductor J. Elliott in 1880

Pilsley United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1892 to 1895

Pilsley, Wingfield and Danesmoor United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Pilsley United Brass Band*

Pilton Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in 1880

Pilton Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in summer 1902, bandmaster Mr Penny

Pimlico Bricklayers' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892. Still active in 1896. The band of the Pimlico branch of the Operative Bricklayers' Society. Some of its members went on to form the Fulham Borough Band in 1895. The London Society of Operative Bricklayers was founded in 1848 and was an early trade union.

Pimperne Brass and Reed Band - Dorset

Active in 1902

Pin Mill Brass Band - Ardwick, Lancashire

Active in 1881

Pinchbeck West Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Pinchbeck West Temperance Brass Band*

Pinchbeck West Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the early 1890s to 1914. Bandmaster W. Rouse in 1897, G. Abrams in 1897-1898. W. Rouse secretary in 1911

Pinder's Excelsior Brass Band -

See: *Messrs Pinder's Brass Band*

Pink Bra'ss - Somerset

[current band] - Formed in 2016. An all-female brass band

Pinner Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from 1882 to 1939. Secretary George Boreham in 1887, Mr Evans in 1905. Conductor W.H. Beaumont & George Watson in 1888. Chairman W. Belmont in 1905. It played at a garden party given by Mrs. A. B. Marshall, a well known cook and cookery writer on 15th June 1895 at her house "The Towers" in Pinner. For further details see "Pinner Brass Band" at www.ibew.co.uk

Pinxton Ambulance Band - Derbyshire

See: *Pinxton Colliery Band*

Pinxton and Selston Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1859

Pinxton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1870s to the 1900s

Pinxton Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1880 through to the early 1900s. Conductor R. France in 1902

Pinxton St John Ambulance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Pinxton Colliery Band*

Pioneer Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Rechabite Pioneer Band*

Pioneer Rechabite Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Rechabite Pioneer Band*

Pirbright Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1858, 1859

Pitlessie Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1874. Active through to 1883

Pitlochry Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1896

Pitroddie Brass Band - Perthshire

Active in 1864 to 1876. Conductor Mr Stevenson in 1866

Pitsea Band - Essex

Active in 1904, conductor Mr Lawson

Pitsea Hope Hall Mission Brass Band - Essex

See: *Fairview and Hope Hall Brass Band*

Pitsford Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1866

Pitsford Wesleyan Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1890

Pitsmoor Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1842

Pitsmoor Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884, folding around 1937. Conductor Charles Padley in 1890. Secretary Mr Bailey in 1900. In 1904, when the band obtained new uniforms, the officials were: G. Hilton (president), Henry Slack (treasurer), W. Hanson (bandmaster), H.T. Levesley (secretary).

Pittenweem Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1861

Pittington Brass - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Pittington Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1860s - had some form of patronage from Lord Londonderry (Viscount Seaham)

Pitton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1897 to 1902. Bandmaster Edwin Whitlock in 1898-1902

Pitt's Brass Band - London (City)

See: *Messrs Pitt and Co. Brass Band*

Plaid Row Gospel Mission Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891

Plas Brass Band - Plas Coch, Denbighshire

Active in the early 1900s, conductor Thomas Moore

Plas Madoc Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the mid-1850s to 1866

Plashet Industrial School Band - Essex

See: *Upton Park Poor Law School Band*

Plashetts Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1865, conductor F. Armstrong. The village of Plashetts and its associated coal mine now lie under Kielder Water.

Plasmadoc Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Plas Madoc Brass Band*

Plasmarl Brass Band - Swansea, Glamorgan

See: *Park Llewellyn People's Brass Band*

Plas-Marl Brass Band - Swansea, Glamorgan

See: *Park Llewellyn People's Brass Band*

Plasterers' Band - Sussex

See: *Brighton Operative Plasterers Brass Band*

Plastow Green Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1902 to 1915. Conductor W. Cooke in 1907

Plastow Green Temperance Band - Hampshire

See: *Plastow Green Brass Band*

Platt Bridge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869, conductor Hiram Charnock. Competed in a contest in Leigh in 1884. Active through to the 1910s. Secretary William Draper in 1889. A report from the Wigan Observer And District Advertiser, Wednesday, September 3, 1890, states: On Wednesday afternoon last the remains of William Forster were

interred at Abram Church. The deceased, who was 41 years of age, was checkweighman at the Low Hall Collieries. He had been a hard worker for the Miners' Union, and was much esteemed by that body of men. He had also been a member of the Platt Bridge Brass Band for over 20 years. The weather was fine and the streets were crowded with spectators. The procession was as follows:- Twenty pit brow girls; 150 miners; band committee; Platt Bridge Brass Band (assisted by a few friends from the Wigan Volunteer Band), playing "Dead March in Saul;" deceased, with instrument on coffin; mourners and relatives. At the commencement of the service Mr. C. D. Mortimer with his usual ability played Guilmant's "Funeral March," and at the close the "Dead March in Saul." After the burial service in the churchyard, the band played very sweetly at the grave side, "It is well with my soul." Another report, from 1895, notes the band at a festival: "The first Lower Ince and Spring View Rose Queen Festival was held under the auspices of St Mary's Church in June 1895. It was organised by Maggie Briggs and Edna Harrison. About 500 children dressed in historical costumes, and accompanied by the Platt Bridge Brass Band, left St Mary's School and paraded through the streets of Lower Ince and Spring View, which were lined with hundreds of spectators. The Rose Queen was Miss F Briggs, in a dress of white silk with a train of flowered shot silk trimmed with white silk ribbon and swansdown. The parade ended in a field in the grounds of Westwood House, where there was dancing around the maypole and the Rose Queen was crowned by the vicars wife, Mrs Taylor. Each of the children was given a bun and an orange."

Platt Brothers Moston Colliery Band - Lancashire

See: *Platt's Moston Colliery Band*

Platting Public Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Platts Common Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873

Platt's Moston Colliery Band - Moston, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Plaxtol Brass Band - Kent

Founded in October 1887. Still active in 1888

Player's Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Messrs Player's Brass Band*

Plean Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the 1910s

Plean Colliery Band - Stirlingshire

See: *East Plean Colliery Band*

Pleasley and Pleasley Works Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1888. Conductor William Slaney in 1899-1902. Still active in 1911, conductor F. Pearson. Contemporary with the Pleasley Colliery Band (which is still active)

Pleasley Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1860 to 1894

Pleasley Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Active in 1950

Pleasley Colliery Welfare Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Pleasley Welfare Band*

Pleasley Vale Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1890s

Pleasley Welfare Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1883, conductor J. Neale - Former names: Pleasley Colliery Welfare Band - Note: Another source quotes the band's formation as 1897, it competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s and the Spondon Contest of 1926

Pleasley Works Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Pleasley and Pleasley Works Brass Band*

Pleck Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1859

Plenty and Son's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs S. Plenty and Son's Brass Band*

Plessey Works Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Plumbago Works Brass Band - Battersea, Surrey

See: *Patent Plumbago Crucible Company Brass Band*

Plumstead Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1878. Conductor R. Robshaw in 1880. The band of the 9th Kent Artillery Volunteers

Plumstead Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1877. Conductor Mr Allen in 1877-1887. Still active in 1887

Plumstead Central Sunday Schools Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1880, bandmaster Mr Buckland. Still active in 1882

Plumstead Common Wesleyan Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1888, conductor Mr Munsfield. Disbanded in June 1889. Some of the member went on to form the Plumstead Enterprise Brass Band

Plumstead Enterprise Brass Band - Kent

Founded in July 1889, conductor W.J. Leslie, by some of the members of the defunct Plumstead Common Wesleyan Brass Band. Still active in 1890

Plumstead Invicta Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Cunningham. Still active in 1889. Occasionally known as Woolwich Invicta Brass Band

Plumstead Perseverance Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1895, conductor C.H. Sharp

Plumstead Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Wright. Many of the players were members of the "Pride of Plumstead" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix society

Plymouth Abercanaid Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1890s to 1910s

Plymouth Band of the Royal British Legion Crownhill - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Soundhouse Brass*

Plymouth Brass - Devon

Formed in the 1980s. Merged with Tavistock Town Band in the late 1980s to form Tavistock Brass

Plymouth Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1863, conductor G. Byrne

Plymouth Brass Band - Abercanaid, Glamorgan

Active in 1890. Still active in 1891. Plymouth is an electoral ward which includes Abercanaid

Plymouth City Mission Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Soundhouse Brass*

Plymouth Colliery Brass Band - Troedyrhiw, Glamorgan

Founded in 1892, active to the 1910s. Conductor Ford D. Jones in 1907

Plymouth Corporation Tramways Band - Devon

See: *Plymouth Transport Brass Band*

Plymouth Gasworkers' Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1891

Plymouth King Street Mission Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1891, 1892

Plymouth Silver Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Soundhouse Brass*

Plymouth Transport Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1920s

Plymouth White Ribbon Army Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1885

Plymouth Working Men's Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1865

Plymouth Workmen's Band - Troedyrhiw, Glamorgan

See: *Plymouth Colliery Brass Band*

Plympton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1890

Plymstock Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1892, bandmaster Mr Pearse. Conductor Mr Lyons in 1893

PMG Heart of England Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Heart of England Band*

Pocklington Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1886 to 1888

Pocklington Boys Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the early 1900s

Pocklington Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1850, folding some time before 1861

Pocklington Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1862, still active in 1900. Conductor John Lamb in 1875-1888

Pocklington Coronation Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from the early 1900s to WW2. Conductor H. Lamb in 1902-1910, H.U. Buttle in 1920. President in 1939 was Major P.M. Stewart of Burnby Hall. The band around 1910 included: John Thomas, John Baxton, William Wilson, William Lamb, Fred Hind, Joe Wilson, George Harrison, John Ripon, John Baxter, Mr Haytor, Jim Wilson, Harry Barker Hubert Lamb (conductor), Harry Lamb, Mr Barber, John Baxter, Dick Gray, Mr Moore, Harold Scaife, Willie Todd and Irving Everingham

Pocklington Volunteer Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1892

POEU Brass Band - Stockport, Cheshire

See: *Stockport Telephone Band*

Pogmoor and Cawthorne Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Cawthorne Brass Band (3)*

Pogmoor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Merged with the Cawthorne Brass Band in 1984 to form Pogmoor and Cawthorne Band.

Point of Ayr (EIMCO) Band - Talacre, Flintshire

See: *Point of Ayr Colliery Band*

Point of Ayr (Talacre Beach Caravan Park) Band - Talacre, Flintshire

See: *Point of Ayr Colliery Band*

Point of Ayr Colliery Band - Talacre, Flintshire

The band was formed in 1967 after the closure of the Llay Main Colliery. The instruments were transported to Point of Ayr, where local people formed a band. During the 1970s, the band rose up through the sections winning many first prizes at prestigious contests. In 1981 Championship status was attained (the equivalent of football's Premier League), and at the first attempt, the band qualified for the National Finals at the Royal Albert Hall, London. Point of Ayr retained its Championship status up to the year 2000. The band folded in 2010. The band was variously also known as: Point of Ayr Colliery (EIMCO) Band, Point of Ayr Colliery (Powergen) Band, and Talacre Beach Caravan Park Band.

Polden Hill and Ashcott Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Ashcott Brass Band*

Polden Hill Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1868. Disbanded in 1904, then re-organised in 1905 by H. Farrow.

Polesworth Baptist Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1889

Polesworth Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Polesworth Old Brass Band*

Polesworth Excelsior Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the mid-1880s to 1919

Polesworth Old Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the 1850s to the 1920s. Conductor John Wright in 1892-1897

Polesworth St Edith Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1870

Police Orphanage Brass Band - Twickenham, Middlesex

See: *Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage Brass Band*

Pollamore Emmet Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1903

Pollin's Private Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1898. A professional band touring the countryside with "Pollin's Tent", a travelling retailer of clothing and crockery

Pollokshaws Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Welcomed the Prince of Wales to Pollokshaws in August 1859. Competed in a contest at the Gilmorehill Gardens, Glasgow in August 1863, and led the procession at the annual Weavers' Society meeting at Pollokshaws in August 1873. Active through the 1900s to the 1920s. Revived in 1904, conductor J.L. Galbraith

Pollokshaws Burgh Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Pollokshaws Brass Band*

Polmont Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1867, 1868

Polperro Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in December 1887. Still active in 1888

Polstead Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1887. Conductor W.J. Richardson in 1891. Still active in 1892

Polstead Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1892

Polton Brass Band - Loanhead, Midlothian

See: *Polton Mills Band*

Polton Mills Band - Loanhead, Midlothian

Active from the early 1890s. Conductor John Brown in 1897-1904. Won the Scottish Championship title in 1904 and disbanded at the start of WW1.

Polypipe (Rossington) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rossington Colliery Band*

Polysteel Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Flowers Band*

Pomeroy Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1883 to 1886

Pomeroy Nationalist Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1886

Pomeroy St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Burns

Pomfret Victoria Brass Band - Pontefract, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Pontefract Victoria Brass Band*

Ponden Band - Haworth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1854, founded by John Heaton of Ponden, who owned the cotton mill and the corn mill. The band had the job of playing at a celebration in Haworth at the conclusion of the Crimean war. The band moved to Dry Clough (just north of Pickles Hill) later in the 1850s for the convenience of some of the members. This "Dry Clough Band" then split up by the end of the 1850s, some members going to the Spring Head Band, others to the Lumbfoot Band.

Ponden Mill Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ponden Band*

Ponders End Brass Band - Enfield, Middlesex

Active in the 1860s and 1870s, conductor Henry Orme.

Ponders End Congregational Mission Band - Enfield, Middlesex

See: *Ponders End Mission Band*

Ponders End Mission Band - Enfield, Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s, conductor Mr Burch in 1904

Ponders End Silver Band - Enfield, Middlesex

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Ponsanooth Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1861 to the early 1870s. Folded some time before 1875. A successor band was formed in October 1877

Ponsanooth Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in October 1877. Conductor John H. Bishop in 1877 into the early 1880s. Still active in 1882. A successor band was formed in 1888

Ponsanooth Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

Founded in 1888, with 14 players, instruments bought through public subscription. Conductor John H. Bishop in 1888 to 1892, George Hallett in 1892-1896. Active through to the 1900s. In 1889 the Honorary Secretaries were Henry G. Halse and William J. Trebilcock, the Treasurer was Charles W. Boot. On 26th December 1894 the band "folded" when the bandmaster left and there were disputes about the instruments and their ownership. It appears to have been resolved and the band continued. Members at the end of 1894 included: T. Odgers (farmer), William Martin (farmer), George Timmins (innkeeper), Edwin George, James Trevens and Williamd Henry Trevens

Pont Twr Brass Band - Bethesda, Caernarfonshire

See: *Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band*

Pontardawe Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1857 to 1914 at least (when it tried to buy the old Carmarthen Town Band instruments). Conductor W. Dodd in 1880, Tom Hanney in 1893. Reformed in 1919, bandmaster Russell Davies

Pontardulais Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1873 to 1897. Conductor D. Morris in 1893, R. Ley Davies in 1897

Pontardulais Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1889, winning the eisteddfod at Ammanford. Still active in 1890

Pontardulais Town Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in the 1900s

Pont-Clydach Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1855

Pontefract Assembly Rooms Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in late 1883, to support the production of the pantomime "Aladdin", conductor J. Deacon. Still active in 1884

Pontefract Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1870s. Still active in 1900. J. Dobson conductor in 1884

Pontefract Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1840s to 1860s. Conductor Mr Deacon in 1864

Pontefract Lancer Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1876

Pontefract Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1890s to 1914

Pontifex and Wood's Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Pontifex and Wood's Excelsior Amateur Brass Band*

Pontllanfraith Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1900, 1901

Pontlottyn Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1883 to the 1900s. [Further information - see: Holley, T. F. - Fochriw, Pontlottyn and Rhymney Brass Bands - Gelligaer, Vol. 16 (2007), pp. 50-74]

Pontlottyn McLaren Silver Band - Monmouthshire

See: *McLaren's Workmen's Silver Band*

Pontlottyn Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s. Conductor Edward Sutton and secretary Thomas Jenkins in 1893

Pontlottyn Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Pontlottyn Rechabite Brass Band*

Pontlottyn Workmen's Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1905

Pontnewynydd Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1848

Pontop Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1862. Conductor Henry Palmer in 1864, Thomas Walker in 1865. Possibly linked to Pontop Hall, near Dipton, or one of the Pontop collieries. Still active in 1867

Pontrhydyfen and District Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1939

Pontrhydyfen Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Pont-rhyd-y-groes Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in the 1870s

Pontrhydyrun Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1870

Pontshonnorton Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Pontyates Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1900s to 1915

Pontyberem Brass Band (1) - Carmarthenshire

Active from 1875 to the 1910s

Pontyberem Brass Band (2) - Carmarthenshire

Active from the 1940s to the 1950s

Pontyberem St John's Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1894

Pontyberem United Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Pontyberem Brass Band (1)*

Pontyclun and District Band - Glamorgan

Active from the 1930s to the early 1950s

Pontyclun Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1900s

Pontyclun Silver Band - Glamorgan

In 1914 Mr Godfrey Clark presented a Silver Cup for competition in the Silver Band contest which was won by the Pontyclun Silver Band. When the people left the sports field on this occasion they were greeted with a placard "War declared on Germany". The band regularly practised in a wooden hut at the end of School Street called the Ping Pong Hall. The village supported a Brass Band also.

Pontycymer Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Pontycymer Town Band*

Pontycymer Excelsior Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890s and 1900s

Pontycymer Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891, bandmaster Samuel Davies

Pontycymer Town Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1892 to the 1950s. Bandmaster Thomas Jones in 1893

Pontycymmer - Glamorgan

See: *Pontycymer*

Pontymeister - Glamorgan

See: *Pontymister*

Pontymister Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1860s to the 1900s. Conductor Edgar Lewis in 1886

Pontymister Temperance Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1880 to 1891

Pontymister Volunteer Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1873, band sergeant E. Lewis

Pontymoel Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1853. Still active in 1858. Formed by young men from the Pontypool Works

Pontymoel Mission Hall Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893

Pontypool Brass - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1967

Pontypool Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1890. Conductor S.T. Roderick in 1890

Pontypool Catholic Temperance Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Pontypool Temperance Band*

Pontypool Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1872 to 1879, conductor Hubert King. Known as the Hanbury Corps as it was originally raised from men at the Hanbury Tin Plate Works. The band of the 5th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers

Pontypool Temperance Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1890s to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Ryan in 1899

Pontypool Town and District Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Pontypool Town Band*

Pontypool Town Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1920s

Pontypridd Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1860. Still active in 1899. Conductor Thomas Thomas in 1870-1873, D. Norton in 1888. Members in 1897 included James Jones, William Harris, John Harris and Albert Elley. Connected to the 19th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers from the early 1870s to 1880, and the 2nd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers (V Company) from 1880 to the 1890s, and known as Pontypridd Volunteer Brass Band during that time.

Pontypridd Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

See: *Pontypridd Town Band*

Pontypridd Church Army Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890

Pontypridd St John Ambulance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Pontypridd Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1899

Pontypridd Town Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1890s to 1930s. Possibly converting to brass and reed in 1908. John Ryan was a member in 1897. Contemporary with the Pontypridd Volunteer Brass Band

Pontypridd Transport Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s

Pontypridd Volunteer Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Pontypridd Brass Band (1)*

Pool Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1857

Pool Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in November 1886, conductor Mr Gribble. Still active in 1895. Secretary Mr Osborne in 1892. Folded prior to 1899

Poole Borough Band - Dorset

[current band] - Founded in 1946 - Note: Originally formed in the mid 1800s as a brass and reed band (recorded as appearing on Brownsea island in Poole harbour in 1849). It reformed as all-brass in 1946 under conductor Clifford Clark. Within six weeks of this transformation they appeared in the grading section in Southampton at the Wessex Brass Band contest and were immediately promoted to the Champion Section. Their first appearance in the championship section which was only six weeks after their spectacular win in the grading section earned them a third prize on the then difficult test piece "Kenilworth" by Arthur Bliss. On their return to Poole at 10.30 pm the band formed up to do a victory march from the railway station down the High Street to their bandroom in "Prosperous Street" situated over the Bulls Head Public House.

Poole Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1834, conductor Mr Wadham. Conductor Mr Kinsman in 1860, Mr Joiner in 1869, Mr Anderson in 1872, E.M. Shane in 1883, Robert Charles Old in 1903, E.L. Green in 1928. Secretary T. Squibb in 1903. A successor band was formed in 1946. Also known as Poole Town Band from the 1880s

Poole Excelsior Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1882 to 1884

Poole Grammar School Band - Dorset

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Poole Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1868, conductor Mr Joiner. Band of the 4th Dorset Rifle Volunteers

Poole Town Band - Dorset

See: *Poole Brass Band*

Poole Volunteers Band - Dorset

Active in the 1900s, conductor H.S. Shane in 1901

Poolmouth Brass Band - Brynteg, Denbighshire

Active in 1858 to 1877

Poolsbrook Miners Welfare Band - Derbyshire

See: *Poolsbrook Wesleyan Brass Band*

Poolsbrook Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

Formed in 1908, secretary and treasurer, George W. Thompson. Active in the 1920s and 1930s. In the 1930s it threw off the allegiance to the Wesleyan church

and became a village band. In the late 1930s it became the Staveley Company's Ireland Colliery Ambulance Band. See also: Ireland Colliery Band

Poor Orphan Boys Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Boys and Girls Refuges and Homes Band*

Pope and Pearson Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Altofts and Normanton Brass Band*

Poplar and Berger Mission Silver Band - Middlesex

See: *Poplar and Bromley Tabernacle Band*

Poplar and Bromley Crusaders Band - Kent

See: *Berger Hall Brass Band*

Poplar and Bromley Tabernacle Band - Middlesex

Active from the 1910s to the 1960s. Conductor E. Austin in 1952. Based at the Poplar and Bromley Tabernacle Baptist Church, which after 1958 became the Poplar and Berger Baptist Tabernacle Church. Also known as Poplar and Berger Mission Silver Band

Poplar Industrial School Brass Band - Forest Gate, Essex

See: *Forest Gate Industrial School Brass Band*

Poplar Training School Brass Band - Forest Gate, Essex

See: *Forest Gate Industrial School Brass Band*

Poplar Training Schools Band - Essex

See: *Forest Gate Industrial School Brass Band*

Porkellis Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1863 to 1900. Conductor J. Penaluna in 1885-1900

Porlock Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in October 1875. Still active in 1905. First public appearance on Thursday 13th January 1876, with a band of 3 cornets and 4 sax horns and a drum. Conductor G. Hawkins in 1875-1886, John Norman in 1904-1905. Known as Porlock Reed and Brass Band in the late 1880s

Porlock Reed and Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Porlock Brass Band*

Porlock Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1882

Porritt and Witham's Brass Band - Armley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Messrs Porritt and Witham's Brass Band*

Port Carlisle Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1865

Port Clarence Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Port Dinorwic Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1865 to 1873

Port Ellen Brass Band - Argyllshire

Active in the 1900s

Port Glasgow Artillery Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1881

Port Glasgow Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *St John's Port Glasgow Band*

Port Glasgow Catholic Young Men's Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *St John's Port Glasgow Band*

Port Glasgow Conservative Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1877

Port Glasgow Old Boys Union Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1913

Port Glasgow St John's Catholic Young Men's Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *St John's Port Glasgow Band*

Port Longford Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1881

Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission and Sailor's Orphan Home and School Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Port of Leith Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1894 to 1899. Bandmaster William B. Farquhar in 1899 before he joined the forces in Natal

Port Penrhyn Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Founded in early 1878, conductor Mr Moreland. Active through to 1914. Bandmaster J.S. Jones in 1894 (d. June 1894 aged 30)

Port Sunlight Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in November 1890. Active through to 1914. Bandmaster J.H. Jones in 1891. Conductor W. Seddon in 1891-1896. Possibly did not survive WW1. A successor band was formed in 1973

Port Sunlight Lyceum Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973 - Former names: Port Sunlight Old Boys Association, Tarmac Lyceum Brass Band - Note: The Band owes its origins to the Drum and Bugle Band of the First Port Sunlight Company of the Boy's Brigade. A brass band was formed in 1973 and ultimately its development resulted in the administration of the band being separated from the Brigade to be administered under its own right but with a close liaison with the Company

Port Sunlight Old Boys Association - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Port Sunlight Lyceum Brass*

Port Sunlight Royal British Legion Band - Cheshire

Active from the 1970s to the early 1990s. (Possibly the same as the current Port Sunlight Lyceum Brass)

Port Talbot and District Workmen's Prize Band - Glamorgan

See: *Port Talbot Workmen's Prize Band*

Port Talbot and Taibach Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Taibach and Port Talbot Temperance Band*

Port Talbot Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: Port Talbot Excelsior Brass Band

Port Talbot Excelsior Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891. Still active in 1895

Port Talbot Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891

Port Talbot Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1910s.

Port Talbot Tin and Iron Works Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1864

Port Talbot Town Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s

Port Talbot Workmen's Prize Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Played at the ceremonial opening of Port Talbot Memorial Park on the 27th June 1925 at 3p.m.

Port Vale Brass Band - Burslem, Staffordshire

See: Burslem Port Vale Brass Band

Portadown Anacreontic Society Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1856. The original Anacreontic Society was a popular gentlemen's club of amateur musicians in London founded in the mid-18th century, who were dedicated to "wit, harmony, and the god of wine," - however their primary goal (beyond companionship and talk) was to promote an interest in music.

Portadown Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1869. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Kennedy in 1871, Mr May in 1896-1904, E. Donaghy in 1904. Members around 1900 included: R. Gordon, Mr Cloughley, Mr Mason, J. Jone, Mr McClelland, Mr Loney, R. Drennan, M. Johnston, A. Major, Mr Sinclair, J. McMahan, A. Loney, W. Wilson, F. May, E. Donaghy, Joseph Jones and Pat Collins.

Portadown Catholic Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1879

Portadown Conservative Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1879 to 1884

Portadown Hibernian Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1879

Portadown No. 1 Conservative Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1885

Portadown No. 2 Conservative Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1882

Portadown Orange Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1870

Portadown Protestant Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1872

Portaferry Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Cartwright

Portarlinton Brass and Reed Band - Laois

Active in 1906

Portchester Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1863 to 1870

Portdinorwic Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Port Dinorwic Brass Band*

Portesham Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1880

Portgordon Brass Band - Banffshire

Active in 1883 to 1898

Porth and Cymmer Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the mid-1890s to the 1900s

Porth Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1870, conductor Samuel Fudge. Still active in 1900. Conductor John Brown in 1899

Porth Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Porth Brass Band*

Porthaethwy Menai Bridge Band - Anglesey

[current band] - Founded in the early 1890s - Former names: Menai Bridge Brass Band. Conductor G.W. Senogles in 1900. Some of its historical records c1894-1939, are held in the Anglesey Archives

Porthallow Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1902

Porthcawl Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895, 1896

Porthcawl Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1950s

Porthleven Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Porthleven Town Band*

Porthleven Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1875. It was reported to have been "broken up" in June 1881, and was active again in 1883 having been "resuscitated". Conductor Mr Blight in 1887, N. Pentecost in 1888, Amos Blight in 1896-1899

Porthmadog Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Porthmadog Volunteer Band*

Porthmadog Town Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1900s to 1930s

Porthmadog Volunteer Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active from the 1860s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Lowe in 1864. The band of the 1st Caernarfonshire Rifle Volunteers - originally located at Tremadog

Porthywaen Silver Band - Oswestry, Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1934. [Further information - see: Gillham, Cyril - A Brief History of the Porthywaen Brass Band up to the end of the year 1934 - The Band, 1935]

Portico Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1894

Portishead Brass Band - Somerset

Active from 1865 to the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1968.

Portishead Nautical School Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s. The Nautical School was built to replace the old wooden training ship Formidable, an ex-naval battleship. The building was designed to look like the Dartmouth Naval College.

Portishead Town Band - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1968 - Former names: Central Electricity Generating Board Band, Electricity Club Band, Clarence House Brass (mid 1980s)

Portishead Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1894

Portland Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the early 1860s to 1865

Portland Brass Band - Hurlford, Ayrshire

See: *Portland Iron Works Brass Band*

Portland Iron Works Brass Band - Hurlford, Ayrshire

Active in 1856-1861

Portland Prison Officers Band - Dorset

Active in the 1880s

Portland Social Centre Band - Dorset

See: *Portland Town Brass Band*

Portland Town and Artillery Volunteer Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1902, secretary Mr Shaw

Portland Town and Social Centre Band - Dorset

See: *Portland Town Brass Band*

Portland Town Brass Band - Dorset

Active from the 1890s to the 1960s. Secretary J. Shaw in 1899. Also known as Portland Social Centre Band.

Portland Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1883 and through the 1880s. Conductor Mr Miller in 1883. Band of the 4th Dorset Artillery Volunteers

Portland Wesleyan Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1864

Portlaw Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1879

Portloe and District Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1930s

Portlongfield Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1877. Still active in 1905

Portmadoc Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Porthmadog Volunteer Band*

Portobello Brass Band - Midlothian

Founded in the early 1870s. Still active in 1905. Conductor J.P. Broadhurst in 1882, J. Lilly in 1884, Thomas Moore in 1889, Joseph Hogg in 1897, George Hogg in 1903-1904, R. Thorburn in 1905. Leader T. Bowie in 1884. Secretary James Adams in 1893, A. Anderson in 1902. The band in 1889 consisted of: soprano, George Hogg; cornets, J. Brown, G. Jack, J. Ward, F. Whittaker, D. Ramsay; flugels, James Harper, James Adamson, J. Lennox; solo horn, R. Macarthur, 1st horn, R. Jack, 2nd horn, A. Balloch, baritones, F. Williamson, D. Young; euphoniums, J. Hogg, D. Brown; trombones, James Adams, J. Hume, A. Macarthur; Eb bombardons, W. Paton, James Hamilton; BB bass, James Blakeley, P.G. Jack. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: R. Thorburn & G. Hogg (solo cornet), J. Telfer (soprano), J.. Crandles (repiano cornet), C. Brown (2nd cornet), T. King & J. Rankin (3rd cornet), J. Harper (1st flugel), T. Turner (2nd flugel), J. Ward (3rd flugel), J. Brown (solo horn), R. Jack (1st horn), A. Brown (2nd horn), T. Williamson (solo baritone), D. Young (2nd baritone), J. Hogg (solo euphonium), T. Sneddon (2nd euphonium), J. Adams (solo trombone), W. Bowie (2nd trombone), J. Lennox (bass trombone), F. Chisholm & J. Thorburn (Eb Bass), G. Jack & J. Hamilton (Bb Bass). A concert in July 1897 was: Hero of Alma (Williams), Queen Bess, Maritana (Wallace), The Ox (Haydn), The Postal Band (Miss Chisholm), Gems of Victorian Melody (H. Round), The Village Blacksmith (Weiss)

Portobello Ex-Members B.B. Band - Midlothian

Active in 1928, conducted by Thomas Williamson.

Portobello Trades Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1884 to 1886

Porton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1900 to 1905. Bandmaster G. Miles in 1904

Portora Royal School Brass Band - Enniskillen, County Fermanagh

Active in 1860

Portroe Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1882 to 1904

Portrush Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1902

Portsea Island Children's Home Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Portsea Island Union School Brass Band*

Portsea Island Union School Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1866. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Haywood in 1867, Squire Graham 1888-1897. This was a band of the Union School of the Portsea Island Workhouse.

Portsea Prison Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1878

Portslade Excelsior Band - Sussex

Active around 1900, conductor A. Barnard

Portslade Industrial School Band - Sussex

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1904. Half-time schooling from the age of 12 was combined with a full band practice for an hour each morning.

Portslade Town Band - Sussex

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Portsmouth Auxiliary Fire Service Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Portsmouth City Band*

Portsmouth Blue Jackets Band - Hampshire

See: *Royal Navy Portsmouth Barracks Band*

Portsmouth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1867

Portsmouth Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1860s and 1880s. Conductor H. Simmons in 1860, A. Beabey in 1884.

Portsmouth Children's Home Boys' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1901. Still active in 1904

Portsmouth Citadel Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880

Portsmouth City Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1939 - Former names: Portsmouth Auxiliary Fire Service Band, National Fire Service Band (Area 14), Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band (1951 to 1965). [Further information - see: Kennett, Michael - Forty Musical Years... and the band plays on (Portsmouth City Band) - in Hampshire: the County Magazine - Vol. 19 (4), February 1979, pp.57-58]

Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Portsmouth City Band*

Portsmouth Conservative Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1893

Portsmouth Excelsior Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1900 to 1902

Portsmouth Foresters' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1861. Conductor H. Alley in 1865 (also conducted the associated juvenile band). Still active in 1866

Portsmouth Good Templar Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in January 1885, first concert on 4th February 1885, with 13 players.

Portsmouth Hallelujah Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1882

Portsmouth Juvenile Foresters' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1865, conductor H. Alley. Still active in 1867

Portsmouth Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1903, consisting of attendants at the Asylum

Portsmouth P.S.A. Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1895, conductor Mr Comper

Portsmouth Police Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in late 1901, conductor Mr Strawn. Active through the 1900s

Portsmouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1877. The band of the 5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteers

Portsmouth Royal Garrison Artillery Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1904, conductor George Miller

Portsmouth Saxhorn Band - Hampshire

See: *Portsmouth Brass Band*

Portsmouth Town Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

See: *Portsmouth Brass Band*

Portsmouth Town Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

Formed by Councillor Merritt in 1896, gave its first performance in March 1897 to raise money for the "Tiny Tim" Cot at Guy's, conductor Mr Madden. The band was still active in 1904 when it presented £50 to various local charities - the bandmaster at this time was R. Close.

Portsmouth Welcome Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1894, associated with the Wesleyan Welcome Mission

Portsmouth Wesleyan Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1897

Portsmouth Workers' Union Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1923

Portsmouth Workhouse Boys' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1900

Portsmouth Youth Concert Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1970s

Portsoy Brass Band - Banffshire

Founded in 1885, 12 players, secretary James Young. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Taylor in 1887, Mr Macdonald in 1903

Portumna Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1878 to 1887

Possil Park Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Possilpark Brass Band*

Possilpark Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in summer 1896, bandmaster James Love. Active to the late 1930s. Conducted by W. Curtis in 1928

Possilpark Public Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Possilpark Brass Band*

Post Office Engineering Union Brass Band - Stockport, Cheshire

See: *Stockport Telephone Band*

Post Office Grand Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: *Post Office Western District Brass Band*

Post Office Western District Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Founded in 1867, a large band, conducted by M. Vimeaux

Postal and Telegraph Brass Band - Paddington, Middlesex

See: *London Postal and Telegraph Brass Band*

Postmen's Confederation Band - Dublin

See: *Dublin Postmen's Federation Brass Band*

Potter Heigham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1857

Potteries Brass Band - Ferrybridge, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1880. Associated with the earthenware manufactories of Mr Sidney Woolf, M.P.

Potterne Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Potterne Temperance Brass Band*

Potterne Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1873. Conductor S. Smith in 1879-1880. Still active in 1882

Potters Bar Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed in the 1850s and then disbanded in 1895. Conductor J. Farren in 1879-1884, E. Moakes in 1896. Secretary Henry T. Southam in 1879-1896. A successor band was formed in 1948

Potters Bar Town Band (1) - Middlesex

See: *Potters Bar Brass Band*

Potters Bar Town Band (2) - Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 1948

Potter's Cross Brass Band - Kinver, Staffordshire

Active in 1863

Potters Wood Kingswood Hill Bristol Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood and District Band*

Potterspurty Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Potterspurty Excelsior Band*

Potterspurty Excelsior Band - Northamptonshire

The village band was in existence from the late 1860s. Conductor George Meakins (a sawyer) in 1877 to the early 1890s. In the 1890s Dennis Meakins was bandmaster and Albert Meakins secretary. Members in 1901 included Joseph Ratcliffe (soprano), Henry Tapp (tuba), Alfred James Lambert (secretary), George Glen (bandmaster). In 1904 it entered a contest organised by the Gentlemen of Dunstable. The band travelled to the contest on a horse-drawn cart and won the first prize - a silver plated cup. The contest was never held again, so the band held the cup which is now kept with the church plate for safe keeping. Between the wars, in the summer, the band would give regular Sunday evening concerts on the green by the cross-road on Watling Street, opposite the Anchor pub. Band practice was held in the Cock club room (now the restaurant). A popular story of the time related how, arriving late for practice one night, one of the bandsmen was so impressed with the sound of his colleagues playing that

he went into the practice room and said, 'That sounds great - come outside and listen'. Whereupon they all put down their instruments and went outside! The band ceased to play during the Second World War but started again in 1946. By 1953, with Reg Atkins as conductor, the band was very active, playing at numerous village fetes in the area and leading church parades for Remembrance Sunday services, when they would march four abreast via Sanders Lane, Blackwell End, Watling Street, High Street and Church Lane (with no parked cars in the way!). Another old village tale recalled that when Pury band marched by the pigs were sat on the wall to listen. (This tale was well known in all the surrounding villages!) The Coronation parade through the village in 1953 was led by Syd Holloway pushing a model of 'The Pig on the Wall'. There was of course much rivalry between Pury and Yardley bands and Pury used to say that one Christmas when Yardley Band went round playing carols they played outside one 'house' where the collectors could not find the door. They walked round it several times before they realised it was a hay rick! [Note: similar stories are told of Stinchcombe Band and Woodchurch Bands]. As the number of bandsmen from the village dwindled, more and more had to be transported to practice from the surrounding area. By 1961 it became beyond the financial means of the band to continue to transport the players to practice and the band had to close down. Some of the bandsmen went on to play with Wolverton Band and the remains of the band's funds were paid over to the Parish Council for the general benefit of the village.

Pottery Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Pottery Amateur Brass Band*

Pottery Field Wesleyan Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1900. Still active in 1901. Associated with the Wesleyan Mission Chapel in Pottery Field. It was "formed with the hope of arousing the attention of the indifferent and degraded population surrounding the chapel".

Pottery Instrumental Brass Band - Bo'ness, West Lothian

See: *Bo'ness Pottery Brass Band*

Potton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Formed in November 1890, through the instigation of the local vicar, the bandmaster was J. Brown and the instruments were estimated to cost £40. It played its first concert on Easter Monday 1891. Conductor S.E. Walker in 1891, Mr Brown in 1892, George Bartle in 1895-1899, E. Storr in 1900. Secretary George Winters in 1902, H. Roberts in 1903. Bought new uniforms in 1893. Still active in 1920, when the conductor was G. Bartle.

Poultney's Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1869, 1870. Possibly a professional brass band, playing in the Aston Lower Grounds

Poulton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band (1)*

Poulton Silver Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band (2)*

Poulton Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902

Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Founded on the 25th September 1874, but little is known about its early activities, except what can be gleaned from old photographs. Conductor Mr Hodgson in 1891. The early photographs show the band was small in number, and only some members are in uniform, so it would appear that funds were probably meagre. However, it did perform at local functions as can be seen from photographs showing the band marching in processions. It is to their credit that these early members kept the band together, and it appears from documentation discovered, that the band was still operational prior to World War Two, under their conductor Mr N Hodgson. Around 1903 it amalgamated with the Thornton Subscription Band. During World War Two, the band functioned as "The Home Guard Band" under the musical direction of Mr Ernest Seed, but it was disbanded shortly after the War. A successor band was formed in the early 1950s.

Poulton-le-Fylde Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in the early 1950s - Former names: Poulton Silver Band

Powder Cotton Works Band - Kent

Disbanded in the 1930s

Powell's Tillery Colliery Band - Abertillery, Monmouthshire

See: *Tillery Collieries Band*

Powerfuel Hatfield Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hatfield Colliery Band*

Powerscourt Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, secretary J. Heffernan. Still active in 1875

Poynings Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1891 to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Barnes in 1893, Mr Barber in 1897

Poynton Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *VBS Poynton Brass Band*

Poynton Youth Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Poyntzpass Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1878, conductor Mr Seymour

Poyntzpass Silver Band - County Armagh

[current band] - Founded in 1951

Pratt's Brass Band - Brighouse, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855 to 1865

Pratt's Military Brass Band - Brighouse, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Pratt's Brass Band*

Pratt's Royal Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

Active in 1854

Prees Brass Band - Shropshire

Active from the early 1880s. Conductor Mr Huxley in 1887. Secretary T. Moore in 1902. Folded in the 1930's. Known as Prees Jubilee Brass Band from 1887 for a few years. Prees is between Wem and Whitchurch. The instruments were sold to pay for the funeral of Tom Moore and were sold to Mr Denny and shipped to his band in Devon. Coincidentally his son ended up running the Shropshire Schools Brass band in the 1980's, 50 years after his dad took the instruments from Shropshire to Devon.

Prees Jubilee Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Prees Brass Band*

Preesall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Preesall Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Premier Brass - Stamford, Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stamford Brass*

Premier Iron Works Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1904, secretary C.D. Smith

Prescot Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1859, performing at Knowsley Hall

Prescot Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Prescot Parish Church Band*

Prescot Cables Band - Lancashire

Formed 1890. "Cousins" to the famous Callenders Cable Works Band. Conductor Mr. W. Boots in 1920s. When the latter disbanded in 1961 the Prescot Cables Band received their redundant uniforms. Still active in the late 1980s

Prescot Parish Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1900. Still active in the 1970s. Conductor J. Capper in 1901-1903

Prescot Teetotal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1840s, conductor Thomas Rigby

Prescot Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1870

Pressed Steel Company Limited Works Band - Cowley, Oxfordshire

Formed in January 1941 as a military band for the Pressed Steel Company Home Guard. Reformed as a brass band in December 1944. Achieved the Championship Section in 1947. Based at the Pressed Steel Works in Cowley, the present-day location of the Mini factory, this band ran into difficulties during the period of the three-day week in early 1974. The remaining players joined the City of Oxford Band, who were themselves at that time somewhat depleted following the successive splittings-off of Oxford Concert Brass in 1972 and Kennington (Oxford) in 1973. The band's library came into the possession of the Wantage Band.

Pressed Steel Cowley Band - Cowley, Oxfordshire

See: *Pressed Steel Company Limited Works Band*

Pressed Steel Fisher Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Birmingham Brass Band*

Pressed Steel Fisher Llanelli Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Llanelli and District Silver Band*

Prestatyn Brass Band (1) - Flintshire

Founded in 1883. A successor band was formed in 1897

Prestatyn Brass Band (2) - Flintshire

Founded in summer 1897, conductor William Thomas. First public appearance on Saturday 2 October 1897

Presteigne Amateur Brass Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1844, when an appeal was made for funds to meet the cost of seven new instruments which had been bought, viz. 3 cornopeans (comets), 2 trumpets and 2 trombones. The instruments were first played at the Warden's Wake on June 20, 1844. Still active in 1878. Conductor Mr Blackmore in 1863, Robert Bassington in 1878. A successor band was formed in 1905

Presteigne Juvenile Brass Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1845

Presteigne Town Brass Band - Radnorshire

Founded in September 1905, conductor Rev. H.L. Kewley. Active through to 1937

Preston Bissett Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in early 1893. Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Walford in 1894

Preston Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870. Conductor Joseph Gregson in 1876. Still active in 1887

Preston Borough Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Preston Temperance Brass Band*

Preston Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1878. Still active in 1905. Performed at Withernsea Skating Rink in 1896. Made its debut at a concert at the Druid's Hall, Preston, in May 1878

Preston Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1892

Preston Britannia Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1861, conductor Thomas Marginson. Conductor Eli Williams in 1868. Still active in 1877

Preston Brook and Aston Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Preston Brook and District Prize Band*

Preston Brook and District Prize Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 1890s through to the 1920s. Conductor A.C. Withenshaw in 1903-1904. Also known as Preston Brook & Aston Band. Shortly after WW1 the band took part in the Runcorn Festival which was held to raise funds for the hospital. The band was also active in 1969, competing in the NW Area contest (4th section).

Preston Brook Silver Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded before 1906

Preston Candover Brass Band - Hampshire
Active in 1877. Conductor Mr Richards in 1886. Still active in 1887

Preston City Boys Excelsior Band - Lancashire
Active in the 1930s

Preston Clarion Band - Lancashire
Active around 1911

Preston Corporation Tramways Band - Lancashire
Active in the early 1900s

Preston Electric Car Works Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band*

Preston Electric Works Band - Lancashire
See: *Electric Tramway and Tramway Carriage Brass Band*

Preston Excelsior Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1872, and from the early 1900s up until the 1970s

Preston Foresters' Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in the 1880s. Conductor T.T. Jackson in 1881

Preston Gentlemen's Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1862, conductor John Richardson

Preston Harmonic Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1880

Preston Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1875. Conductor R. Kemp in 1882

Preston National School Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1846

Preston North End Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1887, conductor Mr Wilkes.

Preston Polytechnic Band - Lancashire
Active in the 1980s

Preston Rechabite Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Preston Temperance Band*

Preston Rifle Corps Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1865, conductor Mr Norwood. Still active in 1883. Bandmaster Mr Gladney in 1882, 1883. Band of the 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Preston Silver Band - Lancashire
Active in 1950s

Preston St David's Band - Lancashire
Active from the 1930s to 1950s

Preston St Joseph's Band - Ribblesdale, Lancashire
See: *St Joseph's Brass Band (Ribblesdale)*

Preston St Wilfrid's Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1865 to 1881

Preston Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1896

Preston Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1874 as Preston Rechabite Brass Band and disbanded in 1907. A contemporary report states: "It having been decided for various reasons to bring the 32 year career of the Preston Temperance Brass Band to a close, the members on Wednesday met at the White Horse Restaurant for supper afterwards transacting some important business. Mr R Sanders presided, and on the motion of Mr H Parkinson, seconded by Mr Wm Ogden, a resolution was passed agreeing that the band should no longer exist as at present constituted. A handsome marble clock was then presented to the conductor, Mr H Parkinson, the silver plate on the front bearing the inscription "Presented to Mr H Parkinson by the members of the Preston Temperance Brass Band on the occasion of his retirement, as a token of their respect for his faithful services as bandmaster during the past 30 years." In making the presentation the Chairman recalled the interesting fact that the band was formed in August 1874 and had been entirely self-supporting. They had occupied one practice room for 30 years and a proof of their efficiency was that they had played for one Preston church on 25 successive Whit Monday mornings, and for another one 23 Whit Monday afternoons. Best wishes were expressed for Mr Parkinson's future welfare, and in his reply the conductor was much affected by the tributes paid to him."

Preston Town Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1890s until the mid 1960s, latterly rehearsing in an old gymnasium on Saul St. in Preston and conducted by Tom Mitchell who then went on to found Preston Youth Band around the same time.

Preston United Independent Harmonic Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in August 1836, when it played at the regatta at the Bridge Inn

Preston Victoria Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1877

Preston Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Prestongrange Brass Band - Prestonpans, East Lothian

Active in 1888 and through the 1890s

Prestongrange Colliery Band - Prestonpans, East Lothian

Active in the 1920s

Prestongrange Welfare Band - Prestonpans, East Lothian

See: Prestongrange Colliery Band

Prestonlinks Colliery Band - Prestonpans, East Lothian

See: Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band

Prestonpans and District Silver Band - Prestonpans, East Lothian

See: Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band

Prestonpans Brass Band - East Lothian

Formed in the 1880s. Benjamin Sim was its conductor for the first two years of its existence

Prestwich Borough Band - Lancashire

Formed around 1945. Folded in 1992. 4 remaining members joined Radcliffe Band, bringing with them music and instruments, which was then renamed the Radcliffe and Prestwich Band for a few years.

Prestwich Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1867. A successor band was formed in 1884

Prestwich Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Prestwich Public Brass Band*

Prestwich Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Prestwich Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1881, conductor W.H. Kelly

Prestwich Cleansing Department Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Prestwich Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1884, conductor B. Livsey. Still active in 1908. Bought instruments from the disbanded Rochdale Borough Band. Conductor Mr Durham in 1891, Mr Peatfield in 1908.

Prestwich School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s, conductor W.H. Kelly in 1883

Prestwood Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1878 to 1887

Price and Company's Brass Band - Erith, Kent

See: *Messrs Price and Company's Brass Band*

Price and Flowers' Brass Band - Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

See: *Messrs Price and Flowers' Brass Band*

Price's Candle Company Brass Band - Bromborough Pool, Cheshire

Active in 1856 to 1897. Conductor Abel Jones in 1856, C. Hull in 1860. The company was founded in 1830, mainly based in London. A factory was established at Bromborough Pool to be near the palm oil imports at Liverpool.

Price's Candle Company Brass Band - Battersea, Surrey

Active in 1891, conductor T. J. McMullen. The company was founded in 1830, mainly based in London with two factories there. The main works were at Battersea.

Pricky Mair Band - Shettleston, Lanarkshire

See: *Shettleston Brass Band*

Pride of Catford Diamond Jubilee Brass Band - Kent

See: *Catford Diamond Jubilee Brass Band*

Pride of Everton Band - Everton, Lancashire

Active in 1884

Pride of Holloway Temperance Brass Band - Holloway, Middlesex

See: *Holloway Phoenix Brass Band*

Pride of Kildare Brass Band - Maynooth, Kildare

Active in 1885

Pride of Lewisham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1887 to 1896. Associated with the local Sons of Phoenix lodge- the "Pride of Lewisham"

Pride of Merstham Brass Band - Merstham, Surrey

See: *Merstham Brass Band*

Pride of Middlesex Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1889 to 1897. Associated with the Pride of Middlesex Lodge of the Sons of Phoenix Temperance Society

Pride of South Woolwich Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in 1895. Associated with the "Pride of South Woolwich" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix temperance organisation

Pride of Streatham Temperance Brass Band - Streatham, Surrey

Active in 1884. Associated with the "Pride of Streatham" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix

Pride of the Axe Brass Band - Axminster, Devon

See: *Axminster Brass Band (2)*

Pride of the East Brass Band - Stepney, Middlesex

Founded in 1882, conductor T. Grimaldi. Still active in 1883. Associated with the "Pride of the East" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix

Pride of the Oak Brass Band - Hednesford, Staffordshire

Active in 1880. Possibly linked to the local order of Free Gardeners ("Live and Let Live Lodge, no. 1281)

Pride of the Thames Brass Band - Stepney, Middlesex

Active in 1884. Associated with the "Pride of the Thames" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix

Pride of the Valley Brass Band - Tongwynlais, Glamorgan

Active in 1877 to 1879

Pride of the Village Brass Band - Hall Green, Staffordshire

See: *Hall Green Brass Band (1)*

Pride of Westbourne Park Brass Band - Westbourne Green, Middlesex

See: *Westbourne Sons of Phoenix Brass Band*

Pride Valley Brass - Silksworth, Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

Priest Lindley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Lindley Band*

Primitive Methodist Band of Hope Brass Band - South Bank, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1894, conductor Mr Almond. Still active in 1895

Primitive Methodist Mission Gospel Band - Llwynypia, Glamorgan

See: *Llwynypia Sherwood Mission Band*

Primo Windows Band - Grimsby, Lincolnshire

See: *Grimsby Brass Band*

Primrose Brass Band - Clitheroe, Lancashire

Active in 1883. Conductor Mr Rippon in 1889

Primrose Brass Band - Ketton, Rutland

See: *Ketton Brass Band*

Prince Arthur Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1902

Prince Arthur Brass Band - Ballymena, County Antrim

See: *Prince Arthur Patrick Brass Band*

Prince Arthur Patrick Brass Band - Ballymena, County Antrim

Active in 1872 to 1882

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in 1867

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Gawthorpe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1867

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Horbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

Horbury Prince of Wales Brass Band

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Portadown, County Armagh

Active in 1885, 1886

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1891, performing at a horse and dog show at Hetton-le-Hole in September 1891

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1899, conductor G. Tomkins, engaged by the Theatrical and Music Hall Workers' Union for a demonstration in Hyde Park.

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Blackheath, Worcestershire

See: *Blackheath Prince of Wales Brass Band*

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rotherham Prince of Wales Brass Band*

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Masbrough, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Prince of Wales Brass Band*

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Wednesfield, Staffordshire

See: *Wednesfield Prince of Wales Temperance Band*

Prince of Wales Brass Band - Woodside, Staffordshire

See: *Woodside Prince of Wales Brass Band*

Prince of Wales Lodge Juvenile Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Druids Juvenile Brass Band*

Prince of Wales Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Kentish Town, Middlesex

Active in 1894. Still active in 1899

Princes End Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1892 as a temperance band. Still active in the 1920s. Fred Hughes was principal cornet in 1899

Princes End Temperance Band - Staffordshire

See: *Princes End Brass Band*

Princes Risborough Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1861, conductor F. Russell. Still active in 1865

Princes Street Mission Brass Band - Paddock, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893

Prince-Smith and Stells Silver Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s and early 1960s. Prince-Smith and Stells were worsted machine manufacturers, while Prince-Smith produced over 1.1 million bayonets during WW2. They rehearsed in a custom-built band room at their Chatsworth Works down Dalton Lane. They were a Second section band with big ideas, Alex Mortimer, then conducting Black Dyke was their professional conductor. John Moor, a renowned cornet player, previously with Wallsend Shipyard and City of Coventry was their principal Cornet. Alex Mortimer eventually decided enough was enough and following the retirement of Reuben Lightfoot as MD, John Moor took over. They tried very hard and entered many contests, but somehow they never made it. John Moor was later to become a 'master' band trainer with Haworth Band.

Princess of Wales's Own Hussars Band - Ripon, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1867

Princess Royal Brass Band - Bream, Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bream Silver Band*

Princess Royal Colliery Band - Bream, Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Bream Silver Band*

Princess Street Mission Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Huddersfield Princess Street Mission Brass Band*

Princetown Brass Band - Devon

See: *Princetown Prison Officers' Brass Band*

Princetown Prison Officers' Brass Band - Devon

Founded in April 1860, conductor Mr O'Brian. Still active in 1903. Conductor J. Thorne in 1897-1901

Prior and Dale's Brass Band - Coggeshall, Essex

See: *Coggeshall Brass Band (1)*

Prior and Way's Brass Band - Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon

See: *Messrs Prior and Way's Brass Band*

Priors Marston Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1878 to 1896

Priors Marston Mission Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Priors Marston Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

Priors Marston Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1890, conductor T. Gregory. Still active in 1892

Priorslee Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1880

Priory Brass Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Guisborough Priory Brass Band*

Priory Foundry Band - Worksop, Nottinghamshire

See: *Steel and Garland Priory Foundry Band*

Priory Works Brass Band - Dartford, Kent

Active in 1865. Still active in 1872. The band consisted of workers from J.G. Hepburn & Co., which was a tannery works and leather manufacturer.

Prittwell Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1890. Still active in 1905. Secretary A. Jones in 1898, George Tyler in 1902. W.G. Gutteridge in 1905

Prominent Fluid Controls (Newhall) Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newhall Band*

Prospect Grove Mission Brass Band - Gravesend, Kent

Active in 1900, conductor W. May

Prospect Primitive Methodist Mission Band - Sunderland, Durham

Founded in 1908, conductor Edward P. Bullock

Prospect Silver Band - Swindon, Wiltshire

Formed in 1908 by a Mr Bullock at the age of 17 years. Organisation passed to his brother to run on his death in 1948. By the 1950's the band was renamed Swindon Town Silver Band. Still active in 1962. The band master from 1948 to 1962 was Bill People.

Prospect Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - West Bowling, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884

Protheroe's Cwmcoch Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Protheroe's Silver Band*

Protheroe's Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1900s. Also known as Protheroe's Cwmcoch Band

Providence Congregational Church Brass Band - Uxbridge, Middlesex

Formed as a drum and fife band in the 1880's, and in 1898 it became a full brass band. It seems to have ceased on the outbreak of war in 1914. The conductor from around 1900 was Dave Roberts. Also known as Uxbridge Artisans Brass Band, Uxbridge Providence Sunday School Brass Band and Uxbridge Providence Brass Band

Provident Brushworks Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Borough Brass Band*

Prudential Sandye Band - Sandy, Bedfordshire

See: *Sandye Silver Band*

Prudhoe Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1863, 1864

Prudhoe Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in the 1900s and did not survive beyond 1914

Prudhoe Temperance Band - Northumberland

Active in 1894

Pryce-Jones Ltd. Brass Band - Newtown, Montgomeryshire

Founded in March 1884, instruments costing £200. It disbanded in 1905, instruments being sold to Newtown Band. Conductor John Morris in 1884. Pryce-Jones, a draper, established his "Royal Welsh Warehouse" selling Welsh flannel and other goods by mail order - becoming Britain's first large scale mail order business. Also known as the Royal Welsh Warehouse Brass Band

Pucklechurch Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Henry Ford (d. 1861, aged 22) was a drummer in the band

Puddletown Brass Band - Dorset

Active from 1879 to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Gover in 1880-1884, Mr Lucas in 1890-1892, A. Drake in 1921, Mr Honeywood in 1928

Pudsey Borough Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s to 1930s

Pudsey Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to 1900s (possible overlap with Pudsey Borough Band). Conductor J. Rawcliffe in 1860, B.D. Jackson in 1899. The band was in debt by £96 13s at the start of 1894, but managed to pay off £50 during the year. Secretary C.B. Bolton and treasurer F. Barton in 1895

Pudsey Fartown Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1876

Pudsey Union Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856

Pudsey United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1861, conductor R. Burgess

Pudsey West End Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Pulborough Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1851

Pullar's Brass Band - Perth, Perthshire

Formed in March 1881 as a works band for the local family-run dyeing and drycleaning organisation. Conductor F.C. Gorin in 1881-1884. Still active in 1895. Just ahead of the opening of the Perth Opera House in 1881 Robert Pullar purchased a full range of brass band instruments, including two dozen music stands and music sheets for his North British Dye Works employees. The instruments, valued at £300, were presented to the workmen by Robert Pullar and he intended the band would be available for concerts each winter for the new public hall, and in parks in the summer. In April 1895 the band was "gifted" by Pullar's to the town of Perth

Pulloxhill Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1904

Purbrook Brass Band - Cosham, Hampshire

See: *Purbrook Industrial School Brass Band*

Purbrook Industrial School Brass Band - Cosham, Hampshire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1904

Purchase's Waxworks Brass Band -

Active in 1860. A professional brass band belonging to the travelling Purchase's Waxworks Exhibition

Purfleet Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1902 to 1904. The band numbered 27 members in 1903, all but 4 of whom were employed by Purfleet Wharf and Saw Mills Ltd. Conductor J. Read in 1904

Purley Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1908, conductor W. Standing

Purton Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1851. Conductor William Sutton in 1851, Mr Greenaway in 1853. Still active in the 1870s

Purton Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Active in 1897, conductor E. Telling. Still active in 1903

Purton Congregational Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the early 1900s

Purton Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1882

Purton Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1891

Purton United Temperance Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1909, conductor R. Davis

Putney and Wandsworth Brass Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *NLB Putney and Wandsworth Brass Band*

Putney and Wimbledon Brass Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 2017, conductor Sam Topp

Putney Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1882, conductor G.A. Shrimpton. First concert in full uniform on Monday 12th February 1883, players included G. Shrimpton (cornet), Mr Munden (cornet), J. Knight (euphonium), and J Chillman (euphonium). Still active in 1885 when it took part in the United Phoenix and Temperance Societies' first annual Temperance Friendly Societies' demonstration in Lambeth on 31st May, together with Wandsworth Brass Band.

Pwll-du Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1853. The village of Pwll-du was demolished in the 1960s after the residents had moved away.

Pwllheli Brass Band (1) - Caernarfonshire

Active from 1853. Still active in 1897. A successor band was formed in 1905

Pwllheli Brass Band (2) - Caernarfonshire

Formed on 10th November 1905. Also active in 1949

Pye Bank Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1895

Pyrton Brass Band - Oxfordshire
Active in 1864



THE QUEEN VICTORIA SEAMEN'S REST BRASS BAND.

Quinton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1853 to 1877

Quaker House Colliery Band - Wigan, Lancashire

See: *Standish Brass Band*

Quaker Sutherland Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

Quakers Yard Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Harris's Navigation Brass Band*

Quarndon Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1879 to 1897. Conductor J.T. Lowe in 1883

Quarrier's City Lads Brass Band - Quarriers Village, Renfrewshire

Active in the 1920s, conductor D. McKellar, based at the Orphan Homes of Scotland, a self-contained village set up in the 1870s.

Quarrington Hill Temperance Band - Durham

Formed in the early 1890s, probably folded in the 1920s. Conductor W.W. Young in 1899

Quarry Bank Silver Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

Quarry Bank Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor A. Cormack in 1904

Quarter Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1887. Associated with the local colliery. It presented a box to Mrs Blair in 1892. Still active in 1901. Conductor Alexander Bell, soprano cornet Peter

Herford, and 1st trombone John Cox in 1900. Players in 1901 included John Andrews (trombone), John Hodge (cornet). George Cornforth in 1908

Quarter Colliery Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Quarter Brass Band*

Quebec and Hamsteels Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Hamsteels Colliery Band*

Queen Street Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in 1887

Queen Street Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Bolton Temperance Band*

Queen Street Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

See: *Queen Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Queen Street Church Mission Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

See: *Queen Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Queen Street Church Mission Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

See: *Queen Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Queen Street Mission Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Bolton Temperance Band*

Queen Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Ramsgate, Kent

Founded in November 1893, conductor G. Cox. Still active in 1895. Associated with the Queen Street Primitive Methodist Church

Queen Street Temperance Brass Band - Plumstead, Kent

Active in 1902, conductor A. Longstaff

Queen Street Temperance Brass Band - Paddock Wood, Kent

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1905

Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest Brass Band - Poplar, Essex

Active in 1914. The Seamen's Rest was located in Jeremiah Street and was opened in 1902

Queenborough Cement Works Band - Kent

Active in 1902

Queens Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Indian Queens Silver Band*

Queen's Hall Mission Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1904, conductor Tom Norman. Active to the 1930s

Queen's Island Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Harland and Wolff Brass Band (Belfast)*

Queen's Own Hussars Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in the 1900s

Queen's Park Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1884. Still active in 1900. Conductor J.E.T. Broomberger in 1885, Mr Cope in 1888-1890, R.B. Wheatley in 1892

Queen's Park Brass Band - Harpurhey, Lancashire

See: *Queen's Park Public Brass Band*

- Queen's Park Congregational Church Brass Band** - Harpurhey, Lancashire
Active in the late 1880s
- Queen's Park Public Brass Band** - Harpurhey, Lancashire
Active in 1881 to 1891
- Queen's Road Methodist Brass Band** - Hurst, Lancashire
Active in the 1930s
- Queen's University Belfast Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
[current band] - Active in 2016
- Queen's Westminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Westminster, Middlesex
Founded in late 1863. Rehearsed at the Blue Coat School, Little Chapel Street, Westminster on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The band of the 22nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers
- Queensbury Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Queensbury Music Centre Band*
- Queensbury Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Formed in the 1840s as the Queenshead Brass Band (the name of the village until it was renamed Queensbury in 1863). Active to around 1870
- Queensbury Music Centre Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from the late 1960s to the late 1980s
- Queensferry and Dalmeny Brass Band** - West Lothian
Founded in January 1903, conductor Frank Lawson
- Queensferry and Forth Bridge Brass Band** - West Lothian
Active in 1885, secretary Robert Allan. Still active in 1887
- Queensferry Brass Band** - West Lothian
Founded in May 1892, conductor Mr Jarvis (ex HMS Caledonia bandmaster)
- Queensferry Community Brass** - West Lothian
[current band] - Founded in the mid 1970s - Former names: Queensferry High School Band (to early 1990s), Queensferry Youth Band (to 2004)
- Queensferry High School Band** - West Lothian
[previous name of current band] See: *Queensferry Community Brass*
- Queensferry Public Brass Band** - West Lothian
Active in 1889. A successful attempt to resuscitate it took place in 1896. Still active in 1905
- Queensferry Youth Band** - West Lothian
[previous name of current band] See: *Queensferry Community Brass*
- Queenshead Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Queensbury Brass Band*
- Queenstown Brass Band** - Cork
Active in 1894
- Queenstown Temperance Brass Band** - Cork
Active in 1863 to 1879
- Queenswood College Girls' Brass Band** - Hatfield, Hertfordshire
Active in 1932, with 45 players

Queniborough Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Sarson. Still active in 1877

Queniborough Star Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Queniborough Brass Band*

Quinton Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1889

Quoit and Air Rifle Club Band - Hartlepool, Durham

See: *Air Rifle Club Band*

Quorn and Sibley Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1877. Still active in 1899

Quorn Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Quorndon Brass Band*

Quorndon Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1869 to 1881. Conductor James Disney in 1879. Also known as Quorn Brass Band



Royal Earlswood Patients' Band, Redhill

R Division Police Brass Band - Greenwich, Kent

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Fowden. Still active in 1881. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

R Division Police Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

See: *Woolwich Police Brass Band*

R. Johnson and Nephew Works Band - Bradford, Lancashire

See: *Richard Johnson and Nephew Ltd Band*

R.A. Lister's Silver Band - Stinchcombe, Gloucestershire

See: *Stinchcombe Silver Band*

R.A.A. Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

See: *Royal Albert Asylum Brass Band*

R.A.F. Association Band -

See: *Royal Air Force Association Band*

R.A.F. Kinloss Voluntary Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

R.A.F. Madley Silver Band - Madley, Herefordshire

Active in 1945

R.A.O.B. Brass Band - Swindon, Wiltshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

R.A.O.B. Brass Band - Barry Dock, Glamorgan

See: *Barry Dock R.A.O.B. Brass Band*

R.A.O.B. Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

See: *Carlisle Buffalo's Brass Band*

R.A.O.B. Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull R.A.O. Buffalo Brass Band*

R.A.O.B. Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Newcastle R.A.O.B. Brass Band*

R.A.S.C. 150th Northumberland Transport Band - Northumberland

Active in 1965

R.J.B Brass - Harworth, Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Harworth Brass*

R.N.A.S. Yeovilton Band - Somerset

See: *Royal Navy Air Station Yeovilton Band*

R.O.F.S.A. (Chorley) Band - Lancashire

See: *Royal Ordnance Factory Social Association Band*

Raans County Secondary School Brass Band - Amersham, Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1960s

Radbourne Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1882, conductor R. Lee. Still active in 1884

Radcliffe and Pilkington Good Templars Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Radcliffe Good Templars Band*

Radcliffe and Pilkington Leisure Hour Band - Lancashire

See: *Radcliffe and Pilkington Public Brass Band*

Radcliffe and Pilkington Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1870s to 1899. Conductor J. Hawclough in 1881, Robert Jackson in 1885. A successor band (Radcliffe Brass Band) was formed in 1913

Radcliffe and Prestwich Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Radcliffe Brass Band*

Radcliffe Borough Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Radcliffe Brass Band*

Radcliffe Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1862, conductor T. Kirkman

Radcliffe Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1913 - Former names: Radcliffe Brass Band, Radcliffe Prize Band, Radcliffe Borough Band (1935), McKiernan Group Heating Band (197?), East Lancs Paper Group Band (to 1988), Radcliffe Band, Radcliffe & Prestwich Band (1992-2000) - Note: Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. In 1937 the band walked away with the top trophy in their section in the National Championships held in London. They won the 50 guinea shield to keep for 12 months, ten guineas in cash, various instruments and sheet music. The test piece at Alexandra Palace was "Ballads of the 20th century." In the same competition held the previous year at the Crystal Palace, the band had been disqualified as they had arrived too late, but they still went on to play and were the last band to play at the Crystal Palace before it burned down later that night. The conductor in 1937 was Mr Riley. Still active in 1979, by which time they were called the East Lancs Paper Group Band, when they

were being conducted by Malcolm Brownbill and were in the top section. In 1988, the band was in the 3rd section with Darole Barry as conductor. When it reverted to its old name of the Radcliffe Band

Radcliffe Brass Band (1) - Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1857

Radcliffe Brass Band (2) - Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

See: *Radcliffe-on-Trent Temperance Band*

Radcliffe Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Radcliffe Colliery Band (1)*

Radcliffe Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Amble and Radcliffe Brass Band*

Radcliffe Close Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1859, when it had a "fraternising meeting" with members of the Besses o' th' Barn Band at Radcliffe. Still active in 1864

Radcliffe Close No. 2 Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860, conductor William Jones

Radcliffe Colliery Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1877, conductor James Bailer, secretary Robert Wood. Still active in 1896. Conductor William Foster, secretary George Davidson in 1885. Conductor W. Gillon in 1892, R. Bennett in 1895. After it disbanded the Amble and Radcliffe Brass Band became known as Radcliffe Colliery Band

Radcliffe Colliery Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Amble and Radcliffe Brass Band*

Radcliffe Excelsior Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Radcliffe Foresters' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Kirkman

Radcliffe Good Templars Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s. Bandmaster William Wood in 1877. Still active in 1878

Radcliffe Netherton Band - Northumberland

See: *Radcliffe Colliery Band (2)*

Radcliffe Old Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s to 1920s

Radcliffe Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882 to the 1910s

Radcliffe Teetotal Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Radcliffe-on-Trent Temperance Band*

Radcliffe Temperance Band - Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire

See: *Radcliffe-on-Trent Temperance Band*

Radcliffe Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1882

Radcliffe-on-Trent Teetotal Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Radcliffe-on-Trent Temperance Band*

Radcliffe-on-Trent Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from 1876. Still active in 1902. Bandmaster T. Barratt in 1880-1892. It was a juvenile band in 1882. Known as Radcliffe Brass Band in the 1890s/1900s

Radford Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1852

Radford Excelsior Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1889

Radford Free Church Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Radford United Methodist Brass Band*

Radford Institute Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Radford Training Institute Brass Band*

Radford Primitive Methodist Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Radford United Methodist Brass Band*

Radford Semele Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active on 22nd June 1911 when it played for the village coronation festivities

Radford Temperance Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1888. Contemporary with the Radford United Methodist Brass Band. Still active in 1889

Radford Training Institute Brass Band (1) - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1882 through the 1880s. Folded some time before 1893 when a successor band was formed. An institute for the education and welfare of pauper boys in Nottingham, run by the Nottingham Board of Guardians

Radford Training Institute Brass Band (2) - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Founded in January 1893, conductor A. Hindley. Bandmaster Mr Showell in 1895. Active to 1899. Also known as Nottingham Training Institute Brass Band and Nottingham Union Boys' Brass Band. The boys ranged in aged from 9 to 14.

Radford U.F.M.C. Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Radford United Methodist Brass Band*

Radford United Methodist Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in the mid-1880s into the 1890s. Based at St Peter's Street United Free Methodist Church

Radlett Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1908, conductor J.H. Fletcher. Still active in 1938

Radley Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1894 when it played at a May Day celebration at Wick Hall, Radley. Still active in 1901. Played at the Appleford Flower Show in August 1900

Radnor Street Schools Mission Brass Band - London

Active between 1883 and 1904

Radstock Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1902 through to 1910, contemporary with the Radstock Town Brass Band. Conductor Elijah James in 1902-1903

Radstock Brass Band (1) - Somerset

See: *Radstock Town Brass Band*

Radstock Brass Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Radstock Amateur Brass Band*

Radstock Coal and Wagon Works Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in January 1881, bandmaster Mr. Clark. Still active in 1886

Radstock Coal Company Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Radstock Coal and Wagon Works Brass Band*

Radstock Silver Prize Band - Somerset

Active from the mid-1920s, still active in 1947, folded before 1980.

Radstock Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1895

Radstock Town Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in February 1881, conductor Jonathan Wearmouth. Active to WW1, conductor Mr Clark in 1886, George Gould in 1887-1911

Radyr and Morgantown (Melingriffith) Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Radyr and Morgantown Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

RAF St Athan Voluntary Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1938

Raglan Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active from 1925 to 1945. The first recorded meeting of the Raglan Brass Band was held on 27 January, 1925. The last known performance of the Band was at the end of WWII when they played at Orchard Lea.

Raheelan Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Steiner

Railway Associated City Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1906 and 1910 when it played at the Lenton Flower Show.

Railway Foundry Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Bradford Railway Foundry Band*

Railway Foundry Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Railway Foundry Band*

Railway Iron Works and Victoria Foundry Saxhorn Band - Litchurch, Derbyshire

See: *Cotton Lane Brass Band*

Railway Servants' Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889

Railway Servants' Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1896

Railway Street Adult School Brass Band - Colne, Lancashire

Active in 1866

Railway Terrace Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1877. Performing at Trenant in 1878. Possibly based at Liskeard

Rainford Silver Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Rainham Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1900. Active through the 1900s, conductor Mr Layzell. Their first year's accounts show income of £100 0s 11¼d and expenditure of £99 14s 4d, with a balance of 6s 7¼d

Rainham Working Men's Club Band - Essex

Active from the mid-1930s to the late 1940s

Rainhill Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1858

Rainow Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in the 1860s

Rainow Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

Active in the early 1900s

Rainton Brass Band - Durham

See: *West Rainton Brass Band*

Rame Cross Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, folded around 1938 or 1939. The closing proceeds of the Band were dedicated to the upkeep of the War Memorial of Edgcomb Methodist Church. The Band had its own "Band room" for practice, now a house.

Rampton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1850s

Rampton Wesleyan Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1900s

Ramsay Brass Band - Brechin, Angus

Founded in 1879, under the patronage of Lord Ramsay. Still active in 1901. Made its first public appearance in September 1879, conducted by D. Selby. Conductor Alexander Walker in 1883-1884, D. Smart in 1887, W. Burnett in 1889, John Walker in 1890-1897, A.R. Hutton in 1891, A. Walker in 1901. A concert programme in June 1897 was: Battle and the Breeze, Rock of Ages, Scotch Waltzes, Killarney, Sandon, La Bella Clara, Kathleen, Bethany, Home Sweet Home, and Memories Dear.

Ramsbottom and District Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1960s to the 1980s

Ramsbottom Baptist Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Ramsbottom Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the early 1860s to the 1930s. Conductor Robert Rutherford in 1885

Ramsbottom Old Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Ramsbottom Brass Band*

Ramsbottom Rifles Band - Lancashire

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1930s. Originally the band of the 57th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Ramsbury Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1852 to 1874. A successor band was formed in 1900

Ramsbury Methodist Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ramsbury Silver Band*

Ramsbury Primitive Methodist Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ramsbury Silver Band*

Ramsbury Silver Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1900 - Former names: Ramsbury Primitive Methodist Band, Ramsbury Methodist Band (to 1970s)

Ramsdale and Long's Ladies' Brass Band -

A professional brass band, conducted by Annie Birch, which was formed to accompany the "up to date burlesque" Joan of Arc, as it toured the country in 1900 and 1901. Founded by Edwin Ramsdale

Ramsdale Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Ramsdell Brass Band*

Ramsdell Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1875 to 1881

Ramsden Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active from the early 1860s to WW1. Conductor Mr Wilkins in 1869. In the minutes of the Ramsden Vestry and Parochial Church Council for 1913 they record agreement that there should be a Garden Fete to raise money for the Church. "The Ramsden Band was asked to provide the music". At the following meeting it was agreed that the "Ramsden Band should be paid 30/- for their services with their playing commencing at 4.30 pm and that they should provide their own refreshments"! In earlier years there were allegedly two bands in Ramsden - from a pamphlet 'RAMSDEN - The Story of a Wychwood Village' [The Witney Press 1961] D.A.Allport, referring to Club Feasts which took place at Whitsun every year, says "There were stalls and a band playing - there were two bands in Ramsden then - and dancing in the street. Ramsden Feast was held in October and was similar"

Ramsey Amateur Brass Band - Isle of Man

See: *Ramsey Town Band (1)*

Ramsey Brass Band (1) - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1870s, folding in the mid-1880s. A successor band, which most of the earlier members joined, was formed in 1890

Ramsey Brass Band (1) - Isle of Man

Active in 1869 to 1872

Ramsey Brass Band (2) - Huntingdonshire

Founded in 1890. Active to the 1960s. Conductor L. Parker in 1897, T. Greenwood in 1939

Ramsey Brass Band (2) - Isle of Man

See: *Ramsey Town Band (1)*

Ramsey Silver Star Brass Band - Isle of Man

See: *Ramsey Silver Star Temperance Brass Band*

Ramsey Silver Star Temperance Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1886 - associated with the Presbyterian Church. Still active in 1888.
Conductor J. Cannell in 1888

Ramsey Town Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *Ramsey Brass Band*

Ramsey Town Band (1) - Isle of Man

Founded in 1884, conductor Joseph Cannell. Active to the 1900s. A successor band was formed in 1981

Ramsey Town Band (2) - Isle of Man

[current band] - Founded in 1981

Ramsgate Amateur Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1895. Conductor Mr Hurst in 1861. In early 1895 the band became attached to the ranks of the A Company 1st Battalion East Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Ramsgate Artillery Corps Brass Band - Kent

Founded in May 1867. Bandmaster Sergeant Bitmead in 1869

Ramsgate Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1960s, conductor J. L. Brockman

Ramsgate Church Brass Band - Kent

See: *Denmark Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Ramsgate Endeavour Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1902. Conductor Arthur Franklin in 1903-1904

Ramsgate Primitive Methodist Brass Band (1) - Kent

See: *Queen Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Ramsgate Primitive Methodist Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *Denmark Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Ramsgate Promenade Brass Band - Kent

See: *Ramsgate Subscription Brass Band*

Ramsgate Rifle Corps Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1899. Associated with A Company 1st Volunteer Battalion East Kent Regiment.

Ramsgate Schools Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1960s

Ramsgate Subscription Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1869, conductor Martin Gray. Also known as Ramsgate Promenade Brass Band

Ramsnest Rangers and North Chapel Brass Band - Ramsnest Common, Surrey

Active in 1907, 1909

Ramsnest Rangers Band - Ramsnest Common, Surrey

See: *Ramsnest Rangers and North Chapel Brass Band*

Randalstown Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1873 to 1884. Conductor Mr Burniston in 1878

Rank Taylor Hobson Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in the 1980s, conducted by Henry Shipley

Ransome and Marles Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

Ransome Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

The Band was formed on the 1st November 1937 as the works band of Ransome and Marles, a well-known bearings manufacturer in Newark. Conductor David Aspinall in 1938. In 1970 the band changed its name to the RHP Works Band. In 1980 the company was no longer able to continue its financial support, but fortunately the band was able to secure support firstly from Browns Musical of Lincoln and then Airquick (Newark) Ltd. This lasted through the 80's until the early 90's. However 1991 was traumatic in that Airquick (Newark) Ltd was unable to continue with its valuable support. The decline in funds mirrored the Band's rapid decline and it was a struggle to maintain a band at all. At one point there were only 9 stalwart members remaining. In 1992 the heartbreaking decision was made to dissolve the Band and let the traditional Ransome name lapse. News of the Band's imminent demise found its way into the local press which raised a package of support which enabled the Band to continue its championship and concert activity for the next few years. In 1994 major sponsorship was received from NSK-RHP (UK) Ltd, who ironically were successors to the original Ransome and Marles. The band ceased contesting in 2008 and folded around 2013.

Ransome Hoffmann Pollard Works Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

Raploch Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s, conductor James Hutchens in 1885

Ratby Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1882

Ratby Co-operative Brass Band - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1906

Ratcliffe College Brass Band - Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Leicestershire

Active in 1861

Rathangan and Captain Doorley Brass Band - Kildare

Active in 1898

Rathangan Brass Band - Kildare

Active in the 1900s

Rathangan Cyclists' Brass Band - Kildare

Founded in 1894, president Harry Tyrrell, bandmaster Joseph Byrne.

Rathcormac Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1883

Rathdowney and Grogan Brass Band - Laois

See: *Rathdowney Brass Band*

Rathdowney Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1886. Still active in 1894

Rathdrum Parnell Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1882

Rathfarnham Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1874

Rathfriland Amateur Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1855, performing when the town was first lit by gas lamps on Thursday 20 December 1855. Still active in 1875, conductor James Hudson

Rathfriland Silver Band - County Down

Active in the 1950s

Rathkeale Boys Brass Band - Limerick

Founded in June 1959, by T. O'Shea. Initial officers were chairman J. Hennessey, treasurer C. Noonan, secretary N. Daly, with 37 young players. Some of those players were Thomas Lynch, John Doyle, Batt Collins, Michael Collins, Edward Doyle, Joseph Daly, David O'Grady, Vincent O'Brien, John Daly, Michael Guinane, Francis Carroll, Thomas O'Grady, Patrick Collins, Richard Lynch, Liam Dunne, Martin Mullane, John Quinn and John Griffin. Also known as St Mary's Boys' Brass Band

Rathkeale Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1879 to 1884

Rathkeale National Brass Band - Limerick

Active in 1884, 1885

Rathmell Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859 to 1868

Rathmines Catholic Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1902 to 1904. Conductor P.J. Doyle in May 1904 when the band won the Feir Ceoil Band Competition

Rathmines Temperance Sodality Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1888

Rathnew Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1884, 1885

Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Midlothian

Active from 1891 to the 1920s. Known as Ratho Brass Band from the late 1890s. Conductor Peter Martin in 1901

Ratho Brass Band (1) - Midlothian

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1886

Ratho Brass Band (2) - Midlothian

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Ratho G.T. Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Ratho G.T.U. Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Ratho Temperance Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Rathowen Brass Band - Westmeath

Active in 1886, 1887

Ratoran Lodge Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1879, associated with the Loyal Orange Lodge no. 876

Raughton Head Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1866, secretary James Wilson

Raunds Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Raunds Town Brass Band*

Raunds National School Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1881

Raunds Secondary Modern School Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1960s

Raunds Temperance Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1868. Conductor Owen Smith in 1879. Assumed to have folded prior to the successor band forming in 1886

Raunds Temperance Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1886. The band in 1889 consisted of: A. Bland (soprano), J.P. Hall (cornet), F. Jeffkins (cornet), R. Lawrence (cornet), E. Bailey (cornet), H. March (cornet), A. Knighton (cornet), A. Clark (horn), W. Pendered (horn), G. Vickers (horn), W. Wagstaff (baritone), B. Anniss (baritone), A. Lawrence (trombone), W. Reynolds (trombone), F. Panter (trombone), J. Hall (euphonium), J. Anniss (bombardon), G.L. Miller (bombardon), F. Lack (Bb bass)

Raunds Town Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from the late 1850s. Conductor William Noble, leader Owen Smith in 1860. Conductor George Pulpher in 1876-1877

Ravengill Brass Band - Settle, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869

Ravenhead Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s to 1859

Ravenhead Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded around 1882 and active into the 1900s. Conductor Stephen Goulding in 1888

Ravenhead St John's Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Ravenhill Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1905

Ravensthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ravensthorpe United Brass Band*

Ravensthorpe Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1890s to 1960s. Secretary W. Watson in 1902. In April 1904 a car driven by a London gentleman name Wendell Holmes (later recorded as T.N.R. Holmes, secretary to a firm of motor manufacturers in London), ran into the Ravensthorpe Band in Dewsbury. Ten of the musicians were knocked down, four being rather seriously injured, whilst several instruments were smashed.

This was their first march out with a newly-plated instruments. The driver was subsequently fined £10 - one newspaper commenting that: "...of course it was very wrong of him to run into anything; but in selecting a brass band he showed a certain amount of consideration for the community, such as we could wish all motorists were in the habit of feeling."

Ravensthorpe United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1879, 1880. Conductor Joseph Newsome in 1880

Ravenstone Ebenezer Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1900

Ravenstonedale Brass Band - Westmorland

See: *Ravenstonedale Temperance Band*

Ravenstonedale Temperance Band - Westmorland

Founded in 1857 or 1858. Still active in 1880

Ravensworth Brass Band - Durham

See: *Ravensworth Colliery Band*

Ravensworth Colliery Band - Kibblesworth, Durham

Formed in the 1890s. Disbanded in the 1960s

Rawdon Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1870s to the 1950s

Rawlings' Brass Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Rawlings' Brass Band*

Rawmarsh and Parkgate United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rawmarsh Brass Band (2)*

Rawmarsh and Parkgate Youth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1960 and early 1970s

Rawmarsh Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1860s to 1884. Conductor W. Roebuck in 1878. A successor band was formed in 1890

Rawmarsh Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1890 as Rawmarsh and Parkgate United Brass Band, bandmaster W. Roebuck, treasurer James Hatfield. Wound up in the courts as of 23rd December 1970

Rawson's Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs Rawson and Co.'s Brass Band*

Rawtenstall Borough Band - Lancashire

See: *Rawtenstall Brass Band*

Rawtenstall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the late 1860s to the 1900s. Bandmaster Henry Tattersall in the early 1880s

Rawtenstall Mission School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Rawtenstall Temperance Band*

Rawtenstall Temperance Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1888, conductor James Uttley. Active into the 1900s. Associated with the Rawtenstall Wesleyan Mission School

Rawyards Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1960s. Conducted by R Connell in 1964

Raydon Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1886

Rayleigh and District Silver Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Rayleigh Brass*

Rayleigh Brass - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1900, bandmaster Percy G. Auger - Former names: Rayleigh Mission Band, Rayleigh Town Band, Rayleigh Silver Band, Rayleigh and District Silver Band (1966)

Rayleigh Mission Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Rayleigh Brass*

Rayleigh Silver Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Rayleigh Brass*

Rayleigh Town Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Rayleigh Brass*

Raynham Brass Band - East Raynham, Norfolk

See: *East Raynham Brass Band*

Read and Simonstone Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1903

Read and Simonstone Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in October 1903, secretary R.W. Richardson. Active to the 1910s. J.R. West secretary and R. Belshaw treasurer in 1905.

Read and Simonstone Band (3) - Lancashire

Formed in 1920. Active through the 1920s. Conductor J. Watts in 1920

Read Brass Band - Padiham, Lancashire

Active in 1902 through to the 1910s

Readhead and Sons' Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

Founded in 1889. The works band of John Readhead and Sons' shipbuilders - West Dock, South Shields

Reading Amateur Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in late 1855 or early 1856. Active in 1857

Reading and Wokingham District School Brass Band - Wargrave, Berkshire

See: *Wargrave Industrial School Brass Band*

Reading Borough Band - Berkshire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s

Reading Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1872. Conductor T. Fennell in 1874, P. Rankin in 1875, Mr Kenyon in 1886

Reading Brunswick Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1884. Conductor Mr Piercey in 1892

Reading Circuit Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Reading Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Reading Excelsior Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Reading Foundry Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1860 (Great Western Railway Foundry, Caversham Road). Still active in 1875, conductor Mr Rose

Reading Good Templars Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1872

Reading I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Reading Good Templars Brass Band*

Reading Mechanics' Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1863. Still active in 1905. Conductor David Rose in 1883-1892, C.F.B. Rose in 1900-1905. President S. Brain, secretary F. Cosall in 1905

Reading N.U.R. Band - Berkshire

Active in 1921

Reading Philanthropic Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1858, conductor S. Nicholls

Reading Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1895. Conductor J. Saunders in 1904, J. Kimber in 1907. Based at the London Street Chapel

Reading Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in early 1877. The band of the 1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Reading Spring Gardens Brass Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1899 - Former names: Spring Gardens Wesleyan Band, Spring Gardens (Reading) Band

Reading Teetotal Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the mid 1840s.

Reading Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1852. Conductor Mr Pottes in 1875, W. Farr in 1881. Secretary G.W. Hobbs in 1880. Won the Crystal Palace Challenge Cup and the Southern Counties Shield in 1901. Conductor was T.B. Wicks when it played at the Forbury Gardens during the period of the Royal Agricultural Show on 6th-10th July 1926. At that time they were winners of 43 first prizes and four gold medals and winners of the Southern Counties Band Association Championship for 6 years in succession and Winners again in 1924 and 1925. Still active in 1938. James Henry Lowe played for them during the 1920s and 1930s. Competed in Reed/Military Band sections in some contests.

Reading Victoria Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1879, conductor F.G. Wiltshire. Possibly associated with the Victoria Hall in Reading

Reading Wesleyan Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Reading Working Men's Club Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1856

Reading Young Men's Institute Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1897

Reaps Moor Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1867

Reapsmoor Club Band - Fawfieldhead, Staffordshire

The club was established at the Butcher's Arms in 1835. The band was active in 1862, playing at the club's annual feast in June

Rechabites Brass Band - Hoyland, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hoyland Rechabite Brass Band*

Red Bank Ragged School Brass Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

Active in 1869, with 35 members receiving instruction every Wednesday evening

Red Bank Temperance Brass Band - Strangeways, Lancashire

Active in 1869

Red House Home Brass Band - Musselburgh, Midlothian

Active in the 1890s, tutored by John Ferguson. The Red House Home for Destitute Boys was established in 1874 by Rev Gavin S. Muir

Red Hugh O'Donnell Brass Band - Donegal, Donegal

Active in 1897

Red Jacket Brass Band - Pemberton, Lancashire

See: *Pemberton Brass Band*

Red Lion Brass Band - Poplar, Middlesex

Active in 1885

Red Lumb Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded around 1897, still active in 1905

Red Rose Lancaster Band - Lancashire

Formed in the mid-2000s by the merger Red Rose Youth Band in Lancaster with the failing City of Lancaster (Storey's) Band. Only lasted a few years, with some members subsequently breaking away to form the current Lancaster City Brass.

Red Rose Lancaster Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1996 - Former names: Red Rose Youth Band. [Further information - see: Vickers, Peter - *The Red Rose Brass Band* - Happy Landing Press, 1997]

Red Rose Youth Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Red Rose Lancaster Brass Band*

Red Street Brass Band - Talke, Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s

Red, White and Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Red, White and Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Redbridge (Southampton) Concert Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1970s

Redbridge Brass - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1966 - Former names: Redbridge Brass Ensemble, Redbridge Brass Band, London Electricity Redbridge Brass Band (1983) - Note: Originally conducted by John Ridgeon and Howard Wallace - the band was previously the top band (of four) in the Redbridge Music School.

Redbridge Brass Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Redbridge Brass*

Redbridge Brass Ensemble - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Redbridge Brass*

Redbrook Foresters' Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1890, conductor H. Morgan

Redcar Artillery Corps Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in April 1860 with 12 players

Redcar Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1862

Redcar Ironworks Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Redcar Steelworks Band*

Redcar Rolling Mills Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the 1890s and folded in 1905. Its instruments were sold to Cockerton Band for £250.

Redcar Steelworks Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the 1900s and still active in the 1920s

Reddish Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1991 - Former names: Reddish Prize Band (to 1996), Reddish Prize Gorton Silver Band, Reddish Prize Band (to 2011), Reddish Safestore Band (to 2012) - Disbanded in 2013. Note: Merged with remainder of the disbanded Gorton Silver Band

Reddish Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Reddish Prize Band*

Reddish Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1896

Reddish Prize Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed in 1897 and folded in the 1960s. A successor band was formed in 1991

Reddish Prize Band (2) - Lancashire

See: *Reddish Band*

Reddish Prize Gorton Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Reddish Band*

Reddish Safestore Band - Lancashire

See: *Reddish Band*

Redditch and Bromsgrove New Town Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1970s

Redditch Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in 1844 to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Wedgbury in 1864-1865

Redditch Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

See: *Redditch Town Band*

Redditch Holyoake Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1920s

Redditch Rifle Corps Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1865. Still active in 1869. Band of the 17th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers

Redditch Royal Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Redditch Victoria Brass Band*

Redditch Subscription Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1909

Redditch Town Band - Worcestershire

Active from the 1880s. Conductor Philip Spencer in 1885-1897. Still active in 1918. Conductor James Percy Dyer in the 1910s

Redditch Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active from 1877 to the 1900s

Redgate Boys Silver Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Formed in 1949 by Mr Leo Murphy for boys between the ages of 12-21(ish). Active throughout the south Lancashire / Cheshire area, the band often entered International Music Festivals in Holland and Germany in the 1960's and 1970's and appeared on 'Opportunity Knocks' in 1967(?). Still playing in 1994, two years after Leo Murphy died. Their last official appearance was at the funeral of Leo Murphy December 1992, when past members joined up with existing members to play together one last time in his memory.

Redheugh Colliery Band - Gateshead, Durham

Formed in the 1880s, but folded in the late 1920s. Conductor John Martin in 1909

Redhill Bigotphone Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1898, playing at an exhibition of Mrs Jarley's Waxworks at Redhill Market Hall

Redhill Brass Band - Surrey

Active from 1880. Probably originally formed as a brass and reed band. Amalgamated with Redhill Town Band in 1919

Redhill Farm School Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Philanthropic Society's Farm School Band*

Redhill Holmesdale Reed and Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1880

Redhill Men's Own Band - Surrey

Founded prior to 1905. Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Walter Bashford in 1907-1916. Still active in 1916

Redhill Reformatory School Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Philanthropic Society's Farm School Band*

Redhill Schools Brass Band - Edgware, Middlesex

See: *Philanthropic Society's Farm School Band*

Redhill Town Band - Surrey

The Redhill Town Band was formed in 1879 and was formerly called the Holmesdale Band, being then a brass and reed band. Conductor G. Bashford in 1893. Mr F. Day was the secretary and he was actively associated with it when it achieved a high reputation by no means confined to East Surrey. It was largely due to his energy and enthusiasm that the Southern Counties Band Association was formed, and in 1895 he became its Secretary and held that office through many prosperous years. In 1919 the two local bands amalgamated namely Redhill Town Band and the Redhill Brass Band and it was then called Redhill Town Military Band. In 1925 the band attended the Royal Tunbridge Wells Band Contest under Mr. C. J. Wyatt, securing two 1st prizes and four medals. In June in 1927 it changed into a pure brass band under Mr. H. Summers, with Mr. W. H. Day as Secretary. Later. Mr. G. H. Byford took over the conductorship and upon his death he was succeeded by Mr. R. H. C. Young in the 1930s and 1940s. Still active in the 1950s

Redland and Westbury Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1876 to 1880

Redland Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Founded in 1861, rehearsing at St John's Schoolroom, Durdham Down on Monday evenings, 8 to 10. In 1864 they took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol. Still active in 1868

Redland Park Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1891, conductor S. Rootham. Still active in 1902. Conductor E.G. Cooper in 1894

Redland Park Hall Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Redland Park Brass Band*

Redland Park Working Men's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Redland Park Brass Band*

Redland Tradesmen's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Founded in early summer 1867, with 20 players, instructor G. Buckland.

Redlynch Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1861 to 1887

Redmire Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1858 to 1893

Redmire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1871. Band of the 12th North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers

Redmond Independent Brass Band - Blackpool, Cork

Active in 1892

Rednock School Brass Band - Dursley, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. [Further information - see: Morris, John - Make mine music (concerns the Rednock School Band, Dursley) - Gloucestershire Life, February 1974, p. 57]

Redruth Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1838 playing at various venues and functions. And in 1839 the band played at the first exhibition for the season of the Royal Cornwall Horticultural Society.

Redruth Brass Band - Cornwall

[previous name of current band] See: *Redruth Town Band*

Redruth Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887

Redruth Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1885 to 1902. Conductor James Williams in 1902

Redruth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 17th Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers

Redruth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Active in 1901, 1902. The band of the 1st Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers - H company

Redruth St John Ambulance Silver Band - Cornwall

Active in 1947

Redruth Town Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1890. At a meeting at Mr Wills' Temperance house in Clinton Road some members of the previous Mission Band reformed as the "Town Band", with Stephen Hind as Bandmaster. These first bandsmen were: J. Polkinghorne, W. Rogers, J. Bennetts, J. Saunders, M. Mitchell, J. Lawry and S. Tippett. [Further information - see: Pearce, Monty & Richards, Denzil - Still Blawin': an attempt to record the history of the Redruth Town Band, 1997]

Redruth Town Mission Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1850. The mission was situated in King Street Plain-an-gwary. Disbanded in 1889 following "some misunderstanding". Conductor J.W. Wilson in 1889. A successor band the "Town Band" was formed in February 1890

Redwick Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1899

Reedham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1889. Still active in 1904. Conductor J.P. Cushion in 1890 and 1904, Mr Fenn in 1891, H.W. Murfitt in 1891

Reepham Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1870. Still active in 1884. A successor band was formed in the 1900s

Reepham Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Norfolk Brass*

Reepham Temperance Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Norfolk Brass*

Reepham Town Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Norfolk Brass*

Reeth Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded around 1865. Became linked to the local volunteer force in 1873 for a period. Conductor Thomas Gill, leader George Thompson (miller at Fremington Mill) in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1896.

Reeth Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in early 1896. Active to WW2. A successor band was formed around 1950. Members around 1900 included: T.Gill (bandmaster), J.W. Pedley, S.J. Peacock, R. Pedley, T. Binks, F. Gill, T.Allinson, E. Pedley, G Pedley, W Allinson, J.W. Kendall, M. Pedley, S. Martinscroft, J. Bousfield, H. Blenkiron. The band in 1909 included: F. Pedley, John Reynoldson, John Coates, Frank Gill, Ted Pedley, J.W. Pedley, Bob Pedley, Earnest Kendall, Jonathan Bowsfield, Simon Cherry, George Pedley, William Alderson (Windy Willy), William Alderson (Castle Willy), Matt Calvert, Joe Mudd, Owen Hall, Metcalf Pedley.

Reeth Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded around 1950. The band in 1951 consisted of: Jack Metcalf, J. Murray, Bob Hodge, Roland Woodward, Bob Hird, Mr Alsop, Bob Carter, Anti Batty, Willie Alderson, Bertie Hutchinson, Jim Calvert, Whit Guy, Hind Hutchinson, Bill Pearson, Tom Longstaff, Tom Rutter, Sid Hird, Jim Allinson, Ronnie Cherry, Owen Hall, Vince Coates, Tom Batty, Jim Kendal, Bobby Rutter, Jimmy Rutter, Jack Alderson, Bill Cherry and conductor James Kendal. A successor band was formed in 1968.

Reeth Brass Band (4) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1968 by Rev. Tindall. [Further information - see: Anon - Reeth Brass Band, in Reeth & District Gazette, Issue no. 13, August 1996]

Reeth Friendly United Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1868. Possibly the same as Reeth Teetotal Brass Band

Reeth Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1863

Reeth Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Reeth Brass Band (1)*

Reeth Teetotal Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1862

Reeth Volunteer Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Reeth Brass Band (1)*

Reformatory Ship Akbar Band - Heswall, Cheshire

See: *Training Ship Akbar Band*

Reg Vardy (Ever Ready) Band - Stanley, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Ever Ready Band*

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[previous name of current band] See: *Ever Ready Band*

Regent Brass - Willesden, Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Regent Hall Methodist Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Regent's Park Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Camden Boys Home Band*

Regent's Park Chapel Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891

Regent's Park Road Home Band - Middlesex

See: *Camden Boys Home Band*

Regular Carpenters' Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Regular Carpenters' Brass Band*

Regular Painters' Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Dublin Regular Painters' Brass Band*

Reid Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1878, taking part in a procession at Gavell, near Kilsyth

Reid Memorial Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

The Reid Memorial Flute Band was formed in 1912 from the members of Dr. Haire's Bible Class belonging to Malone Presbyterian Church. It always maintained its link with Malone although not all its members were church members. The band maintained a high standard of music making until in 1933 the price of Flutes forced the members to change to Brass Instruments which meant that they had to begin again. In 1939 rehearsals and contests curtailed, resuming again in 1945 and from then on the Reid Memorial Silver Band became one of the leading Senior Brass bands in Ireland and maintained this standard for many years until the civil unrest caused the band to suspend its activities for approx a year. During this time members kept the machinery ticking over and the instruments, until membership had been recruited enabling the band to reform at Second Section level. The band continued to compete in contests and progressed to the Championship Section. The band carried out a busy programme of concerts and park engagements until the amalgamation with Hillsborough Silver Band to become Downshire Brass in 1990. The name "Downshire" in Downshire Brass has links going back to Hillsborough with the Marquis of Downshire.

Reigate Borough Band - Surrey

See: *Borough of Reigate Band*

Reigate Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in the mid-1850s to 1860. Samuel Blight supplied the band a new set of instruments in 1858 at a cost of £38 14s 3d. James Turner was drummer with the band in 1860

Reigate Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Active in 1893, conductor Walter Bashford. Still active in 1900, conductor G.C. Garton

Reigate Good Templar Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1889

Reigate Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1889, conductor William Dodd. Still active in 1893

Reigate Priory Band - Surrey

Active from 1904 to 1911. Conductor A. Carden in 1905, M.G. Herbert in 1910

Reigate Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1883. Bandmaster G.H. Glasspool in 1884. Other band officers in 1884 were Sergeant C. Hann and Corporals C.W. Hale and J. Murcott. The band of the 4th Surrey Rifle Volunteers, also known as the 4th Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Reigate Silver Band - Surrey

See: *Reigate Town Silver Band*

Reigate Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Reigate Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Reigate Town Silver Band - Surrey

Active from the 1900s to the 1930s. They performed on Saturday nights in Market Square, by the Old Town Hall. Their rehearsals were held in one of the caves off Tunnel Road. Competed in the SCABA contest in Chichester in April 1927. Originally formed as a brass/reed band they converted to all brass in 1906

Reliance Brass Band - Sawston, Cambridgeshire

See: *Sawston Reliance Brass Band*

Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band, 1st - Renfrewshire

See: *1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band*

Renfrew Brass Band (1) - Renfrewshire

Active in 1873. Still active in 1879

Renfrew Brass Band (2) - Renfrewshire

Active in 1901

Renfrew Burgh Band - Renfrewshire

[current band] - Founded in 1911 - Note: Formed in 1911, supported by the town council through the common good fund. One of the earliest conductors was Mr. J Peckham, appointed in 1920. During his leadership the band entered and won many contests, with the band being promoted to the top section. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: John Peckham; Soprano: Arthur Welsh; Solo Cornet: Robert McDowall, Robert Wright, James Clark, W. McPherson; 2nd Cornet: Albert Noble, Archibald C. Cook; 3rd Cornet: Harry Moffat; Flugel: James Donnelly; Solo Horn: Rodger Anderson; 1st Horn: William Cunningham; 2nd Horn: Thomas MacAulay; 1st Baritone: Alexander Ferguson; 2nd Baritone: Roy Anderson; Euphonium: James Blackburn, Hugh MacMillan; 1st Trombone: Colin Wallace; 2nd Trombone: Finlay MacAulay, James Gowans; Bass Trombone: John Maxwell; Eb Bass: Alexander McClung, John C. Borge; BBb Bass: John Hamill, William B. McCutcheon; Secretary: Archibald C. Cook

Renfrew Schools Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in the 1980s

Renishaw and Oxcroft Collieries Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Renishaw United and Oxcroft Collieries Band - Derbyshire

See: *Renishaw and Oxcroft Collieries Band*

Renmore Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1984. Still active in 2001

Renton Brass Band - Dunbartonshire

Active from the early 1880s until it folded around 1952. Donald McGregor conductor in 1905. The hall that they practiced in was in Back Street and was pulled down for new housing, The uniform was brown with a yellow stripe on the trouser and jacket. They used to play at Boghead Park before the Dumbarton football games,

Renton Instrumental Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Renton Brass Band*

Renwick Brass Band - Cumberland

Active from 1864 to the 1890s

Rescue Brass Band - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset

See: *Weston-Super-Mare Blue Cord Rescue Mission Brass Band*

Rescue Rechabite Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Belfast City Temperance Band*

Resdev Market Rasen Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1966 - Former names: Market Rasen Town Band, Market Rasen Band (to 2002), Market Rasen RPC Band (to 2012) - Note: Previous Market Rasen Town Band existed from the 1880s until disbanding at start of WW2

Resolven Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from the 1920s to the late 1940s

Reston Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1870 through to 1882

Retford Borough Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Retford Brass Band*

Retford Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1840s to the 1890s. Conductor F. Saxby in 1869, Mr Perkins in 1890

Retford Volunteer Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1890s

Retford Wesleyan Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1900s

Rev. Lennie's Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

See: *St Margaret's Old Brass Band*

Revesby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1861

Revo Electric Works Band - Dudley, Staffordshire

See: *Revo Works Brass Band*

Revo Works Brass Band - Dudley, Staffordshire

Formed in 1880 as Tipton St Martins Band, later known as Dudley Port Prize Band and Dudley Port Excelsior Band (active in 1897). Bandmaster J. Roberts in 1907. Became associated with the Revo Works and took their title in 1928. The band's first broadcast, in 1929, was of two hours in length - a record at that time. Still active into the late 1950s.

Rhayader Brass Band (1) - Radnorshire

Active in 1881. Disbanded around 1889. A successor band was formed in 1897

Rhayader Brass Band (2) - Radnorshire

See: *Rhayader District Brass Band*

Rhayader District Brass Band - Radnorshire

Founded in June 1897, conductor Mr Payne 'to celebrate the Jubilee. Still active in 1905. Formally established in July 1897 as Rhayader District Band, secretary W.V. Lloyd. Conductor J. Jones in 1898

Rhayader Volunteer Brass Band - Radnorshire

Active in 1880

Rheryn Berem Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Rhosynberem Band*

Rhewl Mostyn Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1878

Rhine Brass Band - Malvern, Worcestershire

See: *Malvern Rhine Brass Band*

Rhiwderyn Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1885 to the 1900s

Rhiwderyn Temperance Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1894

Rhiwfelen Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1885, performing at Llangollen

Rhiwlas Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active from the mid-1870s into the 1880s

Rhodes Bleach Works Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s - linked to the Bleach and Dye Works at Rhodes, near Middleton.

Rhodian Brass - Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Formed in 1979 by former members of the William Rhodes School Band as a contesting brass band. Rose to the Championship Section before folding around 2000.

Rhondda Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1875

Rhondda Tramways Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1920s

Rhondda Valley Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1890s

Rhos and District Silver Band - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Rhos Brass Band (1) - Denbighshire

Founded in 1884. Conductor John Williams in 1887. Also known as Rhosllannerchrugog Brass Band. Amalgamated with Rhos Excelsior Band in 1905 to form Rhos Revival Band (forerunner of the current Wrexham Brass)

Rhos Brass Band (2) - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Rhos Excelsior Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1904, conductor Charles Bennett. Amalgamated with Rhos Brass Band in 1905 to form Rhos Revival Band (forerunner of the current Wrexham Brass)

Rhos Maelor Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1883. Still active in 1895. Conductor James Griffiths in 1891. Joseph Cartwright was a member in 1891 at the time of his death, aged 25, on September 6 1891. David Kynaston was a member in February 1894 when he was injured in a roof fall at Hafod Colliery.

Rhos Prize Silver Band - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Rhos Revival Band - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Rhosddu and Acton Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

Active in the 1910s

Rhosddu and Gresford Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

Active in 1915

Rhosesmor Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Voel Gaer Brass Band*

Rhosesmor Voel Gaer Band - Flintshire

See: *Voel Gaer Brass Band*

Rhosgadfan Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Formed in the early 1900s. Later, this band became known as the Moeltryfan Silver Prize Band. During the years following the first world war the noted musician Maw Cadfan (popularly known as Dolo) took charge of the band, and in a very short time the quarrymen of Rhosgadfan had a band of which they could be justly proud. Apart from being a keen bandsman, Alaw Cadfan was also a composer, a fine accompanist, and choir conductor. At the time of the depression in the early 1930s most of the men of Rhosgadfan were unemployed, but that did not prevent the villagers from building a Village Hall on a plot of land between Rhosgadfan and Penyffridd, mainly through voluntary labour. These were the band's best years; the gloom of poverty could not diminish the men's enthusiasm. They had plenty of time to practise during the day and there was no difficulty in getting a full rehearsal almost every night of the week. The hall would be full of keen supporters listening intelligently to the strains of 'Recollections of Verdi'. 'Dawn of Spring' or 'Happy Memories'.

Rhosllannerchrugog Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Rhos Brass Band*

Rhosrobin Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Rhosrobin Institute Brass Band*

Rhosrobin Institute Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in early 1895. Still active in 1900. It joined the Gresford Volunteers Company en bloc later in 1895, conductor R.J. Dodd, but remained as Rhosrobin Institute Brass Band. Conductor Sam Lloyd in 1895-1899. Secretary Henry Hughes in 1894, Samuel Rathbone in 1896. Treasurer Thomas Hogg in 1896. A concert in June 1899 was: Flying Dutchman (W. Rimmer), Beauties of Ireland (E. Newton), Simper (Sam Lloyd), Fairest of the Fair (H. Round), Gems of Cambria (H. Round), Little Jack Horner (T.H. Wright)

Rhostyllen Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Rhosynberem Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1910s. Also recorded as Rheryn Berem Band

RHP Works Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

See: *Ransome Band*

Rhydymain Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1869, playing at Dolgelly

Rhyl Brass Band - Flintshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rhyl Silver Band*

Rhyl Silver Band - Flintshire

[current band] - Founded in 1878, bandmaster Seaton Ricks. Former names: Rhyl Brass Band, Rhyl Town Band, 3rd Volunteers Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band (1890). In 1883 the secretary was John Roberts, treasurer J. Jones. Conductor David Owen, secretary Isaac Jones in 1886. The band was "re-constructed" under the leadership of David Owen in January 1895, and again in 1897 when it was taken under the control of the Town Council (when it was known as Rhyl Urban Council Brass Band)

Rhyl St John Ambulance Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1950s

Rhyl Town Band - Flintshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rhyl Silver Band*

Rhyl Urban Council Brass Band - Flintshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rhyl Silver Band*

Rhymney Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in December 1872 or January 1873. Active to WW1. Conductor J. Goodban in 1877, David Williams in 1893, Tom Williams in 1897, S. Radcliffe in 1908. [Further information - see: Holley, T. F. - Fochriw, Pontlottyn and Rhymney Brass Bands - Gelligaer, Vol. 16 (2007), pp. 50-74]

Rhymney Foresters Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1873

Rhymney Railway Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1862, conductor James Garrett

Rhymney Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Active from the 1950s to the 1980s. Conducted by Richard Nash in 1969. Probably renamed as the Hymac Rhymney Band, which went on to win the Welsh Regional Championships (3rd Section) in 1976. A youth band also existed in this period.

Rhymney Workmen's Institute (Hymac Works) Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Rhymney Silver Band*

Rhynie Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1853, conductor Mr Ingram

Ribblesdale Brass Band - Gisburn, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1838 and re-established in 1853. Still active in 1891

Ribbleton St Joseph's Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *St Joseph's Brass Band (Ribbleton)*

Ribchester Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Ribchester Old Brass Band*

Ribchester Old Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1862 to 1905

Ribchester School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1899

Ribchester St Wilfred's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1864. Took part in the Whitsuntide processions in Preston in 1872. Still active in 1904

Ribchester Subscription Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Riccarton Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1908

Richard Johnson and Nephew Iron Works Band - Bradford, Lancashire

Active from the 1920s to the late 1940s

Richardshaw Lane Brass Band - Stanningley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed as Stanningley Primitive Methodist Band in the early 1880s, renamed Richardshaw Lane Brass Band in 1886. Conductor J.A. Riley in 1899. Still active in 1903

Richhill Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1893

Richmond Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1858 and into the 1860s. Merged with the North Yorkshire Volunteer Band

Richmond Borough Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Richmond Corporation Brass Band*

Richmond Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Active in 1880

Richmond Brass Band (1) - Surrey

See: *West London Silver Band*

Richmond Brass Band (2) - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in October 2017

Richmond Corporation Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the 1870s. Still active in 1903. Conductor John Ord Hume in 1894.
Mr Kerry bandmaster in 1899

Richmond Hill Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1877 and into the 1880s

Richmond Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Tighe, with twenty performers, 10 of whom were patients.

Richmond on Thames Schools Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the late 1960s to 1980s

Richmond Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1879. Still active in 1884. The band of the 9th Surrey Rifle Volunteers (5th Surrey Rifle Volunteers - B Company, from 1880)

Richmond Road Mission Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Founded in 1906, conductor E. Powell. Linked to the Richmond Road Wesleyan Chapel

Richmond Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1900s, also the late 1940s and early 1950s

Richmond Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in March 1889, conductor Mr Hunter, initially with 16 members but only 12 instruments (from Higham's, Manchester). Still active in 1892

Richmond Workingman's Amateur Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1857

Rickinghall Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1890

Rickinghall Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded in mid-1890. Active until 1950 when the remaining members joined the Gislingham Band. Conductor Charles Kemp in 1893

Rickmansworth Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1874. A successor band was formed in 1891

Rickmansworth Town Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1891. Still active in 1902. Bandmaster W. Keen in 1891-1899, W. Welch. A concert in February 1899 was: The Assembly (H. Field), Gems of Modern Melody (H. Round), Lotosblume (H.V. Kelier), Jollification (T. Tinniswood), Au Revoir (H. Field), The Dandy Coon (T.H. Wright), Fairest of the Fair (H. Round), The Bold Hussar (James Cavell)

Riddings Band - Derbyshire

The village is famous for its two windmills (no longer standing) named Sarah and James after the children of the man who built them. The band was formed in 1970 and rose all the way to the Championship section. It folded in 2007.

Riddings Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Riddings United Brass Band*

Riddings Prize Band - Derbyshire

See: *Riddings United Brass Band*

Riddings Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: *Riddings, Somercotes and Leabrooks Silver Band*

Riddings United Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Riddings United Temperance Brass Band*

Riddings United Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in 1899, bandmaster G. Davidson. Active to the 1930s. Secretary A. Warhurst in 1902. Conductor J. Woodcock in 1903

Riddings United Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891, conductor G. Davidson. A successor band was formed in 1899

Riddings Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1889 to 1892

Riddings, Somercotes and Leabrooks Silver Band - Derbyshire

Active from the early 1950s to the mid-1960s

Riddlecombe Brass Band - Devon

See: *Riddlecombe Temperance Brass Band*

Riddlecombe Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1898. Conductor R. Alford in 1902

Riddlesden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864

Riddlesworth and Gasthorpe Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891, conductor C. Sage

Riddlesworth Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890

Ridgeway Brass Band - near Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1888, some seventy pounds was spent on the instruments and equipment and the Church School was their headquarters. 23 players consisting of tradesmen and young men of the village. Still active in 1895. Mr John Keeton was the first conductor, followed by his son-in-law, John Taylor, and then finally by Charles E. Fisher, when the band subsequently folded from lack of recruits.

Ridgmont Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1897 to 1902. Conductor Fred Butcher in 1900

Rievaulx Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1873

Rifle Volunteers Royal Scots Band, 4th -

See: *4th Rifle Volunteers Royal Scots Band*

Rigid Containers Group Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Virtuosi GUS Band*

Rigside Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863, 1864. A successor band was formed in the early 1880s

Rigside Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Douglas Colliery Band*

Rigton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1851, performing at Kirkby Overblow. Still active in 1858. Probably the North Rigton Brass Band (though it could possibly be East Rigton)

Rilla Mill Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1866

Rillington and Scampston Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Rillington Brass Band (2)*

Rillington Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1847

Rillington Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active from the mid-1880s through to the late 1920s. Also known as Rillington and Scampston Brass Band. Cornet players W.H. Spaven and A. Calam in 1893. Still active in 1929.

Ring Temperance Brass Band - Kilmacdonogh, Cork

Active in 1842

Ringland Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1920s. Merged with Horsham St Faith Brass Band to form Drayton Band in 1937.

Ringley Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880, 1881

Ringley Church School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1873, when they headed a procession in June of 1873 to celebrate a Royal visit to Bolton. Still active in 1883, conductor Thomas Seddon.

Ringmer School Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1970s

Ringsend Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1893

Ringsend St Patrick's Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Ringsend Brass Band*

Ringsend Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1909

Ringsend Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Dublin

See: *Pembroke Brass Band*

Ringstead Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active from the 1850s. Disbanding around 1889. Known as Ringstead Temperance Band in the 1850s to 1880s. Conductor John Knowles in 1860, Fairey Mayes in 1878, J.K. Skinner in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1891

Ringstead Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: *Ringstead Temperance Brass Band (2)*

Ringstead Good Templar Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Ringstead Brass Band (1)*

Ringstead Jubilee Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1887

Ringstead Temperance Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

See: *Ringstead Brass Band (1)*

Ringstead Temperance Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1891, conductor H. Sharp. Active through to the 1900s. Subscriptions were sought by the Temperance Society and instruments, costing around £100, purchased from Besson.

Ringwood and Burley Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Formed in 1970 through the merger of Ringwood Band with the Burley Band

Ringwood Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in the 1850s

Ringwood Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

See: *Ringwood Town Band*

Ringwood Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1888, conductor W. Oddy. Still active in 1891. Contemporary with Ringwood Brass Band

Ringwood Town Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1887. Conductor G. Bradford in 1903-1904. Merged with Burley Silver Band in 1970 to form Ringwood and Burley Band.

Ripe Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Founded in 1887, conductor Mr Cuthbert. Disbanded in 1888

Ripe Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Formed some time after 1888. Active in 1905

Ripley and Butterley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Sipson

Ripley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860, performing at the ceremony to cut the first sod for the new Nidd Valley Railway.

Ripley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1882

Ripley Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Ripley Town Brass Band*

Ripley Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

See: *Ripley United Brass Band*

Ripley Harmonic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1889, conductor T. Ascough

Ripley Hospital Boys' Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

Active in 1892 and through the 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Whitehead in 1909. The Ripley Hospital Orphanage was opened in 1864 in Springfield Park as a legacy from the estate of Thomas Ripley, coffee and tea importer

Ripley Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1900s

Ripley Town Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1905. Contemporary with the Ripley United Brass Band

Ripley United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1950s. Took part in the 44th Annual Temperance procession on Whit Monday in 1915. Starting from Somercotes, a sea of banners, flags and gaily decorated floats proceeded through Leabrooks and Riddings, gathering strength as it marched, and parading the village of Ironville before winding its way up to the Jessop Monument in Codnor Park. Won the Crystal Palace Shield in 1922 and 1923. By then they had won 17 firsts, 11 seconds, 3 thirds and 20 special prizes. Under the name of Ripley United Silver Prize Band (conductor W.J. Saint) it entered the Spondon contest in 1926. Winners of the 'Daily Sketch' Cup and Junior Championships, 3rd Section, at the Crystal Palace on 27th September 1930. Contemporary with the Ripley Town Brass Band

Ripon City Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1860 - Former names: Ripon City Prize Band, Ripon City Silver Band, City of Ripon Band. Bandmaster Thomas Beckwith in 1869

Ripon City Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Ripon City Band*

Ripon Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868. [Further information - see: Denton, Jean - Rules of the Excelsior Brass Band, 1868 - Ripon Historian - 4(9), January 2001, p242-243]

Ripon Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

Rippingdale Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s

Rippin's Brass Band - Boston, Lincolnshire

Active in 1890, conductor Mr Rippin

Rippin's Juvenile Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Boston Juvenile Brass Band*

Ripponden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the late 1850s to the 1880s. Details of the band which competed at the Crystal Palace in 1861, with their occupations, were: John Marshall (conductor/soprano cornet, stone quarrier), Uriah Ratcliffe (cornet, cotton twister), John Atkinson (cornet, cotton spinner), James Ratcliffe (cornet, smith), John Marrow (cornet, piecer), Robert Sutcliffe (tenor saxhorn, joiner), William Marshall (tenor saxhorn, cotton twister), George Mitchell (tenor trombone,

joiner), Sutcliffe Greenwood (euphonium, wool sorter), James Cockcroft (bass, woolen miller), William Sykes (contre bass, cotton twister), John Cockcroft (contre bass, tailor), John Balmforth (baritone, mechanic), John Hellawell (ophicleide, wool sorter), Robert Bottomley (bass trombone, cotton twister), James Horsfall (bass trombone, shoe maker), Joseph Schofield (drum, tailor), Edward Kershaw (tenor, belt maker)

Ripponden Carriers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856. Merged with Huddersfield Brass in 2006 to form Huddersfield and Ripponden Brass

Ripponden Motors Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ripponden Carriers Brass Band*

Ripponden Ryburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

Ripponden Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s

Ripponden Village Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1989, 1990

Ripton Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Founded in 1864

Risca Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1850

Risca North Colliery Band - Monmouthshire

Formed in 1871, with William Palmer as bandmaster. The colliery itself was only opened that year and continued to produce coal until 1963. Some of its members went on to found the Crosskeys Prize Band in 1902

Risca Sunday School Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1855, associated with the Wesleyan Sunday School

Risca Temperance Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in 1880

Risca Town Military Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1880s to 1914. Some of its members went on to found the Crosskeys Prize Band in 1902

Rise Carr Rolling Mills Brass Band - Darlington, Durham

Active in the mid-1890s. Conductor A. Locksley in 1897, W.S. Crowther in 1899-1900. Disbanded in 1905. Its silver-plated instruments were purchased by the Cockerton Brass Band, which then renamed itself the Cockerton Silver Band.

Riseley and Raunds Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1867

Riseley Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1860, 1863

Riseley Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1910

Rishton Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Rishton Subscription Band*

Rishton Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Rishton Subscription Band*

Rishton Subscription Band - Lancashire

Active from the early 1870s to the 1930s. Lancashire Quarter Sessions - Preston, Midsummer 1904 - "Notice and grounds of appeal of Walter Albert Duckworth, weaver, and Secretary of Rishton Brass Band Institute, and Joshua Duckworth, steward, against order that the club be struck off the register of clubs following complaint of John Smith McKeand of Church, superintendent of police" Then, "Order of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction that Rishton Brass Band Institute be struck off the register of clubs for habitually contravening the rules"

Rishworth and Ryburn Valley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1869. Active to the 1920s. Known as Rishworth Brass Band until the 1900s

Rishworth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rishworth and Ryburn Valley Brass Band*

Rishworth Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rishworth and Ryburn Valley Brass Band*

Rising Star Lifeboat Crew Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Barrow Steelworks Band*

Rising Sun Colliery Band - Wallsend, Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Colliery Band*

Rising Sun Temperance Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

Active in 1886, conductor W. Bennett

Risley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1893 to 1895

Rist's Cable Works Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

Active in the 1950s to mid-1960s. In 1952 they organised their own slow melody contest. Conducted by William Skelton in the 1960s.

Rist's Wires and Cables Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

See: *Rist's Cable Works Band*

Rivenhall Brass Band - Essex

See: *Rivenhall Excelsior Brass Band*

Rivenhall Excelsior Brass Band - Essex

Founded in summer 1889, conductor I. Brock, tutor Frank Allen, treasurer T. Cullen. Still active in 1895

River Lea T.R.C. Association Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1898, conductor W. Saunders

River Wear Commissioners' Workmen's Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1894, bandmaster James Ord Hume

Riverchapel Brass Band - Wexford

Active in 1898

Riverside Brass - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *South Side Brass*

Riverstown Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1879 to 1889

Riverstown Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Founded in 1907. Initial members included D. O'Hanlon (treasurer), T.J. Casey & J.J. McDermott (secretaries), T. O'Gara, T.J. Judge, M. Leonard, B. Bartley, F. Keany, M. McDonagh, E. Grady, P. Deignan, James Lyons, and J.W. O'Gara

Riviera Concert Brass - Torquay, Devon

[current band] - Founded in 2005 - Note: Formed by some of the members of the former Band of the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary

Rivington and Adlington Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1874 as Rivington Brass Band. Bandmaster R. Owen from 1874 to 1894, J. Miller in 1894. Secretary Thomas Owen from 1874 to his death in 1877. Known as Rivington and Adlington Brass Band at some later date.

Rivington Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Rivington and Adlington Brass Band*

RMT Easington Colliery Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Easington Colliery Band*

RMT Silksworth Band - Silksworth, Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

RNAS Yeovilton Band - Somerset

See: *Royal Navy Air Station Yeovilton Band*

RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in the 1900s to the 1950s

RNR (Tay Division) Brass Band - Tayport, Fife

Active from the 1910s to WW2, and the from the 1960s to the 1980s. Won the 4th Section National Championships in 1973. Known as Dundee RNVR Band in its early years.

Road and Beckington Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Rode and Beckington Brass Band*

Road Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Rode Brass Band*

Rode Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1863 when it took part in a summer festival in July in the village. Still active in 1877. There may also have been a band around 1937 connected to the local manufacturer - "Pianoforte Supplies Ltd"

Rode Secondary School Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1970s

Roadwater Brass Band - Somerset

Formed in 1878 and were still active in 1933. Secretary Thomas Sinkins in 1879. Mark Bodenham recounts, "my great-grandad, Tom Ridler, was the bandmaster and I have a few pictures of the band including one with my grandad, Reg Ridler, with his father and 7 brothers!" In 1933, The father, Mr. T. Ridler, who was in his

69th year, was the conductor. The youngest member was 12, and was a cornet player, like his father. The other playing members of the family were T. Ridler, jun., solo cornet; R. Ridler, second cornet; B. Ridler, baritone; W. Ridler, euphonium; C. Ridler, bombardon; and S. Ridler, drums. All were taught by their father. Bandmaster Ridler, as a young man, joined the once famous Bridgetown Brass Band, of whom he became conductor. He played also in Dulverton and Bampton Bands, and was a founder of Roadwater Band.

Roadwater Good Templar Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1875, leader Mr Morgan, , conductor F. Court, with 13 players. Secretary Francis James in 1876

Roan Mills Brass Band - Coalisland, County Tyrone

Active in 1885, conductor Joseph Ferguson. Members of the band in 1885 included Peter Toner and James Bradley.

Roath Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1884

Roath Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1885 to 1893. Bandmaster D.A. Burns, secretary W. Copp in 1892.

Roath Road Wesleyan Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1893, conductor J. Matthews. Still active in 1898. Conductor Alfred Thompson in 1894-1895

Roath Wesleyan Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Roath Road Wesleyan Brass Band*

Robert Browning Settlement Brass Band - Walworth, Surrey

See: *Browning Hall Mission Band*

Robert Emmet Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

Active in 1885. Linked to the Irish National League in the town. Still active in 1886, conductor Mr Garbutt

Robert Gordon's Hospital Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Wood. Still active in 1883. The "hospital" was a school for boys' accommodation and education, becoming Robert Gordon's College in 1881

Roberts and Roberts' Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1885. Roberts & Roberts were one of the country's leading grocery wholesalers

Roberts Bakery Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Former names: Middlewich Town Band (from the early 1970s to 1980)

Robertsbridge Brass Band - Sussex

Active from 1877 through to the 1920s

Robin Hood Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[no information available at present]

Robin Hood Brass Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

Active in 1853. Still active in 1857

Robin Hood Brass Band - Stepney, Middlesex

Active in 1883

Robin Hood Brass Band - Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s

Robin Hood Brass Band - Cuddington, Buckinghamshire

See: *Cuddington Brass Band*

Robin Hood Brass Band - Lambley, Nottinghamshire

See: *Lambley Robin Hood Brass Band*

Robin Hood Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Robin Hood Rifles Band*

Robin Hood Brass Band (1) - Chester, Cheshire

See: *Chester Robin Hood Brass Band (1)*

Robin Hood Brass Band (2) - Chester, Cheshire

See: *Chester City Brass Band*

Robin Hood Rifles Band (1) - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Hadden's Factory Brass Band*

Robin Hood Rifles Band (2) - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1869 to the 1900s. The band was re-organised in autumn 1869 under the baton of Mr Leverton. Conductor J.H. Twinn and Mr Voce in the early 1880s, A.S. Redgate in 1888, A. Hindley in 1894

Robin Hood's Bay Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1896, 1897

Rocester Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1852 to the 1950s

Rocester Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

See: *Rocester Brass Band*

Rochdale Amateur Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

See: *Rochdale Rifles Brass Band*

Rochdale Amateur Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Instituted in 1879, still active in 1888. It promoted a band contest every year from 1881 to 1887

Rochdale and District Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1903, with players selected from other local bands, conductor Joseph Thompson

Rochdale Band - Lancashire

Formed in the 1950s as Rochdale Borough Youth Brass Band, became Rochdale Band in 1964, then Rochdale Wilsons Band 1979-1985, reverting to Rochdale Band until 1995 when taking the name Rochdale Dunphy Combustion Band, shortly before disbanding. A successor Rochdale Borough Youth Band was formed in the mid-1990s

Rochdale Borough Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1840 as a brass and reed band, converting to all brass in 1876, conductor John T. Holt. When it disbanded in 1884 its instruments were sold to

the Prestwich Public Brass Band. [Further information - see: Hirst, Brogden David - Rochdale Borough Brass Band - Schofield & Hoblyn 1883]

Rochdale Borough Corporation Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1861

Rochdale Borough Youth Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1994 - Former names: Rochdale Intermediate Brass Band

Rochdale Borough Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Rochdale Band*

Rochdale British Legion Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1940 and 1950s

Rochdale Cadets Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Rochdale Druids' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860, 1862

Rochdale Dunphy Combustion Band - Lancashire

See: *Rochdale Band*

Rochdale Harmonic Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856, conductor Frederick Stock

Rochdale Healey Hall Band - Lancashire

See: *Healey Hall Brass Band*

Rochdale Intermediate Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rochdale Borough Youth Band*

Rochdale Metropolitan Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Rochdale Old Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s to WW1

Rochdale Orphanage Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Buckley Hall Orphanage Brass Band*

Rochdale Platting Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Platting Public Band*

Rochdale Police Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1882, conductor Mr Dawson. Still active in 1914

Rochdale Postal Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s, conductor G.F. Wilde in 1904

Rochdale Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Originally formed as Platting Public Band in the 1870s. Became Rochdale Public Band around 1888. Active to the 1930s. Conductor Thomas Hamer in 1881, John Holt in 1885

Rochdale Rifles Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Formed as the 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band in the 1850s. Became Rochdale Amateur Brass Band in 1864, secretary Ernest Cheetham, conductor

Stephen Hurst. Still active into the early 1870s. Disbanded some time before 1879 when a successor amateur band was formed.

Rochdale Rifles Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in 1868 after the original band converted to a civilian band, bandmaster Sergeant-Major Seckerson.

Rochdale Scouts Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1918

Rochdale Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1862 to 1867

Rochdale Wilsons Band - Lancashire

See: *Rochdale Band*

Roche Brass - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Rochester and Strood Temperance Band - Kent

Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Green in 1903, bandmaster Mr Arthrell

Rochester Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1915 (13 players)

Rochester City Band - Kent

See: *Hobourn Aero Works Band*

Rochester Foresters' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1863, associated with the Foresters' Court no. 1713

Rochester Rifles Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861 - the band of the 19th Kent Rifles. Still active in 1863

Rock Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1886, conductor R. Albert. Still active in 1891

Rock Brass Band - Wellington, Shropshire

See: *Rock Primitive Methodist Sunday School Brass Band*

Rock Primitive Methodist Sunday School Brass Band - Wellington, Shropshire

Founded in early 1890, conductor W. Growcott. First public appearance on Monday 21st April 1890, at Hadley. Still active in 1899. Conductor W. Brice in 1894-1895, J. Bailey in 1895

Rockcliffe Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860

Rockingham Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1850 - Former names: Wharnccliffe Silkstone Colliery Band (to 1905), Rockingham Colliery Band (to mid-1920s), Wharnccliffe Silkstone Colliery Band (to late 1960s), Osbourne Rockingham Band, W Harrison Transport (Rockingham) Band. Secretary T. Goulding in 1895. Officers in 1905 were secretary Harry Smith, treasurer W. Montague, president H. Mitchell, bandmaster J. Boothroyd

Rockingham Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockingham Band*

Rockland and District Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1930s

Rockside Brass Band - Belstone, Devon

Active in 1881. Still active in 1892. Formed by W.W. Symington, whose residence was "Rockside", located just outside the village near the Belstone Copper Works.

Rockwell Brass Band - Cashel, Tipperary

Active in 1881, conducted by Mr Griffin. Still active in 1885. Associated with Rockwell College in Cashel

Rockwell College Brass Band - Cashel, Tipperary

See: *Rockwell Brass Band*

Rodbourne Cheyney Brass Band (1) - Swindon, Wiltshire

Active in 1849

Rodbourne Cheyney Brass Band (2) - Swindon, Wiltshire

Active in 1899, bandmaster F.E. Coombs. Active through to the late 1900s

Rode and Beckington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1862

Rode Brass Band - Somerset

Active from 1860. Still active in 1902. Conductor E. Wolley in 1888, F. Woolley in 1902

Rode Brass Band - Rode Heath, Cheshire

See: *Odd Rode Brass Band*

Rode Hall Silver Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880 - Note: Originally founded in 1837 as a Drum & Fife Band. One of its duties was to lead Parishioners from the Rode Heath to Astbury Church - some distance away. The current Band are not sure if this was on a regular basis or just special occasions. The Band changed to Brass in 1880 under the aegis of Randle Wilbraham of Rode Hall. In 1900 the Band paraded through the village to celebrate the relief of Mafeking and again at the end of the Boer War in 1902. Henry Pierpoint (1846-1925) was conductor Rode Hall Band 1880-1920 and co-founder in 1880. [Further information - see: Roberts, William - Rode Hall Silver Band: A History - Congleton, 1991; Roberts, William - Rode Hall Band: A Pictorial Record - c.1995]

Rode Heath Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Odd Rode Brass Band*

Rode Park Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1892

Roding Valley Band - Essex

Active in 1907

Rodley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1864

Roe Green Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1868

Roehampton Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in November 1874, bandmaster G. Shrimpton, sponsored by G. Fenwick

Roffey Mission Band - Sussex

Founded in August 1918. Still active in 1928. Consisted of Edward Parker (market gardener) and his family. The mission supported widows and fatherless children in Roffey and Horsham. A Hawkes Class A baritone was presented to the band in January 1922, together with a tenor horn for the youngest band member (aged 9). In 1923 the band had increased from 8 to 13 members, had raised £223 4s 2d, and purchased a large car and further instruments, and new uniforms from Messrs Evans & Co., London.

Rogerstone Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1948 - Note: Initially formed as a wind band but soon converted wholly to brass. [Further information - see: Morgan, Vernon - Rogerstone Band The First Forty Years - 2000]

Rogerstone Institute Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1900s

Roke and Benson Brass Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1887 - Former names: Roke Temperance Band (1887), Roke & District Brass Band - Note: Formed as drum and fife band in 1882 - changed to brass in 1887. Bandmaster Mr Mundy in 1900. [Further information - see: Anon - The Roke and Benson Brass Band centenary, 1882-1982 - 1982]

Roke and District Brass Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Roke & Benson Brass Band*

Roke Brass Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Roke & Benson Brass Band*

Roke Temperance Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Roke & Benson Brass Band*

Rolfe and Harris' Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Rolfe and Harris' Brass Band*

Rolfe's Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Rolfe & Harris' Brass Band*

Rolleston Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1880s

Rolls Royce (Crewe Division) Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1940s

Rolls Royce (Derby) Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1935

Rolls Royce (Derby) Training Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newmount Brass*

Rolls Royce (Northern Factories) Band - Barnoldswick, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Had a brief but successful existence during the 1950's and 60's competing at Belle Vue on numerous occasions (Senior Trophy).

Rolls-Royce (Coventry) Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Jaguar Land Rover Band*

Rolvenden Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1889 to 1911

Romaldkirk Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1856 to 1870

Romford Borough Band - Essex

See: *Romford Town Band*

Romford Brewery Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1861. Consisting of young workmen from the Star Brewery (Ind Coope). Still active in 1864 (16 members). Presumed to have folded shortly thereafter, prior to 1867

Romford Brewery Brass Band (2) - Essex

Established in early 1867, with 23 performers, by J. Davies, conducted by Mr Phemister. Still active in 1881. Also known as Ind Coope's Own Brass Band

Romford Silver Prize Band - Essex

Active in 1928, and in 1935, when it provided a wreath to the funeral of James Hawkins, founder of Romford Town Band.

Romford Town Band - Essex

Active from the 1880s to the 1980s. Founded by James Henry Hawkins (1856-1935) and Councilor Poole. Hawkins was the Bandleader for many years. From the Police Review Newspaper, 19 Nov 1909: "Essex Constable appointed Bandmaster.- The Romford Town Band Committee have appointed PC Dawkins, of the Essex Constabulary, to be their bandmaster. PC Dawkins is already conductor of the Romford Orchestral Society, a large flourishing body." He had a musical training at Kneller Hall, the Military College of Music, and retired from the Army with the rank of band corporal. He saw service in Egypt, and was the holder of the Khedive Star with bar and the Queen's Silver Medal. He was in the battles of El Teb and Tammaai. Altogether he was thirteen years with the Hussars. On leaving the Army he joined the Essex Constabulary, and in 30 years' service was stationed at Southend, Collier Row, Harold Wood, and Romford, where he was divisional clerk for 15 1/2 years. In 1915 he retired on pension. He was passionately fond of music, and with the late Mr. W. Poole, J.P., inaugurated the Romford Town Band. For 25 years he was bandmaster, and was succeeded by his son, Mr. H. C. Dawkins"

Romford Volunteer Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1895, conductor A. Byford. Still active in 1896. Attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion Essex Regiment

Romiley and Bredbury Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Bredbury and Romiley Brass Band*

Romiley Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

See: *Bredbury and Romiley Brass Band*

Romiley Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

See: *Romiley Primary School Brass Band*

Romiley Primary School Brass Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1994, conductor Liz Bexon

Romsey Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1858. Conductor William Allen in 1875. Still active in 1891

Romsey Town Band - Hampshire

Active in 1899. Bandmaster E. Tuck in the early 1900s

Roneo Alcatel Band - Hanwell, Middlesex

See: *Hanwell Brass Band*

Roneo Vickers Band - Hanwell, Middlesex

See: *Hanwell Brass Band*

Rooden Lane Brass Band - Prestwich, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s

Rookhope Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1830s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Westgarth in 1890

Rookhope Saxhorn Band - Durham

See: *Rookhope Brass Band*

Rookhope Wesleyan Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1870s - contemporary with the Rookhope Brass Band

Roose Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895 and into the early 1900s. Conductor J.H. Carter in 1895-1897

Rootes Royal Band - Goudhurst?, Kent

In existence before and after 1887. Legend has it that they gained their "Royal" title by coming first in a band competition in 1872, in front of Prince Alfred, the first Duke of Edinburgh. The mainstay of this particular band was William Rootes and five of his sons, although there were other non-family members.

Ropley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1901. Still active in 1905

Ropsley Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1859

Roscoe Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

Roscommon Brass Band - Roscommon

Active in 1880, conductor James W. O'Connor. Still active in 1881

Roscrea Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1886. Still active in 1904

Roscrea Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1874 to 1879

Roscroggan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1870 through the 1870s

Rose Bud Juvenile Temple Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1885

Rose Green Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1893

Rose Hill and Gilsland Union Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1860, consisting of 14 members, practising at the Rose Hill Hotel, Gilsland. Treasurer and secretary, John Smith

Rose Hill Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1859, conductor Robert English. Still active in 1866

Rose Hill Brass Band - Wellington?, Shropshire

Active in the 1890s

Rose Hill Gospel and Teetotal Mission Brass Band - Pemberton, Lancashire

Founded in November 1891 with a set of new silver-plated instruments from Higham's of Manchester. Still active in 1901. Conductor T.F. Walsham in 1892

Rose Hill Teetotal Brass Band - Pemberton, Lancashire

See: *Rose Hill Gospel and Teetotal Mission Brass Band*

Rose Hill Temperance Brass Band - Pemberton, Lancashire

See: *Rose Hill Gospel and Teetotal Mission Brass Band*

Rose Lane Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1892

Rose of Camberwell Brass Band - Camberwell, Surrey

Active in 1871. Probably linked to a local lodge of the United Free Gardeners

Rose of England Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire

Active in 1869, conductor Allen Blackshaw. Probably linked to a local lodge of the United Free Gardeners. Still active in 1871

Rosebud Temple Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Rose Bud Juvenile Temple Brass Band*

Rosedale Abbey Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1884 to the 1900s. This was a temperance band associated with the Blue Ribbon Army

Rosedale Abbey Temperance Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Rosedale Abbey Brass Band*

Rosedale Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Rosedale Abbey Brass Band*

Rosedale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1853 to 1905. Conductor B. Wright in 1889, Robert Jefferson in 1896-1898. Members in 1900 included: Robert Jefferson, W. Postill, T. Page and T. Peirson

Rosedale Miners' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1873

Rosedale Temperance Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Rosedale Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Rosegreen Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1892, president Mortimer Heffernan, conductor John Lahy

Rosehill Band of the Salvation Army Assurance Society - Reading, Berkshire

Formed September 1939.

Rosewell Brass Band - Midlothian

- Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1888
- Rosewell Miners' Brass Band** - Midlothian
Active in 1894
- Rosherville Brass Band** - Kent
Active in 1851 to 1881. Possibly linked to the Rosherville Gardens "amusements" in the late 1860s
- Ross Brass Band** - New Ross, Wexford
See: *New Ross Brass Band*
- Ross Brass Band** - Herefordshire
See: *Ross-on-Wye Town Band (1)*
- Ross High School Brass Band** - Tranent, East Lothian
[current band] - Active from 2015
- Ross Teetotal Brass Band** - Herefordshire
Founded in 1842. Still active in 1843
- Ross Town Band** - Herefordshire
See: *Ross-on-Wye Town Band (2)*
- Ross Volunteer Brass Band** - Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire
Active in 1887, conductor William Waites. Still active in 1898, conductor George Reeves. The band of the 1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers - B Company
- Rossall School Rifle Corps Brass Band** - Fleetwood, Lancashire
Founded in 1866. Band of the 65th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, which were based at Rossall School and consisted of masters and senior boys at the school - the first such school to enrol under the Volunteers Act, in 1860.
- Rosscarbery Brass Band** - Cork
Active in 1869
- Rosendale Water Band** - Lancashire
See: *Water Brass Band*
- Rossett Brass Band** - Denbighshire
Active in 1888 to the 1890s. Conductor William Reed in 1895
- Rossett Church Brass Band** - Denbighshire
Founded in 1882, conductor C.A. Stephenson. Conductor Mr Jennings in 1883, Joseph Peters in 1885, E. Woolrich in 1887.
- Rossie Boys' Brass Band** - near Lunan, Angus
See: *Rossie Reformatory School Brass Band*
- Rossie Reformatory School Brass Band** - near Lunan, Angus
Founded in October 1872. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Carnegie (master shoemaker) in 1872, Mr Taylor in 1880, Mr Edwards in 1894
- Rossington Colliery Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Records of the band from 1922-1931 are held by the Lincolnshire Archives. Known as Rossington Colliery Welfare Silver Prize Band in 1959, and later known as Polypipe (Rossington) Band. Also known as: Rossington Colliery (Perry's) Band, Rossington Colliery (Plas Vent) Band, Rossington Colliery

(Pozament) Band, and Rossington Main Colliery Band. The band folded around 2000.

Rossington Main Colliery Welfare Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rossington Colliery Band*

Rosslea Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1886

Rosslyn Hill Brass Band - Hampstead, Middlesex

Founded in 1866, played on summer Saturday evenings on Hampstead Heath in the 1880s to 1890s. Conductor J. Tillman in 1876, George Sawyer in 1891. Secretary Alexander H.B. Ellis in 1876. Originally known as Rosslyn Hill Working Men's Association Band

Rosslyn Hill Working Men's Association Band - Hampstead, Middlesex

See: *Rosslyn Hill Brass Band*

Ross-on-Wye Town Band (1) - Herefordshire

Formed in the 1850s, it played at the opening of Ross Railway Station in 1855. Conductor George Reeves in 1891. It probably folded during the Great War.

Ross-on-Wye Town Band (2) - Herefordshire

Formed in 1924 by Benson Dare the Town Crier - every shilling he earned "crying" he put into the band fund. Conductor G. Prickett and secretary J.J. Preedy in 1931. There was a break in 1940 for the duration of the war and the band folded in 1973. A successor band was formed in 1985.

Ross-on-Wye Town Band (3) - Herefordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1985 - Note: A former Ross Band folded in 1973. We are not a contesting Band because the demands of high level competition can put a strain on players and their families. We enjoy playing and entertaining people which brings its own rewards. As well as playing at local fetes etc. we have played for the Lords Lieutenant of Hereford and Gloucester and Sir John Harvey Jones, who was our President for some years. We have participated in the making of a promotional video for Sainsburys Supermarkets. The Band has also travelled to Betzdorf, Germany and Conde, France with the Ross Twinning Associations

Rostrevor Holy Family Brass Band - County Down

See: *Rostrevor Holy Family Brass Band*

Rostrevor Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1887

Rostrevor Holy Family Brass Band - County Down

Founded in January 1877. Instructor Captain O'Neill, conductor Mr Owens. Still active in 1880

Rostrevor I.N.F. Silver Band - County Down

Active in the 1960s

Rosyth Dockyard Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1917. Active into the 1920s

Rosyth Garden City and Dockyard Subscription Band - Fife

See: Rosyth Dockyard Brass Band

Rothbury Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1876. Still active in 1879. In 1877 the band was returning home in a brake and pair from Nether-ton Dog and Poultry Show, when the horses got off the road overturning the brake and its occupants down the embankment. Having turned over twice, the injuries were thankfully slight, with the worst being a severe bruising and head cut. More damage was done to the instruments. A successor band was formed in 1889

Rothbury Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Founded in spring 1889, conductor Mr Rochester. Still active in 1898. Conductor T. Worsnop in 1897, G. Grey in 1898-1899

Rother Vale Brass Band - Treeton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Rothervale Brass Band

Rother Valley Youth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s

Rotherby Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1904, 1905

Rotherfield Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in 1839 with "respectable young men of the area". Still active in 1888 when its remaining members combined with Crowborough Brass Band to form Crowborough and Rotherfield Brass Band

Rotherham and Masbrough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870s to the 1910s

Rotherham and Masbrough Prince of Wales Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869 to 1874

Rotherham and Rawmarsh United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1881

Rotherham Blue Ribbon Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Rotherham Borough Band (2)

Rotherham Borough and Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Rotherham Borough Band (2)

Rotherham Borough Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1872

Rotherham Borough Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

The band was established in 1884 as Rotherham Blue Ribbon Band, a temperance band, bandmaster Joseph Cunningham. The first contest entered into was at Topley Gardens in 1887, where the band received plenty of applause, but no prize. In the early part of 1889, Mr. Fenton Renshaw was engaged as professional conductor, and almost immediately the band entered upon a fresh and decisive era in its history. Topley was again visited in 1890, this time under different conditions, carrying off second prize. Conductor G.F. Birkinshaw in 1891, G. Brentnall in 1892, C. Elsom in 1899. The high standard of the band was well maintained up to 1896, indeed some of the best performances were accomplished

in the course of the season. The most conspicuous were at Carlisle, when they divided the first and second with the famous Black Dyke, and at the Manchester July contest, when they were awarded premier honours. Altogether, 15 prizes were won, which included 11 firsts, two seconds, one third, one fourth, also three medals, a trombone, a cornet, and the Buxton Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas. The band was still active in the 1930s

Rotherham Borough Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rotherham Borough Band (2)*

Rotherham Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Poulter. Still active in 1867

Rotherham Gospel Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885. Disbanded in 1897

Rotherham Letter Carriers' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886 to 1891

Rotherham Locomotive Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

Rotherham Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Canklow Brass Band*

Rotherham Old Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rotherham Borough Band (2)*

Rotherham Prince of Wales Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874

Rotherham Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1882. In 1897 won the quickstep march contest held in Doncaster, as part of the Agricultural Show at the Racecourse, on 30 June 1898 (yielding the test piece and own choice contests to Besses and Black Dyke Bands)

Rotherham Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Merged with the Whiston Brass Band in 1989.

Rotherham Town Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1989 - Amalgamation of Whiston Brass Band and Rotherham Town Band

Rotherham Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Phoenix Bessemer Works Brass Band*

Rotherhithe Gas Company Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1888. Bandmaster G.E. Rose in 1888-1894, G. Ryman in 1889

Rotherhithe Memorial Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1887, leader H.H. Rowley, associated with the Memorial Hall Mission, Paradise Street, Rotherhithe. Master W. Manners (a boy of "tender years") played cornet in the band

Rotherhithe Men's Own Band - Surrey

Active in 1902 through to the 1910s. Conductor Tom Morgan in 1908

Rothervale Brass Band - Treeton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1904. Possibly linked to the Rother Vale group of collieries. Bandmaster H. Fieldsend in 1895. Secretary W.H. Littlewood in 1903

Roths Brass Band - Morayshire

Active in 1861. New set of instruments in 1864, when their instructor was Mr Johnston. Still active in 1870

Roths Brass Band - Buteshire

Founded in September 1875. Still active in 1887. At its formation - secretary John McAlpine (43 Montague Street), trainer Mr Buckle, with 22 instruments costing £125 16s (2 soprano cornets, 5 ordinary cornets, 2 flugel horns, 4 tenor horns, 2 baritones, 2 euphoniums, 2 bombardons, 1 monster bombardon, 2 trombones, 3 drums, 1 pair cymbals). The instruments were the property of the Burgh and under the control of the Provost and Magistrates. Conductor R.S. Farquharson in 1876 (he was one of the few survivors of the famous charge at Balaclava), G.W. Dearlove in 1878, E. McTavish in 1880, G.B. Laidlaw in 1882. John McNab played trombone in 1887

Roths Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Buteshire

Active in 1872. The band of the 1st Buteshire Rifle Volunteers

Rothwell Albion Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1864. Conductor J. Whiteman in 1879-1884. In 1888 it received a new set of instruments from Silvani and Smith, London, costing £170. [6 Bb cornets, 1 Eb cornet, 3 tenor horns, two baritones, 1 euphonium (4-valve), 2 tenor trombones, 1 bass trombone, 2 Eb bombardons, 1 double-B monster). Still active until the late 1950s.

Rothwell Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Rothwell Saxhorn Band*

Rothwell Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rothwell Old Brass Band*

Rothwell Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rothwell Temperance Band*

Rothwell Chapel Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1860s

Rothwell Church Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Rothwell Chapel Brass Band*

Rothwell Congregational Mission Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894

Rothwell Haigh Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Rothwell Methodists Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Rothwell Mission Brass Band*

Rothwell Mission Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1890 to 1898. Associated with the local Wesleyan Mission

Rothwell Model Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rothwell Old Band*

Rothwell Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s. Originally Rothwell Model Band until 1881, it was still active until the late 1960s. Bandmaster Samuel Fowler in 1881. Secretary Thomas Bennett in 1885

Rothwell Rifles Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1900s

Rothwell Saxhorn Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1860s. Conductor D. Jones in 1880. Still active in 1880. Presumed to have folded prior to the Rothwell Town Brass Band forming in 1886

Rothwell Temperance B Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rothwell Temperance Band*

Rothwell Temperance Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1881, became Wallace Arnold Rothwell Band in 1991, before reverting to Rothwell Band, then merging with DUT Yorkshire Imperial Band in 1999 to form DUT Yorkshire Imperial Rothwell Band. (A new Rothwell Temperance Band arose out of the Rothwell Temperance 'B' Band, taking the name in 1991). [Further information - see: Carrington, Robert - Centenary Chronicle of Rothwell Temperance Band 1881-1981, a tribute to those who have gone before - 1981]

Rothwell Temperance Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1985 - Former names: Rothwell Temperance Junior Band, Rothwell Temperance B Band (1989), Rothwell Temperance Band (1991). [Further information - see: Sawyer, Tim - Rothwell Temperance Band: From Junior Band to Masters Champions (1984-2006) - Tim Sawyer, 2006; Sawyer, Tim - Rothwell Temperance Band: 1984-2014, the First 30 Years - Tim Sawyer, 2014; Sawyer, Tim and Sharon - Whit Friday 2014: Rothwell Temperance Band - Tim Sawyer, 2014]

Rothwell Temperance Junior Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rothwell Temperance Band*

Rothwell Town Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1886, conductor J.T. Butlin. Active to the 1900s. The band in 1889 consisted of: J. Panter (soprano), R. Ryan (cornet), F. Bosworth (cornet), F. Harris (cornet), A. Taffs (cornet), W. Sumpter (repiano), A. Norton (repiano), W. Murkitt (cornet), H. Sumpter (cornet), G. Wells (cornet), F. Button (tenor horn), T. Chambers (tenor horn), T. Gamble (tenor horn), A. Perkins (baritone), H. Bosworth (baritone), W. Hill (euphonium), T. Hill (trombone), T. York (trombone), J. Pinnock (trombone), T. Pinnock (Eb Bass), W. Coleman (Eb Bass), A. Sturman (Bb Bass)

Rottingdean Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1891. Still active in 1903

Rottingdean Mission Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1894, conductor Mr Robinson

Rough Lea Colliery Band - Hunwick, Durham

Formed in the 1890s and still active in the 1920s

Roughan Silver Band - County Tyrone

[current band] - Founded in early 1905. Five of gentleman farmer William Maxwell's sons were in the band.

Roughdale's Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

See: *Roughdale's Fire Clay Company Brass Band*

Roughdale's Fire Clay Company Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1881, conductor George Beesley. Still active in 1897

Round Oak Iron Works Brass Band - Brierley Hill, Staffordshire

Active in 1867, conductor W.H. Moore

Roundwood Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1881 to 1900

Roundwood Independent Brass Band - Wicklow

See: *Roundwood Brass Band*

Roundwood Park School Brass Band - Harpenden, Hertfordshire

Active in the 1960s

Rover Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: *Morris Motors Band*

Rowe's Collegian Brass Band - Holloway, Middlesex

Active in 1895, conductor T. Issitt. T.W. Rowe owned the North London Private Academy of Dancing, Devonshire Villa, Seven Sisters Road, Holloway

Rowland and Teague's Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Rowland and Teague's Brass Band*

Rowlands Gill Band - Durham

Probably associated with the Lilley Drift mine at this village. Formed in the 1900s. Still active in 1907

Rowland's Wax Works Exelsior Brass Band -

Active in 1875. A professional brass band of 7 players, led by T. Lonsdale, belonging to the travelling wax works, which also included mechanical works of art. The "mammoth wax-work" consisted of eight large caravans with 500 life-sized models

Rowledge Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1900s

Rowntree Mackintosh Band - York, Yorkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shepherd Building Group Brass Band*

Rowntree Works Band - York, Yorkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shepherd Building Group Brass Band*

Rowntree's Band - York, Yorkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shepherd Building Group Brass Band*

Rowntree's Cocoa Works Band - York, Yorkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shepherd Building Group Brass Band*

Rowsham Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1920s. A successor band was formed in 1999

Rowsham Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1999, active in the local community playing at fetes, garden parties and the like.

Roxton Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Brimley. A successor band was formed in 1905

Roxton Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

Founded in late 1905

Royal Air Force Association Band - Sale, Cheshire

Active in the 1980s

Royal Albert Asylum Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

Active from 1871 to the 1900s. Conductor C. Godfrey Jones in 1872-1876, with 20 instrumentalists, when it gave a concert including "Der Freischutz". Conductor B. Vere in 1887. The hospital opened in 1870 and in 1884 the hospital was renamed as the "Royal Albert Asylum for the Care, Education and Training of Idiots, Imbeciles and Weak-Minded children and Young Persons of the Northern Counties". The band was still active in 1910.

Royal Albert Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1846, conductor Mr Phillips

Royal Albert Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in the early 1860s to 1867

Royal Albert Idiot Asylum Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

See: *Royal Albert Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Albert Orphan Asylum Brass Band - Camberley, Surrey

Active in the 1870s to the 1900s, conductor Mr Patey in 1885, W.A. Allen in 1903. The orphanage was opened in 1864 in an unfinished mansion, Collingwood Court, in 200 acres near Bagshot. In 1876 the band performed at a dinner with the Lord Mayor of London at which £2,500 is raised for the school (£200,000 at current value).

Royal Alexandra Brass Band - Windsor, Berkshire

Active in 1870

Royal Alexandra Brass Band - Wivenhoe, Essex

See: *Wivenhoe Alexandra Brass Band*

Royal Alhambra Brass Band - London

A professional brass band which served the various entertainments at the Alhambra Palace, London in the 1850s to 1870s

Royal and Ancient Order of Buffaloes Brass Band -

See: *R.A.O.B. Brass Band*

Royal Arch Masonic Brass Band - Perth, Perthshire

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Miller. Still active in 1883

Royal Archery Brass Band - Carisbrooke, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Carisbrooke Archery Brass Band*

Royal Artillery Amateur Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1858

Royal Artillery Association Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Royal Artillery Association Brass Band - Bournemouth, Hampshire

See: *Bournemouth Royal Artillery Association Band*

Royal Asylum for the Blind Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Asylum for the Blind Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Asylum of St Anne's Society Brass Band - Redhill, Surrey

Founded in 1890, conductor Sergeant Taylor. Still active in 1903. The Asylum was the school of the Royal St Anne's Society, located near the Junction at Redhill. Conductor W.T. Ayres in 1895

Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Boston Harmonic Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Boston Harmonic Brass Band*

Royal British Legion (Lincolnshire) Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Spalding Brass*

Royal British Legion (Spalding) Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Spalding Brass*

Royal British Legion Victory Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Royal Buckley Town Band - Flintshire

[current band] - Founded in 1820 - Conductor William Griffiths in 1863, Thomas Edwards in 1884, C.A. Stephenson in 1891. Former names: Buckley Brass Band (to 1890), Buckley Old Brass Band. The band's records including minutes and accounts c1950-94, are held in the Flintshire Record Office. [Further information - see: Anon - The Royal Buckley Town Band, 1822-1972 - 150th Anniversary Souvenir Brochure; Anon - The Royal Buckley Town Band, 1822-1986 - Buckley Community Heritage Environmental Local Project, Ed. Tech, 1986; Gruffydd, K Lloyd - Brass Bands in & around Buckley - Buckley: The Magazine of the Buckley Society, No 8, March 1983]

Royal Caledonian Asylum Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1851. Still active in 1886, conductor Albert Mansfield. A boys' brass band from the schools associated with the Asylum. A concert in August 1879 was: The Garb of Auld Gaul, Melodies of Scotland, The Circassian, Don Juan, Traviata selection, Green Grow the Rushes O, La Violetta, and Louis XIII.

Royal Cardigan Brass Band - Cardigan, Cardiganshire

Active in 1879

Royal Carriage Works Brass Band - Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire

See: *Messrs C.S. Windover and Co. Brass Band*

Royal Conwy Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Conwy Brass Band*

Royal Denbigh Militia Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Denbigh Guard Brass Band*

Royal Denbigh Volunteer Band - Denbighshire

See: *Denbigh Guard Brass Band*

Royal Deptford Brass Band - Kent

See: *Deptford Brass Band*

Royal Dockyard Artizans' Brass Band - Chatham, Kent

See: *Chatham Dockyard Artizans' Brass Band*

Royal Doulton Brass Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Trentham Brass Band*

Royal Earlswood Hospital Brass Band - Redhill, Surrey

Active in 1862 - composed principally of officers and attendants, but including a few patients. Still active in the 1900s. A list exists of members of the brass band in 1885 (surnames and instruments) with a note that they are to be paid £2 per annum in addition to their ordinary wages. Also known as the Royal Earlswood Hospital Patient's Band

Royal Eastern Counties Asylum Band - Essex

See: *Band of the Royal Eastern Counties Asylum*

Royal Engineers (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Royal Engineers (Llanelli) Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1910s

Royal Engineers 42nd Division T.A. Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Royal Engineers 43rd Wessex Division T.A. Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in the 1960s

Royal Esher Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Esher Village Brass Band*

Royal Excelsior Brass Band - Windsor, Berkshire

Active in 1874, conducted by J. Pike. Still active in 1888. Possibly located in Reading rather than Windsor?

Royal Flint Militia Brass Band - Mold, Flintshire

See: *Mold Volunteers Brass Band*

Royal Flying Corps Aircraft Park Band - Ascot, Berkshire

Active in 1917

Royal Forest of Dean Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Cinderford Temperance Brass Band*

Royal Fusiliers (1st Cadet Battalion) - Middlesex

See: *1st Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers [City of London Regiment] Band*

Royal Gardens Brass Band - North Woolwich, Essex

Active in 1868. A professional band based at the Royal Gardens, North Woolwich

Royal George Brass Band - Greenfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1870s to the 1910s. Conductor Howard Lees, secretary John Fielding in 1892. In July 1894 the band played a concert in Greenhead Park in pouring rain, determined to play on despite there being virtually no audience - their programme was: Ravenswood (Rimmer), Elixir of Love (Donizetti), The Heavens are Telling (Haydn), The Triplet (E. Reynolds), Bellini (Round), Rousseau's Dream (Round), Gems of Scotia (Round).

Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (T.A.) Band - Gloucester, Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1960s. Disbanded in 1968, and after negotiation with the M.O.D. the instruments were purchased and most of the former R.G.H. bandsmen, together with other local players, formed the City of Gloucester Band.

Royal Greenwich Asylum Brass Band - Kent

See: *Royal Naval Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Hibernian Military School Juvenile Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *Royal Hibernian School Brass Band*

Royal Hibernian School Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1853 to 1884. Conductor Lieutenant-Colonel Columb in 1853, Mr Bailey in 1884. Consisted of boys at the Royal Hibernian Military School

Royal Horse Artillery Brass Band - Maidstone, Kent

See: *Maidstone Royal Horse Artillery Brass Band*

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Band - Berkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Watership Brass*

Royal Leamington Garibaldi Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1869

Royal Leamington Good Samaritan Brass Band - Warwickshire

A temperance band active in 1867 to 1871. Secretary J. Robbins in 1869

Royal Leamington Samaritan Brass Band - Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

Active in 1869. This was a temperance band

Royal Leamington Spa Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Leamington Royal Spa Brass Band*

Royal Leamington Spa Mechanics Band - Warwickshire

See: *Leamington Mechanics Band*

Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band (1) - Warwickshire

Formed around the end of 1954, when the Kenilworth Town Band folded and some of its players set up this band, conductor Freddie Dalton, secretary Ken Bowers. Around 1957 the remaining members of Cubbington Silver Band amalgamated with the band, together with some members from the Bishops Itchington Imperial Band. It went into decline from 1960 and ceased as a band in 1972. A successor band was formed a year later.

Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band (2) - Warwickshire

- [previous name of current band] See: *Royal Spa Brass*
- Royal Leamington Spa Victory Band** - Warwickshire
Founded in 1919, bandmaster G.H. Reid. Active through to 1922
- Royal Llanrug Brass Band** - Caernarfonshire
See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*
- Royal Masonic Institution for Boys Brass Band** - Wood Green, Middlesex
Active in 1876
- Royal Moorland Brass Band** - Cheadle, Staffordshire
Active in 1885. Conductor John Sheaton in 1886
- Royal Naval Association Brass Band** - Ramsgate, Kent
Active in the 1990s
- Royal Naval Asylum Brass Band** - Greenwich, Kent
Active in 1872. Still active in 1884
- Royal Naval Reserves (Loco Works) Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
See: *RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band*
- Royal Naval School Brass Band** - Greenwich, Kent
See: *Greenwich Hospital Naval School Brass Band*
- Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
See: *RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band*
- Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Band** - Tayport, Fife
See: *RNR (Tay Division) Brass Band*
- Royal Navy Air Station Yeovilton Band** - Somerset
Active in the 1960s
- Royal Navy Portsmouth Barracks Band** - Hampshire
Active in the 1920s to late 1940s. Also known as the Portsmouth Blue Jackets Band
- Royal Navy Torpedo Factory Band** - Newark, Nottinghamshire
Active in 1917
- Royal Oak Brass Band** - Hinckley, Leicestershire
Active in 1880, conductor J. Mason
- Royal Oak School Brass Band** -
Active in 1981 when it competed in the Midlands Area 4th Section contest.
- Royal Oakeley Quarry Brass Band** - Blaenau Festiniog, Merioneth
[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Oakeley Silver Band*
- Royal Oakeley Silver Band** - Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth
[current band] - Founded in 1864. Conductor Albert Wade in 1904-1905, J. E. Fidler in 1905-1908. Former names: Gwaenydd Brass Band, Gwaenydd Silver Band, {Royal} Oakeley Quarry Band. [Further information - see: Wood, Trefor - Hanes Seinfarf Arian Y Royal Oakeley 1864-1989 - Royal Oakeley Silver Band, Llanrwst, 1989]
- Royal Ordnance Factory Social Association (Chorley, Lancashire) Band** - Lancashire
Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by W. Haydock). Still active in 1945.

Royal Park Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Royal Park Band*

Royal Pavilions Brass Band - North Woolwich, Essex

Active in 1858. This was a professional band associated with the Royal Pavilion Gardens, conductor J. Stevens

Royal Penrhyn Brass Band - Bethesda, Caernarfonshire

See: *Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band*

Royal Portobello Gardens Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1860 - the "professional" band of the Gardens

Royal Sherwood Foresters' Militia Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1860s

Royal Signals Regiment T.A. Band - Chatham, Kent

Active in the 1960s

Royal Small Arms Institute Band - Enfield Lock, Middlesex

Active in 1886 to the 1900s. A report in 1887 states "the band shows little sign of improvement - its performance on Easter Monday was excessively weak (we could use stronger language) and certainly not creditable to the regiment. Even the bass drum had something the matter with it."

Royal Spa Brass - Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973 by Paul Russell. Secretary Greta Russell. Rehearsals took place in the upstairs room of the British Legion Club. Former names: Royal Leamington Spa Silver Band (to 1992), Brass 2000 (2000-2004)

Royal Spa Brass Band - Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

See: *Leamington Royal Spa Brass Band (2)*

Royal Spa Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Spa Brass*

Royal St Anne's Asylum Brass Band - Redhill, Surrey

See: *Royal Asylum of St Anne's Society Brass Band*

Royal Stainland Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Stainland Brass Band*

Royal Sutton Brass Band - Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire

Active in the early 1900s to 1934. Conductor T. Downs in 1907

Royal Thame Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Thame Brass Band (1)*

Royal Tunbridge Wells and District Federation Band - Kent

Active in 1930

Royal Vaynol Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*

Royal Victoria Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1859

Royal Victoria Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1897

Royal Wear Yacht Club Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor Robert de Lacy in 1857. In 1859 it was disqualified from the band contest at Felton for having some professional members.

Royal Welsh Warehouse Brass Band - Newtown, Montgomeryshire

See: *Pryce-Jones Ltd. Brass Band*

Royal West Mendip Brass Band - Somerset

See: *West Mendip Brass Band*

Royal Westmorland Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1861

Royal Wiltshire Militia Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1870s

Royal Windsor Castle Brass Band -

A travelling "menagerie" band which was active in the 1850s. Edmonds' Royal Windsor Castle Menagerie toured the country.

Royal Witney Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Witney Brass Band (2)*

Royal Wootton Bassett Brass Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1980 - Former names: Wootton Bassett Brass Band

Royal Yacht Club Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Royal Wear Yacht Club Brass Band*

Royds Hall Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1856, 1858

Roydshall Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Royds Hall Brass Band*

Royston Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1861 to 1867. Conductor J.C. Large in 1861, Frederick C. Carver in 1863.

Royston Amateur Musical Society's Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1888

Royston Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

See: *Royston Amateur Brass Band*

Royston Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Active in 1906

Royston Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884, conductor E. Wray. Still active in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1904

Royston Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1904, secretary Moses Green - instruments costing £133 were ordered from Higham's of Manchester. Still active in 1905

Royston Colliery Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Royston Drift Mine Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1970s to early 1980s. Conductor Eric Longford Jessop in 1979-1981, followed by Brian Nicholson and two further conductors.

Royston Military Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Royston Town Band*

Royston New Monckton Colliery Institute Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1945, conductor William Foster. Active to the mid-1960s. It competed in the Senior Trophy in 1962, conducted by J Armstrong.

Royston Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in October 1904, when a new set of Higham's Patent Clear Bore instruments, costing £215 1s 6d, were presented to the players. Active to 1939.

Royston Teetotal Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in March 1881, conductor William H. Hinkins, with 15 members, reaching 30 members by 1884, with £130 being spent on it.

Royston Temperance Brass Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Royston Town Band*

Royston Town Band - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1865 - Former names: Royston Volunteer Band, Royston Temperance Band, Royston Military Band

Royston Volunteer Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Royston Town Band*

Roystone Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Royston Brass Band*

Royton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1860 to the early 1890s

Royton Literary Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860

Royton Public Band - Lancashire

Active from the mid-1890s to the 1930s. Conductor J.H. Reed in 1904, J. Ogden in 1908

Ruabon Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1885, bandmaster John Cooper. Conductor John Griffith in 1900. Active to the 1930s.

Ruabon Volunteer Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1890 to 1898. The band of the 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Ruan Minor Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Grade and Ruan Minor Brass Band*

Ruardean Village Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1899, reformed in 1945 after the War and disbanded 1959-60. Conductor F. Jones in 1903. Band and choir contests were held in the village from before 1910 until the late 1970s.

Rubery and Owen Ironworks Brass Band - Darlaston, Staffordshire

See: *Victoria Works Brass Band*

Ruddington Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the mid-1860s. Still active in 1898. Conductor Abraham Sharpe in 1869

Ruddington Church Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1882. Conductor T. James in 1883

Ruddington Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

Formed after WW1 in the early 1920s. Active to the 1950s

Ruddington Star Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Ruddington Brass Band*

Ruddington Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1869, 1870

Rudgwick Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in 1861, set up by Rev Thurlow of Baynards. The whole band enlisted in the Great War. Re-established after WW1 by G C Barker of Gaskyns. Met in a band room behind Willow Cottage, Church St. John, William, Harold, and Charlie Tate were successive bandmasters. Conductor William Tate in 1894. Competed in the SCABA contest in Chichester in April 1927. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. It folded in the late 1940s

Rudgwick Silver Band - Sussex

See: *Rudgwick Brass Band*

Rudland and Fadmoor Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1895 when a band member, Frank Teasdale, was summoned for assaulting the landlord of the inn at Fadmoor. Also active in 1904

Rudland Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1901

Rudston Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1881

Rufford Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1859. Still active in 1896. A temperance band

Rufford Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1863, conductor Mr Ellis. Still active in the early 1950s. Known as Rufford Temperance Band in its early years. Conductor George Ellis in 1862. At the turn of the 20th century the band rehearsed in the Hesketh Arms, which probably explains the loss of the 'Temperance' part of their name! Photographs show the band leading such events as the village Summer Gala (1910) and the Annual Rufford Tea Party (1930s). In 1911 the Bandmaster was James Southworth, in 1919 it was Tom Salthouse and at its demise it was Harry Draper.

Rufford Colliery Band - Rainworth, Nottinghamshire

[no information available at present]

Rufford Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Rufford Brass Band*

Rufford Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Rufford Brass Band*

Rugby Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: Rugby Town Band

Rugby Chapel Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1894, conductor F. Pike

Rugby Excelsior Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1880, conductor W. Cash. Still active in 1883

Rugby Good Templar Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1873. First appearance in public on Tuesday 2nd September 1873.
Still active in 1874

Rugby Imperial Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1908, conductor Mr Stebbing

Rugby Mission Band - Warwickshire

See: Rugby Primitive Methodist Brass Band

Rugby New Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: Rugby Town Brass Band (2)

Rugby Primitive Methodist Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Formed in 1884. A successor band was formed in late 1890

Rugby Primitive Methodist Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Formed in late 1890, conductor R. Bottrill, secretary G. King, leader J.W. Austin.
John Herbert Roger Wheeler had been a member for two years at the time of his death by accident on the railway line in February 1895.

Rugby Primitive Methodist Brass Band (3) - Warwickshire

Founded in 1895, conductor W. Farndon. First public appearance on Sunday 28th April 1895. Active into the 1910s. Mr Ethell conductor in 1909.

Rugby Railway Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: Rugby Steam Sheds Brass Band

Rugby Star Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894. Conductor J. Gibbs in 1891, W. Hickingbotham in 1893

Rugby Steam Sheds Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1854 by John Austin, a railwayman in the service of the L. and N.W.R. Active through to 1939. Conductor W.H. Cask in 1878, A. Bicknell in 1893, J. Bedford in 1909-1923, C. Lee in 1932, E.C. Moore in 1938

Rugby Temperance Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Founded by John Austin as a drum and fife band, later becoming a brass band.
Active as a brass band in 1890 to 1894. A successor band was formed in 1895

Rugby Temperance Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Founded in early 1895, giving its first performance on Sunday 25 May 1895. R. Bottrill was trombone player in the band in that debut concert.

Rugby Town Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active from the 1840s. Conductor T. Cockerill in 1870-1876. A successor band was formed in 1881

Rugby Town Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Founded in autumn 1881 by Thomas Browne, first public appearance on Easter Monday 1882. Conductor Thomas .J. Browne from 1881 until his death in August 1882, A. Finch in 1884-1887. Bandmaster T. Cockerill in 1888-1893, A. Finch in 1894-1897. Secretary J.W. Ellis in 1882, H. Smith in 1890, G. Townsend in 1894. Uniform consisted of a scarlet tunic and blue cap in 1893. J. Finch played trombone in 1900. Was entered in the Overseal Brass Band Contest in 1921, under conductor Roscoe Walters, but withdrew without playing. Played at the Rugby Police Charity Sports Day, Clifton Road, Rugby, on 17th September 1921. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Still active in the late 1950s.

Rugby Wesleyan Mission Band - Warwickshire

See: *Rugby Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Rugeley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s to the 1930s. Conductor J. Roberts around 1900

Rugeley Church of England Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Rugeley Temperance Brass Band*

Rugeley Comrades Band - Staffordshire

Formed after the end of WW1. Later became the Rugeley Progressive Working Men's Club Band, active in the 1930s.

Rugeley Mission Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1899. The Mission Church was located in the Horse Fair

Rugeley Power Station Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1981 by David Vining and John Stubbs

Rugeley Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in September 1892, secretary William White, treasurer George Jackson, president B. Hughes

Rugeley Progressive Working Men's Club Band - Staffordshire

See: *Rugeley Comrades Band*

Rugeley Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1889, conductor C. Mason. Still active in 1891

Rugeley Town Band - Staffordshire

See: *Rugeley Brass Band*

Rugeley Volunteers Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1880s to the 1900s - contemporary with the Rugeley Town Band

Rumford Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1889

Rumney Excelsior Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1879

Runcorn Amateur Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1906

Runcorn Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the 1850s to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Shaw in 1859

Runcorn Harmonic Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1860s and 1890s

Runcorn League of the Cross Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1899

Runcorn Mersey Mission Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1885

Runcorn National School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1873 to 1879

Runcorn Pioneer Brass Band - Cheshire

Formed shortly after WW1. Active through to the 1960s

Runcorn Silver Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s, contemporary with the Runcorn Pioneer Band

Runcorn St Edward's Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1896. Still active in the 1910s. A catholic band originally associate with St Edward's Catholic Schools. Conductor Thomas Hynes, secretary P. Smith in 1902

Runcorn Town and District Band - Cheshire

Active in 1893 when it promoted a contest in the town.

Runcorn Volunteers Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1903. Band of the 2nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Runcorn Waterworks Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1900s

Runnymede Brass - Surrey

Originally a breakaway group from Egham Band in the 1970s, they achieved some successes with David Baker then David Lancaster at the helm, reaching the top three in the first section London Area Contest in 1995. The band broke up in 1999, and the brief emergence of Thames Brass from the ashes was also, sadly, short lived.

Ruscombe and Whiteshill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s to the 1930s. Conductor Tom Richards in 1906, G. Smith in 1928

Ruscombe Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Ruscombe and Whiteshill Brass Band*

Rush Green Band - Essex

Active in the 1900s

Rushall and Charlton Silver Band - Wiltshire

Active from the late 1940s, disbanded some time after the 1960s

Rushall Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1860 to 1870

Rushall Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887

Rushall Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s

Rushbury Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1890. Conductor Albert Finch in 1890-1904. Still active in 1908

Rushbury Foresters' Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1904, conductor A. Finch

Rushden Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1893

Rushden Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1863 by C. Litchfield jun. Teacher Alfred Beeby in 1864

Rushden Mission Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1898 - Former names: Rushden Wesleyan Mission Band - Note: Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. The band also used to broadcast during that period. Major conductors during 70s included Ernie Denton and Bill Scholes. Both were better known for their links with the band around the corner (literally) Rushden Temperance (now 'Windmill')

Rushden National School Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1875 to the 1890s. The band in 1889 consisted of: George Abbott (monstre bass), J. Penness (soprano), George Thacker (cornet), Q. Whitworth (cornet), S. Hullett (cornet), W. Chambers, Jesse Panter (cornet), F. Stapleton (cornet), H. Hills (cornet), E. Whitworth (cornet), H. Wilmer (cornet), P. James (horn), J. Bailey (horn), S. Pratt (horn), W. Bridgeford (baritone), H. Bird (baritone), W. Bird (euphonium), B. Dickens (euphonium), R. Clark (trombone), J. Abbott (trombone), W. Pendred (trombone), B. Dickens, W. Carvell (bombardon), E. Clark (bombardon) and J. Bull (Bb Bass)

Rushden Rifles Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Rushden Town Band (1)*

Rushden Silver Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Rushden Town Band (1)*

Rushden Temperance Silver Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rushden Windmill Band*

Rushden Town Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Formed in the 1890s as Rushden Rifles Band, then Rushden Silver Band, becoming Rushden Town Band in the 1920s. Active through to around 1970. Conductor H. Baker in 1898. A successor band was formed in 1979 from the Rushden Windmill 'B' Band.

Rushden Town Band (2) - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1979 - Former names: Rushden Windmill 'B' Band, Rushden Working Men's Club Band (1983-1990)

Rushden Volunteer Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rushden Town Band (2)*

Rushden Wesleyan Mission Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rushden Mission Band*

Rushden Windmill 'B' Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rushden Town Band* (2)

Rushden Windmill Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1875 - Former names: Rushden Temperance Silver Band (to 1975). Conductor W. Skinner in 1877-1883, Henry Sharpe in 1895. The band in 1889 consisted of: F.S. Knight (soprano), J.K. Skinner (cornet), H. Sharpe (cornet), F. Bollard (cornet), W. Lovell (flugel horn), W.E. Knight (cornet), C. Ashby (flugel horn), W. Houghton (cornet), G. Yeomans (flugel horn), A. Parker, E. Richardson, T. Robinson (tenor horn), W.C. Knight (tenor horn), James Mackness (tenor horn), B. Smith (baritone), A. West (baritone), D.W. Percival (trombone), A.E. Abbott (trombone), W.S. Robinson (trombone), E.G. Groom (euphonium), H. Tye (euphonium), J. Abbott (bass), J. Mackness (bass), L. Fountain (bass) and A. Walker (bass). A.E. Fox played euphonium in 1901

Rushden Working Men's Club Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Rushden Town Band* (2)

Rushen Brass Band - Isle of Man

Active in 1876

Rushen Silver Band - Isle of Man

[current band] - Founded in 1937 - Former names: Surby Band (to 1949)

Rusholme Central Hall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1904. Conductor J.H. Baxter in 1899. Associated with the local Wesleyan mission. Also known as Manchester Central Hall Band

Rushton Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1883, conductor W. Skinner

Ruskington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1903, president R. Pattinson, vice-president W.H. Brown, secretary W.C. Jackson. Conductor Ellerby Cox, secretary J.H. Grist in 1905. Still active in 1927. Member in 1920 included: Charlie Cock, Robert Wilcox, William Codd, William Cawdron, Charles Thompson, Ted Elkington, Bob Kemplay, Harry Howman, Joe Holmes, Ted Holmes, Arthur Cole, Albert Daniel, Harold Grist, Jim Grist, R. Purnell, Eric Howman, Harold Howman (jnr.), William Pickworth

Ruskington Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1858

Russell and Sons Crown Tube Works Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

See: *Crown Tube Works Brass Band*

Russell Hill School Brass Band - Purley, Surrey

Active in 1905, bandmaster Sergeant Emberson. This was the Warehousemen, Clerks and Drapers' Schools in Russell Hill Road. The school was originally established for the children of 'deceased and necessitous warehousemen and commercial clerks'

Russell Street Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1893

Russell's Tube Works Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

See: Alma Tube Works Band

Rustington Foresters Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1901, conductor A. Denyer. Associated with the court "Ham" of the Ancient Order of Foresters

Rustington Silver Band - Sussex

Founded in 1903, conductor A. Denyer. Still active in 1924

Ruston and Hornsby Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1896. Active to the late 1990s or early 2000s. Conductors F. Stevens and E. Bausor in 1904. Ruston and Hornsby Ltd. were engine builders and boilermakers, formed by the merger of Hornsby's works in Grantham (at the Spittlegate Ironworks) with the Lincoln based Rustons. Originally formed as Messrs Hornsby and Sons Brass Band or Spittlegate Iron Works Brass Band, then becoming (and reformed as) Hornsby Temperance Band in 1904, Ruston Engineers Silver Band, Ruston Bucyrus Band from the 1970s to 1993 when it became the Lincolnshire Fire Brigade Band. A concert in October 1904 was: Honest Toil (Rimmer), Caliph of Baghdad (Boieldieu), Il Flauto Magico (Mozart), Dream of Paradise (Hamilton Gray), Eventide (Rimmer), Comfort Ye My People (Handel), And the Glory of the Lord (Handel).

Ruston Bucyrus Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: Ruston and Hornsby Band

Ruston Engineers Silver Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: Ruston and Hornsby Band

Ruston Silver Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: Ruston and Hornsby Band

Ruswarp Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1863

Rutherglen Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active from 1859, conductor George Park, comprised mainly of miners. Still active in 1886

Rutherglen Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: Rutherglen Burgh Band

Rutherglen Burgh Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1900, conductor Henry Fortin. Active to the 1930s. John Keith was a member during that period.

Rutherglen Congregational Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1900s, bandmaster Mr Adamson

Rutherglen Evangelistic Institute Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1900 and through the 1900s. One of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.

Rutherglen Excelsior Temperance Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the 1900s to the 1920s

Rutherglen I.N.F. Band - Lanarkshire

See: Rutherglen Irish National Foresters Band

Rutherglen Institute Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Rutherglen Evangelistic Institute Band*

Rutherglen Irish National Foresters Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1902 and through the 1900s

Rutherglen Temperance Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1900s

Rutherglen Excelsior Temperance Band

Ruthin Borough Band - Denbighshire

See: *Ruthin Town Band (1)*

Ruthin Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in December 1896

Ruthin Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Ruthin Town Band (1)*

Ruthin Town Band (1) - Denbighshire

Active from the 1850s, and folded around 1958. Conductor Mr Williams in 1877, John Edwards in 1878-1900. The band was officially disbanded by the Ruthin Town Council in 1962 when it was resolved that all instruments etc., be donated to the Brynhyfryd School, Ruthin for the benefit/use of its pupils. A successor band was formed in 2008.

Ruthin Town Band (2) - Denbighshire

[current band] - Founded in September 2008

Ruthin Volunteer Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1899. The band of the 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

Rutland Mills Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1874, active through to at least 1910. The mill was operated by Isaac Briggs and Sons. Conductor Jonas Pickles in 1897, Mr Soothill in 1909

Rutland Police Band - Rutland

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Rutland Terrace Iron Works Band - Stamford, Lincolnshire

Active in the late 1850s, conductor Robert Smith

Ruyton Brass Band - Ruyton-XI-Towns, Shropshire

Active in 1853. Conductor Mr Blagg in 1860, Mr Rogers in 1879. Still active in 1881

Ryburn and Blackburn Valley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1980s, based near Barkisland.

Ryburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Ryburn and Blackburn Valley Band*

Ryde A.T.C. Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Competed in the 2nd Annual Open Brass Band Festival at the Wesley Central Hall, Portsmouth (organised by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Prize Band), on Saturday 16th September 1950.

Ryde Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active 1833, still active in the 1850s, but was overshadowed by the new Town Band towards 1860. Conductor Mr Fairall in 1850, Mr Austin in 1851

Ryde Borough Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[previous name of current band] See: *Vectis Brass*

Ryde Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Founded in late 1902. Still active in 1905. Conductor R.A. Cooke In 1905. Associated with the All Saints Company of the Church Lads' Brigade

Ryde Concert Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[previous name of current band] See: *Vectis Brass*

Ryde Literary Institute Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1854

Ryde Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1886 through into the 1900s. The band of the 1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Ryde Town Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Founded in 1858. Active to the late 1920s. Conductor R.A. Cooke 1893-1924. Members in 1858 included Messrs Dore, Joliffe, Jessee and Coombes.

Ryde Upper Grade School Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Founded in March 1895, with nearly 20 instrumentalists, conductor R.A. Cooke, bandmaster C.D. Crisp. The band in December 1896 were: J.B. Coombes, H.F. Lewis, F. Morris, C.G. Attrill (1st cornets); E. Shutte, Mr Williams (2nd cornet); D.C. Woods (3rd cornet); Mr Walker, W.E. Reid (saxhorns), A. Tansom, R. Whittle (baritones); D.B. Russell (euphonium); M. King, P.G. Cocks (trombones); H. Spencer (bass drum); E. Ward (side drum); R. Webb (triangle); C.D. Crisp, W.J. Jones (bombardons). The boys in the band in February 1898 were: J.B. Coombes, H.F. Lewis, F. Morris (1st cornets); B.B. Guy (2nd cornet); H. Webb, H. Thearle (3rd cornets); D.C. Woods, G.P. Makepeace (saxhorns), C.J.M. Williams, W.O. Morris (baritones); D.B. Russell (euphonium); F. Walker, P.G. Cocks (trombones); F.G. Vyver (bass drum); F.J. Leach (side drum); C.D. Crisp, C.E. Goodall (bombardons).

Ryde Youth Concert Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in the 1980s

Rye Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Rye Town Band (1)*

Rye Harmonic Society Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Rye Town Band (1)*

Rye Hill Mission Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in the 1900s, based at the People's Hall Methodist Mission. It bought the instruments from the defunct Dunston Colliery Band in 1906

Rye Rifles Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Rye Volunteer Brass Band*

Rye Town Band (1) - Sussex

Founded in 1857, the original members being taught by Mr Brignell. Active to the mid-1890s. A successor band was formed in 1903

Rye Town Band (2) - Sussex

Active from 1903 to the late 1950s. Took part in the Royal Tunbridge Wells and District Band Federation 27th Annual Band Festival (4th Section), 14th May 1955, gaining 1st place and £10 and the Wimshurst Challenge Cup. Playing "The Chieftain" by J.A. Greenwood and adjudicated by Harry Mortimer

Rye Volunteer Brass Band - Sussex

Founded in January 1893. Still active in 1897

Ryecroft Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1882 to 1895. Conductor Charles Ballinger in 1892

Ryecroft Sunday School Brass Band - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Ryhill and Havercroft Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s, probably a successor band to the Ryhill Silver Band

Ryhill Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1910s to the early 1960s. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by F.T. Smith.

Ryhope and District Brass Band - Durham

Active from the mid-1860s to WW1. Conductor J. Curry in 1869, John Granville/Glanville in 1899, Sam Barkell in 1901, J. Lewis in 1913

Ryhope Brass Band - Durham

See: *Ryhope and District Brass Band*

Ryhope Catholic Brass Band - Durham

See: *Ryhope Colliery Brass Band (1)*

Ryhope Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1867, conductor John Curry. Still active in 1898, but probably folded before or during WW1. Conductor Mr Hogg in 1881. Bandmaster Richard Blackburn in 1882. George William Carlton, 27, miner, a member of the band, was killed while walking along the Hartlepool railway line at Ryhope in 1879. His musical instrument was found a hundred yards further up the line.

Ryhope Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1921. In the 1980s changed its name for a period to Echo Ryhope Colliery Band with sponsorship from the Sunderland Echo newspaper. It had folded by 2000.

Ryhope Comprehensive School Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1970

Ryhope Miners' Brass Band - Durham

See: *Ryhope Colliery Brass Band (1)*

Ryhope Operatic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1877. Still active in 1899. Conductor R. Blackburn in 1877, John Glanville in 1899

Ryhope South Bottle Works Band - Durham

Active in 1871

Ryhope Temperance Institute Brass Band - Durham

Founded in summer 1903. Still active in 1906. Associated with the Good Templar Institute at Ryhope Colliery

Rylands Memorial Club Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1894 to 1907

Rylstone Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Shanklin Town Band*

Ryton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1862 to 1887

Ryton Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1877



S Division Police Brass Band - Hampstead, Middlesex

Active in 1863. Still active in 1887. Conductor Mr Keighley in 1866, J. Pougher in 1887. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R and T Division Police Brass Bands.

S.E.R. Amateur Brass Band - Rotherhithe, Surrey

See: *South Eastern Railway Brass Band (2)*

S.H. and W.R. Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band*

S.J. Clayes' Works Brass Band - Long Eaton, Derbyshire

See: *Manor House Works Brass Band*

S.M.D. School Brass Band - Witham, Essex

See: *South Metropolitan District School Brass Band*

S.M.G.W. Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Southall Gasworks Brass Band*

S.W.T. Woodfalls Silver Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Trains Woodfalls Band*

Sabden Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active from the 1850s to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1899. Conductor George Moore, solo cornet George Farrow in the 1870/80s. Conductor George Farrar in 1880

Sabden Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in November 1899, conductor Joseph E. Birtwell to 1920. Performed its first march round the village in May 1900. Willie Moorhouse was a cornet player in the band at the time of his death, aged 17, in April 1902. New uniforms in 1920.

Conductor Harry Lawson in 1923. Disbanded around 1925. A successor band being formed in 1929

Sabden Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

Formed in 1929, conductor Jacob Birtwell. Active into the 1930s. Conductor T. Titterington in 1935. Folded some time during WW2. In 1943 the parish council and trustees agreed to put the instruments into storage and to call in the music, uniforms and other property of the band.

Sabden Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Sabden Brass Band*

Sabrina Brass Band - Shropshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shrewsbury Brass Band (3)*

Sackville Street Baptist Mission Brass Band - Kettering, Northamptonshire

Founded in early 1895, most of the members were shoe operatives

Sacred Heart Brass Band - Dungannon, County Tyrone

See: *Dungannon Foresters Brass Band*

Sacred Heart Brass Band - Lurgan, County Armagh

See: *Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band*

Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1881

Sacred Heart Sodality Brass Band - Lurgan, County Armagh

Active in 1900, conductor Murtagh McCann. Still active in 1902

Sacred Heart Temperance Brass Band - Newport, County Down

Active in 1882

Sacriston Brass Band - Durham

See: *Sacriston Colliery Band (1)*

Sacriston Colliery Band (1) - Durham

Founded in May 1873, when the colliery owners presented a full set of instruments to the colliers. Active through to 1939. Probably folded thenabouts. Conductor J. Kell in 1902. A successor band was formed in 1967. Harry Huber was a member around 1905.

Sacriston Colliery Band (2) - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Craghead Colliery Band*

Sacriston Institute Band - Durham

See: *Sacriston Colliery Band*

Sacriston St John's Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s

Sacriston Town Band - Durham

See: *Sacriston Colliery Band*

Saddleworth and Haybottoms Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Saddleworth Brass Band*

Saddleworth Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853 through to the 1900s

Saddleworth Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1915, consisting of players from the various bands in the area,
conductor Charles Anderson

Saddleworth Rifles Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Saffron Walden Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1844 through to 1869. Conductor Mr Large in 1858

Saffron Walden Brass Band (2) - Essex

See: *Saffron Walden Town Band*

Saffron Walden Corporation Brass Band - Essex

See: *Saffron Walden Town Band*

Saffron Walden Excelsior Band - Essex

Active in 1880, formed by Fred Pitstow, the first bandmaster, who was succeeded by his brother Ernest Pitstow. The band was active through to WW1. W.J. Auger was a member of the band at the time of his death, falling off a ladder, in 1913.

Saffron Walden Town Band - Essex

Active from the late 1870s to 1939. 18 strong in 1880. Played for the town's proclamation of King Edward VII in 1901, and for the Rev Latimer Neville's jubilee as rector of Heydon – he was also Master of Magdalene College at the time. Conducted by F. Pitstow in 1880-1906. It was contemporary with the Excelsior Band - both appearing at a massed bands concert in 1915. A successor band was formed in 1980 (a wind/concert band)

Saggart Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1891

Sailors' and Firemen's Poplar Brass Band - London

Active in 1890

Sailors' Orphans Boys Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Orphan Sailors Childrens Brass Band*

Sailors' Rest Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

Active in 1881, 1882

St Abbs Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1857. Still active in 1872

St Agatha's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr Kenny

St Agnes Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *St Agnes Mission Brass Band*

St Agnes Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from the 1850s. Their uniform in 1853 was in "crimson and gold". Still active in 1877. A successor band was formed in the early 1880s

St Agnes Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed in September 1883, conducted by Samuel Argall. Also known as the St Agnes Independent Band. Presumed to have folded by the early 1900s when it was succeeded by the new St Agnes Town Band (in 1907).

St Agnes Church Army Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

- Active in 1892, conductor Mr Watts
- St Agnes Independent Band - Cornwall**
See: *St Agnes Brass Band (2)*
- St Agnes Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire**
Active in 1884, conductor Mr Archard. In 1894 it took part in a temperance procession at Downend on July 11th, conductor Mr Archard.
- St Agnes Red Coats Brass Band - Cornwall**
Active in the 1880s, conducted by Joseph Roberts.
- St Agnes Silver Band - Cornwall**
[current band] - Founded in 1907 - Former names: St Agnes Town Band. [Further information - see: Wilton, John - St Agnes Silver Band - 1907 to the millennium and beyond - a history - St Agnes Silver Band, 1998; Mansell, Tony - St. Agnes and its Band - Trelease Publications, 2003, ISBN: 0954558316]
- St Agnes Youth Brass Band - Cornwall**
Active in the 1980s and early 1990s
- St Aidan's Brass Band - Howdon, Northumberland**
Active in 1875, bandmaster M. Finn
- St Aidan's Brass Band - Grangetown, Durham**
Active in 1906, conductor J. Shotton. Based at St Aidan's Mission Hall in Grangetown
- St Aidan's Nautical Training School Band - Farnworth, Lancashire**
The school was established in 1905 at Norland Lane, Farnworth, near Widnes. The band was active through to the 1920s. The school was set up by the Liverpool Catholic Training Schools Association (originally known as the Liverpool Catholic Reformatory Association) as the land-based successor to the Training Ship Clarence which had been destroyed by fire in 1899.
- St Alban's Abbey Brass Band - Hertfordshire**
Active in 1890. Still active in 1896, conductor Randolph Ryan, bandmaster John Wilson. A concert in August 1896 was: 3 D.G.'s (Brophy), Lohengrin (Wagner), Sweet Harmonies (J. Ord Hume), Trafalgar (H. Round), Lost Chord (Sullivan), Halevy (H. Round), Kiss of Love (Karl Kaps), Inter-Ocean (H. Round), La Romarino (Brepsant), Beauties of England (E. Newton), Brune et Blonde (Waldteufel), Sehnsucht (Hartman), Cinq Mars (Gounod), Louisiana Lou (Kiefert), Washington Post (Sousa)
- St Alban's Beaumont Brass Band - Hertfordshire**
Active in the early 1900s to 1910s. Conductor J. Wilson in 1908
- St Alban's Brass Band - Hertfordshire**
Formed in 1856. Conductor Mr Westeil in 1859. Active through to the late 1860s. A successor band, the current St Albans City Band, was formed in 1892
- St Alban's Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan**
See: *Cardiff St Alban's Brass Band*
- St Alban's Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire**
See: *Liverpool St Albans Brass Band*

St Alban's C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1889. Active into the 1890s. Associated with the Abbey branch of the Church England Temperance Society

St Albans City Band - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1892. The band's minutes 1894-1953, are held in the Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies. Conductor H. Cannon in 1895

St Alban's Good Templar Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1888, president Charles Smith, treasurer John King, secretary J.J.W. Rogers. Bandmaster Mr Lewis in 1889

St Alban's Old Abbey Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *St Alban's Abbey Brass Band*

St Alban's R.C. Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff St Alban's Brass Band*

St Alban's Volunteer Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1888

St Albert's Temperance Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1867, bandmaster John Tighe. Associated with Saint Albert's Temperance Society

St Alkmund's Mission Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1932, conductor Arthur B. Willcox

St Alkmund's Temperance Band - Shrewsbury, Shropshire

See: *St Alkmund's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

St Alkmund's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Active in 1864 to 1871. Conductor J.C. Bowdler in 1867

St Alphonsus Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

See: *St Alphonsus Temperance Crusade Brass Band*

St Alphonsus Brass Band (1) - Killiney, Dun Laoghaire

See: *Killiney Brass Band*

St Alphonsus Brass Band (2) - Killiney, Dun Laoghaire

See: *Killiney and Ballybrack St Alphonsus Brass Band*

St Alphonsus Temperance Crusade Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in 1877, 1878

St Ambrose's Brass Band - Kidderminster, Worcestershire

See: *Kidderminster St Ambrose's Brass Band*

St Andrew the Less Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge C.E.T.S. Brass Band*

St Andrews Artillery Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902. Conductor William Ritchie in 1901-1902. The band of the 3rd Fife Artillery Volunteers

St Andrew's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1878 to 1881. Associated with St Andrew's Catholic Total Abstinence League

St Andrew's Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

- Active in 1881, conducted by T. Radcliffe.
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Willesden, Middlesex
Active in 1886, associated with St Andrew's Church
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Cathays, Cardiff, Glamorgan
Active in 1886, conductor D. Morgan, secretary W. Hobbs, 76 Wyeverne Road, Cathays, Cardiff. Still active in 1899. Associated with St Andrew's Parochial Club and Institute. Conductor J. Perkins in 1894-1899
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Active in 1900 and through the early 1900s
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - North Shields, Northumberland
Formed in the 1900s and folded around WW2
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
Linked to the St Andrew's Middle School in Derby, it was active in the 1880s. W. Scholes teacher in 1881. Still active in 1885
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Chester-le-Street, Durham
See: *Chester-le-Street St Andrew's Brass Band*
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Longton, Lancashire
See: *Longton St Andrew's Brass Band*
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Marsden, Durham
See: *Marsden St Andrews Band*
- St Andrew's Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *St Andrew's Catholic Brass Band*
- St Andrew's Brass Band (1)** - Greenock, Renfrewshire
Founded on 9th January 1882. Conductor John McCallum in 1882-1884, Robert Whiteford in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1901
- St Andrew's Brass Band (2)** - Greenock, Renfrewshire
Formed in 1901, conductor Mr Beattie
- St Andrew's Brass Band (1)** - Dundee, Angus
See: *St Andrew's Roman Catholic Brass Band*
- St Andrew's Brass Band (2)** - Dundee, Angus
See: *St Andrew's Crusaders Brass Band*
- St Andrews Brass Band (1)** - Fife
Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1880
- St Andrews Brass Band (2)** - Fife
See: *St Andrews City Brass Band*
- St Andrew's Catholic Brass Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Gave its first performance in November 1867, conducted by John Amers. Associated with St Andrew's Catholic Church. Conductor John Amers in 1869. Still active in 1870
- St Andrew's Catholic Brass Band** - Dundee, Angus
See: *St Andrew's Roman Catholic Brass Band*
- St Andrew's Catholic School Brass Band** - Barnet, Hertfordshire
See: *Barnet Roman Catholic School Brass Band*

St Andrew's CE High School for Boys Band (Worthing) - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Worthing Silver Band*

St Andrew's Church Lads' Company Brass Band - Leigh, Lancashire

Founded in 1898

St Andrews City Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1880, secretary Alexander Cunningham. Active through to the 1920s. Conducted by James Auchterlonie in 1897-1905, John Faulds in 1928. Secretary T. Beattie in 1905. A concert at the Links in July 1897 was: Majestical (H. Round), Hypatia (H. Round), Victoria Regina (J. Ord Hume), Chivalry (George Hanes), Richard Coeur de Lion (Gretry), Here and There (H. Round)

St Andrew's College Brass Band - Chardstock, Dorset

See: *Chardstock College Brass Band*

St Andrew's Crusaders Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1885 to 1887. Associated with St Andrew's Temperance League

St Andrew's Industrial School Brass Band - Chardstock, Dorset

See: *Chardstock College Brass Band*

St Andrew's Junior Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull St Andrew's Junior Brass Band*

St Andrew's Pelton Fell Brass Band - Durham

See: *Chester-le-Street St Andrew's Brass Band*

St Andrews Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1901. The band of the 1st Fife Rifle Volunteers - G Company

St Andrew's Roman Catholic Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1864, conductor A.W. Wallace

St Andrew's Temperance Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

See: *St Andrew's Crusaders Brass Band*

St Andrew's U.F. Church Mission Brass Band - Falkirk, Stirlingshire

Founded in early 1926

St Andrew's Works Brass Band - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Active in 1898, 1899, bandmaster Mr Smith, with 18 performers. Attached to Robert Boby's factory.

St Anne's Adult School Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1914

St Anne's Amateur Brass Band - St Anne's-on-the-Sea, Lancashire

See: *St Anne's-on-the-Sea Brass Band*

St Anne's Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1860

St Anne's Brass Band - Kill, Kildare

Active in 1875

St Anne's Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1878

St Anne's Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

Active in 1894, conductor Richard Crook

St Anne's Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1897

St Anne's Brass Band - Brown Edge, Staffordshire

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1877

St Anne's Brass Band - Hindsford, Tyldesley, Lancashire

See: *Hindsford St Anne's Band*

St Anne's Brass Band - Sale, Cheshire

See: *Sale St Anne's Brass Band*

St Anne's Brass Band - Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire

See: *St Anne's-on-the-Sea Brass Band*

St Anne's Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *St Ann's Catholic Brass Band*

St Anne's Brass Band - Turton, Lancashire

See: *Turton Church Brass Band*

St Anne's Catholic Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853, conductor Rev. Canon Brown

St Anne's Church School Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

Active in 1882, conductor John Baker

St Anne's School Brass Band - Redhill, Surrey

See: *Royal Asylum of St Anne's Society Brass Band*

St Anne's Subscription Band - Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

St Anne's Sunday School Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

See: *St Anne's Church School Brass Band*

St Anne's Temperance Brass Band - Bailieborough, Cavan

Active in 1904

St Anne's-on-the-Sea Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the early 1880s to the 1930s. In 1893 the secretary was Alfred Smith, chairman R. Worthington, P. Venables was a playing member. Bought a new set of instruments in early 1896 at a cost of £257 14s

St Anthony Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887

St Anthony's Lead Works Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1860. Still active in 1863

St Anthony's Schools Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1879, conductor F.J. Ward

St Anthony's Young Men's Society Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Founded in 1875, giving its first concert in July that year.

St Anthony's Young Men's Society Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Young Men's Society Brass Band*

St Asaph Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *St Asaph Excelsior Brass Band*

St Asaph Excelsior Brass Band - Flintshire

- Formed in 1872, conductor Mr Edwards. Still active in 1892
- St Athanasius Band** - Kirkdale, Lancashire
Active in the 1900s, based at the St Athanasius Church
- St Audoen's Brass Band** - Dublin, Dublin
[no information available at present]
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - Norwich, Norfolk
Active in 1842. The band was attached to Mr Geary's factory.
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in 1884, conductor J. Humphreys. Still active in 1899
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - Preston, Lancashire
Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor John Walker (of Brownedge) in 1858
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - New Basford, Nottinghamshire
Active in the 1880s, founded by Henry Marcer and based at St Augustine's Church.
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - Highbury, Middlesex
Active in the 1890s
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - Coatbridge, Lanarkshire
See: *Coatbridge St Augustine's Band*
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - Langloan, Lanarkshire
See: *Coatbridge St Augustine's Band*
- St Augustine's Brass Band** - Musselburgh, Midlothian
See: *Musselburgh St Augustine's Band*
- St Augustine's Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in 1899, conductor J.J. Leyland
- St Augustine's Home for Boys Band** - Sevenoaks, Kent
Active in the 1930s. The home was established by the Waifs and Strays Society in 1921 at St John's Road, Sevenoaks. By 1932, the home had become a 'Special Training Home' for older boys who wished to become military bandsmen. The home's band proved very popular and often performed at local events. The home closed in 1938.
- St Austell and District Wartime Band** - Cornwall
Founded in 1917 to welcome home soldiers. Bandmaster S. Rowe
- St Austell Kernow Band** - Cornwall
See: *Kernow Brass*
- St Austell Miners' Saxtuba Band** - Cornwall
See: *St Austell Saxtuba Brass Band*
- St Austell Sax Horn Band** - Cornwall
See: *St Austell Saxtuba Brass Band*
- St Austell Saxtuba Brass Band** - Cornwall
Active in 1852, 1858
- St Austell Town Band** - Cornwall
[current band] - Founded in 1837 - Note: St Austell, December 1837: "It gives us much pleasure to announce that several young men of this town have formed

themselves into an amateur brass band, under the able tuition of Mr. Colless, professor of music from Jersey, whose efforts to instruct them seem to be crowned with complete success. During the past week, they have been playing several popular airs in public; and their proficiency not only reflected the highest credit on both tutor and pupils, but gave general satisfaction to all who heard them. We trust they will persevere, and that Mr. Colless may meet with that encouragement which his endeavours to please so justly entitle him to receive."

St Barnabas' Brass Band - Crewe, Cheshire

See: *Crewe St Barnabas' Brass Band*

St Barnabas' Church Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1875

St Barnabas' Men's Bible Class Band - Holloway, Middlesex

See: *St Barnabas' Men's Own Band*

St Barnabas' Men's Own Band - Holloway, Middlesex

Active in the 1900s, based at the mission in Hornsey Road.

St Bartholomew's Boys' Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Founded in early summer 1875 by Rev. Philip Fletcher. Still active in 1878

St Bartholomew's Brass Band - Wilmslow, Cheshire

Active from the 1870s to the late 1960s. Conductor W. Perry in 1888, Dan Mottram in 1891, Joe Jessup in 1910, Reg Jenkins in 1962. Other players in 1962 included Len Cooper, Harold Hewitt, Len Phillips, Reg Jones, Mike Jenkins and Graham McLelland. Still active in 2015

St Bartholomew's Mission Church Army Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Founded in 1885

St Bede Chemical Company Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

Founded in January 1884, largely through the efforts of the workmen themselves, with £20 being provided by the company for instruments. Still active in 1890. Conductor Mr Hope in 1890.

St Bede's Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

See: *St Bede's Catholic Band*

St Bede's Catholic Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

Active from the 1860s to the 1890s. Conductor James Maughan in 1862-1877, Mr McMaughan in 1879, Mr Hedley in 1890, Mr Welsh in 1892. Leader S. Kearney in 1875. Came third in a contest in North Shields, £3, conducted by Mr Moyneugh. In 1877 Father Meynell "caused the band to be broken up on account of the glaring abuses of which it was guilty, and the discreditable character of its members". However the members started it up again, contrary to his wishes.

St Bede's Chemical Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

See: *St Bede Chemical Company Brass Band*

St Bees Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in November 1859, ceased to play about 1930. Perhaps because of the many miners in the village, St. Bees had its own brass band. At its peak it had about 20 players and played for village fetes and dances. Members in 1860 were:

Mr Coulthad (bandmaster), John Sharp, William Geldart, Mossop Sharp, John Kitchin, Richard Nicholson, George Gardner, William Scott and Benjamin Jackson (drummer). In 1917, fearing that the instruments might be split up, the Band made the Parish Council the trustees of the instruments and the "Band Room". However, interest was not sustained, and by 1924 the Parish Council was enquiring if the band was still functioning. In 1929, after a silver cornet was stolen, the band was dissolved, and the Council stored the instruments under the stage in Hodgetts Club upper room, where they gathered dust. The Band Room was a corrugated iron shed built in 1914 down Gas House Lonning. After 1929 it lay unused, until in 1933 the St. Bees Unemployed Men's Club and the St. Bees (pigeon) Flying Club used it for their meetings. There were several requests to use the instruments but the Trust agreement stipulated that they could only be used by the St. Bees Village Band. Since this was defunct, they could not be used at all. The instruments were preserved; but in silence. The sad end of this story of village music making was in 1947, when the instruments were finally sold for £50 to Boosey and Hawkes, the money raised going to the Pagan Trust fund. A year later the redundant Band Room was disposed of for £23.

St Bernard's Brass Band - Devon

Performed in Exmouth in 1926

St Bernard's Parish Church Band - Hutchesontown, Lanarkshire

Active in 1904. Conductor Joseph Muirhead in 1906. Bandmaster Forbes Taylor in 1907, Neil Kerr in 1908.

St Blazey Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed around 1838. Active through to WW1.

St Blazey and District Band - Cornwall

Formed after WW1, possibly in 1919. Active through to the early 1950s. Another report gives its foundation as 1908, conductor Mr Clemens

St Blazey Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *St Blazey Amateur Brass Band*

St Boswell's Brass Band - Roxburghshire

See: *St Boswell's Silver Band*

St Boswells Concert Band - Roxburghshire

[current band] - Founded in 1946

St Boswell's Instrumental Band - Roxburghshire

See: *St Boswell's Silver Band (1)*

St Boswell's Silver Band (1) - Roxburghshire

Founded by subscription, the first 8 instruments arrived in September 1856. Conductor Mr Lamb in 1863. It lasted until 1865.

St Boswell's Silver Band (2) - Roxburghshire

Formed in 1867, active until 1872.

St Boswell's Silver Band (3) - Roxburghshire

Formed in autumn 1896, but had to find new instruments as the original ones from the previous band had all disappeared. After donations and a house to

house collection sufficient was raised to purchase the core instruments: 4 Cornets, 2 Tenor horns, 1 Baritone, 1 Euphonium and 2 E Flat Bombardons. A drum was added the following year, a conductor, F. Gray, appointed and before long the band was performing in public. First public appearance was on Tuesday 29th December 1896 in the Public Hall. At the first annual meeting in October 1897, secretary James Morrison reported the band made £108 3s 6d from concerts and subscriptions, and had a balance of over £2, it had made 34 public appearances in its first year. During 1898 the band gave 52 public performances, giving Saturday evening concerts and visiting the local Mansion Houses. The strength having risen to 20, more new instruments were added, bringing the total to 20 plus the drum. Conductor John Richardson in 1899, Mr Wadsworth in 1901, Robert Stoddart in 1904. The band died again about 1906. A successor band was formed in 1927

St Boswell's Silver Band (4) - Roxburghshire

Formed in 1927, active until 1933. A successor band was formed in 1946 which is still active today.

St Breage Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Breage Brass Band*

St Breage Church Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1891 to 1894

St Brendan's Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1871, treasurer Michael Moran, secretary R. McGuinness. Still active in 1888

St Brendan's Brass Band - Tralee, Kerry

Active in 1884. Also known as Tralee Temperance Brass Band. Associated with St Brendan's Band of Hope Temperance Society.

St Brendan's Young Men's Brass Band - Parsonstown, Meath

Active in 1873 to 1878

St Breward Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1899. Conductor Mr Tremain in 1901. [Further information - see: Anon - St Breward Silver Band 1899-1999 - 1999]

St Briavels Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1836. A successor band was formed in 1856

St Briavels Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1856 by Charles Lord Denton. Still active in the early 1860s

St Brides Brass Band - Motherwell, Lanarkshire

See: *Motherwell St Brides Brass Band*

St Brides Major Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1854. Still active in 1858

St Bridget's Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1876

St Bridget's Brass Band - Blanchardstown, Dublin

See: *Blanchardstown Brass Band (2)*

- St Brigid's Brass Band - Wexford, Wexford**
Active in the 1900s
- St Brigid's Brass Band - Oldcastle, Meath**
Founded in mid-1899
- St Brigid's Brass Band - Blanchardstown, Dublin**
See: *Blanchardstown Brass Band (2)*
- St Brigid's Brass Band - Cabinteely, Dublin**
See: *Cabinteely Brass Band*
- St Budeaux Brass Band - Devon**
Active in 1898
- St Buryan Brass Band - Cornwall**
See: *St Buryan Independant Brass Band*
- St Buryan Independent Brass Band - Cornwall**
Active from 1871 to the 1940s. In 1893 it was reported to be in "weak state, owing to the emmigration of its members, and about to lost its leader - Mr H. Prowse - who is going to America".
- St Calmen's Brass Band - Cork, Cork**
Active in 1884
- St Canice's Brass Band - Kilkenny, Kilkenny**
Active in 1880 to 1882
- St Canice's Brass Band - Finglas, Dublin**
Active in 1893. Still active in 1895
- St Catherine's Amateur Brass Band - Bramley, Surrey**
Active in 1865, 1866. Conductor Mr Botting in 1866
- St Catherine's Brass Band - Dublin**
Active in 1869 to 1891. Based in Vicar Street
- St Catherine's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire**
Active in 1899
- St Catherine's Brass Band - Wigan, Lancashire**
See: *Wigan St Catherine's Brass Band*
- St Catherine's Public Subscription Brass Band - Newton Heath, Lancashire**
Active in 1884. Still active in 1902. St Catherine's, Collyhurst Road. Also known as Manchester St Catherine's Band. Secretary J.A. Tomlinson in 1900
- St Cecilia Brass Band - Dundrum, Tipperary**
Active in 1865 to 1870
- St Cecilia Brass Band - Ince Blundell, Lancashire**
Active in 1887
- St Cecilia Brass Band - Longford, Longford**
Active in 1901
- St Cecilia Silver Band - Wexford**
[previous name of current band] See: *Loch Garman Silver Band*
- St Chad's Sunday School Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire**
Active in 1919

St Charles' Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *St Charles' Catholic Brass Band*

St Charles' Catholic Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1859, conductor J. Brown. Still active in 1879. Based at the St Charles School Room in Pryme Street. Mr Sandys was a bombardon player in the band prior to 1861

St Charles' School Band - Brentwood, Essex

Active in the 1900s to 1930s. St Charles' School (or Orphanage) for Roman Catholic Boys was established around 1884. The band competed at the Crystal Palace in 1907

St Clair Brass Band - Boreland, Fife

Formed in December 1881 by the miners of Boreland with the financial assistance of the Earl of Rosslyn, with conductor James Patterson and Besson instruments costing £103. Still active in 1889. Secretary James Mitchell in 1889. Also known as Boreland Brass Band

St Clair Instrumental Brass Band - Boreland, Fife

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

St Clair of Boreland Brass Band - Fife

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

St Cleer Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1883. Still active in 1905. Conductor F. Trenberth in 1904

St Clement's and St Edmund's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Founded in spring 1890, conductor G.T. Want. Still active in 1892. Associated with St Clement's and St Edmund's Working Men's Club

St Clement's Band - Barnsbury, Middlesex

Founded in 1907, conductor Joseph Head

St Clement's Brass Band - Lochee, Dundee, Angus

Active in 1863

St Clement's Brass Band - Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

See: *Leigh St Clement's Brass Band*

St Clement's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *St Clement's and St Edmund's Brass Band*

St Clement's Brass Band - Notting Hill, Middlesex

See: *St Clement's Temperance Brass Band*

St Clement's Brass Band - Urmston, Lancashire

See: *Urmston St Clement's Brass Band*

St Clement's Temperance Brass Band - Notting Hill, Middlesex

Active in 1885, secretary William Oley. Still active in 1896. Conductor J. Sexton in 1888, Mr Cubis in 1889, T. Monday in 1891

St Colman's Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Newry, County Down

Active in 1902 - first public appearance in May 1902, when the band was: conductor - Terence Ruddy; cornets - Robert Cahill, Thomas Doherty, Thomas Downey, Peter O'Hare, Laurence Cromie, James Canavan and Peter Larrisey;

horn - Edward Murphy and Frank McConville; baritone - Peter Burke and James Larrisey; euphonium - Charles Devine; trombone - Alexander Brown and Joseph Fegan; basses - James Gill and Patrick McMahan; side drum - Hugh Bell; bass drum - James McQuaid; cymbal - William Hall; triangle - James Creegan.

St Colman's Brass and Reed Band - Newry, County Down

Active in 1918

St Colman's Brass Band - Macroom, Cork

[current band]

St Colman's Brass Band - Queenstown, Cork

Active in 1884 to 1897

St Colman's Brass Band - Cloyne, Cork

Active in 1890. Still active in 1893

St Colmcille's Brass Band - Inistioge, Kilkenny

Founded in 1889, conductor Dick Forristal. Still active in 2008. The initial members of the band were: Dick Forristal, John Forristal, Jim Walsh, Patrick O'Leary, Willie Miller, Dan Kelly, Tom Tierney, Mike and Bill Dyer, Bill Meaney, Stephen Gaule, Paddy Murphy, Mikey Cahill, Ned Wallace, Tom Walsh, Frank Brown, and James Joyce. [Further information see: Cody, Eddy & Kirwan, Billy Of Bands and Bandits [Inistioge Brass Band] - The Handstand - June 2002]

St Columb Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1884 and between 1912 and 1923. Bandmaster W.H., Webber in 1915.

The band was also active in the late 1990s, but probably folded around 2003.

St Columb Major Town Band - Cornwall

See: *St Columb Brass Band*

St Columb Minor Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1882. Still active in 1883

St Columb Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1889, conductor F. Rickeard

St Columba's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1903, secretary J. Bonner. Still active in 1905

St Columba's Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Founded in summer 1900. Still active in 1906

St Columba's Industrial School Brass Band - Killybegs, Donegal

Active in 1899. The school opened in 1896 and was operational through to 1940

St Columba's Temperance Brass Band - Carrickmore, County Tyrone

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Nugent

St Columbkille's Brass Band - Tullow, Carlow

Active in 1880, conductor T.P. O'Carroll

St Columbkille's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1886 to 1890

St Columbkille's Brass Band - Kells, Meath

Active in 1899

St Columb's Roman Catholic Brass Band - Londonderry, County Derry

- Active in 1890
- St Columb's T.A. Brass Band** - Londonderry, County Derry
See: *St Columb's Temperance Brass Band*
- St Columb's Temperance Brass Band** - Londonderry, County Derry
Active in 1875. Still active in 1905. Conductor P. Mulholland in 1876-1879, John Flanagan in 1879, George A. Mulholland in 1892. Associated with St Columb's Total Abstinence Society
- St Columb's Temperance Society Brass Band** - Clonleigh, Donegal
Active in 1900
- St Columb's Total Abstinence Brass Band** - Londonderry, County Derry
See: *St Columb's Temperance Brass Band*
- St Columbus Brass Band** - Cappawhite, Tipperary
Active in 1890
- St Conleth's Brass Band** - Newbridge, Kildare
Active in 1875 to 1885
- St Conleth's Christian Doctrine Society Brass Band** - Newbridge, Kildare
See: *St Conleth's Brass Band*
- St Crispin's Brass Band** - Falkirk, Stirlingshire
Active in 1878. Associated with the Falkirk Royal St Crispin Lodge No. 8
- St Cronan's Brass Band** - Bray, Wicklow
Active in 1905
- St Cronan's Brass Band** - Dubline, Dublin
Active in 1905
- St Cross Brass Band** - Knutsford, Cheshire
Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1890. Conductor D.C. Moody, of Altrincham, in 1878-1885
- St Cuthbert's Brass Band** - Cowpen, Northumberland
Active from the 1860s to the 1880s. Conductor James Keating in 1869. James Doyle secretary in 1871. Leader James Ord and bandmaster H. Amers in 1872. Still active in 1887
- St Cuthbert's Brass Band** - Wigton, Cumberland
Active in 1865
- St Cuthbert's Brass Band** - Haydon Bridge, Northumberland
Active in 1887 to 1889. Conductor R. Hamilton in 1889
- St Cuthbert's Brass Band** - Workington, Cumberland
See: *Workington St Cuthbert's Brass Band*
- St Cynon's Brass Band** - Tregynon, Montgomeryshire
Active in the 1900s and 1910s
- St Cyprian's (Ordsall) Scout Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
See: *St Cyprian's Brass Band*
- St Cyprian's Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in 1926
- St David's Brass** - Dalkeith, Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 1981 - Former names: St.Davids High School Brass Band.

St David's Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1883. Still active in 1899

St Davids High School Brass Band - Dalkeith, Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *St David's Brass*

St David's Silver Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Preston St David's Band*

St Day Amateur Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1850s, conductor T. Cara. Still active in 1877

St Day Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

See: *St Day Amateur Band*

St Day Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in early 1899, conductor H. Ball. First public appearance on Wednesday 21st June 1899

St Decuman's Amateur Brass Band - Watchet, Somerset

Active in 1879 to 1888

St Dennis Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1836. Founding bandmaster was Thomas Best (d. August 1899), a position held for some 30 years. Conductor H. Richards in 1885. [Further information - see: Trethewey, Linda - *St Dennis Band, 150 Years, 1838-1988 - 1988*]

St Dennis Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1910

St Denys Brass Band - Ibstock, Leicestershire

See: *Ibstock St Denys Brass Band*

St Denys Brunswick Mission Brass Band - Eastleigh, Hampshire

Active in 1897, through the 1900s. Conductor J. Holloway in 1897

St Denys Primitive Methodist Band - Eastleigh, Hampshire

See: *St Denys Brunswick Mission Brass Band*

St Dominick Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in August 1872

St Dominic's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, bandmaster P. Waller

St Dunstan's Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1885, 1886

St Dunstan's Mayfield Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Mayfield Band*

St Edmund's Brass Band - Jarrow, Durham

Active in 1875, leader Mr Jackson, conductor Mr Fryer. Still active in 1877. Also known as Mr Riccalton's Brass Band

St Edmund's Brass Band - Salisbury, Wiltshire

Founded in early 1883. Still active in 1890. First public appearance on Tuesday 8th May 1883. Conductor E. Crockett in 1883, J. Beck in 1885, F. Bailey in 1887, E. Yeatman in 1890. Secretary Mr Wheeler in 1890. Initially this was a temperance band consisting of four 1st cornets, two 2nd cornets, two clarionets, piccolo, two tenor horns, two baritones, one trombone, two euphoniums, one bombardon, triangle, bass and side drums. George Bowering was a member in 1887

St Edmund's Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *St Clement's and St Edmund's Brass Band*

St Edmund's Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *St Edmund's Catholic Brass Band*

St Edmund's Bury Brass Band - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

See: *Bury St Edmunds Brass Band*

St Edmund's Catholic Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1886 to 1890

St Edmund's Temperance Brass Band - Salisbury, Wiltshire

See: *St Edmund's Brass Band*

St Edward's Boleyn Castle Military Brass Band - Upton Park, Essex

See: *Boleyn Castle Boys Brass Band*

St Edward's Brass Band - Clifford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1854. Associated with St Edward's Church

St Edward's Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

See: *Runcorn St Edward's Brass Band*

St Edward's Catholic Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

See: *Runcorn St Edward's Brass Band*

St Edward's Orphanage Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1910s to 1940s. The orphanage opened in 1906 at Broadgreen and functioned until 1956 and was famed for its lively band and successful football team. A song about the St Edwards Orphanage Band was written by Tony Flanagan as a tribute to his father who was in the band. The band would follow the May processions around Liverpool and when the orphan lads would pass St Mary's of the Angels the crowd would all give them a big cheer. The lads in the band all left St Edwards orphanage at sixteen and joined the army together - his father watched most of the band die on a green field in France, and he would say that those lads were forgotten the second they hit the ground, with family to mourn them - so every Christmas his father would raise his glass and toast the boys of St Edwards boys band.

St Edward's School Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *St Edward's Orphanage Band*

St Enoder Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1873 to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Old in 1890.

St Erth Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Formed in the early 1880s. The band in August 1892 consisted of: R.G. Nicholas (conductor), Gillard Stephens, W.R. Blight, W. Tredrea, Charles Wearne, Charles

Lobb, Frank Potter, Frank Treganza, Richard H. Vivian, W. Hampton, W.J. Treloar and Fred Nicholas. The band, in September 1894, was: Fred Nicholas, John Nicholas, Charles Lobb, Alfred Harris, W.J. Pellow, W.J. Treloar, W.J. Richards, W. Tredrea, Thomas Colliet, W. Blight and F. Tregenza. Conductor R.J. Nicholas in 1902, F. Nicholas in 1914. Re-organised in March 1914 under conductor Richard Rogers, secretary P.C. Harris. Conductor Stuart Rowe in 1920. Folded some time before 1970. A successor band was formed in 1973

St Erth Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1973 and then converted to a concert band around 1995, and still active in that format.

St Erth Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *St Erth Brass Band (1)*

St Erth Silver Band - Cornwall

See: *St Erth Brass Band (1)*

St Ervan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1886. Still active in 1894. Conductor Henry Old in 1889-1890, J.T. Old (Thomas Old) in 1891-1894

St Etheldra's Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1889

St Eugene's Brass Band - Omagh, County Tyrone

See: *St Eugene's Temperance Brass Band*

St Eugene's Brass Band - Moville, Donegal

See: *St Eugene's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

St Eugene's Temperance Brass Band - Omagh, County Tyrone

Active in 1891 to 1904. Conductor Joseph Nugent in 1902-1904

St Eugene's Temperance Brass Band - Strabane, County Tyrone

See: *Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band*

St Eugene's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Moville, Donegal

Active in 1883, conductor Mr Mulholland. Still active in 1904. Conductor Dan Connolly in 1901

St Fachtna's Silver Band - Skibberdeen, Cork

[current band] - Founded in 1912 by Gerald Joseph Macaura

St Fagan's Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *St Fagan's Castle Brass Band*

St Fagan's Castle Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1876 to 1880

St Faith's Brass Band - Horsham St Faith, Norfolk

See: *Horsham St Faith Brass Band*

St Faith's Wesleyan Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Horsham St Faith Wesleyan Brass Band*

St Feock Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Feock Brass Band*

St Finn Barr's Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1869
St Fintan's Brass Band - Mountrath, Laois
Active in 1885
St Francis Brass Band - Cork, Cork
Active in 1871 to 1873
St Francis Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire
Active in 1887 through to the 1900s. Conductor William Mainey in 1902
St Francis Brass Band - Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex
Active in 1887 to 1890
St Francis Brass Band - Peckham, Surrey
Active in 1897
St Francis Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan
Active in 1899. Bandmaster Mr Ling in 1904
St Francis de Sales Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in the 1930s
St Francis Silver Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
See: *Glasgow St Francis Brass Band*
St Gaul's Brass Band - Milltown, Dublin
Active in 1899
St Gennys Silver Band - Cornwall
[current band] - Founded in 1907 - Former names: St Gennys Brass Band, St Gennys Silver Prize Band - Note: Formed in March 1907 by schoolmaster A. Cooke.
St Genny's Silver Band - Cornwall
Formed in March 1907 by schoolmaster A. Cooke. Still active beyond 2010
St George Brass Band - near Abergele, Denbighshire
Active in 1865 to 1871
St George in the East Union School Band - Essex
See: *Upton Park Poor Law School Band*
St George's Asylum Band - Staffordshire
See: *Stafford County Asylum Band*
St George's Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin
Founded in December 1899. Associated with the 14th Company Boys' Brigade
St George's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin
[current band] - Founded in 1936
St George's Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex
Active in 1877
St George's Brass Band - Newport, Shropshire
Active in 1881
St George's Brass Band - Frizington, Cumberland
Active in 1889
St George's Brass Band - Kendal, Westmorland
Active in 1890, conductor W. Grindall

- St George's Brass Band** - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s and 1870s
- St George's Brass Band** - Worcester, Worcestershire
Active in the 1870s and 1880s
- St George's Brass Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in the late 1850s, conductor Mr Broadhurst
- St George's Brass Band** - Lancaster, Lancashire
Formed in 1883, held its first anniversary concert in the Palatine Hall in April 1884.
- St George's Brass Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
See: *Bristol St George's Brass Band*
- St George's Brass Band** - Pendleton, Lancashire
See: *Pendleton St George's Brass Band*
- St George's Brass Band** - Denbighshire
See: *St George Brass Band*
- St George's Brass Band** - Chorley, Lancashire
See: *St George's Church Institute Band*
- St George's Brass Band** - Wellington, Shropshire
See: *Wellington St George's Old Brass Band*
- St George's Brotherhood Band** - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
Formed around 1907
- St George's Church Brass Band** - Tower Hamlets, Middlesex
Active in 1901, conductor J.R. Gaunt
- St George's Church Institute Band** - Chorley, Lancashire
Formed in 1900 and set to work at once to buy a set of instruments at a cost of over £200 and also a complete set of uniforms. Still active in 1910. It seems that the band was a highly successful part of the Church's life but unfortunately the group was later disbanded and the instruments sold. Secretary T.H. Hodgkinson in 1902
- St George's Church Schools Brass Band** - Everton, Lancashire
Active in 1864, 1865
- St George's Enterprise Brass Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
See: *Bristol St George's Brass Band*
- St George's Hall Brass Band** - Newington, Surrey
See: *South East London Mission Brass Band*
- St George's Industrial School Brass Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active from 1871 (26 boys in the band). Still active in the 1900s. Conductor Mr Edwards in 1871, Joseph Leadbetter in 1903. The school was located on West Derby Road and was founded in 1851, moving to West Derby Road in 1863.
- St George's Industrial School Brass Band** - Essex
See: *Upton Park Poor Law School Band*
- St George's Military Brass Band** - Tower Hamlets, Middlesex
See: *St George's Church Brass Band*

St George's Mission Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1891. Based at the mission in Hartley Street which was associated with St George's Church. John Hawkes was a member at the time of his death by drowning, aged 22, in September 1891.

St George's Old Band - Wellington, Shropshire

See: *Wellington St George's Old Brass Band*

St George's Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Westminster, Middlesex

Active in 1867, conductor Haydn Millars. Still active in 1883. The band of the 11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

St George's Road Congregational Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1880, secretary W. Johnson, conductor T. Taylor, with 22 members. Still active in 1882

St George's Road Congregational Sunday School Temperance Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *St George's Road Congregational Brass Band*

St George's Saxhorn Band - Lochee, Angus

Active in 1863, when it played at the opening of Dundee People's Park. Still active in 1864

St George's School Brass Band - Chorley, Lancashire

See: *St George's Church Institute Band*

St George's School Brass Band - Everton, Lancashire

See: *St George's Church Schools Brass Band*

St George's Silver Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1930s

St George's Temperance Band - Shropshire

See: *Lilleshall Colliery Band*

St George's Works Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

Founded in 1883. Still active in 1885, 20 players in the band. Conductor R. Woodhouse in 1885. Attached to Williamson's factory producing oilcloth and linoleum.

St George's Works Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Messrs Howlett and White's Brass Band*

St Gerard's Brass Band - Dundalk, Louth

Active in the late 1950s and early 1960s

St Germans Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1875 to the 1920s. Conductor F.S. Hawke in 1881, James Goard in 1887-1894

St Germans Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Wiggenhall St Germans Band*

St Germoe Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1876, 1877

St Giles and St George Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Bloomsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1877. The band of the 37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

St Giles Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in 1878

St Giles Brass Band - Killamarsh, Derbyshire

See: *Killamarsh St Giles Band*

St Giles Brass Band - St Giles in the Wood, Devon

See: *St Giles in the Wood Brass Band*

St Giles Church Band - Killamarsh, Derbyshire

See: *Killamarsh St Giles Band*

St Giles in the Wood Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1893, conductors Mr Kievill and Mr Twiggs

St Giles' Sunday School Brass Band - Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1892

St Giles Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1869

St Gregory's Brass Band - Weld Bank, Lancashire

Active in 1883 to 1899. Conductor Thomas Jolly in 1894

St Helen Auckland Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1870s to the 1920s. Conductor J. Frankland in 1902. Also known as St Helen's West Auckland Band, and St Helen's Bishop Auckland Band

St Helena Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the early 1860s, located at St Helena Gardens. In 1864 there was a fire at the St Helena beerhouse, which destroyed the building and a number of the band's instruments. At the time of the fire there was 24lbs of gunpowder stored in the house.

St Helen's and West Auckland Brass Band - Durham

See: *St Helen Auckland Brass Band*

St Helen's Auckland Brass Band - Durham

See: *St Helen Auckland Brass Band*

St Helen's Bishop Auckland Band - Durham

See: *St Helen Auckland Brass Band*

St Helens Borough Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1875 to the 1890s

St Helens Brass Band - St Helens, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in the 1860s - Played at the Free Wesleyans tea party in the village. The conductor was Mr. Lillywhite, the foreman of Mr. Wade's mill, who had devoted a considerable amount of time, and money too, in order to enable the inhabitants of this retired village to have an occasional musical treat. The band was composed of young men, natives of the village, and nearly all of them are indebted to Mr. Lillywhite for their musical acquirements. A few days earlier the band played at Nunwell Park on the occasion of a field day of the volunteers. Sir Henry Oglantler and several officers of the corps expressed themselves highly pleased with the performance of these St. Helen's lads, and a proposal was made

to them to become the band of the "gallant company of which the worthy baronet was the captain".

St Helen's Brass Band - Ore, Sussex

See: Ore St Helens Brass Band

St Helens Brass Band (1) - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1878

St Helens Brass Band (2) - St Helens, Lancashire

See: St Helens Borough Brass Band

St Helens Brass Band (3) - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in the early 2000s

St Helen's Catholic Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1879

St Helens Imperial Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1879

St Helens Music Centre Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in the 1980s

St Helens Parish Church Army Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in the 1950s and 1970s

St Helens Plate Glass Workers' Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1890

St Helens Public Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1892

St Helens Temperance Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1877, bandmaster William Yates

St Helens Town Band - St Helens, Lancashire

See: St Helens Borough Brass Band

St Helens Volunteers Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Active in 1918

St Helen's West Auckland Band - Durham

See: St Helen Auckland Brass Band

St Helier Church Army Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

Founded in 1894 - associated with the St James' and St Mark's churches

St Helier Girls School Brass Band - Isle of Jersey

Active in the 1970s

St Hilda (Southwick) Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, attached to St Hilda's Church, Southwick, Sunderland

St Hilda Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

See: St Hilda Colliery Band

St Hilda Colliery Band - South Shields, Durham

Formed in 1869 by John Dennison of the 3rd Durham Artillery Volunteers Band, at the request of a group of miners, under the name of St Hilda Colliery Brass Band. In the early years the band was also known at times as, "Dennison Family

Brass Band" (1883), "Dennison's Borough Band", and "South Shields Borough Band" (from 1888). Financial help was obtained from the St Hilda Miners' Lodge in 1905 and the band was renamed St Hilda Colliery Silver Band, appointing JA Greenwood as its conductor - the first of several professional conductors to lead the band to the very top. Contest successes prior to the First World War and thereafter in the early 1920s demonstrated their position as one of the leading bands of the day. When the colliery closed in 1925 the band continued under the name of St Hilda Band, but with the members relying on the engagements and contest wins for their living. This resulted in them being barred from contesting as a "professional" band. Members of the band in 1927 were: Wilfred Biggs, trombone; A. Matthews, Eb bass; George Swift, cornet; John T. Taylor, Bb bass; Jack Waggett, drums; Elijah Brown, solo trombone; Andy Brown, solo horn; Sid Grieves, 1st horn; John Burton, Eb bass; James Dawson, soprano cornet; Joseph Lee, repiano cornet; E. Forster, cornet; P.J. Hunt, Bb bass; John Brennan, solo baritone; W. Oughton, solo cornet; T. Brennan, solo euphonium; P. Southern, charabanc driver; H. Bradley, cornet; R. Hutchinson, baritone; G. Oliver, 2nd cornet; W. Wood, 2nd horn. After ten years as a professional band St Hilda's Band folded in 1937. William Oley was a trimmer and played euphonium in the band. [Further information - see: Anon - History of St Hilda's Band - 1926; Anon - St Hilda's Band, Premier Band of England - 1935; Helme, Chris - The legendary St Hilda Colliery Band - British Bandsman - (5739) 13-Oct 2012, pp. 28-29; Hume, J Ord - Souvenir of St Hilda's Band - 1929; Hume, J Ord & Zealley, James - History of St Hilda's Band - Royal Silver Jubilee 1935 - 1935]

St Hilda Colliery Band (2) - South Shields, Durham

Another band was formed in 1930, achieving success at several local contests, but was disbanded 1940

St Hilda Colliery Juvenile Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1878. Conductor R. Dennison in 1879

St Hilda's Church Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1879, conductor Thomas Barrow. Still active in 1881

St Hilda's Young Men's Institute Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1878

St Iberius Mechanics' Brass Band - Wexford, Wexford

Founded in the early 1850s. Still active in 1871

St Ignatius' Brass Band - Wardour, Wiltshire

Active in 1885, conductor B. Foyle

St Issey Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1870 disbanding some time before 1876. A successor band was formed in late 1876

St Issey Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in late 1876, disbanding in 1907. Conductor Henry Biddick in 1883, J. Parsons in 1901-1904. A successor band was formed in the 1920s

St Issey Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

Probably formed after WW1, active through to the 1960s

St Issey Silver Band - Cornwall

See: *St Issey Brass Band (2)*

St Ive Village Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1905, conductor Mr Trenberth

St Ives Brass Band (1) - Huntingdonshire

Founded in 1861, conductor E. Martin. Active through the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1884

St Ives Brass Band (2) - Huntingdonshire

Founded in late 1884. Active through to WW1. Conductor Percy Clifton in 1894, Arthur Edwards in 1902-1906. Also known as Ivian Brass Band and St Ives Town Band.

St Ives Brass Band (3) - Huntingdonshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

St Ives Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from the early 1860s to early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1879

St Ives Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed in 1879, conductor C. Gordon Steer in 1898-1901. Still active in 1901. Folded some time before 1902.

St Ives Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

In 1902 John Tanner was asked to restart the St Ives Town Band, and he approached the town council for the use of the instruments which had been paid for by public subscription. These had been handed over to the Artillery corps, and since they now had largely new instruments the council agreed the old ones should be recovered to restart the band. Conductor Mr Osborne in 1908, John Tanner in 1923, E.J. Williams in 1925. Known as St Ives Silver Prize Band from the 1920s. Disbanded in 2004 - the remaining members forming St Ives Concert Band with the addition of woodwind and electric instruments.

St Ives Junior Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1868, 1869

St Ives Silver Prize Band - Cornwall

See: *St Ives Brass Band (3)*

St Ives Town Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *St Ives Brass Band (3)*

St Ivian Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

See: *St Ives Brass Band (1)*

St James' Birch Brass Band - Birch, Lancashire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1902 when it led the Fallowfield Parochial celebrations for the coronation of Edward VII

St James' Brass Band - Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Active in 1863 - linked to St James' Church. Still active in 1866

St James' Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1865. Conductor James Booth in 1869

- St James' Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin**
Active in 1869 to 1904. Secretary Thomas Gallagher in 1894
- St James' Brass Band - Great Lever, Lancashire**
Active in 1877
- St James' Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire**
Active in 1880
- St James' Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire**
Active in 1888
- St James' Brass Band - Pendleton, Lancashire**
Active in 1888, secretary G. Norris
- St James' Brass Band - Collyhurst, Lancashire**
Active in 1891
- St James' Brass Band - Roath, Glamorgan**
Active in 1891, bandmaster James Livsey
- St James' Brass Band - Morpeth, Northumberland**
Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor Mr Miller in 1861, Mr Lazenby in 1862, Robert Smith in 1870
- St James' Brass Band - Congleton, Cheshire**
Active in the 1860s. Associate with St James' Church. Still active in 1869
- St James' Brass Band - Haslingden, Lancashire**
Active in the 1870s, conductor Wright Spencer in 1873
- St James' Brass Band - Gorton, Lancashire**
Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor Thomas German. Associated with St James' Church, Gorton
- St James' Brass Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the 1900s
- St James' Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire**
Active in the late 1880s and early 1890s. Bandmaster was Mr McCarthy, located at the Derby Arboretum.
- St James' Brass Band - Breightmet, Lancashire**
See: *Breightmet School Brass Band*
- St James' Brass Band - Millom, Cumberland**
See: *Millom St James' Brass Band*
- St James' Brass Band - Birch, Lancashire**
See: *St James' Birch Brass Band*
- St James' Brass Band - Bath, Somerset**
See: *St James' Church Mission Band*
- St James' Brass Band - Bedminster, Somerset**
See: *St James' Mission Brass Band*
- St James' Brass Band - Heywood, Lancashire**
See: *St James' Parish Schools Brass Band*
- St James' Brass Band - Hindsford, Tyldesley, Lancashire**
See: *Tyldesley St James' Brass Band*

- St James' Britannia Brass Band** - Northampton, Northamptonshire
Active in 1893
- St James' Catholic Brass Band** - Hindsford, Tyldesley, Lancashire
See: *Tyldesley St James' Brass Band*
- St James' Church Army Band** - Stockport, Cheshire
Active in 1887
- St James' Church Mission Brass Band (1)** - Bath, Somerset
Active in 1905 to WW1, conductor H. Jett/Tett in 1905-1912. A later band, formed in 1921 became the current Bath Spa Band
- St James' Church Mission Brass Band (2)** - Somerset
[previous name of current band] See: *Bath Spa Band*
- St James' Church of England Brass Band** - Rusholme, Lancashire
Active in 1897. Still active in 1904
- St James' End Brass Band** - Northamptonshire
Active from 1882 to 1886
- St James' Hall Brotherhood Brass Band** - London
Active in 1922
- St James' Industrial School Boys' Brass Band** - Westminster, Middlesex
Active in 1863, 1864
- St James' Mission Brass Band** - Bedminster, Somerset
Active in 1891. Still active in 1892. Associated with St James' Mission
- St James' Norlands Brass Band** - Notting Hill, Middlesex
Active in 1895. Bandmaster J. Wornell in 1895-1898. Still active in 1901. Associated with St James Church, Norlands, in St James' Gardens. A concert in May 1895 was: The Challenge (Ord Hume), Militaire (L. Bosquier), La Passirella (F. Boisson), Nazareth (C. Gounod), Ester of Engaddi (V. Peri), Largo (G.F. Handel), Brightest and Best (Dr. Gauntlett), Toiling On (R. Smith), Old Hundredth (G. Franc). Players in 1895 included J. Saint (tenor horn) and G. Collins (euphonium)
- St James' Parish Schools Brass Band** - Heywood, Lancashire
Active in 1885. Still active in 1886. Members of the band in 1885 included H. Taylor, J. Drinkwater, C. Barker, W. Davenport, J. Smith, H. Ogden
- St James' School Brass Band** - Denton, Lancashire
Active in 1886
- St James' Street Brass Band** - Dublin, Dublin
See: *St James' Brass Band (Dublin)*
- St James' Sunday School Brass Band** - Rusholme, Lancashire
See: *St James' Church of England Brass Band*
- St James the Less Brass Band** - Bethnal Green, Middlesex
Active in 1903 to 1914. Conductor Mr Aldous in 1905
- St James the Less Men's Service Brass Band** - Bethnal Green, Middlesex
See: *St James the Less Brass Band*
- St James' Working Men's Club Brass Band** - West Hampstead, Middlesex

- Founded in late 1891
- St John Ambulance Band** - Bentley Colliery, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1930s
- St John Ambulance Band** - Banbury, Oxfordshire
See: *Banbury St John Ambulance Brass Band*
- St John Ambulance Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
See: *Bristol St John Ambulance Brass Band*
- St John Ambulance Band** - Pontypridd, Glamorgan
See: *Pontypridd St John Ambulance Band*
- St John Ambulance Band** - Rhyl, Flintshire
See: *Rhyl St John Ambulance Band*
- St John Ambulance Brass Band** - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
See: *Sutton St John Ambulance Brass Band*
- St John Ambulance Brass Band** - Worthing, Sussex
See: *Worthing St John Ambulance Brass Band*
- St John Ambulance Brigade Cadets Band** - Rochdale, Lancashire
Active in the 1930s to 1950s
- St John Ambulance Silver Band** - Redruth, Cornwall
See: *Redruth St John Ambulance Silver Band*
- St John Ambulance Silver Band** - Southport, Lancashire
See: *Southport St John Silver Band*
- St John Ambulance Silver Band** - Wickhambrook, Suffolk
See: *Wickhambrook St John Ambulance Silver Band*
- St John de Sepulchre Excelsior Brass Band** - Norwich, Norfolk
Active in 1895. Still active in 1902. Also known as Norwich Excelsior Brass Band
- St John the Baptist School Brass Band** - Woking, Surrey
Active in the 1920s
- St John's (C. of E.) Brass Band** - Weston, Runcorn, Cheshire
Active in the 1860s
- St John's (Mossley) Band** - Lancashire
[current band] - Founded in 1934 - Former names: Mossley (Home Guard) 35th Cheshire Regiment Band (during WW2)
- St John's Army Brass Band** - Workington, Cumberland
See: *Workington St John's Church Army Band*
- St John's Brass Band** - Droylsden, Lancashire
[current band] - Founded in 1992 - Note: Formed in 1992 from the remnants of the Church Lads Brigade
- St John's Brass Band** - Werneth, Lancashire
Active from 1870 in the 1870s
- St John's Brass Band** - Cardiff, Glamorgan
Active from 1871. Still active in 1885. Based at St John's, Crockherbtown (an old district of the city).
- St John's Brass Band** - Nelson, Lancashire

- Active in 1864
- St John's Brass Band** - Pemberton, Lancashire
Active in 1865. Conductor Luke Foster in 1871
- St John's Brass Band** - Miles Platting, Lancashire
Active in 1874. Associated with St John's the Evangelist in Miles Platting
- St John's Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in 1877. Associated with the St John's Schools in Gartside Street (which were built in 1827)
- St John's Brass Band** - Walworth, Surrey
Active in 1878. Associated with St John's Church, Walworth
- St John's Brass Band** - Hackney, Middlesex
Active in 1882, associated with the St John at Hackney Church
- St John's Brass Band** - Tideswell, Derbyshire
Active in 1882, conductor Mr Cook
- St John's Brass Band** - Stow Hill, Newport, Monmouthshire
Active in 1891
- St John's Brass Band** - Kilkenny, Kilkenny
Active in 1895. Still active in 1904. Conductor T. Haide in 1897
- St John's Brass Band** - East Dulwich, Surrey
Active in 1901, disbanding in 1906. Conductor Mr McMullen in 1902
- St John's Brass Band** - Hopwood, Lancashire
Active in the 1860s to 1880s.
- St John's Brass Band** - Forres, Morayshire
Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1900. Conductor Harry Tuff in 1899
- St John's Brass Band** - Newhall, Derbyshire
Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Booth in 1908
- St John's Brass Band** - Heywood, Lancashire
Active in the 1930s. Possibly a successor to the St John's Hopwood Band?
- St John's Brass Band** - Farnworth, Lancashire
Attached to Farnworth Parish Church in the early 1860s. Several of its members joined the Barnes Band (Farnworth) around that time. Still active in 1869
- St John's Brass Band** - Irlam, Lancashire
Formed in the 1880s, conductor J. Parker. Still active in 1906
- St John's Brass Band** - North Woolwich, Essex
Founded 1st November 1879, treasurer Joseph Poultnay, secretary George Pye, bandmaster Mr McMullen. Still active in 1882. Bandmaster Mr Raby in 1882.
- St John's Brass Band** - Cleator Moor, Cumberland
See: *Cleator Moor St John's Brass Band*
- St John's Brass Band** - Failsworth, Lancashire
See: *Failsworth St John's Brass Band*
- St John's Brass Band** - Limerick, Limerick
See: *Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band*
- St John's Brass Band** - Pendlebury, Lancashire

- See: Pendlebury St. John's Brass Band*
- St John's Brass Band** - Pontyberem, Carmarthenshire
See: Pontyberem St John's Brass Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Ravenhead, Lancashire
See: Ravenhead St John's Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Sacriston, Durham
See: Sacriston St John's Brass Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Spalding, Lincolnshire
See: Spalding St John's Brass Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Mossley, Lancashire
See: St John's (Mossley) Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Sunderland, Durham
See: St John's Church Army Brass Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Workington, Cumberland
See: St John's Church Mission Brass Band (Workington)
- St John's Brass Band** - Burgess Hill, Sussex
See: St John's Common Brass Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Irlams o' th' Height, Lancashire
See: St John's Irlams o' th' Height Brass Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: St John's Parish Brass Band
- St John's Brass Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
See: St John's Port Glasgow Band
- St John's Brigade Brass Band** - Shoreditch, Middlesex
Active in 1904, bandmaster Mr Jackson
- St John's Cathedral Brass Band** - Salford, Lancashire
Active in the early 1900s to 1920s. Provided musical entertainment and accompanied a ceremony to cut the sod for the new St James' Catholic Church School, Seedley, on 20th August 1910
- St John's Catholic Brass Band** - Burnley, Lancashire
Active in 1876
- St John's Catholic Brass Band** - Hapton, Lancashire
Active in 1880
- St John's Chapel Brass Band** - Durham
Active in 1864
- St John's Church Army Brass Band** - Sunderland, Durham
Active from the early 1880s into the 1890s. Conductor Mr Childs in 1887, J.M. Courteney in 1889, James Scarth in 1890-1893. Cornet players in 1889 included Mr Graham and Mr Scarth
- St John's Church Army Brass Band** - Brighton, Sussex
Active in 1907
- St John's Church Army Brass Band** - Carlisle, Cumberland
See: Carlisle St John's Church Army Brass Band

- St John's Church Army Brass Band** - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Sheffield St John's Church Army Brass Band*
- St John's Church Army Brass Band** - Workington, Cumberland
See: *Workington St John's Church Army Band*
- St John's Church Band** - Newhall, Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Newhall Band*
- St John's Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band** - Waltham Green, Middlesex
Active in 1902, with 32 players
- St John's Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band** - Hoxton, Middlesex
Active in 1902. Conductor Mr Jackson in 1905
- St John's Church Mission Brass Band** - Brighton, Sussex
See: *Brighton St John's Church Mission Band*
- St John's Church Mission Brass Band** - Workington, Cumberland
See: *Workington St John's Church Army Band*
- St John's Common Brass Band (1)** - Burgess Hill, Sussex
Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1879. A successor band was formed in 1881
- St John's Common Brass Band (2)** - Burgess Hill, Sussex
See: *Burgess Hill and St John's Common Brass Band*
- St John's Hill Brass Band** - Sevenoaks, Kent
Founded in 1887. Still active in 1895
- St John's Home Brass Band** - Ipswich, Suffolk
Founded in early 1884. Still active in 1905. The children's home was based in Bloomfield Street, Ipswich, opening in 1871 as a workhouse school for boys and girls. Conductor J.B. Leahy in 1884-1888, J. Forrest in 1904, A. Suckling in 1906
- St John's Industrial School Brass Band** - Walthamstow, Essex
St John's Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys was opened in 1870. The brass band was active in 1909, when it had 43 members. The school closed in 1932.
- St John's Irlams o' th' Height Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1901
- St John's League of the Cross Brass Band** - Notting Hill, Middlesex
Active in 1890
- St John's Marylebone Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in 1896
- St John's Men's Meeting Brass Band** - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1896, performing at the Foresters' Court Crookesmoor (no. 8559) which had recently been formed in connection with the Men's Meeting.
- St John's National Schools Brass Band** - Ipswich, Suffolk
See: *St John's Home Brass Band*
- St John's Nursery Brass Band** - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in 1879. Still active in 1884. The band consisted of employees of Richard Smith & Co. at the St John's Nurseries - producing bulbs, seeds, plants and trees for sale, and also introducing new strains of apples

St John's Parish Brass Band - Park, Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1900. Still active in 1905. Conductor M. Barnett in 1905

St John's Parish Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *St John's Church Army Brass Band*

St John's Parish Church Brass Band - Roughtown, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in early 1934 by Rev. W. Leeming

St John's Parochial Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *St John de Sepulchre Excelsior Brass Band*

St John's Port Glasgow Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1865 to the 1980s. Originally founded as Port Glasgow Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band. Conductor Mr Hutton in 1865, Mr Cunningham in 1869, Dennis Doyle in 1877-1882, Andrew Neil in 1899-1901. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: James Reid; Soprano: W. Clydesdale; Solo Cornet: H. Mulholland, W. Tolan, W. Clydesdale, P. Weir; Repiano Cornet: A. McIntyre; 2nd Cornet: J. McGrath, P. Forster; 3rd Cornet: W. Clenaghan, J. Curran; Flugel: R Porter; Solo Horn: A. Reilly; 1st Horn: D. Carey; 2nd Horn: P. McGarry; 1st Baritone: D. Doyle; 2nd Baritone: J. O'Neill; Euphonium: J. McNellis, C. McLaughlin; 1st Trombone: J. McCahill; 2nd Trombone: C. Wilson; Bass Trombone: D. Curran; Eb Bass: R. Boyle, J. Henry; BBb Bass: J. McGowan, A. McIntyre; Secretary: H. Mulholland

St John's Square Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1901. Still active in 1902. A Methodist brass band

St John's Sunday School Brass Band - Crockherbtown, Glamorgan

See: *St John's Brass Band (Cardiff)*

St John's Temperance Brass Band - Tideswell, Derbyshire

Active in 1878 to 1881

St John's Temperance Brass Band - Workington, Cumberland

See: *St John's Church Mission Brass Band*

St John's Total Abstinence Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1874

St John's Wood Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1859, conductor J. Day

St John's Wood Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Active in 1897

St John's Working Men's Brass Band - Limerick, Limerick

See: *Limerick Victuallers' Brass Band*

St Joseph and St Ernan's Brass Band - Rathnew, Wicklow

Active in 1893

St Joseph's (Greenhill) Brass Band - Swansea, Glamorgan

See: *St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (1)*

St Joseph's Amateur Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1873, bandmaster Mr Cheeseman. Associated with St Joseph's Catholic School. Still active in 1874

St Joseph's and Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Newry, County Down

Founded in December 1901, with instruments from Hawkes and Co. An offshoot of the St Joseph's Flute Band. In February 1902 it rehearsed in Kilmorey Street, and the members were: Soprano cornet- T. Doherty; cornets - T. Downey, T. McLoughlin, P. O'Hare, G. Rafferty and L. Cromie; tenor horns - P. Burke and E. Murphy; trombones - F. McBarron and R. Brown; baritones - M. Murphy and J. Larrissy; euphonium - T. Fegan; basses - P. McMahon and J. Heaney.

St Joseph's Blind Asylum Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1884. Still active in 1893

St Joseph's Brass Band - Ribbleton, Lancashire

Active from 1868, based in Ribbleton (Preston). Still active in 1894. Conductor Thomas Ingram in the early 1870s. Linked to the St Joseph's poor schools

St Joseph's Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active from the early 1910s to the mid-1920s. A catholic band from the west end of the city.

St Joseph's Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

Active in 1861. The band was attached to the catholic Guild of St Joseph in the city

St Joseph's Brass Band - Kilmarnock, Ayrshire

Active in 1866. Associated with St Joseph's Catholic Church

St Joseph's Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham

Active in 1869. Bandmaster J.H. Amers in 1870. Associated with St Joseph's Catholic Church

St Joseph's Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in 1881. Still active in 1883

St Joseph's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1881. Still active in 1890. The brass band of the St Joseph's Catholic Total Abstinence League.

St Joseph's Brass Band - Aberavon, Glamorgan

Active in 1893 to the 1930s

St Joseph's Brass Band - Artane, Dublin

Active in 1898

St Joseph's Brass Band - Newry, County Down

Active in 1899. Still active in 1925

St Joseph's Brass Band - Altrincham, Cheshire

Active in the 1860s

St Joseph's Brass Band - Stockport, Cheshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

St Joseph's Brass Band - Heywood, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s, conductor M. Connolly in 1891

- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Peasley Cross, Lancashire
Active in the 1890s. Possibly linked to the St Joseph's schools in the town.
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Brindle, Lancashire
Active in the early 1880s and into the 1890s
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Whitwick, Leicestershire
Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1899
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Magherafelt, County Derry
Founded in early 1900, conductor J. O'Neill. Still active in 1905
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Blantyre, Lanarkshire
See: *Blantyre St Joseph's Brass Band*
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Frizington, Cumberland
See: *Frizington St Joseph's Band*
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Bedford, Leigh, Lancashire
See: *St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band*
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Dumfries, Dumfriesshire
See: *St Joseph's College Brass Band*
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Orpington, Kent
See: *St Joseph's Orphanage Band*
- St Joseph's Brass Band** - Strabane, County Tyrone
[current band] - Founded in the 1960s
- St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band** - Millfield, Durham
Active in 1875, conductor Mr Easton. Conductor T. Clark in 1881. Connected with St Joseph's Roman Catholic School in Millfield, Sunderland
- St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (1)** - Bedford, Leigh, Lancashire
Founded in 1858, linked to St Joseph's Catholic Schools originally. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Welch in 1870, Fred Unsworth in 1884. The band organised a contest in September 1884 at which the St Thomas' Band Bedford competed. The event was well reported in the both the Leigh Chronicle and the Leigh Journal with the St Thomas' Band under their conductor, Mr. J Frost, claiming the third prize of £2. The first prize going to Atherton Volunteers and the second to Farnworth Public. A successor band was formed in early 1908
- St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (2)** - Bedford, Leigh, Lancashire
Founded in early 1908
- St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (1)** - Swansea, Glamorgan
Active in 1888. Still active in 1890. Located in the Greenhill district of the town.
A successor band was formed in 1905
- St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (2)** - Swansea, Glamorgan
Founded in 1905, disbanded in 1915
- St Joseph's College Brass Band** - Clapham, Surrey
Active in 1860
- St Joseph's College Brass Band** - Dumfries, Dumfriesshire
Founded in 1880, conductor Herr Ludwig. Conductor Mr Faithful in 1908, still active in 1909

St Joseph's Guild Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1861 - a catholic brass band associated with St Joseph's, North Woodside Road

St Joseph's Industrial Boys' Band - Limerick, Limerick

See: *St Joseph's Orphanage Boys' Brass Band*

St Joseph's Industrial School Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1875 through to 1914. Based at the school in Richmond Grove, which was established in 1871 to hold 350 boys.

St Joseph's Industrial School Brass Band - Tralee, Kerry

Active in 1887. Conductor J.J. Godsil in 1897. Still active in 1900. A concert in July 1897 was: Dauntless (Pettce), Belgravia (Lawton), Scotch Melodies (Hartman), XYZ (Round), Venetia (Lothian), Chiming Bells (Metcalf), Gems of Ireland (Smith), Irish Emigrant (Barker), Maritana (Wallace), Star of Love (Rimmer), Snow Bells (Smith), Irish Airs (Hartman), Derringham (Scholes), Daisy (Lamothe)

St Joseph's Industrial School Brass Band - Clonmel, Tipperary

Active in 1896

St Joseph's Orphan Schools Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1879, conductor Mr McKerney, consisting of 30 performers aged 9 to 15

St Joseph's Orphanage Band - Orpington, Kent

Active in the 1890s to the 1930s. Conductor T. Burt in 1900. The orphanage was located in Sevenoaks Road, and was established in 1892, housing 200 boys. Most of the boys (and girls who were later also housed) were eventually sent overseas to Canada, being adopted by Irish-Canadian Catholic farming families

St Joseph's Orphanage Boys' Brass Band - Limerick, Limerick

Active in 1893. Still active in 1904

St Joseph's Subscription Brass Band - Brindle, Lancashire

See: *St Joseph's Brass Band*

St Jude's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1881, conductor Mr Ashman. Belonged to the St Jude's branch of the Red, White and Blue Ribbon Army

St Jude's Brass Band - Ancoats, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s. Also known as St Jude's Ancoats Band.

St Jude's Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

See: *St Jude's Temperance Brass Band*

St Jude's City Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1894, 1895

St Jude's Temperance Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1887 to 1890. Conductor Thomas Barron/Barrow in 1890

St Just Boys Silver Band - Cornwall

Formed in the early 1860s and active until 1945, when it merged with St Just Old Brass Band to form St Just Silver Band. Members in 1924 included: S. Taylor, J.

Bennetts, F. Harvey, J. Penaluna, T. Penaluna, W. Nicholls, J. James, R. Penaluna, A. Prowse, D. Burnham, E. Hall, C. James E. Bennetts, C. Williams, T.W. James, R. Williams, H. Semmens, W. Lawry, J. Marks (bandmaster), H. Hoskins, W. Bennetts and W. Davey.

St Just Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *St Just Old Brass Band*

St Just Church Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in September 1891, associated with the parish church, conductor Thomas Hill - instruments costing £50. First public appearance in June 1892. Still active in 1894. Conductor T.W. Andrewartha in 1893, Henry Watters in 1894

St Just Independent Band - Cornwall

Active in the early 1890s through to WW1. In 1892 there were four brass bands in St Just. Conductor J.H. Ellis in 1893-1900. Also known as North St Just Independent Brass Band

St Just Old Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1860. Active to 1945, when it merged with St Just Boys' Band to form St Just Silver Band. Conductor W.J. Lawry in 1935

St Just Old Town Band - Cornwall

See: *St Just Old Brass Band*

St Just Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1861 through to the 1880s. Also known as Land's End Rifles Brass Band. The band of the 20th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers (1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers - J Company from 1880)

St Just Silver Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1945 through the merger of St Just Boys' Band and St Just Old Brass Band. Active through into the mid-1950s.

St Katharine's Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

Formed in 1886 by the Revd. John Brooke, the vicar of St Katharine's. Still active in 1903. A previously flourishing drum and fife band had aspirations to "ascend to the majesty of brazen instruments", leading to the purchase of 19 brass instruments. Initially instructed and conducted by Mr A. White, the first bandmaster was J.T. Perkins. Some band members in 1887 were: J.T. Perkins (first cornet), H. Burrows (second cornet), H. Stratton (trombone), G. Holt (euphonium), F.W.H. Green (baritone), conductor J.T. Perkins

St Katharine's Parochial Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

See: *St Katharine's Brass Band*

St Keverne Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1886. [Further information - see: Jackson, Roy - St. Keverne Silver Band: a biography of the first 100 years - Westcountry Printing, Mullion, 1996]

St Kevin's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1895. Still active in 1905

St Kevin's Brass Band - Bray, Wicklow

- See: St Kevin's Independent Brass Band*
- St Kevin's Independent Brass Band** - Bray, Wicklow
Active in 1881. Still active in 1900. Bandmaster John Donnell in 1891
- St Kevin's Reformatory Brass Band** - Glencree, Wicklow
See: Glencree Reformatory Brass Band
- St Kieran's Brass Band** - Ballygawley, County Tyrone
See: St Kieran's Temperance Brass Band
- St Kieran's Temperance Brass Band** - Ballygawley, County Tyrone
Active in 1897 to 1906. Members in 1900 included J. McAleersson (bass drum), Joseph Fadden and Francis Mulgrew. Conductor Charles Mulgrew in 1902, Joseph McFadden in 1904-1905. James McKenna was a member in 1904
- St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band** - Roundwood, Wicklow
Active in 1893. Still active in 1902, conductor Laurence Murphy
- St Laurence O'Toole Brass Band** - Hacketstown, Carlow
Active in the late 1880s
- St Laurence Temperance Brass Band** - Southampton, Hampshire
Founded in spring 1886
- St Lawrence Brass Band** - Bardney, Lincolnshire
See: Bardney St Lawrence Band
- St Lawrence Excelsior Brass Band** - Ramsgate, Kent
Founded in January 1890. Conductor Mr Bryant in 1898, L.J. Brooks in 1902. Still active in 1903. Edwin King was a member in January 1895, aged 20.
- St Lawrence Prize Band** - Longridge, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] *See: Longridge Band*
- St Lawrence's Brass Band** - Isle of Jersey
Active in 1899
- St Lawrence's Brass Band** - Greenock, Renfrewshire
See: Greenock St Lawrence Brass Band
- St Lawrence's College Brass Band** - Ampleforth, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1868, 1869
- St Lawrence's Silver Band** - Greenock, Renfrewshire
See: Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band
- St Lawrence's Subscription Prize Band** - Lancashire
See: St Lawrence Silver Prize Band
- St Lawrence's Temperance Brass Band** - Longridge, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] *See: Longridge Band*
- St Leonard's Artillery Brass Band** - Sussex
Active in 1895
- St Leonards Brass Band** - Buckinghamshire
Active in 1891, conductor George Gurney. Still active in 1904. Conductor George Brackley in 1894, George Gurney in 1899-1904
- St Leonard's Brass Band (1)** - Sussex
Active in 1853. Founded by T.B. Brett. A successor band was active in the 1890s

St Leonard's Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

St Leonard's Silver Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

[no information available at present]

St Levan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1870

St Luke's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Formed in December 1870, with 20 players, conductor F. Beetham. Still active in 1872 when the treasurer, a young stonemason, eloped off with a single woman and £7 of the band's funds (plus another £40 from a loan society), leaving behind a wife and child of six months - assumed to have gone to America via Liverpool

St Luke's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Bolton St Luke's Brass Band*

St Luke's Brass Band - Cannock, Staffordshire

See: *Cannock St Luke's Brass Band*

St Luke's Brass Band - Crosby, Lancashire

See: *Crosby St Luke's Brass Band*

St Luke's Brass Band - Haverigg, Cumberland

See: *Haverigg Brass Band*

St Luke's Brass Band - Lowton, Lancashire

See: *Lowton St Luke's Brass Band*

St Luke's Brass Band - Silverdale, Staffordshire

See: *Silverdale Town Band*

St Luke's Brass Band - Weaste, Lancashire

See: *St Luke's Brotherhood Brass Band*

St Luke's Britannia Temperance Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Britannia Temperance Brass Band*

St Luke's Brotherhood Brass Band - Weaste, Lancashire

Active in 1897-1909. Conductor T. Frostick in 1904. Based at St Luke's Church in Weaste

St Luke's Church Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1896. Active through to 1900. Associated with St Luke's Schools, Carlton Road. Also known as St Luke's Victoria Brass Band. Players in 1898 included G. Morris (euphonium), R. Mills (bandmaster/cornet)

St Luke's Home Rule Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1874, based at the "Lord Nelson" in Old Street, St Luke's. Still active in 1875

St Luke's Irish National Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1875

St Luke's Temperance Band - Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire

Active in 1886, conductor W. Bennett

St Luke's Temperance Band - Cannock, Staffordshire

See: *Cannock St Luke's Brass Band*

- St Luke's Temperance Brass Band** - Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex
Active in 1884. Associated with the St Luke's Temperance Society, based in Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush
- St Luke's Temperance Brass Band** - Bolton, Lancashire
Active in 1895. Still active in 1901
- St Luke's Victoria Brass Band** - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire
See: *St Luke's Church Brass Band*
- St Mabyn Brass Band** - Cornwall
Active in 1842
- St Macartin's Brass Band** - Carndonagh, Donegal
See: *St McCartan's Brass Band*
- St Malachy's Brass Band** - Dundalk, Louth
Active in 1873. Secretary Patrick J. Soran in 1875. Still active in 1877
- St Malachy's Brass Band** - Castlewellan, County Down
Active in 1878. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Toner in 1903
- St Margaret's (Old) Silver Band** - Angus
[previous name of current band] See: *Dundee Instrumental Band*
- St Margaret's Band** - Olton, Warwickshire
Active in 1908
- St Margaret's Band** - Hertfordshire
Active in the 1900s, conductor F. Cooper
- St Margaret's Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Dundee, Angus
Founded in 1889, conductor Archie Halley - the manager of the school was Rev. Lennie. Also known as St Margaret's Church Brass Band, later known simply as St Margaret's Brass Band. Conductor J.M.G. Miller in 1895-1896. Active into the 1900s. A concert in August 1895 was: March Away (Lingwood), Torquato Tasso (Donizetti), The Rosebud (Round), The Minstrel (Bellini), Gefallen Blatter (Keller), Aurora (Round). It had no connection with the St Margaret's Old Brass Band
- St Margaret's Brass Band** - Dundee, Angus
[previous name of current band] See: *Dundee Instrumental Band*
- St Margaret's Brass Band** - Airdrie, Lanarkshire
Active in 1875
- St Margaret's Brass Band** - Hollinwood, Lancashire
Active in 1876, secretary J. Wild. Associated with St Margaret's Church. Still active in 1877
- St Margaret's Brass Band** - Prestwich, Lancashire
Active in 1881, conductor R. Jackson. Still active in 1888. Secretary James Simpson in 1888
- St Margaret's Brass Band** - St. Margaret's at Cliffe, Kent
Formed in 1906, conductor Mr. Phipps
- St Margaret's Brass Band** - Johnstone, Renfrewshire
See: *Johnstone St Margaret's Brass Band*

St Margaret's Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *St Margaret's Works Brass Band*

St Margaret's Church Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1920s to the early 1950s

St Margaret's Church Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

See: *St Margaret's Boys' Brigade Brass Band*

St Margaret's Mission Band - Brighton, Sussex

See: *Brighton St Margaret's Mission Band*

St Margaret's Old Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

[previous name of current band] See: *Dundee Instrumental Band*

St Margaret's Works Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active from 1860 into the 1890s. Conductor S. Taylor in 1877. The band was attached to the Nathaniel Corah and Sons Works, St Margaret's Works, Canning Place, which produced "Hosiery, Underwear and Outerwear"

St Marie's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

See: *Bolton St Mary's Band*

St Mark's Brass Band - Surbiton, Surrey

Active in 1883. Bandmaster Mr Henniker in 1884. Still active in 1890

St Mark's Brass Band - Walworth, Surrey

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Cottrill. Associated with St Mark's Church, and possibly their temperance society

St Mark's Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1890. Associated with St Mark's Sunday Schools. Active through the 1890s

St Mark's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1900 to 1904

St Mark's Brass Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire

See: *Peterborough St Mark's Brass Band*

St Mark's Evangelistic Brass Band - St John's Wood, Middlesex

Active in the 1920s

St Marnan's Cycling Club Brass Band - Aberchirder, Banffshire

Active in 1895

St Marnock Brass Band - Kilmarnock, Ayrshire

Active in 1856

St Marnock's Brass Band - Portmarnock, Fingal

Active in 1893

St Martin at Oak Bible Class Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1889, 1890

St Martin Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from the early 1900s through to 1962. Conductor Rev. A.T.L. Mugford in 1912, E. Cuttance in 1924, J. George in 1925, Rev. E. Ormerod in 1929, J.H. Williams in 1939, H. Williams in 1946

St Martin's Band - Dudley, Staffordshire

See: *Revo Works Band*

St Martin's Brass Band - East Woodhay, Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *East Woodhay Silver Band*

St Martin's Brass Band - Kentish Town, Middlesex

Active in 1884

St Martin's Town Band - Cornwall

See: *St Martin Brass Band*

St Martin's Working Men's Club Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1867

St Mary and St Michael's Brass Band - Garstang, Lancashire

Active in 1880

St Mary and St Michael's Church Brass Band - Shadwell, Middlesex

Active in 1862. This was a band associated with St Mary and St Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Commercial Road

St Mary Bourne and Whitchurch Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1880 to 1889

St Mary Bourne Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from 1873 to the early 1900s

St Mary Church Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1907

St Mary Church Brass Band - Devon

See: *St Marychurch Brass Ban*

St Mary Cray Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1864, 1865

St Mary Cray Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *St Mary Cray Temperance Band*

St Mary Cray Foresters' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1890

St Mary Cray Temperance Band - Kent

Active in 1881. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Phillips in 1886-1892, G. Bladestone in 1890. The band in 1892 consisted of: Cornets - C. Rabbitt, G. Blackstone, W. Haines, W. Waterman, F. Hodgskins. Clarionets - A. Seagust, J. Dutton, G. Andrews. Second cornets - A. Burgess, H. Dunn, J. Onley, G. Farris. Tenor horns - J. Myall, A. Dutton, C. Holyoak. Baritones - J. Harland, H. Packman, W. Barry. Euphoniums - W. Wood, J. Keep, G. Wise, W. Diggins. Basses - C. Ward, G. Hancock. Side drums - W. Blackstone, J. Pankhurst. Bass drums - J. Cousins, D. Harris. Bandmaster J. Phillips

St Mary Magdalen School Brass Band - Enfield Town, Middlesex

Active in 1890, consisting of 20 children

St Mary Stoke Excelsior Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Founded in 1884, bandmaster A.J. Lansdell. Still active in 1902. Conductor J. Sawdell in 1888, F. Lansdell in 1895. Associated with St Mary at Stoke Church

St Marychurch Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1863

St Marychurch Volunteers Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1889. The band of B Company 1st Devon and Somerset Volunteer Royal Engineers

St Marylebone British Legion Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1930s

St Marylebone Municipal Employees Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Marylebone Municipal Employees Brass Band*

St Marylebone School Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Southall Schools Brass Band*

St Mary-le-Strand Amateur Brass Band - Strand, Middlesex

First public appearance on Monday 18th March 1878, conductor T. Ryman

St Mary's Boys Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1902. Still active in 1904. Conductor Barney Gilroy in 1903

St Mary's Boys Brass Band - Rathkeale, Limerick

See: *Rathkeale Boys Brass Band*

St Mary's Brass Band - Navan, Meath

[previous name of current band] See: *Navan Silver Band*

St Mary's Brass Band - Isles of Scilly

Active from 1876. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster H. Trenworth in 1889

St Mary's Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1862

St Mary's Brass Band - Cork, Cork

Active in 1871

St Mary's Brass Band - Donnybrook, Dublin

Active in 1871, Secretary Maurice Kearney. Still active in 1895

St Mary's Brass Band - Rathcoole, Dublin

Active in 1875

St Mary's Brass Band - Whifflet, Lanarkshire

Active in 1876 to 1904

St Mary's Brass Band - Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire

Active in 1876, conductor J. Wood Ingram

St Mary's Brass Band - Hanley Staffordshire

Active in 1877 to 1881

St Mary's Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in 1880

St Mary's Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Active in 1882. W.R. Lockyear bandmaster in 1885. Associated with St Mary's Sunday Schools

St Mary's Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active in 1883

St Mary's Brass Band - Thomastown, Kilkenny

Active in 1885

St Mary's Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire
Active in 1885 to 1890. Linked to St Mary's Catholic Church.

St Mary's Brass Band - Rathmines, Dublin
Active in 1888 to 1891

St Mary's Brass Band - Athlone, Roscommon
Active in 1891

St Mary's Brass Band - Finchley, Middlesex
Active in 1891, conductor G.S. Page

St Mary's Brass Band - Limerick, Limerick
Active in 1891. Still active in 1899

St Mary's Brass Band - Dublin City, Dublin
Active in 1893 to 1895. Based in Bolton Street

St Mary's Brass Band - Dunsford, County Down
Active in 1893 to 1903

St Mary's Brass Band - Lucan, Dublin
Active in 1894, secretary N. Cole

St Mary's Brass Band - Naul, Dublin
Active in 1895

St Mary's Brass Band - Handsworth, Warwickshire
Active in 1900, conductor James Dean

St Mary's Brass Band - Bryansford, County Down
Active in 1902

St Mary's Brass Band - Bearwood, Warwickshire
Active in 1903

St Mary's Brass Band - Atherstone, Warwickshire
Active in 1903

St Mary's Brass Band - South Benfleet, Essex
Active in 1909, 1913

St Mary's Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset
Active in 1925

St Mary's Brass Band - Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire
Active in the 1900s

St Mary's Brass Band - Gartsherrie, Lanarkshire
Active in the 1900s

St Mary's Brass Band - Kirkdale, Lancashire
Active in the early 1900s, conductor J.J. Leyland

St Mary's Brass Band - Aston, Staffordshire
See: *Birmingham St Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire
See: *Bolton St Mary's Band*

St Mary's Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Bradford St Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's Brass Band - Cleator Moor, Cumberland

See: Cleator Moor St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band - Enfield, Lancashire
See: Enfield Catholic Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Greenock, Renfrewshire
See: Greenock St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Leeds St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - New Ross, Wexford
See: New Ross St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire
See: Peterborough St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: St Mary's Catholic Brass Band (Middlesbrough)

St Mary's Brass Band - Dundee, Angus
See: St Mary's Catholic School Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
See: St Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
See: St Mary's Industrial School Boys' Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Newton Moor, Cheshire
See: St Mary's Newton Moor Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: St Mary's Roman Catholic Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent
See: St Mary's Temperance Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Staines, Middlesex
See: Staines St Mary's Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire
See: Stony Stratford St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Throckley, Northumberland
See: Throckley St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Tunstall, Staffordshire
See: Tunstall St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Walkley, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Walkley St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Widnes, Lancashire
See: Widnes St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Brass Band - Wolverton, Buckinghamshire
See: Wolverton St. Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent
See: St Mary's Temperance Brass Band

St Mary's Cathedral Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: St Mary's Roman Catholic Brass Band

St Mary's Catholic Brass Band - Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan
Founded in late 1889. Still active in 1891. Conductor Mr Cunnington in 1890

St Mary's Catholic Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Founded in October 1880. Still active in 1897. Conductor George Chaffe in 1884

St Mary's Catholic Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
See: *St Mary's Roman Catholic Brass Band*

St Mary's Catholic School Brass Band - Dundee, Angus
Formed in 1885, gave its first performance in April of that year, bandmaster W.G. Jarvis. Still active in 1896. Conductor Mr Cassidy in 1888.

St Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in 1859, 1860

St Mary's Chapel Brass Band - Enfield, Lancashire
See: *Enfield Catholic Brass Band*

St Mary's Church Brass Band - Beswick, Lancashire
Active in the 1950s

St Mary's Church Choir Brass Band - Tunstall, Staffordshire
See: *Tunstall St. Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's Church Lads Band - Staines, Middlesex
See: *Staines St Mary's Band*

St Mary's Church School Brass Band - Haughton Dale, Lancashire
See: *Haughton Dale Church Institute Brass Band*

St Mary's Church Silver Band - Stamford Brook, London
See: *Stamford Brook Silver Band*

St Mary's Church Sunday School Brass Band - Aberavon, Glamorgan
Active in 1890

St Mary's Church Sunday School Brass Band - Droylsden, Lancashire
See: *Droylsden Church Sunday School Brass Band*

St Mary's Independent Brass Band - New Ross, Wexford
See: *New Ross St Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's Industrial School Boys' Brass Band - Bishopbriggs, Lanarkshire
Active in 1899, performing at Bishopbriggs. Still active in 1900. The St Mary's Roman Catholic Orphanage and Industrial School for Boys opened in 1833 and was located in Abercromby Street in Glasgow. The boys' school moved to new premises at Bishopbriggs in 1905.

St Mary's League of the Cross Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
Active in 1881

St Mary's League of the Cross Brass Band - Blackhill, Durham
See: *Blackhill St Mary's Band*

St Mary's League of the Cross Brass Band - Cleator Moor, Cumberland
See: *Cleator Moor St Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's League of the Cross Juvenile Brass Band - Greenock, Lanarkshire
Founded at the beginning of January 1884, teacher John McCallum

St Mary's Lodge Brass Band - Tunstall, Staffordshire

See: Tunstall St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Newton Moor Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active in the 1890s

St Mary's Orphanage Brass Band - Hounslow, Middlesex

Active in 1873

St Mary's Orphanage Brass Band - Southall, Middlesex

Active in the 1930s/40s. It was located in the old Middlesex Regiment Barracks, formerly at the end of Wentworth Rd Southall, which became a Catholic Orphanage School. The Children from the Spanish Civil War were housed there apparently, and the MD of the Band was Mr. Dunn, father of Colonel Vivian Dunn, MD of the Royal Marine School of Music.

St Mary's Orphanage Brass Band - North Hyde, Middlesex

See: North Hyde St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Parochial Schools Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1900

St Mary's Poor Law School Band - Middlesex

See: North Hyde St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Rechabite Brass Band - Isles of Scilly

Active in 1896. Still active in 1898. Associated with the Island Home Rechabite Tent in St Mary's

St Mary's Roman Catholic Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1862, conductor W. Darling, leader R. Thompson. Linked to St Mary's Cathedral. Still active in 1865

St Mary's Roman Catholic Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1874

St Mary's School Brass Band - Sandbach, Cheshire

Active in 1881

St Mary's School Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: Islington St Mary School Band

St Mary's Silver Band - Tempo, County Fermanagh

[current band] - Founded in 1911

St Mary's Strand Brass Band - Dublin City, Dublin

Active in 1870, secretary Mr Lyman

St Mary's Sunday School Brass Band - Willesden, Middlesex

Active in 1885, 1886. Conductor Mr Goddard, trombonist Mr Waygood in 1886

St Mary's Temperance Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1889

St Mary's Temperance Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in 1894. Secretary Mr Gossington, band sergeant Mr Woodard in 1896. Conductor T.J. McMullen in 1896-1902. Associated with the C.E.T.S.

St Mary's Throckley Brass Band - Northumberland

See: Throckley St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Ward Liberal Association Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1876
St Matthew's Boys' Brass Band - Gosport, Hampshire
Active in 1910
St Matthew's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire
Active in 1882, 1883
St Matthew's Brass Band - Kirkham, Lancashire
Active in 1884
St Matthew's Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
Active in 1885. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Loker in 1889
St Matthew's Brass Band - Toxteth, Lancashire
Active in 1886
St Matthew's Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in 1887 to 1910
St Matthew's Church School Brass Band - Little Lever, Lancashire
See: *Little Lever Church School Brass Ban*
St Matthew's Mission Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire
Active in the 1930s
St Matthew's Mission Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
Founded in 1906
St Matthew's School Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire
Active in 1886
St Matthias's Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin
See: *1st Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band*
St Mawes Brass Band (1) - Cornwall
Active in 1858
St Mawes Brass Band (2) - Cornwall
Active in 1887 to 1890
St Mawes Brass Band (3) - Cornwall
Founded in early 1923. First public appearance on Friday 27th April 1923
St Mawgan Band - Cornwall
Active in 1867
St Mawnan Band - Cornwall
See: *Mawnan Brass Band*
St McCartan's Brass Band - Carndonagh, Donegal
Active in 1885. Still active in the 1950s as Carndonagh Brass Band. Conductor Patrick Lanigan in 1893, Mr Tucker in 1898-1899. Originally associated with the St McCartan's Total Abstinence Society
St McCartan's Temperance Brass Band - Monaghan, Monaghan
Active in 1899, conductor William Tucker. Still active in 1904
St McCartan's Temperance Brass Band - Carndonagh, Donegal
See: *St McCartan's Brass Band*
St Merryn Band - Cornwall
Active in 1861

St Mewan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1903

St Michael and All Angels' Brass Band - Poplar, Middlesex

Founded in 1907, conductor C. Perry. Based at the Church of St Michael and All Angels, Bromley-by-Bow

St Michael and St John's Catholic School Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1863 to 1876

St Michael's Brass Band - Middleton, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Former names: St Michael's Scouts and Guide Band, St Michael's Church Band (1989)

St Michael's Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire

Active from 1870. Still active in 1905. Associated with St Michael's Schools

St Michael's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, bandmaster Mr O'Rorke

St Michael's Brass Band - St Michael's on Wyre, Lancashire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1872

St Michael's Brass Band - Tallow, Waterford

Active in 1877

St Michael's Brass Band - Tullow, Carlow

Active in 1878

St Michael's Brass Band - Great Lever, Lancashire

Active in 1878. Associated with St Michael's Church

St Michael's Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in 1883

St Michael's Brass Band - Isleworth, Middlesex

Active in 1888, bandmaster J. Noonan. Still active in 1893. Associated with the St Michael's branch of the League of the Cross

St Michael's Brass Band - Cosby, Leicestershire

See: *Cosby St Michael's Brass Band*

St Michael's Brass Band - Fenton, Staffordshire

See: *Fenton St Michael's Brass Band*

St Michael's Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

See: *Lincoln St Michael's Brass Band*

St Michael's Brass Band - Poplar, Middlesex

See: *St Michael and All Angels' Brass Band*

St Michael's Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *St Michael's Church Band*

St Michael's Brass Band - Kingstown, Dun Laoghaire

See: *St Michael's Total Abstinence Brass Band*

St Michael's Church Band - Middleton, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *St Michael's Brass Band*

St Michael's Church Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Based around St Michael's, George Leigh Street. Active in 1880 to 1882

St Michael's Church Band - Fenton, Staffordshire
Founded in 1887, conductor F. McInnery. Still active in 1893

St Michael's Mission Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire
Active in 1898

St Michael's Mission Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey
Active in the early 1900s

St Michael's Mission Brass Band - Fenton, Staffordshire
See: *St Michael's Church Band (Fenton)*

St Michael's Mission Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire
See: *St Michael's Mission Boys' Brigade Brass Band*

St Michael's Scouts and Guide Band - Middleton, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *St Michael's Brass Band*

St Michael's Total Abstinence Brass Band - Kingstown, Dun Laoghaire
Founded in 1877. Still active in 1893. Gave their first concert in February 1878.
Conductor Mr McKenzie in 1886

St Michan's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin
Active in 1890

St Minver Brass Band - Cornwall
Founded in 1910 it evolved from the Tre Pol Pen Band. It attended its first contest by motor coach in 1921. It closed during both world wars. A successor band was formed in the early 1950s.

St Minver Silver Band - Cornwall
[current band] - Founded in 1950 - Note: Cornwall

St Mirren's Brass Band - Paisley, Renfrewshire
Active in 1865. Possibly linked to St Mirin's Church (the first stone built Catholic church in post-Reformation Scotland). Still active in 1867

St Monance Band - Fife
See: *St Monan's Band*

St Monan's Band - Fife
Active in the 1880s and 1900s. Also known as St Monance Band

St Mungo's Brass Band - Bridgeton, Lanarkshire
Active in 1861 to 1871. Associated with St Mungo's Catholic Academy

St Neot Brass Band - Cornwall
Active in 1888, conductor Mr Ferris. Still active in 1901

St Neots and Eynesbury Brass Band - Huntingdonshire
See: *Eynesbury and St Neots Brass Band*

St Neots Silver Prize Band - Huntingdonshire
See: *Eynesbury and St Neots Brass Band*

St Newlyn East Brass Band - Cornwall
[current band] - Founded in 1911

St Nicholas Brass Band - Taplow, Buckinghamshire
See: *Taplow St Nicholas Brass Band*

St Nicholas' Brass Band - Cork

[current band] - Founded in Cove Street, Cork in 1914. Originally founded as a bugle band, it became a full brass band following the purchase of a number of instruments from what was then Victoria (now Collin's) Barracks. At this time the first conductor was engaged from the military band based in the barracks.

St Nicholas' Brass Band - Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary

Active in 1874

St Nicholas' Brass Band - Tooting, Surrey

Active in 1881, inaugurated and tutored by A. Ashton, associated with St Nicholas' Church

St Nicholas' Brass Band - Dungarvan, Waterford

See: *St Nicholas of Tolentine Brass Band*

St Nicholas Industrial School Brass Band - East Ham, Essex

Active in 1898 through to the 1910s. Conductor T. Burt in 1904. The school was located at Whitt Road, Manor Park, East Ham. Philip McGrath, the bandmaster in 1908, absconded in September that year with a number of the school's musical instruments, value £40, he was arrested in Luton, and explained he had got into trouble with a woman who was worrying him for money. He was sent to gaol for six months' hard labour. (He was later charged, in 1910, with stealing a portmanteau and a trunk from Waterloo Station).

St Nicholas of Myra Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *John Dillon Brass Band*

St Nicholas of Tolentine Brass Band - Dungarvan, Waterford

Active in 1879, conductor Mr McAllister. Still active in 1882

St Ninians Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active from the mid-1850s to the end of WW1.

St Olave's Grammar School Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1867, conductor G.H. Hunt, bandmaster Mr Pemberton

St Olave's Poor Law School Band - Shirley, Surrey

See: *Shirley Schools Brass Band*

St Oswald's Brass Band - Oswestry, Shropshire

Active in 1879. Still active in 1898. Conductor Alfred Knight in 1880-1881, Mr Littlehales in 1893-1898. Nixon Mckeen played cornet in 1879

St Oswald's Brass Band - Blackpool, Lancashire

Active in 1884

St Osyth Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1889. Still active in 1900. Conductor F. Kidby in 1894-1896. Also known as St Osyth Victoria Brass Band

St Osyth Victoria Brass Band - Essex

See: *St Osyth Brass Band*

St Pancras Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *St Pancras Silver Band*

St Pancras Excelsior Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892, conductor Walter Gillyatt

St Pancras Midland Railway Band - Child's Hill, Middlesex

See: *Child's Hill Locomotive Brass Band*

St Pancras National Reserve Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *St Pancras Silver Band*

St Pancras Poor Law Schools Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Leavesden Industrial School Band*

St Pancras School Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Leavesden Industrial School Band*

St Pancras Silver Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894, conductor W.T. Jackson. Became the St Pancras National Reserve Brass Band in the 1910s. Its heyday was in the 1920s and 1930s. In the band at that time were George Curtis (side drum), Bill Knight (Bass drum), Fred Dimmock was the band's professional conductor for many years. A fine trombone player he was a member of the famous Luton Red Cross Band; then there were the Ashton Brothers, both cornet players and conductors who kept the band in good form for many years; there was Dick Fruin (Bass), Nobby Clark, (Euphonium), Bill Griffiths and Johnny Seabrook (tenor horn). In 1925 the band won the Daily Mirror cup at the Crystal Palace. It played in most of the local parks, including Parliament Hill Fields, Waverlow Park, the Embankment Gardens, Highbury Fields and elsewhere in North London. On Sunday mornings, all the year round, the band used to play outside Hampstead Heath Railway Station and always drew appreciative audiences. The money collected used to go towards the cost of musical instrument repairs and replacements and the purchase of sheet music. The Band joined the St. Pancras Branch of the British Legion in the early 1930's and won the first prize in 1932 competing against British Legion bands from all parts of Britain. They played to prisoners at Pentonville Prison twice a year, played for Madame Burnett-Coutts, Swains Lane, once yearly, played at Luton and Bedford for the Orphans School at Leavesdon (Watford) whenever possible, raising money for the school.

St Pancras Temperance Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Star of St Pancras Brass Band*

St Pancras Templars' Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

See: *Star of St Pancras Brass Band*

St Patrick's (Monaghan Row) Brass Band - Newry, County Down

Active in 1887

St Patrick's Barrack Street Brass Band - Cork, Cork

Active in 1893. Distinct from the Cork Barrack Street Brass Band

St Patrick's Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1901, 1902, leader Mr Williams, conductor Carl G. Hardebeck

St Patrick's Boys' School Silver Band - Milltown, County Antrim

Active in 1949

St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band - Charleville, Cork

[current band] - Founded in 1866 as Charleville Brass Band

St Patrick's Brass Band - Waterford

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Waterford Brass*

St Patrick's Brass Band - Clonakilty, Cork

[previous name of current band] See: *Clonakilty Brass Band (2)*

St Patrick's Brass Band - Bonnoe, Cavan

[current band] - Founded in 1886. [Further information - see: St. Patricks Brass Band - A Century Of St. Patricks Brass Band, Bunnoe 1886-1986 - Anglo Celt Ltd, Cavan, 1986]

St Patrick's Brass Band - Galway, Galway

[current band] - Founded in 1896 in Forster Street by Peter Rabbitte, Michael Spelman, and Paddy Walsh. It was originally a fife and drum band known as St Patrick's Fife and Drum Band Society, becoming a brass band in the early 1900s

St Patrick's Brass Band - Coatbridge, Lanarkshire

Active in 1861, 1862

St Patrick's Brass Band - Blackrock, Dublin

Active in 1870. Still active in 1895

St Patrick's Brass Band - Dungannon, County Tyrone

Active in 1874. Still active in 1898. Conductor N. Allen in 1896

St Patrick's Brass Band - Tredegar, Monmouthshire

Active in 1875

St Patrick's Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877 to 1882

St Patrick's Brass Band - Balbriggan, Fingal

Active in 1885 to 1891

St Patrick's Brass Band - Glencullen, Dun Laoghaire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1893

St Patrick's Brass Band - Stepside, Dun Laoghaire

Active in 1888

St Patrick's Brass Band - Bandon, Cork

Active in 1888. Still active in 1900

St Patrick's Brass Band - Ardrossan, Ayrshire

Active in 1889

St Patrick's Brass Band - Midleton, Cork

Active in 1890 to 1892

St Patrick's Brass Band - Rathmines, Dublin

Active in 1891, 1892

St Patrick's Brass Band - Dunsford, County Down

Active in 1902

St Patrick's Brass Band - Saul, County Down

Active in 1902, 1903

St Patrick's Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1860s. Band linked to St Patrick's School. Also in 1909 (possibly linked St Patrick's Church in Livesey Street)

- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Fintona, County Tyrone
Active in the 1880s. A meeting was held in October 1898 to attempt to resuscitate the band, but the matter was left unresolved.
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire
Active in the 1890s
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Lochgelly, Fife
Active in the 1920s
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Cavan, Cavan
Founded in 1871
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Skibberdeen, Cork
Founded in 1878 by the Skibberdeen Young Men's Society - named St Patrick's Brass Band on the suggestion of their patron, the Right Rev. Dr Fitzgerald
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Kilkenny, Kilkenny
Founded in 1882. Still active in 1982 [Further information - see: O'Sullivan, Billy - 100 Years of Marching - St. Patrick's Brass Band, Kilkenny, 1882 - 1982 - Kilkenny, 1981]
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Borris, Carlow
See: *Borris Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Greenock, Renfrewshire
See: *Greenock St Patrick's Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Newry, County Down
See: *Newry Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *St Patrick's Catholic Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Youghal, Cork
See: *St Patrick's Home Rule Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
See: *St Patrick's Industrial School Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Brass Band** - Wigan, Lancashire
See: *Wigan St Patrick's Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Catholic Brass Band** - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1852
- St Patrick's Catholic Brass Band** - Greenock, Renfrewshire
See: *Greenock St Patrick's Instrumental Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Home Rule Brass Band** - Youghal, Cork
Active in 1879, 1880
- St Patrick's Industrial School Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Active in 1876. Still active in 1881
- St Patrick's League of the Cross Brass Band** - Anderston, Lanarkshire
See: *Anderston St Patrick Brass Band*
- St Patrick's League of the Cross Temperance Brass Band** - Monaghan, Monaghan
See: *Monaghan Temperance Brass Band*
- St Patrick's National Brass Band** - Bandon, Cork

- Active in 1894
- St Patrick's Shieldmuir Brass Band** - Muirhouse, Lanarkshire
Founded in October 1900. Still active in 1901
- St Patrick's Stonecutters' Brass Band** - Dublin, Dublin
See: *Dublin Stonecutters' Brass Band*
- St Patrick's Sunday School Brass Band** - Bolton, Lancashire
Active in 1882, conductor J.H. Gilberthorpe
- St Patrick's Temperance Association Brass Band** - Galway, Galway
Active in 1870 to 1878
- St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band** - Tipperary, Tipperary
Active in 1891
- St Patrick's Temperance Brass Band** - Ennis, Clare
Founded in early 1897, conductor Mr Duggan - band of the Ennis St Patrick's Temperance Society
- St Patrick's Total Abstinence Society Brass Band** - Dundalk, Louth
Active in 1877, 1878
- St Paul's and Newport Brass Band** - Barton, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
See: *St Paul's Brass Band (Barton)*
- St Paul's Boys' Brass Band** - St Helier, Isle of Jersey
Active in 1899, conductor Mr Whistler. Still active in 1904. Associated with St Paul's Church
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Bournemouth, Hampshire
Active around 1920
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Halliwell, Lancashire
Active in 1862 to 1869. Leader Reuben M. Hamer in 1863, G. Fielding in 1865
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Active in 1872
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Warrington, Lancashire
Active in 1876
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Isle of Man
Active in 1886 to 1893
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Miltown, Clare
Active in 1891
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Barton, Newport, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
Active in 1898. Conductor A. Wells in 1898-1905. Also known as Barton Brass Band
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Goose Green, Lancashire
Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s. Bandmaster P. Fairhurst in 1900
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Hindley, Lancashire
Founded in autumn 1875. Active through the late 1870s
- St Paul's Brass Band** - Northampton, Northamptonshire
Founded in November 1887, first public performance in August 1888. Active through to WW1. Conductor T. Jones in 1891-1903

St Paul's Brass Band - Blackheath, Worcestershire

See: *Blackheath St Paul's Brass Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - Carlton, Nottinghamshire

See: *Carlton St Paul's Brass Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - Frizington, Cumberland

See: *Frizington St Paul's Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham

See: *Gateshead St Paul's Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - St Helier, Isle of Jersey

See: *St Paul's Boys' Brass Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

See: *St Paul's Catholic Brass Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *St Paul's Hibernian Brass Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - Wokingham, Berkshire

See: *Wokingham St Paul's Brass Band*

St Paul's Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *York St Paul's Brass Band*

St Paul's C.E.M.S. Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s. The C.E.M.S. was the Church of England Men's Society.

St Paul's Catholic Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active in 1863. Was founded and encouraged by Father Hill, whose musical abilities had been of great use in training the boys in the use of their instruments. On 17th October 1870 a concert was given in the St Paul's school, to raise money for the purchase of new instruments and the repair of existing instruments for the St Paul's Catholic Brass Band. Under the leadership of Mr J R Kilroy, the Band played a selection of Irish Airs, whilst Misses Georgeson, Wilson, and Carroll sang sentimental ballads, such as 'I'm lonely since my mother died'. In 1872, the annual concert in aid of the Brass Band funds was held on the 30th September, and the audience overflowed, and a repeat performance was promised to satisfy the clamour. In 1876 the band accompanied a train full of excursionists from Warrington for a day out in Rhyl. In 1877 the band played 'The Dead March of Saul' at a funeral in Dukinfield. Conductor Mr McNiff in 1883. In 1885 the band played at the opening of the new town hall in Hyde.

St Paul's Church Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1869, based at St Paul's on Deansgate

St Paul's Church Mission Band - Stratford, Essex

Active in the 1900s

St Paul's Hibernian Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1894, associated with St Paul's Roman Catholic Church, which was in Tyndall Street, Newtown, Cardiff. Still active in 1898. Conductor James Matthews in 1897. One member was Thomas Welsh of Pendoylan Street, who was blinded when working as a docker in 1908, aged 36.

- St Paul's Home Brass Band** - Coleshill, Warwickshire
Active in the 1890s
- St Paul's Mission Brass Band** - York, Yorkshire
See: *York St Paul's Brass Band*
- St Paul's Reed and Brass Band** - Barton, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
See: *St Paul's Brass Band (Barton)*
- St Paul's Silver Band** - York, Yorkshire
See: *York St Paul's Brass Band*
- St Paul's Wesleyan Mission Brass Band** - Bedford, Bedfordshire
Active in 1890. Still active in 1892. Associated with the St Paul's and Bromham Road chapels
- St Peter's and Paul's Brass Band** - Cork, Cork
Active in 1892
- St Peter's and St Paul's Brass Band** - Bolton, Lancashire
See: *SS Peter and Paul's Brass Band*
- St Peter's Boys' Brass Band** - Wapping, Middlesex
Active in 1905, 16 performers, bandmaster Mr Sedgwick
- St Peter's Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Active in 1901. Still active in 1904.
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Burnley, Lancashire
Active in 1853, with "instruments more valuable than are in the possession of any other band in the neighbourhood".
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Phibsborough, Dublin
Active in 1865. Still active in 1903. Contemporary with the Phibsborough Brass Band
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
Active in 1873
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Woolwich, Kent
Active in 1877
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Warrington, Lancashire
Active in 1877. Conductor Mr Newns in 1877, Thomas Armstrong in 1882. A park concert in July 1877 was: Kingston (Offenbach), Une Alerte au Bivouac (Glodomir), Wayward Beauty (R. Smith), La Straniere (Metcalf), Rule Britannia.
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Aintree, Lancashire
Active in 1883
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Fulham, Middlesex
Active in 1890, conductor C. Biggs senior
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Clapham, Surrey
Active in 1891, associated with St Peter's, Plough Road
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Binfield, Berkshire
Active in 1894
- St Peter's Brass Band** - Cardiff, Glamorgan
Active in 1897, conductor A. Thompson. Still active in 1911

St Peter's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s

St Peter's Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Barnsley St Peter's Brass Band*

St Peter's Brass Band - Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire

See: *Berkhamsted St Peter's Band*

St Peter's Brass Band - Cobridge, Staffordshire

See: *Cobridge St Peter's Brass Band*

St Peter's Brass Band - Parr, Lancashire

See: *Parr St Peters Brass Band*

St Peter's Brass Band - Burslem, Staffordshire

See: *St Peter's Catholic Brass Band (Burslem)*

St Peter's Brass Band - Monkwearmouth, Durham

See: *St Peter's Temperance Brass Band*

St Peter's Brass Band - Staines, Middlesex

See: *Staines St. Peter's Band*

St Peter's Catholic Brass Band - Burslem, Staffordshire

Probably founded around 1873. Still active in 1877. Bandmaster Owen Hiney (euphonium), Solo Cornet H. McDermott, President John Gratton, Vice-President James Stevenson, Secretary George Lloyd

St Peter's Catholic Brass Band - Stalybridge, Cheshire

See: *Stalybridge Catholic Brass Band*

St Peter's Chapel Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *St Peter's Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

St Peter's Church Army Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1886

St Peter's Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1899. Still active in 1901

St Peter's Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire

Active in 1902

St Peter's GAA Silver Band - Warrenpoint, County Down

[current band] - Founded in 1972

St Peter's Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1893. Associated with St Peter's Church, Devonshire Street

St Peter's Institute Band - Staines, Middlesex

See: *Staines St. Peter's Band*

St Peter's Institute Brass Band - Staines, Middlesex

See: *St Peter's Temperance Brass Band*

St Peter's Men's Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1904, 1905

St Peter's National School Brass Band -

Active in the 1890s. Not known which of the several St Peter's National Schools this belonged to.

St Peter's Society Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex

Active in 1877, based in Hatton Garden, conductor Mr O'Neill

St Peter's Street Mission Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *St Peter's Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

St Peter's Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Aylett. Still active in 1908. Conductor F. Endersby in 1904

St Peter's Street U.F.M.C. Brass Band - Radford, Nottinghamshire

See: *Radford United Methodist Brass Band*

St Peter's Temperance Brass Band - Monkwearmouth, Durham

Active in 1884, conductor T. (or G.) Stephenson

St Peter's Temperance Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Active in 1895, 1896. Conductor Mr Pinchin in 1895

St Peter's Temperance Brass Band - Staines, Middlesex

Founded in August 1887. Active through to WW1. Conductor S. Pendry in 1887-1889, Mr James in 1893, A. Montgomery in 1895. Secretary Ernest John Essam (signalman at Staines Junction) from 1887-1892, F.W. Rabnott in 1893, A. Montgomery & G. Prestow joint secretaries from October 1893. First public appearance on Thursday 9th February 1888 at Staines Town Hall, with solo cornet C. Wicks. Known as St Peter's Institute Band in the 1890s, became Staines Brass Band in May 1903, conductor F. Haskell. Also known as Staines Temperance Brass Band

St Peter's Total Abstinence Brass Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1876

St Peter's Wesleyan Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1902

St Philip's Alderley Edge Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1900s

St Philip's Brass Band - Hulme, Lancashire

Active in 1861 to 1871. Associated with St Philip's Church in Hulme

St Philip's Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

Active in 1890 to 1892

St Philip's Church Army Brass Band - Ancoats, Lancashire

Active in 1884 to the 1890s. Its bandroom was destroyed in a gale in 1894

St Philip's Church School Brass Band - Alderley Edge, Cheshire

See: *St Philip's Alderley Edge Brass Band*

St Philip's Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1885, conductor G. Everson, based at the Cumberland Street Mission Hall

St Phillip's Brass Band - Heywood, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s

St Pinnock Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1907 - Former names: St Pinnock Temperance Band.
Note: Formed as a brass and reed band in 1866. [Further information - see:
Pendray, Fiona - 120 Years In Cornwall with St. Pinnock Band - Polpentre
Printers, Looe, 1986]

St Rollox Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow St Rollox Brass Band*

St Ronan's Brass Band (1) - Innerleithen, Peeblesshire

Active from 1875 to 1879. Conductor John Simpson in 1877. A successor band
was formed in 1880

St Ronan's Brass Band (2) - Innerleithen, Peeblesshire

[previous name of current band] See: *St Ronan's Silver Band*

St Ronan's Silver Band - Innerleithen, Peeblesshire

[current band] - Founded in 1880 - Former names: St. Ronan's Brass Band (to
1913). Conductor Mr Cockburn in 1902. Note: Other related bands: Innerleithen
and Traquair Brass Band, 3rd Peeblesshire Volunteer Band. [Further information
- see: Newton, Rodney - St Ronan's Silver Band Bicentenary - British Bandsman
- (5607) 03-Apr 2010, pp. 8-9; French, Gill and Belleville, Keith - On, St. Ronan's,
on! : celebrating 200 years of Scotland's oldest band - St. Ronan's Silver Band,
Innerleithen, 2010. ISBN: 0956107524]

St Samson's Brass Band - Isle of Guernsey

Active in 1890, conductor Lewis Cameron. Also known as Mr Bird's Brass Band

St Saviour's and St Francis' Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff St Saviour's Brass Band*

St Saviour's Brass Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in 1891. Associated with St Saviour's Mission Church

St Saviour's Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Active in 1893

St Saviour's Parochial Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff St Saviour's Brass Band*

St Saviour's Silver Band - Splot, Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff St Saviour's Brass Band*

St Saviour's Sunday School Brass Band - Ringley, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s, conductor E. Robinson in 1886

St Sebastian (Wokingham) Brass Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1931 - Former names: St Sebastian Parish Band (to
1978)

St Sebastian Parish Band - Berkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *St Sebastian (Wokingham) Brass Band*

St Simon Stock Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1869

St Sithney Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Sithney Brass Band*

St Stephen Town Band - Cornwall

- Active from the 1850s to the 1900s. Conductor W.H. Jenkin in 1909
- St Stephen Volunteer Brass Band - Cornwall**
Active in 1900
- St Stephen's Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin**
Active in 1873, conductor John Fitzpatrick
- St Stephen's Brass Band - Plumstead, Kent**
Active in 1887
- St Stephen's Brass Band - Lewisham, Kent**
Active in 1887, conductor Mr Harding. Still active in 1888
- St Stephen's Brass Band - Congleton, Cheshire**
Active in the 1870s
- St Stephen's Brass Band - Kearsley, Lancashire**
See: *Kearsley St Stephens Band*
- St Stephen's Brass Band - Milnrow, Lancashire**
See: *Milnrow Brass Band*
- St Stephen's Brass Band - St Stephen, Cornwall**
See: *St Stephen Town Band*
- St Stephens Independent Brass Band - St Stephens, Cornwall**
Active in 1902. Still active in 1905
- St Stephen's Sunday School Brass Band - Kearsley, Lancashire**
Active in 1878
- St Stephens Volunteer Brass Band - St Stephens, Cornwall**
Active in 1902
- St Stephens-in-Bramwell Brass Band - St Stephens, Cornwall**
Active in 1888 to 1907.
- St Stythians Band - Cornwall**
[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: St Stythians Silver Band.
[Further information - see: Gluyas, W. R - A short history of the St. Stythians Silver Band - 1978]
- St Stythians Brass Band - Cornwall**
See: *Stithians Brass Band*
- St Swithin's Brass Band - Winchester, Hampshire**
See: *St Swithun's Industrial Home Brass Band*
- St Swithun's Brass Band - Bridport, Dorset**
[current band] - Founded in 1951
- St Swithun's Brass Band - Winchester, Hampshire**
See: *St Swithun's Industrial Home Brass Band*
- St Swithun's Industrial Home Brass Band - Winchester, Hampshire**
Founded in 1886. Still active in 1895. Conductor Mr Watson in 1890. A "juvenile" band, it performed at Twford and Fareham a few times.
- St Teath Brass Band - Cornwall**
Active in 1875. Still active in 1897. Conductor W. Bone in 1875, T. Tremain in 1897.

St Thomas' Band Bedford - Lancashire

See: *Bedford (Leigh) Band*

St Thomas Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1898

St Thomas' Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1872 to 1890

St Thomas' Brass Band - Dudley, Staffordshire

Active in 1887 to 1891

St Thomas' Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1888, 1889

St Thomas' Brass Band - Stafford, Staffordshire

Active in 1890

St Thomas' Brass Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

Active in 1900. Still active in 1910. Associated with St Thomas' Church

St Thomas' Brass Band - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s to the 1910s. Conductor Thomas Livesley in 1879-1880. A concert in July 1880 was: Les Huguenots (Meyerbeer), Knight Templar (Round), Trovatore (Verdi), Shamrock Leaves (T.H. Wright), Mynheer Van Dunk (Bishop), H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan), Italian Bouquet (Riviere), To Thee O Lord (Handel), Kutaschke (L. Stasny), Scipio (Handel), Norma (Bellini), Fair Cambria (Pridmore), Life's a Bumper (Waintwright), Martha (Flotow), Beautiful Loch Lomond (Round), Ave Maria (L. Puget), and Bric-a-Brac (T.A. Haigh).

St Thomas' Brass Band - Arbroath, Angus

See: *Arbroath St Thomas' Brass Band*

St Thomas' Brass Band - Bedford, Lancashire

See: *Bedford (Leigh) Band*

St Thomas' Brass Band - Leigh, Lancashire

See: *Bedford (Leigh) Band*

St Thomas' Brass Band - Wigan, Lancashire

See: *Wigan St Thomas' Brass Band*

St Thomas' Charterhouse Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1861, conductor Herr Klussmann, secretary W.W. Richardson. St Thomas' Charterhouse Church was established in 1842 and demolished in 1909

St Thomas' Church Army Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1886

St Thomas' Congregational Brass Band - Exeter, Devon

Active in 1906

St Thomas' Home Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s to 1920s. The home was established in 1901 as an Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys

St Thomas' Industrial School Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *St Thomas' Home Brass Band*

St Thomas' Juvenile Foresters' Brass Band - Oxford, Oxfordshire

- Active in 1898
- St Thomas' Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
Active in 1927 to 1932
- St Thomas' Sunday School Brass Band** - Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire
Active in 1878. Still active in 1887, conductor William Smith. Bought new uniforms in 1879
- St Tiernagh's Brass Band** - Clones, Monaghan
Active in 1896
- St Tudno Silver Band** - Llandudno, Caernarfonshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Llandudno Town Band*
- St Ursula Brass Band** - Seamer, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Lord Londesborough's Brass Band*
- St Veryan Brass Band** - Cornwall
Active in 1895, conductor J. Dowrick. Bandmaster T.H. Dowrick in 1898
- St Vincent Brass Band** - Gosport, Hampshire
See: *Training Ship St Vincent Brass Band*
- St Vincent de Paul Orphanage Brass Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
See: *Liverpool Boys' Orphanage Band*
- St Vincent de Paul Orphanage Brass Band** - Glasnevin, Dublin
See: *St Vincent's Orphanage Brass Band (Glasnevin)*
- St Vincent's Brass Band** - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from 1860 into the 1870s. Associated with St Vincent's Catholic Church
- St Vincent's Brass Band** - Lurgan, County Armagh
Active in 1897. Conductor James Connolly in 1897, M. McCann in 1901
- St Vincent's Brass Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
See: *Lysaght's St Vincent's Brass Band*
- St Vincent's Orphanage Brass Band** - Glasnevin, Dublin
Active in 1867. Still active in 1898. Based at the St Vincent de Paul Orphanage
- St Vincent's Orphanage Brass Band** - Fullwood, Lancashire
Active in 1899. Still active in 1937. Based at the St Vincent's Orphanage.
- St Vincent's School Brass Band** - Dartford, Kent
Active in the 1900s to 1920s. St Vincent's Industrial School was opened in 1878.
- St Vincent's School Brass Band** - Fullwood, Lancashire
See: *St Vincent's Orphanage Brass Band*
- St Walburge's Brass Band (1)** - Preston, Lancashire
Active in 1870. A successor band was formed in 1872
- St Walburge's Brass Band (2)** - Preston, Lancashire
Founded in 1872, conductor Edward Whewell. Also known as Maudland Brass Band (for the district of Preston). Still active in 1881
- St Wenn Brass Band** - Cornwall
Active from 1876. Still active in 1894. Conductor Thomas Hawkey in 1876, Tom Pryn in 1890.
- St Wilfred's Brass Band** - Northenden, Cheshire

Active in the 1860s to 1867

St Wilfred's Brass Band (1) - Ribchester, Lancashire

See: *Ribchester St Wilfred's Brass Band*

St Wilfred's Brass Band (2) - Ribchester, Lancashire

See: *St Wilfred's School Brass Band*

St Wilfred's Catholic Brass Band - Bishop Auckland, Durham

Active in 1882 to 1886. Conductor M. McDonough in 1886. Thomas Weldon was a member in the mid-1880s, before he emigrated to the USA

St Wilfred's Church Band - Northenden, Cheshire

Active around 1920

St Wilfred's Church Institute Brass Band - Standish, Lancashire

See: *Standish St Wilfred's Church Institute Brass Band*

St Wilfred's School Brass Band - Ribchester, Lancashire

Founded in February 1872, with 13 young men, conductor William Ellis

St Wilfrid's Brass Band - Haywards Heath, Sussex

Founded in summer 1882, bandmaster Mr Keys. First public appearance on Saturday 11th November 1882

St Wilfrid's Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Preston St Wilfrid's Brass Band*

St Wilfrid's Children's Home Band - Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex

Founded in 1905. This was a boys' drum and fife band. The home was run by the Steyning Board of Guardians, set up when the Shoreham Workhouse moved to a new site in the 1890s.

St William's Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1901 - possibly associated with the Irish National Foresters (Manchester district)

St William's School Brass Band - Market Weighton, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Market Weighton Reformatory School Brass Band*

Saintfield Amateur Brass Band - County Down

Active in the 1950s

Salcombe Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1856. Still active in 1902. Conductor J.H.R. Patey in 1890-1891. Secretary W. Reeves in 1902

Salcombe Volunteers Brass Band - Devon

Founded in autumn 1895

Sale and Ashton Youth Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 1960s

Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey British Legion Band - Cheshire

Active in the late 1940s

Sale Borough Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the early 1870s to the 1910s. Bandmaster Mr Hinchliffe in 1907. A successor band (Stretford Band) took the name Sale Brass Band in the early 1970s.

Sale Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1933 - Former names: Stretford Temperance Band, Stretford Borough Band, Sale Concert Band (1971), Sale Brass Band. [Further information - see: Robinson, Clive A. - Sale Brass Band - Brief History of the Band circa 1849 to 1999, 1999; Anon - Sale Brass Band: a brief history of the band circa 1849 to 1999; Hayes, Bernard - Memories of Stretford Borough Band, 1944-46 - B. Hayes, 2010]

Sale Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

See: *Sale Borough Brass Band*

Sale Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sale Brass*

Sale Concert Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sale Brass*

Sale Moor Brass Band - Sale, Cheshire

Active in 1861

Sale St Anne's Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1890s

Sale Village Band - Cheshire

See: *Sale Brass Band*

Salem Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Salem Brass Band*

Salem Chapel Silver Band - Berry Hill, Gloucestershire

See: *Berry Hill Brass Band (2)*

Salem Mission Band - North Shields, Northumberland

See: *North Shields Salem Mission Band*

Salem Mission Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Sunderland Salem Mission Band*

Salesbury Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Founded in late 1886. Still active in 1887

Salford Air Raid Wardens Corps Band - Lancashire

Active during WW2.

Salford and District (Temperance) Silver Band - Lancashire

Formed on 18th March 1909.

Salford Borough Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1904

Salford Boys' Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1893, performing at Sheffield Botanical Gardens in June.

Salford Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1840s to the 1880s

Salford Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887 to WW1

Salford Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1889

Salford Central ATC Band - Lancashire

Active in 1944

Salford Christ Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883

Salford Corporation Employees Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s, conductor J. Fraser in 1903

Salford Corporation Tramways Band - Lancashire

Active around 1900. This band was a mixed brass/wind band in instrumentation

Salford Cottage Homes Band - Lancashire

On a picture of the band (probably from the early 1900s) are the lines: "Here at the Homes, there is a band. And the way they play is something grand; There's many a band, that I can tell, Older and bigger, don't play so well."

Salford Docks Mission Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1909. Active through to the 1920s. In 1914 the band was playing in Taylorson Street when a member of the band emptied the carbide from one of the street lamps down a street grid, and directly afterwards a youth dropped a match down, causing an explosion. William Waters (44) and Arthur Elliott (15), two members of the band, were hit by flying pieces of stone, but after treatment at the hospital they were able to go home.

Salford Excelsior Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Salford Iron Works Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1873 to the late 1900s. Supported by Messrs. Mather and Platt's Ironworks in Salford. Conducted by James Holgate in 1884.

Salford Liberal Association Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876

Salford National Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1884. Associated with the Irish National League (John Dillon branch)

Salford Police Band - Lancashire

Active in 1903 when it played at the first municipal concert in the Teneriffe Street Hall, Salford. The audience was estimated at over 1,000 and many were unable to get in.

Salford Post Office Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Salford Postmen's Brass Band*

Salford Postmen's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1881 to the 1900s

Salford Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Salford Public Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Salford Silver Band*

Salford Royal Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1866

Salford Silver Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1908, conductor Tom Perrin. Active in 1910, when it "relieved the tedium" by playing for the crowds awaiting the return, at Salford Station, of two Salford Rugby Union players from a tour of Australia and New Zealand. Also active in the 1960s and 1970s

Salford St Luke's Band - Lancashire

See: *St Luke's Brotherhood Brass Band*

Salford Tramway Employees Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s, conductor Mr Butler in 1904. Still active in 1908

Salford Union Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1881 to the 1900s

Salford Workhouse Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the late 1870s. Still active in 1893. Conductor Mr Allen in 1891

Salhouse Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1885, probably associated with the local Wesley Sunday School

Salisbury Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor R.J. Powell in 1874

Salisbury City Silver Band - Wiltshire

Formed 1934. Conductor J.C. Dyson in 1938. Active through to the mid-1960s

Salisbury Liberal Association Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1889

Salisbury Primrose League Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1888. Conductor Mr Yeatman in 1889

Salisbury Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1886 to 1891. Conductor J. Phillips in 1888-1890

Salisbury Town Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor W. Collins in 1894. William E. Glen bandmaster at some time prior to 1905.

Salmon's Brass Band - Ulverston, Lancashire

See: *Messrs Salmon's Brass Band*

Salopian Brass - Shrewsbury, Shropshire

[current band] - Active from 2007

Salt Union Brass Band - Weston Point, Cheshire

Active in the 1890s

Salt Union Ltd. (Winsford Works) Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Saltaire Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1855 by Titus Salt for his employees at the Saltaire Mill, its first conductor was Joseph Paley whose son, John, became a legendary cornet player, playing with bands as diverse as Black Dyke, situated on the other side of Bradford and Patrick Gilmore's Band in America. Leader W. Turner in 1860. It was also conducted in 1860 by Richard Smith who launched the *Champion Brass Band Journal* in 1857 and then his music publishing business *R Smith and Co.* in 1878. A number of local contests were attended up to 1869, bringing in a few

prizes. The band then appeared in the Belle Vue September contests of 1872-1874 conducted by John Gladney, gaining a 2nd prize in 1872 and a 5th in 1874. After this it assumed the status of an ordinary village band, though the mills still owned the instruments. Conductor John Paley in 1883-1890. Brass Band News reported in March 1894: "Many old contestors will learn with regret that the once famous Saltaire Brass Band is no more, the instruments and all properties having been called in by the Company. So passes away the remains of one of the best bands Yorkshire ever produced." The new owner of Saltaire, James Roberts, had no time for frivolous pasttimes such as music. The instruments and other property (including music) were sold to the Shipley Brass Band in October 1896 for £20.

Saltaire Mills Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Salts Silver Band*

Saltaire Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Salts Silver Band*

Saltash Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1868, instruments costing £60. Conductor Mr Harvey in 1870

Saltash Town Band (1) - Cornwall

Formed in 1919 at the Working Men's Club in Saltash. The band was active until the outbreak of the Second World War. Unfortunately, all the band's instruments and equipment were placed on a barge moored in the River Tamar and were lost during a bombing raid. Thereafter the band folded. A successor band was formed in 1975.

Saltash Town Band (2) - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Saltash Working Men's Club Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Saltash Town Band*

Saltburn Brass Band (1) - Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the late 1860s. Conductor F. Groenings in 1870. Presumed to have folded shortly thereafter prior to a successor band forming in 1874

Saltburn Brass Band (2) - Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1874. Bandmaster William Parsons in 1886.

Saltcoats Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire

Founded in autumn 1859, instructor Mr Morris. Carried out two concerts in spring 1860, then Mr Orr was engaged to further instruct the band. Due to falling numbers in the band, the committee resigned in January 1861 and recommended the band be wound up. The band struggled on for a short while, eventually disbanding.

Saltcoats Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire

See: *Saltcoats Burgh Band*

Saltcoats Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Founded in 1903, conductor W.G. Burgoyne. In August 1903 a cycle parade on behalf of the Band fund raised £14. In April 1904 the bandsmen made their first

appearance in their new uniforms. On July 22, 1904 a musical fete and promenade concert, organised by Mr Walter Freer on behalf of Saltcoats Burgh Band Fund, took place in the Holm Plantation on Saturday afternoon. In October 1904 Saltcoats Burgh Band's three-days bazaar realised £476! Conductor J.H. Rimmer in 1906. Still active in 1910

Saltcoats Good Templar Brass Band - Ayrshire

Founded in 1871 using some of the instruments of the previous Saltcoats Brass Band (once they were put back in working order)

Saltford Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1881. Still active in 1894

Salthill Industrial School Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1896. Still active in 1904. St Joseph's Industrial School, Salthill was founded in 1871.

Saltley Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants' Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Saltley Railway Band*

Saltley Carriage Works Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1866, 1867

Saltley Gasworks Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1900

Saltley Metropolitan Works Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

See: *Saltley Carriage Works Brass Band*

Saltley Metropolitan Works Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Active in the 1910s to the late 1920s. Possibly a successor or continuation of the Saltley Carriage Works Brass Band

Saltley Railway Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1902 through the 1900s

Saltley Reformatory School Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1894

Saltley Works Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Saltley Carriage Works Brass Band*

Saltney Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in 1860, consisting of men in the employ of the Great Western Railway Company. Conductor Mr Williams in 1862. Still active in 1874

Saltney Ferry Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the 1910s

Saltney Oil Works Band - Flintshire

See: *Dee Oil Works Band*

Salton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1851 and 1857

Salts (Saltaire) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Salts Silver Band*

Salts Silver Band - Saltaire, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1932, by Herbert Bowdin Hawley (MD of Hammonds Sauce Works Company, at Shipley). It competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Brass Band News reported in March 1932: "Salts Silver, under the tuition of Mr H B Hawley, are making remarkable progress. This is a newly-formed band of 24 enthusiastic performers who mean business. Their practice-room is in the Royal Café, Saltaire, kindly provided rent-free by Messrs. Salts of Saltaire. Mr Hawley has gradually built up this combination to his own liking, and is taking them to their first contest at Pudsey on March 25th. Mr Hawley is a local organist and composer, and will not be satisfied with his band until it sounds like his organ. A prize at Pudsey is their determination." The band became a member of the Harrogate and District Brass Band Association, of which Mr Hawley was an official. It was at one of the Association's contests, held in Saltaire in May 1934, that the new band achieved its first win. The band played in the first section, which had an entry of 12 bands, so this was quite an achievement for a two-year-old band. It regularly changed its name, appearing not only as Salts Silver, but also as Saltaire Mills, Saltaire Subscription and Salts (Saltaire). It was offered a broadcast engagement by the BBC in November 1936, when Frank Haigh, a noted Bradford cornet player was playing principal cornet. In 1937 Salts Band provided music for the visit to Shipley of the King and Queen and by now its conductor, 'H B', was proving to be something of a composer, with a number of published marches to his name. In the latter part of 1940 Mr Hawley engaged Noel Thorpe as professional conductor, and in 1945 Harry Grace, a successful Bradford brass band conductor succeeded Noel Thorpe. Early in 1946 HB Hawley decided to form a new junior band. For a short time the juniors and the older band existed side by side, but without Mr Hawley's drive, interest at Salts waned and the band completed its last engagement in July 1946. Several of its members joined the new group, which also acquired the old band's music library and some instruments. This junior band was to become the Hammonds Sauce Works Band

Sam Smiths Old Brewery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sherburn-in-Elmet Band*

Samlesbury Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in autumn 1886

Samuel Plimsoll Phoenix Brass Band - Canning Town, Essex

See: *Samuel Plimsoll Temperance Brass Band*

Samuel Plimsoll Temperance Brass Band - Canning Town, Essex

Active in 1886. Conductor J.H. Taylor in 1890. Associated with the "Samuel Plimsoll" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix

Samuelson's Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Messrs Samuelson and Co. Brass Band*

Samuelson's Works Brass Band - Banbury, Oxfordshire

See: *Banbury Britannia Works Band*

Samuelson's Works Brass Band - Wallasey, Cheshire

See: *James Samuelson's Works Brass Band*

Sandbach Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in 1859 to 1864

Sandbach Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

Active in 1878 to 1893. Conductor George Thornhill in 1880-1882, Mr Bagnall in 1884

Sandbach Harmonic Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1855 to 1859

Sandbach National School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1879, 1880, conductor Abraham Booth

Sandbach Volunteers Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1881 through to the early 1900s. Formed by William Bagnall, also known as Bagnall's Band, or "Baggies Band". 5th Cheshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

Sanders' Independent Brass Band - Long Buckby, Northamptonshire

Formed in 1875, conductor W.C. Wills. Their first performance was on July 4th 1875. Conductor A.E. Wills in 1887-1890, W.C. Wills in 1893. Sponsored by William Sanders who provided the instruments at a cost of £50, and who ran a shoe factory in the village and used the band for promotional events. However it seems to have been initially based on the Independent Chapel (Congregational) hence the name. Sanders eventually built some assembly rooms for the band to use. These still stand. The band accepted some reed instrumentalists, but reverted back to full brass. In the mid-1890s, due to Sanders no longer being able to guarantee the financial support, the band became the Long Buckby Town Band. Considerable rivalry existed between the Town Band and the Temperance Band. There is a very nice account of a fight between the two bands at an event in Silverstone. In 1940 it merged with Long Buckby Temperance Band to form the Long Buckby Home Guard Band.

Sanderson's Brass Band - Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

Active in 1829, performing in Stoneleigh at an ox roasting feast

Sandford Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1861 to 1885

Sandgate Town Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s

Sandhurst Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1883 to 1892

Sandhurst Old College Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Shepperd

Sandhurst Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1896. The band of the 1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Sandhurst Silver Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1908

Sandiacre Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1888

Sandiacre Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire
Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Sandiacre Ivanhoe Band - Derbyshire
See: *Sandiacre Brass Band*

Sandiacre Town Band - Derbyshire
See: *Sandiacre Brass Band*

Sandleheath Band - Hampshire
[current band] - Founded in 1980 - Former names: Sandleheath Methodist Band
- Note: Formed by Don Marlow

Sandleheath Methodist Band - Hampshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Sandleheath Band*

Sandleheath Youth Band - Hampshire
Formed in January 1975

Sandling Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1862

Sandown Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
Active in 1891 to the 1920s

Sandown Town Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
See: *Sandown Brass Band*

Sandwell Brass Band - Staffordshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Black Country Brass*

Sandwich Tonic Sol Fa Brass Band - Kent
Active in 1867, 1868

Sandy and District Brass Band - Bedfordshire
See: *Sandy Brass Band (2)*

Sandy Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire
Active from the early 1860s to the late-1880s. Conductor Mr Green in 1867. A successor band was formed in early 1894

Sandy Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire
Founded in early 1894, conductor Mr Jenkins, secretaries F. Stacey and H.A. Munday, treasurer John Smith. It was re-organised, after "passing through various vicissitudes", in March 1898, under the baton of W. Green

Sandy Brass Band (3) - Bedfordshire
Re-formed in 1899, conductor F. Stacey. It was also reported to have been "reorganised" in January 1902. Charles J. Kempe bandmaster in 1901-1903, W.Alexander Kempe conductor from 1904. Mr Seamer conductor in 1920, Tom Hunt in 1922. Disbanded in 1935.

Sandy Lane Brass Band - Stalybridge, Cheshire
Active in 1860, when Samson Hoyles was a member. Still active in 1861, rehearsing in the Floating Light public house in Bridge Street

Sandy Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire
Active in 1891 - associated with the Sandy Primitive Methodist Band of Hope

Sandy Row Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1892. Still active in 1895. Associated with the Methodist Church in Sandy Row (McAdam Street)

Sandy Town Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Sandy Brass Band (2)*

Sandy Vale Brass Band - Dukinfield, Cheshire

Active in 1856 and into the 1860s

Sandycroft Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Sandycroft Foundry Brass Band*

Sandycroft Foundry Brass Band - Flintshire

Founded in 1871. Conductor A. Rogers in 1872-1873. Still active in 1874

Sandye Place School Band - Sandy, Bedfordshire

See: *Sandye Silver Band*

Sandye Silver Band - Sandy, Bedfordshire

The origins of the Band go back to 10 March 1962, when a quartet of musicians at Sandye Place School played for morning assembly under the direction of the music teacher, Peter Kneale. Within a year this grew into Sandye Place School Band, consisting of pupils and teachers. In 1966, when several members of the Band left school, Peter Kneale formed the Sandye Place School Band. In October 1967 the first committee was formed to run the band and in July of the following year the name was changed to Sandye Silver Band. In July 1969 the Band left the further education system and became a fully independent self-supporting organisation. Also in 1969 the Band affiliated to the London and Home Counties Brass Band Association so that band contests could be entered. In 1971, after only two years of competition, the Band qualified for the finals of the National Brass Band Championship (Fourth Section), and finished in eleventh position. On two occasions, in 1968 and 1975, the Band won the Brass Band Class at the Bedfordshire Music Festival. During the early 1970s the Band performed many engagements, both at nearby and distant venues. In 1973 the founder Peter Kneale left and was succeeded by Duncan Wells of Dunstable, a player with Hendon Band. The number of players declined, and with them the number of engagements, but the 1980 season proved to be the busiest to date. In the previous April the Band moved from its birthplace at Sandye Place School to the new Sandy Upper School where rehearsal facilities were more convenient. During the 1980s the Band enjoyed continued success, and was known in its later stages as Prudential Sandye Band, but following the loss of number of key members in 1989 the decision was made to suspend activities and put all equipment and assets into storage. The Band Trustees continued to meet, however, but at the seventh annual general meeting, in March 1997, it was decided that there was no realistic chance of the Band reforming and that the remaining assets should be sold and the Band dissolved. At the final AGM, on 16 March 1998, it was reported that the sale of the instruments and music had raised £3,065. At the same meeting it was decided to lodge the Band's records with the

Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service and the 1967-1998 minutes, accounts, engagements books were deposited there.

Sanger's Wax Works Brass Band -

A professional brass band belonging to the travelling wax works (Sanger's Royal Moving Waxwork Exhibition). Active in 1865 to 1883. In 1876 the band advertised for solo and second cornets, G trombone, and bombardon - salary 30s a week. In the early 1880s the wax works became "C. Mullet's Royal Waxworks"

Sankey's Castle Works Band - Hadley, Shropshire

Active in the early 1930s, linked to Joseph Sankey and Son Ltd, (metal and ironworks) in Hadley. Disbanded in 1961 (and some of their players went and formed the Dawley New Town Band). A former member recalled: "Brought up in a brass banding family, the name Sankey's in my early years meant, The Band! In times before T.V. the Sankey's radio broadcasts were a big attraction often coming from the works canteen in Hadley, just down the road from Oakengates. Sounding Brass and Voices, Music While You Work, Marching and Waltzing, and Midland Bandstand were all popular B.B.C. radio programs in the 1940's and 50's. Many contest successes came the bands way, competing in the highest championship sections with conductor Cyril Yorath at the helm. A star quartette of players Ted Baldwin, Ben Thornton on cornets, Gal Mills on horn and Walter Imeson on euphonium were all magnificent instrumentalists and soloists. When I joined the band as a young 16 year old, Sankey's were still at the top, competing at Belle Vue in the British Open, the Midland Area and other competitions. Mr Yorath had moved on, and Capt. Thomas Francis was Musical Director. He would greet people by saying 'shake the hand that has shaken the hand of the King of England and the President of the United States of America.' The Captain was ex Royal Marines Chatham, and a warm hearted gentleman. Whilst continuing to perform at concerts and contests, it came as a shock to be told by the Sankey Works Directors in March 1961, that the company no longer needed a brass band. The final march played at the band's last works Monday lunchtime concert was Colonel Bogey. The bandsmen knew why! Years of top class music making, concerts and Championship Banding thus ended."

Sanquhar and District Silver Band - Dumfriesshire

[current band] - Active from shortly after WW2

Sanquhar Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1854 to 1866

Sanquhar Volunteers Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1872. The band of the 3rd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers

Sans Street Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1885 to 1888. Associated with the Sans Street Wesleyan Chapel

Sans Street Wesleyan Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Sans Street Brass Band*

Santon Brass Band (1) - Isle of Man

Active in 1837 - "holders of the first prize on the island at the time of the Queen's Coronation"

Santon Brass Band (2) - Isle of Man

Founded in December 1900

Sanvey Gate Mission Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in 1887 to 1890

Sapperton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1883

Saracen Brass - Penryn, Cornwall

Formed by former pupils of Penryn School to continue playing after leaving school. Active in the 1980s and folded in the late 1980s.

Sarnian Brass Band - Isle of Guernsey

Active in 1869, 1870, conductor W. Durand

Sarsfield Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1877

Sarsfield Brass Band - Ballsbridge, Dublin

Active in 1877. Still active in 1895

Sarsfield Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Sarsfield Brass Band*

Sarsfield Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *London Sarsfield Brass Band*

Sarum St Edmund's Brass Band - Salisbury, Wiltshire

See: *St Edmund's Brass Band*

Sauchie and District Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

Active from 1891 to the 1930s. Conductor Frank Mellor in 1895-1904

Sauchie Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Sauchie and District Brass Band*

Sauchie District Instrumental Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

See: *Sauchie and District Brass Band*

Saughall Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1878, bandmaster Mr Davis. Still active in 1879. The village was also known as Great Saughall. Folded some time before 1894, when there was talk of starting up a new band.

Saul Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1861 to 1865

Saul Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1901 to 1903

Saville Green Wesleyan Mission Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1900s

Sawbridgeworth Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active from 1865 to the 1930s. Its minute book 1926-1946 is located in the Hertfordshire County Archive

Sawley Brotherhood Brass Band - Derbyshire

- Active in the 1910s and 1920s
- Sawley Excelsior Band** - Derbyshire
Active in the 1920s and 1930s
- Sawston Brass Band** - Cambridgeshire
See: *Messrs Towgood and Evans' Brass Band*
- Sawston Reliance Brass Band** - Cambridgeshire
Active in 1889, 1890
- Sawtry Brass Band** - Huntingdonshire
Active between the 1880s and the 1930s. Conductor Mr Bannister in 1894
- Sawtry Temperance Band** - Huntingdonshire
Active in the 1890s.
- Saxby and Farmer's Brass Band** - Kilburn, Middlesex
Founded in June 1880, conductor M. Seaman, secretary Mr Anderton, treasurer F. Mann, with instruments from Bessons in Euston Road, rehearsing at St Luke's Schoolroom, Neeld Road. First public appearance on Monday 8th November 1880. Still active in 1903. Messrs Saxby and Farmer manufactured railway signalling equipment, and were based in Canterbury Road, Kilburn. Later known as Kilburn Brass Band.
- Saxilby Brass Band** - Lincolnshire
Active in 1868 to 1881
- Saxmundham Brass Band** - Suffolk
Active in 1858. Still active in 1910. Conductor O.A. Wright in 1898, C. Aldous in 1900
- Saxon Street Brass Band** - Lincoln, Lincolnshire
Active in 1891 to 1894
- Saxthorpe and Corpusty Band** - Norfolk
See: *Corpusty and Saxthorpe Brass Band*
- Saxthorpe Village Band** - Norfolk
See: *Corpusty and Saxthorpe Brass Band*
- Sayers Common Band** - Sussex
Active in the 1900s
- Scalby Brass Band** - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1880 to 1884
- Scalford Brass Band** - Leicestershire
Active in the 1900s
- Scaling Brass Band** - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1888, conductor J. Jackson. Still active in 1891
- Scammonden Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1855 to 1885. The village no longer exists - it now lies under the Scammonden Reservoir which was created in the 1960s. Also known as Dean Head Brass Band (an alternative name for the village)
- Scampston and Rillington Brass Band** - Yorkshire (East Riding)
See: *Rillington Brass Band (2)*

Scampston Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Rillington Brass Band (2)*

Scapegoat Hill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1854. Conductor Shaw Singleton in 1888-1894. Still active in 1979, though it probably folded in the following year (1980). That year saw the birth of Vintage Brass - a band originally consisting of members of the Scapegoat Hill Band. Competed in the Junior Shield in 1962, conducted by F. Gledhill. At one time the band had attended a musical competition and was successful in gaining first prize. Celebrations followed and the band returned home to the village. Not wanting to disturb the residents, they removed their boots and tip-toed along. However, they continued to play their instruments at full blast! In an Huddersfield Examiner article of 11 June 1938, the legend is similarly described by James Walton, with the added detail that the band was playing 'See the Conquering Hero Comes' as they tip-toed. [Further information - see: Anon - Scape Band 125th Anniversary 1854-1979: a souvenir brochure to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Scapegoat Hill Band - Huddersfield - 1980]

Scapegoat Hill Fire Brigade Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Scarborough Artillery Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Scarborough Borough Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Falsgrave Temperance Brass Band*

Scarborough Mechanics Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1860s. Conductor A.J. Beckett, leader W. Bradley in 1860

Scarborough National Reserve Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Scarborough Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1888

Scarborough Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Scarborough Postmen's Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1887, conductor W.E. Cammish

Scarborough Rifle Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the 1860s to the 1900s. R. Pell played cornet and J. Marshall trombone in 1901.

Scarborough Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Scarborough Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1850s to the 1890s

Scarborough Town Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1960s to early 1980s

Scarcliffe Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1900s

Scariff Brass Band - Clare

See: *Scarriff Temperance Brass Band*

Scarletwell Street Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

Founded in November 1887. Still active in 1899. Secretary J.A. Girdler, treasurer E.R. Cooper. Bandmaster J. Sadler in 1893, G.H. Montgomery in 1897. Procured a new set of Besson instruments, costing £80, in August 1891

Scarriff Brass Band - Clare

See: *Scarriff Temperance Brass Band*

Scarriff Temperance Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1878 to 1887

Scarr's Shipyard Band - Hessle, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hessle Royal British Legion Band*

Scholes Albion Brass Band - near Cleckheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860, conductor Samuel Bentley. Still active in 1879

Scholes Brass Band - near Greasbrough, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1872

Scholes Brass Band - near Cleckheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Scholes Albion Brass Band*

Scholes Temperance Band - near Cleckheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1879 and through the 1880s

Schreiber Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the late 1970s and early 1980s, conducted by Peter Lockett

Schultze Brass Band - Fritham, Hampshire

Active in 1903. Still active in 1905. Associated with the Schultze Gunpowder Factory, which was located at Eyeworth Lodge near Fritham. The factory was founded around 1860, employing some 100 people in 60 buildings. The factory was sold just before WW1, but continued operating until 1921

Scissett Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1854 through to the 1900s

Scissett Youth Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1978

Scole Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in March 1877, and trained by the Rev. F. Page Roberts. Active to 1887. Conductor Mr Widdows in 1882, Mr Jacobs in 1883, A. Foreman in 1885. Robert Knights played cornet in the band in 1881

Scorriton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1864

Scorton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869 to 1896

Scorton Union Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1867 to 1870

Scotforth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883

Scotswood and District Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1890s, conductor Thomas Woods in 1894. Still active in 1897

Scotswood M.N.C. Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1903

Scotswood Methodist Church Temperance Band - Northumberland

See: *Scotswood Temperance Band*

Scotswood Shipyard Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1883. In 1916 it was renamed the Munition Workers Band, under the baton of H. Bell (ex bandmaster of Dinnington Colliery)

Scotswood Temperance Band - Northumberland

Active in 1896 and still playing in 1933. Conductor N.M. Boyd in 1893. Annual reports, rules and minutes of the band are held at the Tyne and Wear Archives. A concert in July 1893 was: Departure (Wright), Trafalgar (Round), Queen's Prize (Round), Pride of England (Round), Adoration (Linter), Overture: Victory (Round), May Breezes (Wright), Gems of Erin (Round), Don Pedro (Round), Hallelujah Chorus (Handel).

Scotswood United Methodist Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Scotswood Temperance Band*

Scotswood Workmen's Band - Northumberland

See: *Scotswood Shipyard Brass Band*

Scott and Limb's Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1860. In 1864 it combined with the Denman's Head Band. At the time of the merger the players included: B Scott (conductor of Scott and Limb's), Jas. Handley, E. Dennis, S Cauldwell, H. Oscroft, E. Handley, S. Hall, W. Green, A. Caunt J. Naylor (well-known as "Spring"), W. Bryan, G. Scott S. Oldham, J. Searson, E. Limb, and Jos. Dennis (conductor of Denman's Head).

Scott Street Chapel Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1901, conductor T. Norman

Scotter Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Scotter Brass Band was started by Charles Hill in the early 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Harsley in 1907. Membership slowly declined until the it was disbanded sometime after the year 2000. Briefly sponsored in the late 1980s and early 1990s by the Merrick building firm.

Scottish Brewers (Newtongrange) Band - Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Scottish Co-op Band - Lanarkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Co-operative Funeralcare Band*

Scottish CWS Band - Lanarkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Co-operative Funeralcare Band*

Scottish Dyes Band - Grangemouth, Stirlingshire

Band linked to the Scottish Dyes company, set up in 1919 by James Morton. In 1928 the company's assets were acquired by the British Dyestuffs Corporation,

which became the Duestuffs Division of I.C.I. The band was later known as I.C.I. Recreational Band

Scottish Gas Board Band - Bellshill, Lanarkshire

Active from the 1940s through to the 1990s. Renamed Milnwood Concert Brass c. 1981, and then Bellshill and District Band c.1991. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: D.M. Macbrayne; Soprano: William Hunter; Solo Cornet: James McKirdy, John Grenfell, Alexander McKinlay, James Brackenridge; Repiano Cornet: Evan Jones; 2nd Cornet: John McKay, Edward Andrews; 3rd Cornet: Hugh Forster, Michael Kirk; Flugel: Hugh O'Neil; Solo Horn: Robert Reid; 1st Horn: William McIntyre; 2nd Horn: James Murphy; 1st Baritone: John C. Cairns; 2nd Baritone: James Scott; Euphonium: Alistair Campbell, David Neilson; 1st Trombone: Alexander Jenkins; 2nd Trombone: Joseph Hurrell, Robert Houston; Bass Trombone: Alec McLean; Eb Bass: Benjamin Carroll, Andrew McNulty; BBb Bass: Jack Williamson, William Dickie; Secretary: D.M. Macbrayne

Scott's Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1860s

Scremerston Brass Band - Northumberland

Active from 1860 to the 1950s. Conductor R. Balmer in 1862

Scremerston Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1885

Sculthorpe Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1882. Still active in 1886

Scunthorpe Borough British Legion Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1920s to the 1980s

Scunthorpe Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Scunthorpe Subscription Brass Band*

Scunthorpe Christian Endeavour Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Scunthorpe Christian Temperance Brass Band*

Scunthorpe Christian Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Robert Castle in 1903. Still active in 1907

Scunthorpe District Total Abstinence Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Scunthorpe Christian Temperance Brass Band*

Scunthorpe Rifles Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1896

Scunthorpe Royal British Legion Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Scunthorpe Borough British Legion Band*

Scunthorpe Subscription Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1880s to the 1920s. Conductor Thomas Spriggs in 1896, E. Theaker in 1903, J.H. Markham in 1904

Scunthorpe Temperance Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1896, conductor J. Brown. Conductor George Hawkins in 1899, bandmaster Dan Leeman in 1907

Scunthorpe Total Abstinence Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Scunthorpe Temperance Band*

Scunthorpe Town Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Scunthorpe Volunteers Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Scunthorpe Rifles Brass Band*

Sea View and St Helen's Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *St Helen's Brass Band*

Seacombe Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1874, conductor George Austin. Still active in 1897

Seacombe Mission Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1882, conducted by Mr Varty

Seacombe Victoria Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in 1903, bandmaster T. Buckle

Seaford and Newhaven Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1889

Seaford Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Founded in the late 1860s or early 1870s. It did not last long. A successor band was formed in 1878

Seaford Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Founded in late 1878, secretary W. Pond. Active to the 1900s

Seaford British Legion Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Seaford Silver Band*

Seaford Silver Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1922 as Seaford British Legion Band with military band instrumentation. After disbanding during WW2 it converted to all brass in 1947.

Seaford Silver Youth Band - Sussex

Founded in the 1950s as a junior section of the Seaford Silver Band, becoming a band in its own right in 1975

Seaforth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1861, 1862

Seagoe Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1887, conductor W.H. Atkinson. Still active in 1892

Seagoe Conservative Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1885

Seagrave Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1903. Conductor W. Lee in 1904-1905

Seaham Artillery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1875. Still active in 1882. The band of the 2nd Durham Artillery Volunteers

Seaham Bottle Works Band - Durham

See: *Seaham Harbour Bottle Works Band*

Seaham Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1854

Seaham Catholic Institute Brass Band - Durham

See: *Seaham Harbour Catholic Brass Band*

Seaham Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1880

Seaham Ex-Sailors and Soldiers Band - Durham

Active in 1882

Seaham Harbour Bottle Works Band (1) - Durham

Formed in September 1866. Active through to around 1880. Conductor George Steele in 1879. Based at John Candlish's Bottle Works. Also known as Londonderry Bottle Works Band. A successor band was formed in November 1885

Seaham Harbour Bottle Works Band (2) - Durham

Formed in November 1885. Active through to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Gray in 1899. Based at John Candlish's Bottle Works. Also known as Londonderry Bottle Works Band

Seaham Harbour Catholic Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1899, conductor Father Fehrenbach. First public performance on Wednesday 22 November 1899. Active through the 1900s. Bandmaster Luke Walby Wright in 1903-1907. Associated with St Mary Magdalene's, Seaham Harbour

Seaham Harbour Town Band - Durham

Active from the 1860s to the 1920s

Seaham Philharmonic Brass - Durham

See: *Seaham Town Band*

Seaham Town Band - Durham

Formed in 1985, changed name to Seaham Philharmonic Brass in 1989. It twice qualified for the National Finals before folding in 2004

Seaham Victoria Band - Durham

Active in 1853

Seaham Volunteer Band - Durham

Active in 1906

Seamen's Bethel Silver Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1948

Seamer Brass Band - near Scarborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1865 to 1869

Searby Choir Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1879

Seaton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Seaton Town Band*

Seaton Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Active in 1873, conductor Robert Scott. A successor band was formed in the 1890s

Seaton Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

See: *Seaton Silver Band*

Seaton Burn Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Seaton Burn Colliery Band*

Seaton Burn Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in January 1867, conductor T.S. Watson. Played for the cutting of the sod at a new colliery at Dinnington in August 1867. Conductor J. Watkin in 1870, G. Halden in 1870-1878. Still active in 1884

Seaton Burn Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Seaton Burn Colliery Band*

Seaton Carew Brass Band - Durham

Founded in mid-1877 by G.T. Vitty

Seaton Delaval Brass Band - Northumberland

Active from the 1850s to the 1910s. Conductor George Scott in 1865, Mr Smith in 1867, J.R. Mason in 1869-1894, George Henderson in 1888, J.R. Shotten in 1894

Seaton Delaval Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in the 1890s and folded in the 1950s

Seaton Delaval Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

See: *Seaton Delaval Brass Band*

Seaton Delaval Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1858. Conductor Mr Wood in 1859

Seaton Hirst Excelsior Band - Ashington, Northumberland

Formed in 1906. Later known as North Seaton Colliery Band and North Seaton Workmen's Prize Band. Still active in 1960.

Seaton Silver Band - Cumberland

Active from the 1890s to the 1950s. In April 1930 it held a "sacred quartette contest" for band members. "The test piece was The Evening Prayer, and each quartette was under the conductorship of Mr. Wm. J. Smith. The judging was by popular card vote, the result of which was: 1. John Donnelly, jnr. (flugel), Donald Coulthard (repiano), Wm. Banton (baritone), 101 points. 2. W. Bell's B. Quartette, 92 points. No one was successful in the competition for placing the first five, but Messrs, Harry Donnelly and Wm. Osborne returned the best cards, and the prize was divided between them".

Seaton Sluice Bottle Works Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Hartley Bottle Works Brass Band*

Seaton Sluice Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1850s - possibly originally linked to the bottle works in the town. Still active in 1881. Conductor Mr Grey in 1864.

Seaton Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1867

Seaton Tinsplate Works Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Derwent Tinsplate Works Brass Band*

Seaton Town Band (1) - Devon

Formed in the 1890s. Conductor T. Dixon in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1902

Seaton Town Band (2) - Devon

Founded in December 1902, bandmaster Mr James, secretary J.G. Oldridge. First public appearance in February 1903 at the Coffee Tavern in Seaton. Bandmaster in 1926 was T. Rodgers

Seavington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1869 to 1878

Seavington St Michael Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Seavington Brass Band*

Sedbergh Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1840s to the 1870s. They played at functions around the district. It is possible that it developed from the Sedbergh Volunteers, the Militia, as there is an overlap of men in both groups, but that could be coincidence in a small town. There was a picture and some information printed in The Westmorland Gazette March 12 1955. A successor band was formed in the 1890s

Sedbergh Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in the 1890s. In the early 1900s there was 2 years fund raising to buy uniforms.

Sedburgh Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1999

Sedgley Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

See: *Sedgley Excelsior Brass Band*

Sedgley Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Sedgley Village Brass Band*

Sedgley Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1880. Conductor Mr Hyde in 1885

Sedgley Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1881, associated with the "Pride of the Forest" lodge of the Free Gardeners

Sedgley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1874. The band of the 29th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers

Sedgley Village Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s through to the 1920s

Sedlescombe Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1872 to 1914

Seghill Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Seghill Saxhorn Band*

Seghill Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Formed in late 1883 - the manager of the Bedlington Colliery and other local gentlemen gave the instruments. Active to the 1920s. Conductor Robert Patterson in 1885, T. Petrie in 1887-1896. Thomas Doyle (d. 1886) was a member. George Watson (d. 1891, aged 32) was secretary in 1890-1891.

Seghill Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1890s. Amalgamated with Beamish Colliery Band around 1907.

Seghill Saxhorn Band - Northumberland

Active from 1873 to 1880. A successor band was formed in late 1883.

Seghill Temperance Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1911, conductor J. Boutland. Active in 1915

Seindorf Beaumaris Band - Anglesey

[previous name of current band] See: *Beaumaris Band*

Selby Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1840 to 1877

Selby Hallelujah Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1881. One of the earliest Salvation Army bands which accompanied General William Booth on a visit to Cleveland

Selby Model Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Selby Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870 to the 1900s. Performed at the Eastrington Show in 1897. Bandmaster T. Clarkson in 1902. The band of the 38th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers

Selby Shipyard Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1924, when on 20th December the County Chief Constable's Office, East Riding of Yorkshire, granted the Band permission to play and make collections in the surrounding villages.

Selby Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in autumn 1905

Selby Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884, conductor W.L. Ridge

Selby Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1903

Selkirk Brass Band (1) - Selkirkshire

Active in 1861, bandmaster William Coutts. Folded prior to a successor band forming in 1864

Selkirk Brass Band (2) - Selkirkshire

Formed in late 1864, conductor Mr Amers. Treasurer Basil Henderson in 1866. William Inglis called for subscriptions in 1868 to replace some ageing instruments. Presumed to have folded around 1870

Selkirk Brass Band (3) - Selkirkshire

Founded in 1873. £60 had been subscribed for new instruments, eventually obtaining the instruments from a defunct band in Galashiels. First public appearance in September, 13 members, playing "The Lea Rig". Presumed to have folded prior to a successor band forming in 1883

Selkirk Brass Band (4) - Selkirkshire

Formed in May 1883, conductor Mr Maxwell, and commenced contesting in 1887, during which first year of competition entered three contests and won three prizes. Conductor C. Reekie and secretary David Armstrong in 1888. Folded prior to 1897 when the current Selkirk Silver Band (then named Selkirk Silver Jubilee Band) was formed.

Selkirk Royal Burgh Silver Band - Selkirkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Selkirk Silver Band*

Selkirk Silver Band - Selkirkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1897 - Former names: Selkirk Silver Jubilee Band - Note: The band's full title is Selkirk Royal Burgh

Selkirk Silver Jubilee Band - Selkirkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Selkirk Silver Band*

Selkirk Town Band - Selkirkshire

See: *Selkirk Brass Band (2)*

Sellers College Brass - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sellers International Brass Band*

Sellers Engineering Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sellers International Brass Band*

Sellers International Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in January 1986, at one point the band was led by Philip McCain. Its original name was Huddersfield Tecol Band and in November of 1987, just one year after its formation, the band's name was changed to Sellers College Brass. It was again changed to The Sellers Engineering Band and finally Sellers International Band, a name which lasted and was passed on to the junior band, the Sellers International Youth Band, in 1998. Unfortunately, in 2007, the band folded, largely due to the loss of sponsorship. Sponsorship was lost because of a failed attempt to win the Yorkshire Area Brass Band Contest and as a result, mismanagement claims were made and internal conflict and chaos ensued.

Selly Oak Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1871, 1872

Selly Oak Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the late 1890s through to 1916, bandmaster Mr White in 1906

Selston Amateur Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Selston Brass Band*

Selston and Codnor Park Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1854

Selston Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1850s through to the 1890s. Conductor James Smith in 1878. In 1881 C.P. Wrigley, an ex-member of the band, was charged with maliciously damaging a drum - when the band were at practice in the Miners' Arms Inn, he went into the room and cut a hole in the drum.

Selston Excelsior Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1881

Selston Imperial Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1904 to 1908

Selston Silver Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the early 1900s

Selston United Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the early 1900s

Semer Union Workhouse Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1852. The band consisted of 10 boys

Senghenydd Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded around 1890. Active through to 1913. Also known as Universal Colliery Brass Band. Conductor Mr Miller in 1897, Jim Woodhead in 1900-1906. On 14 October 1913 an explosion ripped through the mine workings at Senghenydd Colliery. The disaster claimed the lives of 439 miners and one rescuer. Included in the fatalities were 14 of the 24 members of the Senghenydd Colliery Band, which had competed at the Crystal Palace only a few weeks before. One of its competitor bands, Cambridge Town Band, organised a fund raising concert in November to aid the miners' relief fund. The colliery was also known as Universal Colliery

Senghenydd Colliery Band - Glamorgan

See: *Senghenydd Brass Band*

Seniors' Brass Band - Glossop, Derbyshire

Active in 1860

Sermon Lane Mission Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Founded in 1896. Still active in 1900. The mission was founded in 1849 as the Sermon Lane Ragged School, Islington, located in Liverpool Road

Servite Brass Band - Chelsea, Middlesex

Active in 1888. Associated with the Our Lady of Delours Servite Church, 264 Fulham Road (established by Fr Philip Bosio and Fr Augustine Morini of the Mendicant Order of Friar Servants of Mary)

Settle Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1850. Conductor Mr Barnett in 1855. During its time it has been a Town Band, a Temperance Band and a militia band. At some point, Langcliffe Band amalgamated with the Settle musicians. The band amalgamated with the Giggleswick Band in 1952 to form the Giggleswick and Settle Band.

Settle Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Settle Brass Band*

Seven Sisters Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1891 to the late 1950s. Known as Seven Sister Temperance Band in its early years

Seven Sisters Temperance Band - Glamorgan

See: *Seven Sisters Brass Band*

Sevenoaks Temperance Band - Kent

Founded in 1905 by R. Wells, who was also the bandmaster, folding in 1911. Founded . The band's president, Dr R. J. Dick, objected strongly to the variations of the so-called Welsh National Anthem "Ar Hyd y Nos" at an annual concert, his outburst causing the piece never to be played again by the band. The band's professional conductor was G. Dimmock.

Sevenoaks Town Band (1) - Kent

Founded in late 1887. Presumed not to have lasted long, as a successor band was formed in 1890.

Sevenoaks Town Band (2) - Kent

Founded in summer 1890, first public appearance at Christmas 1890. Active to the 1950s. Conductor T. Hollands in 1891-1892, Mr Gray in 1904

Seventh Ward Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1888. Associated with the Seventh Ward Conservative Association in Norwich. First public appearance, conducted by B.G. Corrick, at a Conservative gathering on Thursday 21st June 1888

Severalls Institution Band - Essex

Formed by patients and staff at the Severalls Hospital in Colchester, a large psychiatric hospital. It was active prior to WW1 and was still active after WW2, in 1946. Took part in the Colchester Carnival in 1934, conducted by Charles Hammond.

Severn Stoke Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1899

Severn Sub-Marine Mining Volunteers Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1888, conducted by A. Robinson. Still active in 1894. Conductor James Matthews in 1894

Severn Tunnel Brass Band (1) - Portskewett, Monmouthshire

Active in 1883, bandmaster George Palmer, conductor A.E. Kingsford. Still active in 1886. Based at the tunnel works in Portskewett. A successor band was formed in 1923

Severn Tunnel Brass Band (2) - Caldicot, Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1923 - Note: Original members worked for the GWR at the nearby station and engine sheds.

Sevorgan Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Seworgan Brass Band*

Seworgan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1874. Still active in 1895

Sguborwen Temperance and Aberdare Volunteer Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberdare Town Band*

Sguborwen Temperance Band - Glamorgan

See: *Aberdare Town Band*

Shackleford and Ford's Brass Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Shackleford and Ford's Brass Band*

Shaddongate Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

See: Shaddongate Wesleyan Mission Brass Band

Shaddongate Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

Active in 1884. Conductor D. Glaister in 1886. Still active in 1887

Shadsworth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1855

Shadwell Industrial School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1885, with 20 performers. Still active in 1902

Shaftesbury Boys' School Brass Band - Bisley, Surrey

See: Bisley Farm School Brass Band

Shaftesbury Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1866 to 1895. Secretary John Hansford in 1873. Charles Mullins played trombone in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1898

Shaftesbury Comrades Band - Dorset

Formed after WW1, in 1919, and active through to the early 1930s

Shaftesbury Crusade Silver Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Possibly active in the early 1900s and 1920s. Active in the 1960/70s. They were Championship Section in the late 1970s and came in the top 4 in the National Finals. By the end of the 70s the band had lost a lot of players to Sun Life and Soundwell the two main top section bands in Bristol at that time. The band folded in early 1980s.

Shaftesbury Farm School Brass Band - Woking, Surrey

See: Bisley Farm School Brass Band

Shaftesbury Hall Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1891. Still active in 1895, conductor A.E. Herbert, assistant bandmaster William Bennell. Also known as London City Mission Band

Shaftesbury Hall Brass Band - Poplar, Middlesex

See: London City Mission Band

Shaftesbury House Boys' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1888 to 1895. This was a refuge school set up in 1888 by the National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute children. The home was located in Shaftesbury House, 164 Shaftesbury Avenue

Shaftesbury Institute Brass Band - Brixton, Surrey

Active in 1900. The Institute was based in Railton Road, Brixton

Shaftesbury Private Brass Band - Dorset

See: Shaftesbury Brass Band

Shaftesbury Rifles Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1863 to 1879. Band of the 9th Dorsetshire Volunteer Rifle Corps

Shaftesbury Schools Band - Surrey

See: Bisley Farm School Brass Band

Shaftesbury Street Wesleyan Mission Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

Active in the 1900s, conductor J.W. Kilburn in 1902, bandmaster Mr Edwards in 1906

Shaftesbury Town Brass Band (1) - Dorset

See: *Shaftesbury Brass Band*

Shaftesbury Town Brass Band (2) - Dorset

[previous name of current band] See: *Shaftesbury Town Silver Band*

Shaftesbury Town Silver Band - Dorset

[current band] - Formed in 1898 as Shaftesbury Town Brass Band

Shaftesbury Training Ship Band - Grays, Essex

See: *Training Ship Shaftesbury Band*

Shakespearian Brass Band - Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

See: *Stratford-upon-Avon Brass Band*

Shalbourne Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1888

Shaldon Brass Band (1) - Devon

See: *Shaldon Temperance Band (1)*

Shaldon Brass Band (2) - Devon

See: *Shaldon Temperance Band (2)*

Shaldon Brass Band (3) - Devon

Founded in 1905, conductor Mr Pocock

Shaldon Temperance Band (1) - Devon

On 22 June 1848: "Shaldon Regatta took place on the 15th inst, when flags of all colours were hoisted the whole length of the Strand facing the water, and also on the vessels and boats in the harbour, having a pretty appearance. The Shaldon Temperance Band was in attendance." A successor band was formed in 1883

Shaldon Temperance Band (2) - Devon

Founded in 1883, conductor William H. Pedrick. Still active in 1888. Conductor Mr May in 1886, Mr Thomas in 1888. Connected with the "Onward" Band of Hope and Total Abstinence Society

Shalford Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1880s through to the 1900s

Shanbally Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1889

Shanbally Temperance Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1842

Shankhouse Brass Band (1) - Cramlington, Northumberland

See: *Shankhouse Colliery Band*

Shankhouse Brass Band (2) - Cramlington, Northumberland

Active in 1894, conductor Martin Chenall

Shankhouse Colliery Band - Cramlington, Northumberland

Active from the 1850s to 1870s. Conductor Mr Potts in 1862, Robert Gillies in 1862-1865

Shankill Parish Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lurgan, County Armagh

Active in 1890

Shanklin Brass Band (1) - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active from the early 1860s. It had folded by 1870. Bandmaster H. Marshall in 1865

Shanklin Brass Band (2) - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Founded in 1872, secretary Mr Curts. Active into the 1880s. Had 23 members in 1880

Shanklin Teetotal Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Shanklin Temperance Brass Band*

Shanklin Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1862

Shanklin Town Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Formed before 1895, and also known as the Rylstone Band at one point, it disbanded in the 1930s. Conductor Mr Sterenight in 1900, F.H. Taylor bandmaster in 1906

Shanklin Town Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Shap Brass Band - Westmorland

Founded in 1883. Still active in 1884

Shap Silver Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1930s, probably did not survive WW2.

Shapcott and Sons Brass Band - Devon

Formed in the late 1840s or 1850s. Consisting of John Shapcott and his family. Toured the country and inspired the creation of the Barnes Brass Band at Farnworth

Shapwick Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1889

Shardlow Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1898. Active through to the 1930s. Conductor G. Whiting in 1930. Samuel Barratt was the band's treasurer from 1898 to 1929.

Shardlow United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1930s

Sharlston Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sharlston Old Brass Band*

Sharlston Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sharlston Colliery Band*

Sharlston Colliery (Mobil) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sharlston Colliery Band*

Sharlston Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1980s. Merged with Yorkshire Evening Post Band, but then disbanded in 2002

Sharlston Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1894

Sharnbrook and Riseley Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1867

Sharnbrook Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1862, conductor Mr Deane. Conductor C. Cooke in 1867. Still active in 1871. A successor band was formed in 1904

Sharnbrook Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

See: *Sharnbrook Temperance Brass Band*

Sharnbrook Brass Band (3) - Bedfordshire

Was "reformed" in 1904. Treasurer Mr Beall, secretary W.J. Hales, president Mr Gibbard, vice-president Mr Hipwell, bandmaster Mr Colson in 1905. Took part in the Coronation parade in 1911. Records of the band, from 1903-1935, are held by Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service

Sharnbrook Coronation Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1902

Sharnbrook Temperance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1897. Conductor E. Tealby in 1888, J. Collyer in 1892-1896

Sharnford Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in late 1879. Conductor Mr Charlesworth in 1880. Active through the 1880s.

Sharnford Silver Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Sharpness and District Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Sharpness and District Silver Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Sharpness Temperance Brass Band*

Sharpness Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed before 1900. Conductor W. Taylor in 1913, F.K. Smith in 1926. It had its problems - the bandsmen, many of whom were port workers at the local docks, used to practise at the Sharpness Union Church. They liked the odd tippie or two and an old minute book disclosed that this was classed as breaking temperance, and many of the band members were asked to leave the band; soon membership became nearly nonexistent - more of the bandsmen were to be found at the pub instead of at the rehearsal! An extraordinary meeting was called and it was decided that the Band's name needed to be changed, and it was renamed the Sharpness and District Prize Band (also known as Sharpness Silver Prize Band). The start of World War I saw the Band disperse with many of the players playing in military bands, but after the War they reunited and became even stronger; a big attraction was a man named Jack Portlock He was the Band's drummer and was known for the way he used to throw his batons when he marched; this earned him the name "Gentleman Jack". This band finally gave way to another band under the baton of Matt Francis and then Fred Smith. Many of the existing players stayed, including Cliff Priday on solo cornet and the masterly euphonium player George Short. The band was enjoying local success when the outbreak of World War II saw the group disband. The instruments and the band

room were sold and £600 was invested in War Bonds until a new band could be formed. After the war, many attempts were made to reform the band, but they were all doomed to failure. A new Sharpness Band was eventually formed in 1970

Sharpness Union Church Temperance and P.S.A. Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Sharpness Temperance Brass Band*

Sharrow Grange Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s to the 1950s. Consisted of blind players. Conductor J.H. Argyle in 1939

Shaw and Royton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1980s

Shaw and Thatcham Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1872

Shaw Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1871

Shaw Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1873

Shaw Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1868 - held its first public performance in October that year. Connected to the Shaw Church Schools

Shaw Field Brass Band - near Slaithwaite, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858 to 1872

Shaw Mills Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1885 with some of the members of the disbanded Burnt Yates Old Band. Conductor Joseph Atkinson in 1889-1891. Folded in 1900.

Shaw Side Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1873

Shaw Social Club Brass Band - Newbury, Berkshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Shaw Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 2000s, conductor Ted Tooley

Shawbury Industrial School Band - Shustoke, Warwickshire

Founded in 1900. Still active in 1911. Used to march through the country lanes and into Fillongley village to Church on a Sunday. The Shustoke Industrial School opened in 1868, later changing its name to Shawbury Industrial School.

Shawbury Juvenile Band - Shustoke, Warwickshire

See: *Shawbury Industrial School Band*

Shawclough and Spotland Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1905, bandmaster P. Flood. Conductor Fred Wilcock in 1914. New instruments bought in 1911, costing £400, president S. Turner at that time. Active through to the 1930s

Shawclough Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Shawclough and Spotland Band*

Shawfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Shaw Field Brass Band*

Shawford and Compton Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Compton Brass Band*

Shawford and Twyford Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1903 to 1907

Shaw's Excelsior Brass Band - Horncastle, Lincolnshire

See: *Horncastle Brass Band*

Sheaf Ironworks Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

See: *Sheaf Works Brass Band*

Sheaf Works Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1895. Active to the 1920s. Conductor William Belcher in 1896-1899. Secretary W. Coulson in 1899, A.J. Wilson in 1902, Mr Thirkettle in 1903. Associated with Ruston, Proctor & Co. factory which produced locomotives and steam shovels. A concert in September 1896 was: Victory (J. Ord Hume), Inez (Ernest Villiers), Trilby (Theodore Bonheur), Just This One (Oliver Herzer), The Darkies' Jubilee (Edward Newton), The Dutch National Anthem, Star of Love (William Rimmer), Hypatia (J. Ord Hume), Crown of Honour (Charles Richards), St Leger (Frank Norman)

Shedfield Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1887

Sheen and Hartington Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1883 to 1887

Sheen and Longnor Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1867 to 1885. Conductor J. Wooley in 1885

Sheen and Longnor United Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Sheen and Longnor Brass Band*

Sheen Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1850 or earlier, still active in the 1890s. However a "new" brass band in new uniforms performed in 1856. Bandmaster Mr Woolley from 1850 to 1893. Played at the Sheen celebrations for Queen Victoria's Jubilee of 1887. James Wood and David Wood were players around 1900

Sheepbridge and Whittington Moor Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Whittington Moor and Sheepbridge Brass Band*

Sheepbridge Coal and Iron Works Band - Whittington Moor, Derbyshire

See: *Sheepbridge Works Brass Band*

Sheepbridge Works Brass Band - Whittington Moor, Derbyshire

Founded in mid-1867. Active to the 1950s

Sheepridge and Deighton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Deighton and Sheepridge Brass Band*

Sheepridge and Hasland Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Chesterfield and Hasland Brass Band*

Sheepscar Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Sheepsicar Leather Works Brass Band

Sheepsicar Leather Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858. Conductor T. Williams in 1860.

Sheepsicar Spanish Leather Works Sax Horn Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Sheepsicar Leather Works Brass Band

Sheepscombe Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1872. Conductor E. Haydon in 1876. Still active in 1890

Sheepscombe Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Formed around 1900

Sheepshed Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: Sheepshed Brass Band

Sheepy Magna Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1894

Sheerness Artillery Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Tyler. Band of the 13th Kent Artillery Volunteers

Sheet Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1890

Sheffield Artillery Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Sheffield Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886. Members in 1886 included William Andrews (captain/treasurer, 29 Orchard Street), Samuel Skidmore (tenor horn, 2 Court, 1 House, Grit Street), Robert Matthewman (bass drum), Alfred Fletcher (cornet, 1 Court, 9 House, Bailey Lane)

Sheffield Borough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855, leader Mr Wigfall. Still active in 1894. Conductor John Joseph William Jubb in 1883

Sheffield Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1901 to 1903

Sheffield City Police Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Sheffield Police Band

Sheffield Cleansing Department Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in May 1904, conductor J. Dyson, instruments costing £170.

Sheffield Corporation Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1936

Sheffield Corporation Health Department Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s. "Reconstructed" in July 1905. First public performance on Saturday 16th December 1905, at the Vestry Hall, conductor W.T. Beswick. Conductor W.H. Hudson in 1912

Sheffield Corporation Tramway Employees' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Sheffield Transport Brass Band

Sheffield Corporation Tramways and Motors Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Sheffield Transport Brass Band

Sheffield Corporation Transport Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Transport Brass Band*

Sheffield Corporation Waterworks Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Waterworks Brass Band*

Sheffield Druids Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1872 to the 1890s. Conductor A. Gregory in 1876, John Jubb in 1878, G.G. Stephenson in 1882-1890. Associated with the Prince of Wales Lodge of Equalised Druids Independent

Sheffield Druids Juvenile Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1896

Sheffield Engineer Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884. Conductor William Harvey in 1884, W.A. Guest in 1897. The band of the 1st West Yorkshire Royal Engineers Volunteers

Sheffield Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875

Sheffield Good Templars Jubilee Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874

Sheffield Hallam University Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 2008

Sheffield Harmonic Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891, conductor A.N. Swift

Sheffield Health Department Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Corporation Health Department Band*

Sheffield Imperial Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Temperance Band*

Sheffield L.M.S. Railway Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1948

Sheffield Midland Railway Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1899. Still active in 1906. Conductor Colin Thomson in 1901

Sheffield Order of Druids Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Druids Brass Band*

Sheffield Park Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Park Temperance Brass Band*

Sheffield Police Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1864 (obtained its instruments in January that year), instructor Herr Stradiot, disbanded in the 1930s. Fred Parkinson bandmaster in 1905-1912. Conductor A.W. Lamb in 1906

Sheffield Prince of Wales Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1870, based at Masbrough. Still active in 1894. Conductor Charles Dawson in 1876, John Jubb in 1888-1889

Sheffield Recreation Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

Sheffield Rescue and Evangelisation Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886

Sheffield St John's Church Army Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1900 to 1902

Sheffield St Margaret's Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *St Margaret's Church Brass Band*

Sheffield Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1919. Conductor J.P. Davison in 1893-1896, W. Hanson in 1900, J.P. Davison in 1902-1912. Renamed Sheffield Imperial Band in 1907.

Sheffield Tramways Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Transport Brass Band*

Sheffield Transport Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in late 1901, conductor Inspector H. Brook. First public appearance on 21 June 1902 at the Tramway Employees Gathering in Sheffield. In 1903 bandmaster was H. Brook, conductor J.A. Dyson. Active to the 1960s. Also known as Sheffield Tramways Band, Sheffield Corporation Transport/Tramways Band. Conductor J. Lundy in 1912. The band rehearsed at the power station at Kelham Island

Sheffield Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

Sheffield Victoria Hall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Sheffield Victoria Station Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mexborough Plant Band*

Sheffield Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868, conductor De Lara Bright. The band of the 2nd West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (Hallamshire)

Sheffield Waterworks Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in January 1901. Active through to WW1. Although all the players were employees of the Corporation Water Department, the instruments had been supplied through the munificence of a private citizen. Conductor T. Williamson in 1902-1905

Shefford and Campton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Founded in April 1896 with 12 members. At a concert to raise funds in November 1896 it was reported that "the selections by the Band, which were far too long, included marches, lancers and a valsette, the quick march being perhaps the best". Conductor E. Cheshire (C. Cheshire?) in 1896-1906, C.C. Harwood in 1907. Secretary W. Bartle in 1900. Disbanded before 1905.

Shefford and Clifton Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1867 through to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1896

Shefford Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

See: *Shefford and Clifton Brass Band*

Shefford Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

See: Shefford and Campton Brass Band

Shefford Brass Band (3) - Bedfordshire

Formed some time after 1905. Still active in the 1930s. A successor band was formed in 1951

Shefford Brass Band (4) - Bedfordshire

See: Shefford Town Band

Shefford Town Band - Bedfordshire

Formed in December 1951, conductor W.H. Adams. Still active in the mid-1950s

Shelfanger Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1884

Shelford and Ratcliffe Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1867

Shelley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1851 to the late 1870s. New instruments in 1869. Active through the 1870s. Disbanded at some time prior to a successor band forming in 1880

Shelley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1900. Secretary A. Haigh in 1884. Willie Kaye, b. 1867 Newsome, Huddersfield, was a cornet player and bandmaster for Shelley Brass Band in the 1890's. Conductor F. Wilkinson in 1898

Shelley United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869, 1870

Shelton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s

Shelton Colliery Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1854

Shenfield Band - Essex

Active in 1908

Shenington and Alkerton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1885, conductor John Roberts. Still active in 1887

Shenington Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1888 to 1891. Had folded prior to 1897, when it was described as being defunct. A successor band was formed before 1901

Shenington Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1901. Still active in 1903, with W. Page (conductor) and J. Perkins (bandmaster)

Shenington Brass Band (3) - Oxfordshire

Founded in early 1910, conductor J. Dumbleton. Still active in 1914

Shenley and Loughton Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1887 to 1892

Shenley Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1880

Shenley Fields Cottage Homes Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1915 - but it lost its whole bass section due to enlistment.

Shennington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1889

Shenstone Amateur Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1894, conductor J.E. Newman. Still active in 1905

Shenstone Court Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1896

Shenstone Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1906

Shenstone Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1896

Shepcott Family Band -

Active in 1851. A travelling musical act consisting of brass band and saxhorns

Shepherd Building Group Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1903 - Former names: York Cocoa Works Band, Rowntree's Cocoa Works Band, Rowntree Works Band, Rowntree Mackintosh Band, Rowntrees Band (to 2004) - Note: Formed from former members of the Groves Wesleyan Mission Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Cocoa Works Band - C.W.M. (Cocoa Works Magazine) - Spring 1961, p.29 - Rowntrees & Co., York; Lang, Sharon - 100 Years of Nestle Rowntree Band 1903-2003 - Shepherd Building Group Brass Band, York, 2005 - ISBN: 0954959205]

Shepherd's Bush Silver Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1930s

Shepherds' Glory Brass Band - Hoylake, Cheshire

Active in 1877, attached to the Hoylake Order of Ancient Shepherds lodge.

Shepley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864 to 1884. A successor band was formed in 1886

Shepley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1886. In 1893, at a concert in St Paul's National School, the best tickets were priced at 2 shillings. The band promoted its own brass band contest in 1896. In 1898 there was another concert at St Paul's National School, this time featuring a number of local artistes and including John Paley as Solo Cornet. He had been a member of the Gilmore Champion Military Band of The World based in St Louis, USA and Principal Cornet with Black Dyke closer to home. The 'humourist' in the concert was Walter Matthews, who played trombone in the band. There is little photographic evidence of the band, however Elijah Moorhouse, a blacksmith who lived on The Knowle, was photographed around 1900 standing alongside a magnificent bass drum with the legend 'Shepley United Brass Band'. A couple of photographs show Shepley Band members at the annual School Feast at Shepley Marsh in 1909 and the centre of the village (The Bridge) in 1911. The band folded in 1926. A successor band was formed in 1977

Shepley Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1977 and converted to a concert (brass/wind) band in 1995.

Shepley Flax Mills Brass Band - Audenshaw, Lancashire

Active in 1866. The Shepley Mills were operated by Crawford Rogerson & Co.

Shepley United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Shepley Brass Band (2)*

Sheppey Boys Silver Prize Band - Isle of Sheppey, Kent

Active from the 1920s to the early 1950s

Sheppey Silver Band - Isle of Sheppey, Kent

Active from the early 1950s. Possibly a continuation of the Sheppey Boys Silver Band. Took part in the Royal Tunbridge Wells and District Band Federation 27th Annual Band Festival (3rd Section), 14th May 1955, gaining 2nd place and £5, playing "Overture: Lustspiel" by Keler Bela, adjudicated by Harry Mortimer. At one time the bandmaster was Mr. Noakes (of the garage family; having as a showroom and workshops the old music hall next to the Crown Pub).

Shepreth Brass Band (1) - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1883. Conductor Mr Crook in 1883-1892. A successor band was formed in 1923

Shepreth Brass Band (2) - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1923 by Stephen Buller, a local nurseryman. Its first engagement was the opening and dedication of the War Memorial at Meldreth. The band, which consisted of all local people and practised in the school, was particularly busy at harvest-time when they would be performing around the farms in the area and at thanksgiving services. Disbanded prior to the Second World War. An earlier band began in the 1880's as a military-style band with woodwind as well as brass. This band may have been the direct forerunner of Shepreth Brass Band.

Shepshed Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in the 1850s to the 1870s. Conductor Michael Scott in 1875. Also known as Shepshed Garibaldi Brass Band in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1881

Shepshed Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

See: *Shepshed Town Band*

Shepshed Conservative Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1889. Conductor W. Kidger in 1890, Edwin Blood in 1892. Still active in 1899. Contemporary with the Shepshed Town Band

Shepshed Garibaldi Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Shepshed Brass Band (1)*

Shepshed Liberal Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1892

Shepshed Town Band - Leicestershire

Founded in March 1881, rehearsing in the Old Institute, Church Street. Active to the 1930s. Conductor C. Kirby and J.R. Kidger in 1893, G. Elliott in 1896-1897, E. Hales in 1900.

Shepton Mallet Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1887

Shepton Mallet Brass Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Shepton Mallet Town Band (1)*

Shepton Mallet Brass Band (3) - Somerset

Founded in early 1901, by ex-members of the Volunteer Band who had been shut out by reason of the service regulations enforced by the adjutant of the battalion. They were joined by other players to form the band - a similar story to the earlier "Young Brass Band". First public appearance on 6 July 1901, bandmaster Mr Purnell, secretary W. Burgess. Active through to the 1980s. Also known as Shepton Mallet Town Band

Shepton Mallet Excelsior Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1920s to the mid-1930s. Bandmaster was Mr. H. Rowsell in 1924

Shepton Mallet Mechanics Institute Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1865, members included: C. Walter, W. Marchant, James Alford, Robert Allen, Mr Bristowe and Mr Cullen. Still active in 1867

Shepton Mallet Town Band (1) - Somerset

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1901

Shepton Mallet Town Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Shepton Mallet Brass Band (3)*

Shepton Mallet Union Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in March 1861, a boys brass band from the union workhouse, aged 6 to 14. Replaced the drum and fife band which had been active the previous two years. Conductor Mr Northam in 1862. Still active in 1865

Shepton Mallet Union Juvenile Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Shepton Mallet Union Brass Band*

Shepton Mallet Volunteers Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1905. Contemporary with the Town Band. The band of the 3rd Somerset Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Shepton Mallet Young Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in August 1887, when some men wished to join the local Volunteers band but could not do so without joining the Volunteers. As they did not wish to do that, they formed a separate band. One of their number was George Gulliford.

Shepton Montague Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1868

Sherborne Excelsior Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1890s. Conductor W.J. Newport in 1890

Sherborne Scouts Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in September 1913, bandmaster Mr Robins

Sherborne Town Band (1) - Dorset

Active from the 1870s to the mid-1920s. Secretary W.J. Newport in 1882. Conductor S. Beaton in 1906. A successor band was formed in 1961

Sherborne Town Band (2) - Dorset

[current band] - Founded in 1961

Sherborne Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in early 1861. First public appearance on 29th July 1861. Still active in 1879. Band of the 7th Dorset Rifle Volunteers

Sherburn and District Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1990s. Renamed the Buckrose Brass Band, folded in late 2010.

Sherburn Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1850. Still active in 1875

Sherburn Brass Band - Sherburn-in-Elmet, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1880. Still active in 1889

Sherburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Sherburn Excelsior Brass Band*

Sherburn Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1879. Active through to 1910. New uniforms were bought in December 1891, with the first donation towards their cost being made by James Kirk. A concert at West Heslerton Hall, in March 1894, included: Gems of Scotia, Stranger, Valley of the Ferns, Rosebud, Pretty Foot, Where art Thou beam of light, and Rousseau's Dream. Bandmaster in 1905, W. Pinkney

Sherburn Hill Brass Band - Durham

See: *Sherburn Hill Colliery Band*

Sherburn Hill Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1890s, folded in the 1960s. Conductor Mr Kell in 1900

Sherburn Old Boys Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sherburn-in-Elmet Band*

Sherburn-in-Elmet Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the late 1940s or early 1950s, known as Sherburn Old Boys Band. National Service saw it's demise at the end of the 1950s. It was revived by Frank Fenton, Eric North, Charlie Lund, Eric Irwin and others in the late 1960s. It was always a very friendly band and, despite being a bit of a beer and baccy outfit, did well in local concerts. Fresh blood came in from the high school band thanks to Graham Walker ex Copper Works. Their conductor in the 1970s was Bob Thomas, who took up the baton at the age of 21. The band had its own bus at one time, driven and maintained by the bandsmen. Unofficial concerts were performed at the east coast resorts and a collection was taken for diesel and ale! In the 1970's the band obtained smart dark green uniforms - the ones from the 60s seemed to have been designed by committee, as everything clashed. They were described by one bandsman as "being something worn by a rear-admiral in the Ruritanian Navy". the band gained sponsorship from Sam Smith's Brewery and were renamed Sam Smiths Old Brewery Band around 1981. The band folded in the late 1980s.

Sherburn-in-Elmet High School Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the late 1970s to the late 1980s

Shercock Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1898. Still active in 1904

Sheringham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891 to the 1900s. Conductor Arthur Preston in 1891-1901

Sheringham Temperance Band - Norfolk

Formed in 1923. Merged with Cromer Boys Band in 1956 to form Cromer and Sheringham Silver Band. Conductor F. Wallwork in the 1930s

Sheringham Temperance Junior Band - Norfolk

See: *Sheringham Youth Centre Brass Band*

Sheringham Youth Centre Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the late 1940s. Also known as Sheringham Temperance Junior Band

Sherington Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1860

Sherrygroom Conservative Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1888

Sherston Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1857 to 1900

Sherwood Arnold Brass Band - Arnold, Nottinghamshire

See: *Arnold Sherwood Foresters' Brass Band*

Sherwood Forest Brass - Mansfield, Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 2000 - Former names: Thoresby Colliery Youth Brass Band

Sherwood Foresters' Brass Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

See: *Royal Sherwood Foresters' Militia Band*

Sherwood Harmonic Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Old Harmonic Brass Band*

Sherwood Primitive Methodist Mission Band - Llwynypia, Glamorgan

See: *Llwynypia Sherwood Mission Band*

Sherwood Rangers Brass Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1891. Conductor W. Chatterton in 1864, Mr Lilley in 1891. The Worksop Journal reported that on Whit Monday 1856, when three Friendly Societies formed a procession, three Bands took part. After the procession to the Parish Church and Divine Service, they dined at various hostelries. The Old Abbey Club dined at the Corn Exchange where Mr Marshall of the Greyhound Inn catered for 240 persons. The Mosbro' Band attended and played appropriate airs after each toast. The Golden Ball Friendly Society dined in their large room... and the Sherwood Rangers Band contributed to the pleasure of the day. The Wheat Sheaf Club dined at the club room of the Wheat Sheaf Inn, and the Sutton Brass Band very much delighted the Society with their performances.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (TA) Band - Newark, Nottinghamshire

Active in the mid-1960s

Shettleston Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1863, conductor J. Allan. Still active in 1904. Around 1872 Shettleston had a first class Brass Band. It was called "Pricky Mair Band". It was composed of Lawsons, Cunninghams, Allans, McBride, Dick, Carey, etc. "Dandy Allan", as he was styled, was a handsome man over 6 ft, wore a Glengarry bonnet and the ribbons hanging down his shoulder with a staff he looked like a Drum Major, and he followed the Band everywhere. The band were in great demand at that period for excursions, etc. but it took a day and a half for an excursion. They had to leave at 5 a.m. in the morning, play in Bridgeton, through Glasgow Green to the Broomielaw and return about 11 or 12 at night. No conveyance of any kind then. On the first day of the year 1900 and the new Century, the Shettleston Band arranged a march through the town and the Bells struck 12, the Band marched through the Main Street, etc. (from the reminiscences of Dan McAleer - October 1930). In 1879 it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Foresters Lodge. Conductor Mr Fortin in 1892

Shettleston Public Temperance Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Shettleston Brass Band*

SheviocK Prize Band - Cornwall

Active in 1913 - it folded about the end of the first war when the vicar who inspired it and trained it left the parish.

Shieldhill Brass Band (1) - Stirlingshire

Active in 1886. Had folded prior to 1894 when a successor band was formed

Shieldhill Brass Band (2) - Stirlingshire

See: *Shieldhill Silver Band*

Shieldhill Public Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Shieldhill Silver Band*

Shieldhill Silver Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in 1894 and still active in the 1950s. Conductor Walter Heaps in 1895, John Wotherspoon in 1896-1897. Walter Heaps was the principal cornet player in 1901.

Shieldmuir Brass Band - Muirhouse, Lanarkshire

See: *St Patrick's Shieldmuir Brass Band*

Shields Garibaldi Band - South Shields, Durham

See: *South Shields Garibaldi Band*

Shifnal Brass Band - Shropshire

Active 1881, conductor Mr Cover. Still active in 1938

Shifnal Coronation Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Shifnal Military Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in October 1902, conductor J.E. Cheadle, with 24 bandsmen

Shifnal Prince of Wales Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1860s

Shifnal Volunteers Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1890s

Shilbottle Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Shilbottle Percy Brass Band*

Shilbottle Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Founded in 1900, conductor John Fornear, with 16 players

Shilbottle Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1891

Shilbottle Percy Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1873. Conductor Charles Johnson in 1885-1889. Secretary David Wilson in 1876, Richard Henderson in 1884-1889. Folded in 1890

Shildon British Railways Band - Durham

Formed in 1937. Later it became Shildon LNER Works Band and then Shildon British Railways Band. In 1937 the President of the band was W. Wells Hood D.S.O., and the Musical Director was T. Collinson B.B.C.M. During 1937 it won 10 first prizes, 6 challenge cups and 11 medals. A report in 1848 noted that a Shildon Works Band was "supplying music at a social function which included influential people such as Timothy Hackworth and Henry Pease." The band had folded by the early 1980s when the Shildon Works was closed.

Shildon Community Band - Durham

See: *South Durham Industries Brass Band*

Shildon Iron Company Brass Band - Durham

See: *Shildon Iron Works Brass Band*

Shildon Iron Works Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1866 to 1871

Shildon Juvenile Band - Durham

See: *New Shildon Juvenile Temperance Band*

Shildon L.N.E.R. Works Silver Band - Durham

See: *Shildon British Railways Band*

Shildon LNER Works Band - Durham

See: *Shildon British Railways Band*

Shildon Saxhorn Band (1) - Durham

See: *New Shildon Saxhorn Band*

Shildon Saxhorn Band (2) - Durham

See: *Shildon Town Band (1)*

Shildon Silver Band - Durham

See: *Shildon Town Band (1)*

Shildon Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1886 to 1892

Shildon Temperance Band (1) - Durham

See: *Shildon Sons of Temperance Brass Band*

Shildon Temperance Band (2) - Durham

See: *Shildon Town Band (1)*

Shildon Town Band (1) - Durham

Formed in the 1890s as Shildon Saxhorn Band. When a debt of the band was paid off it changed its name to Shildon Wesleyan Band, Shildon Temperance Band, Shildon Silver Band, finally Shildon Town Band. A successor band was formed in 1937.

Shildon Town Band (2) - Durham

Founded in 1937. Folded in the late 1990s. Also known as Shildon Town (Suntravel) Band in the mid-1980s. Members in 1952 included: J. Bell, J Dixon, Mr Wren, T. Douthwaite, J. Thompson, I. Pearce, F. Allinson, E. Bennett, L. Peacock, E. Lodge, A. Hardaker, B. Blackett, T. Crook, G. Allinson, J. Allinson, J. Simpson, J. Etherington, J. Whittaker, B. Nicholson and B. Allan.

Shildon Town Suntravel Band - Durham

See: *Shildon Town Band (2)*

Shildon Wesleyan Band - Durham

See: *Shildon Town Band (1)*

Shildon Works Brass Band (1) - Durham

See: *Shildon Iron Works Brass Band*

Shildon Works Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Shildon British Railways Band*

Shillingstone Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1896

Shilton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1884

Shilton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1891 to 1908

Shincliffe Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1862

Shiney Row and District Silver Prize Band - Durham

Active from 1887 through to the 1930s. Originally formed as a temperance band. Conductor George Howe in 1894 -1902

Shiney Row Brass Band - Durham

See: *Shiney Row and District Silver Prize Band*

Shiney Row Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Shiney Row and District Silver Prize Band*

Shinfield and Three Mile Cross Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1930s. Still active in 1939

Shinfield Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1880s, conductor Mr Wheeler in 1885, T. Wicks in 1904. Still active in 1899

Shinfield Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1884 to 1886

Shipdham Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in February 1885, by the Revd. F.D. Grigson, consisting of six performers initially. Still active in 1904. Conductor F. Sutton in 1887, Alfred Tennant in 1888

Shipley and Cotmanhay Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1875 to 1888. Conductor H. Streets in 1879

Shipley Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Shipley and Cotmanhay Brass Band*

Shipley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1850s to the early 1860s

Shipley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed around 1866, active to the early 1880s. Secretary George Lake in 1874. It had become defunct by 1889, when all that remained was a drum and a pair of cymbals.

Shipley Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Shipley Temperance Band*

Shipley Canal Ironworks Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Canal Ironworks Band*

Shipley Christian Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Shipley Temperance Band*

Shipley Colliery Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Shipley Gospel Mission Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Shipley Temperance Band*

Shipley Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Originally founded as a Salvation Army band, sworn to temperance and virtue, many of the members soon broke away to form the Shipley Christian Temperance Brass Band. However it did not take long for the temperance aspects of the band to falter, and by 1893 it had dropped the teetotal requirements, becoming Shipley Brass Band. Active in 1888 through to WW1. Conductor Sam Simpson in 1891, Marshall Roberts in 1902-1905. The temperance rules of the band were formally inaugurated in August 1889. Thomas Hill played Bb Bass in the band until 1893. Also known as Shipley Gospel Mission Band. It bought the instruments and other property (including music) of the defunct Saltaire Brass Band in October 1896 for £20.

Shipman's Workmen's Brass Band - Attercliffe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891. Still active in 1892. Based at J. Shipman & Co. - steel and wire works

Shipman's Works Brass Band - Attercliffe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Shipman's Workmen's Brass Band*

Shipston Town Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1912 - Note: Shipston Band was formed in 1912 as the result of a bet between Mr. Charles Holman and Mr. Frank Parsons. Mr. Holman, a former military band master, bet Mr. Parsons that he could train a

band within six weeks fit enough to march through the streets of Shipston. Six weeks to the day the band duly marched, finishing in the square and pausing at each corner to play a waltz- It was reported that by the time the band returned to the square only two players were still playing, namely Charles Holman and the bass drum, but Charles Holman was adjudged to have won his bet and the band has been in existence ever since.

Shipston-on-Stour Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active in 1870

Shipston-on-Stour Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Active in 1914

Shipton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1879 through to the early 1900s

Shipton Brass Band - Shipton under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

See: *Shipton under Wychwood Brass Band*

Shipton Oliffe Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1881 to 1886

Shipton under Wychwood Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1852. A successor band was formed in 1876

Shipton under Wychwood Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1876 by James Longshaw, the bandmaster being his son. Sir Morgan Crofton (Shipton), donated a cornopean to the band at its inception. Active to 1886. Conductor Thomas Alder in 1884. James Wright played cornet from 1876 to 1879

Shire Oak School Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s

Shirebrook Adult School Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shirebrook Miners' Welfare Unison Band*

Shirebrook Miners' Welfare Brass Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shirebrook Miners' Welfare Unison Band*

Shirebrook Miners' Welfare Unison Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in October 1903, as Shirebrook Adult School Brass Band, conductor J. Levick, initially with hired instruments until £30 was raised allowing the purchase of £207 worth of instruments from Messrs Hawkes of London. - Former names: Shirebrook Adult School Band (to WW1), Shirebrook Silver Prize Band (to 1949), Shirebrook Miners' Welfare Brass Band - Note: Shirebrook Silver Prize Band (Mansfield) was active in the 1950s

Shirebrook Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shirebrook Miners' Welfare Unison Band*

Shirehampton and Avonmouth Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the late 1890s to the 1930s. Obtained new instruments in 1902 and became a public subscription band in 1904.

Shirehampton and Avonmouth Labour Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Shirehampton and Avonmouth Brass Band*

Shirehampton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1893 to 1903. Treasurer Walter Parsons in 1894

Shiremoor and District Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *New York and District Brass Band*

Shiremoor Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1894 to WW1. Conductor Mr Borne in 1894, Thomas Petrie in 1902, George Hopkins in 1909. Also Known as Shiremoor Institute Band. J. Aspenall played solo cornet, and J. Scott euphonium in 1894

Shiremoor Institute Band - Northumberland

See: *Shiremoor Brass Band*

Shirenewton Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1869, when Charles Bryant was a member. Still active in 1875

Shireoaks Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Martin in 1867-1868, A. Beadmore in 1893-1897. Still active in 1911

Shireoaks Colliery Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the 1900s to the 1950s. Ernest Tuttle appointed conductor in October 1949

Shirland and Higham Silver Band - Derbyshire

Formed in the early 1880s, active through to 1939. Conductor W. Lambert in 1891, Mr Davis in 1893

Shirland Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Shirland and Higham Silver Band*

Shirland Colliery Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1881, conductor Isaac Booth

Shirland Miners Welfare Silver Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shirland Welfare Band*

Shirland Welfare Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1998 - Former names: Shirland Miners Welfare Silver Band

Shirley Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from the early 1860s to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Barnes in 1869. A successor band was formed in 1882

Shirley and Victoria Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1891

Shirley Artillery Volunteer Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1897, conductor Oscar Thomas

Shirley Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1919 - Former names: Shirley Town Band, Shirley Silver Band

Shirley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1880, conductor C. Daykin

Shirley Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1880s and 1890s. Bandmaster was George Pound in 1895, rehearsing in the Sandrock Hotel in Upper Shirley Road.

Shirley Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

See: *Shirley Amateur Brass Band*

Shirley Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

See: *Shirley South of England Brass Band*

Shirley Schools Brass Band - Surrey

Active from the early 1900s to the 1930s. Conductor J. Machell in 1904. In 1903, the St Olave Union erected a large children's cottage home "village" at Wickham Road, Shirley, also known as Shirley Schools. There were 38 children's cottages, making Shirley one of the largest cottage homes sites ever erected. Some children stayed there for just a few weeks, some for up to fifteen years. Conductor L. Evans-Parr in 1926. Also known as St Olave's Poor Law School Band

Shirley Silver Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shirley Band*

Shirley South of England Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1882. Still active in 1896. Bandmaster G. Butt in 1885-1896

Shirley Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1884

Shirley Town Band - Warwickshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shirley Band*

Shirley Victoria Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Croydon and Shirley Victoria Brass Band*

Shirrell Heath Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1881

Shoebury Brass Band - North Shoebury, Essex

Active in 1887 to 1889. Conductor G.P Stewart in 1889

Shoeburyness Boys' Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1922

Shoeburyness Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1889. Conductor Mr Sims in 1886

Shoeburyness Garrison Brass Band - Essex

See: *Shoeburyness R.A. School of Gunnery Band*

Shoeburyness Good Templar Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1883. Still active in 1884. First public appearance on Wednesday 12th September at South Shoebury Church fete. Associated with the "Hope of Shoeburyness" I.O.G.T. lodge

Shoeburyness R.A. School of Gunnery Band - Essex

Active from 1880 to the 1900s. Conductor G.P Stewart in 1883. A concert in July 1883 was: March (Basquit), Tancredi (Rossini), Wein Weit und Gessang (Strass), Rose d'amour (Bleger), Kutsohke (Stasny), The Grand Duchess (Offenbach), Soldaten Lieder (Gung'l), Flossie (Smith).

Shoeburyness Railway Silver Band - Essex

Formed after WW1 in 1919 and active through to 1939

Shoeburyness School of Gunnery Band - Essex

See: *Shoeburyness R.A. School of Gunnery Band*

Shoeburyness Silver Band - Essex

See: *Shoeburyness Railway Silver Band*

Shoeburyness Temperance Brass Band - Essex

See: *Shoeburyness Good Templar Brass Band*

Sholing Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1894 to 1899

Sholing School Boys' Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1902, 40 players in khaki uniforms

Shoolbred and Co.'s Brass Band - Bloomsbury, Middlesex

See: *Tottenham House Brass Band*

Shore Road Station Brass Band - Birkenhead, Cheshire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1930s. Also known as the Cheshire Lines Railway Brass Band. Conductor Thomas Meredith in 1890-1902, James Farrell in 1894-1897, W.J. Harper in 1901-1904. Leader Guard Weaver in 1891. Secretary J.S. Molyneux in 1895. A concert in Birkenhead Park in July 1897 was: England's Queen (Frost), Rich and Rare (Round), Gems of Scotia (Round), Merry Tunes (Linter), Village Blacksmith (Weiss), Smiles and Tears (Round), A1 (Round). A concert in Newsham Park, Liverpool in August 1897 was: Wizard (W. Rimmer), Il Guiramento (Mercadente), Buds and Blossoms (Karl V. Keller), Ora pro Nobis (Piccolomini), Patience (Sullivan), Little Fairies (H. Farmer). A concert in Kensington Gardens, Liverpool in July 1899 was: The Sultan (P.T. Rose), Lucrezia Borgia (Donizetti), Fair Italy (H. Round), Jolly Holiday (W. Williams), Evening Star (R. Smith), Recollections of Ireland (H. Round), The Royal Scots (T. Wright). A concert in June 1902 was: Quarter Column (J. Ord Hume), Songs of Other Days (Round), Belle Vue (Field), Sunny Spain (Fitzgerald), Gems of Evergreen Melody (Round), Holy City (B. Adams), Vendetta (Round), Rifle Ranges, Gems of Scotia, Dancing on the Pier.

Shoreditch Borough Silver Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894 as Shoreditch United Brass Band. Active through to the 1930s

Shoreditch Borough United Band - Middlesex

See: *Shoreditch Borough Silver Band*

Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band - Brentwood, Essex

Active in 1860 through to 1904. Also known as Brentwood Industrial School Brass Band. Conductor Mr Phemister, bandmaster Mr Skipsey in 1860. The school was taken over from the Shoreditch Board of Guardians in 1877, becoming the Brentwood District school, and was based on the north side of Brentwood Hill. Conductor A. Byford in 1878-1895. 22 players in 1895. In 1885 the Brentwood School District was dissolved, the Hackney Union taking it over (when the band was also known as the Hackney Union Schools Brass Band). Consisted of 28 boys in 1886, earning £2 to £5 every summer Saturday afternoon

by performing at fetes. The band was still active in 1900, conductor G.W. Doughty. In 1898 a report on the school included: "There is an excellent and well-taught band - 34 boys are in the 1st band, and 28 in the 2nd. During the year 1897, 16 outside engagements were successfully carried out by it. The practising band-room is of insufficient size, but the neighbouring gymnasium is, when available, used in its stead." A concert at Hernewood in August 1885 was: Hosanna (Steensbrugen), Immer Wieder (Vandervell), Sooner or Later (J. Meissler), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), Black and Tan (C. Lowthian), Fox Hunters (Gladman), Salutation (E. Villiers), Stephanie (A. Czibulka), The Village Blacksmith (Weiss) [euphonium solo by J. Allen], Bohemian Girl (A. McAra), See-Saw (G. Crowe), Silver Trumpets (Vivani), and Leipste (Labitsky).

Shoreditch P.S.A. Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Harbour Light P.S.A. Brass Band

Shoreditch Parochial Schools Boys Brass Band - Brentwood, Essex

See: Shoreditch Industrial School Brass Band

Shoreditch United Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Shoreditch Borough Silver Band

Shoreditch Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891. Still active in 1902. Based at the Hackney Road Wesleyan Chapel

Shoreham Brass Band - Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex

Active from the 1860s. Still active in 1888

Shoreham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1884. Still active in 1929. Conductor Mr Feltham in 1885, C. Rabbitt in 1890, H. Ashdown in 1898, Joseph H. Booker in 1902-1929. Also known as Shoreham United Brass Band

Shoreham Temperance Brass Band - Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex

Active in 1886

Shoreham United Brass Band - Kent

See: Shoreham Brass Band

Short Heath Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor H. Fisher in 1894, A. Tew in 1911

Short Heath Havelock Band - Staffordshire

See: Short Heath Brass Band

Shortlands Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Founded in early 1889

Shortlanesend Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1870

Short's Works Brass Band - Rochester, Kent

Based at the Short Brothers aircraft factory for a short period after WW2. Presumed to have folded when Short Brothers moved their main based from Kent to Belfast in 1948.

Shotesham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1904, bandmaster Mr Boast

Shotley Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1919

Shotton Colliery Band (1) - Durham

Formed around 1902, probably disbanded at/during WW1

Shotton Colliery Band (2) - Durham

Founded in 1920, disbanded in 1972. Also known as Shotton Model Silver Band.
Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by W. F. Buckley.

Shotton Colliery Band (3) - Durham

Reformed in 1981 and disbanded around 1995

Shotton Colliery Good Templar Brass Band - Durham

See: *Shotton Good Templar Brass Band*

Shotton Good Templar Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1874 to 1889

Shotton Model Silver Band - Durham

See: *Shotton Colliery Band (2)*

Shotton Subscription Band - Durham

Active in the 1910s

Shotton Temperance Band - Durham

Active in the 1910s

Shotts Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Shotts Foundry Band*

Shotts Foundry Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the 1860s to the 1950s. Conductor James Gilchrist in 1867-1887, J. Somerville in 1900, John Radcliffe in 1902-1907, William L. Smith in 1933

Shotts Iron Works Silver Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Shotts Foundry Band*

Shotts RC Band - Lanarkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shotts St Patrick's Brass Band*

Shotts Roman Catholic Band - Lanarkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shotts St Patrick's Brass Band*

Shotts St Patrick's Brass Band - Lanarkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1878 - Former names: also known as Shotts RC Band

Shotts Town Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1879 to 1890. In 1890 the Mauricewood Pit disaster claimed the lives of most of the band members, including James Porteous, leader of the band and Thomas Strang the band instructor. Only two or three survived.

Shottstown Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Shotts Town Brass Band*

Showell and Sons' Brass Band - Stirchley, Worcestershire

Active in the mid-1880s. The company were brass founders, producing architectural brassware and art metal work, based at the Stirchley Brass Foundry, Charlotte Road, Stirchley.

Shred Brass Band - Slaithwaite, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Slaithwaite Brass Band (2)

Shrewsbury Amateur Brass Band - Shropshire

See: Shrewsbury Amateur Promenade Band

Shrewsbury Amateur Promenade Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1875, conductor J. Charles Bowdler. Still active in 1880

Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company Brass Band - Shropshire

See: Shrewsbury Railway Works Brass Band

Shrewsbury Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in the 1850s to 1870s. Conductor John Carey in 1859, John Tanswell in 1860-1871, Mr Green in 1866

Shrewsbury Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Founded in early 1905, secretary Dan Perkins, conductor H. Harwood Jones. A successor band was formed in 1980

Shrewsbury Brass Band (3) - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1980 - Former names: Sabrina Brass Band (to 2012) - Note: Originally formed in the mid 1970s as an instrumental teachers quintet, developed into full brass band in 1980

Shrewsbury Oddfellows' Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in 1859, bandmaster Edward Mitchell, secretary J. Griffiths. Still active in 1888. Conductor T. Rowson in 1877, T. Mitchell in 1888

Shrewsbury Promenade Brass Band - Shropshire

See: Shrewsbury Amateur Promenade Band

Shrewsbury Provident Brass Band - Shropshire

See: Shrewsbury Amateur Promenade Brass Band

Shrewsbury Railway Works Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1858, 1859

Shrewsbury Rifle Corps Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1861, conductor William Parry. The band of the 1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers

Shrewsbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1880, conductor W. Coner. The band of the 1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Shrewton Silver Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1831 - Note: 1831 - first evidence in print of the forerunner of the Shrewton Silver Band. Conductor William Kilford and Henry Scott in 1856, Frederick Smith 1889-1895, Frank Kilford in 1904-1909. 1904 & 1911 - Shrewton Band earned £5 for the Coronation celebrations at Shrewton. 1922 - purchased new uniforms. 1934 - raised £4 10s from a Sunday Concert for the Gresford Colliery Disaster Fund. [Further information - see: Eggleton, Brian - Blow by Blow: a history of Shrewton Silver Band from 1830 to 1999 - Shrewton, 1999 (availability: Tel: +44 (0) 1980-621335) - ISBN: 0953664406]

Shrigley Mills Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1862

Shroton Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Iwerne Courtney Brass Band*

Shroton Musical Institution Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1862 to 1864. Contemporary with the Shroton Brass Band

Shrub End Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1892. Still active in 1899. Conductor H. Johnson in 1892, F. Boutell in 1894, P.H. Gees in 1894-1896

Shrubs Hill Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1890

Shustoke Industrial School Band - Warwickshire

See: *Shawbury Industrial School Band*

Shut End Brass Band - Pensnett, Staffordshire

Active from 1870 to the 1900s. Conductor J. Proudler in 1880-1885. Associated with the iron works.

Shut End Iron Works Brass and Reed Band - Pensnett, Staffordshire

See: *Shut End Brass Band*

Shutford and Cropredy Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1893

Shutford Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active from 1845 to the 1910s. Conductor J. Griffin in 1886, Simon Griffin in 1892-1901, Thomas Hunt in 1902-1905

Shutford Wesleyan Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1890 to 1898. Conductor James Griffin in 1891-1897. Contemporary with the Shutford Brass Band

Shuttlewood Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1909, conductor Mr Dodsworth

Shuttleworth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1877

Sibbertoft Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1887 to 1892

Sibford Adult School Temperance Brass Band - Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire

Active in 1901 to 1911. Conductor William Dixon in 1903

Sibford Brass Band - Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire

See: *Sibford Gower Brass Band*

Sibford Gower Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in June 1884 by the Revd. Edward T. Stevens, instructor J. Griffin, the instruments arrived in November 1884. Treasurer Thomas Lamb, secretary R. Gaydon. First public performance in February 1885. Still active in 1905. Conductor John West in 1893, J. Scruby in 1903. The members, all young labourers, subscribe half-a-crown a week towards the instruments (supplied by Besson). Up to the end of 1885 the members' subscriptions amounted to £59 9s 6d, donations £19 9s 7d, instruments cost £50 17s 6d, and after paying other expenses there was a balance of £12 8s.

Sibford Temperance Brass Band - Sibford Gower, Oxfordshire

See: *Sibford Adult School Temperance Brass Band*

Sible Hedingham Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1880s to the early 1900s.

Sibold's North London Brass Band - Pentonville, Middlesex

See: *North London Brass Band*

Sibsey Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in November 1884, conductor J. Gray. Still active in 1904. Conductor F. Richardson in 1899

Sicklesmere Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1894

Sidcup Homes Band - Lamorbey, Sidcup, Kent

See: *Greenwich and Deptford Union Cottage Homes Band*

Sidcup Schools Brass Band - Lamorbey, Sidcup, Kent

See: *Greenwich and Deptford Union Cottage Homes Band*

Sidley Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Founded in August 1877. Still active in the 1950s. Conductor George Hermitage in 1879, Mr Denbich in 1888, E. Stevens in 1890, Captain Matthews in 1897. The band was known as Bexhill-on-Sea Town Band from the late 1880s and was formally adopted by the town in 1893. A successor Sidley Brass Band was active around 1901

Sidley Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Active in 1901, 1902. Contemporary with the Bexhill-on-Sea Town Band

Sidmouth Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1853. A successor band was formed in 1862

Sidmouth Brass Band (2) - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Sidmouth Town Band*

Sidmouth Excelsior Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1896 to 1899

Sidmouth Town Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1862, conductor William Pinney, under the auspices of the 2nd Devon Volunteer Artillery Corps. First public appearance on Thursday 25th June 1862. In October 1862, a published balance sheet noted expenses of £56 6s 6d (instruments), 15s (marking instruments), £1 2s 4d (instrument bags), 7s 6d (instrument straps), £4 5s (music stands), £34 13 6d (uniforms) - income from subscriptions left a balance owing to John B. Lousada, Captain Commander of the 2nd D.V.A., of £16 8s 10d. Fell apart in disarray in 1864 only to re-organise as a subscription band later in that year. Conductor Mr Cummings in 1866, Mr Pinney in 1867. Found itself in "great pecuniary difficulties" in 1867. [Further information - see: Sidmouth Town Band - Sidmouth Town Band: Celebrating 150 Years 1862 - 2012]

Sigglesthorpe and Seaton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in December 1862. Conductor Mr Hockney in 1864. Active into the late 1870s. President was H.S. Constable. Also known as Sigglesthorne Brass Band
Sigglesthorne Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Sigglesthorne and Seaton United Brass Band*

Silchester and District Temperance Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1890. Later known as Silchester Brass/Silver Band. Active into the 1920s and 1930s. Won the Holbrook Cup in 1921. Conductor Albert Ford in 1893

Silchester Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Silchester Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

See: *Silchester and District Temperance Band*

Silchester School Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Silchester Silver Band - Hampshire

See: *Silchester and District Temperance Band*

Silchester Temperance Band - Hampshire

See: *Silchester and District Temperance Band*

Sileby Adult School Brass Band - Leicestershire

Won a contest at Humberstone Hall in 1902

Sileby and Mountsorrel Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1866, conductor William Smith

Sileby and Quorndon Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Quorn and Sileby Band*

Sileby Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Sileby Town Band*

Sileby Imperial Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1910 - having been formed after the Sileby Temperance Band folded. It took part in a procession for the Adult School's 3rd Annual Parade together with the Sileby Town Band in July 1910. In 1925 they won the Leicester Mail Challenge Cup under their conductor, Billy Iliffe, and changed their name to Sileby Imperial Silver Band. The band folded at the outbreak of the Second World War.

Sileby Temperance Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1888 by the Primitive Methodist Chapel. Still active in 1906. Conductor Mr Freer in 1895. Contemporary with the Sileby Town Brass Band

Sileby Town Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1866. Folded in 1967. Conductor Marshall Hull in 1894. Contemporary with the Sileby Temperance Band in the 1890s and 1900s. A complimentary benefit concert was given by the band in 1911 on behalf of Mr "Tricker" Preston who had played with the band for 30 years. Before that he had been a member of the Quorn and Sileby Band. In 1937 the band won two first prizes in the Leicestershire Brass Band Association contest under their conductor, Mr C Anderson, winning the Hawkes Challenge Cup and the Boosey Challenge Shield.

Silfield Gospel Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1885

Silford Temperance Band - Devon

Active in the 1900s

Silk Brass - Macclesfield, Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Silk Mill Brass Band - Westhoughton, Lancashire

See: *Chadwick's Mill Brass Band*

Silkstone Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1861. Conductor Cornagh Stringer in 1867. Folded some time before a successor band (the current Old Silkstone Band) was formed in 1877.

Silkstone Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Old Silkstone Band*

Silksworth Colliery Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1877

Silksworth Colliery Band (2) - Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

Silksworth Good Templar Brass Band - Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

Silksworth Model Band - Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

Silksworth Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

Silksworth Volunteer Band - Durham

See: *Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band*

Silloth Artillery Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1886. Joseph Wilkinson was appointed Bandmaster in 1895

Silloth Brass Band (1) - Cumberland

Founded in 1865, with £25 provided by the North British Railway Company. Conductor Mr Bull in 1866. A successor band was formed in 1878

Silloth Brass Band (2) - Cumberland

Founded in 1878. Still active in 1908. Conductor Mr Madill in 1881-1882, Mr Gouge in 1886, Mr Rosenblade in 1887. Secretary Joseph Wood in 1886. The band's instruments, stored in the luggage room at Silloth Station, were destroyed in a fire there in July 1887.

Silloth Town Band - Cumberland

See: *Silloth Brass Band (2)*

Silsden and Addingham Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1865

Silsden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in the 1840s. Still active in 1891. Conductor Edward Newton in 1884. In February 1891 the band was recorded by Dr William Lynd on Edison's new Phonograph which he was touring the country with, demonstrating its

capabilities to enthusiastic audiences. Also known as 16th West Yorks Rifles Band for a period when it was associated with the local volunteer brigade. It was distinctive by virtue of its white tunics, a uniform which commemorated its close Victorian links with the Lancashire Militia. Indeed, nine Silsden bandsmen had gone out to the Ionian Islands with the Lancashire Militia band during the Crimean War. Its outstanding bandmaster was Edward Newton (1838-1914), Silsden's once-famous musician, conductor, adjudicator, instructor, arranger and composer of hymns, anthems, polkas, valsettes and quick marches. Such was his reputation that when in 1876 bandsmen bought him a gold watch, which was exhibited in a draper's shop window for a week before the presentation. Members in 1909 were: E Clarkson, R Clarkson, F Tillotson, F Dixon, R Bradley, G Tillotson, J Taylor, S Holgate, W Taylor, E Booth, J Clarkson, S Fortune, G Laycock, J Vickers (conductor), E Verity, J Baldwin, T Green, A Townson, J Fortune and M Spencer. A successor band was formed in 1990. [Further information - see: Mason, R - Silsden Brass Band, in Pennine Village (history of Silsden) - Craven Herald, 1971]

Silsden Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Silsden Brass Band*

Silsden Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Silton Brass Band - Dorset

Formed in September 1870, bandmaster J. Skivington. Still active in 1888, conductor C. Matthews

Silton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Nether Silton Brass Band*

Silver Star Brass Band - Isle of Man

See: *Ramsey Silver Star Brass Band*

Silver Wing Band - Heathrow, Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *British Airways Band*

Silverdale and Knutton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1882

Silverdale Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active from the 1850s. Herr Winzer conductor in 1858, F. Mountford in 1863, Mr Hilton in 1870. Still active in 1881. A successor band was formed later in the 1880s

Silverdale Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Silverdale Town Band*

Silverdale Silver Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1904. Contemporary with Silverdale Town Band

Silverdale St Luke's Band - Staffordshire

See: *Silverdale Town Band*

Silverdale Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1880s to 1892. Conductor Mr Lewis in 1889-1892

Silverdale Town Band - Staffordshire

Formed as Silverdale St Luke's Band in the late 1880s. Renamed Silverdale Town Band around 1890. Conductor G. Turner through the 1890s. Active to the 1920s
Silverhill Colliery Band - Skegby, Nottinghamshire

Active around 1900. One member at that time was George Hawksley.

Silverhill Temperance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1903

Silvermines Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1904

Silverstone Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Silverstone Diamond Jubilee Brass Band*

Silverstone Diamond Jubilee Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Hinton in 1903

Silverton Rechabite Brass Band - Devon

See: *Silverton Temperance Brass Band*

Silverton Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1902. Still active in 1905. Conductor J. Fallon in 1902, R. Bowerman in 1903

Silverton Town Band - Devon

Active in 1905. Contemporary with the Silverton Temperance Brass Band

Silvertown Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1884

Silvertown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1889, bandmaster Sergeant Bidgood. Still active in 1902. The band of the 4th Essex Rifle Volunteers

Silverwood Colliery Band - Thrybergh, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in May 1909. Folded in the late 1960s

Simon Langton Brass - Canterbury, Kent

[current band] - Founded in 2011

Simply Brass - Stowmarket, Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 2014

Sinclairtown Brass Band - Fife

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

Sinclairtown Instrumental Brass Band - Fife

Active in 1855

Sindsley Hollow Temperance Band - Worsley, Lancashire

Active in the 1850s, conductor Mr Carboody

Singer's Apollo Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Founded in 1884, based at George Singer's bicycle factory in the town. Conductor George Rose. In 1888 the band performed at a 'monster cycle meeting', where the 15 musicians were mounted on the 'Victoria' war cycle, also with a steerer and a big drum. This Victoria Cycle Band also featured at the 13th North of England Cyclists' Meets, at Harrogate on Monday 5th August, 1889. Also in 1889

the band performed separately on tricycles. Conductor Walter Sidwell in 1891.
Still active in 1902

Single Hill Silver Prize Band - Somerset

Active from the early 1900s to 1939. In 1917 it took part in the following celebration: "On Wednesday evening there was a large gathering of inhabitants of Shoscombe, Wellow and the district including several miners employed at the Braysdown Colliery who met to show their appreciation of the heroic conduct of a Wellow man named Herbert Golledge, a miner employed at Braysdown Colliery, who upon a recent occasion performed a daring deed while at work in the colliery, and rendered very timely and valuable aid to the under manager Mr George Weeks, who had met with a serious accident while riding in the cage in the shaft of the colliery. The gathering took place in the Shoscombe Church Schools, which had kindly been placed at the disposal of the promoters by the vicar of Wellow, the Rev L.G.G. Horton and the managers. In honour of the occasion the Single Hill Silver Prize Band, under Mr George Montague's conductorship turned out and in addition to rendering suitable music in the open air before and after the proceedings played two selections in a highly creditable manner in the school-room, where a glee party, under Mr James Maggs, also gave a couple of glees."

Singlehill Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Single Hill Silver Prize Band*

Sion Mills Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1845. Still active in 1894. Brothers James, John and George Herdman established a flax spinning mill here in 1835 and founded the band in the 1840s. Conductor Mr Griggs in 1870, David Hill in 1879-1880, James Connolly in 1884-1894.

Sipson Baptist Band - Middlesex

Active in 1905, 1906, conductor A.J. Sopp

Sir Charles Dodsworth's Brass Band - Altofts, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Altofts Colliery Brass Band*

Sir Charles Reed's Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Kingsland Brass Band*

Sir George Elliot's Brass Band - Aberaman, Glamorgan

See: *Aberaman Original Silver Band*

Sir Henry Durrant's Brass Band - North Walsham, Norfolk

See: *North Walsham Brass Band*

Sir John Johnstone's Private Brass Band - Hackness, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1867. J.V.B. Johnstone, MP, residing at Hackness Hall, had a brass band formed of a number of his estate's tenants.

Sir M.W. Thompson's Brass Band - Guiseley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Guiseley Brass Band (2)*

Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1979 - Former names: South East Derbyshire Music Centre Band, Orion Airways Band, Britannia Airways Band, Thorntons Brass (to 2008)

Sir Wilfrid Martineau School Brass Band - Tile Cross, Warwickshire

Active in the 1970s

Sir William Angus, Sanderson and Company Motor Works Band - Birtley, Northumberland

Founded in 1919, bandmaster James Neill. The Angus-Sanderson automobile was manufactured from 1919 to 1927. As production moved from Birtley to Hendon in 1921, the band probably did not survive the move.

Sirdar (Wakefield) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s.

Sirhowy Village Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1900, conductor W. Chambers

Sirocco Lodge Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Sirocco Silver Band*

Sirocco Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

A temperance band founded in 1896. Associated with the "Sirocco" lodge of the I.O.G.T. Conductor Mr Davey in 1896-1900, T.M. Belton in 1899, James Boyd in 1902, Mr Williams in 1903, Richard Jones in 1908. Active to the 1930s

Sirocco Temperance Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Sirocco Silver Band*

Sissinghurst Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1865

Sissons Brothers and Company Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1909, bandmaster Mr Southcoat. Active in the 1910s. Sissons manufactured varnish, paint and colours. A bandroom was constructed at the factory in 1911.

Sithney Brass Band - Cornwall

Formed in 1887 when the local drum and fife band converted to brass. Conductor J. Dunstan in 1888

Sithney Red Jacket Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1888. Consisting of scholars in the Wesleyan Sunday School

Sittingbourne and Milton Brass Band - Kent

See: *Sittingbourne and Milton Temperance Band*

Sittingbourne and Milton Temperance Band - Kent

Active in 1898 and into the early 1900s

Sittingbourne and Murston Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s. In 1908 it had about "thirty capable musicians" and it rehearsed at the New Inn, Murston. Bandmaster, F. Hinkley; Sub-Bandmaster, S. Bills.

Sittingbourne Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Sittingbourne Rifles Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861

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Active in 1861, conductor W.G. Harms

Sitwell Street Mission Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed around 1889. Active through to WW1. Was "in need of new instruments" in 1909, conductor George H. Hawkins.

Six Bells Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1867. Conductor Mr Edgely in 1872

Six Ways Mission Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Active around 1900.

Sixmilebridge Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1886

Sixmilecross Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1888

Sixpenny Handley Brass Band - Dorset

Active from 1901 to the 1950s at least. Conductor in 1909 was John Fox. In 1949 it was D.D. Judd. Six of the following young men, who joined the Dorset Imperial Yeomanry in March 1902, were members of the band: B. Adams, L. Adams, W. Card, H. Hardiman, P. Haines, H. Lucas, H. Messer, J. White, F. Weekes.

Skaife's Brass Band - Pickering, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the 1880s to the 1900s, disbanding in 1904. Contemporary with Pickering Brass Band

Skegby Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1858

Skegby Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1885

Skegness (Hawkins Electrical) Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Skegness Silver Band*

Skegness Boy's Brigade Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1908 under the direction of J. Hudson but had to disband on the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, since most of the men were territorials. A new Skegness Town Band was formed in 1928 (later Skegness Excelsior, then Skegness Silver Band).

Skegness Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1879, bandmaster Mr Hudson. Still active in 1881

Skegness Excelsior Silver Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in October 1934, with 12 players, conductor J.A. Petch, secretary H. Beal. First appearance in public, with 31 members, on 14th March 1935

Skegness Silver Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: Skegness Town Band, Skegness (Hawkins Electrical) Band

Skegness Town Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Skegness Silver Band*

Skeheenarinka Brass Band - Tipperary
See: *Skeheenarinky Brass Band*

Skeheenarinky Brass Band - Tipperary
Active in 1899

Skelmanthorpe Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1843 - Former names: Skelmanthorpe Prize Silver Band, Skelmanthorpe Band, Innovate Skelmanthorpe Band (to 2007)

Skelmanthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Skelmanthorpe Band*

Skelmersdale Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1879. Still active in 1893. Secretary P. Pownall in 1893. Contemporary with the Skelmersdale Temperance Brass Band. Later known as Skelmersdale Old Brass Band

Skelmersdale County Secondary School Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in the early 1960s

Skelmersdale Old Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Skelmersdale Brass Band*

Skelmersdale Prize Band - Lancashire
[current band] - Founded in 1878 as Skelmersdale Temperance Band. Contemporary in its early years with the Skelmersdale Brass Band. [Further information - see: Anon - The Skelmersdale Bands Story]

Skelmersdale Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Skelmersdale Prize Band*

Skelton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Skelton Old Band*

Skelton Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1890 to 1893

Skelton Hope to Prosper Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *North Skelton Hope to Prosper Band*

Skelton Lower Edge Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in the 1870s

Skelton Old Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1862. Active through to the 1920s. Also known as Skelton Volunteer Band. Conductor Tom Hunter in 1906

Skelton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in the 1870s

Skelton Volunteer Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Skelton Old Band*

Skelton-in-Cleveland Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Skelton Old Band*

Skene Square Industrial School Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire
Active in 1877, 1878

Skenfrith Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

See: *Skenfrith Mutual Benefit Society Brass Band*

Skenfrith Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

Founded in early 1888. Still active in 1897. Conductor J. Edwards in 1888-1890.

Skenfrith Mutual Benefit Society Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1858 as the band of the Skenfrith Mutual Benefit Society, later simply known as Skenfrith Brass Band. Still active in 1883. A successor band was formed in 1888

Skerries Brass and Reed Band - Dublin

See: *Skerries Brass Band*

Skerries Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1884. Still active in 1905

Skerrygroom Brass Band - Cookstown, County Tyrone

Active in 1889

Skewen Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1890 to the 1950s. Originally a drum and fife band, it had converted to all brass by around 1900. Conductor H. Wiltshire in 1905, John Richards in 1908

Skibbereen Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1862 and into the 1890s

Skidby Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1860, when each of the members was present with a suit of clothes of uniform shape by Mr Barkworth of Cottingham Castle. Still active in 1868

Skinflats Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in 1869. Active to WW1. Conductor Thomas Ferguson in 1871, Alexander Bell from the late 1890s. Thomas Stirling was a founder member and leader at the time of his death in 1895. Members in 1897 included: W. Rutherford, W. Sneddon, J. Leslie, J. Walker and A. Stirling.

Skinningrove and Loftus Mines Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Skinningrove Miners' Brass Band*

Skinningrove Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Skinningrove Miners' Brass Band*

Skinningrove Iron and Steel Works Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in April 1899, with 23 players. Conductor J. Henwood in 1900. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Folded around WW2. Also known as Carlin How Brass Band in its early years

Skinningrove Miners' Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the 1870s to the late 1940s. Conductor Mr Frankland in 1875, J.J. Parsons in 1881, John Hugill in 1892, Thomas Martin in 1898, William Lewis and George Brown in 1900. Bandmaster Mr Layman in 1906. Also known as Loftus/Lofthouse Brass Band, Loftus Mines Brass Band. The mines were operated by Pease & Partners

Skipton Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1883

Skipton Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded around 2005

Skipton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed around 1870 as Jack Guy's Skipton Mission Band, it reorganised and restarted in March 1902. Conductor Fred Metcalfe in 1905. Later named Skipton Prize Band in 1919, it disbanded in 2002. Also known as Skipton Town Band, Skipton Properties Band and PCA Skipton Brass Band. A successor band, Skipton Brass, was formed a few years later. In the late 1990s they rehearsed at Ermystead Grammar School in the main hall , and also in classroom next to the sports field. They had several conductors during their latter years including, Roy Waite, Howard Lorriman and Andrew Eastwood. In 2001 sponsorship was lost, also the rehearsal facilities, they became a non contesting band eventually finding the crypt of Christ Church as the new headquarters with Brian Anderson as their conductor.

Skipton Good Templar Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874

Skipton Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Skipton Brass Band*

Skipton Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Skipton Brass Band*

Skipton Properties Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Skipton Brass Band*

Skipton Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Skipton Brass Band*

Skreen Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1905, conductor W. Gaffney, members included: E. Lenaghan, M. Barrett, J. Barrett, P. Barrett, J. Nilan, M. Finerty, P. Callery, J. Henry, P. Lenaghan, M. Hannon, J. Durkin, J. Gilgan and J. Hannon.

Slade's Family Brass Band - Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Active in 1867

Sladesbridge Band - Cornwall

Active in 1900 to 1902

Slaidburn Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864. A successor band was formed in 1898

Slaidburn Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1898. [Further information - see: Cowking, John - A Means Of Enlivening The Community - The History of Slaidburn Silver Band]

Slaithwaite Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1850s. Still active in 1896. Contemporary with the Upper Slaithwaite Brass Band

Slaithwaite Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1892 as Upper Slaithwaite Brass Band, based at Shred School. (Contemporary with the Slaithwaite Brass Band), then Upper Slaithwaite Prize Band (around 1905). Conductor D. Haigh in 1898. [Further information - see: Eastwood, Tom & Lunn, Colin - Slaithwaite Band Jubilee Celebration 1892-1942 - 1942; Anon - Slaithwaite Band, Golden Jubilee Year 1925-1975 - Ponty Printers, Huddersfield, 1975]

Slaithwaite Union Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the late 1850s to the early 1880s. Obtained new uniforms in April 1869, costing £70, consisting of white coat with red facings, blue trousers with white stripe outside, cap to match and white belt.

Slaithwaite Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Slaley Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in late 1878. Active to 1889. Conductor William Forster and leader Thomas Swallow in 1879

Slamannan Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active from 1877. Still active in 1904. Conductor John Leonard Rippen in 1892, James Lilly in 1893-1894. Secretary Thomas McCracken in 1894

Slane Brass Band - Meath

Founded in 1870, first appearance on St Patrick's Day. Conductor Professor W. Rothe in 1877. Still active in 1881

Slapewath Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1897

Slapton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1903, conductor Mr Jury. Still active in 1905

Slapton Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1859 to 1865

Slapton Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1902

Slatefield Industrial School Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Founded in the late 1880s. Still active in 1905. The school was established in 1867 for Roman Catholic Boys and survived to the end of WW2.

Slater's New Haden (Colliery) Band - Brookhouses, Staffordshire

See: *New Haden Colliery Silver Band*

Slater's Silver Band - Brookhouses, Staffordshire

See: *New Haden Colliery Silver Band*

Slaugham Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1892, conductor Rev. G.M. MacDermott

Sleaford Albion Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1884, conductor G. King. Still active in 1886

Sleaford and District Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed by the amalgamation of Sleaford Town Band and Heckington Band, probably in the late 1940s? Active in the 1950s to the early 1970s. Some members of the band went on to form Sleaford Vintage Brass.

Sleaford Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in early 1900, conductor S.W. Overton

Sleaford Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active from the mid-1840s to the mid-1880s.

Sleaford Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

See: *Sleaford Excelsior Brass Band*

Sleaford British Legion Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1924

Sleaford Excelsior Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1889, conductor S. Wood. Active to WW1. Conductor W.W. Clarke in 1894-1905, T. King in 1902, H. Jeffrey in 1911. Folded when the war dispersed its members. Also known as Sleaford Town Band until the "formal" Sleaford Town Band was founded around 1903.

Sleaford Good Templar Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Sleaford Temperance Brass Band*

Sleaford Rifle Corps Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1875, conductor T. Dales

Sleaford Temperance Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in 1859. Still active in 1874

Sleaford Town Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Formed in July 1902, conductor E. King (who was bandmaster of the Sleaford Salvation Army Band). He insisted that all members had to be teetotallers and that all instruments were purchased from the Salvation Army stores. It was active through to the late 1930s, becoming the Sleaford Homeguard Band during WW2, and amalgamating with the Heckington Band after the war to form Sleaford and District Band.

Sledmere Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1882 to 1887

Sleetburn Brass Band - Willington, Durham

See: *Sleetburn Colliery Band*

Sleetburn Colliery Band - Willington, Durham

Formed in 1891 as brass and reed band, converting to all brass by 1894. Later known as Sleetburn Model Band, New Brancepeth Colliery Band (after 1902). Active through to the 1950s. In 1899 members included J.W. Calvert (cornet), Mr Calvert sen. (bandmaster), F. Filer (secretary), George Meek (euphonium), Thomas Meek (tenor horn)

Sleetburn Model Band - Willington, Durham

See: *Sleetburn Colliery Band*

Sleights Independent Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1883

Sligo Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1876 to 1891

Sligo Emmet Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

Sligo Hibernians Brass Band - Sligo

Founded in spring 1905, conductor Mr Depew. Associated with the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sligo League of the Sacred Heart Brass Band - Sligo

See: *Sligo Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Sligo Total Abstinence Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1897, associated with the Sligo Total Abstinence Society of the Sacred Heart. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Donovan in 1899

Sligo Trades Brass Band - Sligo

See: *Sligo United Trades Brass Band*

Sligo United Irish League Brass Band - Sligo

Founded in 1898, treasurer Michael Milmoie, secretaries Thomas Davey and P. Clarke. Still active 1900

Sligo United Trades Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1877 to 1882

Slindon Brass Band - Sussex

Active around 1870. Still active in 1894. Conductor R. Sharp in 1888-1891, J. Bateman in 1893-1894

Slingsby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1871. Still active in 1876

Slip End Adult School Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Formed in 1906 and played around the local villages in order to raise funds to build the new Slip End institute. Mr B. Baker of the Salvation Army taught the bandsmen to play their instruments which they bought themselves. He taught them to read music and they practiced in the village hall on Sundays and Thursdays, and in Phyllis Betts' barn in Front Street before the hall was built. Her brother Fred was a natural musician. He played Soprano Cornet and taught the cornet players. The members of the band were: Cornets: Fred Betts, the Evans brothers, Hedley Toyer, Ernest Morris, Sidney (Sam) Arnold, Trombones: Albert and Walter Gutteridge, Bass: Alf (Punch) Norris, George W. Edwards, Euphonium: Jack Norris, between Bass & Euphonium: Ebenezer Bonnicks, Sam Arnold, who introduced some "fiddly bits" during practice session, whereupon Mr Baker stopped the band immediately and admonished him, "No composing if you please Sam!". The band disintegrated at the onset of the 1914 -18 war.

Slough and Chalvey Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1887 under the direction of J. Hammond. Still active in 1901. Conductor W. Fidler in 1893-1896, G. Hurlston in 1901. In 1896 it played a promenade concert at the Dolphin Ground in Slough on July 15th. Later also known as Chalvey Brass Band

Slough and Stoke Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Slough and Stoke Excelsior Brass Band*

Slough and Stoke Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1904. Conductor W.G. Fidler in 1900-1904

Slough Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor Mr Hucken in 1860

Slough Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1865

Slough Town Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the early 1900s into the 1950s. Bandmaster W.G. Fidler in 1905

Smallbridge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1861 to 1867

Smalley Common Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1901, 1902

Smallthorne Amateur Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in September 1867, conductor Mr Davies

Smallthorne Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s, bandmaster was Edwin Meadows Dixon. It practiced in a hut in Bradeley Lane (now Chell Heath Road) on the edge of Camp Fields. Its members would have been drawn from the local mines and ironworks.

Smallthorne Public Band - Staffordshire

Active in the late 1930s

Smeden Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1890. Still active in 1893

Smedley's Works Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Lea Mills Brass Band*

Smethwick Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

See: *Smethwick Foresters Brass Band*

Smethwick Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in the late 1890s. Still active in 1899

Smethwick Foresters Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1866 and the 1870s

Smethwick Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1891

Smethwick Uplands Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1960s

Smethwick Volunteers Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s to the 1890s. Also known as the band of the 2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia

Smirthwaite Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

See: *Smirthwaite Temperance Band*

Smirthwaite Street Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

See: *Smirthwaite Temperance Band*

Smirthwaite Street Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

See: *Smirthwaite Temperance Band*

Smirthwaite Temperance Band - Burnley, Lancashire

Active in late 1880s to the 1900s. A new bandmaster was being sought in 1904. Linked to the Blue Ribbon Union.

Smith and Ashby Foundry Band - Stamford, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1855. Robert Smith was a talented musician. He encouraged an interest in music among a number of his workmen and organised them into a brass band. They first performed at the showroom's opening concert and by December 1855 they were thought proficient enough to give their first public concert (although there is a report of them playing at the "Capture of Sebastopol" celebrations in the town in September 1855). The firm provided the instruments and uniforms, at a total cost of £200, but the band members had to undertake to purchase them from their weekly wages. It was serious commitment for men who probably not well paid. Throughout the following years the Foundry Band, as it came to be called, became a popular ingredient of the Stamford social scene. Regular concerts were given and the band took part in the celebrations to mark the end of the Crimea War. Smith's Works Band still active in 1923.

Smith and Reeves' Saxhorn Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1864

Smith Brothers Brass Band - Accrington, Lancashire

Active in 1854

Smith Brothers Brass Band - Hyson Green, Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1866. Smith Brothers & Co. manufactured brass fittings for locomotive engines. Still active in 1869. Conductor J.W. Kinder in 1869

Smithfield Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1877

Smithfield Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Smithfield Ironworks Brass Band*

Smithfield Ironworks Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1870 to 1873. Conductor Mr Watkin in 1873

Smith's Band - Stamford, Lincolnshire

See: *Smith and Ashby Foundry Band*

Smith's Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*

Smith's Brass Band - Pickering Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Messrs Smith's Brass Band*

Smith's Dock Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band*

Smith's Family Brass Band - Accrington, Lancashire

Active in 1852

Smith's Hull Druidical Operatic Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Druids' Brass Band*

Smith's Model Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*

Smith's Nursery Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

See: *St John's Nursery Brass Band*

Smith's Operatic Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Druids' Brass Band*

Smith's Works Band - Stamford, Lincolnshire

See: *Smith and Ashby Foundry Band*

Smithston Brass Band - Kilsyth, Stirlingshire

See: *Smithstone Brass Band*

Smithstone Band - Dunbartonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Croy Silver Band*

Smithstone Brass Band (1) - Kilsyth, Stirlingshire

Active in the 1890s. Conductor James Stirling in 1898. A successor band was formed in 1901

Smithstone Brass Band (2) - Kilsyth, Stirlingshire

Founded in summer 1901. Still active in 1905. Secretary H. Mulholland and conductor James Stone in 1903

Smokeham Brass Band - West Bagborough, Somerset

Active in 1905

Smyllum Brass Band (1) - Lanark, Lanarkshire

See: *Smyllum Orphanage Brass Band*

Smyllum Brass Band (2) - Lanark, Lanarkshire

See: *Smyllum School Brass Band*

Smyllum Orphanage Brass Band - Lanark, Lanarkshire

Active in 1870. Still active in 1905. Based at St Mary's Roman Catholic Orphanage in Lanark, all boys under the age of 14. Conductor J. Thompson in 1905

Smyllum School Brass Band - Lanark, Lanarkshire

A band formed at the Smyllum Orphanage School in the 1940s/50s. The band was still active in the early 1960s, and the school probably closed in the 1980s.

Smyth and Co. Brass Band - Balbriggan, Fingal

See: *Balbriggan Brass Band*

Smyth and Sons' Brass Band - Peasenhall, Suffolk

See: *Peasenhall Brass Band*

Snailbeach Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1879, conductor Lewis Parry Roberts. Still active in 1880

Snainton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1853

Snaith Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873 to 1878

Snedshill Iron Company Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1859

Sneinton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: Sneinton Philharmonic Brass Band

Sneinton Philharmonic Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in spring 1872. First appearance on Saturday 11th May, 1872, conductor Joseph Moore.

Sneyd Mission Brass Band - Bloxwich, Staffordshire

Active in 1903, 1904

Snibston and Desford Colliery (NWDLC) Band - Leicestershire

See: South Leicester and Desford 'B' Miners Welfare Band

Snibston and Desford Colliery Band (1) - Leicestershire

See: William Davis Construction Group Band

Snibston and Desford Colliery Band (2) - Leicestershire

See: South Leicester and Desford 'B' Miners Welfare Band

Snibston Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: William Davis Construction Group Band

Snibston Colliery Band - Leicestershire

See: William Davis Construction Group Band

Snitterfield Brass Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1882 with William Price from Stratford upon Avon as its bandmaster and given its first set of instruments by Robert Phillips of Welcombe House (now Welcombe Hotel). Bandmaster: - 1882 to 1904(died) William Price, 1904 G. Gibbs. Conductor G. Gibbs in 1898. Mentioned in newspaper reports from 1882 to 1912. Last known mention of the band is 20th June 1912.

Snodland Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891 to 1920. Conductor Mr Allehin in 1907

Snowdon and Hopkins' Iron Works Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Teesside Ironworks Brass Band

Snowdown Colliery Welfare Band - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1929 - Note: First engagement 29th June 1929

Snowhill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1859 to 1863

Sodbury Quarry Works Brass Band - Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1920s

Soham Amateur Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: Soham Brass Band

Soham Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed by 1853 - it gave outdoor gala concerts, still attended by up to 1,500 people up to the 1880s. Still active in 1904. Conductor W. Whitham in 1864, Mr Feather in 1867, E. Martin in 1889-1902. Bandmaster A.E. Elsdon in 1902

Soham Comrades Band - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1921 - Former names: Amalgamation of Soham Excelsior Prize Band and Soham Town Band. Conductor F.J. Talbot in 1937

Soham Excelsior Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed 1910, conductors H. Liddle and John C. Connor. Amalgamated with Soham Town Band in 1920 to form Soham Comrades Band.

Soham Town Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed 1890, conductor F. Moody. Amalgamated with Soham Excelsior Band in 1920 to form Soham Comrades Band.

Soho Iron Works Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Bolton Free Press 23rd August 1845. - "John Hick's Esq, Band. The admirable full brass band of individuals employed in the Soho Iron Works, in this town, belonging to John Hicks have been on a pleasure trip to Liverpool, Bangor and North Wales. The band excited much attention in consequence of their unique and elegant uniform, which consists of a rich full braided coat, black trousers, with two-inch gold lace down the sides and blue cap with gold band. They played several airs through the principle Streets of Bolton last Saturday in full dress; and their appearance and performance called for general admiration of the public". The band continued to have annual dinners through the 1850's, but no references to the band later than the 1870's have been found.

Soho Street Ragged Schools Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1856 to 1869. The school was established in 1849

Soho Street Wesleyan Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Wesley Hall Temperance Brass Band*

Solent Brass - Hampshire

See: *Southampton Air Training Corps Band*

Solent Concert Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1969 as Southsea Junior Band, by Wesley Garner, Noel Horner and Ron Moore, with the aim of recruiting young musicians, eager to learn the 'Art' of brass banding. By 1974 it was renamed as Solent Youth Concert Band. As the band grew in numbers, it became necessary to form a second band, which became the Solent Concert Band. Both bands continued to thrive, competing and entertaining throughout the years. Solent Concert Band was a registered 2nd section band, regularly competing in the West of England Regional Brass Band Championships. It reached the Championship Section and twice made it to the finals at the Royal Albert Hall around 1980/81. It merged with Gosport Silver Band in 2011 to form Gosport Solent Brass.

Solihull Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the 1860s to the early 1900s

Solihull Britannia Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1875

Solihull Town Band - Warwickshire

See: *Solihull Brass Band*

Solihull Youth Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the late 1970s

Solway Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1871, conductor Mr Thompson

Solway Silver Band - Cumberland

See: *Maryport Solway Silver Band*

Somerby Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Somerby Temperance Brass Band*

Somerby Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in October 1887 with 16 members, instruments costing £52. Still active in 1891

Somercotes and Riddings Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1876

Somercotes and Selston United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1930s, conductor Griffin Burnham, secretary L. Brocklehurst in 1933

Somercotes Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active from the 1860s to the 1890s. The professional conductor was James Addison, from Nottingham and the resident conductor was George Simpson, of Sleetmoor, Somercotes, a gifted bass trombone player.

Somercotes Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Active in the 1960s

Somerford Brass Band - Somerford Keynes, Wiltshire

Active in 1864 to 1872. Conductor Mr Freeth in 1872

Somerford Brass Band - Great Somerford, Wiltshire

See: *Great Somerford Brass Band*

Somerford Park Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1863 - linked to Sir C. Shakerley's own rifle corps

Somers Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

Active in 1901, 1902

Somers Town Blind Class Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1869

Somerset and Dorset Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

See: *Somerset and Dorset Railway Brass Band*

Somerset and Dorset Railway Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in the early 1880s through to the early 1900s. Somerset and Dorset Joint Railway Company locomotive department. Also known as Bath Railway Brass Band. Conductor Carlo Buida in 1885, G. Sharp in 1892-1894, J.W. Wood in 1898-1902

Somerset Central Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Central Somerset Brass Band*

Somerset Central Railway Brass Band - Highbridge, Somerset

Active in 1858. The line ran from Highbridge to Glastonbury and construction commenced in 1851.

Somerset County Youth Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1990s

Somerset Industrial Home Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

See: *Somerset Industrial School Brass Band*

Somerset Industrial School Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in 1885 through to 1920. The school was founded in 1832, its aim being to "to reclaim abandoned boys, and to rescue those whose unhappy circumstances would inevitably lead them to crime and profligacy". It was located in Lower Bristol Road, Bath. Conductor G. Sharp in 1902, Mr Godden in 1913. Still active in 1919

Somersetshire Asylum Brass Band - Wells, Somerset

See: *Wells Lunatic Asylum Brass Band*

Somersham Town Band (1) - Huntingdonshire

Formed in 1919 but folded in 1962. A successor band was formed in 1981

Somersham Town Band (2) - Huntingdonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1981 - Note: Earlier band existed from 1919 to 1961

Somerton and Keinton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1875 and 1880

Somerton Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active from the early 1840s into the 1850s. Folded before 1860. A successor band was formed in 1863

Somerton Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Formed in 1863 by Mr Gunning. Had folded by the mid-1870s. A successor band was formed in 1878

Somerton Brass Band (3) - Somerset

See: *Somerton Town Band*

Somerton British Legion Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Somerton Town Band - Somerset

Founded in 1878, conductor J. Bishop. Active through to the 1950s. Associated with the volunteers (3rd Somerset Rifle Volunteers) for a period in the late 1880s and early 1890s. Conductor Mr Lewes in 1879, Mr Cox in 1880, J. Bishop in 1882, Mr Lewis in 1886, Mr Trippick in 1889, Thomas E. Carey in 1892-1910. The band folded during WW1, but restarted by 1920, and similarly folded in 1939 and restarting in 1947, conductor C. Pattemore.

Somerton Volunteer Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Somerton Town Band*

Sompting Brass Band - Sussex

Active from 1888 to the late 1900s. Conductor J. Duke in 1899, Mr Kennard in 1907

Sonning Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in summer 1896, four of the first members were Fred Smith, John Bestley, Albert Smith and John Sumner. A new bandroom was fitted out in September 1896, what was formerly a carpenter's shop at Play Hatch, officers included bandmaster J.H. Lowe, treasurer W. Talbot and secretary A.J. Prior, assistant secretary S. Hill. Active through to WW2. Conducted by C. Rose in

1905, R. Lambden in 1938. Officers in 1897 were: President Rev. R. Hart Davis, vice-president F. Bate, treasurer Mr Talbot, secretaries A.J. Prior, S. Hill.

Sonning Silver Band - Berkshire

See: *Sonning Brass Band*

Sons of Phoenix Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1894

Sons of Rechab Northern Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham

Founded in September 1863, 15 players, who included J. Eunson, T. Eunson and R. Sharp. Still active in 1864

Sons of Temperance Silver Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in the early 1900s

Sons of the Phoenix Brass Band - Camden, Middlesex

See: *Camden Sons of the Phoenix Brass Band*

Soudley Brass Band - Upper Soudley, Gloucestershire

Active in 1895, bandmaster Jesse Phelps

Soughton Brass Band - Flintshire

Founded in 1892, conductor James Griffiths in 1896, W.W. Griffiths in 1898. Still active in 1903. Also known as Sychdyn Brass Band

Souldern Band of Hope Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1893

Souldern Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1877. Still active in 1895

Soundhouse Brass - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: Plymouth City Mission Band, Plymouth Silver Band, Plymouth Band of the Royal British Legion Crownhill (1982-2002)

Soundwell Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1881. Still active in 1902

Soundwell Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1970s and early 1980s. Also known as Swanbrook Soundwell Band and Swanbrook Transport Band

South Abbey Home Rule Brass Band - Youghal, Cork

Active in 1874 to 1881. Also known as Youghal Home Rule Brass Band

South Anston Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1905

South Anston D.M.C. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1896

South Bank Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Active from 1877 - possibly founded in the 1860s. Conductor Israel Almond in 1884-1888. Also known as South Bank Old Band, and South Bank Town Band.

South Bank Catholic Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in January 1885, conductor Mr. Mellor.

South Bank Old Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *South Bank Brass Band*

South Bank Primitive Methodist Band of Hope Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1894, 1895. Conductor J. Almond in 1895

South Bank Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1874 to 1876

South Bank Town Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *South Bank Brass Band*

South Barrow Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1889

South Berks Silver Band - Berkshire

Active from the early 1910s to 1939. Bandmaster in 1914 was G. Kerby. Later conductors included Jack Lennon and H.I. Page

South Berkshire Band - Berkshire

See: *South Berks Silver Band*

South Brent Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1864. A successor band was formed in 1887

South Brent Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded around May 1887, for the Jubilee, conductor Henry Clancey, with £30 spent on instruments. Consisted originally of 9 players. Presumed to have folded prior to a success band forming in 1891

South Brent Brass Band (3) - Devon

Founded in 1891, bandmaster Henry Clancey. A successor band was formed in 1924

South Brent Brass Band (4) - Devon

Formed in 1924, conductor C. Manning, active through to the early 1930s.

South Bromley Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894, bandmaster Mr Gillet

South Cave Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *South Cave Choir Brass Band*

South Cave Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in spring 1904, conductor T. Gibson. J.E. Martin played cornet in 1905. Changed its name to South Cave Silver Band in 1926 ("as most of the instruments now in use are of silver"). Still active in 1928. Members c. 1925 included: H. Taylor, Tom Leake, A. Smith, Walter Scott, Bott. Leake, Mart. Gardam, Tom Gibson, Bob Pearson, Len Gibson, Len Hurd, Billy Levick, Fred Moore, Stan Levick, Herbert Waudby, Ted Jackson, Arthur Hall, Robert Adamson, , Alan Moore, Len Gibson junior, Eric Hornsey, Ces. Westbrook, George Gibson

South Cave Choir Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1856, when it played at the Peace Rejoicings at North Cave and also in 1875. Conductor Mr Acey in 1864. A successor band was formed in 1904

South Cave Subscription Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *South Cave Brass Band (2)*

South Cerney Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1851

South Cheshire Young Brass - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Crewe Brass*

South Cheshire Youth Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the mid-1980s to the early 1990s. Conducted by David Moulton

South Croxton Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1899

South Darley Brass Band - Darley Dale, Derbyshire

Active in 1884

South Derbyshire Miners' Welfare Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Gresley Colliery Band*

South Derbyshire Youth Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1970s

South Derwent Brass Band - Annfield Plain, Durham

Formed in 1871, still active in the 1930s. Conductor J. Cassell in 1873, R.H. Cooper in 1899, A. Snowdon in 1890, R. Humble in 1908

South Derwent Colliery Band - Annfield Plain, Durham

See: *South Derwent Brass Band*

South Devon Brass - Newton Abbott, Devon

See: *Storm Brass*

South Devon Locomotive Works Brass Band - Newton Abbot, Devon

See: *Newton Abbot Locomotive Brass Band*

South Dublin Union Workhouse Brass Band - Dublin

Active in 1870. Conductor Peter Sullivan in 1876.

South Durham Industries Brass Band - Shildon, Durham

Formed in 1988, later known as North Eastern Industries Brass Band (early 1990s to late 1990s), then Shildon Community Band until it folded some time after 2010.

South East Cheshire Youth Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 2000s

South East Derbyshire Music Centre Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills Band*

South East Dorset Schools Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the early 1980s

South East London Mission Brass Band - Newington, Surrey

Active from 1881 into the 1920s, based at the Primitive Methodist church at St George's Hall. Conductor T. Gregory in 1900. Known as St George's Brass Band in the early years

South East Postmen's Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1899, 1900, conductor W.J. Street

South Eastern District Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band - Bermondsey, Surrey

Active in 1900

South Eastern Railway Brass Band (1) - Rotherhithe, Surrey

Active in 1867. Consisted primarily of carpenters employed at the works

South Eastern Railway Brass Band (2) - Rotherhithe, Surrey

Active from 1886, conductor H. Harding, principal cornet Mr Plumb. Still active in 1904. Secretary W. Culver in 1889, conductor Joseph Turner in 1890-1897

South Elkington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1894

South Elmsall Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band*

South Essex Company Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1945

South Ferriby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1883 to the 1900s. Conductor George Carlisle in 1884, Walter Smith in 1905

South Ford Lane Church Brass Band - Dartmouth, Devon

Active in 1876

South Gloucester A.T.C. Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the late 1940s

South Gloucestershire Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1875

South Godstone Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1895. Still active in 1899

South Hampshire Temperance Band - Southampton, Hampshire

Active from 1879. Still active in 1905. Conductor F. Haskell in 1882-1886, W. Wheeler in 1905. Also known as the South Hants Brass Band

South Hampstead Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1884

South Hams Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1885 to 1901. Conductor J. Rhyme in 1891

South Hants Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

See: *South Hampshire Temperance Band*

South Hants Temperance Band - Southampton, Hampshire

See: *South Hampshire Temperance Band*

South Heighton P.S.A. Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1904

South Hetton and Easington Lane Band - Durham

See: *Easington Lane Brass Band*

South Hetton and Easington Lane Black Diamond Brass Band - Durham

See: *Easington Lane Brass Band*

South Hetton Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1850s to the 1900s. Conductor W.D. Hunter in 1865, John Thompson in 1869. Bought the instruments of the defunct Elemore Colliery Band in 1908.

South Hiendley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

South Hiendley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active around 2000 to 2010

South Hill and Stoke Climsland United Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1878

South Hill Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active in 1859. Still active in 1877

South Hill Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902

South Hylton Rolling Mills Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Easton

South Kelsey Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1840s

South Killingholme Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1900, conductor Mr Wood. Still active in 1909. Conductor A.W. Walker in 1904

South Kilworth Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1893. Conductor Mr Stead in 1893

South Kirkby Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded as a subscription brass band in 1895 - South Kirkby Colliery Brass Band, secretary J.G. Bulmer, with an initial stake of £5 12s. Active to the 1930s. Bandmaster W.H. Dykes in 1906. Known as Hemsworth and South Kirkby Public Subscription Band in the 1930s

South Kirkby Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *South Kirkby Brass Band*

South Kirkby Renaissance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2005

South Lambeth Road School Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1878. Conductor Mr Benn in 1879

South Leicester and Desford 'B' Miners Welfare Band - Snibston, Leicestershire

Formed in the late 1970s, renamed Snibston and Desford Colliery Band around 1990. Also known as Snibston and Desford Colliery (NWDLC) Band. It folded around 2008.

South Leicester Colliery Band - Ellistown, Leicestershire

Active in the 1960s to early 1970s, conductor H. Essex.

South Leicester Welfare Band - Ellistown, Leicestershire

See: *South Leicester Colliery Band*

South Leicestershire Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1860

South Lincolnshire Brass Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

Active in 1862 to 1893. Conductor T.J. Morris in 1886-1891, W.H. Healey in 1892

South Littleton Mission Temperance Band - Worcestershire

Active in the early 1900s

South London Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1890, conductor H. Perry. Still active in 1892

South London Excelsior Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1904

South London Foresters Brass Band - Brixton, Surrey

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Rayner

South London Independent Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Bydowell

South London Oddfellows' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1869, 1870. Associated with the South London Unity of Oddfellows, whose club house was the Rising Sun Inn, North End.

South London Perseverance Temperance Band - Surrey

Active in 1899, conductor H. Young

South London Phoenix Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1890. Still active in 1894. All the instrumentalists were abstainers and members of either the Good Templar or Phoenix Orders.

South London Reed and Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1884, conductor O.H. Carter

South London Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1884. Conductor G. Hughes in 1880-1883

South Lopham Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in autumn 1889. Bandmaster Edgar Crowe in 1892. Still active in 1902

South Lowestoft Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1884, conductor Robert Blackburn

South Manchester Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

South Medomsley Colliery Band - Dipton, Durham

Active in the 1920s

South Metropolitan District School Brass Band - Sutton, Surrey

Active from the early 1870s to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Browne in 1885. The school was active at two sites in Banstead Road and Brighton Road

South Metropolitan District School Brass Band - Witham, Essex

Active in 1884, with 22 players. Disbanded in June 1900. Conductor M. Muskett in 1890-1900. The school at Witham had been opened in 1882 in the premises of the former Witham Union workhouse.

South Metropolitan Gas Company Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1894. Still active in 1905. Conductor D. Boulden in 1894, T. Ryman in 1896, Mr Ryan in 1900, E.J. Thomas in 1905. The band of the West Greenwich works of the gas company, which was located on Old Kent Road

South Metropolitan Gas Company Band - Rotherhithe, Surrey

See: *Rotherhithe Gas Company Brass Band*

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Barons Court, Middlesex

See: Barons Court Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Waltham Green, Middlesex

See: Waltham Green Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

South Midlands Welfare Youth Brass Band - Snibston, Leicestershire

Active in the 1970s

South Milford Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1982 - Former names: Hambleton Brass, Hambleton Brass SHS, ASDA Manufacturing Band (1989-1992)

South Milford Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s, conductor Mr Brainham in 1903. A successor band was formed in 1982.

South Molton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1865 to 1876 - not known if this was the "Old" band or the "Saxhorn" band. Conductor Mr Hart in 1876

South Molton Mission Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1888, conducted by H.R. Poole and Fred Bennett, associated with the local Wesleyan Society. Merged with the South Molton Volunteer Regiment Band in 1911 to form South Molton Town Band

South Molton Old Band - Devon

Founded prior to 1855. Contemporary with the South Molton Saxhorn Band

South Molton Saxhorn Band - Devon

Founded in 1856. First public performance on 4th August 1856. Contemporary with the South Molton Old Band

South Molton Season Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1900s

South Molton Town Band - Devon

[current band] - Formed in 1910. A request from the South Molton members of the Volunteer Regimental Band was sent to the Band Master of the Wesleyan Mission Band asking if they could join forces. The trustees of the mission band replied to this request, stating that had no objection to this, providing the instruments (18 in all) would be on loan to the band, and would be responsible for the repairs and replacement of any of the instruments. Also the band in return should play free of charge for any function in connection with the Wesleyan Church, including church parades and Sunday School concerts. So a band meeting was called, and it was decided to agree to the request of the South Molton members of the Volunteer Band, and a letter was written to the trustees of the Wesleyan Church, agreeing to their terms, so a new band was formed, and to be renamed South Molton Town Band. The first chairman was Mr T Westaway, Bandmaster Mr F Bennett, secretary and treasurer Mr Jim Taylor. It appears that the bandmaster was elected annually, and between 1911 and 1914 there were three, Mr F Bennett, Mr John Taylor, and Mr William Courtney. During the First World War the band was kept going with reduced numbers by Mr John Taylor. The band folded in 1938. It was reformed just before the

outbreak of WW2, but it folded again during the war. A successor band was formed by Fred Taylor in May 1947.

South Molton Volunteer Regiment Band - Devon

Merged with the South Molton Mission Brass Band in 1911 to form South Molton Town Band

South Molton Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Devon

See: *South Molton Mission Brass Band*

South Moor Brass Band - Durham

See: *South Moor Colliery Silver Band*

South Moor Colliery Silver Band - Durham

Formed in the 1890s. Won the "Grand Shield" in the Crystal Palace Championships of September 28th 1907, and achieved 3rd place in the National Championships, behind Irwell Colliery and Marsden Colliery Bands in 1925, under the baton of Joe Dyson. Folded in the 1960s

South Moor School Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1960s

South Newton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1902, conductor W. Chalk. Still active in 1905. Mr Stanley (brother of Frank Stanley) played 1st cornet in 1905

South Norfolk Schools Band - Norfolk

See: *South Norfolk Youth Brass Band*

South Norfolk Youth Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1980s to 1996.

South Normanton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1897

South Normanton Church Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1899

South Normanton Church Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Founded in 1899

South Norwood and Woodside Band - Surrey

Active in 1901 and through the 1900s

South Norwood Brass Band - Surrey

See: *South Norwood O.B.U. Brass Band*

South Norwood O.B.U. Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Linked to the Oddfellows?

South Norwood P.S.A. Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1905

South Nottinghamshire Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band*

South Notts Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band*

South Notts Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Cotgrave Teetotal Brass Band*

South Notts Yeomanry Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Wilford Brass Band*

South Notts Yeomanry Cavalry Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Wilford Brass Band*

South Notts. Hussars Yeomanry Band - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1954 - Note: The South Notts. Hussars Yeomanry was raised in 1794 and Regimented in 1826. The first reference to a Regimental Band being in the "Nottingham Journal" of May 1828. It is noted that at this time the band was a mounted band. During the second world war the South Notts. Hussars, including the band, were involved on active service, and in June of 1942 were involved in the battle of Knightsbridge, which is reported as being "The last stand of the South Notts. Hussars". The band was annihilated in this action with only eight members surviving. The grandson of one of the survivors is a member of the current cornet section. The band was reformed as a wholly Brass Band in 1954 under the leadership of Harry Ryder and over the last fifty years has taken part in many official engagements, including Beating Retreat on Horse Guards Parade on three occasions and a tour of Germany. In the nineteen ninety's they performed at many engagements for the Royal Family. Since the band was reformed in 1954 there have been some very competent musicians at the helm who have both composed and arranged music for the band. Having lost official Territorial Army status approximately ten years ago due to government cuts to funding military music the band has been under strength, but still performs regularly

South Ockendon Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1903. Conductor J. Allen in 1888

South Ockendon Silver Band - Essex

Active in the 1950s

South of England Brass Band - Hyde, near Frogham, Hampshire

Active in 1872, playing at Bishopstoke. Still active in 1903. Conductor G. Butt in 1874-1897, John Green in 1893-1903

South of England Brass Band - Shirley, Hampshire

See: *Shirley South of England Brass Band*

South of England Temperance Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Trains Woodfalls Band*

South Ormsby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

[no information available at present]

South Paddington British Legion Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

South Park Amateur Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire

Active in 1883

South Peckham Liberal Club Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1892

South Pelaw Colliery Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. It promoted a contest at Chester-le-Street in August 1910.

South Pemberton Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in the late 1920s it was formally set up in 1932. An account book records the following example items of income: from the crowds watching Wigan Athletic in the autumn of 1933: 20 Sept, Wigan Athletic 7s. 0p. 14 Oct, Wigan Athletic v Lytham 9s. 10p. 25 Nov Wigan Athletic 6s. 11/2p. The band's surplus for that year appears to have been just over £2. They performed in Mesnes Park, Wigan, and at church walking days and field treats. In 1934: 3 June - St Johns Pemberton Field Treat £7-0-0, 1 July - St Lukes Orrell Field Treat and Sermons £10-11-4, 8 July - St Matthews Highfield Field Treat and Sermons £9-0-0. The Band also entered local Band contests at Standish, Atherton, Skelmersdale and, on at least one occasion, in 1934, the prestigious contests held at Belle Vue, Manchester.

South Petherton Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1899

South Petherton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1870s to the late 1920s. Conductor Jonathan Willey in 1879, Mr Wooley in 1883, W.C. Gayleard in 1900-1903. Known as South Petherton Volunteers Band for a while around 1900

South Petherton British Legion Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s

South Petherton Rifles Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1880, bandmaster Mr Willey

South Petherton Volunteers Band - Somerset

See: *South Petherton Brass Band*

South Petherwin Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1865 to 1873

South Queensferry and Dalmeny Brass Band - West Lothian

See: *Queensferry and Dalmeny Brass Band*

South Queensferry Brass Band - West Lothian

Active from the early 1880s to the 1900s. In 1885, secretary Robert Allan, an advertisement appeared: "Teacher wanted for South Queensferry Brass Band; must be sober; work will be found in the neighbourhood."

South Salford Silver Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1890s through to the 1950s. 1900: "The seventh annual treat to the poor children of South Salford took place when 438 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 12 were taken to Blackpool. The streets were thronged with spectators as the large party marched to the Racecourse Station, Trafford Road, behind the South Salford Silver Band. On arrival at Blackpool's South Shore Station they again marched behind the Silver Band along the promenade to the South Shore. (August 1900)" In 1920 it performed at the first of a series of public dances in Ordsall Park, Salford in June. "Crowds gathered to watch the spectacle.

The dances consisted of only waltzes, one-steps and two-steps. 'Jazzing' was banned, though many couples branched off into solo figures." In June 1922, conducted by William Owen, it took part in a musical festival in aid of Salford Royal Hospital, which attracted some 30,000 people to the Castle Irwell Racecourse.

South Shields Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1861. A successor band was formed in 1873. The band of the 3rd Durham Artillery Volunteers

South Shields Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Durham

Founded in spring 1873, conductor Mr Palmer. The band of the 3rd Durham Artillery Volunteers

South Shields Band of Hope Brass Band - Durham

Formed in July 1890, of 25 boys, originally 12-14 years old, connected with all the Bands of Hope in South Shields, instruments costing £135. Conductor was John Allen, president John Lloyd, treasurer John Rose, secretary J.R. Cummings. Still active in 1892

South Shields Boilermakers' Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1883

South Shields Borough Band - Durham

See: *St Hilda Colliery Band*

South Shields Borough Police Band - Durham

See: *South Shields Police Band*

South Shields Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1881, conductor George Lyons

South Shields Cornopean Band - Durham

Active in 1843

South Shields Excelsior Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

South Shields Friendly Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1879, conductor W.W. Elliott. Still active in 1880

South Shields Garibaldi Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1873, conductor John Chapman. Folded well before 1890.

South Shields Garibaldi Band (2) - Durham

Active in 1893. A successor band was formed in 1899. Conductor W.W. Elliott in 1894-1897, R. Sewell in 1895. A concert at the North Marine Park in June 1894 was: Trombone (G.F. Mille), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Gaiety (Bledger), Pensez a Moi (F.J. Miller), Nacht und Morgen (Keller), Alliance (H.R. Cogswell), Don Caesar (Wallace), Haymarket (De Lacy). A concert at the North Marine Park in April 1895 was: Revenge (J. Ord Hume), Elixir of Love (Donizetti), Life a Bumber (Wainwright), Martha (arr. J. Ord Hume), Rousseau's Dream (H. Round), William Tell (Rossini), Children of Jerusalem (Wilson). A concert in August 1895 was: Flower of Beauty (P. Clodomir), Ruy Blas (Meyer Lutz), Amaroza (J.A.

Frost), Troubadour (C. Siebert), England (J. Ord Hume), Wide Awake (J. Bailey), Kiss in the Ring (T.H. Wright).

South Shields Garibaldi Band (3) - Durham

Formed in 1899, conductor J.S. Barrow, and still active in 1909. Bandmaster Joshua Greenwood in 1903

South Shields Harmonic Band (1) - Durham

Active from the 1860s (conductor Mr Maughan) to 1887. It must have folded around then as a "new" Harmonic Band was formed in 1889.

South Shields Harmonic Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1889 and still active in 1914. Conductor Joshua Greenwood in 1890-1897

South Shields Jubilee Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1894, conductor J. Greenwood. Still active in 1902. A concert programme in August 1894 was: Friendly Greeting (E. Newton), Victory (H. Round), The Woodlands (E. Linter), Emira (Lassodie), Charmia (Jubb), Pride of Ireland (H. Round), Fond Memories (H. Round), Les Martyrs (Donizetti). A concert programme in August 1895 was: Blythville (G. Allen), Nil Desperandum (H. Round), Trafalgar (Round), Sweet Harmonies (J. Ord Hume), Der Freischutz (Weber), Clarice (J. Jubb), Les Martyrs (Donizetti), The Woodlands (Linter). A concert programme in September 1895 was: Golden Treasure (Wadsworth), Rose d'Amour (Bleger), Emira (Escudie), Heavens are Telling (Haydn), Annfield (Rimmer), Der Freischutz (Weber), Hallelujah (Handel)

South Shields Model Brass Band (1) - Durham

Founded in 1866, conductor T. Lewthwaite. Active into the 1880s. Conductor Robert Dennison in 1880-1883. Secretary J. Robertson in 1885

South Shields Model Brass Band (2) - Durham

Active in the 1930s

South Shields Operatic Brass Band - Durham

Active from the early 1870s to the late 1890s. Conductor J. Woods in 1873, John Carling in 1874-1878, C. Frazer in 1896

South Shields People's Mission Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *People's Mission Silver Band*

South Shields Police Band - Durham

Formed in 1888. Still active in 1915

South Shields Rifles Band - Durham

Active in the 1860s

South Shields Skating Rink Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1889, conductor W. Batey - a professional band

South Shields Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

South Shields Temperance Union Brass Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

South Shields Theatre Royal Juvenile Brass Band - Durham

Formed in late 1882, originally to support the production of the pantomime "Sinbad the sailor: the good fairy Syrena and the little old man o' the sea". Still active in 1883

South Shields Town Band - Durham

Active in the 1890s and 1900s, conductor W. Barrow in 1900

South Shields Tramways Band - Durham

See: *South Shields Transport Band*

South Shields Transport Band - Durham

Active in the late 1900s. Still active in 1920. Also known as South Shields Tramways Band

South Shields Union Brass Band - Durham

See: *South Shields Workhouse Brass Band*

South Shields Union Workhouse Brass Band - Durham

See: *South Shields Workhouse Brass Band*

South Shields Victoria Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1891, conductor Joshua Greenwood. Still active in 1892

South Shields Workhouse Brass Band - Harton, Durham

Active in 1877 to 1903. Conductor John Chapman in 1877-1882, Mr Craik in 1883, John Dennison in 1890-1900, W. Binnie in 1903. The band consisted of juveniles from the workhouse which was located at Harton. Also known as Harton Workhouse Brass Band

South Shields Young Men's Brass Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

South Shields Young Men's Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Marsden Colliery Band*

South Shore Subscription Band - Lancashire

See: *Blackpool South Shore Subscription Band*

South Side Brass Band - Durham

Active from 1865 into the 1870s

South Side Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in the 1980s and 1990s. Known as Riverside Brass from 1992. Conductors John Fishwick and Tony Swainson.

South Side Juvenile Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1894, secretary F.H. Godfrey

South Staffordshire Britannia Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the late 1860s and 1870s

South Staffordshire Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1875. Still active in 1880. Conductor W. Wakelam in 1875, Eli Pyatt in 1879, George Porter in 1880. Performing at Sedgley in 1877

South Stockton Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1842. Still active in 1866

South Street Baptist Band - Wellington, Somerset

Active from the early 1900s until it was disbanded in 1937. Bandmasters included A. Winter, S Lewis, A.H.Good, Robert Morgan, H. Peek, E. Parker and Mons. Kukearts.

South Street Brass Band - Goole, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Goole South Street Brass Band*

South Street Mission Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

Active in the 1910s through to the 1950s. The Mission was located in Macbeth Street, Hammersmith. The band competed a few times in the early 1950s. [Further information - see: Sister Lizzie - South Street Mission Brass Band in Road Making for the King - Story of South Street Mission, Hammersmith - Morgan & Scott Ltd, London, 1914]

South Tanfield Band - Durham

Active around 1892

South Telford (Madeley) Band - Shropshire

See: *South Telford Band*

South Telford Band - Shropshire

Formed in 1969 from some players that had split from Dawley New Town Band. The band practiced at Abraham Darby School. In the early 1970s, a man who held the instruments and the music for the defunct Madeley band handed them over on the proviso that South Telford was renamed to include Madeley. Thus it became South Telford (Madeley) Band. Eventually that was dropped, and it became Abraham Darby Band. The senior band folded in the late 1970s but the Abram Darby School Band itself continued and is still active.

South Tottenham Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s. Conductor Mr Bysouth in 1908

South Tyne Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Also known as Haltwhistle and South Tyne Brass Band, South Tyne Haltwhistle Band. May be linked to the Haltwhistle Old Band.

South Tyne Haltwhistle Band - Northumberland

See: *South Tyne Brass Band*

South Ulverston Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1898. Active through the 1900s. Conductor Kit Garnett in 1906

South Wales and Monmouthshire Truant Industrial School Brass Band - Treharris, Glamorgan

Founded in 1907 with 18 performers

South West Comms Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1889 - Former names: Brass Band of the 1st Devon Artillery Volunteers - Lympstone Company, Lympstone Band, Lympstone Silver Band (1920s), Topsham & Lympstone Band (1958-1969), Lympstone Band, Lympstone Southwest Telecomms Band (to 2014) - Note: Other related bands: Topsham Silver Band

South West Hertfordshire Youth Band - Hertfordshire

See: *South West Herts Youth Brass Band*

South West Herts Youth Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active from the late 1960s to the early 1980s, conductor Clifford Jones.

South West Trains Woodfalls Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1874 - Conductor John Green in 1905. Former names: Woodfalls Temperance Band, South of England Temperance Band, Woodfalls Silver Band, S.W.T. Woodfalls Silver Band. [Further information - see: Aarons, Sonia - And the band played on: the stout history of the Woodfalls Band, and why it's still going strong - Wiltshire Life, Vol. 8, No. 2, September 2001, pp.26-28]

South Wharf Brass Band - Lowestoft, Suffolk

Active in 1865. Still active in 1886. Conductor C. Widdows in 1877, R. Blackbain in 1879. Associated with Messrs Lucas Brothers Ltd - a well known building and construction company - building railways, docks, hotels, bridges etc.

South Wilts Promenade Brass Band - Salisbury, Wiltshire

Active in 1887. Conductor Mr Moxham in 1892

South Wingfield Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active from the 1850s to the 1890s. Conductor M. Platts in 1881-1885. William Hawksley was a player during the 1890s

South Wingfield Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed in 1903

South Wingfield United Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1894

South Yorkshire Caravans Dinnington Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dinnington Colliery Brass Band*

South Yorkshire Police Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1979

South Yorkshire Railway Band - Mexborough, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Mexborough Plant Band*

South Zeal Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1874

Southall Borough Band (1) - Middlesex

Active during the 1930s - presumed to have folded in WW2. Was replaced by the Ealing Central Band in 1950 as the "new" Southall Borough Band

Southall Borough Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Ealing Central Band*

Southall Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1903 to 1916

Southall Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Ealing Central Band*

Southall British Legion Band - Middlesex

Founded in the 1920s. Bandmasters J. Harbar and W. Meads. Last public concert on Sunday 26th July 1937. Disbanded at the start of WW2

Southall Gaslight and Coke Band - Middlesex

See: Southall Gasworks Brass Band

Southall Gasworks Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Founded in 1886. Made its first appearance at the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Party held in Southall Park 29th June, 1887. Still active in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1898

Southall Gasworks Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Formed in 1898. Bandmaster R,B, Wheatley in 1898, W. Gray in 1904. Later bandmasters were Messrs Sims, Goodall and Soop. In 1894 the Gasworks in Southall were still called "Chemical Works". The band was formed around the time of the amalgamation of Brentford and Southall Gasworks. Conductor J. Gray in 1904. Robert Snelling and his brother Richard had conducted the Southall SA Band, Richard prior to Eric Ball taking over the Band master position in 1925. Arthur Snelling, left the SA band and played for the Gasworks band on trombone after the Great War. The band eventually folded around 1950, three years after the nationalisation of the gas industry, due to the withdrawal of support from the Southall works. Also known as Brentford Gas Company Band, and Gas Light and Coke Company Band.

Southall Metropolitan Gasworks Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Southall Gasworks Brass Band

Southall Schools Brass Band - Middlesex

Active from the mid-1860s until the school closed in 1914. Conductor J. Dykes in 1904, Mr Wheatley in 1906. The school was set up as St Marylebone School in South Road, as an adjunct to the St Marylebone Workhouse. The children slept in dormitories of 40, and around 390 were housed there. The band uniform in the 1900s was dark blue with red braid and a pill box hat.

Southall Wesleyan Mission Boys' Brigade Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1906, conductor A.J. Sopp

Southam Amateur Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: Southam Brass Band

Southam Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in early 1875 or late 1874. First public performance on Friday 12th March 1875, conductor Mr Bicknell. Active through to the 1950s. Known as Southam Town Band from the 1900s, Southam Silver Band from 1919. Conductor J. Hancox in 1896, Mr Carter in 1903, Mr Hodges in 1909, Mr T. Davis in 1910, Mr J. Carter in 1911, T. Davis & F. Carter in 1913, J. Cardall in 1918, T.C.F. White in 1921

Southam Town Band - Middlesex

See: Southam Brass Band

Southam Works Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded 1st June 1923, bandmaster L. Mumby . Still active in 1924. Belonging to the Kaye and Co. Lime and Cement Works.

Southampton Air Training Corps Band - Hampshire

Formed just before World War 2. and developed into a 'mature' band when the young cadets became too old for the Corps. After the War the Band's membership was increased and enhanced by returning ex-servicemen, and became known as the Bitterne and West End Band, as its location base had changed to the eastern part of the city. Competed in the 2nd Annual Open Brass Band Festival at the Wesley Central Hall, Portsmouth (organised by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Prize Band), on Saturday 16th September 1950. It changed its name again in the early 1970s to Solent Brass. In 1993 Solent Brass was employed to provide music for a scene in the film *The Browning Version*, starring Albert Finney (released 1994), resulting in a mention in the film's credits. As membership declined in the 1990s, the band amalgamated with the Southampton Central Band in 1998 to form Ocean Brass.

Southampton Albion and Scouts Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Southampton (Albion) Band*

Southampton Albion Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Southampton (Albion) Band*

Southampton Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1860s, conductor D. (G.) Crook in 1860

Southampton Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Training Ship Southampton Band*

Southampton Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in 1888, 1889

Southampton Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Southampton (Albion) Band*

Southampton Central Band - Hampshire

Formed in the 1960s by a group of dedicated youngsters who wished to continue playing after leaving school. Under the baton of it's founder Gordon Cutler, it was based at the Central School (Further Education Centre) it quickly expanded into a full sized band. Within a short period of time a competent band had emerged and the Southampton Central (FEC) Band was officially registered as a contesting band in 1970, entering its first contest later that year. By 1979 the Band had gained promotion to the Championship Section, but by 1998 found itself back in the second section with its membership declining, prompting the amalgamation with Solent Brass to form Ocean Brass.

Southampton Church Army Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in January 1889, based at the Holy Trinity branch of the Church Army

Southampton County Borough Police Band - Hampshire

Active in 1928

Southampton Docks Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1878, 1879

Southampton Police Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1900s

Southampton Post Office Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1900. First public appearance in July 1901. Active through to the 1910s. Had woodwind instruments included by 1911

Southampton Postmen's Band - Hampshire

See: *Southampton Post Office Brass Band*

Southampton Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1905, bandmaster Mr Evans

Southampton Railway Station Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1888. Still active in 1893. Bandmaster Mr Herbert in 1893

Southampton Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from the late 1870s to the 1900s. Conductor F. Haskell in 1886, Mr Wingar in 1887, W. Wheeler in 1905

Southampton Town Brass Band - Hampshire

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor Mr Watts in 1896

Southampton Training Ship Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Training Ship Southampton Band*

Southampton University Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Southampton Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1901, bandmaster A. Burgess. The band of the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteers - A to D Companies

Southampton Waifs and Strays Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1893

Southborough Brass Band (1) - Kent

Founded in 1840 by Henry Crundwell, organist at St Peter's Church, who found the money to buy the instruments. A successor band was formed in 1867

Southborough Brass Band (2) - Kent

Formed in 1867, instruments costing £38 10s, which was paid for by a loan from Southborough Reading Society of £20, subscriptions £12 and the balance by the band members themselves. Still active in 1901. Conductor J. Christer in 1901

Southbourne Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s, folding prior to WW1. Conductor F. Humby in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1925

Southbourne Silver Band - Hampshire

See: *Winton British Legion Silver Band*

Southdown Brass Band - Poynings, Sussex

Active from 1878 to 1917. Conductor W. Barnes in 1893, H. Barber in 1905-1914

Southend Ambulance Brigade Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Southend Band*

Southend Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in the early 1900s - Former names: Southend Military Band, Southend Civil Defence Band, Southend Ambulance Brigade Band, Southend British Legion Band, Southend United Football Supporters' Club Band

Southend Borough Military Band - Essex

Bandmaster: Fred Green. Between the Wars a band used to practice at the Drill Hall, near the Railway PH at Prittlewell. They used to wear Army uniforms, being associated with the Territorials and they went to Camp with the 2nd Essex Infantry Regiment. The last camp they attended was circa 1932. Philip William Laflin, a trombonist, took over as Bandmaster in 1936, when, under the shadow of impending war, it was renamed Southend Local Defence Volunteer Band. During the War it continued as a brass and reed "military" combination under the title of the 16th Essex Home Guard Band. PWL remained Bandmaster, though not without some wrangling which made it to the national papers. "Army versus Pansies" was the headline in the Daily Mirror, because the Borough Parks Dept. were loathe to release Mr Laflin from his duties as Priory Park Head Gardener.

Southend Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1866 to the 1900s. Conductor W.J. Wade in 1874, Mr Ingram in 1878. Re-organised under Mr Stewart in spring 1882. Also known as Southend Town Brass Band

Southend British Legion Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Southend Band*

Southend Civil Defence Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Southend Band*

Southend Military Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Southend Band*

Southend Music School Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1970s

Southend Original Town Band - Essex

See: *Southend Brass Band*

Southend Phoenix Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1887, conductor T. Sims

Southend Seaside Gospel Mission Band - Essex

Active in the 1920s

Southend Star Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1888, conductor W.B. Simpson

Southend Temperance Band - Essex

Active in 1910. Still active in 1926. Bandmaster Mr Appleby in 1910, George A. Fulcher in 1924

Southend Town Band - Essex

See: *Southend Brass Band*

Southend United Football Supporters Club Band - Essex

See: *Southend United Supporters Club Band*

Southend United Football Supporters' Club Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Southend Band*

Southend United Supporters Club Band - Essex

Formed in 1953. Active into the 1960s. Conductor in 1955 was Wally Baldwin.

Southend-on-Sea Gospel Mission Band - Essex

See: *Southend Seaside Gospel Mission Band*

Southern Counties Youth Brass Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 2014

Southern Railway Works Brass Band - Lancing, Sussex

Active in the 1920s

Southern Regional Schools Band - Durham

See: *Darlington Youth Brass Band*

Southery and Lakenheath Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1856

Southesk Brass Band - Brechin, Angus

Active in 1859 to 1874. Possibly linked to the Southesk Bleachfields Works

Southfields Concert Brass - Leicester, Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1966

Southgate Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891

Southgate Wesleyan Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1892. Associated with the Chase Side Wesleyan Chapel

Southminster Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1879 by H. Lee. Conductor P. Thornton in 1880, H. Lee in 1885, William Finch in 1893-1895, Arthur Pipe in 1895-1898. The band was reported to have been dissolved in October 1899, but there was still evidence of activity in 1900.

Southwram Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Southwram Subscription Band*

Southwram Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1901, disbanded in 1927 (or 1938?). Conductor J. Gill in 1901. The band won a special prize for cornet playing at Crystal Palace in 1923, and was one of the best bands in Calderdale in the early 20th century.

Southwram Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Letters of the band (1869-1870) are held in Halifax Public Library. The band was still active in 1877. A successor band was formed in 1901

Southport A.S.C. Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1909

Southport and District Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Established by Maurice Davidson, rehearsing at Birkdale High School and also for a while at Southport Trinity Church. The band performed around the Sefton area and made three recordings.

Southport and Hindley Rifles Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890

Southport Artillery Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870 to the 1890s

Southport British Legion Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Southport L and Y Railway Band - Lancashire

See: *Southport Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Band*

Southport L.M.S. Railway Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Southport Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Southport Pier Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1870, playing at the Free Trade Hall in Manchester

Southport Post Office Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Southport Rifles Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1881. Had William Rimmer as a cornetist c.1880. In 1886 the Southport Rifles Band took 5th place in a brass band competition held at Eastham, Cheshire. In 1894 the annual Southport brass band competition was held at the Winter Gardens, Twenty seven bands had entered and twenty two showed up. Of the prize winning bands two were conducted by William Rimmer but neither was from Southport. The contest lasted five hours and as all the bands played the same tune (Elixir of Love).

Southport Special Constabulary Band - Lancashire

See: *Tudor Silver Band*

Southport St John Silver Band - Lancashire

Band of the local St John Ambulance Brigade. Active from the mid-1950s to the early 1990s

Southport Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Southport and District Youth Brass Band*

Southrepps Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Southrepps Britannia Brass Band*

Southrepps Britannia Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1896, bandmaster J. Mayes. Still active in 1905. Conductor William Bell in 1901-1904

Southrepps Temperance Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1896

Southsea Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1880s

Southsea Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in October 1885, with 18 members. Still active in 1888. Conductor Robert Edwin Parry in 1887

Southsea Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1900. Associated with the Primitive Methodist Jubilee Chapel in Somers Road. Still active in 1904

Southsea Silver Band - Hampshire

Active from the 1950s to the early 2000s. Renamed Lockett's Travel (Southsea) Band in 1985

Southsea Wesleyan Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1889, seventeen instruments being presented to the band, with W.F. Thornley elected bandmaster . Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Matthews in 1893. Associated with the Victoria Street/Road Wesleyan Chapel

Southwark Borough Brass Band - Surrey

Formed in the 1890s as London Carmen's No. 10 Brass Band (associated with the No. 10 Lodge of the carmen's trade union). Renamed Southwark Borough Band in 1903, conductor Mr W. Braben, secretary Ernest Roch - associated with the borough council, but not supported by them. The band motto was "It's Dogged As Does It". Conductor Mr Elliott in 1904. Still active through into the late 1920s. A concert around 1905 in Greenwich Park was: Colonel Bogey (Alford), Light Cavalry (Suppé), Songs without Words (Mendelssohn), Grand Duchess (Offenbach), Cyclops (Rimmer), Les Contes d'Hoffman (Offenbach), A Soldier's Life (Sheriff).

Southwark Borough Council Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Southwark Borough Brass Band*

Southwark Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1850 and through the 1850s

Southwark Brass Band (2) - Surrey

See: *Southwark United Brass Band*

Southwark Children's Brass Band - Surrey

[current band] - Founded in 1997, growing from the work of the Southwark Children's Foundation charity, which was established in 1978 to give underprivileged children the opportunity to experience art, music and culture. The original band first formed in 1997 as "Southwark Children's Foundation Saturday Morning Primary Brass Band". Following closure of the original charity, the Southwark Children's Brass Band was re-launched as a charity in its own right in September 2010

Southwark Children's Foundation Saturday Morning Primary Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Southwark Children's Brass Band*

Southwark Military Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1884

Southwark St George's Hall Temperance Band - Newington, Surrey

See: *South East London Mission Brass Band*

Southwark United Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1880 and through the 1880s. Conductor C. Perry in 1880

Southwark Working Men's Mission Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1901, 1902. Conductor C. Scudamore in 1902

Southwell Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active from the mid-1840s to the 1870s. Conductor Mr Manton in 1853

Southwell Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1886, conductor W. Mountney. Still active in 1937 and 1949 as Southwell Silver Band. Conductor Cecil Dyer in 1930

Southwick Bottleworks Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1867 to 1869 - conductor G.W. Halden.

Southwick Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1898 to 1900

Southwick Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s to the late 1880s. Conductor J. Henderson in 1867, J. Levitt in 1889

Southwick Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1930s

Southwick Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the early 1900s, performing in Portsmouth

Southwick Mission Brass Band - Durham

See: *Southwick Rescue and Evangelisation Mission Brass Band*

Southwick Parish Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1894, conductor Gibson Stephenson

Southwick Parish Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1890s. Conductor George Stephenson

Southwick People's Tabernacle Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1892 by Pastor Nash. Active to 1906

Southwick Public Works Band - Durham

Founded in 1904. Active through the 1900s

Southwick Rescue and Evangelisation Mission Brass Band - Durham

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1901. Conductor George Greaves in 1899, Pastor Greenwood in 1901

Southwick Road Mission Brass Band - Durham

See: *Southwick Rescue and Evangelisation Mission Brass Band*

Southwick Shoreham and District Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1930s

Southwick Wear Pottery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1869, conductor John Mier

Southwold Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1872 to 1882. Conductor E.W. Fish in 1880

Sovereign Brass - Smethwick, Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1987 - Former names: Sovereign Brass (to 1994), Woolley Pritchard Sovereign Brass, Spal Sovereign Brass in 2017

Sovereign Silver Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Worthing Silver Band*

Sowerby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1884

Sowerby Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sowerby Bridge Brass Band (2)*

Sowerby Bridge Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1882

Sowerby Bridge Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1882 as Sowerby Bridge Subscription Band. Active to 1959. The band's records (1936-1959) are held at the West Yorkshire Archive Service, Calderdale. Members in 1899 included: William Grace (2nd cornet) and W. Haigh (tenor horn)

Sowerby Bridge Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Friendly Band*

Sowerby Bridge Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sowerby Bridge Brass Band (2)*

Spa Wood Miners' Brass Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1900. The Spa Wood mine produced ironstone from the 1850s to the 1920s

Spal Automotive Sovereign Brass - Smethwick, Staffordshire

See: *Sovereign Brass*

Spal Sovereign Brass - Smethwick, Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sovereign Brass*

Spal Sovereign Brass - Smethwick, Staffordshire

See: *Sovereign Brass*

Spalding Alexandra Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1900, 1901

Spalding Brass - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1962 - Former names: Royal British Legion (Spalding) Band (to 2006), Royal British Legion (Lincolnshire) Band - Note: Formed from the remains of the disbanded Spalding Town Band (in 1959)

Spalding Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active from the mid-1840s to the early 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1857

Spalding Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1857, practicing two or three evenings a week at Mr Taylor's, New Road. Active through to the 1890s. New uniform in 1860, consisting of a light blue jacket and cap trimmed with amber cord, and white trousers. They rehearsed at the New Bell Inn, conductor Moses Dixon. In June 1870 two members of the band (Thomas Spooner and James Jackson) were "brought to grief for taking cigars whilst on professional duty at Parson Drove."

Spalding Silver Prize Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Spalding Town Band*

Spalding St John's Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1892, conductor Rev. A.W.G. Moore. Still active in 1895. Possibly disbanded soon thereafter - an advert in November 1897 offered "For Sale, 16 shoulder lamps for brass band, late the property of St John's Brass Band, Spalding".

Spalding Subscription Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s

Spalding Town Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in early 1883, conductor Mr Tero. Disbanded in 1959. Conductor Mr Morris in 1884, E.T. Waring in 1904. Some members went on to form the Royal British Legion (Spalding) Band in 1962

Spalding Victoria Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1900 through to the 1920s. Conductor J.D. Trengove in 1904

Spalding Youth Brass - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1989

Spaldwick Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1890

Spamount Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1883

Spamount Mills Brass Band - Castlederg, County Tyrone

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Sloan

Spamount Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1891

Spanish Leather Works Brass Band - Hunslet, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Hunslet Leather Works Band*

Spanish Leather Works Brass Band - Sheepscar, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheepscar Leather Works Brass Band*

Sparkbrook Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in early 1944

Sparkenhoe Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1882

Sparkford Vale Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1920s, conductor J.T. Hoare.

Sparks' Brass Band - Williton, Somerset

See: *Williton Brass Band*

Sparrows Herne Brass Band - Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire

See: *Bushey Heath Band of Mercy Brass Band*

Spaxton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1868 to 1903. Bandmaster Mr Porter in 1900

Speedwell Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

Active in 1868 to 1900

Speedwell Mission Hall Brass Band

Speedwell Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Pittway. Still active in 1875

Speedwell Colliery Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1880s. Amalgamated with the Berry Hill Temperance Band to form Berry Hill Silver Band in 1911.

Speedwell Mission Hall Brass Band - Staveley, Derbyshire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1893. Conductor J. Hawkins in 1889, Mr Cooke in 1893

Speen Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1930s. Conductor William Plumridge in 1891-1919, D.F. Bristow in 1936

Spennymoor Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1880. Still active in 1889. Conductor C. Summerside in 1881

Spennymoor Excelsior Brass Band - Durham

See: *Spennymoor Brass Band*

Spennymoor Valley Brass Band - Gomersal, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Established in 1971 as the Gomersal Junior Band, it changed its name to the Spennymoor Valley Brass Band in 1978 to attract older players, and steadily grew from strength to strength. It was still active in 2003, with dwindling numbers, but probably folded soon after.

Spennymoor Brass Band - Cleckheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Spennymoor Victoria Band*

Spennymoor Rechabites Band - Cleckheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Spennymoor Victoria Band - Cleckheaton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed after WW1 (in 1919?). Active in 1936. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by M. Nevin, whose son played solo horn. Another player at this time was Ken Rushworth, who played euphonium and taught the youngsters. The band practiced above a shop in the middle of Cleckheaton

Spennymoor Place Excelsior Mission Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Founded in 1908, conductor E.J. Scotton. Based at the Spennymoor Place Baptist Mission in Charles Street (now Moreland Street)

Spennymoor's Steelworks Brass Band - Newburn, Northumberland

Played at the Manor of Newburn Show in August 1853. Active in the National Championships in the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Binney in 1897, Frank J. Hedley in 1903. Was known as a temperance band for a while in the 1890s. Still active in the mid-1920s.

Spennymoor's Steelworks Temperance Band - Newburn, Northumberland

See: *Spennymoor's Steelworks Brass Band*

Spennymoor Wood Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1883

Spennymoor Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1866, conductor Mr Bluett

Spennymoor Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Whitworth Brass Band*

Spennymoor Mission Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1888

Spennymoor Silver Model Band - Durham

See: *Whitworth Brass Band*

Spennymoor Silver Prize Band - Durham

See: *Whitworth Brass Band*

Spennymoor Sons of Temperance Band - Durham

Active in 1887, conductor J.A. Mutton. Still active in the 1930s. Associated with the Mount Pleasant Sons of Temperance

Spennymoor Temperance Band - Durham

See: *Spennymoor Sons of Temperance Band*

Spennymoor Town Band (1) - Durham

See: *Whitworth Brass Band*

Spennymoor Town Band (2) - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1982 - Note: A previous Spennymoor Band had existed from the 1800s until it folded in 1978

Spennymoor Youth Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1990s

Spetisbury Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1864

Spicer Street League of the Cross Brass Band - Shoreditch, Middlesex

Active in 1895. Conductor John F. Quinn in 1896

Spicer's Brass Band - Eastry, Kent

Active in 1904

Spicers Silver Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Spicers Works Brass Band*

Spicers Works Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1950s and early 1960s

Spillers (Gainsborough) Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Gainsborough Britannia Works Band*

Spillers' and Bakers' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

See: *Spillers' Brass Band*

Spillers' Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1892, consisting of employees at the two Spillers' mills in Cardiff. Still active in 1894

Spilsby Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1844 to the 1850s. It had largely died out by 1858, with only a few players haphazardly getting together occasionally

Spilsby Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Spilsby Amateur Brass Band*

Spilsby Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Formed in spring 1874, sixteen players, conductor Mr. Day. First public appearance on Monday 25th May 1874. A successor band was formed in 1898

Spilsby Brass Band (3) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1898. Known as Spilsby Town Brass Band. Still active in the 1920s

Spilsby Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1905. The band of the 1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Spilsby Town Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Spilsby Brass Band (2)*

Spink Well and Calder Mills Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Spinkwell Mills Band*

Spink Well Mills Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Spinkwell Mills Band*

Spinkhill Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1890. Associated with the local "Blessed Sacrament Guild"

Spinkwell Mills Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1866, when won first prize and £20 in the "at sight" contest and first prize, and £10 in the own choice selection contest also, at the Keighley Agricultural Show in September 1866. Based at Messrs Mark Oldroyd & Sons, woollen manufacturers.

Spinnaker Brass - Fareham, Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Spinner's Band - Dunbartonshire

See: *Duntocher Brass Band (1)*

Spital Hill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1890. Active through to WW1. Conductor W. Gooder in 1892, A. Steele in 1901, W. R. Fisher in 1903-1905

Spitalfields Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1861. Still active in 1898

Spittal Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Founded in 1877. Active through to 1888. Linked to Messrs Thomas Black and Sons, Sea View Works, Spittal, who manufactured spade, shovels and forks. Conductor John Jackson in 1879, Thomas Jackson in 1880. James Rutherford (d. 1939) started his musical career as a drummer with the Spittal Band in 1878, but soon became their solo cornet player, remaining as such until it disbanded.

Spittal Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

Formed (or reformed) in 1889, conductors James Rutherford and George Thompson. Still active in 1899, conductor Mr McLeod

Spittlegate Iron Works Brass Band (1) - Grantham, Lincolnshire

Report on the band's formation in 1856: "A number of the workmen and employees at Messrs. Hornsby's works have formed among themselves a brass band, which is progressing so industriously, and so favourably, as to give promise of great efficiency. They propose not to confine themselves to their own practice room, but to play during the summer evenings on the Wood Hill, or elsewhere, pro bono publico - an intention which the dearth of public amusement in Grantham will doubtless cause to be warmly appreciated. The band numbers from 35 to 40 performers, several of whom formerly belonged to the militia band. The instruments are of first-class character, having been procured from Messrs. Distin, of London, the cost being raised by weekly subscription." A successor band was formed in 1896

Spittlegate Iron Works Brass Band (2) - Grantham, Lincolnshire

See: *Ruston and Hornsby Band*

Sploft Orpheus Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s, conductor T. Loman in 1904

Spon Lane Brass Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

See: *Spon Lane Gasworks Brass Band*

Spon Lane Gasworks Brass Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Active in 1856 and into the 1860s

Spondon Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Spondon Grange Brass Band*

Spondon Foresters' Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1869, conductor W. King. Still active in 1886

Spondon Grange Bible Class Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in late 1895. Still active in 1897

Spondon Grange Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1840s. Also known as Spondon Brass Band. Conductor George Wright in 1868, Edward Thompson in 1900-1905, F.S. Ward in 1920, Captain F.C. Ward in 1923, Captain F. Marsden in 1929. In 1926 it organised its fifth annual brass band contest for the Finney Challenge Cup, on June 5th 1926. "Admission to the Ground" was 1/- "including tax", and twopence for the programme and further twopence for a chair. The test piece was "Melodious Gems" and ten bands entered: Heanor Miners Welfare Band (F. Beecroft, Esq), Ripley United Silver Prize Band (W.J. Saint, Esq), Middleton Victoria Silver Band (H. Holmes, Esq.), Sandiacre Brass Band (W. Wells, Esq.), Dove Holes Public Prize Band (J.W.Greenwood, Esq.), Long Eaton Silver Prize Band (H. Evetts, Esq.), Stapleford Silver Band (W. Wood, Esq.), Pleasley Colliery Band (H. Lambeth, Esq.), Sawley Brotherhood Band (F. Yeomand, Esq.), Swadlincote Town Silver Prize Band (A. Hilton, Esq.). The Middleton Victoria Silver Band won the contest; with Dove Holes Public Prize Band winning the subsequent own choice march contest. Long Eaton Silver Prize Band was second and Pleasley Colliery Band third in each contest. Still active in the 1930s

Sponne School Brass Band - Towcester, Northamptonshire

[current band]

Spotland Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s

Spratton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed around November 1889 by W. Thompson (conductor) and Levi Richardson. Money to buy the expensive instruments was raised by whist-drives, bazaars and fetes. After a particularly successful bazaar held in one of George Cooper's fields in 1890 the Band wrote in the Parish Magazine that they wanted to express "their warmest thanks to all those who on this and other occasions have so kindly assisted them in clearing off the heavy debt upon their instruments." Although they were enthusiastic music makers, their playing to

start with was not always of the best as the Vicar gently suggested in 1891 after a concert given by the Band for the benefit of widows in the parish. "The attendance was large....and the Band acquitted themselves very well in four pieces, showing by their execution that they continue to improve, and bearing out the promise to which their earlier efforts had already given rise." In August 1903, under their conductor Levi Richardson, they won second prize at the Village Contest for Brass Bands held at Ravensthorpe. The village enjoyed their music and they played for many different festive occasions. One such event was the party held to celebrate the return of Richard Gilby's son Alfred, from the South African (Boer) War in 1901. A villager remembered "what rejoicings there were when our boys came home. The Band met them at the railway station and people of the village pulled them up from the station with ropes." The Brass Band played on Hospital Sunday each August when they marched round the village collecting for local hospitals. Many of the bandsmen left to fight in the 1914-1918 war, and the last time they all played together was in 1918 for the village peace celebrations under their conductor William Richardson, son of Levi Richardson and church organist for about 36 years. The band in 1904 included: William Richardson (aged 23, shoemaker and conductor after his father), Martin Litchfield (aged 36), Levi Richardson (aged 45, shoemaker and one of the band's conductors), John Higgs (aged 53, shoemaker), Joseph Copson Junior (aged 15), Frank Copson (aged 22, carpenter), Alfred Copson (aged 25, bootmaker), Edward Austin (aged 32, carpenter), Joseph Copson (aged 49, slipper manufacturer), and George Payne (aged 30, mason's labourer)

Springgs Brass Band - Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire

Active in the 1880s

Spring Bank Orphanage Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Spring Bank Orphanage Brass Band*

Spring Garden Engine Works Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active in 1866. Thompson, Boyd & Co. was an engineering and ironfoundry firm producing stationary and marine engines at their works in Spring Garden Terrace. Still active in 1868 Conductor Joseph Spinks in 1866-1868

Spring Gardens (Reading) Band - Berkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Reading Spring Gardens Brass Band*

Spring Gardens (Whitley) Wesleyan Band - Berkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Reading Spring Gardens Brass Band*

Spring Gardens Mission Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in 1903

Spring Gardens Wesleyan Band - Berkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Reading Spring Gardens Brass Band*

Spring Head Brass Band - Haworth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Haworth Brass Band*

Spring Hill Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Spring Hill Temperance Band*

Spring Hill Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s, to 1866

Spring Vale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1880 and through the 1880s

Springbank Orphan Home Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Spring Bank Orphanage Brass Band*

Springburn Public Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. James Reid's gift of a bandstand to the people of Springburn in 1891 had highlighted the absence of any recreational area and led to the creation of Springburn Park. The bandstand, manufactured by Walter McFarlane's Saracen Works, was erected in May 1893 and was the park's original centrepiece. Performances by groups such as the Springburn Silver Prize Band took place twice weekly from May to December and were intimated by the Union Jack flying from the nearby flagpole. Up to 2000 people attended the summer concerts. The bandstand was later moved and placed in an amphitheatre and surrounded by railings, before being removed altogether in the early 1960s due to increasing maintenance costs. The unicorn fountain now sits on the old site of the bandstand.

Springburn Rechabite Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Bomphray. Still active in the 1900s

Springburn Silver Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Springburn Public Band*

Springburn Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Springburn Temperance Band*

Springburn Temperance Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor Mr Bomphrey in 1896

Springfield Brass Band - Fife

Active from 1875 to 1888. Conductor Mr Glen in 1884

Springfield Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1870 to 1885

Springfield Brass Band - Bexhill, Sussex

Active in 1911

Springfield Brass Band - Chelmsford, Essex

Active in the 1860s, conductor Mr Allen in 1862

Springfield Hall Wesleyan Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Founded in 1902. Conductor H.L.Young in 1902-1904. Active to the 1920s. Based at the Springfield Methodist Church on Wandsworth Road.

Springfield Working Men's Club Band - near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s

Springhead Brass Band - Haworth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Haworth Brass Band*

Springhead Brass Band - near Grotton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s. This village is now the location of one of the annual Whit Friday march contests

Springhill Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s

Springhill Miners' Brass Band - Springside, Ayrshire

Active in 1864

Springs Branch Brass Band - Lower Ince, Lancashire

Founded in November 1894, players were employees of the London & North West Railway Company. Still active in 1895

Springs Branch Locomotive Steam Shed Brass Band - Lower Ince, Lancashire

Active in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1894

Springside Wesleyan Sunday School Temperance Band - Rawtenstall, Lancashire

Founded in 1888, conductor James Uttley. The church was located in Newchurch Street, Rawtenstall

Springwood Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Sprowston Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

See: *Sprowston Excelsior Brass Band*

Sprowston Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

Merged with Hellesdon Enterprise Brass Band in 2004 to form Hellesdon and Sprowston Brass

Sprowston Excelsior Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1881. Conductor Mr Bales in 1881, E. Iverson in 1884. Associated with the Sprowston Mutual Improvement Association

Sprowston Mutual Improvement Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Sprowston Excelsior Brass Band*

Sproxton Brass Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1906 with 22 members, secretary J. Hazlewood. Conductor Mr Smith in 1909, A. Alexander in 1912-1920. The band was still active in 1945

Sproxton Subscription Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Sproxton Brass Band*

Squire Hall's Brass Band - Steeple Barton, Oxfordshire

See: *Steeple Barton Brass Band*

SS Peter and Paul's Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1863. Based at St Peter and St Paul Roman Catholic Church, Pilkington Street. Still active in 1868

Stacksteads Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stacksteads Band*

Stacksteads Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1872 - Former names: Stacksteads Amateur Brass Band, Stacksteads Prize Band

Stacksteads Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stacksteads Band*

Stacksteads Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891

Stafford and Oswin's Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Messrs Stafford, Sons and Oswin's Brass Band*

Stafford Borough and British Legion Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Stafford Brass Band (3)*

Stafford Borough Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1904, conductor G. Banks

Stafford Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active from the mid-1840s to the late 1860s. Conducted by Mr Follows in the early 1860s

Stafford Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Stafford Borough Brass Band*

Stafford Brass Band (3) - Staffordshire

Formed at the English Electric Lichfield Road works in early 1944, conductor W. Lawton. First public appearance at the Borough Hall in May 1944. In the late 1940s the band moved to the Royal British Legion headquarters in Eastgate Street and became Stafford British Legion Band. The band was also later known as the Stafford Borough and British Legion Band and Stafford Concert Brass, and was still active up to the late 1980s. Competed in the Junior Cup in 1962, conducted by S. Hartshorn. Members in 1950 included Eddie Barrett, Paul Price, Tommy Hughes, Fred Gee (conductor), Alf Brown, Pete Shepherdson, Philip Wilcox and Bob Pearce. Members in 1962 included: Bill Pegram (baritone), Ken Lakin (euphonium), Norman Bloomfield (trombone /bass), Charlie Raymond (bass), John Price (soprano cornet), Charlie Barrett (librarian), Doug Brew (flugel horn), Frank Pegram (trombone), Paul Price (trombone), David LeMaistre (euphonium), George Bohanon (cornet), Fred Price (cornet), Eddie Barrett (tenor horn), Breyll Taylor (tenor horn), Sam Hartshorne (conductor), Bill Hughes (bass drum), Tommy Hughes (side drum), David Williams (cornet) and Jimmy Clark (cornet).

Stafford British Legion Band - Staffordshire

See: *Stafford Brass Band (3)*

Stafford Concert Brass - Staffordshire

See: *Stafford Brass Band (3)*

Stafford County Asylum Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s

Stafford Police Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Stafford Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887, 1888

Stafford Rifles Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. The band of the 25th Staffordshire Volunteer Rifles

Stafford Road Great Western Works Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

Stafford Street Mission Brass Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in 1911

Stafford Street Mission Brass Band - Mansfield, Nottinghamshire

Active in the late 1940s

Stafford Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor George Banks in 1900

Stafford Union Workhouse Juvenile Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1862, 1863

Staffordshire Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1900 - Former names: Walsall Wood Institute Temperance Band (to 1920s), Aldridge Colliery Silver Prize Band, Walsall Home Guard Band (during WW2), Aldridge Town Band, Aldridge Brownhills Brass Band (1966), Walsall Metropolitan Band (1975), Walsall Servis Band (1980), Walsall Highgate Band (1983), C.I.Group Brass (1988), Staffordshire Building Society Band (1993-1998)

Staffordshire Britannia Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *South Staffordshire Britannia Brass Band*

Staffordshire Building Society Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Staffordshire Certified Industrial School Brass Band - Werrington, Staffordshire

See: *Werrington Industrial School Brass Band*

Staffordshire Police Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Florence Brass*

Staffordshire Police Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Stafford Police Brass Band*

Staffordshire Prize Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1898, performing at Bloxwich Wakes

Staffordshire Special Constabulary Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Florence Brass*

Staffordshire Youth Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1970s

Staffs County and Stoke-on-Trent Special Constabulary Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Stoke-on-Trent Special Constabulary Brass Band*

Stagecoach East Midland Bus Company Band - Derbyshire

See: *Dronfield Band*

Stagsden Brass Band - Bedfordshire

See: *Stagsden Temperance Brass Band*

Stagsden Temperance Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1887 to the 1900s. Conductor Arthur Ellis in 1892-1895

Stainborough and Crane Moor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Crane Moor and Stainborough Brass Band*

Stainborough Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Crane Moor and Stainborough Brass Band*

Staincliffe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Staincliffe Subscription Brass Band*

Staincliffe Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1878, 1879

Staindrop Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1850s and into the 1930s. Bandmaster in 1858 was Thomas Woods. Conductor Charles Harrison in 1897, W. Etherington (W. Errington?) in 1900

Staindrop Subscription Brass Band - Durham

See: *Staindrop Brass Band*

Staines Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Founded in September 1884, bandmaster Mr Ackermann. First public concert at Staines Town Hall on Thursday 18th December 1884.

Staines Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *St Peter's Temperance Brass Band*

Staines Brass Band (3) - Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 1930 - Former names: Staines United Temperance Band

Staines District Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *St Peter's Temperance Brass Band*

Staines Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1867, 1868. The band of the 44th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

Staines Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Fane. The band of the 8th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Staines St Mary's Band - Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Mullins in 1908

Staines St Peter's Band - Middlesex

See: *St Peter's Temperance Brass Band*

Staines Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *St Peter's Temperance Brass Band*

Staines Town Band - Middlesex

See: *Staines Brass Band (1)*

Staines United Temperance Band - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Staines Brass Band (3)*

Staines Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1900 to 1914. Bandmaster Mr Smith in 1902

Stainforth Brass Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1898

Staining Ladies' Band - Lancashire

Active in 1915 - possibly set up while the menfolk were at war?

Stainland Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1840s to the 1890s. Thomas Hinchcliffe was Bandmaster in 1842. Conductor Mr Jackson in 1867, Walter Benson in 1869 until 1870. Re-organised under conductor S. Singleton in 1890.

Staintondale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1856 to 1859

Stairfoot New Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Stairfoot United Christian Mission Band*

Stairfoot United Christian Mission Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1904, conductor J. Foster, bandmaster Drum-Major Whitley. Still active in 1905

Staithes Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1869

Stalbridge Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1866

Staley Mill Brass Band - Stalybridge, Cheshire

Active in 1860, formed and supported by the Staley Mill Company

Stalham Brass Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1884 - Former names: Stalham Excelsior Band (to 1914). The band was formed as Stalham Excelsior Band at a meeting in Stalham Lecture Hall on Tuesday 15 July 1884. A band of 16 members was formed, with Edward Cook, treasurer, and Mr Pigg (of North Walsham), bandmaster. Edward Cook was the owner of Stalham Hall and many of the first bandsmen were his agricultural workers. He purchased the instruments and other equipment, and a number of concerts were then arranged to raise funds and repay the loan.

Stalham Excelsior Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Stalham Brass Band*

Stalmine Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1864 to 1867

Stalybridge Ancient Shepherds' Band - Cheshire

Formed in 1832 and still active through to the 1900s - this was a reed band, originally. It did function for a while as a full brass band, reverting back to brass/reed by the end of the century

Stalybridge Borough Band - Cheshire

Formed in March 1871 by some ex-members of the Stalybridge Old Band, holding its first rehearsals and meetings at the Moulders Arms, Grasscroft Street, Castle Hall. The band was known as the 4th Cheshire Rifleman Volunteers (Boro' Band) until 1896. The founder and first conductor was Alexander Owen who conducted the band until at least 1907. Bandmaster J.E. Robinson 1871-1881. Active through to 1930s/40s

Stalybridge Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stalybridge Old Band*

Stalybridge Catholic Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1859 to the 1890s, conductor Mr Kilroy in 1870, S. Mullany in 1890

Stalybridge Jones and Brother Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stalybridge Old Band*

Stalybridge Oddfellows Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1861

Stalybridge Old Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1809 - Former names: Stalybridge Band, Stalybridge Public Band, Stalybridge Tetley Walker Brewery Band (1981-3), Stalybridge Jones & Brother Band (1986-90). [Further information - see: Stalybridge Band - Stalybridge Old Band: A Record of a Hundred Years 1814-1914 - George Whittaker and Sons, Stalybridge, 1914; Lamb, Dorothy - Oldest Brass in the World [History of Stalybridge Band] - Cheshire Life, Volume 43, Number 8 (August 1977), pp.28-29]

Stalybridge Public Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stalybridge Old Band*

Stalybridge Shepherds' Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Stalybridge Ancient Shepherds' Band*

Stalybridge Temperance Band - Cheshire

Active in 1855 to 1864. Meeting/rehearsal room was in Grosvenor Street. In July 1855 the band accompanied the Temperance Society on an excursion to the Isle of Man, via Liverpool.

Stalybridge Tetley Walker Brewery Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stalybridge Old Band*

Stalybridge West Hill Secondary School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1960s

Stamford Albion Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1881

Stamford Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1863, consisting of a dozen young mechanics, conducted by Thaddeus Wells

Stamford Borough Band - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stamford Brass*

Stamford Brass - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1885. Conductor W. Moore in 1904-1905. Former names: Stamford Borough Band, Stamford Town Silver Band, Stamford Town Band, Premier Brass (1990-1996). In 1937 conductor was Frederick Arthur Short, and brother Albert Edwin Short played trombone

Stamford Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in January 1875, first public appearance in April that year, conductor Mr Baines

Stamford Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1844

Stamford Bridge Brass Band - Fulham, Middlesex

Active in 1908, conductor F.W. Morell
Stamford Brook Silver Band - London
Active in the 1930s, based at St Mary's Church.

Stamford Foundry Brass Band - Lincolnshire
See: *Smith and Ashby Foundry Band*

Stamford Hill Tramway Brotherhood Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1913. Part of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoons Brotherhood.

Stamford Mechanics Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Formed in 1863

Stamford Musical Union Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1853

Stamford Temperance Band - Lincolnshire
Active in the 1890s

Stamford Town Band - Lincolnshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Stamford Brass*

Stamford Town Silver Band - Lincolnshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Stamford Brass*

Stamford Volunteer Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Active in 1902

Stamford Wesleyan Brass Band - Lincolnshire
Founded in 1890. Active through the 1890s

Stamfordham Brass Band - Northumberland
Active in 1867 to 1869

Stamp End Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire
See: *Stamp End Works Brass Band*

Stamp End Works Brass Band - Lincoln, Lincolnshire
Formed in 1874. Based at Clayton & Shuttleworth Co., manufacturer of traction engines, agricultural machinery and locomotives. Still active in 1875

Stamshaw Brass Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire
Active in the 1990s - it folded around 2000.

Stand Band - Lancashire
Active in 1828

Standard Ironworks Band - Colchester, Essex
See: *Davey Paxman Standard Ironworks Band*

Standard Newspaper Brass Band - Holborn, Middlesex
Founded in 1874. Gave their first public performance in February 1875

Standburn Brass Band - Stirlingshire
Active in 1901

Standedge Brass Band - Saddleworth, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1880s

Standfast Works Band - Lancaster, Lancashire
Formed in 1910, renamed Storey's of Lancaster Band in 1946, (a.k.a. Storey's Works Band), the Storey's Decorative Products Band in 1987, finally, in 1992, City

of Lancaster (Storey's) Band. Falling membership prompted an amalgamation with Red Rose Youth Band in the city to form Red Rose Lancaster Band in the early 2000s, but as with many such ventures it didn't quite work out, folding a few years later. A few dedicated members broke away and formed the present band, Lancaster City Brass.

Standish Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Lockley, 31 players, with uniform of white and scarlet facings. Still active in 1892. Conductor Mr Halliwell in 1892

Standish Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed on 21 July 1873 as a village band by the name of Crooke Brass Band, bandmaster Richard Fairhurst. A subsequent bandmaster was Thomas Fairhurst (his brother), followed later by another brother, Peter Fairhurst). Crooke is a small village about 2.5 miles to the north-east of Wigan. Conductor Peter Fairhurst in 1889-1901, John Rutter in 1901. Chairman Henry Marrow in 1894. Players in 1900 included William Hancock, Tom Stonehouse, James Ellingworth, James Holland and William Gaskell. In 1902 the band owned a donkey, value £2 - which was stolen by James Shaw, a collier, after it had been left to graze on the land of Peter Liptrot, a farmer at Gathurst . Following WW2 it was reformed as Crooke Miners Welfare Band in 1950. As Wigan Collieries closed down, the Band again changed names to Kirkless (NCB) Band. In 1987 it became the Quaker House Colliery Band. In 1990, the mine closed and with it went the sponsorship and Standish Band came into being. It merged with the Coppull Subscription Band in 2005 to form the Coppull and Standish Band.

Standish St Wilfred's Church Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890, secretary J. Gray. Still active in 1892

Standish Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1890s to the 1950s. Competed in the First Annual Brass Band Contest organised by Wigan Borough Prize Band in 1943 (conducted by F. Wilson).

Standlake Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1887. During the 19th century entertainment became more organised with concerts and dramatic activities proving very popular. Standlake had had its own Annual Fair from the mid 1800s, later becoming a pleasure fair with stalls along the High Street and in 1881 the Flower Show was established, eventually developing into a large village fete. These both survived until after the Second World War. Towards the end of the 19th century the Standlake Brass Band was started by a retired schoolmaster and lasted some ten or fifteen years. It was not universally popular and was described not too long ago by an older resident as "that terrible band". It also was said to have had a "mixed reputation"! Still active in 1907.

Standlake Village Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Standlake Brass Band*

Standon Farm Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s. The band was formed from boys who were resident at the Standon Farm Home For Boys. The instrumentation was largely brass with a few woodwind instruments. The Standon Home was established in 1885, as only the second boys' home in the Waifs and Strays' Society (later The Children's Society). Standon Farm initially housed fifty boys (aged 10-14), reaching 90 boys in a few years and also increasing the age range to 16 in 1908. Its primary purpose was to provide education and specifically agricultural training. The home closed in 1947.

Standon Home Boys' Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Standon Farm Brass Band*

Stanford Brass Band - Stanford in the Vale, Berkshire

See: *Stanford in the Vale Brass Band*

Stanford Brass Band - Stanford-le-Hope, Essex

See: *Stanford-le-Hope Brass Band*

Stanford Club Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Hadden's Factory Brass Band*

Stanford in the Vale Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1902. Conductor Jesse Hughes in 1884, H.A. Cox in 1902

Stanford-le-Hope Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1901, conductor W. Layzell, deputy conductor Albert Bearman, secretary J. Dow, treasurer Sydney Biggs, with 26 players. Active through to the 1930s. Conductor Wilkinson Townsend in 1902-1903, Joshua Dow and W. Layzell in 1904, F. Arthrell in 1913

Stanhope Industrial School Brass Band - Kingsnorth, Kent

See: *Kent County Industrial School Band*

Stanhope Park Band - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Holsworthy Town Band*

Stanhope Saxhorn Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Stanhope Silver Band*

Stanhope Silver Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1823 as a brass and reed band. Became Peat Hill Band in 1824. Sometime after the 1850s it became Stanhope Saxhorn Band. It also became a volunteer band. Members in 1924 included: O. Forster, W. Walton, G. Pattinson, R. Pattinson, H. Storey, R. Calvert, A. Jacques, J. Row (drummer), M. Willis, J. Woodhall, J. Cleasby, H. raine, C. Woodhall, W. Calvert, J. Forster, J. Allinson, G. Allinson, J. Pattinson, J. Wallace, J. Woodhall, J. Priestman, W. Hobson, G. Thompson and E. Pattinson. [Further information - see: Crosby, June - Stanhope Silver Prize Band: 1823-1992 - 1992; Robson, Steve - Stanhope Silver Band: A band at the heart of a rural community, 2011]

Stanion Jubilee Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1880s and 1890s

Stank Mines Brass Band - Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire

Active in 1884 to the 1890s. Its bandroom was destroyed in a gale in 1894

Stanley Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1897

Stanley Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Stanley Newmarket Colliery Band (1)*

Stanley Brass Band - Durham

See: *West Stanley Brass Band*

Stanley Colliery Band - West Stanley, Durham

Active in the 1890s and still active in 1938

Stanley Common and District Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s. Denis Elliott (trombone) was a member in 1950 when he gained 93% in the examinations at the Bandsman's College of Music in Nottingham.

Stanley Common Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s

Stanley Dry Soap Works Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in 1885

Stanley Methodist Mission Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1893. Still active in 1897

Stanley Newmarket Colliery Band (1) - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1895. Known as Stanley Band (to 1947), Newmarket Colliery Stanley Band, and later, Newmarket Colliery Band. Another source quotes "This village band started with its headquarters in a room above a stable at the rear of an ale house known as the Miners Arms. It was situated on the corner of Lee Moor Road. The band started as a string and bass in the year 1889. Mrs Walker of Lofthouse has a photograph which shows her father, Mr W. Goldthorpe, and her uncle, Mr N. Goldthorpe, along with other band members A. Colley, T. Field, F. Holgate, W. Clarke, A. Whitam, J. Ward, J. T. Seaton, A. Field, W. H. Sampson, A. Savage and G. Lunn. The conductor was Mr L. Turner. For 100 years the band has had some members in it from the Holgate family. At one time there were 14 members of the family playing various instruments in the band. Special mention must be made of Fred, a son of one of the founders. Fred started playing in the band when he was 12 years of age and was still playing after he had celebrated, with his fellow members, the band's centenary. The band played at Crystal Palace at the 30th anniversary of the Great National Band Festival on 26th September 1936." The band stopped contesting in 2005 and folded in 2011. A successor band was formed in 2013.

Stanley Newmarket Colliery Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2013

Stanley Saw Mills Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1900s. The mills were owned by Joseph Owen and Sons, located at Stanley Road

Stanley Subscription Prize Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

- See: *Stanley Newmarket Colliery Band (1)*
- Stanley U.M.F.C. Brass Band - Durham**
See: *Stanley Methodist Mission Brass Band*
- Stanley's Band - Northamptonshire**
[previous name of current band] See: *Kettering Town Silver Band*
- Stannary Brass Band - Tavistock, Devon**
[current band] - Founded in 1995
- Stannary Temperance Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the 1880s and 1890s
- Stanningley (Britannia) Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: *Stanningley Brass Band*
- Stanningley and District Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Probably formed after WW2. Active in the 1950s. Merged with Bramley and District Subscription Band to form Bramley and Stanningley Band in the early 1950s
- Stanningley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the 1860s to 1900s. Conductor E.F. Wilson in 1880, A. Wilson in 1888, Amos Bastow in 1890, John Wood in 1897, W.G. Buckley in 1905
- Stanningley Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: *Stanningley Brass Band*
- Stanningley Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: *Richardshaw Lane Brass Band*
- Stanningley Primitive Methodist Sunday School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the early 1880s to the 1890s, bandmaster E.F. Wilson in 1888. Secretary Joseph W. Hollings in 1885
- Stanningley Primitive Methodist Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: *Richardshaw Lane Brass Band*
- Stanningley Sunday School Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: *Stanningley Primitive Methodist Sunday School Brass Band*
- Stannington and Crookes United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in 1898, conductor A. Brocklehurst
- Stannington Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in 1850. Known as Stannington Church Brass Band after the 1880s. Conductor Mr Brocklehurst in 1889. Folded in 1962. A successor band was formed in 1968
- Stannington Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
[current band] - Founded in 1968
- Stannington Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: *Stannington Brass Band (1)*
- Stannington Community Association Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the early 1970s
- Stannington Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**

See: Stannington Brass Band (1)

Stannington Wesleyan Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1897 through to the 1910s. Conductor J. Greaves in 1898

Stanshawe (Bristol) Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: Stanshawe/Sun Life Band

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Stanshawe/Sun Life Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

The band was founded as the Stanshawe Band (1968) and modified its name to Stanshawe (Bristol) Band (1972). On receiving sponsorship from Axa Sun Life they changed again to Sun Life Stanshawe Band (1978) and finally to simply the Sun Life Band (1983). They disbanded in January 1997. [Further information - see: Anon - Sun Life: A Celebration of Sun Life Band's 20th Anniversary]

Stanstead Abbots Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in May 1887, conductor F. Cooper, with 16 players. Still active in 1905

Stanstead Brass Band - Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire

See: Stanstead Abbots Brass Band

Stansted Silver Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Stansty Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1854 to 1869. Conductor Joseph Jones in 1866

Stanton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1849

Stanton Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1891 to 1893

Stanton Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: Stanton under Bardon Brass Band

Stanton Brass Band - Stanton-by-Dale, Derbyshire

See: Stanton-by-Dale Brass Band

Stanton Brass Band (1) - Stanton in Peak, Derbyshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Stanton Brass Band (2) - Stanton in Peak, Derbyshire

See: Stanton in Peak Public Brass Band

Stanton Colliery Brass Band - Newhall, Derbyshire

Active in 1867, conductor T. Rolfe

Stanton Harcourt Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1861. Still active in 1892

Stanton Hill Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1883. Conductor Amos Caunt in 1883, Isaac Parkin in 1886. Still active in 1929

Stanton Hill Colliery Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: Stanton Hill Brass Band

Stanton Hill Silver Prize Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blidworth Welfare Band*
Stanton Hill Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Blidworth Welfare Band*
Stanton Hill Temperance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1902 to 1905
Stanton in Peak Public Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1911. Also known as Stanton Wesleyan Public Band
Stanton Ironworks Band - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Ilkeston Brass*
Stanton St John and Beckley Brass Band - Oxfordshire
See: *Stanton St John Brass Band*
Stanton St John Brass Band - Oxfordshire
Active in the early 1880s to the 1900s. Bandmaster Charles Coombes in 1884
Stanton under Bardon Brass Band - Leicestershire
Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Also known as Able Jack (Stanton) Band in the late 1970s and early 1980s
Stanton Wesleyan Public Band - Stanton in Peak, Derbyshire
See: *Stanton in Peak Public Brass Band*
Stanton Wesleyan Reform Silver Band - Stanton in Peak, Derbyshire
See: *Stanton in Peak Public Brass Band*
Stanton Works Band - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Ilkeston Brass*
Stantonbury Brass - Buckinghamshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Olney Brass*
Stantonbury Brass Band - Buckinghamshire
Active in 1890, conductor James Floyd. Still active in 1892
Stanton-by-Dale Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1885. Conductor Louis Sisson in 1880
Stanwick Brass Band - Northamptonshire
Active from 1885 to the 1930s. Originally formed as a temperance band. Also known as Stanwick United Brass Band from the 1910s
Stanwick Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire
See: *Stanwick Brass Band*
Stanwick United Brass Band - Northamptonshire
See: *Stanwick Brass Band*
Stanwix Reformatory Brass Band - Cumberland
See: *Carlisle Reformatory Brass Band*
Stape Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1884
Stapenhill Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1901 to 1904
Staple Hill Brass Band - Gloucestershire
Active in 1882

Staple Hill Mission Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1894

Stapleford and Bramcote Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Stapleford and Sandiacre Brass Band*

Stapleford and Sandiacre Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Formed in the early 1860s by J. Atkin, the first bandmaster (also a cousin of the great Dan Godfrey). Conductor J. Atkin in 1892. Atkin's son was the bandmaster in 1914, when they acquired a new set of uniforms, costing £60. Also known as Stapleford and Bramcote Band

Stapleford Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s. Probably folded prior to the formation of the Stapleford and Sandiacre Brass Band

Stapleford Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

See: *Stapleford and Sandiacre Brass Band*

Stapleford Silver Band - Nottinghamshire

Probably formed after WW1. Active in 1926, when it entered the Spondon Contest, conducted by W. Wood

Stapleford Tawney Band - Essex

Founded in 1906, bandmaster F. Page

Stapleford Town Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Stapleford Silver Band*

Staplehurst Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1889 to 1891

Staplehurst Brass Band (2) - Kent

Active in the 1980s

Staplehurst Rifle Corps Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1862. The band of the 40th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Stapleton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1854. Took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol in 1864. Still active in 1900

Stapleton Post Office Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1887

Stapleton Union Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Stapleton Workhouse Brass Band*

Stapleton Workhouse Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1859 to 1870. Some 300 of the children from the workhouse had an outing, preceded by their brass band, which was much admired. Also known as the Stapleton Union Brass Band

Star Brass Band -

Active in 1870. A professional touring brass band, conductor by Professor Lockwood. One of their performances was billed as a "Jolly Nose Extravaganza - a Laughable and Side-Splitting Extravaganza"

Star Brass Band -

See: Manders' Royal Brass Band

Star of Finchley Brass Band - Finchley, Middlesex

Founded in 1884. Still active in 1887. Bandmaster Mr Farren in 1885. A temperance band associated with the Star of Finchley Lodge (Blue Order), no. 153, of the Sons of Phoenix, which itself was established in August 1883

Star of Hope Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Charlton Star of Hope Band

Star of Hope Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: Birmingham Star of Hope Brass Band

Star of Hope Brass Band - Gosport, Hampshire

See: Gosport Star of Hope Brass Band

Star of Kent Brass Band - Greenwich, Kent

Active in 1878

Star of Marylebone Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1896. Associated with the Star of Marylebone lodge of the Sons of Phoenix

Star of North Bow Brass Band - Bow, Middlesex

Active in 1887. Associated with the Star of North Bow lodge of the Sons of Phoenix

Star of Northfield Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: Northfield Brass Band

Star of St Pancras Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1895. Bandmaster A. Barringer in 1895 to 1904. Still active in 1904. Proposed to be renamed Borough of Islington Brass Band in 1902 - but there is no evidence of this actually happening. The band of the "Star of St Pancras" lodge (no. 200) of the Good Templars. Also known as St Pancras Temperance Brass Band

Star of Temperance Brass Band - Bridgwater, Somerset

See: Bridgwater Star of Temperance Brass Band

Star of Temperance Brass Band - Widnes, Lancashire

See: Widnes Star of Temperance Brass Band

Star of the East Brass Band - Baltonsborough, Somerset

See: Baltonsborough Brass Band

Star of the Vale Brass Band - Marnhull, Dorset

See: Marnhull Star of the Vale Brass Band

Star of the West Brass Band - Crewkerne, Somerset

See: Crewkerne Star of the West Brass Band

Star of Widnes Brass Band - Widnes, Lancashire

See: Widnes Star of Temperance Brass Band

Starbeck Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed by bandmaster Samuel Day in July 1904 and, after rehearsing in a house on Stonefall Avenue, found a more permanent home on Back Regent Place in 1906. An attempt had been made to form a band in 1901, and three instruments

were purchased, but the enterprise never got any further. Those instruments, and the balance of the subscriptions from 1901 were handed to the treasurer Mr Couper. Initial officers included W. Sykes (president), Rev. S.B. Porritt (vice president), E. Fair (secretary).

Starch Green C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

See: *Starch Green Subscription Brass Band*

Starch Green Subscription Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

Active in 1885 to 1906. Initially established as a temperance band associated with the Church of England Temperance Society

Starcross Institution Brass Band - Devon

Founded in late 1909, conductor Mr Scobie. Still active in 1910. Associated with the Western Counties Institution

Starkholmes Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1885, conductor Eli Frost. Still active in 1894. Conductor A. Pearson in 1894

Station Mills Brass Band - Nafferton, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Nafferton Station Mills Brass Band*

Station Street Institute Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

Active in 1894. Associated with the Station Street Institute, Stoke, Ipswich - which opened in 1878 to provide accommodation, education, recreation and gymnastics for local youths

Staunton Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1887 into the 1900s. Conductor Mr Stafford in 1895-1905

Staunton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1893 through to the 1910s. Bandmaster W.H. Stafford in 1894-1905. Secretary W. Cook in 1897

Staunton Hall Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891, performing at a celebration of the London City Missionaries in Deptford

Staveley Ambulance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Staveley Works Brass Band (1)*

Staveley and Speedwell Mission Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Speedwell Mission Hall Brass Band*

Staveley Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1875. Conductor George Graveson in 1876

Staveley Church Army Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1888 by Captain Southam, with 14 players

Staveley Iron and Chemical Works Band - Derbyshire

See: *Staveley Works Brass Band (1)*

Staveley Primitive Methodists Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1889, instruments costing £70

Staveley Silver Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1950s

Staveley Town Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1900s

Staveley United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Staveley Works Brass Band (1)*

Staveley Volunteer Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1880s to 1900s. Contemporary with the Staveley Works Band.

Staveley Works Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1863 as Staveley Works Band. Conductor James Needham in 1864, John Bunker in 1881, Mr Hexall in 1893. Secretary T. Clarke in 1897. Towards the end of the century and into the 1900s, more commonly known as Barrow Hill Brass Band, later Barrow Hill and Staveley United Prize Band, Barrow Hill and Staveley Works Silver Prize Band. The band was attached to the Staveley Works Ambulance Corps. Active in 1962, when it competed in the Senior Trophy, conducted by A.H. Dawes. Active through to the 1990s

Staveley Works Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

See: *Dronfield Band*

Staverton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1896 to 1905. Conductor W.E. Butler in 1903-1905

Stayley Wood Brass Band - Dukinfield, Cheshire

Active in 1861, conductor J.A. Melling

Stear Bay Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1884

Stebbing Brass Band - Essex

Active from 1891 to WW1. Conductor J. Lee in 1892, C. Stannett in 1892-1895, H. Emery in 1899, H. Young in 1912. Secretary E. Bolden in the early 1900s, B. Claydon from 1907.

Stedfast Band - Dublin

[current band] - Founded in 1951

Stedfast Shoes Brass Band - Carrickmacross, Monaghan

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Stedham Brass Band - Sussex

Formed in the early 1860s, performing in Midhurst in 1863. Still active in 1944. Mr. Rooke, had been conductor and sub-conductor for 33 years in 1944. His father, who played the euphonium for 67 years until he was 82, was conductor for over 40 years, he died at the age of 85 years. With him played David Christmas and two others named Tucker and Titcombe, all of whom also kept their music going until nearly 80 years of age. Christmas, who lived to be 92, was a Stedham bandsman from boyhood until over 80 years of age and kept his band love and interest alive to the end. Another family were the Faulkners, father and son: Fred Faulkner, the father, was presented with an engraved record of his 50 years' service to the band. These are outstanding cases of musical stamina, faithful friendship and esprit de corps. They took engagements at various other villages, chiefly at Friendly Societies' Club Feasts, with, now and then, outside

performances in their own village streets all through the summer months to reward their constant practices in the band room during the preceding winter. Individual members of the band after walking sometimes two to six miles, would meet at the rendezvous of the village club engaging them about 11 a.m.; the proceedings would begin with a parade headed by the band to the Church and round about: members of the club, mostly in smock frocks and round hats, each member carrying a hazel twig or stick peeled round like a small barber's pole, and the club officers in broad, picturesque sashes of silk. After the Church service the procession marched to the dinner tent near the village "pub", where, after all had been inwardly more or less satisfied, the squire, the parson and the club doctor would "hold forth" for their edification. The material, spiritual, and intellectual human interests having all been thus attended to, members and friends would then enjoy themselves with sports of all kinds whilst the band mounted on a four-wheeled farm wagon, played "Selections" in the afternoon and dance music in the evening till about 10 p.m. In the 1860s to 1880s, each bandsman would receive about 2s. 6d. or 3s. 0d. with free dinner and beer for the engagement and be ready for work again at his job by five or six o'clock the next morning. The old country Friendly Societies had all suffered extinction at the beginning of the 20th century, but other band engagements, Flower Shows, Garden Parties, Athletic Sports, etc., came along and provided suitable occasions for bands to let off their musical steam.

Steel and Garland Priory Foundry Band - Worksop, Nottinghamshire

Conductor was Mr E. Russon in 1910. On November 18th 1910, the Worksop Old Soldiers Association held their Annual Church Parade, and the Priory Foundry Band took part in the procession, along with the Worksop Town Band and Shireoaks Band. In the evening a concert was given at the Gaiety Theatre. The Priory Foundry Band played selections. Bandsman Craven of the Priory Foundry Band received first prize for the smartest Bandsman.

Steel and Hone's Band - Adderbury, Oxfordshire

See: *Adderbury Brass Band*

Steel Company of Wales Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Steel Company of Wales Band - Port Talbot, Glamorgan

See: *Tata Brass Band*

Steel, Peech and Tozer Phoenix Works Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930/40s. Based at Phoenix Hall, Ickles

Steeple Ashton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from 1860. Still active in 1904. Conductor William Bull in 1895-1904

Steeple Aston Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1846

Steeple Aston Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1882 to 1886

Steeple Barton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1861. Still active in 1893. Conductor Mr Barrett in 1889. Also known as Squire Hall's Brass Band in the 1860s

Steeple Bumpstead Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1866, 1867

Steeple Claydon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1845. Still active in 1892. Conductor Joseph Hawes in the 1850s, George Dodge in 1881, F. Fenemore in 1882, George Jackman in 1889-1890, S. Whiting in 1892. The band in 1881 consisted of: leader F. Fenemore (snr), F. Fenemore (jnr), George Jackman, T. Jackman, H. Jackman, S. Whiting, J. Whiting, M. Bradbury, J. Beckett and A. Beckett. It was reformed in late 1887 as Steeple Claydon Church of England Temperance Society Brass Band.

Steeple Claydon Church of England Temperance Society Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Steeple Claydon Brass Band*

Steeple Langford Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active from the early 1890s. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Kilford in 1893. Secretary in 1899 was A. Everett.

Steeplejack Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Cooper's Royal Brass Band*

Steepleton Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Winterbourne Steepleton Brass Band*

Stella Collieries Workman's Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s and folded after WW1. Stella Company owned several collieries near Durham.

Stembridge Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1905

Stenalees Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1887 to the 1960s. Conductor Joseph T. Richards in 1888-1889, Mr Kestle in 1903

Stenhouse Brass Band - Stenhousemuir, Stirlingshire

Active in the 1920s

Stenhousemuir Brass Band (1) - Stirlingshire

Active in 1862

Stenhousemuir Brass Band (2) - Stirlingshire

Active in 1896

Stennals (St Austell) Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1888

Stepaside Brass Band - Dun Laoghaire

Active in 1893

Stephen Heath Works Brass Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s

Stephen Recreation Brass Band -

Active in the 1950s

Stephenson Home Brass Band - Farnborough, Hampshire

See: *Farnborough Industrial School Brass Band*

Stephenson's Brass Band - Wrexham, Denbighshire

See: *Messrs Stephenson's Brass Band*

Stephenson's Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Stephenson's Operatic Brass Band*

Stephenson's Operatic Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Active from the early 1860s to the mid-1870s. Conductor W. Ure in 1864-1870, F. Wadham in 1873, George Jones in 1874. Based at the Robert Stephenson & Co. Locomotive works. Were were invited by Mr George Robert Stephenson to spend the 1864 Christmas holidays with him on the Isle of Wight, when they played various concerts alone and also in conjunction with other bands on the island. They also accompanied him on an excursion to the Highland Games in Oban in 1873 aboard his steam yacht "Northumbria"

Stephens's Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in 1856, with 26 players, conducted by H. Austin

Stepney Borough Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1920s

Stepney Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1850

Stepney Causeway Boys' Home Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1876 to 1902. Conductor E.D. Chatterton in 1878, Mr Davis in 1901. The band was based at the Home for Working and Destitute Lads, Stepney Causeway. Also known as Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band. Consisted of 40 boys in 1889

Stepney Gas Workers' Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Stepney Gasworks Band*

Stepney Gas Workers' Trade Union Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Stepney Gasworks Band*

Stepney Gasworks Band - Middlesex

Active in 1895. Still active in 1907, when it played at the dinner for the Sandwich Men of London, on Christmas Eve. Conductor G. Edwards in 1900-1901

Stepney Men's Union Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1895

Stepney Police Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *H Division Police Brass Band*

Stepney Union School Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed in September 1858. Active in 1860, by which time 23 of the boy musicians had passed through the band to join regimental bands. The school was based at Church Lane, Limehouse.

Stevedore Trades Union Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Amalgamated Stevedores' and Labourers' Protection Association Band*

Stevenage Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Active from 1861 to 1888

Stevenage Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire
See: Stevenage Town Band

Stevenage Educational Supply Association Brass Band - Hertfordshire
Active in 1900, bandmaster Arthur Collins

Stevenage Town Band - Hertfordshire
Active from the early 1960s to the early 1980s

Stevens and Sons Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey
See: Messrs Stevens and Sons Brass Band

Stevenson Box Works Band - Manchester, Lancashire
When it disbanded its instruments helped to form the Central Manchester Band.

Stevenson's Factory Brass Band - Newtownards, County Down
Active in 1896

Stevenston Brass Band - Ayrshire
Active in 1884 to 1887

Steventon Brass Band - Berkshire
Active in 1933

Stewart Brothers' Works Brass Band - Eskbank, Midlothian
See: Eskbank Carpet Works Brass Band

Stewarton Brass Band (1) - Ayrshire
Founded in 1859, still active in 1865. Conductor James Kirkland in 1862

Stewarton Brass Band (2) - Ayrshire
Active in 1891

Stewarton Youth Brass Band - Ayrshire
Active in the 1980s

Stewartry Brass Band - Kirkcudbright, Kirkcudbrightshire
Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Stewartstown Brass Band - County Tyrone
Active in 1872 to 1883

Stewkley Brass Band - Buckinghamshire
Active in 1862 to 1868

Steyning and District Band - Sussex
See: Steyning Brass Band

Steyning Board of Guardians Band - Sussex
See: St Wilfrid's Children's Home Band

Steyning Brass Band - Sussex
Formed around 1874 and was still active in 1944. Conductor F. Green in 1904

Steyning Town Brass Band - Sussex
See: Steyning Brass Band

Stibbard Silver Band - Norfolk
Founded by John Abram. Active in the 1920s to 1950s

Sticker Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from the 1860s. Records of the band, from 1914-1928, are held by Cornwall Record Office. Probably reformed/renamed Sticker Silver Band after WW1. Still active in 1936

Sticker Silver Band - Cornwall

See: *Sticker Brass Band*

Stickland and Whitechurch Brass Band - Winterborne Stickland, Dorset

Active in 1902, 1903

Stickland Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Winterborne Stickland Brass Band*

Stickland Temperance Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Winterborne Stickland Brass Band (1)*

Sticklepath Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1883 to 1900. Conductor J.C. Yeo in 1892-1896

Sticklepath Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1880

Stickney Orpheus Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1900 to 1909. Conductor William Dixon. The players, apparently, consisted largely of his family

Stillington Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1862. In the late 1890s, six members of the Britton family were playing in the band: Teddy (cornet), Arthur (baritone), Thomas (euphonium), William (cornet), Ernest (tenor horn) and Frederick (baritone).

Stillwell's Brass Band - London

See: *Messrs Edward Stillwell and Son's Brass Band*

Stinchcombe Silver Band - Gloucestershire

Founded as a Brass Band in 1898 by Anthony Williams and continued for over 75 years. During World War II it suffered from a brief suspension of activities, but resumed its charitable and social activities until the nineteen-eighties. It gained a high reputation for its musicianship under Mr. D. Smith who died in recent years. In its heyday it used to provide an annual Christmas concert with a supper and food parcels for the elderly. It also toured the village playing carols outside groups of houses or actually playing inside the larger houses. These were very convivial occasions and one can say that a high note was struck. It also played in Dursley in the festive season and gave concerts and competed, with success, in competitions for local bands. There is a story about the band playing one Christmas to a haystack in the late evening during one of its tours through the lanes, until a walker going in the band's direction called out "that aint a 'ouse - it's a 'aystack". [Note: similar stories are told of Potterspury Band and Woodchurch Band!]. It is sad that this feature of Stinchcombe life has disappeared. Among the village names which figured among many others are; Attwood, Burcombe, Clark, Summers, Woodward, and the members of the band were ably supported by their wives who undertook the catering for the Christmas party for the pensioners and similar duties for other occasions. The

band rehearsed and were based in Lister's Club in Dursley Gloucestershire. They were in the Championship Section in 1997. They disbanded around 2000. During the 1920s to mid-1960s it was known as Lister's Silver Band, or R.A. Lister's Silver Band. The engineering company, R.A. Lister and Co Ltd., had its own military band at one time, as well as the brass band.

Stinchcombe Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1903

Stiperstones Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1878 to 1910. Conductor Lewis Parry Roberts in 1879-1896, W. Evans in 1910. Also known as Stiperstones Foresters Brass Band in the early years

Stiperstones Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Stiperstones Foresters Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Stiperstones Brass Band (1)*

Stirchley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1894

Stirling Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Stirling Burgh Band*

Stirling Burgh Band - Stirlingshire

Founded in 1866. Active through to the 1930s. Conducted by W. Drummond in 1928.

Stirling Forthbank Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Forthbank Brass Band*

Stirling Public Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the 1980s

Stithians Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from the early 1860s to the 1870s. Known as Stithians Philanthropic Brass Band in 1871. A successor band (St Stythians Band) was formed in 1928

Stithians Philanthropic Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Stithians Brass Band*

Stockbridge Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1863 to 1882. Conductor Mr Harding in 1882

Stockbridge Brass Band - near Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873, conductor Henry Smith.

Stockbridge Works Brass Band - near Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1861, conductor Hugh Betcliff

Stockcross Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1868 to 1887

Stockfield Mission Band - Acocks Green, Worcestershire

Active around 1910

Stockingford Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active from the mid-1880s, still active in 1915. Probably disbanded during WW1.

Stockingford Universe Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1882

Stockport Borough Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s to the 1890s

Stockport Borough Police Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1950s. Possibly a precursor to the current Cheshire Constabulary Band (formed in 1967)

Stockport Borough Silver Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1900s to the 1950s

Stockport Boys' Industrial School Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Industrial School Brass Band*

Stockport Brass - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Telephone Band*

Stockport Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Excelsior Brass Band*

Stockport Excelsior Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1870 to 1880

Stockport Industrial School Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1870s to the 1900s. The school was opened in 1854, the band being formed around 1876, after a move to new premises in the town - instruments costing £62. After a further move in 1898 to a new building in Offerton, it was also known as the Offerton Industrial School

Stockport L.M.S. Railway Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s to the 1950s

Stockport London and North Western Railway Employees Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Mr Bullock in 1906, J. Leigh in 1908.

Stockport Old Yeomanry Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Yeomanry Brass Band*

Stockport Police Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Band of the Cheshire Constabulary*

Stockport Police Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Borough Police Brass Band*

Stockport Ragged School Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Industrial School Brass Band*

Stockport Schools' Brass Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1978

Stockport Silver Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1954 - Note: Formed by the merger of Stockport Yeomanry and Edgeley Prize Band

Stockport Subscription Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 1900s, bandmaster Mr Carter. Disbanded in 1906

Stockport Telephone Band - Cheshire

Formed in 1967, conductor Bill Philips, later known as POEU (Post Office Engineering Union) Brass Band (to 1987), British Telecom Band, BT Band (to

2007) and finally Stockport Brass until its demise in January 2009. Most of the original bandsmen were members of that union, being telephone engineers employed at the time by the General Post Office (GPO). In recognition of this support, the band changed its name to the POEU Brass Band. It later became supported by the employer, British Telecom and the name changed to reflect that. In 1992 it became the first ever winners of the newly formed First Section of the National Championships. The band was promoted to the Championship Section in the North West of England and appeared at the British Open in 1998 (coming 9th), 1999 (16th) and 2000 (23rd). As with most bands there were periods of ups and downs and in January 2001 the band was down to about 10 players. With MD Michael Fowles taking up the challenge, within a few weeks they came 5th at the North West Area. This was the start of a partnership between MD and band that saw the band become a consistent performer at major contests - especially at the Regionals.

Stockport Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1880s. It organised a contest in the town in 1889.

Stockport Yeomanry Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from the 1860s until 1954, when it merged with the Edgeley Brass Band to form the current Stockport Silver Band. Also known as Lancashire Yeomanry Stockport Band, Cheshire Yeomanry Stockport Band, Late Yeomanry Band, Stockport Yeomanry Cavalry Band and Stockport Old Yeomanry Band.

Stockport Yeomanry Cavalry Band - Cheshire

See: *Stockport Yeomanry Brass Band*

Stocks Bridge Works Brass Band - near Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Stockbridge Works Brass Band*

Stocksbridge Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1891, conductor P.S. Anderson

Stocksbridge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

Stocksbridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Instituted in 1871. Over the next 17 years attended 52 contests winning 43 prizes, value £336. Conductor Mr Mareham in 1878, Charles Marsden in 1888-1895. In 1880 the solo cornet players was George Dodd, secretary James Charlesworth. Also known as Stocksbridge Works Band, associated with the Stocksbridge Steel Works, it folded in the early 1980s

Stocksbridge Engineering Steels Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

Stocksbridge Old Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1890s to the 1950s. Conductor Frank Crossley in 1904

Stocksbridge Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in summer 1899. Still active in 1905

Stocksbridge Works Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860, conductor H. Biltcliff. Still active in 1868

Stocksbridge Works Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Stocksbridge Brass Band*

Stockton Adult School Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Founded in 1882. Still active in 1889. Conductor Mr Alderson in 1884

Stockton Adults Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Stockton Adult School Brass Band*

Stockton Amateur Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1842. Conductor S. Atkinson in 1848

Stockton Borough Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Founded in 1907, bandmaster A. Locksley. Active through to WW1

Stockton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1880

Stockton Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Stockton Amateur Brass Band*

Stockton Catholic Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Formed in the 1890s

Stockton Christian Mission Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1899, 1900

Stockton Clarence Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1842

Stockton Corporation Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Founded in 1853 by subscription, conductor Thomas S. Watson. "The instruments are saxtubas and cornopeans supplied by Henry Distin." Active into the 1860s. Conductor Mr Macintosh in 1857

Stockton Druids' Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1900, conductor Robert McIntosh. Still active in 1906

Stockton Equalised Druids Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Stockton Druids' Band*

Stockton Home Guard Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active during WW2

Stockton Home Rule Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1874

Stockton Malleable and Rail Mill Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Stockton Malleable Iron Works Brass Band (1)*

Stockton Malleable Institute Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Stockton Malleable Iron Works Brass Band (2)*

Stockton Malleable Iron Works Brass Band (1) - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1869. Conductor John Cass in 1871-1879. Still active in 1879

Stockton Malleable Iron Works Brass Band (2) - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in the late 1940s and 1950s

Stockton Model Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in the 1890s. Conductor J. Simmonette

Stockton Municipal Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Active in 1937

Stockton North Eastern Railway Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
Founded in 1895. First public performance on Saturday 15th June 1895. Active into the 1900s

Stockton Simonettes Volunteer Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
Formed in the 1890s and active in 1911

Stockton Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
Founded in 1870, conductor E. Edge

Stockton Subscription Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
Active in the 1900s, disbanding in 1907

Stockton Temperance Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
Founded in early 1892, secretary Wilkie Holmes

Stockton-on-Tees Home Guard Band - Durham
[previous name of current band] See: *Billingham Silver Band*

Stockton-on-Tees Malleable Works and Institute Band - Durham
[previous name of current band] See: *Billingham Silver Band*

Stockton-on-Tees Union Band - Durham
Active in 1856

Stockwith Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
See: *West Stockwith Brass Band*

Stogumber Brass Band (1) - Somerset
Active in 1861

Stogumber Brass Band (2) - Somerset
Active in 1887. Conductor A.F. Hill in 1894-1895, R.J. Sully in 1899

Stogursey Brass Band (1) - Somerset
Active in 1857 to 1871. A successor band was formed in 1889

Stogursey Brass Band (2) - Somerset
Founded in 1889, conductor Mr Ireland. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Hurley in 1901-1905

Stogursey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1865. Band of the 11th Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Stoke and Slough Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire
See: *Slough and Stoke Excelsior Brass Band*

Stoke Borough Victoria Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire
See: *Stoke Victoria Brass Band*

Stoke Brass Band - Norfolk
Active in 1865, performing at Great Massingham

Stoke Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk
See: *St Mary Stoke Excelsior Brass Band*

Stoke Brass Band - Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somerset
See: *Stoke-sub-Hamdon Brass Band*

Stoke Brotherhood Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire
Active in 1908 and 1912

Stoke Bruerne Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1868 to 1879

Stoke Excelsior Brass Band - Stoke Heath, Shropshire

Active in 1883

Stoke Excelsior Brass Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

See: *St Mary Stoke Excelsior Brass Band*

Stoke Ferry Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Whittington Brass Band*

Stoke Gardens Brass Band - Slough, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1897. Associated with the Stoke Gardens Mission Church

Stoke Golding Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1856

Stoke Goldington Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1860 to 1881

Stoke Hammond Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1879

Stoke Heath R.A.F. Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1950s

Stoke Newington Borough Band - Middlesex

Active in 1905

Stoke Newington Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1876. Conductor W.J. Wade in 1878

Stoke Newington British Legion Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1930s

Stoke Newington Foresters Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1888 to 1891. Conductor R.L. Pearse in 1890. Secretary W.H. Hine in 1889

Stoke Newington Gospel Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1894 through to 1910

Stoke Newington Perseverance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1880

Stoke Old Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s

Stoke Poges Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1890 to 1892

Stoke Police Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Stoke-on-Trent Special Constabulary Brass Band*

Stoke Prior Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1880

Stoke Railway Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active from 1879 into the 1880s. Conductor G. Marriott in 1880

Stoke Rifles Brass Band (1) - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s. The band of the 10th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers

Stoke Rifles Brass Band (2) - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in 1896. The band of the 2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Stoke Steam Shed Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Stoke Railway Brass Band*

Stoke Under Ham Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Stoke-sub-Hamdon Brass Band*

Stoke Victoria Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s. Conductor Fred Bevington in 1882

Stoke Workhouse Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

Founded in late 1880. The bandmaster was advertised for in August 1880, to train a band of around 20 boys, at a salary of 15 shillings per week. Active to the early 1890s. Conductor George Dawson until his death in 1887 (he was also a trombone player).

Stoke Works Excelsior Brass Band - Stoke Prior, Worcestershire

Active in 1893

Stokecourcy Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1857

Stokenchurch Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1890 as a temperance band. Still active in the 1910s. Conductor W.G. Johnson in 1892, A.E. Barney in 1900-1903

Stokenchurch Church Institute Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Stokenchurch Institute Brass Band*

Stokenchurch Institute Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1903. Contemporary with the Stokenchurch Temperance Band.

Stokenchurch School Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1954 by Mr Ranstead. Members included John Sadler, Roy Sadler, Tony Kinch, Geoff Barrow, Maureen King, David Moore, Jean Stone, Edward Pritchett

Stokenchurch Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Stokenchurch Brass Band*

Stokenham Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1891. Conductor J.W. Rhymes in 1892

Stoke-on-Trent Brass - Staffordshire

See: *City of Stoke-on-Trent Brass Band*

Stoke-on-Trent City Police Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Florence Brass*

Stoke-on-Trent Special Constabulary Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the late 1940s to the 1970s

Stokesley Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1872. Still active in 1895

Stokesley Volunteer Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1899. Conductor W. Clarkson in 1899

Stoke-sub-Hamdon Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Formed in 1891 and disbanded around 1930. A new band was formed in the village in 1945.

Stoke-sub-Hamdon Brass Band (2) - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1945 - Former names: Stoke Military Band, converted to all brass in 1950. Stoke Silver Band. [Further information - see: Richards, Alan - History of the Stoke sub Hamdon Band (1945-1995), [the author], 1995. Copies still available from Alan Richards, 3 Langlands, Stoke sub Hamdon, Somerset. Tel 01935-824111.]

Stone Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1888

Stone Brass Band - Stone in Oxney, Kent

Active from the early 1860 into the 1870s, conductor Frederick Medhurst in 1872

Stone Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1863. Conductor Frederick Medhurst in 1872, playing at Udimore

Stone Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1880s

Stone Cross Brass Band - near Eastbourne, Sussex

Active in the 1900s through to the late 1920s

Stone Town Band (1) - Staffordshire

See: *Stone Volunteers Brass Band*

Stone Town Band (2) - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1954. Members in 1964 included Irton Webb, Jim Redman, Barbara Downing, Ted Dixon and Lionel Gerrish

Stone Volunteers Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active around 1890, it was formed by Band Sergeant H. Wood from members of Stone's battalion of volunteers (the 2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers - L Company). Several of Sergeant Wood's sons served in the company and played in the band. The band was very popular and played at numerous events and dances throughout the area. On Whit Monday 1889 they had the honour of being the first band to play on the bandstand in Longton Park. Later known as Stone Town Band. Bandmaster Ted Warrilow in 1910. Active through to WW2. A successor band was formed in 1954

Stonebridge Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1902

Stonebroom Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the early 1870s. Still active in 1905

Stonebroom Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1898, conductor Mr Williams. Still active in 1900

Stonebroom United Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Stonebroom Brass Band*

Stoneferry Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Hodge in 1906

Stoneham School Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in the 1970s

Stonehaven Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Stonehaven Town Band*

Stonehaven Town Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in September 1874 - Mr Baird, of Urie, provided eight new brass instruments (from Besson) and a drum. Active through to 1913. Conductor Alexander Stephen in 1881, J. Rioch in 1893, John Milne in 1903. Secretary John Moir in 1895.

Stonehouse Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the late 1860s

Stonehouse Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Stonehouse Town Band*

Stonehouse Public Prize Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Stonehouse Silver Band*

Stonehouse Silver Band - Lanarkshire

Founded in 1900, conductor Tom Hesford. This band was also self-supporting and relied on subscriptions and fund raising events to raise money to buy music, instruments and uniforms. The early years of the band were spent giving local concerts and fund raising events. Throughout the war years they gave concerts for wounded soldiers in hospital and regularly played at the Palace Picture House and the Rex. Also a competing band, they were very successful from 1919 and through the 1920's. In 1919 they won the Scottish Championships and their trombone player James Chalmers was the British Empire Champion Trombonist. They had the reputation of being one of the best bands in Scotland throughout the 1920's. Bob Chalmers led the band during this period. Some may also remember him as a regular correspondent in the Advertiser during the 1920's under the pseudonym of 'Couplaw'. In the thirties the band began to decline, probably due to the industrial depression, financial problems and a general lack of interest. In 1936 a meeting was called which resulted in the bands demise

Stonehouse Town Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1910s. Conductor Herbert Bailey in 1902, John Marfell in 1901-1904, Herbert Bailey in 1906, J. Elmer in 1907, Ivor Shipway in 1908. Still active in 1910

Stonehouse Wesleyan Men's Bible Class Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1889, first performance on Wednesday 30th October 1889. Still active in 1891

Stoneleigh Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1919, when 6 members of the Stoneleigh Brass Band entertained members of Ashow Village Club on 17th October

Stones Green Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1890, conductor Mr Goby/Golby. Still active in 1891

Stonesfield Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Founded in late 1892, conductor J. Oliver. Still active in 1902. A successor band was formed in 1956

Stonesfield Silver Band - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1956 by John Nunn. Prior to that, John's relatives and friends cycled to Woodstock to practise with the Woodstock Town Band. However, attendances at Woodstock became poor and John found himself taking rehearsals at times. One evening they arrived from Stonesfield to find that the door had not been unlocked and they did not go again. As a result of this, the Stonesfield Silver Band was formed and began practising in the old Stonesfield Village Hall. In 1959, Dorothy Calcutt and her very musical family joined the band and from then on the band went from strength to strength in numbers. Mrs Calcutt took a position teaching at the primary school at Woodstock and as funds became more plentiful, she began giving brass lessons there, soon having many of the children playing. Although no charge was made for lessons at the primary school, it was a condition with the loan of an instrument that you also joined the Stonesfield Band. In December 1963, the band went out playing carols 26 times, collecting a princely £28! The band was thrilled with the amount collected and purchased its first tuba with the money. As well as using the old Stonesfield Village Hall as a practice room, the Boot Inn, The Combe Tavern and a now-derelict building erected by the Band on the premises of Dorothy Calcutt were used over the years. In the late 60s, the Band ran an annual solo, duet and quartet contest in Stonesfield where members of the local association used to send along players. The association itself ran a similar contest and although Stonesfield players did not win many trophies, they were usually sure of one trophy - the cup awarded for most entries! At association contests Stonesfield would often enter two bands, junior and senior. In 1997, Terry Brotherhood joined the band as Musical Director. After an illustrious career as a player, including Principal Cornet at Morris Motors Band, Terry's conducting career had taken him to City of Oxford and then Kidlington, where he took to Championship Section status. When Terry joined, the band was struggling at the bottom of the fourth section with a core of just twelve players. Under Terry's directorship, the band won many competitions up and down the country and raced up the tables from Fourth to First Section, competing in three national finals on the way. In 2006, the band reluctantly bid farewell to Terry and a new Musical Director joined in the form of Simon Jones. The band folded in 2009.

Stonewall Brass Band - Penshurst, Kent

Active in 1891, performing for the Holtye Friendly Society Club Day in June. Still active in 1904. Performed in Penshurst Park in 1898. Possibly associated with Stonewall Park

Stoney Middleton Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1854 to the late 1890s

Stoney Stanton Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1900s to 1930s

Stoneyburn and District Collieries Band - West Lothian

See: Stoneyburn Brass Band

Stoneyburn and District Public Brass Band - West Lothian

See: Stoneyburn Brass Band

Stoneyburn Brass Band - West Lothian

For a mining community to be without a band was unthinkable, and so, in September 1923 a meeting was held in Paton's Picture Palace to consider the formation of a brass band. Joseph Colquhoun chaired the meeting and it was agreed that a band should be formed. A committee was set up with Mr George McDougal as President, Messer's Alex Geddes and Hugh Crawford as Vice-Presidents, John Paton as Secretary and John Murphy as Treasurer. It was proposed that, in order to start raising money for the venture, all the miners were to be asked if they were willing to have a penny deducted from their wages each week. This was agreed, even by the men who came from Blackburn to work in the 'Foulshie'. By November of that year enough money had been raised to get the band started even though they had to hire their instruments. Their first big public appearance was, when as Stoneyburn Brass Band, they proudly led the Gala Procession in July 1924. This band continued to play for many years, apart from the war years, giving pleasure to many and winning several competitions on the way. It was referred to by various names over the years, the Public Band, the Silver Band, the Colliery Band or The Stoneyburn and District Public Brass Band. It was finally disbanded in the early 1960's, and its instruments were handed over to the West Calder Band. Over the years the band had many outstanding conductors, the first being a Mr Wardrope. In 1927 the post was given to a Mr Robert Gillies from Fife and the following year a Mr Williamson took over. Over the next twenty years there is no information about the conductors, but in 1949 a Mr Kirsley was the leader. Played at the Loganlea Gala, Addiewell, Midlothian in 1949. The band was still active into the early 1960s.

Stoneyburn Colliery Band - West Lothian

See: Stoneyburn Brass Band

Stoneyburn Public Band - West Lothian

See: Stoneyburn Brass Band

Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

Formed in 1850 by George Gibb together with John Beveridge and ten others. Conductor Mr Logie in 1884. Auchmull was the earlier name from the village now known as Bucksburn, and the term 'Union' appears to have been adopted simply to signify that the two villages were united in the band. New instruments were purchased for the twelve original members, but their ownership was vested in a trust as the public property of the two villages. A letter, that was circulated to local gentlemen in an effort to secure funding for the band, read ".... we trust, that through the liberality of the friends of progress, we will be enabled to bring it within the reach of all who have a desire for the cultivation of Music, Thus forming a source of harmless recreation to us, and a pleasing gratification

to the community generally". Known as Auchmull Brass Band in the 1880s. In 1908 the band was given a new constitution under the name of The Stoneywood Brass Band. A formal link was now established with Alex Pirie and Sons Paper Mill and band practices were held in The Works Hall. It soon became the best known band in the North East of Scotland. By the end of the Second World War the name had been changed to Stoneywood Silver Band. In the post war years the band travelled widely to take part in contests - this included several trips to London for national finals. By the 1980's the link with the mill was finally severed. New rehearsal accommodation was offered by UDI, an off-shore services company with premises in Bridge of Don, and the band changed its name to UDI Brass. In 1997 UDI Brass merged with Aberdeen City Band to form UDI Aberdeen City Band (later Granite City Brass).

Stoneywood Brass Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Stoneywood Silver Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Stoneywood Works Band - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Stonham Aspal Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1900s

Stony Stratford Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Formed in the 1860s and active to the mid-1870s. Conductor Mr Pinfold in 1874.

A successor band was formed in 1887

Stony Stratford Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Stony Stratford St Mary's Brass Band*

Stony Stratford Church Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Stony Stratford St Mary's Brass Band*

Stony Stratford St Mary's Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1887. Active through to at least 1929. Became Stony Stratford Town Silver Band in 1893. Conductor James Ricketts in 1888, T. Sharpe 1891-1907, J. Holdsworth in 1908.

Stony Stratford Town Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Stony Stratford St Mary's Brass Band*

Storey's Decorative Products Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

See: *Standfast Works Band*

Storey's of Lancaster Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

See: *Standfast Works Band*

Storey's Works Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

See: *Standfast Works Band*

Storm Brass - Newton Abbott, Devon

Founded in 2009, aimed to become Devon's premier brass band. MD was Simon Dobson, band manager Ken Cassidy. It had some success, being graded in the 1st Section, and was based at the Stover School. It folded in 2012

Stornoway Artillery Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1878. The band of the 1st Ross-shire Artillery Volunteers

Stornoway Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1885

Stornoway Fishermen's Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1886

Stornoway Oddfellows Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1894, conductor Sergeant-Major Craig. A concert in November 1894 included: Norfolk Artillery, Scotch Aires, Scots Wha Hae, The Lews (overture), Scottish Songs.

Storrington Brass Band - Sussex

Active from 1861, conductor Mr Page. Formed by monks and lay brothers from the Premonstratension Priory. It numbered nine to ten performers all playing on brass instruments with rehearsals held in a temporary shed on the site now occupied by the monastery church in Monastery Lane in Storrington. The band played at significant events in the village such as: 1875 - The band played at the end of a successful trial for the Storrington Parish Council in the Hurston Road case trial held at Brighton Court along with the church bells ringing and fireworks. 1877 - Mention of the band playing at a 100 year old's birthday party. 1878 - The band played to welcome home the victorious cricket team from a match on the Isle of Wight. January 1891 - The band played on the homeward journey from Chantry Mill Pond when a cricket match was played on the ice covered pond! The players wore tall black hats! However, there were no accidents and because the roads were slippery with $\frac{3}{4}$ " ice on them , people skated most of the way back into the village! 1902 - Coronation. Storrington Brass Band played music in the procession for the festivities in Storrington. These references do not mention whether the band was the one which was made up of the monks and lay brothers or a subsequent band. The band probably folded around 1902, as Storrington Military Band was formed in 1904.

Storrington Military Band - Sussex

Formed in 1904. The Prior maintained his interest when the village band appeared in 1904 by subscribing to its funds and inviting it to perform two to three times a year in the monastery grounds. The band was also funded, to some extent, by public subscriptions, but the bulk of the money came from Mr. Trotter's resources and he provided the instruments as well as the music. He played himself and superintended the practices and later a Mr. Bampton came from Christ's Hospital, Horsham, Sussex, to coach it on one day a week. The band gave its first concert in the village hall on December 14th 1904 and in preparation for this a Mr. Smith from Queen's Hall, London, came to coach the performers. A month after this event the band went to Brighton to hear Sousa's band which Sousa himself conducted. In June 1906, the band, which had started with brass only but by this time had added reed instruments, entered for a contest in Horsham. However, on this occasion the players were advised by the

judge to go home and learn to play in tune! As time went on, they played concerts; at church parades locally and at flower shows as far afield as Southwater near Horsham. The band played regular concerts in the Square in Storrington which attracted large crowds. It always played carols at Christmas time visiting the big houses in the area such as Parham House, Greyfriars House and Fryern Lodge. Recollections state that for many years it was a much-loved institution in the village and was always called upon whenever there was an occasion for rejoicing. The village cricket team was sometimes welcomed home after victorious matches by the sounds of the band and the pealing of the church bells. However, after the second world war, enthusiasm gradually declined, and the Minute Book of the band comments on the lack of boys turning up for practice and the lack of older members to attract and tutor the younger ones. The band closed in the 1950s.

Storrs Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in late 1888. Still active in 1890

Stotfold Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1890s to 1910s, probably folded during WW1. Conductor Mr Dodson in 1901, Mr Vickers in 1905, W. Tansley in 1913

Stoughton Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1915

Stour Brass Band - Dorset

See: *East Stour Brass Band*

Stour Brass Band - Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire

See: *Shipston-on-Stour Brass Band*

Stour Vale Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Marnhull Star of the Vale Brass Band*

Stour Valley Brass Band - Dorset

[previous name of current band] See: *Blandford Stour Valley Brass Band*

Stourbridge Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active from the 1850s to the 1900s. Conductor W. Field in 1860, G. Blenkarne in 1876

Stourbridge Iron Works Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1864. Still active in 1866. Secretary George Hipwood in 1866

Stourbridge Memorial Band - Worcestershire

See: *Stourbridge War Memorial Club Band*

Stourbridge Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1887, bandmaster E. Bowen. Still active in 1888. The band of the 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers - I Company

Stourbridge War Memorial Club Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1920s

Stourpaine and Durweston Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1891

Stourpaine Brass Band - Dorset

Active from 1888 to the 1920s. Conductor John Domoney in 1892 (he was bandmaster for 20 years). Bandmaster E. Wareham in 1905-1906

Stourpaine Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active from the 1850s to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Darby in 1883. Probably folded in the mid-1890s. A successor band was formed in 1903.

Stourport Brass Band (1) - Worcestershire

Active in 1879. A successor band was formed in 1903

Stourport Brass Band (2) - Worcestershire

See: *Stourport Town Band*

Stourport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1889, conductor B. Darby. The band of the 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Stourport Town Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1903, conductor Ben Evers. Probably disbanded in WW1. A successor band was formed in 1969.

Stourport Victoria Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1882. Conductor B. Darby in 1886

Stourport Youth Band - Worcestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stourport-On-Severn Brass Band*

Stourport-On-Severn Brass Band - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1969 - Former names: Stourport Youth Band

Stourton Caundle Union Friendly Society Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1900

Stourton Memorial Public Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Some of its members went on to form the Yorkshire Copper Works Band.

Stow Brass Band - Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire

Active in 1851 to 1896

Stow Brass Band - Midlothian

Active in 1865

Stower Brass Band - Dorset

See: *East Stour Brass Band*

Stowey Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1892

Stowey Brass Band - Nether Stowey, Somerset

See: *Nether Stowey Brass Band*

Stowmarket Concert Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Stowmarket Middle School Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1970s. [Further information - see: Anon - [article on Stowmarket Middle School Brass Band] - East Anglian Magazine, May 1972]

Stowmarket Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *6th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Band*

Stowmarket Volunteers Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1880s, conductor H. Gooding in 1888

Strabane Abercorn Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Abercorn Brass Band*

Strabane Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band*

Strabane Concert Brass - County Tyrone

[current band] - Founded in 1979 - Former names: Tyrone Youth Band

Strabane Oddfellows' Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1858. Still active in 1864, bandmaster Mr Griggs. Associated with the Loyal Tyrone Lodge, Manchester Unity, no. 3821.

Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1883 to 1901. Conductor D. Connolly in 1885-1901

Strabane Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Strabane St Eugene's Catholic Temperance Brass Band*

Stradbally Brass Band - Laois

Active in 1886, 1887

Stradbroke Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1878

Straid Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1872 to 1882

Straiton Brass Band - Midlothian

Formed in the 1880s. Benjamin Sim was its conductor for the first six months of its existence

Strand District Schools Brass Band - Upper Edmonton, Middlesex

See: *Strand Union Schools Band*

Strand Poor Law Schools Band - Upper Edmonton, Middlesex

See: *Strand Union Schools Band*

Strand Union Schools Band - Upper Edmonton, Middlesex

Active from 1870 to the mid-1900s. Conductor W. Binnie in 1882-1900, L.P. Connor in 1902. The school was opened by the Strand Board of Guardians at Millfield House, Silver Street, Edmonton, accomodation 400 children. Participation in the school band gave some of the boys the possibility of a future career as military musicians.

Strandtown Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1878 to 1888

Strandtown Silver Band - County Down

Active in 1951. Still active in 1984. Conductor William Chambers in 1951-1953, James Burch in 1955-1976, Harry Brittain in 1979-1981

Strangeways Refuges Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Manchester and Salford Boys and Girls Refuges and Homes Band*

Stranorlar Brass Band - Donegal

See: *Ballybofey Brass Band*

Stranraer Brass - Wigtownshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Stranraer Brass Band - Wigtownshire

Active from the 1850s to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Lewis around 1900

Stranraer Reformatory Brass Band - Wigtownshire

Active in 1892, bandmaster Mr Mackinstry. Still active in 1893

Strata Brass - Hoyland, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1889 - Former names: Hoyland Town Band, Wards Brewery (Hoyland) Band, Ireland Alloys Band, Weaver Building Group Band

Stratford Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1900, when it played at the Stansted Flower Show on 4th August.

Stratford Brass Band - Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

See: *Stratford-upon-Avon Brass Band*

Stratford Co-operative Employees Band - Essex

Active in 1910

Stratford Mechanics Institute Brass Band - Essex

See: *Great Eastern Railway Works Band*

Stratford Railway Works Brass Band - Essex

See: *Great Eastern Railway Works Band*

Stratford St Mary Amateur Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Budd. Still active in 1885

Stratford Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1875. The band of the 3rd Essex Artillery Volunteers

Stratford-upon-Avon Borough Band - Warwickshire

See: *Stratford-upon-Avon Brass Band*

Stratford-upon-Avon Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active in 1863. Still active in 1874. Conductor Mr Payne in 1863, Mr Coley in 1864, William Price in 1864-1872.

Stratford-upon-Avon Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Founded in 1888 as the town brass band, in association with the Stratford Volunteer Company. Still active in 1912. From the Petty Sessions Court - "Agreement between Thomas Hutchings of S/A, Captain, 4th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, and the Executive Committee of the Stratford-on-Avon Town Band for the purchase of instruments and uniforms, 5 May 1893." From the Stratford Sessions Court - "notice of plaint in Henry Mathews (pro Stratford-upon-Avon Brass Band) Professor of Music v. William Mills, Stratford-upon-Avon, needle stamper, for recovery of instrument, music and uniform."

Stratford-upon-Avon Rifles Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active in the early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1888. The band of the 5th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers

Stratford-upon-Avon Rifles Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

Founded in summer 1888. First public appearance on Saturday 29th September 1888. The band of the 2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Strathaven Brass Band (1) - Lanarkshire

Active from 1858. Disbanded around 1888 when the bandmaster left and the remaining members lost interest

Strathaven Brass Band (2) - Lanarkshire

See: *Strathaven Temperance Brass Band*

Strathaven Instrumental Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Strathaven Brass Band*

Strathaven Temperance Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1898. Still active in 1904

Strathblane Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1866 to 1879. Conductor Hugh M. Gow in 1878

Strathbungo Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1875

Strathcarron Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1882 to 1890

Strathendrick Brass Band - Drymen, Stirlingshire

Active in the early 1890s through to the 1900s

Strathmiglo Brass Band - Fife

Founded in 1832. Had disbanded by the 1880s.

Strathmore Brass Band - Glamis, Angus

See: *Earl of Strathmore's Brass Band*

Strathpeffer Brass Band - Ross-shire

Active in 1891 to 1900

Stratton Brass Band - Cornwall

Founded in 1846. Active to the late 1920s. 15 members in 1864. Conductor Mr Clifford in 1864, Mr Rattenbury in 1890

Stratton Brass Band - Long Stratton, Norfolk

See: *Long Stratton Brass Band*

Stratton Brass Band - Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire

See: *Stratton St Margaret Brass Band*

Stratton Coronation Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1902

Stratton I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1873

Stratton Musical Union Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887 to 1897. Conductor C.H. Rattenbury in 1892-1896

Stratton St Margaret Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in the 1860s. Folded prior to a successor band being formed in 1874

Stratton St Margaret Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Founded in 1874. Still active in 1904. Conductor G. Ayers in 1889-1891, A. Clark in 1894-1903. New uniforms were purchased in 1885 costing £52 10s

Stratton Temperance Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1865, conductor J.W. Morfill. Still active in 1869

Stream Hall Brass Band - Bromyard, Herefordshire

Active in 1882, based at the Stream Hall quarries and brickworks

Streatham Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Streatham Common Temperance Brass Band*

Streatham Common Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1864 to 1872

Streatham Common Total Abstinence Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Streatham Common Temperance Brass Band*

Streatham Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Pride of Streatham Temperance Brass Band*

Streatham Town Band - Surrey

Active in 1891 when it played regularly on Streatham Common

Streatham Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1890

Street Amateur Brass Band - Somerset

Active from the 1850s, probably as a factory band. Conductor W. Hawkins in 1868-1879, E. Fisher in 1880-1887, Mr Hooper in 1891, John Godfrey in 1894-1897, J. Hole in 1900, F.E. Huish in 1901-1903. Leader John Godfrey in 1879. Secretary A.P. Huish in 1871, F. Perry in 1903. By 1905 it had become a reed and brass band.

Street Avalonian Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1882, 1883

Street Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Street Amateur Brass Band*

Street Fold Methodist Band - Moston, Lancashire

See: *Streetfold Band*

Street Fold Prize Band - Moston, Lancashire

See: *Streetfold Band*

Street Gate Brass Band - near Whickham, Durham

Active in 1857

Street Good Templar Brass Band - Somerset

Active from 1875 into the 1890s. Conductor John Farrow in 1881 & 1886, S. Hawkins in 1883-1884. Contemporary with the Street Brass Band

Street Old Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Street Amateur Brass Band*

Street Templar Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Street Good Templar Brass Band*

Streetfold Brass Band - Moston, Lancashire

Formed in 1919 as the Streetfold Brass Band, later known as Streetfold Methodist Band, Streetfold Prize Band, Moston Band, Moston and Beswick Band (1965-2000). It folded in January 2006. Along the way it amalgamated with the Beswick Prize Band in 1965, and then with Chain Bar Methodist Band in early 1980s. Competed in the Senior Cup in 1962. The following account is provided by Arthur Hall as he neared his 93rd birthday in 2000. "By tradition Streetfold

Methodist Church took part in the Whit Friday Procession of Witness following the Beswick Prize Band, who charged a fee. My father, George Hall, who was the Sunday school secretary, collected a penny a week from the members of the church, so that the cost was spread over the twelve-month's period. The Primary Sunday school led the way followed by the church banner with the senior girls holding the banner ropes. The banner depicted Holman Hunt's "The Light of the World". Behind this walked members of the Sunday school followed by the church members. After the First World War, although some of the young men had died in action, a number returned and felt that if other churches, for example Culcheth, had bands, they could found a similar band. It was decided to contact Boosey and Hawkes to find out how much a complete set of instruments would cost. The figure was a little frightening but my father and some like-minded folk said they would raise the money. Each member of the group provided an interest free loan of £10 (which was approx. 1 month's pay for a manager and 6 week's pay for a labourer). The loan raised rather more than £2000 and it took four years to raise the capital. Not only did this money buy the instruments, but it paid for the church to be wired for electricity and coke-fired central heating to be fitted. The last £500 paid for the installation of the organ, a gift from the family of a young man from Chester, Lt. Smith (?) who was killed in the Great War. On the front of the organ, behind the pulpit, was a panel of eleven dummy pipes which, with a brass plate, constituted the War Memorial to the eleven soldiers from Stretford who were killed in action between 1914 and 1918. Having got the instruments, the problem remained to find teachers. Because of the long association with Beswick Band, and appeal was made for help. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Cartwright came to take on the job. It is not clear if they got paid or just got expenses, but they were good at the job. Mr. Nelson became bandmaster and Mr. Cartwright his assistant. Mr. Cartwright had special responsibility for the trombone section. On the night that the instruments were issued I was at the Manchester College of Technology following a course in building and quantity surveying. However, I became the temporary owner of a Flugel horn whilst Donald Whittaker and Eddie Bethell were in the trombone section. Mr. Youd, who was a very good player, led the cornet section. Having the instruments we now needed music stands which my father provided from 3 x 2 uprights and tongue and grooved floor boards, It was the job of the first members on the scene to see that the stands formed a square with Mr. Nelson in the centre giving encouragement and at times admonishing the naked but enthusiastic talent. The trombones were now joined by Fred Eastwood and they made good progress. We later found out that they had marked the notes on the slides with scratches. The band progressed and it was with some anxiety that the Whitsun walk approached. The band had no uniform so we decided to wear straw 'kaydees' which were in vogue as head gear (at this time Culcheth wore top hats and were known as the Culcheth Tall Hat Band). The band lined up for its first public appearance and as we moved towards the Ben Brierley Public House, at the

corner of Kenyon Lane, the heavens opened and it was like hailstones beating on top of the 'kaydees'. Needless to say, we survived. On Saturday afternoons, those of us that could be present, used to go to Johnny Brook's farm near the Bluebell Hotel. There were only cows to complain if you played the wrong note. Mr. Youd was in charge of the motley but enthusiastic group of players. As time passed, the band became better and better and we started to enter band competitions. We were up against some of the top bands in the country who used the small events on their way home from garden parties to boost their prize money. However, the day arrived when in competition we won the contest and became Streetfold Prize Band. Someone had fixed a sign on the front of the big drum and Mr. Nelson was presented with a bandmaster's coat by a firm who made band uniforms. At the same time, the euphonium player won the gold medal for his solo. The band had arrived. At this juncture due to pressure at night school, I had to withdraw from the band. It was good fellowship and whilst I maintained my friendship with individuals, the band had to take second place."

Stretford Borough Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sale Brass*

Stretford Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1849 - Former names: Stretford Silver Band, Stretford Old Band - Note: Some members split away in 1933 to form Stretford Temperance Band (later to become Sale Brass Band). In 1865 the conductor was George Kelsall, George Foster played ophicleide, other players included John Hancock, John Kelsall and William Jones . Conductor Mr Rogerson in 1927

Stretford Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed July 1877. Still active in 1892. Conductor R. Manden in 1882

Stretford Church Sunday School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Stretford Church Brass Band*

Stretford Old Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stretford Brass Band*

Stretford Silver Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Stretford Brass Band*

Stretford Temperance Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sale Brass*

Stretford Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1840s. A band of the same name was formed when some players split away from Stretford Silver Band in 1933 (later to become Sale Brass Band)

Stretford Village Band - Lancashire

Active in the mid-1880s to WW1. Conductor Mr Rogerson in 1888

Stretton and Todenham Brass Band - Stretton-on-Fosse, Warwickshire

Active in 1890

Stretton Brass Band - near Appleton Thorn, Cheshire

Active in 1867

Stretton-on-Fosse Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in February 1885, teacher Richard Neville (who also conducted the Todenham Brass Band). The instruments cost £24 1s, from Messrs Butler, The Haymarket, London. Still active in 1890

Strichen Brass Band (1) - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1852. Still active in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1875

Strichen Brass Band (2) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in December 1875, conductor Mr Fearnside. Active to around 1890. Conductor Mr Cook in 1879-1880, Mr Wood in 1889. A successor band was formed in 1893

Strichen Brass Band (3) - Aberdeenshire

Founded in spring 1893 by Alexander Wills. Active to the 1900s. Conductor Alexander Wills in 1893-1894, James Gray in 1901-1902. It became associated with the local volunteers in August 1893 - E Company, 3rd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders. Members at that time were Major Stewart (president), Lieutenant Trail (vice-president), players A. Pratt, A. Gray, George Urquhart, George Milne, P. Kinghorn and J. Matthew.

Strichen Instrumental Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Strichen Brass Band (2)*

Strichen Union Instrumental Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Strichen Brass Band (2)*

Strichen Volunteers Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Strichen Brass Band (3)*

Strines Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1860

Strood Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1891

Strood Gospel Mission Silver Band - Kent

Formed in 1898, attached to the Strood Gospel Mission Church in Brompton Lane, Strood. During the inter-war years the Band took part in contests at the Crystal Palace in London and had a small measure of success at these events. After the war the Band continued to play in the Mission Hall but ceased contesting. The numbers steadily fell until in the late 1980s there were only 12 or 13 members. The Band ceased to be associated with Strood Gospel Mission in 1996 at the same time changing its name to The Master's Brass and moving to the new venue of St Nicholas's Church Hall in Strood. The Band celebrated its centenary in 1998 with a membership of 25. In 2001 the Band again changed its name to City of Rochester Brass. Over the succeeding years the number of adult players gradually declined and the band was unable to recruit new players, finally ceasing in 2009. The remaining members devoted their efforts to forming and tutoring a new junior training band - North Kent Youth Brass Band

Strood Mission Band - Kent

See: *Strood Gospel Mission Prize Band*

Strood Temperance Band - Kent

See: Strood Gospel Mission Prize Band

Stroud and District Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed March 1945 from the 7th Battalion Gloucesters Home Guard Band. Still active in 1960

Stroud Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1860s to 1870s

Stroud Brass Band - Newbury, Berkshire

Active in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Conductor A. Hewell in 1903

Stroud Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1863. The band of the 4th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers

Stroud Town Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1884. The band folded in 1932. Conductor L.W.C. Smith in 1901

Stubbins Vale Brass Band - Stubbins, near Ramsbottom, Lancashire

Active from the early 1870s to the 1950s. Conductor John Crabtree in 1885. Possibly linked, originally, to the Stubbins Vale Mill which was built in 1851 (Porritt's Mills).

Stubshire Cross Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Studley Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1857 to 1875. Conductor Mr Perk in 1865. Also known as Studley Literary Institute Brass Band

Studley Literary Institute Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: Studley Brass Band

Sturminster Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1861

Sturminster Common Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1875

Sturminster Marshall Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1886. Still active in 1894. Conductor John Baker in 1887-1891. Also known as Sturminster Marshall Saxtuba Band

Sturminster Marshall Saxtuba Band - Dorset

See: Sturminster Marshall Brass Band

Sturminster Newton Brass Band (1) - Dorset

See: Sturminster Newton Temperance Band

Sturminster Newton Brass Band (2) - Dorset

See: Sturminster Newton Town Band

Sturminster Newton Good Templar Brass Band - Dorset

See: Sturminster Newton Temperance Band

Sturminster Newton Oddfellows' Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in 1862 by Brother Thomas Strange

Sturminster Newton Temperance Band - Dorset

Active in the 1870s and 1880s. Still active in 1889. Conductor J. Wheeler in 1875. In 1880-1883 Frank Topp was conductor, James Lydford secretary. Occasionally known as the Town Brass Band

Sturminster Newton Templar Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Sturminster Newton Temperance Band*

Sturminster Newton Town Band - Dorset

Formed in 1890. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor T. Tuck in 1891, Mr Clarke in 1904, Edwin George Pitt bandmaster in 1906.

Sturton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the mid-1890s through into the 1900s

Sturton by Stow Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1899

Sturton le Steeple Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1905

Styal Cottage Homes Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1900, conductor C. Courbard. Still active in 1903. The home was opened in 1898 by the Chorlton Board of Guardians to house destitute children. It housed 450 children in the early 1900s

Submarine Miners (Royal Engineers) Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Model Brass Band*

Submarine Miners Brass Band - Dundee, Angus

Active in 1892

Sub-marine Mining Company Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Model Brass Band*

Suckley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1893 to 1902. Conductors Mr Mansell & Mr Brooke in 1895, J. Sanders in 1901. Mr Watkins was a euphonium player in the band in 1899

Suckley Excelsior Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1900

Sudbrook Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1891

Sudbury Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1878, 1879

Sudbury Brass Band (1) - Suffolk

Active from the mid-1850s. Still active in 1869. Conductor John Bruce in 1860. A successor band was formed in the late 1870s

Sudbury Brass Band (2) - Suffolk

Founded in the late 1870s, folding before WW1

Sudbury Brass Band (3) - Suffolk

See: *Sudbury Town Band*

Sudbury Town Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1920s, at least to 1929. Did not survive beyond WW2

Sudehill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859 when it performed at a gala at Horn Hill, near Snowgate Head.

Suffolk Fire Service Band - Ipswich, Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Suffolk Phoenix Brass*

Suffolk Phoenix Brass - Ipswich, Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in the 1970s - Former names: Suffolk Fire Service Band

Suffolk Yeomanry Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1960s. Also known as 308 Suffolk & Norfolk Yeomanry Band

Summer Island Brass Band - County Armagh

See: *Summerisland Brass Band*

Summerbridge and Dacre Banks Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Summerbridge and Dacre Silver Band*

Summerbridge and Dacre Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1902 as Summerbridge I.O.G.T. Brass Band, conductor Mr Wood. - Secretary J. Walker in 1904. Former names: Summerbridge and Dacre Temperance Brass Band - Note: Darley Silver Band merged in 1959. A concert in August 1903 was: Pet of the Junior Band, Sympathie, The Exile's Lament, True Friendship, I Will Arise, Angelic Songs, Band of Hope, The Standard, Goodbye Sweetheart, To Thee O Lord, Richard Coeur de Lion, Death of Nelson, Don Caesar de Brazan, St Vincent, Mountaineer, and Push On. [Further information - see: Mayes, Paddy (ed) - Nidderdale Brass: Summerbridge & Dacre Silver Prize Band & Darley Silver Band - a century of music - Summerbridge & Dacre Silver Prize Band, Chews Cottage, Old Church Lane, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5LX - 2002]

Summerbridge and Dacre Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Summerbridge and Dacre Silver Band*

Summerbridge I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Summerbridge and Dacre Silver Band*

Summercourt Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1870 to the late 1920s. Tom Brenton (d.1923) was bandmaster for many years, at least from 1890.

Summerhayes' Brass Band - Taunton, Somerset

Active in 1851. Still active in 1866

Summerisland Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1877, conductor George McLean

Summerlee Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1864 to 1875

Summer's Steel Works Band - Shotton, Flintshire

See: *John Summers and Sons Steelworks Band*

Summerseat Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s to 1930s. Conductor William Pollard in 1909

Summerstown Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1875

Summertown Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1876

Summit and Calderbrook Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1894, conductor Edmund Jones. A concert in October 1895 was: Arabia, Rousseau's Dream (H. Round), Charnwood (George Hanes), The Heavens are Telling (Haydn), In Realms of Bliss (E. Newton), Reliance (J. Ord Hume), Gipsy Camp (J. Ord Hume), and Westminster.

Summit Brass Band (1) - near Littleborough, Lancashire

Active in 1866

Summit Brass Band (2) - near Littleborough, Lancashire

See: *Summit and Calderbrook Brass Band*

Sun Lane Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1884. Conductor B. Parkerson in 1884, J.W. Eastick in 1887-1893. Still active in 1896. Associated with the Sun Lane Sunday School

Sun Life Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Stanshawe/Sun Life Band*

Sun Life Stanshawe Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Stanshawe/Sun Life Band*

Sunbury Art Works Band - Middlesex

See: *Sunbury Brass Band*

Sunbury Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1885 as the Decorative Art Works Brass Band. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor J. Fane in 1887-1893, A.L. Preston in 1901, A.L. Jackson in 1903. Secretary D.M. Sutherland in 1887. Associated with the Sunbury Decorative Art Works operated by the Patent Impermeable Millboard Company. This produced the decorated embossed wall covering known as Lincrusta - a wall version of linoleum (also invented by the founder, Frederick Walton). James O'Neil was a player in the band at the time of his death in May 1886

Sunbury Decorative Art Works Band - Middlesex

See: *Sunbury Brass Band*

Sunderland A.M.U. Brass Band - Durham

See: *Sunderland Amalgamated Musicians' Band*

Sunderland Amalgamated Musicians' Band - Durham

Active in the early 1900s, conductor W.W. Lax in 1904

Sunderland and District Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1910s

Sunderland Borough Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sunderland Brass Band*

Sunderland Borough Police Band - Durham

Formed in autumn 1863, tutor Mr Ticehurst. Still active in the early 1960s. Conductor W.W. Lax in 1869-1892

Sunderland Boys Industrial School Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1880s. Still active in 1904. Bandmaster W.W. Lax in 1894, S.L. Lax in 1899-1903. The Sunderland Industrial and Ragged School was established in around 1850 on Silver Street, Sunderland. The school closed in 1924.

Sunderland Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sunderland Brass Band*

Sunderland Bridge Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1843

Sunderland British Legion Band - Durham

Formed after 1918

Sunderland Castle Street Mission Brass Band - Durham

See: *Castle Street Mission Brass Band*

Sunderland Constabulary Brass Band - Durham

See: *Sunderland Borough Police Band*

Sunderland East End Band - Durham

See: *East End Harmonic Brass Band*

Sunderland Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1884

Sunderland H.M.S. Brass Band - Durham

See: *Help Myself Society Brass Band*

Sunderland Highways Silver Band - Durham

Formed August 1946, active into the early 1950s

Sunderland International Concert Band - Durham

Active in the 1970s - a former Sunderland Education Authority Band that achieved high standards in the youth band scene, then later in the adult arena with good contest results before suddenly fading away, remaining members amalgamating with the City of Sunderland Band around the early 1980s.

Sunderland Lifeboat Crew Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1868

Sunderland Naval Brass Band - Durham

Active between 1898 and 1916. Conductor J.W. A. Eskdale in 1898, Samuel Barkell in 1903

Sunderland Operatic Band - Durham

Active from the 1870s to around 1900. In 1879 conductor was W. Lax, solo cornet J.G. Cooper, Tenor horn J. Gray, Euphonium Mr Smith. In 1882, conductor was J.G. Cooper. An advert for the sale of some of its instruments appeared in February 1898: "Besson's Double B Bass Bombardon, nearly new, £10; Higham's four-valved patent clear bore Euphonium, £2; Boosey's first class Flugel Horn, £1 5s."

Sunderland Orphan Asylum Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1880. Folded some time before 1885. The asylum was located on Sunderland Moor, and the band was tutored by Edward Sanderson. The boys gave regular concerts on the moor.

Sunderland Orphan Asylum Brass Band (2) - Durham

Founded in 1885 after a fund was been started to "provide the boys of the Orphan Asylum with a brass band" - and £3 12s had been donated. It is not known what happened to the earlier band, or its instruments.

Sunderland Orphanage Brass Band - Durham

See: *Sunderland Orphan Asylum Brass Band*

Sunderland Police Band - Durham

See: *Sunderland Borough Police Band*

Sunderland Sailor Boys Band - Durham

Active in 1904

Sunderland Salem Mission Band - Durham

Active in 1906

Sunderland School of Music Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1885

Sunderland Shipbuilders Band - Durham

Active in 1923, possibly formed in the early 1900s

Sunderland St Joseph's Brass Band - Durham

See: *St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (Millfield)*

Sunderland T.L.F. Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Sunderland Temperance Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sunderland Brass Band*

Sunderland Tramways Employees Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sunderland Brass Band*

Sunderland Transport Employees Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Sunderland Brass Band*

Sunderland Wesley Hall Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1910s. Conductor Mr Blackett in 1910

Sunderland Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Hughill

Sunderland Workhouse Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1867 as a juvenile brass band with 13 members, conductor Mr Ticehurst. Still active in 1886. Conductor W. Lax in 1876-1885

Sunderland Working Men's Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1888, conductor Mr Sanderson, associated with the local Working Men's Benefit Society. Many of the men worked at the Palmer's Hill Engine Works

Sunderland Yacht Club Brass Band - Durham

See: *Royal Wear Yacht Club Brass Band*

Sunderland Youth International Concert Band - Durham

Active in the late 1960s, early 1970s

Sundon Brass Band (1) - Bedfordshire

Active in 1901, 1902. A successor band was formed in 1907

Sundon Brass Band (2) - Bedfordshire

Founded in 1907, conductor H. Timms. Mr Ellingham conductor in 1909, when the band played at the funeral of its second horn player, Albert Bygrave, aged 12. Active through to 1910

Sundon Park Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active from the early 1970s. Renamed Farr's of Luton Brass Band in 1987, folding in the early 1990s

Sunlight Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Port Sunlight Brass Band*

Sunlight Works Band - Cheshire

See: *Port Sunlight Brass Band*

Sunninghill Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in 1865

Sunninghill Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Active in 1887

Sunniside Colliery Band - Tow Law, Durham

Folded after WW2

Sunniside Methodist Chapel Brass Band - Tow Law, Durham

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Sunny Brow Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Sunnybrow Colliery Band*

Sunny Vale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1935 when it played at the Brighouse Borough Jubilee Celebrations

Sunnybrow Brass Band - Willington, Durham

Active in 1875, conductor W. Richardson

Sunnybrow Colliery Band - Willington, Durham

Founded in the 1890s. Still active in 1943. Folded during or shortly after WW2.

Also known as Willington Colliery Band.

Sunnyside Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

Active in 1863

Sunnyside Mill Brass Band - Daubhill, Lancashire

Active in 1869, conductor Mr Pearson

Surbiton Hill Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Surbiton Hill Workmen's Band*

Surbiton Hill Workmen's Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in February 1870, Sergeant Brockett the bandmaster, secretary H. Edmunds. The instruments, costing £60, had been provided by Messrs Distin of London. Conductor J. Payne in 1874, Mr Chilvers in 1883. Still active in 1908

Surby Band - Isle of Man

[previous name of current band] See: *Rushen Silver Band*

Surrey Ancient Order of Foresters' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1866

Surrey Chapel Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1893. Still active in 1895. Associated with the Surrey Chapel G.T.S. (Gospel Temperance Society)

Surrey Industrial School for Boys Band - Mayford, Surrey

The home opened in 1887, with accommodation for 180 boys. The band was active from 1888. There were 24 players in the band in 1892.

Surrey Side Temperance Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in the mid-1890s through into the 1900s. Bandmaster C. Perry in 1897

Surrey Street Mission Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

Active between the 1890s and 1930s. Later known as King's Lynn Imperial Silver Band

Surrey Street Silver Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

See: *Surrey Street Mission Band*

Surrey United Brass Band - Lambeth, Surrey

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Threader

Surrey Unity Brass Band - Walworth, Surrey

Active in 1879, secretary W. Haydon, bandmaster Mr Green

Surrey Working Engineers' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1879, playing at a strike protest meeting in Trafalgar Square

Sussex Brass (Hastings) - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1968 - Note: Formed by merger of Pevensey Silver Band & Hastings Borough Band. Has its origins and roots in Pevensey Silver Band, Hastings and St Leonard's Band, Wellington Square Boys Band and others.

Sussex County Asylum Brass Band - Haywards Heath, Sussex

Active in 1870

Sutcombe Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1856

Sutherland Brass Band - Elgin, Morayshire

Active in 1901

Suttill's Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Middlesbrough Harmonic Brass Band*

Sutton (Nag's Head) Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862

Sutton and Carlton Brass Band - Sutton on Trent, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1873

Sutton and Cherington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1935

Sutton and Hucknall United Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from the early 1880s the 1900s.

Sutton at Hone Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1871 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Townsend in 1906

Sutton Benger Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in December 1859, consisting of six villagers. Still active in 1862

Sutton Bonington Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the late 1870s. Still active in 1899. Conductor R. Julien in 1880-1894, Will Buxton in 1897, J. Dexter in 1899

Sutton Brass Band - Sutton at Hone, Kent

See: *Sutton at Hone Brass Band*

Sutton Brass Band - Sutton Benger, Wiltshire

See: *Sutton Benger Brass Band*

Sutton Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Brass Band*

Sutton Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Sutton in the Isle Brass Band*

Sutton Brass Band - Sutton on Trent, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton on Trent Brass Band*

Sutton Brass Band - Sutton Valence, Kent

See: *Sutton Valence Brass Band*

Sutton Bridge Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the early 1900s and 1910s. Conductor Mr Farmer in 1906

Sutton Bridge British Legion Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1930s

Sutton Church Brass Band - near Peasley Cross, Lancashire

Active in 1863

Sutton Coldfield Imperial Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1889

Sutton Community Brass Band - Sutton-in-Craven, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2014, conductor John Morman

Sutton Harmonic Brass Band - Sutton-on-Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1864. Conductor Henry Marshall in 1864, Mr Noble in 1885. Still active in 1897

Sutton Harmonic Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Old Harmonic Brass Band*

Sutton in Ashfield Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Old Harmonic Brass Band*

Sutton in Ashfield Model Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from 1874. Conductor R. Scott in 1875. In 1876, as the band was returning from the Belper "Tap Dressing" Festival in the evening of July 5th, one of their members-Charles Searson, of Crown Street, by some means or other fell off the brake on to the ground, near to the spot where the old toll-bar was located on South Normanton Common, killing him almost instantaneously. He was only 38, and his untimely demise under such sad circumstances was deeply deplored by his fellow bandsmen. The band was still active in 1907.

Sutton in Ashfield Model Harmonic Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Model Brass Band*

Sutton in Ashfield Old Harmonic Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active from 1860. Sutton Old Harmonic Band earned a great reputation in the midland counties in the later part of the 19th century under the conductorship of Mr. Joseph Dennis, during the period 1870 to 1880. Owing to illness, Mr Dennis had to resign, and Mr A. H. Bonser, who was living at Leamington House in 1881, was invited to succeed him. In the spring of 1882 Mr. Denser took over the conductorship, and the band, with Mr Dennis, met in the garden at Leamington House to complete the transfer. The band added to its excellent reputation during the following 20 years, being in great demand, and earned hundreds of pounds in fees for parades and fetes and galas all over the counties around Nottinghamshire. Many prizes were won at band contests, which were very popular. In 1884 the band competed at a brass band contest at Derby Drill Hall with 17 other bands, and secured second place. Mr. Bonser was awarded an ivory baton, with beautiful silver mounting, for being the most efficient conductor present. In 1889 the band were engaged by the Duke of Portland to entertain his tenants at a great gathering at Welbeck Abbey for the whole day. All the bandsmen sat down to a wonderful lunch, with champagne, followed by drinks and smokes during the afternoon, and were sent home in a large brake pulled by three horses to the Denman's Head Hotel. in Sutton Market Place. Rehearsal performances were given in the old Market Place and were much appreciated. Sutton in those days was one of the most musical towns in the whole country. The band was still active in 1894. Also known as Sherwood Harmonic Brass Band. It had folded by 1907 when only the Temperance and Old Prize bands were active in Sutton.

Sutton in Ashfield Senior Harmonic Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Old Harmonic Brass Band*

Sutton in the Isle Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1890. Records of the band, from 1893-1906, are held by Cambridgeshire County Record Office, Cambridge. Still active in 1907

Sutton Mandeville Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1899. Still active in 1904. Conductor James Cross in 1900, G. Coombs in 1904

Sutton Manor Colliery Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Sutton Manor Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Sutton Manor Colliery Band*

Sutton Model Prize Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Model Brass Band*

Sutton Old Harmonic Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Old Harmonic Brass Band*

Sutton Old Model Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

See: *Sutton in Ashfield Model Brass Band*

Sutton on Sea Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1877, conductor T. Larder

Sutton on Trent Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

The Worksop Journal reported that on Whit Monday 1856, when three Friendly Societies formed a procession, three Bands took part. After the procession to the Parish Church and Divine Service, they dined at various hostelrys. The Old Abbey Club dined at the Corn Exchange where Mr Marshall of the Greyhound Inn catered for 240 persons. The Mosbro' Band attended and played appropriate airs after each toast. The Golden Ball Friendly Society dined in their large room.... and the Sherwood Rangers Band contributed to the pleasure of the day. The Wheat Sheaf Club dined at the club room of the Wheat Sheaf Inn, and the Sutton Brass Band very much delighted the Society with their performances. A successor band was formed around 1870

Sutton on Trent Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Founded around 1870 by William Widnall, who conducted the band for many years. Still active in 1897 when it took part in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations at Winthorpe, and 1898 when they took part in the Newark celebrations of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Sutton Poor Law School Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1874, when it had 70 boys, 30 of whom were learners. Conductor J.A. Brown in 1885-1900. The school was under the management of the South Metropolitan School District

Sutton Red Cross Temperance Band - Surrey

Founded in 1905, bandmaster H. Harding. Active to the 1920s, conductor W. Gill from c. 1910.

Sutton Road Brass Band - St Helen's, Lancashire

See: *Sutton Road Wesleyan Brass Band*

Sutton Road Wesleyan Brass Band - St Helen's, Lancashire

Active in 1891 through to the 1910s. In May 1892 the band was performing in Sutton when a horse and trap dashed into the band and audience, injuring several people, many being knocked about the band being scattered left and right. Mr Wilkes, of the band, was hurt, but not seriously.

Sutton Sax Tuba Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1873

Sutton School Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Sutton Poor Law School Brass Band*

Sutton Scotney Brass Band - Hampshire

Probably formed between the two world wars and folded in the early 1970s. Active in 1936 when it led a parade to Wonston Holy Trinity Church. Stuart Hay, a member of the band from 1954 through 1966, recalls: "At the age of 11 I was taught to play cornet by Fred Mathews - Euphonium, along with three other local kids from the village of Springvale near Kings Worthy. The band operated out of the local Springvale British Legion Club hall on Wednesday nights. At that time the band mustered about one dozen with two members from the village of

origin Sutton Scotney - Fred Taylor - Tuba of Taylor Motors, and Stan ? - cornet. Other members came from Winchester and the surrounding villages as far out as Micheldever and a couple of Navy bandsmen from Worthy Down Fleet Air Arm Corps. Public performances were few, village fates, summer carnivals, Armistice Day parades and Christmas caroling - these events were augmented by musicians from Whitchurch and Andover Brass Bands. The three bands combined their forces for each others engagements and consequently were well travelled from Hungerford to Winchester and all places between. By the late 50's rehearsals had moved to the top floor of the Co-op Bakery in Winchester which happened to be directly opposite and in-the-line-of-fire of the belfry of Winchester Cathedral - rehearsals continued at the Co-op for several years until the Cathedral bell ringers decided to run their rehearsal at the same time at band practice - it was no contest so we moved to a room over the local Willow Tree Inn somewhat sheltered from the cathedral by the towering structure of the old bakery but never completely free of those infernal bells - on reflection I'd put it that they made a significant contribution to the bands demise. The band continued to operate into the early 70's - I'd estimate the band folded by 1973 and I believe the instruments were donated to the Hampshire Schools Brass Band". Another source recalls the instruments being lent to South Wonston School before being returned to the village and finally deposited with the Horniman Museum, London. See: "Sutton Scotney Band Instruments" at www.ibew.co.uk for further details.

Sutton St John Ambulance Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Active in 1907

Sutton Temperance Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Founded in 1901. Active to around 1919, when Arthur Spencer was the bandmaster. In 1906 the bandsmen were: B. Elliott, F. Perrin, A. Whetton, C. Whitehead, F. Simms. J. W. Shaw, W. Davies, J. Booth, H. Heath (Treasurer), W. Searson, M. Turner, C. Wells, J. Attewell (Bandmaster, of Kirkby-in-Ashfield), H. Minchan (Assistant Bandmaster), G Lane, S. Williamson. H. Clarke, A. Lane, C. Dove, I. Gough (Secretary), B. Smith, and R. Vaughan.

Sutton Town Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
See: *Sutton United Town Band*

Sutton United Sherwood Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Active in 1860 to 1864

Sutton United Town Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Active in 1885, but had folded by 1907 when only the Temperance and Old Prize bands were active in Sutton.

Sutton Valence Brass Band - Kent
Active in the 1870s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Maytum in 1871, Mr Lomas in 1889, Mr Haywood in 1891

Sutton Valence Rifles Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1861, conductor T. Revell. Still active in 1863. Band of the 15th Kent Rifle Volunteers

Sutton Veny Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1860, 1862

Sutton Village Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Sutton in the Isle Brass Band*

Swadlincote Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1860s to the late 1940s. It promoted a brass band contest in 1896. In 1926, it entered the Spondon Contest, conducted by A. Hilton. Competed in a brass band contest at Overseal, Leicestershire in July 1921, under conductor C. Sharpe (drawn 9 of 11 bands, they were not placed). Known as Swadlincote Town Band from the mid-1920s

Swadlincote Garibaldi Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Gresley and Swadlincote Garibaldi Brass Band*

Swadlincote Old Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Swadlincote Brass Band*

Swadlincote Town Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: *Swadlincote Brass Band*

Swaffham Town Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1920s to the early 1960s

Swainby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1854 to 1905

Swalcliffe Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1840

Swalcliffe Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1891

Swaledale Brass Band - Richmond, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1883, conductor Mr Sunter

Swalwell and Derwent Valley Brass Band - Durham

See: *Swalwell Brass Band (1)*

Swalwell and Derwenthaugh Brass Band - Durham

See: *Swalwell Brass Band (1)*

Swalwell Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active from the mid-1850s. Still active in 1879. Also known as Swalwell and Derwent Valley Brass Band. Conductor William Errington in 1874

Swalwell Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in the 1890s, folded in the 1920s. Bandmaster Luke Harker in 1907

Swan Foundry Band - Langley, Worcestershire

Active in the 19th century. The works band of the W.J. Hillson Swan Foundry in Langley, Worcestershire.

Swan Garden Ironworks Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

Founded in 1882, active into the 1890s. Conductor H.J. Metcalfe in 1887. John Lysaght and Co. bought the disused Swan Garden Works in 1878, producing 40,000 tons of rolled iron sheet per year by 1880.

Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band - Wallsend, Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band*

Swan Hunter Silver Band - Wallsend, Northumberland

Active in the 1970s - probably a successor band to the Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band, which folded in the 1950s.

Swan Lane Brass Band - Hindley, Lancashire

Founded in August 1876, secretary William Massey - possibly linked to the Swan Lane Colliery. Still active in 1882. John Johnson, who had four sons in the band (one of them James Johnson), lent the initial members the money to purchase the instruments (£70) and uniforms (£55). Members in 1877 included Peter Taylor, John Finch (baritone) and John Green.

Swanage Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in the 1850s, folding before 1861

Swanage Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Founded in October 1862, with 15 members and managed by a "committee of four respectable tradesmen". Conductor Mr Skivington in 1863. Conductor John Haysom(e) in 1864. A successor band was formed in 1882

Swanage Brass Band (3) - Dorset

Founded in July 1882, using some of the instruments from the previous band, secretaries John Haysom, H.J. Hixon, bandmaster Mr Stickland, treasurer J. Andrews. Conductor George Pond in 1891. Active through to the 1930s. Known as Swanage Town Band from the 1890s onward.

Swanage British Legion Band - Dorset

Active in the 1950s

Swanage Town Band - Dorset

See: *Swanage Brass Band*

Swanbourne Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Swanbourne Excelsior Brass Band*

Swanbourne Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1888. Conductor George Edwins in 1888-1904. Still active in 1910

Swanbrook Soundwell Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Soundwell Brass Band (2)*

Swanbrook Transport Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Soundwell Brass Band (2)*

Swanley Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1880s. Conductor James Kearsley in 1887

Swannington Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1891

Swanscombe and Galley Hill Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1897

Swanscombe and Greenhithe Band - Kent

Formed in the late 1920s

Swanscombe Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1896, conductor Mr Smith. Still active in the early 1900s

Swanscombe Brotherhood Band - Kent

Active in 1918

Swansea Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1880

Swansea Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1880s. In May 1888 it applied for permission to play in the public streets in Exeter, stating that "every member of the band was an Englishman" - the application was granted for a period of one week.

Swansea Football Club Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Swansea Foresters' Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1846 when they went on an excursion to Ilfracombe on the sea packet "Lord Beresford"

Swansea Improvement and Tramways Band - Glamorgan

See: *Swansea Tramways Band*

Swansea National Fire Service Band - Glamorgan

Active during WW2

Swansea Park Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1884

Swansea Police Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1885

Swansea Postal and Telegraph Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Bartlett in 1902

Swansea Resident Town Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Swansea Town Brass Band*

Swansea Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1874. Still active in 1893. The band of the 3rd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers

Swansea St John Ambulance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1920s

Swansea Teetotallers' Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1846 when they went on an excursion to Tenby on the steamer "Lord Beresford"

Swansea Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Bandmaster Mr Davies in 1907

Swansea Town Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1880s to the 1930s. Also known as Swansea Resident Town Brass Band. Conductor W. Lingwood in 1885

Swansea Tramways Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1902, still active in 1908. Conductor W. Maimone in 1904

Swansea Truant Industrial School Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1907

Swanton Morley Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1886. Still active in 1899

Swanwick Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1860, conductor J. Briggs

Swanwick Collieries Band - Derbyshire

Active from 1901 to WW2. Conducted from 1926 by Edward P. Snook, b. 1888, who had been a highly regarded bandmaster in the Royal Marines. Known as Swanwick Collieries Silver Prize Band in 1914

Swanwick Colliery Band - Derbyshire

See: *Swanwick Collieries Band*

Swarthmoor Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1890, conductor Mr Newby. Still active in 1899

Swaton and Horbling Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1872

Swaton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1833 to 1888. Leader William Cooper from 1833 until his death, at the age of 68, in 1875. Folded prior to 1891

Sway and Hordle Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1883

Swerford Wesleyan Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1897

Swimbridge Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1885

Swindon (Gorse Hill) Brass Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Pegasus Brass*

Swindon B.R. Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Pegasus Brass*

Swindon Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Brass*

Swindon Borough Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1900s

Swindon Brass - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1982 - Former names: Swindon Young Musician's Youth Brass Band, Swindon Youth Brass (1986), Swindon Band (1991-1995)

Swindon Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1874

Swindon Church of England Temperance Society Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1885, 1886

Swindon Circuit Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Swindon Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Swindon Concert Brass - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Pegasus Brass*

Swindon District Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1882

Swindon Free Christian Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1884

Swindon Good Templars Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1878

Swindon Home Guard Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1944

Swindon I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Swindon Good Templars Brass Band*

Swindon Mechanics Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1855

Swindon Old Comrades Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1930s

Swindon Pegasus Brass - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1912 - Former names: Swindon (Gorse Hill) Brass Band, Great Western Railway Social, Education and Union Association Band, Swindon Rail Staff Association Band, British Railways Silver Band (Swindon), Swindon B.R. Band (to 1989), Swindon Concert Brass

Swindon Primitive Circuit Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Swindon Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Swindon Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1881, originally to "compete" with the local Salvation Army band. Active through to 1908. Bandmaster H. Williams in 1891

Swindon Prospect Primitive Methodist Mission Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Swindon Prospect Silver Band*

Swindon Prospect Silver Band - Wiltshire

Formed in 1908 at the Prospect Methodist Church, their object was to support as far as possible every charitable cause in Swindon. It was still active in 1953.

Swindon Rail Staff Association Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Pegasus Brass*

Swindon Railway Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Great Western Railway Brass Band*

Swindon Town Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1885, conductor George Heap. Conductor Mr Bamford in 1889.

Swindon Town Silver Band - Wiltshire

Active from the mid-1950s to the mid-1960s

Swindon Trades Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in 1891 by the Swindon Trades Council

Swindon United Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1901

Swindon Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Bath Road Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band*

Swindon Workers' Union Silver Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1926

Swindon Young Musician's Youth Brass Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Brass*

Swindon Youth Brass - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swindon Brass*

Swineford Brass Band - Mayo

See: *Swineford Brass Band*

Swineshead Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Founded on 28 July 1886, bandmaster Mr Sparrow, conductor W.H. Morgan. Conductor W. Booth in 1891. Active through to the early 1900s. Faded/folded around 1906/7. A successor band was formed in 1908. Founded following a proposal at a meeting by Mr JL Nunnington which was seconded by Mr AR Sparrow and carried unanimously that a brass band to be called the Swineshead Brass Band be organised. The meeting was attended by: Messrs Morgan, JL Nunnington, AR Sparrow, WS Barratt, F Cone, J Cone, W Cone, A Sparrow, N Ceasar, J Favell, J Lind, J Woodawrd and F Greetham. JL Nunnington became the first secretary. The same meeting decided that 1/- (one shilling) be paid by each member on the first Saturday in September 1886 and that 6d be paid in each following month on the first Saturday and that an additional 6d be paid into the instrument fund by those who wish to buy their instrument out. The first public playing the band undertook was Christmas Carol playing that year in the village, lamp carriers were paid 6d each. Most of the early Minutes were concerned with money. In a list of rules drawn up in 1893, Rule 1 states that "The Conductor is to have complete control and anyone not obeying his orders shall be fined 2d each." Rule 2 stated "anyone being late for rehearsal shall be fined 1d and if absent fined 3d." "Anyone found giving an incorrect statement of his absence shall be fined 6d." In the late 1880s the band was thriving, playing for parades, garden fetes, etcetera, in the local villages. The band fund was growing, membership was growing and with the membership fee of £1 and 1/- per month being paid by member, the band paid the Secretary a salary of 10/- per annum.

Swineshead Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Swineshead Silver Band*

Swineshead Silver Band - Lincolnshire

[current band] - Founded in 1908, bandmaster George Hartwell - Former names: Swineshead Brass Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Swineshead Silver Band 1886-1986]

Swineford Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1863

Swineford Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1869 to 1881

Swinford Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1893, performing at the Guilden Sutton Flower Show in August

Swingate Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1898

Swingfield Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1895. Still active in 1899

Swinstead Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1878, conductor W.S. Major. Still active in 1895. Conductor Mr Brown in 1888-1891, Mr Kierton in 1894-1895. Patronised by the Hon. Miss Willoughby

Swinton and District Excelsior Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1936. [Further information - see: Baxter, Hugh - Sixty years of Puff and Blow - A Light-hearted History of Swinton and District Excelsior Band - 1996]

Swinton and Pendlebury High School Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Swinton and Pendlebury Borough Band (youngsters)*

Swinton and Pendlebury Borough Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1930s to the 1970s. Its log book from 1936 is held in the Salford City Archive

Swinton and Pendlebury Borough Band (youngsters) - Lancashire

Formed in 1972. Won the Manchester blow by blow contest in 1978.

Swinton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1870s to WW2. Known as Swinton Town Band from the 1910s onward. Conductor T. Goodier in 1876

Swinton Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active from the late 1860s to the 1900s. Conductor James Guthrie, bandmaster John Chalmers in 1889

Swinton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Swinton Old Brass Band*

Swinton Concert Brass - Lancashire

Formed in the late 1960s or the early 1970s as a local Scout and Guide Band. It didn't really have a proper name then but developed into "Youth Town Brass" when local schoolchildren began joining. Eventually, they all grew up and some older people joined and it was decided that the 'Youth' wasn't really suitable, so the committee decided on Swinton Concert Brass. Sponsorship changed the name to "Kennedy's Swinton Concert" and they went on to win the British Open in 1989. When the sponsorship ended it went back to Swinton Concert Brass.

Swinton Druids' Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891

Swinton Industrial School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1855, conductor Mr Connally. The school was established in 1845, on Partington Lane, for pauper children. The band was still active around 1900

Swinton Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1866 to the 1930s. Known as Mexborough and Swinton Brass Band in its later years. Conductor E. Tuxforth in 1875, Mr Myers in 1877. The band in 1890 consisted of: W. Jackson, H. Wigley, Joe Steel, T. Nicholson, J.J. Greasley, Charles Rix, A. Jones, William Atkinson, Gus Haigh (bandmaster), E. Richardson (deputy bandmaster), W. Rix, J. Cliffe, J. Hartley, T. Steel, J. Phillips, Albert Wilde, Frank Rix, George Greasley, Thomas Haigh, Thomas Haigh (jnr.), W. Steel, T. Nicholson (jnr.), Oscar Haigh, A. Cliffe and W. Pugh.

Swinton Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Swinton Industrial School Brass Band*

Swinton Town Band - Lancashire

See: *Swinton Brass Band*

Swinton Town Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Swinton Old Brass Band*

Swymbridge Brass Band - Devon

See: *Swimbridge Brass Band*

Sychdyn Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Soughton Brass Band*

Sydenham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1879

Sydenham Mission Brass Band - Kent

See: *Sydenham Temperance Brass Band*

Sydenham Temperance Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1893. Still active in 1903. Associated with the Wesleyan Mission

Sydenham Wesleyan Brass Band - Kent

See: *Sydenham Temperance Brass Band*

Sydling Amateur Brass Band - Sydling St Nicholas, Dorset

Active in 1892, 1893. A successor band was formed in 1903

Sydling St Nicholas Brass Band (1) - Dorset

See: *Sydling Amateur Brass Band*

Sydling St Nicholas Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Founded in 1903

Syke Mouth Brass Band - Swineshead, Lincolnshire

Active in 1860, 1862

Symington Memorial Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1952

Symington's Works Brass Band - Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Active in 1874. This was the works band of Symington's factory which manufactured corsets and stays.

Synyer and Gilmer's Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Messrs Synyer and Gilmer's Brass Band*

Synyer and Harvey's Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Messrs Harvey and Synyer's Brass Band*

Sysonby Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1893. Sysonby is a hamlet near to Melton Mowbray

Syston and Croxton Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1884

Syston and Thurmaston Silver Band - Leicestershire

See: *Syston Brass Band*

Syston and Thurmaston United Band - Leicestershire

See: *Syston Brass Band*

Syston Band - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1971 - Former names: Syston Silver Band, Syston Royal British Legion Band (from 1972 to 1995)

Syston Brass Band - Leicestershire

Formed in the early 1870s as Ellmore's Can and Basket Works Brass Band, later known as Syston and Thurmaston Silver Band (1890s), Syston and Thurmaston Silver Prize Band (1900s) and finally Syston Silver Band (1950s). It disbanded in 1957. Conductor W.F. Atter in 1911, A. Castle in 1925. A successor band was formed in 1971

Syston Parochial Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1874

Syston Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1897 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Brant in 1908

Syston Royal British Legion Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Syston Band*

Syston Silver Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Syston Band*

Sywell Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1884 to 1887. Conductor Mr Cox in 1885



T Division Police Brass Band - Hammersmith, Middlesex

Active in 1868, conductor Mr Lake. Still active in 1893. Conductor J.S. King in 1884-1893. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R and S Division Police Brass Bands

T.D.S. Lancashire Brass - Chorley, Lancashire

See: *Lancashire Brass*

T.L.F. Works Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Sunderland T.L.F. Brass Band*

T.W. Lench Excelsior Works Band - Blackheath, Staffordshire

See: *Lench's Excelsior Works Band*

Tabernacle Brass Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Newmarket Road Tabernacle Brass Band*

Tachbrook Brass Band - Bishop's Tachbrook, Warwickshire

See: *Bishop's Tachbrook Brass Band*

Tacolneston Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1901

Tadcaster Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the early 1850s to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Heslin in 1858

Tadcaster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in July 1886, performing at Tadcaster as Wetherby Volunteers Band. However the Wetherby Volunteers (33rd West Yorkshire Rifles) were disbanded in 1863, so this was probably the Tadcaster Volunteers (1st West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers - K Company)

Taddington Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Bembridge. Still active in 1893

Tadley (MGH) Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tadley Brass Band*

Tadley and Ashford Hill Silver Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1920s. One of the bandsmen was Benjamin Miles.

Tadley Brass Band - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1875. Conductor W. Saunders in 1878. Re-organised in 1890 by Albert Jacob - Former names: Tadley Gospel Temperance Band, Tadley Silver Band, Tadley Silver Prize Band, Tadley (MGH) Band. [Further information - see: Bell, C.J. - Tough churchmen founded Tadley's prize-winning band - Hampshire: the county magazine - 4(10), August 1964, pp. 39-30; Kimber, Ernie - My Story of the Tadley Band and my 75 years as a Bandsman - 1975]

Tadley Concert Brass - Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1975 - Former names: Tadley Youth Band

Tadley Gospel Temperance Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tadley Brass Band*

Tadley Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tadley Brass Band*

Tadley United Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tadley Brass Band*

Tadley Youth Band - Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tadley Concert Brass*

Tadmarton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1910s

Tadmarton Oddfellows Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1895

Taff Merthyr Colliery Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s

Taff Valley Railway Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895. Still active in 1899

Taff's Well Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1869, conductor S. Poolton. Still active in 1892

Taibach and Port Talbot Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Conductor J. Coombes, Secretary D.J. Ellis in 1905

Taibach Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895

Taibach Temperance Band - Glamorgan

See: *Taibach and Port Talbot Temperance Band*

Tain Brass Band (1) - Ross-shire

Active in the 1850s

Tain Brass Band (2) - Ross-shire

Founded in 1865, teacher Mr Wernthal, possibly linked to the local volunteer company. Folded in the early 1870s.

Tain Oddfellows' Brass Band - Ross-shire

Founded in 1897. Still active in 1904. Bandmaster Sergeant Arthur in 1899-1901, Mr Hutcheson in 1903-1904. Associated with the St Duthus lodge of Oddfellows. A concert in August 1903 was: Victoria, Fire Bell, Harvest Moon, Gipsy Belle, Annie Laurie Sicilian Manners, and Boys of the Old Brigade.

Talacre Beach Caravan Park Band - Talacre, Flintshire

See: *Point of Ayr Colliery Band*

Talargoch Brass Band - Dyserth, Flintshire

Active in 1869 to 1881. Conductor Mr Smith in 1873

Talaton and Payhembury Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Capron

Talaton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Whimble and Talaton Brass Band*

Talbot Brass - Dorset

Formed in the late 1970s or early 1980s and active through to the mid-1990s. A youth band also existed.

Talbot Brass Band - Dorset

Active from the early 1880s to the 1890s. Conductor G.J. Simms in 1883

Talbot Brass Band - Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1843

Talbot Village Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Talbot Brass Band*

Talgarth Brass Band - Brecknockshire

Active in 1895

Taliesin Lodge (Workington) Templars Brass Band - Workington, Cumberland

Active in 1871

Talk o' th' Hill Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Talke Brass Band*

Talke Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1860 to the 1880s. Conductor in 1878 was T. Charlesworth. Also known as Talk o' th' Hill Brass Band

Tallow Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1882 to 1901

Talsarnau Brass Band - Merioneth

Active in 1875 to 1881

Talybont Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1899, conductor J.J. Hughes

Tal-y-bont Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Founded in September 1886, conductor J.D. Mort

Talysarn Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1900s

Talywain Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1896, conductor J. Griffin

Tamerton Brass Band - King's Tamerton, Devon

Active in 1859. It is not clear whether the band was based in Tamerton Foliot or King's Tamerton

Tamerton Foliot Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1880, 1881

Tamlaght Silver Band - Londonderry, County Derry

Active in the 1980s

Tamlaghtmore Silver Band - County Tyrone

[current band] - Founded in early 1924

Tamworth Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Tamworth Town Brass Band*

Tamworth Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1906, bandmaster Mr Titterton. It folded prior to WW1.

Tamworth Philharmonic Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1875, conductor R. Clement. Still active in 1877

Tamworth Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1884 to 1886

Tamworth Town Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1871 to the 1900s, folding before WW1. Conductor Mr Davis in 1904

Tamworth Unity Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1880 to 1882

Tanat Valley Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1906

Tandragee Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1874 to 1882

Tanfield and Stanley Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s

Tanfield Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1864 to 1867

Tanfield Lea Brass Band (1) - Durham

See: *Tanfield Lea Saxhorn Band*

Tanfield Lea Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Tanfield Lea Colliery Band*

Tanfield Lea Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the mid-1880s, folded in the 1950s. Obtained a new set of silver-plated instruments in August 1891 costing £300.

Tanfield Lea Saxhorn Band - Durham

Active in the early 1860s, presumed to have folded prior to the formation of the colliery band in the mid-1880s.

Tangye Brothers Brass Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

See: *Messrs Tangye Brothers and Price Brass Band*

Tankersley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in March 1891, secretary W. Thompson

Tannochside Colliery Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1901, 1902

Tanswell's Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Shrewsbury Brass Band (1)*

Tantobie Foresters' Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1863

Tanygrisiau Brass Band - Merioneth

See: *Barlwyd Brass Band*

Taplow Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1855, 1862

Taplow St Nicholas Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1861 through the 1860s, conductor Mr Rutland.

Taplow, Hitcham and Burnham Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Burnham, Hitcham and Taplow Brass Band*

Tapton Schools Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 2000s

Tarbert Brass Band - Inverness-shire

Active in 1886

Tarbolton Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1864

Tarland Amateur Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1867 to 1890. Conductor John Bogg in 1877, Mr Maclauchlan in 1879, Henry Illingworth in 1890. Secretary Mr Skene resigned in 1884 and Henry Illingworth made arrangements for new instruments to be procured.

Tarland Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Tarland Amateur Brass Band*

Tarland Rifles Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1868, conductor James Johnstone. The band of the 14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers

Tarleton and District Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarleton Brass Band (2)*

Tarleton Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1866

Tarleton Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2000 - Former names: Tarleton & District Band

Tarmac Lyceum Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Port Sunlight Lyceum Brass*

Tarporley and Clotton Brass Band - Cheshire

Active from 1896 to 1902. Contemporary with the Tarporley Brass Band

Tarporley and Clotton I.O.R. Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarporley Band*

Tarporley Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1875 as Tarporley Independent Order of Rechabites Brass Band - Former names: Tarporley Silver Band. Contemporary with the Tarporley Brass Band and the Tarporley and Clotton Brass Band in the 1890s and 1900s. Taking over as the Tarporley Brass Band after WW1. Conductor Mr Lindop in 1899-1902

Tarporley Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in 1841 to 1849

Tarporley Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarporley Band*

Tarporley Brass Band (3) - Cheshire

Founded in 1891, conductor Amos Cookson. Active to 1915. Conductor Mr Stubbs in 1895, G. Lindop in 1905. Bought new instruments in 1897. Superseded as the Tarporley Brass Band after WW1 by the Tarporley Rechabites Band

Tarporley Independent Order of Rechabites Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarporley Band*

Tarporley Silver Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tarporley Band*

Tarran Waterloo Silver Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Waterloo Brass Band*

Tarrant Monkton Brass Band - Dorset

Active from 1866 to the 1900s. Known as a temperance band in the 1880s and 1890s. Secretary G. Harris in 1891-1894

Tarrant's Brass Band - Byfleet, Surrey

Active in the 1900s to the 1920s, and closely associated with Tarrant's the builders in Byfleet. W.G. Tarrant had quite a business and built many houses in the area including many on St George's Hill. His yard stood in Chertsey Road and the site has recently been built over with new houses, which is quite an irony! Mr Tarrant seemed to be quite a character, and was involved with the invention of the Jim diving suit, the first articulated deep sea diving suit - the prototype of which was tested in a large tank in his yard. He was also involved with the Tarrant Tabor triplane, an ambitious project to build a long range bomber, which unfortunately crashed on its maiden take off.

Tarring Brass Band - West Tarring, Sussex

See: *West Tarring Brass Band*

Tarrington Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1899, conductor George Mellin

Tarvin Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in the 1840s to the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1879

Tarvin Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

See: *Tarvin Temperance Brass Band*

Tarvin Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Founded in November 1879, conductor J. Henshall. Active into the 1880s. First rehearsal on 2nd December 1879, first public appearance on Friday 4th June 1880

Tassagh Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1896

Tassagh True Blues Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1904. Associated with the True Blues L.O.L. no. 49

Tat Bank Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1883

Tata Brass Band - Port Talbot, Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1957 - Former names: Steel Company of Wales Band, British Steel Band (Port Talbot), Corus Concert Band, Corus (Port Talbot) Brass Band (to 2011)

Tatham's Works Brass Band - Rochdale, Lancashire

See: *Moss Lane Works Brass Band*

Tatsfield Brass Band - Surrey

Revived in 1910, bandmaster Mr Johnson. Had disbanded by July 1913 when vicar asked the parish council to take over custody of the instruments, but by 1918 the Clerk no longer had room for them and it was decided to arrange for their disposal. In July 1918 it was agreed that they should be loaned to Capt Andrews at RAF Biggin Hill. They were returned the next year. By the 1930s it was decided they were no longer in a playable condition and they were sold for 5/- in July 1937

Tattykeeran Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1881

Taunton Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1888

Taunton Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the early 1850s, folding in 1891. Conductor Mr Webber in 1857, Mr Crockett in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1893

Taunton Brass Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Taunton Town Band*

Taunton Christian Mission Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Taunton Gospel Union Brass Band*

Taunton Foresters' Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in autumn 1863, conductor S. Summerhayes. Still active in 1872

Taunton G.W.R. Employees Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in late 1892. Active through to 1902. Secretary T. Davey in 1895-1902. Conductor Mr Culliford in 1892-1898, F.J. Cheek in 1899-1902. Also known as the G.W.R. (Widows and Orphans) Brass Band

Taunton Gospel Union Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1886, based at the Christian Mission. Still active in 1887. Also known as the B.R.G.U. Brass Band

Taunton Headquarters Volunteer Battalion Band - Somerset

Active in the 1880s

Taunton Railway Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Taunton G.W.R. Employees Brass Band*

Taunton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1870. The band of the 3rd Somerset Rifle Volunteers. Still active in 1878

Taunton Silver Band - Somerset

See: *Taunton Town Band*

Taunton Subscription Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1860

Taunton Town Band - Somerset

Formed in February 1893, conductor F.J. Moore in 1893. Active through to 1916. The town council stepped in to assist the band in 1898 when they got into debt, secretary William Henry Wake, treasurer Councillor A.E. Perkins. It fell out with the council in 1901, re-attaching itself to the local Volunteers. The band, under the baton of F.J. Cheek seems to have taken back the title of Town Band by 1903. Later became Taunton Silver Band, and some time after 1974 added woodwind instruments to become the current Taunton Concert Band

Taverham Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Tavistock Band of Hope Brass Band - Devon

Founded in spring 1862. Active to 1865

Tavistock Brass Band - Devon

Active from the 1840s to the early 1890s. A successor band (Tavistock Town Band) was formed in 1897.

Tavistock Rifle Volunteers Band - Devon

Formed in 1859 and still active in the 1880s.

Tavistock Teetotal Brass Band - Devon

See: *Tavistock Band of Hope Brass Band*

Tavistock Town Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1974

Tavistock Town Band (1) - Devon

Formed in 1897 by George Williams of the Tavistock Mercantile Association. However it soon ran into trouble. The administration was apparently poor and the finances also - the rumour that this was the result of bandsmen receiving free drinks at the Queen's Head after band practices was hotly denied! In 1900 an opposition band was launched amid stories that the Town Band was facing collapse. They managed to keep going, but finally folded in 1912.

Tavistock Town Band (2) - Devon

Formed in 1937. Again there seemed to be problems with the band's administration and various controversies, leading the band to disband in July 1939, on the face of it due to the "crisis" i.e. WW2. They reformed after the war, in 1946, winding up in June 1964, and the town council agreed to store the instruments, along with uniforms and money pending a revival. A successor band was formed in 1974.

Taxal Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1855

Taxal Youth Brass Band - Cheshire
Active in the 1980s

Taylor Hill Brass Band - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1874

Taylor's Family Brass Band - Horncastle, Lincolnshire
Active in 1891, 1892. Consisted of F. Taylor and his sons

Taymouth Brass Band - Kenmore, Perthshire
See: *Breadalbane Brass Band*

Taymouth Castle Brass Band - Kenmore, Perthshire
See: *Breadalbane Brass Band*

Taymouth Instrumental Band - Kenmore, Perthshire
See: *Marquis of Breadalbane's Brass Band*

Tayport Brass Band - Fife
See: *Tayport Instrumental Band*

Tayport Instrumental Band (1) - Fife
Formed in the early 1860s, but folded between the two World Wars. Conductor in 1903 was J. Matthew, bandmaster Mr Scott in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1970

Tayport Instrumental Band (2) - Fife
[current band] - Founded in 1970

Tayside Silver Band - Newburgh, Fife
See: *Newburgh Brass Band*

Teams Euphonic Brass Band - Gateshead, Durham
Active in 1887, conductor E.N. Corbett

Team Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Charsley in 1863, A.J. Beard in 1880-1893

Team Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1883

Tebay Brass Band - Westmorland
Active in 1890 through into the 1900s. Conductor Mr Parkinson in 1890

Tebay Temperance Band - Westmorland
Active in the early 1900s

Tedburn St Mary Brass Band - Devon
Active in 1860

Teddington Brass Band - Middlesex
See: *Teddington Working Men's Brass Band*

Teddington Church Temperance Guild Brass Band - Middlesex
Founded in July 1887

Teddington Oddfellows' Brass Band - Middlesex
Founded in early 1884, conductor J.S. King. Associated with the "Princess Alexandra" lodge of Oddfellows

Teddington Working Men's Brass Band - Middlesex
Active in 1874, when it was trying to clear a debt of £30 for instruments. Still active in 1887. Conductor H. Harris in 1886-1887

Tedworth Brass Band - Wiltshire
See: *Tidworth Brass Band*

Tees Division Submarine Miners' Volunteer Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Middlesbrough Model Brass Band*

Tees Ironworks Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Teesside Ironworks Brass Band*

Tees Royal Engineers Submarine Miners' Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Middlesbrough Model Brass Band*

Tees Valley Youth Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
[current band] - Active from 2012

Teesdale Rifle Corps Brass Band - Barnard Castle, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in the 1860s

Teesside Brass - North Skelton, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *North Skelton and District Band*

Teesside Bridge and Engineering Works Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in the 1950s and 1960s.

Teesside Bridge Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Teesside Bridge and Engineering Works Brass Band*

Teesside Constabulary Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Cleveland Police Band*

Teesside Ironworks Brass Band - Middlesbrough, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1857. Still active in 1865. Conductor Mr Robson in 1857, Mr Fidler in 1859. Band of Messrs Snowdon and Hopkins' Iron Works

Teesside Temperance Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Formed in the early 1890s as Middlesbrough Total Abstiners' Brass Band. Conductor Mr Robinson in 1897. Renamed Teesside Temperance Band in June 1898, when secretary was W.J. Elders. Later known as North Skelton Brass Band, folded in the 1950s

Teetotal Crusade Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
See: *Liverpool Teetotal Crusade Band*

Teighmore Boys' Brass Band - Gorey, Isle of Jersey
See: *Jersey Barnardo's Home Brass Band*

Teignbridge Silver Band - Devon
See: *Newton Abbot Town Band (1)*

Teignmouth Amateur Brass Band - Devon
Active in the 1840s to the 1860s

Teignmouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1864. Bandmaster J.G. McDermott in 1894. The band of the 3rd Devon Artillery Volunteers

Teignmouth Brass Band (1) - Devon

See: *Teignmouth Amateur Brass Band*

Teignmouth Brass Band (2) - Devon

Active in 1899

Teignmouth Church of England Temperance Brass Band - Devon

See: *Teignmouth Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Teignmouth Church of England Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Devon

See: *Teignmouth Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Teignmouth Discharged Soldiers' Brass Band. - Devon

Formed in 1919

Teignmouth Old Brass Band - Devon

See: *Teignmouth Amateur Brass Band*

Teignmouth Rifle Corps Brass Band - Devon

Founded in June 1863, with 16 players, conductor Thomas Tucker. First public appearance in August 1863

Teignmouth Star Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1877, bandmaster R.W. Pedrick

Teignmouth Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Formed in February 1856, conductor Thomas Tucker. Active through to the 1890s

Teignmouth Temperance Band (1) - Devon

Active in the 1850s

Teignmouth Temperance Band (2) - Devon

See: *Teignmouth Total Abstinence Society Brass Band*

Teignmouth Total Abstinence Society Brass Band - Devon

Founded in late 1883. Still active in 1889. Conductor J. Paddon in 1888-1889

Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

See: *Brighton Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band*

Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Manchester Telegraph Messengers Band*

Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey

See: *Metropolitan Telegraph Messengers' Brass Band*

Telford Brass - Shropshire

Active in the late 1990s and early 2000s

Telford Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Dawley New Town Band*

Telford Concert Band - Shropshire

See: *Dawley New Town Band*

Telford Jubilee Band - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Telford Road Brass Band - Rodbourne Cheney, Wiltshire

Active in 1897. Associated with the Telford Road Wesleyan Methodist Chapel.

Temperance Band of St Lawrence's Longridge - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Longridge Band*

Temperance Crusade Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: *Liverpool Teetotal Crusade Band*

Temperance Unity Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey

Active in 1882

Temple Sowerby and Culgaith Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Culgaith and Temple Sowerby Brass Band*

Temple Sowerby Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1861 to 1886. Also known as Temple Sowerby Library Brass Band

Temple Sowerby Library Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Temple Sowerby Brass Band*

Templederry Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1880

Templemore Avenue Public Elementary School Band - Belfast, County Antrim

[previous name of current band] See: *Templemore Band*

Templemore Band - Belfast, County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1949 - Former names: Templemore Avenue Public Elementary School Band. Conductor Alfred Bell in 1951

Templemore Brass Band - Tipperary

Active in 1877 to 1881

Templepatrick Brass Band - County Antrim

Active in 1862. Conductor Mr Ballard in 1863

Tempo Brass Band - County Fermanagh

Active in 1878. Still active in 1902. Conductor Dr Clarke in 1884, William Smyth in 1902

Tempo Silver Band - County Fermanagh

[current band] - a protestant brass band

Tenbury Brass Band (1) - Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire

Active in 1858. Conductor Mr Langdon in 1858, Mr Berrey in 1859. A successor band was formed in 1874

Tenbury Brass Band (2) - Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire

Founded in autumn 1874, leaders W.H. Martin and T. Downs, with players: conductor's cornet, W.H. Martin; 1st cornet, G. Page; 2nd cornet, H. King; tenor horn, A. Anstis; trombone, T. Downs; euphonium, W. Downs; bass trombone R. Farmer; bombardon, B. Yates; drum, J. Cashion. Conductor Mr Worrall in 1894. Still active in 1894.

Tenbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire

Active in 1876. The band of the 2nd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers

Tenbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire

Founded in 1881, bandmaster W. Martin. Still active in 1889. The band of the 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers - B Company

Tenby and District Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

Tenby Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1884, conductor G. Edmonds. Bandmaster Mr Cowling in 1885. Became associated with the Tenby Fire Brigade in July 1891, bandmaster G. Edmonds - adopting new rules and a uniform of Lancer Blue with red trimmings. In 1894 it accompanied the Tenby Fire Brigade on a trip to visit the Ilfracombe Fire Brigade in Devon, travelling on the S.S. Alexandria. A concert in February 1884 was: Men of Ware, Lillie, Vagrants, Lights o' London, Boccacio, Under the Stars.

Tenby District Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Tenby Fire Brigade Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

See: *Tenby Brass Band*

Tenby Promenade Brass Band (1) - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1867 to the 1870s

Tenby Promenade Brass Band (2) - Pembrokeshire

Founded in 1887. A professional band provided by Mr Akid, originally of 8 performers, at a rate of £1 per man per week throughout the summer season

Tenby Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Founded in December 1861

Tendring Brass Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1957 - Former names: Grange Brass Band, Grange Silver Band, Harwich Concert Band (1970s to 1990s), Harwich Royal British Legion Brass Band until Spring 2015 - Note: Formed as an education class in Harwich in 1957. The Grange Band: The word grange comes from part of the Sir Anthony Deane School (now Harwich School). A mixed range of people formed the band that rehearsed in the school dining room and performed at the old pavilion on the seafront which has now been demolished. The bandmaster was a Royal or Nat Wringe; he was a popular fellow who owned a shop in Harwich. The band was composed of three teachers, one Irwin Searle who attended Leeds University and played with the Yorkshire Copper Works Band (later renamed The Imperial Metals and Imperial Band who became national champions). It was with Irwin that Jack Quaintance played every Wednesday among an ex army group at a chapel in Colchester. Then there was John Bawden he was from Cornwall and played within the Perthleven Band which his father conducted. Thirdly there was myself, it was only when I brought myself a business and moved that the band realised where the wrong notes had been coming from. I myself came to Dovercourt in 1958 to teach as head of history at the Chafford School at Michaelstower Hall. Going back to the band there were also two old sweats, Bill Jage and Alf Simpson (uncle of Ben Simpson who plays at both Boxted and the British Legion Band) ex-regular soldiers who had both formally played in army bands. They are both now deceased. Also in the band were three Salvationists. 3 royal marine bandsmen came from the H.M.S. Ganges at Shotley. One of which was Tony Page who married a local girl and on the death of Royal

Wringe became bandmaster. He later became conductor of Boxted band and died much too young last year. Les Henneker also played in the band and did much in the way of teaching youngsters an instrument. A mention must be made to Clive Easter, an S.A.D schoolboy who now plays in Boxted band and works in Dovercourt. He played for 8 years as a regular soldier in the East Anglian Regimental Band.

Tennal Approved School Brass Band - Harborne, Staffordshire

Active in 1948

Tenterden Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1864 to 1870

Tenterden Brass Band (2) - Kent

Active in 1895

Terling Boys' Guild Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1895

Termonamongan Temperance Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1896. Associated with the Termonamongan Total Abstinence Society

Terrett's Memorial Brass Band - Hotwells, Gloucestershire

Formed in 1894, conductor W.H. Langley. It was linked to the Terrett Memorial Hall in Bristol, and was founded shortly after the gospel temperance mission was established there. It disbanded in 1902.

Terrington Archangel Band of the Oddfellows - Norfolk

See: *Archangel Brass Band*

Terrington Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1840

Terrington Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1882 through to the 1960s

Test Valley Brass - Andover, Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Test Valley Brass Youth Band - Andover, Hampshire

[current band] - Founded in 1990

Tetbury Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1885 to 1889

Tetbury Collegiate School Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1878

Tetbury Institute Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1910

Tetford Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in spring 1903. Active through to the 1930s

Tetsworth Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in 1853. Still active in 1863

Tetsworth Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Active from 1894 to 1900

Teversal Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1877

Teversal Colliery Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Formed in 1901 but fell upon hard times and folded before 1914

Teversal Colliery Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Formed in 1916 by the manager of Stanton Ironworks Co., C.W. Tagg, the conductor being J.T. Parkes. Still active in 1936, by which time it had won prizes to the value of £1,000

Teversal Colliery Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Blidworth Welfare Band*

Tewit Silver Band - Huby, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in November 2017

Tewit Youth Band - Huby, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1978 by Leighton Rich in Harrogate. Named after the Tewit Well in the town. Moved to Huby in 2008

Tewkesbury Borough Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Tewkesbury Town Band (1)*

Tewkesbury Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Tewkesbury Town Band (1)*

Tewkesbury British Legion Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1930s

Tewkesbury Brotherhood Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1918

Tewkesbury Corporation Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Tewkesbury Town Band (1)*

Tewkesbury Town Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1974 - Former names: Tewkesbury Town Brass Band (to 1976)

Tewkesbury Town Band (1) - Gloucestershire

In 1838 the Town Band led a procession through the town to celebrate the coronation of Queen Victoria. Conductor W. Peacey in 1861. In 1860 there was a Tewkesbury Rifle Corps Band, with a uniform of salmon-coloured trousers, scarlet-faced tunics and plumes. 1874 saw the appearance of the Tewkesbury Philharmonic Band. In 1887 the town band appeared again in the records, giving a concert at the Philharmonic Hall (now the Watson Hall). In May 1900 the Tewkesbury Bugle Band headed a parade to celebrate the relief of Mafeking Queen's birthday. 1900-1914 saw the town band at it's peak, proving to be very popular in and around Tewkesbury, averaging eight public appearances a year. In 1904 the band gave a concert to raise funds for a new bandstand to be erected in Victoria Gardens. In order to ensure a quality bandstand their target was to raise £50! In November 1918 there was an amalgamation of the Town Band and the Territorial Band under the baton of Mr A C Collins. Practises took place at the "White Bear" public house in Tewkesbury. The Band played at the unveiling of the abbey war memorial in 1920, and in 1922 at the Tewkesbury war memorial

at the Cross. There were some 55 public appearances between 1922 and 1934. May 5th 1937 saw the Town Band heading a parade to celebrate the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and playing for public dancing in the streets. This was the last public appearance of the band however as by September 1937 the band had ceased to be. The lack of funds and an increasing popularity of the radio were given as the prime reasons. The band was also known as Tewkesbury Corporation Band and Tewkesbury Borough Brass Band at various times in the early part of the 20th century. Successor bands were formed in 1947 and 1974

Tewkesbury Town Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1947, but only lasted a few years. A successor band was formed in 1974

Tewkesbury Volunteer Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1889

TF Meagher Brass and Reed Band - Waterford

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Waterford Brass*

Thackley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1889. Bandmaster Albert Wade appointed in 1890. Amalgamated with the Idle Brass Band in 1893 to form Idle and Thackley Brass Band

Thame Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active from 1840 to the 1880s. Bandmaster John Fowler in 1850-1883. Also known as Royal Thame Brass Band in the 1850s. Folded some time in the mid-1880s

Thame Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Founded in December 1902, conductor H. Sutton. Active through to WW1. Also known as Thame Royal Brass Band

Thame Rifle Corps Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1863

Thame Royal Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Thame Brass Band*

Thame Teetotal Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Thame Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Thame Teetotal Brass Band*

Thame Town Silver Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1940s to 1950s

Thames Brass - Surrey

Formed in 1999 from the ashes of Runnymede Brass, but only lasted a year or two.

Thames Church Mission Brass Band - Tilbury, Essex

Founded in late 1884, bandmaster Mr Marsh (a docks constable). Still active in 1886

Thames Iron Works Brass Band - Blackwall, Middlesex

Active in 1862 through to the early 1900s. Conductor John H. Williams in 1895.

The company was a shipyard and ironworks

Thames Region Brass Band - Berkshire

Formed in 1980, only lasted a few years.

Thames Shipbuilding Company Brass Band - Blackwall, Middlesex

See: *Thames Iron Works Brass Band*

Thames Valley Police Brass Band - Berkshire

Active from the early 1980s. Folded in 1994.

Thatcham and District Brass Band - Berkshire

Probably formed shortly after WW1, and active through to the late 1960s. Also known as Thatcham Silver Band after WW2.

Thatcham Brass Band - Berkshire

Active from the 1840s to the late 1890s. Conductor Mr Pinnock in 1858

Thatcham Silver Band - Berkshire

See: *Thatcham and District Brass Band*

Thatcham Temperance Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1906, conductor Mr Davis. Active to WW1.

Thatto Heath Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s

Thatto Heath Independent Methodists Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Thaxted Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1865 to 1908. Conductor in 1894-1900 was Mr Barker

Thaxted Foresters' Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1871

Thaxted Juvenile Brass Band - Essex

Founded in January 1869 with 9 players, conductor H. Leigh, first public performance on Easter Monday

The Lee Brass Band - Lee Common, Buckinghamshire

See: *Lee Common Brass Band*

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See: *Lee Common Brass Band*

Theakston's Wakeman Brass - Ripon, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wakeman Brass*

Thetford Borough Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1950s to 1970s, conductor Mr Sutherland in 1950.

Thetford Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1865 to the 1900s. Conductor A. Osborne in 1900.

Thetford Foresters' Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1887

Thetford Saxhorn Band - Norfolk

Active in 1861

Thetford Temperance Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1867 to 1889. Conductor W. Boughton in 1888

Thetford Wesleyan Band of Hope Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1888

Thirsk and Sowerby Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the 1900s. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. The band was suspended during WW2 and several unsuccessful attempts were made to reform it when the war was over. It was finally disbanded in 1950. In the 1920s its president was Sir Edmund Turton, who home was Upsall Castle.

Thirsk Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Thirsk Saxhorn Band*

Thirsk Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Thirsk Saxhorn Band*

Thirsk Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in November 1876, president John Rhodes, treasurer T.J. Wilkinson, secretary George Ayre, committee G. Anderson, J Woodward, James Johnson and William Coltman, bandmaster John Snowden. The instruments of the earlier Thirsk Saxhorn Band were called in, and used for this band, with the addition of a cornet, tenor and bass trombone. Still active in 1893. Conductor J.C. Bannister in 1877, A.G. Clemett in 1879, James Walton in 1882-1883

Thirsk Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Thirsk Saxhorn Band*

Thirsk Orpheus Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Thirsk Royal British Legion Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1985

Thirsk Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1830s. Probably folded in the late 1860s or early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1876. Thomas Smailes played bass saxhorn in the band in the 1850s/1860s

Thirsk Silver Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Thirsk and Sowerby Silver Band*

Thirsk Volunteer Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1880s

Thistle Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Thistle Brass Band*

Thistle Brass Band - Greenock, Renfrewshire

See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band*

Thistle Instrumental Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow Thistle Brass Band*

Thixendale Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in October 1890, by Thomas Andrew, from an earlier drum and fife band associated with St Mary's church, which had been formed two years earlier. Played at the Bishop Wilton Flower Show in August 1897, when "their efforts

were duly appreciated both during the afternoon in the tent and cricket field, and in the evening at the dance".

Thixendale Church Choir Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Thixendale Brass Band*

Thomas Allaway's Brass Band - Lydney, Gloucestershire

See: *Lydney Tin Plate Works Brass Band*

Thomas Black and Sons' Brass Band - Spittal, Northumberland

See: *Spittal Brass Band (1)*

Thomas Coaches Mid Rhondda Brass Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1941 - Former names: Tonypandy Silver Band, Mid Rhondda Band (1949-1995) - Note: Formed from members of the Tonypandy Drum and Fife Band

Thomas Davis Brass Band - Brynmawr, Monmouthshire

Active in 1905

Thomas de la Rue's Brass Band - St Luke's, Middlesex

See: *Messrs Thomas de la Rue and Co. Brass Band*

Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band - New Ross, Wexford

Active in 1888

Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band (1) - Waterford

Active in 1879 to 1900. Conductor W. Tiffin in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1932

Thomas Francis Meagher Brass Band (2) - Waterford

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Waterford Brass*

Thomas Murphy Brass Band - Borough, Surrey

Active in 1882, performing at the opening of the "Pride of Southwark Coffee Palace", 6 Great Suffolk Street, Borough - which was operated by the "Pride of Southwark" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix temperance society

Thomas Street Silver Band - Portadown, County Armagh

See: *1st Portadown Old Boys Association Silver Band*

Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company Prize Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in mid-1893, conductor Mr Hills, treasurer W. Linnell. Band Sergeant C. Bourne and secretary P. White in 1900. Active through to WW1. J. Onions was a player in 1901. Originally known as Hull Working Men's Brass Band, with all players being mechanics in the employ of the company. Wilson's was a well known shipping line operating out of the city docks. First public appearance on 7 August 1893. The band won the People's Challenge Shield at the Crystal Palace in 1906. On Thursday July 4th, 1907, the band gave a concert in Pearsons Park, under the baton of Mr A. Dennis, comprising: Senator (G. Allen), Gems of Haydn (arr. W. Rimmer), Ida and Dot (cornet duet), Sappho (Paccini, arr. W. Rimmer), Queen Elizabeth (J. Ord Hume), Carmelite (arr. S. Cope), Blue Danube (J. Strauss), and A Casket of Gems (H. Round).

Thomastown Brass Band - Kilkenny

Active in 1884 to 1901

Thomond Gate Brass Band - Limerick, Limerick

Active in 1873

Thompson's Brass Band - Guiseley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Guiseley Brass Band (2)*

Thoresby Colliery Band - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1948 - Former names: Thoresby Colliery Welfare Band, Thoresby Colliery Welfare (Dosco) Band, Thoresby RJB Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Stars Of Sherwood (history of Thoresby Colliery Welfare Band)]

Thoresby Colliery Welfare (Dosco) Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thoresby Colliery Band*

Thoresby Colliery Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thoresby Colliery Band*

Thoresby Colliery Youth Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sherwood Forest Brass*

Thoresby RJB Band - Nottinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thoresby Colliery Band*

Thorgill Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1878

Thornaby Borough Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from the 1910s to the 1920s. Henry Tennett Suttill was bandmaster - his brother William manufactured band instruments in Middlesbrough

Thornaby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Thornaby Borough Band*

Thornaby Colliery Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1889

Thornaby District Soldiers Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the 1890s

Thornaby Iron Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1874. Still active in the early 1900s. Conductor J. Bassett in 1889-1895, J.C. Coatesworth in 1895, Jonathan Sparke in 1898-1899. The ironworks were owned by Joseph Whitwell and Company. Also known as Whitwell and Company Brass Band

Thornaby People's Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1898 and into the 1900s. Conductor James Hugill in 1898

Thornaby Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the mid-1890s to WW1.

Thornaby Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Thornaby Iron Works Brass Band*

Thornbury Baptist Church Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1903 by Baptist Minister Walter Reed who purchased out of his own pocket the instruments needed to form the band. Walter Reed died in 1905 but the band continued and flourished under the baton of Mr Phillips. In 1909/1910

the Band was known as Thornbury Baptist Prize Band. Conductor J.E. Wilkinson in 1913. It was active up to WW1.

Thornbury Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1915 into the 1920s, but did not last long thereafter

Thornbury Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1974, by the remaining members of disbanded Hambrook Silver Band. Disbanded in November 2004.

Thornbury Castle Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thornbury Town Band*

Thornbury Junior Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thornbury Town Band*

Thornbury Rational Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1896. Associated with the Rational Sick and Burial Association

Thornbury Town Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

See: *Thornbury Brass Band (1)*

Thornbury Town Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1980 - Former names: Thornbury Junior Band (to 1990), Thornbury Castle Band (to 2011)

Thornbury Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Thorncliffe and Chapelton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s to WW1.

Thorncliffe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Thorncliffe Victoria Band*

Thorncliffe Victoria Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1894. In June 1860 it played at the laying of the foundation stone of the chapels of the new Barnsley Cemetery. Conductor Henry Robinson in 1859, Alfred Platt in 1894.

Thorncombe Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1853

Thorndon Reformatory School Brass Band - Suffolk

See: *Kerrison School Brass Band*

Thorne Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active 1876. Still active in 1898. Conductor T. Chapman in 1892. Possibly folded in 1898 as a report in May that year stated "the brass band is having to give up the ghost because there is a lack of players"

Thorne Christian Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1904 to 1910. Conductor Mr Chapman in 1906, later John Gamble Butler.

Thorne Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1927, the first conductor was Mr. P. Stapleton (formerly conductor of the East Yorkshire Band). In 1950 the conductor was T. Richard, secretary T.L. Sellars. Held a slow melody contest in 1964. Still active in 1967

Thorne Colliery Silver Prize Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Thorne Colliery Band*

Thorne Excelsior Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Thorne Christian Temperance Brass Band*

Thorne Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Thorne Christian Temperance Brass Band*

Thorne Town Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1936 and the 1970s/80s

Thorne Victoria Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1897

Thornes Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1862

Thorney Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1853

Thorney Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1865

Thorneywood Chase Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862 to 1881

Thorneywood Chase Rifles Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1867

Thorngumbald Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1857 to 1866. 14 performers in 1860. A successor band was formed in 1887

Thorngumbald Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in 1887 by Mr J. Elletson, who was also the conductor and bandmaster. Still active in 1902

Thornham Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1869, associated with the Working Men's Club in Thornham Magna

Thornhill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in late 1875 or early 1876. In March 1876 there were 16 players with instruments costing £90, but it was planned to increase the numbers to 23 and purchase another £50 of instruments. Known as Thornhill Prize Brass Band in 1913. Also known as Home Charm Paints Thornhill Band. Merged with Tingley Band in 1994 to form Tingley Thornhill Band.

Thornhill Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

See: *Thornhill Instrumental Band*

Thornhill Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Thornhill Brass Band*

Thornhill Instrumental Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Thorniewood Brass Band - Tannochside, Lanarkshire

Active from 1892 to the mid-1920s. Conductor W.H. Cole in 1899, Harry Fortin in 1906

Thornley Amateur Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1849

Thornley and Helm Park Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1860

Thornley Brass Band (1) - Durham

See: *Thornley Amateur Brass Band*

Thornley Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Thornley Ironworks Brass Band*

Thornley Colliery Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Trimdon Concert Brass*

Thornley Ironworks Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1890s. Conductor M. Charlton in 1894

Thornliebank Brass Band - Renfrewshire

Active in 1861 to 1890. Was the band of the 3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers (D Company) in 1882)

Thornsett Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1876 - Former names: Thornsett Brass Band. H. Hoyland played trombone in 1900

Thornsett Brass Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thornsett Band*

Thornthwaite Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1857

Thornton Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1849. Still active in 1878

Thornton Brass Band - Thornton in Lonsdale, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1852

Thornton Brass Band - Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Thornton-le-Dale Brass Band*

Thornton Brass Band (1) - near Cleveleys, Lancashire

Active in 1865, 1866

Thornton Brass Band (2) - near Cleveleys, Lancashire

Active in 1902

Thornton Brass Band (3) - near Cleveleys, Lancashire

See: *Thornton Cleveleys Brass Band (1)*

Thornton Brass Band (4) - near Cleveleys, Lancashire

See: *Thornton Cleveleys Brass Band (2)*

Thornton Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in 1861, conductor Thomas Farmer

Thornton Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Active in 1899

Thornton Cleveleys Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s to 1950s. A successor band was formed in 1962

Thornton Cleveleys Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Thornton Cleveleys Public Band - Lancashire
See: *Thornton Cleveleys Brass Band (1)*

Thornton Dale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Thornton-le-Dale Brass Band*

Thornton Excelsior Brass Band - Leicestershire
Active in 1893 to the late 1940s

Thornton Hall Methodist Silver Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in the 1930s. Based at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Great Thornton Street.

Thornton Heath Brass Band - Surrey
Active in the early 1890s to the 1930s. Conductor M.E. Foster in 1900-1904.

Thornton Heath Temperance Brass Band - Surrey
Active in 1900, conductor Mr Forester

Thornton Hough Brass Band - Cheshire
Active in 1885 to the 1900s. Bandmaster J. Mathews in 1901

Thornton Subscription Band - Lancashire
Founded in 1898. Amalgamated with Poulton Band in 1903

Thornton Temperance Brass Band - Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Thornton-le-Dale Temperance Brass Band*

Thornton-le-Dale Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1861

Thornton-le-Dale Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Thornton-le-Dale Temperance Brass Band*

Thornton-le-Dale Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1895

Thorntons Brass - Derbyshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Sir Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills Band*

Thorpe Amateur Brass Band - Essex
See: *Thorpe-le-Soken Brass Band*

Thorpe and Scholes Brass Band - Thorpe Hesley, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1865

Thorpe Asylum Brass Band - Thorpe St Andrew, Norfolk
See: *Norfolk County Asylum Brass Band*

Thorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from the 1870s to the 1900s

Thorpe Brass Band - Surrey
Founded in spring 1895, conductor Mr Macey

Thorpe Brass Band - Essex
See: *Thorpe-le-Soken Brass Band*

Thorpe Foresters' Brass Band - Thorpe St Andrew, Norfolk
Active in 1891, bandmaster Mr Wells. Associated with the "Loyal Pride of Norfolk" lodge no. 42

Thorpe Hesley Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1986 - Former names: Thorpe Hesley Co-operative Band

Thorpe Hesley Co-operative Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Thorpe Hesley Brass*

Thorpe Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex

See: *Thorpe-le-Soken Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Thorpe Street Model Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1865

Thorpe-le-Soken Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1885. In 1886-1911 bandmaster was T.W. (W.T.) Henley. Secretary R. Gilders from 1885-1889. President Frank Thompson, secretary G.H. Sasse in 1889. Still active in the early 1950s. Edward Francis, aged 20, was a member of the band when he died in June 1888. He was the third member of the band to have died in less than 12 months. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Thorpe-le-Soken Church Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1900

Thorpe-le-Soken Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Lawrence, with 16 players. Still active in 1888. Contemporary with the Thorpe-le-Soken Brass Band

Thorp's Brass Band - Winsford, Cheshire

Active in the 1860s

Thorverton Brass Band - Devon

Founded in summer 1895. Conductor J.A. Martin in 1895-1904. Conductor Mr Bending in 1910

Thrapston Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1890, giving its debut performance in the Temperance Hall on 15th March 1890. Still active in 1897. Conductor Henry Sharpe in 1891-1893. Presumed to have folded prior to 1900 when the Thrapston Nene Side Ironworks Band took on the "town band" name.

Thrapston Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thrapston Town Band*

Thrapston Chapel Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1860s - contemporary with the Thrapston Church Band

Thrapston Church Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1860s - contemporary with the Thrapston Chapel Band

Thrapston Conservative Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1893

Thrapston Nene Side Foundry Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thrapston Town Band*

Thrapston Nene Side Ironworks Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thrapston Town Band*

Thrapston Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thrapston Town Band*

Thrapston Town Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1858 - Former names: Thrapston Temperance Band (to 1861), Nene Side Brass Band, Thrapston Nene Side Foundry Band (to 1868), Thrapston Nene Side Ironworks Band (to 1900), Thrapston Town Silver Prize Band (to 1970). [Further information - see: Twell, Christine - Thrapston Town Band: 150 Glorious Years - Thrapston Band, 2008]

Thrapston Town Silver Prize Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Thrapston Town Band*

Three Mile Cross Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in 1884

Three Mile Cross Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

See: *Shinfield and Three Mile Cross Brass Band*

Threlkeld Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the early 1900s

Threlkeld Granite Quarry Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Threlkeld Temperance Brass Band*

Threlkeld Quarry Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Threlkeld Temperance Brass Band*

Threlkeld Temperance Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1890 in connection with the Threlkeld and Granite Quarry Temperance Society, conductor Joseph Birkett. Still active in 1891. First public appearance on Saturday 13th September 1890

Thrislington Brass Band - West Cornforth, Durham

Active in 1878. Associated with Thrislington Colliery

Throckley Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

Active in 1881 to 1883

Throckley Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Throckley Colliery Band*

Throckley Colliery Band - Northumberland

Founded in the 1890s, but folded during/after WW1. Conductor J. Hedley in the late 1890s

Throckley St Mary's Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1891 to 1893

Throckley Workmen's Band - Northumberland

See: *Throckley Colliery Band*

Thrupp Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1866

Thrussington Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Thrussington Star Brass Band*

Thrussington Star Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded by William Lee in 1882. Active through the 1880s

Thundersley Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1902, conductor George W. Hand. It played a concert in July 1902 in the bottom of one of the Southend Waterworks reservoirs at Thundersley Common (it being newly roofed, nearly finished and empty). Players in 1907 included: Arthur Playle (euphonium), Alfred Playle (trombone), Joe Cornwell (tenor horn), Fred Saward (side drum), Arthur Brans? (bass drum), Gordon Alderton (cornet), Stan Wiggins (clarinet), B. Hand (baritone), "Jumbo" (cornet), ? Wallace (cornet), Tom Dean (cornet), Elias Playle (cornet). A successor band was formed in 1980.

Thundersley Brass Band (2) - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Thurcroft Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Thurcroft Welfare Band*

Thurcroft Welfare Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1947 - Former names: Thurcroft Main Colliery Band

Thurgoland and Crane Moor Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1890s to the 1930s

Thurgoland and Wortley Forge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wortley Forge and Thurgoland Brass Band*

Thurgoland and Wortley Iron Works Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wortley Forge and Thurgoland Brass Band*

Thurgoland Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1871

Thurgoland Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wortley Forge and Thurgoland Brass Band*

Thurlby Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active from the early 1860s, disbanding around 1880. A successor band was formed around 1886.

Thurlby Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1886 or early 1887. Active to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Jackson in 1888, George Samuel Perkins in 1889 (resigned in December 1889), E. Fardell in 1890. R.N. Pattison secretary in 1902

Thurlby Independent Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Founded in January 1890. Still active in 1893

Thurles Brass Band - Tipperary

[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Thurles Confraternity Band - Tipperary

[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Thurles Holy Family Brass Band - Tipperary

[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Thurles Silver Band - Tipperary

[current band] Founded around 1850 as Thurles Workmans Club Band, then Thurles Holy Family Brass Band in the 1880s. In 1917 it was called the Thurles

Brass and Reed Band, Thurles Confraternity Band in the 1940s, becoming Thurles Silver Band in 1990. In 1879 it had 35 members, bandmaster Mr Cole.

Thurles Workmans Club Band - Tipperary

[previous name of current band] See: *Thurles Silver Band*

Thurlstone Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1854. Conductor Thomas Hinchcliffe in 1859, Joe Tyas in 1894-1895, J. Travis in 1904

Thurmaston Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1884 to the 1900s

Thurmaston Sacred Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1884

Thurnscoe Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s

Thurrock District Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1930s to 1950s

Thurrock Silver Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Grays Town Band*

Thurrock Spectrum Brass - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Thurso Artillery Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1873. Bandmaster George Bruce in 1879, David Carnaby in 1894-1901, William Ritchie in 1896, Mr Hanson in 1904. The band of the 2nd Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Thurso Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1862. Still active in the 1880s. Members around that time included: Dan Manson, John Manson, Tom Sutherland, W. Brothie, Mr McIvor, Ken Swanson, James Morrison, Johnnie Matheson, D. Carnaby, Duncan Mathieson, Robert Campbell, Jack McKay, John Murray, and John Swanson

Thurso Music Club Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1861

Thurso Rifles Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1873. Conductor Mr Cormack in 1873, John Manson in 1875, Mr Cameron in 1887. The band of the 1st Caithness Rifle Volunteers

Thurstonland Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1874

Thwaites Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1862

Tibberton and Waters Upton Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1894, conductor J. Davies

Tibberton Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1891. Still active in the 1920s. Conductor W. Norton in 1894, R. Maddocks in 1901-1902. Secretary E. Bayley in 1894. Bandsmen in the 1920s included: Alf Maddocks, Richard Maddocks (bandmaster), Sammy Beaton,

George Teese, Jack Owen, William Maddocks, Reg Leach, Norma Faulks, William Tease, Sam Ruscoe, Dick Robinson, William Loynton, Bert Faulks, Tim Arkinstall, Jack Ruscoe, Rubin Munford.

Tibberton Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1907

Tibenham Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Tibenham Jubilee Brass Band*

Tibenham Jubilee Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890. Still active in 1900. Bandmaster G. Briggs in 1895

Tibshelf Ambulance Band - Derbyshire

See: *Tibshelf St John Ambulance Band*

Tibshelf Ambulance Brigade Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Tibshelf St John Ambulance Band*

Tibshelf Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1894

Tibshelf Colliery Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1875 through to the 1920s

Tibshelf St John Ambulance Band - Derbyshire

Active in the late 1880s. Still active in 1902. Conductor S.C. Wardell in 1892, R. Coupe in 1893-1902

Tibshelf Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1899, secretary E. Timmons

Tibshelf Templar Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1875

Tibshelf United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1879, when it performed at the Tibshelf Flower Show, in July

Tibthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Ticehurst Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1867

Tickhill Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Tickhill Victoria Brass Band*

Tickhill Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Tickhill Jubilee Brass Band*

Tickhill Jubilee Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1887, conductor T. Percy, superseding the prior Tickhill Victoria Brass Band, lasted until 1939. Still known as Tickhill Victoria Brass Band at times. Bandmaster Thomas Watson in 1889, C.T. Clarkson in 1898. See: "Tickhill Jubilee Brass Band" at www.ibew.co.uk for further details

Tickhill United Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Existed in the 1890s

Tickhill Victoria Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Gave its first concert in February 1866 and lasted for about 20 years. A successor band was formed in 1887

Tickhill Victoria Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Tickhill Jubilee Brass Band*

Tidenham Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the mid-1880s to the 1920s. Conductor E. Williams in 1886-1889

Tidenham Co-operative Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in December 1905

Tideswell Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1872

Tideswell Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1876 (though there is a report of a "new" Tideswell Brass Band in 1882) - Former names: Tideswell Old Band, Tideswell Public Band, Tideswell Silver Prize Band (1928). Conductor Mr Slack in 1893, S. Bramwell in 1900, Mr Foster in 1903

Tideswell Church Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1898

Tideswell Old Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tideswell Band*

Tideswell Public Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tideswell Band*

Tideswell Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tideswell Band*

Tidmarsh Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1885 to 1891

Tidswell's Railway Foundry Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s to 1858

Tidswell's Royal Railway Foundry Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Tidswell's Railway Foundry Band*

Tidworth Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in the early 1880s. Still active in 1889. William Kilford was a founding member. Edgar Barnet was a cornet player in 1889

Tighnabruaich Brass Band - Argyllshire

Founded in December 1879, with instruments provided by G.R. Stephenson of Glen Caladh. First public appearance on New Year's Day 1880

Tilbury Band - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1919 by Fred Chipperfield - Former names: Tilbury Railwaymen's Band, Tilbury Town Silver Prize Band, Tilbury Town Band, (1921-1960s)

Tilbury Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Thorogood. A successor band was formed in 1919

Tilbury Railwaymen's Band (1) - Essex

See: *London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Brass Band*

Tilbury Railwaymen's Band (2) - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Tilbury Band*

Tilbury Town Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Tilbury Band*

Tilehurst Brass Band - Berkshire

Active from 1897 to 1902

Tillery Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Abertillery Brass Band*

Tillery Collieries Band - Abertillery, Monmouthshire

Active in the 1890s to the 1910s. It came third in a brass band contest at Porth, conducted by Mr. John Griffiths, in 1894. Isaac Carter played trombone in the band in 1899

Tillicoultry Brass Band - Clackmannanshire

Active from the early 1850s. Still active in 1895. Conductor T.B. Watson in 1868, then Mr Maxwell, then Mr Jenkins in 1894

Tillings Brass Band - Brighton, Sussex

Active in the 1920s. Sponsored by the Tilling Group, which operated various bus companies.

Tillyfourie Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1882, 1883

Tilney Brass Band - Tilney St Lawrence, Norfolk

Active in 1880

Tilshead Amateur Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1877 to 1897. Conductor James Nash in 1885-1888

Timberscombe Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1862 to 1888. Bandmaster Albert Williams in 1881

Time Will Tell Factory Brass Band - Colchester, Essex

Active in 1895. Still active in 1900. Based at the "Time Will Tell" boot and shoe factory which had been started by S.G. Knopp in Portland Road in 1870. The factory closed soon after Knopp's death in 1907.

Timoleague Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1884

Timperley and District Band - Cheshire

See: *Timperley Brass Band (1)*

Timperley Brass Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1999 - Former names: Timperley Silver Band - Note: Disbanded in February 2005 then reformed later in the summer of that year

Timperley Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active in the 1860s, and also from the 1920s until it folded in the 1950s. Also known as Timperley and District Band. A first successor band was formed around 1999.

Timperley Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

Formed in 1999, but folded in 2004. A successor band was formed in 2005. During that time, awards achieved included: North West Area Champions (Fourth Section) 2002; Tamesdie Open Champions (Fourth Section) 2001; 3rd prize Brass at the Guild (Fourth Section) 2001; Wilkinson Northern Open Champions (Fourth Section) 2000; Widnes Open Champions (Fourth Section) 2000; Buxton Entertainment Contest Champions (Fourth Section) 2000

Timperley Brass Band (3) - Cheshire

Formed in 2005, folded in April 2010. Between 2006 and 2008 were one of the top bands in the North West winning many honours. North West Counties Brass Band Association Championship Section Champions 2007/08; 3rd prize Fleetwood Contest October 2008; Tameside Open Champions 2008; 2nd prize Brass at the Guild 2008; Wilkinson Northern Open Champions 2007; Tameside Open Champions 2007; North West Area Champions (First section) 2007; 2nd prize Tameside Open Championships 2006.

Timperley Silver Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Timperley Brass Band*

Timsbury Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1885. Conductor W. Gould in 1887

Timsbury Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1883

Tinahely Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1904

Tingewick Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active from the early 1870s, folded in the early 1900s. Conductor E. Judd in 1879-1889. George Neale and H. Judd were cornet players in the band in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1908

Tingewick Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Founded in April 1908, conductor George Neal, originally known as the White Hart Brass Band. Active in 1923 when it played at the celebrations for the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss (with their surviving four sons and two daughters, 43 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren!)

Tingewick Excelsior Band - Buckinghamshire

Folded before 1908, when the successor White Hart Band (Tingewick Brass Band) was formed, including some of the old Excelsior band members.

Tingewick Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1887

Tingley Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1979. Merged with Thornhill Band in 1994 to form Tingley Thornhill Band

Tingley Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2002 - Note: Merger of Tingley Youth Band and the Tingley Thornhill 10-piece ensemble.

Tingley Companions Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

A youth band active in the 1980s.

Tingley Thornhill Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1994 by the merger of Tingley Band and Thornhill Band. In 1999 it collapsed after successful charity concert at Morley Town Hall, reducing to a ten piece ensemble. The ensemble merged with the still successful youth band in 2002, renaming as the current Tingley Band in 2006.

Tinhay and Lifton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Lifton Brass Band (2)*

Tinsley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Tinsley Park Brass Band*

Tinsley Park Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in February 1867, conductor Mr Howard. First public appearance in August 1867. Active to the 1900s. Bandmaster George Burgin from 1870 to 1900. Conductors, John Brooke in 1883, Frank Burgin in 1885-1895, John Jubb in 1889, Mr Marrison in 1892, John Brooke in 1896, Frank Burgin in 1901

Tinsley Park Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Tinsley Park Brass Band*

Tintern Abbey Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1853 to the 1860s. Conductor George Gregory in 1853. Formed by H. Hughes esq. of Tintern Abbey Ironworks. This is somewhat strange as the iron works at Tintern, which some regard as the birthplace of modern industry, had ceased operation by 1828.

Tintern Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

See: *Tintern Abbey Brass Band*

Tintern Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

See: *Abbey Tintern Brass Band*

Tintern Works Brass Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Abbey Tintern Brass Band*

Tintinhull Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1867

Tintwistle Brass Band (1) - Cheshire

Active from 1860 as Tintwistle Temperance Band. A successor band was formed in 1888.

Tintwistle Brass Band (2) - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1888 - Former names: Tintwistle Public Band. [Further information - see: Barber, W - Tintwistle Brass Band, in A Brief History and Guide of the Village of Tintwistle in the County of Cheshire, Tintwistle Historical Society, 1969]

Tintwistle Foresters' Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1895, secretary J. Avison

Tintwistle Public Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tintwistle Brass Band (2)*

Tintwistle Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Tintwistle Brass Band (1)*

Tipperary Amateur Brass Band - Tipperary, Tipperary

See: *Tipperary Brass Band*

Tipperary Brass Band - Tipperary, Tipperary

Active in 1871 to 1893

Tipperary Kickham Brass Band - Tipperary, Tipperary

Active in 1904

Tipton and Princes End Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s . Bandmaster Mr Barnsby in 1908

Tipton Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1853 to 1880

Tipton Brass Band - Tipton St John, Devon

See: *Tipton St John Brass Band*

Tipton Green Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1894

Tipton St John Brass Band - Devon

Founded in autumn 1902, conductor Mr Heywood. Conductor H. Baker in 1905

Tipton St Martins Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Revo Works Brass Band*

Tipton Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s

Tipton Volunteer Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1900

Tipton Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s

Tiptree Band of Hope Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1888

Tiptree Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active from the 1870s. Conductor C. Soder in 1887. Folded in the mid/late 1890s

Tiptree Brass Band (2) - Essex

Founded in 1901, blue and gold-braided uniforms, conductor S. Arnold. Also known as Tiptree Silver Band, Tiptree Excelsior Band and the East Essex Brass Band (around 1905). The president at one time was CJ Wilkin of the Tiptree jam factory. The band folded just prior to WW2. Once competed in the Crystal Palace contest. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Tiptree Excelsior Band - Essex

See: *Tiptree Brass Band (2)*

Tiptree Heath Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1886, conductor C.Soder

Tiptree Jam Factory Band - Essex

See: *Tiptree Brass Band (2)*

Tiptree Liberal Brass Band - Essex

Founded in March 1892.

Tiptree P.S.A. Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1910s

Tiptree Radical Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1892

Tiptree Silver Band - Essex

See: *Tiptree Brass Band (2)*

Tiptree Temperance Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1872 to 1888

Tircanol Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in September 1893 when it was "resurrected" and performed in Morrision

Tirkeeran Brass Band - County Derry

Active in 1866

Tirphil Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1890 through to the 1900s

Tisbury Amateur Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Tisbury Brass Band*

Tisbury Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Formed in the mid-1850s, conductor and founder G.F. Osmond. Conductor James Rixon in 1888, D. Rixon in 1894. Folded in the mid/late 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1902

Tisbury Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Formed in 1902. Active through to the 1920s

Tisbury Town Band - Wiltshire

See: *Tisbury Brass Band (2)*

Tisbury Volunteers Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1897. The band of the 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers - I Company

Tissington and Bentley Brass Band - Fenny Bentley, Derbyshire

See: *Bentley and Tissington Brass Band*

Tissington Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1840, 1865 to 1871

Tissington Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1901. Still active in 1904

Titan Iron Works Brass Band - Stourbridge, Worcestershire

Active in 1900, secretary George Johnson, conductor F. Morris. Messrs Jones & Attwood manufactured heating equipment and boilers at the Titan Works. The band promoted a contest at Stourbridge in April 1903

Titchfield Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1871

Tiverton Amateur Brass Band - Devon

Formed in 1838. Still active in 1895. Bandmaster W. Loosemore in 1889-1895. Contemporary with Tiverton Town Brass Band

Tiverton Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1898

Tiverton Brass Band - Devon

See: *Tiverton Amateur Brass Band*

Tiverton Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1893. Still active in 1894

Tiverton Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1864, conductor William Metcalf

Tiverton Temperance Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1879 to 1882

Tiverton Town Band - Devon

[current band] - Active in 1895, conductor P. Baker. Contemporary with Tiverton Amateur Brass Band

Tobacco Factory Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

See: *Co-operative Wholesale Society's Factory Brass Band*

Tobercurry Brass Band - Sligo

Active in 1902, 1903

Tobercurry Sacred Heart Juvenile Brass Band - Sligo

Founded in spring/summer 1902, conductor Mr Jennings

Tockington Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1856. Still active in 1903. Conductor Mark Ann in 1869-1875, Stephen Ann in 1881-1895, Thomas Nelmes in 1902. In 1872 it played at the opening of the railway line from Bristol to Thornbury on September 2nd. They led a large concourse of people up the High Street from "The Swan" to welcome the first train at 10am.

Tockwith Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1869. Still active in 1873

Toddington Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the 1880s to around 1910.

Toddington Brass Band - Bedfordshire

The first reference to the band was in an 1856 issue of The Dunstable Chronicle. In 1910 is the first reference to the band under the name of Toddington Town Band, when it was under the baton of Mr James Hyde. Mr Hyde conducted the band for 41 years until his death in 1951. Under his leadership Toddington Town Band achieved competition success many times including a contest win at Reading in 1937, a second in the Area Contest in 1947 and a 3rd in the Belle Vue Contest, Manchester. When James Hyde died, his son Dennis took up the baton and led the band until his death in 1982, when the band folded. A successor band was formed in 1987.

Toddington Town Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Toddington Brass Band*

Toddington Town Band (1) - Bedfordshire

See: *Toddington Brass Band*

Toddington Town Band (2) - Bedfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1987

Toddington Wesleyan Day Schools' Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1905

Todenham Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1855 to 1889. Conductor Richard Neville in 1885

Toden's Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1913

Todmorden Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853, folded in the early 2000s. Was in debt by £50 in 1868. Conductor Eli Fielden in 1871, Arthur Hirst in 1879-1881. R.H. Howarth secretary in 1879-1881. Ebor Pickersgill was vice-chairman in 1881. A concert in August 1883 was: Dauntless (J. Robinson), Forest Queen (H. Round), Light and Shade (H. Round), Iolanthe (Sullivan), Hours of Beauty (H. Round), The Roach (E. Swift), The Wild Rose (J.H. Garbutt), Reminiscences of Verdi, Patriotic (J. Frost). Pilling Greenwood and Eli Marsland were players in 1888. President J.S. Hodgins in 1879 (having been a playing member since 1858. A concert in August 1894 was: The Revenge (J. Ord Hume), Poet and Peasant (Suppé), Eldorado (H. Round), The Heavens are Telling (Haydn), Elixir of Love (H. Round), Hohenlinden (A. Owen), Rieselnder Strom (K.V. Keller), Pomona (H. Round), Invitation (Eugene Rose), Kiss in the Ring (T.H. Wright), Fairy Footfalls (L. Carolan), Theodora (H. Round), Valley of Ferns, Heroic (I. Marsaen). Secretary Robert Cunliffe in 1900 (having been a member of the band for 21 years). [Further information - see: Dowling, J. - An aspect of nineteenth century leisure: the development of the brass band with particular reference to Todmorden Old Brass Band - project submitted in partial fulfilment of B.A. (Hons.) degree to Manchester Polytechnic, Department of English and History, 1984]

Todmorden Community Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 2001

Todmorden Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Todmorden Brass Band*

Toft Monks Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890. Still active in 1893. Conductor F. Curtis and bandmaster Walter Webb in 1892-1893

Togher Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1903

Tolbooth Lads' Club Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1900

Tolland Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861. Still active in 1905. Conductor R. Bosley in 1885, J. Bosley in 1885-1904, Mr Culverwell in 1905

Tollard Royal Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1873

Tollard Royal Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

See: General Pitt-Rivers' Brass Band

Tollcross Brass Band (1) - Midlothian

Active from 1877, folding in 1901

Tollcross Brass Band (2) - Midlothian

Founded in 1904.

Tollesbury Amateur Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1886, conductor W. Crabb (another report gives his name as T. Crabb)

Tolleshunt D'Arcy Brass Band - Essex

Founded in autumn 1905. First public appearance on Saturday 25 November 1905, with 16 players, conductor A. Bearman, in the National Schoolroom

Tolpuddle Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1866. Conductor U. Way in 1873. Still active in 1878

Tom Maley's School Boys' Brass Band - Bellshill, Lanarkshire

Active in 1899

Tom Weymouth's Brass Band - Somerset

See: Brislington Brass Band

Tomlin and Sons Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: Messrs Tomlin and Sons Brass Band

Ton Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1883 to 1891

Ton Pentre Volunteers Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: Pentre Volunteers Brass Band

Ton Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1889. Still active in 1896

Ton Ystrad Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894

Tonbridge Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1850. Active to 1896

Tonbridge Druids' Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1885

Tonbridge Excelsior Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Pucknell

Tonbridge Juvenile Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1889, conductor Mr Packham

Tonbridge Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1860s. By 1867 its numbers had become so diminished that it was abandoned and a drum and fife band was formed to replace it.

Tonbridge Town Brass Band - Kent

See: Tonbridge Brass Band

Tondu and Aberkenfig Coronation Band - Glamorgan

See: Tondu and Aberkenfig Silver Band

Tondu and Aberkenfig Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1940, at which time the principal cornet was Henley H. Jenkins. Henley went on to create the Bridgend and District Brass Band and also a dance band which played in the Bridgend Palais for a number of years. Other players included James Croft who went on to join Bridgend Band, Frank Able (cornet) who played in Ogmore Valley Silver Band until he died in the 1990s and Frank Merchant (euphonium) who also played in Bridgend Band in the 1950s and Ogmore Band back in the 1960s/70s. Band still active in 1948

Tondu Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1865, conductor John Smith. Still active in 1900. Conductor J. Lewis in 1884, J. Williams in 1887

Tong Church Silver Band - Shropshire

Active in 1926

Tongham Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the late 1850s through to the 1920s. Bandmaster A. Higgins in 1922

Tongwynlais Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1864

Tongwynlais Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tongwynlais Temperance Silver Band*

Tongwynlais Temperance Silver Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1888

Tonic Sol Fa Brass Band - Cinderford, Gloucestershire

Founded in 1867

Tonypandy and Trealaw Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894, conductor D.G. Lewis

Tonypandy Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1892 to 1896

Tonypandy Hibernia Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1902, bandmaster Joseph Sheridan. Active to 1917. Bandmaster in the early 1900s was G. Thomas.

Tonypandy Hibernian Silver Band - Glamorgan

See: *Tonypandy Hibernia Band*

Tonypandy Silver Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Thomas Coaches Mid Rhondda Brass Band*

Tonypandy Town Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s

Tonypandy United Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Tonypandy Brass Band*

Tonyrefail and Garw Valley Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1878, 1879

Tonyrefail Boys Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1950s. Also known as Tonyrefail Youth Band

Tonyrefail Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Tonyrefail Silver Band*

Tonyrefail Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1890 to the 1950s. Morgan Morris was a member in 1893, when he died aged 26 in a colliery accident. In 1894 it won a brass band contest at Porth, conducted by Mr. Thomas Lewis. Conductor S. Schofield/Scourfield in 1898, Harry Bentley in 1906

Tonyrefail Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Tonyrefail Templar Brass Band*

Tonyrefail Templars Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1876 to 1880. Conductor G.J. Monro in 1876

Tonyrefail Workmen's Silver Band - Glamorgan

See: *Tonyrefail Silver Band*

Tooting and Balham Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1920s

Tooting and Mitcham Silver Band - Surrey

Thomas Draper may have been bandmaster at one time.

Tooting Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1851, rehearsing at the King's Head Inn, Merton on Monday evenings

Tooting Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Linwood

Tooting Central Silver Band - Surrey

Active in the 1930s

Tooting Graveney Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1872

Tooting Oddfellows' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1881-1883, conductor R. Morris. Secretary Mr Farmer in 1881. The band was associated with the Fountain of Friendship lodge of the Oddfellows

Tooting Silver Band - Surrey

See: *Tooting Central Silver Band*

Topsham and Lympstone Brass Band (1) - Devon

See: *Topsham Brass Band*

Topsham and Lympstone Brass Band (2) - Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Comms Band*

Topsham Brass Band - Devon

Formed in 1888, by E.A. Sandford, W. Bricknell and J. Bricknell. E.A. Sandford was still the conductor in 1928, celebrating 40 years behind the baton. It combined with the Lympstone Band for a period after WW2, then had a further separate existence at least until 1960. It competed in 1964 under the name of Topsham and Lympstone Silver Band under the baton of R. May, and was still active in 1970 under that name.

Topsham Local Brass Band - Devon

See: *Topsham Brass Band*

Torbay Borough Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1950s

Torbay Brass - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Note: Formed by some enthusiastic tutors from the South Devon College, Torquay. From that small start the band has grown and now boasts a sister band - Torbay Concert Brass.

Torbay Concert Brass - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Torphichen Brass Band (1) - West Lothian

Active in 1871 to 1891. Conductor Thomas Newton in 1887. A successor band was formed in the early 1900s

Torphichen Brass Band (2) - West Lothian

Active in 1905, founded by James Alexander Jolley

Torphins and District Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Torphins and Lumphanan District Brass Band*

Torphins and Lumphanan District Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in March 1904, bandmaster William McRobbie, secretary James Robertson, chairman James McLaggan. Active through to 1910. First open-air performance on 2nd June 1904

Torpoint Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1900s to the mid-1960s. Conductor A. Anderson in 1926. A successor band was formed around 1975.

Torpoint Congregational Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1927

Torpoint Silver Band - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Torpoint Town Band - Cornwall

See: *Torpoint Brass Band*

Torquay Amateur Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1844. Still active in 1905. Conductor Harry Brock in 1895-1898, Ernest Gillard in 1899-1905, S. Stone in 1903

Torquay Borough Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1950s

Torquay Brass Band - Devon

See: *Torquay Amateur Brass Band*

Torquay Free Mission Silver Band - Devon

Active in the 1910s and 1920s

Torquay Rifle Corps Brass Band - Devon

See: *Torquay Volunteer Rifles Brass Band*

Torquay Subscription Band - Devon

In 1857 St. John's Masonic Lodge, Torquay built the Temple in Park Hill Road, allowing the Torquay Natural History Society to use the ground floor as Torquay's first Museum. At the laying of the Foundation Stone, special trains were laid on to bring brethren from all over the Province, and preceded by the Torquay Subscription Band, and accompanied by the Band of The Royal

Dragoon Guards, in a procession more than a quarter of a mile long, over 300 Freemasons, including Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Officers marched in full Regalia from the Town Hall to Park Hill Road, through streets lined by cheering crowds, a public holiday having been granted for the occasion. The band was still active in the early 1900s, becoming a brass/reed band in 1908 under the name of Torquay Military Band

Torquay Town Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1900s to 1920s

Torquay Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Devon

Founded in April 1872. First public appearance on Saturday 22nd June 1872, with 14 members, conductor Sergeant Butland

Torquay Volunteer Engineers Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1889, initially with Eb cornet, 5 Bb cornets, 2 Eb saxhorns, 2 Bb euphoniums, 2 Eb bombardons, 1 Bb trombone, bass and side drums.

Torquay Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1872

Torrington Amateur Brass Band - Devon

Active from 1860 through to the 1930s when it disbanded. Conductor Mr Salter in 1876, W. Langbridge in 1884. The instruments were put into trust and used by the successor band which was formed in 1952.

Torrington Brass Band - Devon

See: *Torrington Amateur Brass Band*

Torrington Original Brass Band - Devon

See: *Torrington Amateur Brass Band*

Torrington Silver Band - Great Torrington, Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Former names: Torrington Voluntary Silver Band

Torrington Voluntary Silver Band - Great Torrington, Devon

[previous name of current band] See: *Torrington Silver Band*

Torrington Volunteer Brass Band - Great Torrington, Devon

See: *Great Torrington Volunteer Brass Band*

Torry Rechabite Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Aberdeen Rechabite Brass Band*

Torry Temperance Society Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Aberdeen Rechabite Brass Band*

Totland Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1904

Totnes Band - Devon

[current band] - Founded in 1971

Totnes Borough Brass Band - Devon

Founded in 1901, bandmaster H.W. Ferrars. Still active in 1927. A successor band was formed in 1971

Totnes Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from the early 1840s. Conductor Mr Bartlett in 1848. It folded in 1849.

Totnes Brass Band (2) - Devon

Formed/revived in August 1850 when the performers agreed to reunite and a new ophicleide was purchased to "complete the set". It disbanded some time before 1864

Totnes Brass Band (3) - Devon

Formed in 1865.

Totnes Rifle Volunteers Band - Devon

Founded in 1861. Active through the 1860s. Band of the 17th Devon Rifle Volunteers

Totnes Volunteer Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1885. Conductor H. Ferrers in 1899. The band of the 5th Devon Rifle Volunteers

Toton Sidings Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1875. Conductor John Atkin in 1878. Still active in 1893

Tottenham Borough Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1883 to the 1940s. Conductor Fred Dimmock in 1898, P.F. Stratton in 1924

Tottenham Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Tottenham Borough Brass Band*

Tottenham Foresters' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1886. Still active in 1904. Conductor G. Horne in 1888-1899

Tottenham Gospel Union Band - Middlesex

Active in 1900

Tottenham House Brass Band - Bloomsbury, Middlesex

Active in the late 1860s to 1895, sponsored by James Shoolbred Ltd, a home furnishings textiles and furniture store. At a concert in 1868 at St James's Hall, Tottenham Court Road, conductor Mr Neuzerling, one of the soloists was Henry Distin on cornet-a-piston. Conductor James Sprake in 1870-1879, Walter Lee in 1886. The band (or a successor) was also active in the early 1900s

Tottenham Juvenile Foresters' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1884, 1885

Tottenham Military Band - Middlesex

This was still operating in the 1970's. The secretary, Fred Hands was a co-worker. They played fetes and hospital garden parties. They weren't a marching band, for parades they used a float."

Tottenham Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *South Tottenham Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Tottenham Town Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Tottenham Borough Brass Band*

Tottenham Working Men's Mission Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s

Totterdown Brass and Reed Band - Somerset

See: Totterdown Brass Band

Totterdown Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 1888, conductor F. Griffin. Still active in 1902. Secretary J. Ford in 1897. Also known as Totterdown Brass and Reed Band in the late 1890s

Tottington Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] *See: Tottington Public Band*

Tottington Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1889, conductor W. Herring. Still active in 1890

Tottington Original Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] *See: Tottington Public Band*

Tottington Public Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1835 - Former names: Tottington Brass Band, Tottington Original Band, Tottington Prize Band - Note: The first recorded history of Tottington's village band is to be found in the minute book of Tottington Methodist Church. This states the band played for their Whitsuntide Walking Day Procession of Witness in 1835. The band will possibly have been formed some years earlier, and over the many years since, its name has changed several times. Tottington Original Band and Tottington Prize Band to name but two, but in recent years it has been called "Tottington Public Band". But with no other records to verify the exact date the band was formed, 1835 has therefore always been accepted as the year it was formed. Conductor John Peers in 1879

Tottington Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Totton and Eling Brass Band - Hampshire

See: Totton Brass Band

Totton Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1901. Bandmaster Mr Reed in 1899-1901. Also known as Totton and Eling Brass Band

Totton Temperance Band - Hampshire

Active around 1900

Tourist Brass Band - Isles of Scilly

Active in 1858 to 1860. Probably a professional band used to entertain the visitors to the island

Tovil Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1845 to 1847

Tow Law Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1857, 1858

Tow Law Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in 1860. Still active in 1872. Conductor James Mackintosh in 1867

Tow Law Mission Brass Band - Durham

See: Tow Law Wesleyan Band

Tow Law Model Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1896. Conductor Thomas MacDonald in 1894

Tow Law Silver Band - Durham

Formed after WW1 and active through to the late 1950s

Tow Law Wesley Mission Band - Durham

See: *Tow Law Wesleyan Band*

Tow Law Wesleyan Band - Durham

Active in 1891 and into the 1900s

Towcester Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1882, folding around 1892. Conductor William Simmonds in 1884, when the band was sued by tailor S. Jacob in a dispute about payment for the band's new uniforms - blue serge suits and gold lace caps with badges. Some of the defunct band's instruments were advertised for sale by W. Simmonds, including 3 cornets, baritone, euphonium, Eb bass, bass drum and sticks, side drum, cymbals and 21 music stands. A successor band was formed in 1910

Towcester Studio Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1910

Towcester Town Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Towcester Brass Band*

Towednack Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from 1874 to 1915, folding during WW1. Conductor Robert Osborne in 1886-1889, D. (A.) Berryman in 1899, John Roach in 1902-1907

Towednack Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed in 1922, conductor F. Pope in 1925-1935. Still active in 1937

Tower Hamlets Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Tower Hamlets Friendly Societies' Brass Band*

Tower Hamlets Friendly Societies' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Hill. Still active in 1880

Tower Hamlets Men's Own Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1904. Still active in 1905

Tower Hamlets Radical Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1883

Tower Hill Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

See: *Tower Hill Temperance Brass Band*

Tower Hill Temperance Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

Active in 1881. Still active in 1898. Conductor Charles Folkey in 1882 (who had conducted the Band of the Royal Elthorne Militia in the early 1860s, and the A Division Police Band in the 1870s), J. Madden in 1893

Towgood and Evans' Brass Band - Sawston, Cambridgeshire

See: *Messrs Towgood and Evans' Brass Band*

Town End United Brass Band - Holmfirth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Holmfirth Town End United Brass Band*

Town Green and Aughton Band - Lancashire

See: *Aughton Brass Band (2)*

Towneley High School Brass Band - Burnley, Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Towneley Unity Youth Band*

Towneley High School Youth Band - Burnley, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Towneley Unity Youth Band*

Towneley Unity Youth Band - Burnley, Lancashire
[current band] - Founded in 1994 - Former names: Towneley High School Brass Band (to 2000), Towneley High School Youth Band (to 2006) - Note: Name changed because Towneley High School closed in August 2006 as part of a re-organisation of schools in Burnley Lancashire. The Towneley name was retained because of our national and international reputation under that name and Unity added to reflect our new host school, Unity College.

Townfoot Band - Auchinleck, Lanarkshire
Active around 1880

Townhead Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
See: *Glasgow Townhead Brass Band*

Townhill Brass Band - Fife
Founded in 1877. Active through to the 1950s. James Carmichael was the conductor from 1880 through to WW1. Robert Hunter was solo trombone in the early 1900s.

Townhill Miners' Brass Band - Fife
Active in 1894

Townsend Brass Band - Devon
Active in the 1860s

Towyn Jubilee Brass Band - Denbighshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Towyn Silver Band*

Towyn Silver Band - Denbighshire
[current band] - Founded in 1887 as Towyn Jubilee Brass Band - Conductor Evan Davies in 1897. Former names: Towyn Brass Band - Note: Based in Tywyn. Records of the band, from 1906-1930, are held by National Library of Wales

Towyn-on-Sea Jubilee Band - Tywyn, Merioneth
Active in the 1900s

Toxteth Park Industrial and Ragged Schools' Brass Band - Lancashire
Active in 1876

Tradesman's Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex
Active in 1864

Tradeston Temperance Band - Lanarkshire
Active in the 1910s and 1920s

Trafalgar Brass Band - Lydbrook, Gloucestershire
See: *Trafalgar Colliery Band*

Trafalgar Colliery Band - Lydbrook, Gloucestershire
Active from 1867 (it may have formed before 1866). It merged with Lydbrook Excelsior Band in 1905, retaining the Trafalgar name (sometimes known as Lydbrook Trafalgar Brass Band). Conductor Daniel Pogson in 1868-77, Mr Williams in 1881, T. Morgan in 1887-1891, A. Wilce in 1896-1905. Principal cornet

Stephen Craen in 1874. Merged with other bands in 1923 to form Lydbrook Silver Band.

Trafford Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Urmston and Davyhulme Silver Band*

Trafford Park Public Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1919, active through to the 1930s

Training Ship Akbar Band - Heswall, Cheshire

Opened as a Reformatory School Ship in 1856, accommodating 200 boys, aged 14 to 16, from any locality, who had been committed to detention for a period of at least five years. The band was active by 1859. Still active in 1906. The ship was scrapped in 1907 and replaced by an on-land school. See also: Akbar Nautical School Band

Training Ship Arethusa Brass Band - Greenhithe, Kent

Active in 1876. Bandmaster Mr Harper in 1878, William Armstrong in 1889-1900. The ship was opened in 1874. Originally, Arethusa boys were known on board only by their number - when they met up in later life, none of them knew each others' names. This custom continued until 1927, after which time boys were referred to by their surnames

Training Ship Boscawen Brass Band - Portland, Dorset

Active in 1863, conductor H. Tiller

Training Ship Caledonia Brass Band - Queensferry, West Lothian

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Jarvis. The ship was moored at Queensferry as a training establishment in September 1891. The ship was built in 1810 as H.M.S. Impregnable, becoming a training ship at Devonport in 1862, renamed H.M.S. Kent in 1888 before moving to Queensferry.

Training Ship Chichester Brass Band - Greenhithe, Kent

Active in 1877. Still active in 1898. The ship was opened in 1866, and the vessel itself was replaced by an 83 foot twin-masted schooner, which took over the Chichester name, holding over 200 boys (protestants only).

Training Ship Clio Brass Band - Bangor, Caernarfonshire

Founded in 1878, active through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Jackson in 1879, Mr McElwee in 1904. On special occasions the band put on public concerts and sometimes, on a Sunday, Bangor residents willing to donate a shilling were welcomed aboard the Clio for a religious service followed by afternoon tea and a concert performed by the boys. The ship was abandoned and scrapped after WW1.

Training Ship Cornwall Brass Band - Purfleet, Essex

Active from 1876 to 1910

Training Ship Cumberland Brass Band - Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire

Active from 1870 until the ship was replaced by H.M.S. Empress in 1889. 30 players in 1870, conducted by Mr Miller. Conductor Howard H. Smith in 1888. The band inaugurated the bandstand season at Rothesay in May 1875, conducted by Howard Smith

Training Ship Empress Brass Band - Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire

Active in the 1890s through to WW1. 60 performers in 1898. Training Ship Empress was operated at Helensburgh, on the Clyde, by the Clyde Industrial Training Ship Association. The Empress replaced an earlier vessel, the Cumberland, destroyed by fire in 1889. The vessel, an Industrial Training establishment, trained boys in all aspects of seamanship and many went on to join one of the naval services. The "Empress" was a wooden battleship originally known as H.M.S. Revenge and served as a training vessel until being sold off in 1923. The 3318-ton Revenge, built in 1859, was 245 feet long and had a complement of 860 men.

Training Ship Exmouth Brass Band - Grays, Essex

Active in 1879 through to the early 1900s. Bandmaster Mr Crompton in 1880, when the band numbered 50 boys. The Training Ship Exmouth was established in 1877, replaced the Goliath, which had been destroyed by fire two years earlier. The Exmouth was moored on the Thames off Grays in Essex and was managed by the Metropolitan Asylums Board. The ship was an old wooden two-decker line-of-battleship, built in 1854.

Training Ship Formidable Brass Band - Portishead, Somerset

Founded in 1870. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Watkins in 1883, L. R. Squire in 1893

Training Ship Ganges Brass Band - Harwich, Essex

Active in 1899. HMS Ganges was established as a boys' training establishment in 1865, and was based aboard a number of hulks before moving ashore at Shotley in 1905

Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1876. Still active in 1898. Conductor G. Weir in 1896. The Industrial School Ship Gibraltar was established in 1872, moored at Belfast Lough, at the mouth of the River Lagan. The ship was renamed "Grampian" in 1889, finally being decommissioned and broken up in 1899. The band was known as the Grampian Brass Band in the 1890s. A concert at Whiteabbey in August 1895 was: Bellemonte (Jabb), The Ship I Love (Bonheur), Comin' Thro' the Rye (Hare), Tip Toe (Norman), Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground (Newton), Merry Men and Maids (Hume), Come Back Soon (Bonheur), Le Sentinel (Hume), Country, Home and Queen (Hare)

Training Ship Goliath Brass Band - Grays, Essex

Active in 1875. See also: Training Ship Exmouth Brass Band

Training Ship Grampian Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Training Ship Gibraltar Brass Band*

Training Ship Implacable Brass Band - Devonport, Devon

Active in 1868

Training Ship Impregnable Brass Band - Devonport, Devon

Active in 1891. H.M.S. Impregnable was a Royal Navy training establishment started at Devonport in 1862, and active until 1929. Housed in H.M.S.

Impregnable originally, located on the Hamoaze, it was replaced by H.M.S. Howe (renamed H.M.S. Impregnable), in 1885.

Training Ship Indefatigable Brass Band - New Ferry, Cheshire

Active from 1871. Still active in 1903. In 1871 consisted of 27 boys, conducted by Mr Ormesby. The ship was moored on the River Mersey, off New Ferry, Cheshire, established in 1865 'to receive the sons and orphans of sailors, and other poor and destitute boys, and train them for the sea.'

Training Ship Lion Band - Devonport, Devon

Active in 1896. H.M.S. Lion was a training ship based in Devonport

Training Ship Mars Brass Band - Newport-on-Tay, Fife

Founded in 1871. Still active in 1904. Conductor William Douglas Davidson in 1871, 1890, Mar Barnett in 1873, J.E. Butler in 1881, D.C. Strachan in 1904

Training Ship Mercury Brass Band - Binstead, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1908 The ship was moored off Binstead, housing 150 boys between 12 and 15 years of age. Originally established in 1885 by London philanthropist Charles Hoare, the school moved to the River Hamble near Southampton in 1892, to shore-based accommodation. The "training ship" was still in operation in the 1960s

Training Ship Mount Edgcumbe Band - Saltash, Cornwall

Founded in 1881. Active into the 1900s. The ship was established in 1877 as an "Industrial Training Ship for Homeless and Destitute Boys", housing up to 250 boys aged 12 to 16. It continued as such until 1920

Training Ship Shaftesbury Band - Grays, Essex

Active in 1881. Still active in 1899. The former P&O vessel, "Nubia", was renamed Shaftesbury and moored on the River Thames, off Grays, and opened as an Industrial School Ship in 1878, holding some 400 boys. The ship closed in 1905.

Training Ship Southampton Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1869, with 26 boys, bandmaster Mr Tidswell. Still active in 1904, bandmaster Mr Pitts

Training Ship St Vincent Brass Band - Gosport, Hampshire

Active in 1869. H.M.S. St Vincent was established as a training ship in 1862

Training Ship Wellesley Band - Tynemouth, Northumberland

Reformatory School for boys. They made their first public appearance in April 1872, having been tutored by J.H. Amers. Leader James Mosely in 1876. The band closed with the school in 1914.

Tralee Brass Band (1) - Kerry

Founded in 1871, conductor William Douglas Davidson in 1871, Mr Butler in 1881. Disbanded around 1881. A successor band was formed in 1883

Tralee Brass Band (2) - Kerry

Founded in 1883. Still active in 1893.

Tralee I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1883, 1884, but did not survive long, made no public appearances and some of its members eventually joined the St Brendan's Brass Band

Tralee Industrial School Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1886

Tralee National Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1886

Tralee Temperance Brass Band - Kerry

See: *St Brendan's Brass Band*

Tralee Young Ireland Brass Band - Kerry

Active in 1892, 1893

Tralee Young Ireland Society Brass Band - Kerry

See: *Tralee Young Ireland Brass Band*

Tralee Young Men's Society Brass Band - Kerry

See: *Tralee Young Ireland Brass Band*

Trallwn Gardens Temperance Band - Pontypridd, Glamorgan

See: *Trallwn Temperance Brass Band*

Trallwn Mission Band - Pontypridd, Glamorgan

See: *Trallwn Temperance Brass Band*

Trallwn Temperance Brass Band - Pontypridd, Glamorgan

Founded in April 1897. Active into the 1900s. First public appearance on Thursday 8th July 1897, leading the Pontypridd Sunday Schools procession. Bandmaster D. Williams in 1899

Tramway Men's Brotherhood Band - London

See: *London County Council Tramway Brotherhood Band*

Tranent Brass Band - East Lothian

Active from the 1870s to the 1930s. Also known as Penston and Tranent Brass Band. Conductor George Gray in 1903, John Aithie in 1919. Still active in 1933

Tranent Volunteer Brass Band - East Lothian

Active in 1886, 1887. The band of the 1st Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Tranmere Gleam Silver Prize Band - Cheshire

Active from 1888 to the 1910s. Conductor William Seddon in 1899. In 1900 it featured in a contest in Brighton: "The result of the Brighton Contest is particularly gratifying to the temperance bandsmen of England. Besides a big money prize, an immense challenge cup goes to the winning hand. The cup stands 3ft, high, and is of sterling silver. Black Dike (J. Gladney, conductor), Tranmere Gleam (J. Gladney, conductor) and Wyke Temperance (E. Swift, conductor) tied for first place With ninety-four points each. Wylie and Dike are recognised worthy rivals of each other, but the Gleam, a temperance band, furnished a mighty surprise. Sixteen bands competed. The judge was Mr. F. Haines, L.R.A.M. and bandmaster of The King's Own, Aldershot." Also Liverpool and District Champions in 1908. A concert at Central Park, Liscard, in July 1897 was: Killarney (A. Owen), Britannia (Wright), Glockenklänge (Rasch), Bonnie Scotland (Round), Spring's Delight (Muller), Wedding Day (Wright), Il Trovatore (Verdi), Honeymoon (Rose).

Tranmere Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1892, 1893. Conductor W. Seddon in 1893

Transport and General Workers Union Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the late 1940s

Trappes' Brass Band - Clitheroe, Lancashire

Founded in 1880 when the existing C.J.B. Trappes' Band converted to a full brass band, conducted by Michael Duckett

Travelsphere Holidays Band - Northamptonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Virtuosi GUS Band*

Trawden Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the early 1860s to the 1930s. Conductor Harrison Whittaker in 1864-1884, A. Broadhead in 1905. The Trawden Brass Band and Gala Company Ltd. was incorporated in 1881 and dissolved before 1916. A. Broadhead was euphonium player in 1894. In 1895 the band committee acquired the cottage property at Clog Heads, formerly belonging to B. Cowgill, to start a club.

Trealaw Free Mission Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1899

Trealaw Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897. Tim Cooper was a member in 1894

Trealaw United Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1896

Trebanos Public Band - Glamorgan

See: *Trebanos Silver Band*

Trebanos Silver Band - Glamorgan

Active in the early 1890s to the 1910s. Also known as Craig Trebanos Brass Band

Treboeth and District Temperance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1910s

Trecobben Brass Band - Lelant, Cornwall

See: *Trecobben Hill Brass Band*

Trecobben Hill Brass Band - Lelant, Cornwall

Active in 1879 to 1888

Trecwn Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1859 to 1868

Tredegar Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1846. Conductor J. Foxhall in 1871. Reformed as the "Town Band" in 1876

Tredegar Good Templar Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in early 1874, bandmaster Mr Payne

Tredegar Hibernian Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1877

Tredegar Iron Works Brass Band - New Tredegar, Monmouthshire

See: *New Tredegar Brass Band*

Tredegar Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1892. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor T. Hardy, J. Carney, F.G. Pearce, J. Jones, J. Jones, W. Morgan, J. Howells, W. Carney, T. Phillips, Z. Howells, W. Howells, B. Davies, W. Davies, B.H. Hardy, J. Shore, W. Thomas, W. Chambers, W. Bourton, T. Hurlow, J. Hurlow, D. Woods, A. Crookshank, W. Sullivan, T. Kelly, W. James. Band of the 1st Monmouth Rifle Volunteers - F Company.

Tredegar Temperance Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Founded in early 1873, conductor Joseph Gwyer. Still active in 1875

Tredegar Town Band - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in 1876 - Former names: Tredegar Workmen's Town Band - Note: Tredegar Town Band's history can be traced as far back as 1849 when they are recorded as leading a giant procession to celebrate the opening of a new mill for the Tredegar Iron and Coal Company. Conductor Joseph Gwyer in 1873, Tom Hardy in 1884. In 1876 facing extinction local citizens met in the Town Hall and pledged financial support. [Further information - see: Powell, Gus - History of Tredegar Town Band - Tredegar History Club]

Tredegar Workmen's Town Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tredegar Town Band*

Tredington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1873

Treeton Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Treeton Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891 to 1895. Conductor Stephen Gilbert in 1894

Treffynnon Brass Band - Flintshire

Active in the late 1980s

Trefonen Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1860 to 1902. Conductor David Jones in 1880, Rev. T. Redfern in 1882, Joseph Roberts in 1898, J. Meredith in 1900

Trefonen Temperance Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1877, with 16 players. Still active in 1881

Trefor Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active from 1880. Folded sometime after 2005. In the University of Wales (Bangor) exist the Minutes Book of the band from 1897-1966. Also known as Eifl Brass Band in its early years.

Trefor Seindorf Arian (Caernarfon) - Caernarfonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1863. [Further information - see: Jones, Geraint - Cywrain wy^r y cyrn arian: hanes Seindorf Trefor ar achlysur penblwydd y Band yn 125 oed (1863-1988) - Pwyllgor Seindorf Trefor, Trefor, 1988]

Treforest Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1845 to the 1920s

Trefriw Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1858, conductor James Hughes. Still active in 1876

Tregaron Brass Band - Cardiganshire

Active in 1889 to 1903. Conductor David Thomas in 1899

Tregavarah Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1896, bandmaster Mr Wherry

Tregoney Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Tregony Brass Band*

Tregony Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from the mid-1840s. Still active in 1902. A successor band was formed in 1906

Tregony Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1906, bandmaster James Buckingham. Rename Tregony Victory Band in 1919

Tregony Victory Band - Cornwall

See: *Tregony Brass Band (2)*

Tregrehan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1875

Tregynon Brass Band - Montgomeryshire

Active in 1878 to 1898. Conductor James Manuel in 1897

Trehafod Rechabites Brass Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1893. Conductor D. Williams in 1897, Morgan Emmanuel in 1898. Became Lewis Merthyr Colliery Temperance Band a few years later when it received support from the Lewis Merthyr Colliery. Around that time it changed from an all-brass band to a military type band. Also known as Lewis Merthyr Silver Band. Folded briefly in 1904

Treharris Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active from the early 1880s, folding around 1904. Conductor Mr Beecky in 1886, T.C. Thomas in 1896, A. Dimmie in 1899

Treharris Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1908. Active through to the 1920s. Also known as Treharris Workmen's Band.

Treharris Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891. Still active in 1893

Treharris Workmen's Band - Glamorgan

See: *Treharris Brass Band (2)*

Treherbert and District Silver Band - Glamorgan

See: *Glenrhondda Colliery Band*

Treherbert Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1867. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Vauxhall in 1873

Treherbert U.N. Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1938

Treherbert Volunteers Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1891, 1892. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor J.G.Smith, B. Richards, E. Edwards, J. Wheeler, W. Jones, I.

Harries, J. Lisle, W. Evans, W. Burge, D. Powell, W. Powell, D. Owens, W.R. Bevan, D. Jones, W.H. Williams, E. Edwards, T. Griffiths, J. Tremblath, J. Hier, J. Jones, G. Edwards, G. Eveleigh, J. Williams, T. Jones, E. Jenkins, E. Davies, T. Lloyd, S. Eveleigh, J. Lohr, J. John. The band of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment

Trelewis Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1895, 1896. Conductor Mr Dawson in 1896

Trelewis Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1897, advertising for tenor and bass trombonists "miners preferred)

Trelleck Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1893

Tremadoc Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1900s. Conductor E. Evans in 1904

Trematon Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1900s, bandmaster Edward Gregory in 1906 (when the band consisted of 12 members)

Trencrom Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1880 to 1891

Trencrom Hill Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Trencrom Brass Band*

Trent College Brass Band - Long Eaton, Derbyshire

Founded in 1871

Trent Vale Brass Band - near Wareham, Dorset

Active in 1871

Trentham Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1970s - Former names: North Staffordshire Concert Brass, Royal Doulton Brass Band, City of Stoke on Trent Brass Band (to 2004). Members in the 1970s included Nigel Cavill, Derek Deakin, Arthur Allen, John Street, Peter Blakeman, Ted Gray (conductor), Trevor Hazell, Jim Garner, Ray Barraclough, Sid Finney and Bert Woodward.

Treorchy and Blaenrhondda Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1885

Treorchy Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Treorchy and Blaenrhondda Brass Band*

Treorchy Comprehensive School Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Treorchy Secondary School Youth Band*

Treorchy Secondary School Youth Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1953 - Former names: Treorchy Comprehensive School Band, Treorchy Senior Modern School Band

Treorchy Senior Modern School Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Treorchy Secondary School Youth Band*

Treorchy Wesleyan Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Tresco Brass Band - Isles of Scilly

Active in 1883 to 1898. Bandmaster Mr Casey in 1889, W. Cawsey in 1894, replaced by Horatio Jenkins in July 1894. The band was coached by Miss Davidson, daughter of the resident clergyman, in October 1894

Treuddyn Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Tryddyn Brass Band*

Treviglas School Brass Band - Newquay, Cornwall

Active in the 1980s

Treviscoe Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

Active from the 1890s, disbanding around 1908

Treviscoe Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in 1912, conductor John Quintrell, secretary W. Bray, treasurer Isaac W. Grigg. Active through to the late 1920s

Trevor Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1964, conducted by E.P. Hughes

Trewellard Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1876

Trillick Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1898, conductor W. Richmond. Still active in 1906. Conductor F. McMahon in 1903-1904. Leader George Crozier in 1905. Attached to the Trillick True Blues lodge (no. 208). James Gallagher (d. 1905, aged 24) was a member.

Trillick True Blues Brass Band - County Tyrone

See: *Trillick Brass Band*

Trim Brass Band - Meath

Active in 1873, 20 performers, secretary Joseph Moore. Still active in 1887

Trimdon Brass Band - Durham

See: *Trimdon Colliery Brass Band*

Trimdon Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active from 1861 to the 1930s. Conductor Robert Arkless in 1869

Trimdon Concert Brass - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1870 - Former names: Thornley Colliery Brass Band - Note: Rumoured to have been the first Band to have had Durham Brass Band League Membership. During the early 1990's membership of the band declined to an all time low. In a desperate attempt to survive it was decided to relocate a few miles down the road to Trimdon, where the majority of the remaining players came from. The community of Trimdon welcomed the band with open arms and continue to support them

Trimdon Grange Brass Band - Durham

Founded in 1860. Still active in 1862

Trimdon Grange Good Templars Brass Band - Durham

See: *Trimdon Grange Temperance Band*

Trimdon Grange Temperance Band - Durham

Active from the 1870s. Still active in 1904. Secretary W. Edwards in 1896

Trimdon Operatic Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1876

Trimdon Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active from the 1920s to the 1940s

Trimley St Mary School Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1990s

Trimsaran Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1892

Tring Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active from the late 1840s through to WW2. Conductor Mr Burr in 1874, Thomas Jennings in 1888-1901, George Jennings (his son) in 1902-1905, William Rance in 1905

Tring British Legion Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1950s

Tring Silver Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Disbanded in 2003?

Tring Temperance Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1878

Trinity Brass - Maidstone, Kent

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. Amalgamated with Elliot Concert Brass in 1985 to form G.E.C. Maidstone Band (GEC Avionics Brass Band, later BAE Systems Brass Band)

Trinity Church Brass Band - Darwen, Lancashire

See: *Darwen Rifle Corps Band*

Trinity Church Mission Brass Band - Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Active in 1892

Trinity Church School Brass Band - Darwen, Lancashire

Active in 1854

Trinity College Students' Union Brass Band - Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *Greenwich Brass Band*

Trinity Excelsior Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in 1894

Trinity Girls Brass Band - Garswood, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1959 - Former names: Girls Guildry Band, Trinity Girls Silver Band

Trinity Presbyterian District Mission Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Founded in the mid-1860s. Still active in 1868

Trinity Reading Society Brass Band - Gosport, Hampshire

Active in 1862

Trinity School Brass Band - Carlisle, Cumberland

Active in 1860

Troedyrhiw Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active from 1876 to the 1950s. Also known as Troedyrhiw Silver Band, Troedyrhiw Town Band and, during WW2, Troedyrhiw National Fire Service Band. [Further information - see: Holley, T. F. - The Troedyrhiw Town silver band - Merthyr Historian, vol. 18 (2005), p. 77-98.]

Troon Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1888

Troon Brass Band (1) - Cornwall

See: *Troon Independent Brass Band*

Troon Brass Band (2) - Cornwall

Founded in late 1891, first public appearance on Christmas Day. Still active in 1898. Conductor J. Bennetts in 1895. Also known as Troon Reed and Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1900

Troon Brass Band (3) - Cornwall

Founded in 1900, conductor J. Prideaux. First public appearance on Saturday 2nd June 1900

Troon Burgh Band - Ayrshire

Founded around 1900, bandmaster R. Osborne. Still active in 1914

Troon Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1888. Presumed not to have lasted long, as a successor band was formed in late 1891.

Troon Reed and Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Troon Brass Band (2)*

Troon Reed and Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *Troon Independent Brass Band*

Trowbridge and District Youth Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1983. The band's 1983-1997, are held in the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre

Trowbridge Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1845. Still active in 1900. Bandmaster Jesse Gouldsmith in 1883

Trowbridge Comrades Band - Wiltshire

Active in the 1920s

Trowbridge Oddfellows Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1902

Trowbridge Volunteer Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1901

Trowse Brass Band - Trowse Newton, Norfolk

Active in 1893

True Blues Brass Band - Cookstown, County Tyrone

See: *Cookstown True Blues Brass Band*

True Blues Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

See: *Ligoniel True Blues Brass Band*

True Blues Brass Band - Trillick, County Tyrone

See: *Trillick Brass Band*

Trumpington Amateur Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Trumpington Brass Band*

Trumpington Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1864 and was still active in 1910. Conductor H. Barker in 1886, A.A. Horlock in 1890, F. Stearn in 1899-1910, S.H. Barker in 1903

Truro Amateur Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Truro Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *City of Truro Brass Band (1)*

Truro City Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *City of Truro Brass Band (1)*

Truro Home Guard Band - Cornwall

Active during WW2.

Truro Independent Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from 1871 to the 1890s

Truro Sax Tuba Band - Cornwall

See: *City of Truro Brass Band (1)*

Truro Saxhorn Band - Cornwall

See: *City of Truro Brass Band (1)*

Truro Town Band - Cornwall

See: *City of Truro Brass Band (1)*

Truro Volunteer Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1861

Tryddn Brass Band - Flintshire

See: *Tryddyn Brass Band*

Tryddyn Brass Band (1) - Flintshire

Active from the mid-1850s, folding some time around 1890. A report in 1873 was somewhat scathing about the quality of its playing. Conductor Thomas Edwards in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1894

Tryddyn Brass Band (2) - Flintshire

Founded in early 1894 and active through to WW1. It obtained new instruments in 1917

Tuam Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1871. Obtained new instruments in 1876. Still active in 1887. Conductor John Kilgarriff in 1879

Tuam Irish National Foresters' Brass Band - Galway

Founded in 1897, secretary J. McHugh

Tubbercurry Brass Band - Sligo

See: *Tubbercurry United Irish League Brass Band*

Tubbercurry United Irish League Brass Band - Sligo

Founded in 1902. Still active in 1903

Tubbs and Lewis' Brass Band - Wotton-Under-Edge, Gloucestershire

Founded in May 1894, with 20 instrumentalists, conductor Mr Herrick. The instruments were funded by Mr Armitage (of the company). Tubbs, Lewis and Co manufactured elastic items for clothing (e.g. garters, support belts etc.)

Tuddenham Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1856 to 1868

Tuddenham's Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1875, performing at Gresham for the local Oddfellow lodge

Tudhoe and Weardale Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1873 to 1885

Tudhoe Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1870s

Tudhoe Grange Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Tudhoe Colliery Brass Band*

Tudhoe Iron Works Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1855

Tudno Brass Band - Llandudno, Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Llandudno Town Band*

Tudor Brass - Sedgley, Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1982

Tudor Silver Band - Southport, Lancashire

Formed in 1937 as Southport Special Constabulary Band. Became Tudor Silver Band in November 1949. Active into the mid-1950s

Tulla Brass Band - Clare

Active in 1879 to 1896

Tullamore Town Band (1) - Offaly

Founded in February 1970. Disbanded some time, before a successor band formed in 2008

Tullamore Town Band (2) - Offaly

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Tullamore Young Men's Society Brass Band - Offaly

Active in 1887

Tullis Russell Mills Band - Glenrothes, Fife

[current band] - Founded in 1919 - Former names: Tullis Russell Mills Brass Band. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: Joseph Walsh; Solo Cornet: George C. Baxter, George Dryburgh, Robert McInness, John Campbell; Repiano Cornet: Henry Briggs; 2nd Cornet: Harry Campbell, Dan Campbell; 3rd Cornet: Andrew Thomson; Flugel: John McCombie; Solo Horn: Thomas Garrie; 1st Horn: William Cunningham; 2nd Horn: David Millar; 1st Baritone: Christopher Wallace; 2nd Baritone: Robin Adair; Euphonium: Duncan Campbell, William Rodger; 1st Trombone: Angus Sutherland; 2nd Trombone: Ian Smith, Jack Thomson; Bass Trombone: William Penman; Eb Bass: Andrew Downie, Charles Balsillie; BBb Bass: Alexander Martin, Charles Wallace; Secretary: James B. Murdoch

Tullow Brass Band - Carlow

Active in 1880 to 1882
Tulow Temperance Brass Band - Carlow
Active in 1877

Tullygally Brass Band - County Armagh
Active in 1888. Still active in 1900

Tullyhappy Brass Band - County Armagh
Active in 1877

Tullyhappy Conservative Brass Band - County Armagh
Active in 1885

Tullylish Brass Band - County Down
Active in 1872 to 1878. Conductor George Pollock in 1876

Tullyvallen Silver Band - Newtownhamilton, County Armagh
[current band] - Founded in 1903

Tullyvin Brass Band - Cavan
[no information available at present]

Tunbridge Wells Borough Band - Kent
See: *Tunbridge Wells Brass Band*

Tunbridge Wells Brass Band - Kent
Active from the 1840s to the 1900s - probably folded during WW1.

Tunbridge Wells British Legion Band - Kent
Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Tunbridge Wells Electric Temperance Brass Band - Kent
Founded in early 1896. Still active in 1898

Tunbridge Wells Fire Brigade Band - Kent
Active from 1903 well into WW1 (1916 at least).

Tunbridge Wells Home Guard Band - Kent
Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Tunbridge Wells Royal Town Brass Band - Kent
See: *Tunbridge Wells Brass Band*

Tunbridge Wells Temperance Band - Kent
Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor A.J. Richardson in 1901. A concert at the Grosvenor Recreation Ground on 4 June 1903 was: Brass Band Annual, Arcadia, Love's Serenade, Queen of the Earth, Mountaineer, Our Sports, Gems of Columbia, and Narcissus.

Tunbridge Wells Town Brass Band (1) - Kent
See: *Tunbridge Wells Brass Band*

Tunbridge Wells Town Brass Band (2) - Kent
Active in the 1920s

Tunley Wesleyan Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1896

Tunstall Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in the 1850s to 1880s

Tunstall Bridge Brass Band - Staffordshire

- Active in the 1860s
- Tunstall Church Brass Band** - Staffordshire
Active in the 1870s
- Tunstall Rifle Volunteers Band** - Staffordshire
Active in the 1870s and 1880s
- Tunstall St Mary's Brass Band** - Staffordshire
Active in the 1870s and 1880s. R. Cross conductor in 1876
- Tupton Brass Band (1)** - Derbyshire
Active in the 1840s
- Tupton Brass Band (2)** - Derbyshire
Active in 1888. Still active in 1906. Founded by Jesse Swift (d. 1893). Conductor George Elliott in 1902. Also known as New Tupton Brass Band
- Ture Brass Band** - Donegal
Active in 1898
- Turner Village Band** - Essex
Formed by patients and staff at the Turner Village Hospital in Turner Road, Colchester.
- Turners Hill and Worth Brass Band** - Sussex
Active from the early 1900s to 1939. Conductor G. Wells in 1904, O.H. Taylor in 1905
- Turners Hill Brass Band (1)** - Sussex
Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1871. Probably disbanding in the mid-1870s. George Brackpool/Blackpool was its conductor up to the time it folded.
- Turners Hill Brass Band (2)** - Sussex
Founded in October 1895, with 15 players, secretary W. Langridge, treasurer T.E. Ravenshaw, president J.G. Pickard. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster Mr Wells in 1901
- Turners Hill Friendly Society Brass Band** - Sussex
See: Hand-in-Hand Friendly Society Brass Band
- Turners Hill Silver Band** - Sussex
See: Turners Hill and Worth Brass Band
- Turpin's Brass Band** - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire
See: Messrs E.H. Turpin and Co.'s Brass Band
- Turriff Brass Band** - Aberdeenshire
Active from 1853. Still active in the 1920s. Conductor Mr Rankin in 1862-1868, Mr Fearnside in 1874, Mr Alexander in the 1880s, James B. Dallas in 1889-1903. Associated with the local volunteer force for a while in the 1890s. A successor band, Turriff British Legion Silver Band, was formed after WW2.
- Turriff British Legion Brass Band** - Aberdeenshire
Founded shortly after WW2
- Turriff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Aberdeenshire
Active in 1865, 1866
- Turriff Silver Band** - Aberdeenshire

[current band] - Founded in 1911

Turriff Volunteer Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Turriff Brass Band*

Turton Church Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire

Active in 1863. Secretary W. Isherwood, conductor Peter Tootill in 1865. In January 1866 they placed a newspaper notice thanking the local gentlemen for their generosity over the Christmas period. Leader A. Tootill in 1869. Still active in the 1870s. Associated with St Anne's Church

Turvey Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1895

Tutbury Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1851, conductor F. Gill. Also known as Tutbury Sax Tuba Band, with around 21 players. Conductor R. Few in 1890-1905, T. Wakeford in 1901. It was disbanded in 1914, but reformed immediately after the war ended in 1918. It gained at least one prize at the Crystal Palace Championships which led to it being renamed Tutbury Town Silver Prize Band. Wallace Young conducted the band after 1918, when the uniform was mid-blue with a silver stripe down each trouser leg, and a tunic with brass buttons and a blue peaked cap. The people of Tutbury, who had received a leaflet titled "Band or no Band", raised the money for the uniforms. It headed a Coronation Procession in May 1937. It finally disbanded in 1939, and did not reform. Its instruments, uniforms and music were sold to an unknown band in Scotland. For a history of the band, see Tutbury's Variations - A History of wind and brass bands in a Staffordshire village, by David Kennedy, published by D. and T.P Kennedy, Burton-on-Trent, 2002. A successor wind band was formed in the town in the 1980s. [Further information - see: Kennedy, David - Tutbury's variations: a history of wind and brass bands in a Staffordshire village - D. & T.P. Kennedy, Burton upon Trent, 2002]

Tutbury Sax Tuba Band - Staffordshire

See: *Tutbury Brass Band*

Tutbury Town Silver Band - Staffordshire

See: *Tutbury Brass Band*

Tutshill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1886 to 1888

Tutwell Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1877 to 1880

Tuxford Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Tuxford Temperance Band*

Tuxford Temperance Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded around 1899. Still active in 1904. Bandmaster Mr Fenton in 1903

Tweedales and Smalley Works Band - Castleton, Lancashire

Formed in 1943, the instruments being inherited from the Rochdale St John Ambulance Cadets Band. The conductor was J.H. Merrick. The firm bought new instruments in 1945 and Clifton Jones became the musical director, remaining to

1955, when Herbert White took over. Tweedales manufactured textile machinery and operated out of the Globe Works in Castleton.

Tweedmouth Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1859. Still active in 1862. Conductor Mr Ramsay in 1860-1861

Tweedmouth Foundry Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Tweedmouth Ironworks Brass Band*

Tweedmouth Ironfounders' Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Tweedmouth Ironworks Brass Band*

Tweedmouth Ironworks Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1858 to 1865. Band sergeant John Burke, secretary George Norris in 1865

Tweedside Oddfellows' Brass Band - Kelso, Roxburghshire

Active in 1857. Still active in 1860

Twelveheads Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1895, bandmaster Mr Glasson. Still active in 1903

Twerton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861 to 1870

Twerton Club and Institute Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1877, conductor Mr. Maby

Twickenham Boys' Home Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1893. Still active in 1910. This was a refuge school set up in 1878 by the National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute children, one of the original Shaftesbury Homes for boys. The home was located in Fortescue House, London Road.

Twickenham Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1890 to 1892

Twickenham Police Orphanage Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage Brass Band*

Twizwell Colliery Band - Grange Villa, Durham

Formed in the 1890s, disbanded in the 1930s

Two Bridges Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed 1900. Disbanded 1952

Two Mile Hill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1870 to the 1890s

Two Mile Hill Evangel Mission Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1894 to the 1900s

Twyford and Compton Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1897. Still active in 1905. Conductor E. Gilbert in 1897, A. Ashford in 1905

Twyford and Shawford Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Shawford and Twyford Brass Band*

Twyford Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from the 1880s to the 1920s. Conductor E.J. George in 1913, J. Stevens in 1923. In 1923, secretary Fred Hodges, treasurer Frederick Roberts. On his appointment, Frederick Roberts discovered the previous treasurer, Walter J. Cherry, had embezzled funds to the amount of £13 11s 3d from the band, and the latter was brought to court to answer the charges.

Twyford Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1880 conducted by Mr Toomer

Twyford Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1886

Twyford Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Hailey in 1887, Mr Holloway in 1889-1890

Twyford G.W.R. Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1897

Twyning Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1885 to WW1.

Twynrodyn Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1897, conductor Mr Saunders. Still active in 1899

Tycroes Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

See: *Tycroes Silver Band*

Tycroes Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the early 1900s. Tycroes Prize Silver Band played at the Llanwrtyd Wells Cycle and Pony Races held at Abernant Pleasure Grounds in August 1904, conducted by Mr David Williams. (from the Brecon and Radnor Express, Sept 1st 1904). The band was active through to the 1920s. After WW2 it was known as Tycroes and District Band, and was active to the early 1960s.

Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1876 - Former names: Tyldesley Good Templars Band, Tyldesley Temperance Brass Band (1882), Tyldesley Wesleyan Temperance Prize Band, Tyldesley Temperance Prize Band (1906), Tyldesley Subscription Prize Band (1920), Tyldesley Prize Band (1940s), Tyldesley Band (1983), Lancastrian Building Society Tyldesley Band (1988). Conductor Joseph Sheppard in 1879-1882. [Further information - see: Jones, J.L. - Tyldesley Prize Band: A Potted History]

Tyldesley Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals)*

Tyldesley Good Templars Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals)*

Tyldesley St James' Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1895. Conductor Robert Welch in 1883

Tyldesley Subscription Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals)*

Tyldesley Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals)*

Tyldesley Temperance Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals)*

Tyldesley Wesleyan Temperance Prize Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Tyldesley Band (Maxilead Metals)*

Tyler's Family Brass Band -

Active in 1869. Active through to October 1889. A professional family group of nine juvenile instrumentalists that styled itself "the Smallest Brass Band in the World". In the 1870s and 1880s the family toured Ireland and Britain with a "silver band" and hand-bell act. Advertised as James Tyler's Juvenile Brass Band in 1874. In March 1890 H. Tyler (Tyler's Silver Band) was advertising for engagements for a trombone player (address 12 Marsden Street, West Derby Road, Liverpool). In July 1910 "The Tylers - Emminent Saxophonists of the Tyler's Silver Band fame" were seeking engagements. Victoria Wyatt (d. February 1943 at Burnham-on-Crouch) was the daughter of Joseph Tyler and a drummer and vocalist in the family band.

Tyler's Silver Band -

See: *Tyler's Family Brass Band*

Tylorstown (Valley Lines) Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tylorstown Brass Band (2)*

Tylorstown and District Silver Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tylorstown Brass Band (2)*

Tylorstown and Mardy Colliery Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tylorstown Brass Band (2)*

Tylorstown Band Arriva Trains Wales - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Tylorstown Brass Band (2)*

Tylorstown Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active In 1885, folding around 1906. Secretary Evan John in 1899. Conductor Mr Locksley in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1920

Tylorstown Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Former names: Tylorstown & District Silver Band, Tylorstown & Mardy Colliery Band (1978-1995), Tylorstown (Valley Lines) Brass Band, Tylorstown Band Arriva Trains Wales (to 2008)

Tylorstown Workmen's Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1893

Tyne Dock Adult School Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1905

Tyne Dock and Jarrow Temperance Band - Durham

Formed by the merger of Tyne Dock Temperance Band and Jarrow Temperance Band around 1885. Conductor J. Allen in 1888. Active through to the 1910s. Also known simply as Tyne Dock Temperance Band during this time. In 1887 it led a procession for Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrations in Jarrow - "June 21st this being Jubilee Day the town of Jarrow and surrounding district celebrated the day

in right loyal style. Upwards of 7,000 children gathered at the educational centres to be regaled with buns, spice loaf, milk and tea. The masters attended the little folks and mistresses of the schools assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen volunteers as waiters. After the tea the children prepared to start for the Recreation Ground where sports and entertainment were to be provided for them. Before the start was made each child received a present of a Jubilee Mug. On each of them were portraits of the Queen representing her in 1837 and the present year.. Each mug bore the words "Jubilee 1887 Jarrow on Tyne". The tea finished the young folk set off in two processions one headed by Hendersons Brass Band and the other by the Tyne Dock and Jarrow Temperance Band." Still active in 1913.

Tyne Dock Teemers' Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1890, conductor Walker Elliott. Still active in 1893. A concert programme in July 1893 consisted of: La Tournol (J. Gladney), La Passerelle (Boissom), Alliance (H.E. Cogswell), Maritana (Wallace), Adela (R. Smith), Strike the Lyre (R.Smith), Gaiety (Bledger)

Tyne Dock Temperance Band (1) - Durham

Active in the early 1880s. Conductor J. Allen in 1886. Merged with the Jarrow Temperance Band around 1886.

Tyne Dock Temperance Band (2) - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Westoe Brass Band*

Tyne Submarine Engineers' Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

Active in 1888, 1889

Tyne Submarine Miners Royal Engineer Volunteers Brass Band - South Shields, Durham

See: *Tyne Submarine Engineers' Brass Band*

Tynedale Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in the 1860s. Merged with Ovington Band in 1980 to form Ovington Tynedale Band

Tynemouth and Ellington Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Tynemouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1864. Still active in 1888. Conductor Britton Peacock in 1867. The band of the 1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteers

Tynemouth Borough Band - Northumberland

Active from 1874 to the 1900s. Conductor Joseph Harris in 1879, George Wiseman in 1881, Cameron Bain in 1893-1896, J.W.A. Eskdale in 1901. Also known as Tynemouth Brass Band in its early years. A concert in 1896 was: La Grandier (Mohr), Don Juan (Verdi), Love in a Mist (H. Round), Echoes of Rothsay (W.V. Scholes), The Honeymoon (Eugene Rose), The Flower Girl (T.H. Wright), The Good Old Days (T.H. Wright)

Tynemouth Borough Silver Model Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Tynemouth Borough Band*

Tynemouth Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Tynemouth Borough Band*

Tynemouth Model Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded on 29 July 1882, bandmaster George P. Wiseman

Tynemouth Royal and Union Band - Northumberland

Formed in the 1900s and still active in 1948

Tynemouth Union Boys' Band - Northumberland

See: *Tynemouth Workhouse Brass Band*

Tynemouth Union Workhouse Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Tynemouth Workhouse Brass Band*

Tynemouth United Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1879, conductor Mr Dunlop

Tynemouth Workhouse Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in 1881, conductor John Moseley. Still active in 1909. Conductor Edward Hogarth in 1893, W. Sharp in 1902.

Tynewydd Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1889 to 1893. Conductor M. Miles in 1891

Typefounders' Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian

See: *Miller and Richard's Brass Band*

Typographical Society Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1869

Tyrcanol Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Tircanol Brass Band*

Tyrconnell Brass Band - Donegal

Active in 1883

Tyrone Youth Band - County Tyrone

[previous name of current band] See: *Strabane Concert Brass*

Tyseley Institute Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Tyseley Working Men's Club and Institute Band - Worcestershire

See: *Tyseley Institute Brass Band*

Tysoe Brass Band (1) - Warwickshire

Active in 1870 to 1875

Tysoe Brass Band (2) - Warwickshire

See: *Tysoe Temperance Brass Band*

Tysoe Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in autumn 1889. Conductor J. Price in 1890-1898. Still active in 1925

Tysoe Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Warwickshire

See: *Tysoe Temperance Brass Band*

Tytherington Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1890s to the late 1940s. There was also a junior band in and around WW1. Conductor J.E. Fidler, cornet E. Martin and euphonium Arthur Lynes in 1913

Tytherington Church Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Tytherington Brass Band*

Tytherington Juniors' Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1913, conductor G. Dutfield. Frank Dutfield (his son) was a cornet player in the band

Tywardreath Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1889

Tyzack's Iron Works Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in the 1870s



U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band - Clydebank, Dunbartonshire

Founded in December 1897. Active to the 1930s. The United Co-operative Baking Society Ltd. Band. Won the Iles Cup 1st Class in 1908, the 2nd Class Championship in 1908, and the Iles Cup 2nd Class in 1906, 1907 and 1908. Famous biscuits were advertised as "The men of Clydebank have been responsible for world famous feats in shipbuilding and engineering, but what is to be said of those who are responsible for the care of the "inner man"? To the housewives of Clydebank equal praise is due, for good work cannot be accomplished without good food. The choice of Clydebank housewives has always been unanimously U.C.B.S. - Baking of Quality". Also known as United Bakery Band, Glasgow Co-operative Bakery Band. Conductor George S.M. Anderson in 1900

U.M.F.C. Temperance (Old Radford) Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Radford United Methodist Brass Band*

Uckfield Brass Band (1) - Sussex

See: *Uckfield Original Town Band*

Uckfield Brass Band (2) - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Uckfield Concert Brass*

Uckfield British Legion Band - Sussex

Active in the 1930s

Uckfield Concert Brass - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1957 - Former names: The Uckfield Band, Uckfield Industries Band, Friday-Ad Brass - Note: Uckfield Youth Brass (currently dormant)

Uckfield Industries Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Uckfield Concert Brass*

Uckfield Original Town Band - Sussex

Active in 1888, bandmaster James Hastier. Still active in 1904. Conductor Mr Philby in 1891

Uckfield Town Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1888 - contemporary with the "Original" Town Band.

Uddingston Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1852

Uddingston Excelsior Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1904

Uddingston Gospel Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1904, 1905

Uddingston Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1901. The band of the 2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

UDI Aberdeen City Band - Aberdeenshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Granite City Brass*

UDI Brass - Aberdeenshire

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

UES Stocksbridge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Unite the Union Brass Band*

Uffculme Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active in 1845 and 1855

Uffculme Brass Band (2) - Devon

Active in the mid-1880s. Did not last long, as a meeting was held in 1892 to consider forming a new band in the village.

Uffculme Brass Band (3) - Devon

Formed in late 1892. Conductor S.W. Vickery in 1892-1905, T. Gath in 1906, A. Chick in 1907. Still active in 1910

Uffington Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1903 to 1905

Ugborough Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1860

Ugthorpe Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1864 to 1866

Ugthorpe College Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1867, conductor Rev. N. Rigby

UK Paper Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1883 - Former names: Daily Chronicle Paper Mills Brass Band, Daily Chronicle Band, Edward Lloyd Band, Edward Lloyd (Paper

Mill) Silver Band, Lloyds Silver Band, Bowater Lloyd Band (to 1936), Bowater Band (to 1988), UK Paper Concert Band - Note: Based in Sittingbourne. Conductor W. Haines in 1891

UK Paper Concert Band - Sittingbourne, Kent

[previous name of current band] See: *UK Paper Band*

Ulceby Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1860 to 1888. Conductor Mr Chapman in 1887

Ulceby Temperance Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s

Uley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1885 to the 1920s and amalgamated with Uley Silver Band in the 1930s. Conductor W. Webb in 1903, Cyril Webb in 1907. The combined band folded in the Second World War. The instruments were subsequently stored in the village until the fifties when they were donated to Dursley Modern school where the music master was forming a brass band. When the school closed and was integrated with Dursley Grammar School to create Rednock Comprehensive School Dursley the band was transferred and it is believed to still be in existence to the present day.

Uley P.S.A. Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s to WW1.

Uley Silver Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1920s and amalgamated with Uley Brass Band in the 1930s.

Uley Town Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Uley Brass Band*

Ulverston Amateur Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1875

Ulverston Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1845 through to 1867

Ulverston Town Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1850

Ulverston Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Kit Garnett in 1904. The band of the 10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers - C & D Companies

Underbank Brass Band - Holmfirth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1886. Possibly connected to the Underbank Wesleyan School

Underwood and Bagthorpe Institute Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1898. Still active in 1910. Conductor W. Wagstaffe in 1900. Also known as Bagthorpe Brass Band

Underwood Institute Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Underwood and Bagthorpe Institute Brass Band*

Union Castle Steam Ship Company Band - London

Active in the early 1900s

Union Foundry Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1854. Still active in 1859. The foundry was that of Messrs Howden.
Union Place Military Band - Longford, Warwickshire

See: *Longford Union Place Military Band*

Union Room Mission Army Brass Band - Marple, Cheshire

Founded in the mid-1880s. The Union Rooms had been established by Thomas Carver, owner of Hollins Mill. The band lasted until 1899 when it blotted its copybook when it visited a local hostelry and several of the members had to be taken home in wheelbarrows.

Union Street Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

Active in the 1870s. Conductor J. Freeston in 1873

Unionist Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - Barry, Glamorgan

Active in 1899

Unison Kinneil Band - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1858 - Former names: Kinneil Brass Band, Kinneil Instrumental Band - Note: Formed by a group of miners in Bo'ness. [Further information - see: Hendrie, William F - Kinneil Band: One Hundred and Twenty Five Years of Music 1858-1983 - Kinneil Colliery Silver Band, 1983; Kelly, Ruth - Kinneil Band: One Hundred and Fifty Years of Music 1858-2008 - Unison Kinneil Band, 2010]

Unitarian Temperance Brass Band - Heywood, Lancashire

See: *Heywood Unitarian Brass Band*

Unite the Union Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded before June 1895 as Sheffield Recreation Brass Band, by William Thomas Bestwick, a Sheffield Police Inspector. Former names: Sheffield Recreation Brass Band, City of Sheffield Band (1970s), Quaker Sutherland Band, Andrews Heat for Hire Band (1980-4), City of Sheffield Band, Stocksbridge Engineering Steels Band (1988), UES Stocksbridge Band (1990s), ASDA Stocksbridge Band (2000), Stocksbridge Band (2002), City of Sheffield Band (to 2012) - Note: Absorbed remains of Sheffield Transport Band in the 1950s. [Further information - see: Branston, Jack - Stocksbridge Old Brass Band, in History of Stocksbridge - c. 1975?] Bandmaster W.T. Bestwick in 1895, Arnold Bagshaw in 1904-1905, D.C. Bargery in 1905, H. Kelly in 1916

United Ancient Order of Druids Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Druids' Brass Band*

United Asbestos Company Band - Harefield, Middlesex

See: *Harefield Asbestos Works Band*

United Bakery Band - Clydebank, Dunbartonshire

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

United Christian Army Band - Malton, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1883 and disbanded in 1888 when their premises were sold to become the Liberal Institute.

United Co-op 2000 Brass - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Crewe Brass*

United Co-op 2000 Community Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Crewe Brass*

United Co-op Band (Crewe) - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Co-operative Funeralcare Band North West*

United Co-op New Mills Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *New Mills Band*

United Co-op Yorkshire Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Co-operatives Band*

United Co-operative Baking Society Ltd. Brass Band - Clydebank, Dunbartonshire

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

United Harmonic Brass Band - Boston, Lincolnshire

See: *Boston Harmonic Brass Band*

United Independent Harmonic Brass Band - Preston, Lancashire

Active in 1840

United Norwest 2000 Brass - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Crewe Brass*

United Norwest Co-op Milnrow Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Milnrow Band*

United Services Band - Hampshire

Active shortly after WW2 - did not survive long.

United Sherwood Brass Band - Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Leader C. Scott in 1860.

United Star Oddfellows' Brass Band - Old Ford, Middlesex

Founded in 1884 or 1885. Still active in 1893. Bandmaster George Thomas in 1887.

Associated with the "United Star" order of the Oddfellows, based at No. 1 Lodge,

The Gardner's Arms, Lefevre Road, Old Ford

United Temperance Brass Band - Islington, Middlesex

Active in 1895, conductor R.E. Aldous

United Temperance Brass Band - Lewisham, Kent

See: *Lewisham Temperance Brass Band*

United Tetford Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Universal Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Universe Works Brass Band*

Universal Colliery Band - Senghenydd, Glamorgan

See: *Senghenydd Brass Band*

Universe Works Brass Band - Saltley, Warwickshire

Active from 1869 to 1890. This was Messrs John and Edwin Wright's Company, one of the largest rope makers in the country - hemp, manila and wire ropes. In

1870 the band consisted of 32 performers, conducted by H.J. Metcalfe. It was known as the Universe Works Silver Band in 1881 - one of the earliest to adopt

the "silver" appellation

University Club Brass Band - St James's, Middlesex

Active in 1889. Possibly linked to the Oxford and Cambridge University Club in Pall Mall

University of Bangor Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Bangor University Brass Band*

University of Birmingham Brass Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Active from 2011

University of Bristol Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol University Brass Band*

University of Cambridge Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge University Brass Band*

University of Cardiff Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Cardiff University Brass Band*

University of Durham Brass Band - Durham

See: *Durham University Brass Band*

University of Edinburgh Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Edinburgh University Brass Band*

University of Glasgow Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Glasgow University Brass Band*

University of Huddersfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Active from 2011

University of Hull Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull University Brass Band*

University of Keele Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Keele University Brass Band*

University of Lancaster Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Lancaster University Brass Band*

University of Leeds Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds University Union Music Society Brass Band*

University of Liverpool Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 2008

University of Manchester Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in October 2011

University of Nottingham Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

[current band] - Active in 2015

University of Oxford Brass Band - Oxfordshire

See: *Oxford University Brass Band*

University of Salford Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - distinct from the Adelphi Brass Band. Active from the early 2010s

University of Sheffield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in October 2013

University of Southampton Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Southampton University Brass Band*

University of Warwick Brass Band - Warwickshire

[current band] Founded in May 1992

University of York Brass Band - Yorkshire

[current band] - Active from 2010

University Volunteer Band - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

See: *Cambridge University Volunteer Band*

Unsectarian Mission Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in 1888

Unstone Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1877 to 1896

Unsworth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1855 through to the 1880s. Conductor John Stansfield in 1879

Unsworth Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Unsworth Brass Band*

Up Holland Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880 to 1884

Up Holland Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1894

Up Holland Total Abstinence Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Up Holland Temperance Brass Band*

Up Holland Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Up Holland Temperance Brass Band*

Upchurch Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1893

Uppdale Mission Band - Seacombe, Cheshire

Active in the early 1900s

Uphall Brass Band - West Lothian

Founded in 1869. Still active in 1893. Formed by young men in the village employed in "oil work". Some instruments were supplied by the local MP.

Upholland Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Up Holland Brass Band*

Uplands Boys School Brass Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s. The band was formed with the help of funds provided by Smethwick Council, which enabled them to purchase their first eight instruments. The main inspiration for the band came from Mr Ken Watkins (headmaster), Mr Lionel Burling (music teacher), band leader Mr Arthur Matthews and pupil Maurice Porter who played in a Salvation Army band. Amongst the band's highlights was entering competitions at Worcester and Cirencester in the late 1950s, and playing in a combined school brass band concert at Birmingham Town Hall, conducted by Mr Harold Gray (CBSO). On that occasion Sheila Attwood from Uplands Band played the solo trumpet. The band was also involved in radio broadcast from the Carpenter Road Studios,

Edgbaston, and made three records - Four Little Maids (1963), Hiawatha (1965) and Little Suite for Brass (1966).

Uplands Brass Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Active in the 1960s - probably connected to the Uplands School Band.

Uplands School Brass Band - Wadhurst, Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Wadhurst Brass Band*

Uplands Warley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1970, conductor A. Matthews. Possibly connected to the Uplands School Band or the Smethwick Uplands Band.

Upleatham Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Upleatham Miners' Saxhorn Band*

Upleatham Miners' Saxhorn Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1888. Conductor B. Beever in 1876-1883. Took 4th prize at a contest at South Bank, Middlesbrough in 1877. Folded before the successor band formed in the 1890s

Upleatham Mines Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Upleatham Miners' Saxhorn Band*

Upleatham Mines Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed around 1892, folded with the colliery around 1924

Upper Arley Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1885

Upper Cwmbran Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1885, conductor Alfred Chivers

Upper Edge Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Elland Upper Edge Band*

Upper End Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1905

Upper Hulme Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1850

Upper Llanberis Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in 1881

Upper Norwood Excelsior Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1900s through to WW1

Upper Norwood Temperance Band - Surrey

[previous name of current band] See: *Crystal Palace Band*

Upper Parkstone Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1902, 1903

Upper Rhondda Brass Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 2003 - Note: Formed from a local junior band

Upper Rhondda Brass Band - Treherbert, Glamorgan

See: *Glenrhondda Colliery Band*

Upper Rhondda Comprehensive School Brass Band - Treorchy, Glamorgan

Active in the 1960s to 1980s

Upper Slaithwaite Brass and Reed Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Slaithwaite Brass Band (2)*

Upper Slaithwaite Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[previous name of current band] See: *Slaithwaite Brass Band (2)*

Upper Stoke Brass Band - Warwickshire
Active in 1894, conductor E. Gregory.

Upper Stratton Brass Band - Wiltshire
Active in 1904

Upper Sunbury Brass Band - Middlesex
Founded in autumn 1881. Still active in 1882

Upper Wanborough Brass Band - Wiltshire
See: *Wanborough Brass Band*

Upper Weardale Brass Band - Durham
Active from the 1830s to the late 1930s. [Further information - see: Lee, John - Weardale Brass Bands, in Weardale: Memories and Traditions - Ramsden Williams, Consett, 1950]

Upper Winchendon Band - Buckinghamshire
Active in the 1890s

Upper Ynysybwl Brass Band - Glamorgan
Active in the 1890s, conductor Mr Beachy in 1899

Upperclough Brass Band - Clough, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1858

Uppermill Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1979

Uppertong Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1851, 1858

Uppertorpe Brass Band - Derbyshire
Active in 1884 to 1894. Conductor W.A. Guest in 1885-1894

Uppingham Brass Band (1) - Rutland
Active in 1864. A successor band was formed in 1879

Uppingham Brass Band (2) - Rutland
See: *Uppingham Mutual Improvement Society Brass Band*

Uppingham Coronation Band - Rutland
Active in 1909

Uppingham M.I.S. Brass Band - Rutland
See: *Uppingham Mutual Improvement Society Brass Band*

Uppingham Mutual Improvement Society Brass Band - Rutland
Founded in late 1879, making its first public appearance, with 8 players, on Christmas Eve that year. Active through to 1909. By March 1881 the instruments/players were four cornets, piccolo, flugel horn, two tenor horns, two baritones, two euphoniums, bass trombone, bombardon and side drum. Conductor T. Perriss in 1884, Walter Angrave in 1888-1891, R.B. Watts in 1893-1902. Bandmaster Mr Gregory, secretary Mr Pennistone in 1895

Uppingham Public Brass Band - Rutland

Active in the 1950s and 1960s.

Upton Branch Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Upton Brass Band - near Birkenhead, Cheshire

Active in 1885

Upton Brass Band - Upton upon Severn, Worcestershire

See: *Upton upon Severn Brass Band*

Upton Colliery Workpeoples Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed around 1937/38 and wound up in 1976. Qualified for the National Finals on four out of five years in the late 60's, and early 70's and rose from the 4th to 2nd section during this time. Just being pipped to promotion to the then 1st section by Brodsworth Colliery Band. Competed in the Senior Cup in 1962.

Upton Grey Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1859 to 1869

Upton Industrial School Brass Band - near Innishannon, Cork

Active in 1890, conductor Alfred Nesson. Still active in 1896

Upton Lovell Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1882 to 1895. Conductor Mr Sims in 1883, F. Pope in 1887

Upton Military Brass Band - Upton upon Severn, Worcestershire

Active in 1892

Upton Park and East Ham Brass Band - Essex

Founded in summer 1895, secretary G. Russell

Upton Park Brass Band - Essex

Founded in early 1891. Still active in 1892

Upton Park Poor Law School Band - Essex

Active in 1860 as St George's Industrial School Brass Band, conductor Mr Wilkinson (of the Naval School, Greenwich). The school was established as St George in the East Union School, Gipsy Lane (now Green Street). Active in the 1890s and 1900s as Upton Park Poor Law School Band. Conductor J. Murphy in 1900. Also known as Plashet Industrial School, it housed 150 boys and 120 girls

Upton St Leonards Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from the early 1900s to the late 1920s. Conductor G. Hopkins in 1904, M.G. Jordan in 1921, H.E. Browning in 1926. Secretary E.J. Mills in 1906.

Upton upon Severn Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1865, conductor F. Langdon. Still active in 1903. George Williams was a member at the time of his death, aged 30, in February 1892. In 1894 there were 16 players, they earned £51 in engagements. Bandmaster C. Pomfrey in 1894-1903

Upton W.M.C. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Upton Colliery Workpeoples Band*

Upton's Baskerville Works Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Baskerville Prize Band*

Upwell and Outwell Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the mid-1870s to the 1920s. Conductor Albert Ryder in 1925

Upwell Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Upwell and Outwell Brass Band*

Upwell Mechanics Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Upwell and Outwell Brass Band*

Upwey and Broadwey Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in November 1887, conductor H. Wellspring. Still active in 1897.
Conductor W. Halliwell in 1890

Upwey Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Upwey and Broadwey Brass Band*

Urchfont Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active from 1862 into the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1888

Urchfont Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Founded in 1888, conductor T. Edwards. Active to the 1910s

Urie Brass Band - Stonehaven, Kincardineshire

Active in 1875 - "organised and maintained by Alexander Baird". Ury is a hamlet to the west of the town. Conductor D.B. Greig in 1878. Still active in June 1880. In July 1880 a new "public" Stonehaven Brass Band was proposed by the town council, at which it was stated that most of the members of the old Urie Band would join the proposed town band.

Urmston and Davyhulme Silver Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1969 by Joe Woodward. Later called the Trafford Band, folded in the late 1990s? The A band was in either second or first section. The 'B' band (essentially a youth band) was 4th section.

Urmston St Clement's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891 to the 1900s

Urpeth Colliery Band - Beamish, Durham

Formed in the 1890s and still active in 1933

Ury Brass Band - Stonehaven, Kincardineshire

See: *Urie Brass Band*

Ushaw Moor Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1882

Ushaw Moor Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1890s

Usk and District Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Formed in the 1970s when a group of players got together under the guidance of Jack Stradling. In addition to entertaining the community in and around Usk, it began competing and in 1982 won the Welsh Regional Championships (fourth section) under the musical directorship of Michael Pegram, which qualified the Band to play in the National Championships at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Also, in 1982 the Band made a highly popular visit to Usk's twin town Graben-Neudorf in Germany with Nigel Weeks as conductor, who conducted the Band

at various times in the late 1970's and through the 1980's. Other conductors in this period included Aubrey Brice and home-grown Mark Stones. Unfortunately, due to a lack of players, the Usk and District Silver Band folded in the late 1980's. A successor youth band was formed sometime in the 1990s, later to become the current Usk Brass Band.

Usk Brass Band (1) - Monmouthshire

Active from 1879 to the early 1900s. A successor band was formed in the 1990s

Usk Brass Band (2) - Monmouthshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1990s - Former names: Usk Youth Brass Band

Usk Town Band - Monmouthshire

See: *Usk and District Silver Band*

Usk Youth Brass Band - Monmouthshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Usk Brass Band*

Usworth and District Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1900. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Usher in 1905

Usworth Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active from 1863 through the 1860s

Usworth Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Usworth and District Brass Band*

Usworth Colliery Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1862, folded some time in the 1880s. Conductor William Watson in 1881

Usworth Colliery Band (2) - Durham

Formed in the 1890s and still active after WW2. Conductor Mr Usher in 1904, Henry Creswell from 1913 to 1932 - who had started his banding career at the age of 7, playing in Pontefract Borough Band, in 1879. The band was "broken up" in August 1932, and the instruments, 28 in number, cost about £600, were collected pending a decision to sell. However it must have had a stay of execution, because it was clearly active and playing again by August 1933.

Usworth Good Templar Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1894, conductor Mr Sykes. Associated with the Sir W. Lawson Lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Uttoxeter Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active from the early 1830s to the 1870s. Mr Onion was the conductor in 1842. During the 1860s it was for a time associated with the 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers. Disbanded some time in the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1884

Uttoxeter Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Founded in 1884. Still active in 1889. Conductor J. Foster in 1887, T. Hall in 1889

Uttoxeter Perseverance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1888, conductor T. Hallins

Uttoxeter Town Band - Staffordshire

Formed in the 1930s and folded a few years after the end of the Second World War. A successor band was formed in 1996.

Uttoxeter Town Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1996 - Note: A previous Uttoxeter Town Band folded in the late 1940's or early 1950s

Uxbridge and Hillingdon Brass Band - Middlesex

Formed in 1882 by Mr W.J.D. Sheriff. He inserted an advertisement in the local paper calling a meeting at his house in Alexandra Road and there the band was started. The band's first £5 was donated by Lord Hillingdon. The first practices were held in Mr Sheriff's kitchen, later moving to the band room in the Old Chapel in Chiltern View Road. Prior to starting the Uxbridge Band, Mr Sheriff was bandmaster of the Hillingdon Drum and Fife Band, and later, in addition to the Uxbridge Band and the Middlesex Regiment, he was bandmaster of the City of London Imperial Yeomanry and of the Herts Yeomanry Bands. He was the composer of the military fantasia "A Soldier's Life". Ten of the Uxbridge Band's members were engaged in 1885 by Dr Drury Lavin, of Heatherden Hall, to form a ship's band on a cruise to the West Indies. The Band fulfilled several seasons of engagements on the Island of Jersey. The amount of traffic in the early years was so small, that the band gave summer concerts seated in the High Street. The band continued to flourish between the wars, and was renamed the Uxbridge and Hillingdon Prize Band. About 1930 their conductor was Wing Commander A.E.Sims, director of music for the R.A.F. [The Central Band of the R.A.F. was based at Uxbridge camp]. In 1926 a bandstand was erected in a local recreation ground, and this became the venue for a series of summer concerts each year. During World War 2 the band gave concerts there as part of the local "Holidays At Home" programme. Numbers fell after the war, and the band closed down in 1952. The band in 1895 consisted of: W.J.D. Sherriff (conductor), M. Morgan, T. Brown, E. Pratt, S. Burgess, P. Taylor, G. Akerman, W. Turton, F. Oakley, W. Hellis, A. Kenp, G. Perry, W. Perrett, P. Myers, G. Worley, W. Parker, D. Roberts, G. Sells, F. Toms, A. Gardiner, E. Leno, A. Humber, F. Finch and G. Grantham.

Uxbridge and Hillingdon Junior Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1897

Uxbridge Artisans Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Providence Congregational Church Brass Band*

Uxbridge Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Uxbridge and Hillingdon Band*

Uxbridge Militia Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1870, conductor C. Folkey

Uxbridge Primitive Methodists' Brass Band - Middlesex

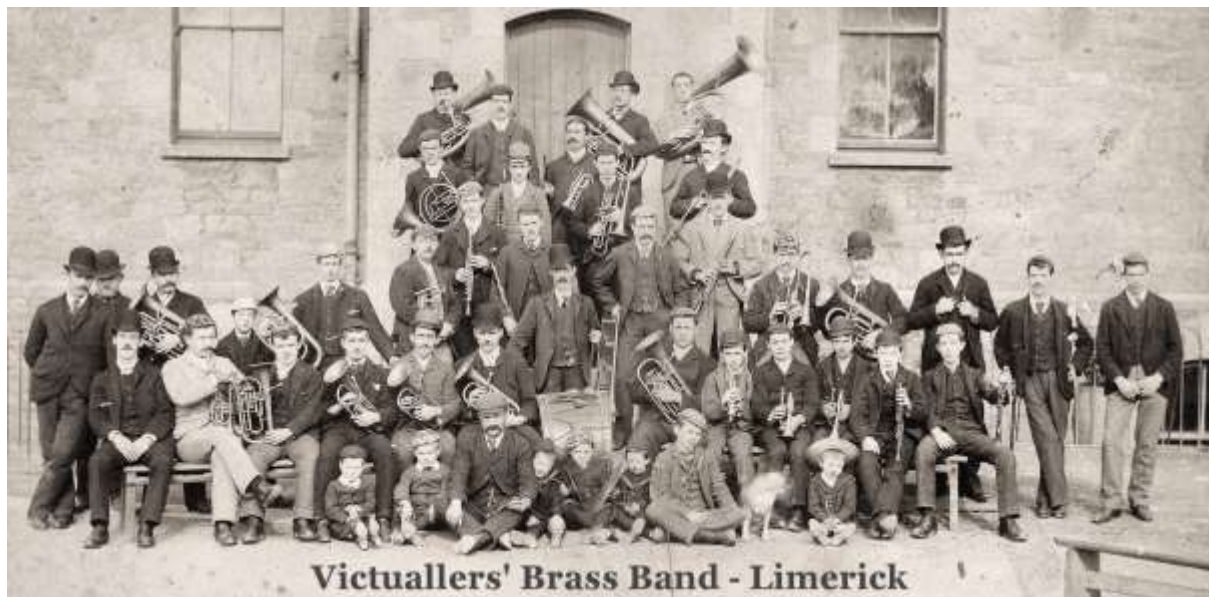
Active in 1888

Uxbridge Providence Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Providence Congregational Church Brass Band*

Uxbridge Providence Sunday School Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Providence Congregational Church Brass Band*



V Division Police Brass Band - Wandsworth, Surrey

Active in 1880. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands

V.R.C. Brass Band - London

Active in 1863

Vaenol Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*

Vale of Avon Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in 1891

Vale of Blackmoor Brass Band - Henstridge, Somerset

See: *Blackmoor Vale Brass Band*

Vale of Dovey Brass Band - Dinas Mawddwy, Merioneth

Active in 1885, conductor H. Owen. Still active in 1900

Vale of Glamorgan Brass Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1976

Vale of Leven Brass Band - Jamestown, Dunbartonshire

See: *Jamestown and Vale of Leven Silver Band*

Vale of Leven Rifles Brass Band - Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire

Active in 1862

Vale of Lyvennet Silver Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. It seems to have been based at Crosby Ravensworth, but included members from Maulds Meaburn, also in the Lyvennet valley. John [Jack] Relph (born in 1871) was a member.

Vale of Neath Brewery Brass Band - Neath, Glamorgan

Active in 1859

Vale of Pewsey Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in the early 1960s

Valentia Lodge of Areley Brass Band - Areley Kings, Worcestershire

See: Areley Oddfellows' Brass Band

Valley Brass (Haydock) - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1992 - Former names: Haydock Youth Brass Band

Valley Dye Works Brass Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Oates Inghams Brass Band

Vane Tempest Band - Seaham, Durham

Active in the 1950s - attached to the Vane Tempest Colliery.

Vange Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1903

Varley Street F.G. Temperance Brass Band - Miles Platting, Lancashire

Active in 1890, 1891

Varteg District Memorial Hall Band - Monmouthshire

See: Varteg Silver Band

Varteg Silver Band - Monmouthshire

Formed July 1914. Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s. Still active in the early 1960s. A memory from Grayham Jones - "My father Haydn Jones was born in 1911 at Varteg. Growing up in a family with mining associated jobs, it was assumed that my dad would automatically follow in the family's footsteps. Eventually, it was time for my dad to look for a job, but unfortunately in the 20s jobs were few and far between. Luckily something unexpected happened. Dad was walking around the village with some of his friends when who should walk by but Mr Tipton. Mr Tipton was an official at Lower Varteg Colliery, and also a committee member of Varteg Silver Band. He asked the lads if they were working, only to be told that they had tried for a job in the colliery but nothing was available. Mr Tipton assured them if any of them wanted a job in the pit, they just had to turn up at the Band Hall on band night, join the band and a job in the pit would be theirs. My dad took Mr Tipton at his word. He joined the band and he, in return, got a job. The job lasted up until his death in 1956 and he was a proud member of Varteg Silver Band for many years." Another memory from Roffey Edwards, who played second cornet in the late 1950s, his father C. Edwards, played bass drum in the band, and his step brother Brian Williams played first cornet. The band was conducted by Mr Ron Molsom who he remembers being very strict at band practice. The band in 1936 was: H. Pearce, G. Wyatt, C. Morgan, W. Jones, B Harrison, S. Jones, R. Escott, S. Morgan, J. Jones, F. Watkins, H. Malsom, A. Challenger, H. Wills, H. Rees, C. Crewe, J. Knock, H. Coles, C. Coles, J. Sims, J. Tipton (conductor), E. Coles, G. Jones, W. Hawkins and H. Jones.

Vaux Samson Band - Silksworth, Durham

See: Lord Londonderry's Volunteer Temperance Band

Vauxhall Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1847. A professional brass band, attached to the Royal Gardens, Vauxhall - conductor Mr Bean, leader J.S. Hartwell.

Vauxhall Brass Band - Leicester, Leicestershire

See: *Leicester Vauxhall Brass Band*

Vauxhall Motors Recreation Club Band - Luton, Bedfordshire

Active post-WW2 in the 1940s and 1950s.

Vaynol Royal Brass Band (1) - Caernarfonshire

See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*

Vaynol Royal Brass Band (2) - Caernarfonshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Llanrug Silver Band*

VBS Poynton Brass Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1830s - Former names: Poynton Brass Band (to 1990). Conductor John Kelly in 1887. [Further information - see: McFarlane, Judith - *The Sound of Brass in Poynton [Poynton Brass Band]- Cheshire Life* - Volume 48, Number 5, (May 1982), pp.56-57]

Vectis Brass - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[current band] - Founded in 1947 - Former names: Band of the 1024 Squadron, Ryde Borough Band, Ryde Concert Band (1970s - 1995). [Further information - see: Anon - *The Birth of a Band [Ryde Borough Band] - The Islander*, December 1971]

Velindre Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Velindre Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1902

Venerable Bede's Church Army Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1888

Ventnor Artillery Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in the 1900s

Ventnor Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1872, 1873

Ventnor Rifles Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1901, bandmaster Mr Evans, and through the 1900s. The band of the 1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers - F & G Companies

Verdin Adelaide Band - Northwich, Cheshire

Active from the mid-1880s to the 1910s. Associated with the Adelaide rock mine, Marston. The band was founded by the Poole brothers Tom, Walter, Jesse, and Fred, with members of the Mellor family from Pickmere. Conductor James Bostock in 1891

Verdin Institute Brass Band - Moulton, Cheshire

See: *Verdin Moulton Institute Band*

Verdin Moulton Institute Band - Moulton, Cheshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1896

Verdin Winsford Works Band - Cheshire

Active in 1889

Verney Road Mission Brass Band - Camberwell, Surrey

Active in 1899

Vernham Brass Band - Vernham Dean, Hampshire

Active in 1893

Vernon Brass Band - Briton Ferry, Glamorgan

Active in 1887 to 1889

Vernon Building Society Poynton Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *VBS Poynton Brass Band*

Vernon's Motors Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1950s

Verwood Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in the early 1860s. Still active in 1863

Verwood Brass Band (2) - Dorset

[previous name of current band] See: *Verwood Concert Brass*

Verwood Concert Brass - Dorset

[current band] - Founded in 1864 as Verwood Temperance Band. - Former names: Verwood Prize Band (1930s to 1976). Bandmaster Fred Ferrett in 1884-1893, Mr Fry in 1900, M. Ferrett in 1903

Verwood Concert Brass 'B' - Dorset

[previous name of current band] See: *Verwood Town Band*

Verwood Prize Band - Dorset

[previous name of current band] See: *Verwood Concert Brass*

Verwood Silver Star Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1890 to 1893

Verwood Temperance Band - Dorset

[previous name of current band] See: *Verwood Concert Brass*

Verwood Town Band - Dorset

[current band] - Active from the early 2000s. Former names: Verwood Concert Brass 'B'

Veryan and Portloe Band - Cornwall

Active in 1900

Veryan Brass Band - Cornwall

See: *St Veryan Brass Band*

Vestry Temperance and Phoenix Brass Band - Nunhead, Surrey

Founded in 1887, conductor B. Ginman, secretary W. Sawyer. Treasurer J. Cole in 1888. Associated with the Vestry Lodge of the Sons of Phoenix. Rehearsed in Stanley Hall, Tappersfield Road, Nunhead

Vickers Armstrong (Barrow Shipyard) Band - Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

Vickers Barrow Works Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

Vickers Crayford Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1920s

Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

Vickers Works Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1919

Vickers Works Brass Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

Victoria Baptist Brass Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in the 1910s

Victoria Bar Primitive Methodist Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active in 1882 to 1889. Conductor Mr Champion & Mr Lea in 1884, Mr Ramsden in 1888. Also known as York Victoria Brass Band. Contemporary with the York Wesleyan Mission Brass Band

Victoria Bar Temperance Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *Victoria Bar Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Victoria Batley Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1854

Victoria Battery Brass Band - Thurso, Caithness

Active in 1867

Victoria Brass Band - Bury, Lancashire

Active in 1855. Possibly associated with the Victoria Zoological Gardens

Victoria Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868

Victoria Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey

Active in 1886

Victoria Brass Band - Petersfield, Hampshire

Formed in 1904. Five or six instruments were purchased by Mr Kimber and Mr Gale and a band was formed under the tuition of Mr Stacey. The first practice was held in a wash-house in Swan Street. With further members joining, more adequate room was required and the band moved to Borough Hill for practices, being for a long time known as the "Borough Band". Their first appearance in public was on Easter Monday in 1906 under the lead of Mr Stacey. On this occasion the band paraded the town, playing what music they could manage. On Whit Monday 1906 a fete was held on the Heath by the Working Men's Association, this proving to be their first official engagement. With the outbreak of war in 1914, nearly all the members, who were Territorials, went into camp, afterwards being drafted to India and not returning until 1920. From the year 1908 to 1914 the band was under the baton of Mr. E. Lee, who held the office of deputy bandmaster. In 1921 a reconstruction of the band took place and Mr Walter Bone was appointed bandmaster, an office he still held in 1932. The band had the honour of performing before the Duke of York and also Princess Beatrice. It appeared with distinction at many places, including Guildford, Winchester and Gosport. It relies entirely on voluntary contributions for its upkeep of the instruments and provision of music, and is entirely self-supporting. The band disbanded after WW2, in the early 1950s.

Victoria Brass Band - Kirkburton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Kirkburton Victoria Band

Victoria Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire
See: Reading Victoria Brass Band

Victoria Brass Band - York, Yorkshire
See: Victoria Bar Primitive Methodist Brass Band

Victoria Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
See: Victoria Street Congregational Brass Band

Victoria Brass Band - Willington Quay, Northumberland
See: Willington Quay Victoria Brass Band

Victoria Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
See: Yarmouth Victoria Brass Band

Victoria Bridge Steelworks Band - Kirkstall, Yorkshire (West Riding)
[no information available at present]

Victoria Chase Terrace Brass Band - Staffordshire
See: Chase Terrace Victoria Brass Band

Victoria Foundry Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1855

Victoria Foundry Brass Band - Litchurch, Derbyshire
See: Cotton Lane Brass Band

Victoria Hall Brass Band - Bolton, Lancashire
See: Bolton Victoria Hall Band

Victoria Hall Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire
See: Manchester Victoria Hall Brass Band

Victoria Hall Mission Brass Band - Kettering, Northamptonshire
Active from 1891 to the 1920s. Conductor Warren East in 1900. George Bailey secretary in 1894

Victoria Hill Brass Band - Fulham, Middlesex
Active in 1893

Victoria Independent (St Luke's) Temperance Band - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Active in 1883

Victoria Institute Brass Band - Hartshead, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Hartshead Moor Victoria Brass Band

Victoria Lochhead Band - East Wemyss, Fife
Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Based at the Lochhead Colliery near Wemyss, Fife.

Victoria Mills Brass Band - Elland, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1871

Victoria Mills Brass Band - Hopwood, Lancashire
See: Hopwood Victoria Mills Brass Band

Victoria Park Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire
Active in 1891

Victoria Park Brass Band - Handsworth, Staffordshire
Active in the 1900s. Conductor H. Fisher in 1905

Victoria Rifle Volunteers Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1860s. Also known as London Victoria Amateurs Brass Band
Victoria Road Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire
Active in 1891

Victoria Road Brass Band - Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey
See: *Victoria Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Victoria Road Mission Brass Band - Southsea, Hampshire
See: *Southsea Wesleyan Brass Band*

Victoria Road Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey
Active in 1893. Associated with the Victoria Road Primitive Methodist Chapel.
Still active in 1894

Victoria Road Wesleyan School Band - Southsea, Hampshire
See: *Southsea Wesleyan Brass Band*

Victoria Station Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Mexborough Plant Band*

Victoria Street Brass Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire
See: *High Wycombe Victoria Street Brass Band*

Victoria Street Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Victoria Street Congregational Brass Band*

Victoria Street Chapel Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Victoria Street Congregational Brass Band*

Victoria Street Congregational Brass Band - Derby, Derbyshire
Active in 1881, conductor A.W. Fletcher. Still active in 1897. Secretary W. Clarke in 1889. Conductor G. Hallam in 1897. Also known as Derby Victoria Brass Band. In September 1886 it was mentioned in a coroner's inquest into the death of John Riley who was knocked down by a horse in Albert Street. Witnesses reported that the horse had been frightened by the approaching band, which had been asked to cease playing as the animal was "restive", but did not do so.

Victoria Street Mission Band - Hemsworth, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Hemsworth United Brass Band*

Victoria Street Mission Brass Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire
See: *High Wycombe Victoria Street Brass Band*

Victoria Wesleyan Brass Band - Southsea, Hampshire
See: *Southsea Wesleyan Brass Band*

Victoria Works Brass Band - Darlaston, Staffordshire
Band of the Rubery and Owen Ironworks. Active in the early 1900s

Victoria, Earlseat and Lochhead Band - East Wemyss, Fife
See: *Victoria Lochhead Band*

Victoria, Lochhead and Earlseat Band - East Wemyss, Fife
See: *Victoria Lochhead Band*

Victory Hall Brass Band - High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire
Active in 1896. Conductor A. Stacey in 1897

Victory Pit Crookhall Colliery Band - Durham
See: *Crookhall Colliery Band*

Vigornian Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in 1873, conductor C. Addis

Vinegar Hill Confraternity Brass Band - Enniscorthy, Wexford

Active in 1877. A teetotal band, contemporary with the Vinegar Hill National Brass Band

Vinegar Hill Home Rule Brass Band - Enniscorthy, Wexford

Active in 1874 to 1898. Also known as Vinegar Hill National Brass Band

Vinegar Hill Independent Brass Band - Enniscorthy, Wexford

See: *Vinegar Hill Confraternity Brass Band*

Vinegar Hill National Brass Band - Enniscorthy, Wexford

See: *Vinegar Hill Home Rule Brass Band*

Vines Cross Modern Brass - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Wealden Brass*

Viney Hill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1930s

Viney Hill Excelsior Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1896

Vintage Brass Band - Golcar, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1980

Virginia Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1880 to 1893

Virtue and Co. Brass Band - London (City)

See: *Messrs Virtue and Co. Brass Band*

Virtuosi Brass Band of Great Britain -

An "all star" brass band formed in 1973 to produce nine high quality LP records over three years until 1976. [Further information - see: Waters, Fred and Berryman, John - A History of the Virtuosi Brass Band of Great Britain - Kirklees Music, 2004]

Virtuosi GUS Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1933 - Former names: Munn And Felton Works Band, G.U.S. (Footwear) Band, Rigid Containers Group Band (1988), GUS Band, Travelsphere Holidays Band (to 2005), GUS Band (to 2006). [Further information - see: Eason, Kevin - Golden Brass: the 50th anniversary of the GUS Band - Chester Printers Ltd - 1983; Mutum, Tim - Virtuosi GUS Band - British Bandsman - (5790) 05-Oct 2013, pp. 10-13]

Vobster Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1870s

Vochriw Brass Band - near Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan

See: *Fochriw Brass Band*

Vodaphone Band - Marchwood, Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *New Forest Brass Band*

Voel Gaer Brass Band - Rhosesmor, Flintshire

Active in 1891 to the 1900s. Conductor Llewelyn P. Jones in 1892-1895. Also known as Voel Gaer Halkyn Band and Rhosesmor Voel Gaer Band

Voelas Brass Band - Denbighshire

See: *Pentrefoelas Brass Band*

Volunteer Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers Band, 1st - Bury, Lancashire

See: *Bury Public Silver Band*

Vrynwy Vale Brass Band - Llanwddyn, Montgomeryshire

Active in the early 1880s

VSEL Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: *Barrow Shipyard Band*

Vulcan Iron Works Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in the 1880s. Conductor J.W. Somerton in 1882. The McKenzie, Clunes and Holland works were founded in 1857 at Cromwell Street, and by the late 1870s were specialising in railway signalling equipment

Vulcan Iron Works Band - Langley Mill, Derbyshire

See: *G.R. Turner Langley Mill Brass Band*

Vulcan Motor Works Brass Band - Crossens, Lancashire

Active in the late 1910s and 1920s

Vyrnwy Waterworks Brass Band - Abertridwr, Montgomeryshire

Active in 1883, conductor Lloyd Morris. The waterworks were established to construct the Vyrnwy Lake and dam at Llanwddyn, and an aqueduct to carry the water to Liverpool



W. Durland's Star Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1892, conductor G. Stephenson

W. Harrison Transport (Rockingham) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockingham Band*

W.D. and H.O. Wills Brass Band - Bedminster, Gloucestershire

See: *Wills Tobacco Factory Reed and Brass Band*

W.Y.M.A. Brass Band - Wymondham, Norfolk

See: *Wymondham Amateur Brass Band*

Waddesdon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Waddesdon Old Brass Band*

Waddesdon Old Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1835 or earlier (records only went back to 1835). Conductor F. Pollard in 1891, W. Fowler in 1894, C. Cripps in 1896, E.J. Cripps in 1902-1905. Celebrated its centenary in 1935.

Waddesdon Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in September 1887. Active to WW1. Conductor J. Ridgway in 1891. Initially associated with the Waddesdon Band of Hope and Temperance Society. Contemporary with the Waddesdon Village Brass Band

Waddesdon Village Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Waddesdon Old Brass Band*

Waddesdon Wesleyan Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Waddesdon Temperance Band*

Waddington Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1913 to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Lewis in 1923

Waddington Brass Band - Clitheroe, Lancashire

Founded in 1909. Wound up in the courts as of 5th February 1923

Wadebridge and St Issey Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1861

Wadebridge Brass Band - Cornwall

Active from the 1870s until the mid-1960s. Conductor R. Elford in 1900. Although the ranks of bandsmen would have been thinned by the call to arms of 1914-18, enough were left to take part in the Bugle Band Contest in 1919 and 1923 under the direction of Mr W.T. Lobb. In 1915 the band presented their bandmaster, W.T. Lobb, with a rosewood sideboard as a wedding present. In January 1923 the band purchased a new set of silver instruments, costing £400. Harry Roberts, an outstanding cornet player, took over the band in the early 1930s. The band made excellent progress under his leadership and by 1940 players from Wadebridge Town Band were also able to give support to Bodmin and St Minver bands. Harry Roberts was succeeded by Mr W.A. Mills and many contest trophies were won by the band before the baton was handed on to Mr R. Dawes who was previously band sergeant with the Devon and Cornwall Light Infantry. A.H. Dawes was the conductor when the band entertained the crowds for the Royal Visit to Wadebridge in July 1950. Further success followed for the band at local contests in the 1950s when representatives of the band were also to be found in the National Youth Band. David Blake then became band leader and his son Philip formed the Wadebridge Youth Band around 1962. Sadly the band disbanded in the middle of that decade and most of the instruments were disposed of in 1968. A successor band was formed in the 1970s.

Wadebridge Mission Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in the 1890s

Wadebridge Town Band (1) - Cornwall

See: *Wadebridge Brass Band*

Wadebridge Town Band (2) - Cornwall

Formed in the 1970s by Philip Harris and the band actually appeared on the children's TV show "Multi-Coloured Swap Shop" in 1978. It was held at the Egloshayle playing fields and still remembered by some current players. The band conductor was apparently shared around that time between Phil, Jack Wills, Lionel Boundy, and Keith Babbs. Sadly the band dissolved once more in 1985. The instruments were passed on the St John's Ambulance band for their community use. A successor band was formed in 2002.

Wadebridge Town Band (3) - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 2002

Wadhurst Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Formed around 1871. Conductor Mr Pomfret in 1876, Charles Piper in 1879 until it folded through lack of funds. A successor band was formed in 1896.

Wadhurst Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Founded in 1896 with 8 players. Disbanded during WW2. Conductor Charles Piper in 1896-1900, G. Till in 1925, William Skinner in 1934. There were strict rules and members were expected to be of exemplary behaviour and appearance. Should a member have to appear in front of the local magistrate this would lead to expulsion. In 1898 it nearly folded until it managed to raise £62 to buy some new instruments and uniforms. Secretary A.G. Watson in 1898. A successor band was formed in 1957 as a youth band, becoming a full adult band in 1983.

Wadhurst Brass Band (3) - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1957, conductor Algy Hoare, as Wadhurst School Band - Former names: Wadhurst School Band, Uplands School Brass Band, Wadhurst Youth Band (1974-1983)

Wadhurst School Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Wadhurst Brass Band*

Wadhurst Youth Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Wadhurst Brass Band*

Wadshelf Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1859, 1860

Wadsley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1868 to 1870

Wadsley Bridge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1870s to the 1900s. Bandmaster "for many years" was Michael Wilkinson (d. 1901). Conductor in 1887-1893 was S. Marsh. Harry Crofts played trombone in the band.

Waenfawr Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Waunfawr Brass Band*

Wagon Works Band - Radstock, Somerset

See: *Radstock Coal and Wagon Works Brass Band*

Wagon Works Brass Band - Radstock, Somerset

See: *Radstock Coal and Wagon Works Brass Band*

Waifs and Strays Mission Brass Band - Southampton, Hampshire

See: *Southampton Waifs and Strays Mission Brass Band*

Wainfleet Amateur Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1863

Wainfleet Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

See: *Wainfleet Amateur Brass Band*

Wainfleet Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1897. Conductor W.H. Jefferies in 1889-1892

Wake Up Mission Brass Band - Barnsbury, Middlesex

Founded in January 1903 with the mission, by Leonard Weaver. Conductor A. Newell. Still active in 1904, by which time Mr Weaver had relocated his mission to a tent in a field close to Holloway Station.

Wakefield Asylum Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum Brass Band*

Wakefield Belle Vue Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Belle Vue Brass Band (Wakefield)*

Wakefield Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Lofthouse

Wakefield Cathedral Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894, conductor Samuel Day. Still active in 1900

Wakefield City Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the 1900s to the 1980s

Wakefield Foresters Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s. Conductor J. Holmes, leader William Clegg in 1860.

Wakefield L.M.S. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s

Wakefield Metropolitan Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Wakefield Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1920s to the late 1940s

Wakefield Rifle Corps Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1860s

Wakefield Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Carlton Temperance Band*

Wakefield Volunteers Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s. Conductor Mr Courier in 1902

Wakeman Brass - Ripon, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in the late 1980s as a breakaway group from Ripon City Band, it lasted until the mid-1990s.

Wakering Brass Band - Great Wakering, Essex

See: *Great Wakering Brass Band*

Walbottle Brass Band (1) - Northumberland

See: *Walbottle Colliery Brass Band*

Walbottle Brass Band (2) - Northumberland

See: *Walbottle Temperance Band*

Walbottle Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1858 to 1869. Conductor C.A. Halpin in 1867.

Walbottle Temperance Band - Northumberland

Active throughout the 1890s, conductor Richard Binnie

Walcot Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the mid-1880s, bandmaster Signor Ulrico to 1888. Still active in 1894.
Conductor M. Costello in 1894

Walcot Industrial School Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1888

Walden Brass Band - Essex

See: *Saffron Walden Brass Band*

Waldridge Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1861. Conductor Thomas Parker in 1864. Linked to the local colliery. Also known as Waldridge Royal Brass Band. Still active in 1866

Waldridge Colliery Brass Band - Durham

See: *Waldridge Brass Band*

Waldridge Fell Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1863

Waldridge Royal Brass Band - Durham

See: *Waldridge Brass Band*

Walgrave Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1871 to 1916 at least. Conductor G. Jones in 1871, S. Ponton in 1873, R. Ryan in 1885, E. Dickens in 1889, Alfred Dickens in 1890-1900. Also known as Walgrave Old Brass Band

Walgrave Old Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Walgrave Brass Band*

Walgrave Silver Star Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1884

Walkden Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1865

Walkden Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Formed in 1874 when the band had connections with the Duke of Bridgewater's Yeomanry Band in Worsley. Records of the band from 1937 to 1974 exist in the Salford City Archive Service. Sponsored by Alvin Steel Works, they were known as Alvin Walkden Brass Band in 1989 when they were 3rd Section National Champions. A good example of the many dedicated and tireless people who support bands around the country is given in this obituary notice which appeared on 15 November 1995: "Tributes for bandsman Cyril - One of the vanguards of Walkden Brass Band has died at the age of 63. For more than 25 years, Cyril Wright, of Grosvenor Drive, Walkden, was a tireless worker behind the scenes. Band members said his musical contribution as third assistant percussion when he was needed in contests was always of the highest quality, which was his trademark on everything he was involved in. He will be most remembered for his administration role within the band. His infectious energy and dedication as treasurer, concert secretary and committee member meant the band was self-funding and able to weather the tough financial conditions of the brass band world. Since early retirement from Mellings Bakery at Farnworth, he became involved in transferring the band's music library system onto a computer data base. He leaves his son Alan - the band's assistant principal cornet player - and his wife Joan. She is a tireless member of the ladies' section who serves the band members with refreshments during rehearsals. Colleagues say Cyril was well known throughout the brass band scene and was one of the great characters in the musical world." Merged with Eaton Farnworth Brass Band in 2004 to form Eaton Farnworth and Walkden Band.

Walkden Moor Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1864, leader M. Blower

Walkden Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1878, secretary John Higson

Walkden Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s

Walkden United Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

Walkden Working Men's Gospel Temperance Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891. The mission was located in Harriet Street. Bandmaster/secretary were J. Whittle and W. Fletcher

Walker and District Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Walker Brass Band*

Walker and Son's Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

See: *Walkers' Brewery Brass Band*

Walker Brass Band - Northumberland

Active from the early 1850s to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Chapman in 1855. Around 1870, many of the band belonged to the Maughan family, with conductor Henry Taylor, who was followed by James Allan and Jemmy Bruce. Other members during 1870-1890 included drummers Jack Maughan, T. Maughan, W. Guthrie sen., W. Guthrie jun., W. Johnson, and Alex Sutherland; other players: W. Smith, Mat Harvey, Frank McKenna, William Henzett, J. Crawford and T. McCabe. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor E.R. Corbett in 1890 to 1899. The band joined the volunteers in the late 1880s, becoming the band of the 2nd Northumberland Rifle Volunteers. Known as Walker and District Brass Band in the late 1890s

Walker Mechanics' Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1856

Walker Neptune Band - Northumberland

Active between 1900 and 1914. Based at the Walker site of the Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson works.

Walker Volunteers Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Walker Brass Band*

Walkergate Brass Band - Grantham, Lincolnshire

Active in 1856

Walkern Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the early 1900s. Formed mainly from workers at Wright's Brewery in Walkern, who were one of the village's main employers.

Walkers and Hardmans Works Band - York, Yorkshire

Founded in 1833

Walker's Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

Active between 1834 and 1855. Their uniform in 1837 included "drab hats with black crape hatbands"

Walkers' Brewery Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Active in 1895 and into the 1900s. Comprised of employees of Messrs Peter Walker & Son, brewers

Walkley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1883, conductor W.H. Taylor. Still active in 1898

Walkley St. Mary's Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1894

Wallace and Talbot's Brass Band - Cradley Heath, Staffordshire

Founded in spring 1868, bandmaster W.Wallace

Wallace Arnold Rothwell Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Rothwell Temperance Band*

Wallacestone Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in 1863

Wallasey Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Wallasey Village Silver Band*

Wallasey Oil Mill Brass Band - Wallasey, Cheshire

See: *James Samuelson's Works Brass Band*

Wallasey Oilcake Brass Band - Wallasey, Cheshire

See: *James Samuelson's Works Brass Band*

Wallasey Victoria Band - Cheshire

See: *Wallasey Village Silver Band*

Wallasey Village Silver Band - Cheshire

Active from the early 1900s to the late 1920s. George Henry Carter played cornet in 1910. Prior to 1939 the Wallasey Village Carnival was a spectacle of horse drawn floats covered with flowers and people. The floats being interspersed with bands and dancers of varying standards, Decorated bicycles, handcarts and even dressed up dogs had their part to play. The major float carried the Carnival Princess and her court, whilst the whole event was led with great aplomb by the Wallasey Village Silver Band (which used the Lighthouse Pub in Wallasey Village as its unofficial headquarters).

Wallingford Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in 1843, disbanding in the mid-1850s

Wallingford Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Formed in 1860, bandmaster James Ayres. Active through to the early 1900s

Wallingford Brass Band (3) - Berkshire

Active in 1990.

Wallingford Foresters' Brass Band - Berkshire

Formed in early 1867, conductor Mr Greenwood, associated with Court Julius Caesar of the Foresters. Still active in 1871. Bandmaster James Ayres (hairdresser, aged 47) in 1872, at the time of his death. Became associated with the local volunteers around 1870, and became the band of the 11th Berkshire Rifle Volunteers

Wallingford Rifle Corps and Foresters' Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Wallingford Foresters' Brass Band*

Wallingford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Wallingford Foresters' Brass Band*

Wallington Amateur Band - Surrey

Founded around 1905, conductor Mr Peasgood

Wallington Silver Band - Northumberland

Active in 1919

Wallis Down Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Wallisdown Brass Band*

Wallisdown Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1887

Wallop Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *Nether Wallop Brass Band*

Wallridge Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in late 1859, conductor J.W. Lawrence. Still active in 1860

Walls Brass Band - Shetland

Active in 1901

Wallsend Boiler Makers' Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1867, conductor W. Bianchi. Still active in 1884. Conductor James Wilson in 1881-1883, William Sowerby in 1883

Wallsend Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Boiler Makers' Brass Band*

Wallsend Borough Band - Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Colliery Band*

Wallsend Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1874 to 1886. Conductor Mr Friar in 1875, D. McKenzie in 1884

Wallsend Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in 1900. Conductor T. Henderson in 1901. Still active in the mid-1970s, also known as the Rising Sun Colliery Band (Rising Sun pit at Wallsend). Adopted by the borough in 1905 and thereafter known as Wallsend Borough Band

Wallsend Miners' Institute Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Colliery Band*

Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band - Northumberland

Formed in the 1900s, later known as Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson Band. Active in 1935, conductor Joseph C. Welsh, 1937 conductor Jack Boddice, and 1947. Folded in the 1950s

Wallsend Slipway Band - Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Shipyard Brass Band*

Wallsend Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1898

Wallsend Town Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the late 1970s

Wallsend Town Mission Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1905

Wallsend United Collieries Band - Northumberland

See: *Wallsend Colliery Band*

Wallyford and Carberry Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Carberry and Wallyford Brass Band*

Walmer Bridge Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s, conductor Adam Warburton. Still active in 1880

Walmersley Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1900

Walpole Cross Keys Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the 1900s

Walsall and Bescot District Railway Servants' Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bescot L and NW Prize Band*

Walsall and West Bromwich District School Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wigmore School Brass Band*

Walsall Borough Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887 to WW1. Originally formed as Walsall Provident Brass Band, and associated with the Provident Brush Works, owned by D. Clark and Sons who were wholesale and retail brush manufacturers. Conductor Mr Kerr in 1888, Thomas Allsopp in 1890, H. James Grundy in 1896-1900, Levi Hood in 1914. It was renamed Walsall Borough Brass Band in 1898. Secretary, A. Moore in 1898. There was a report in 1917 of some "corruption" which had indirectly caused the demise of the company.

Walsall Borough Police Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in autumn 1873. Active to WW1.

Walsall Boys' Rifle Brigade Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1902, conductor W. Roberts. A concert at the Palfrey Allotment Society Show in August 1902 was: God Bless the Prince of Wales (H. Round), May Blossom (J. Ord Hume), Fair Maids (J. Wright), Sleeping Beauty, Dolly Dimple (Jubb), Bellemont (Hawkes), Flower of the Flock (Root), Old Virginny (Mason), Violetta (Richardson), Lionheart (J. Wright), Dreamland (Rezini), The Delegate (Haigh), The Garland (Stubbs), The Old Brigade (Roberts), The Old Folks at Home (Sousa).

Walsall Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Founded in 1857 by Henry James Metcalfe. Still active in 1874. Henry Metcalfe went on to become a renowned brass band composer, arranger and publisher, producing the "Star Journal" of brass band music in the 1870s and the more ambitious "Musical Express - Star Journal Advertiser and Bandsmen's Monthly Record" in the 1880s

Walsall Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Borough Brass Band*

Walsall Brass Band (3) - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 2015

Walsall Good Templars Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1873 to 1875

Walsall Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1894 by Captain Croft. Still active in 1895

Walsall Highgate Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Walsall Home Guard Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Walsall L.M.S. Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1930s. Formed by John Henry Cowley, who played Solo Trombone for them. The band were conducted at various times at contest by Harry Mortimer, Issac Perrin, Harry Hayes, and William Halliwell.

Walsall Metropolitan Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Walsall Police Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Borough Police Brass Band*

Walsall Provident Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Borough Brass Band*

Walsall Railway Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Bescot Silver Prize Band*

Walsall Rifle Corps Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1862 into the 1870s

Walsall Servis Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Walsall Star Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s to the 1890s. Bandmaster W.A. Metcalfe in 1875

Walsall Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Cooper, when they played at the Cottage Hospital Gala in August. Still active in 1896. Conductor Dan Thompson in 1896

Walsall Town Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1900 to WW1. Conductor G. Carrington in 1901. A concert in the Arboretum in June 1901 was: B.B. & C.F. (J. Ord Hume), Woodland Whispers (H. Round), Maritana (Wallace), Soldiers of the King (Karl Kaps), Marino Faliero (Donizetti), Aurora (S. Cannon), White Rose (Karl Somers).

Walsall Town Mission Band - Staffordshire

Formed in 1911, active to the mid-1920s. Conductor H.C. Orchard in 1914. The band was struggling with a "scrap set of brass instruments" when it was formed, but Joseph A. Leckie generously advanced the money for new silver instruments. All the members had to belong to the Mission Brotherhood and be Total Abstiners. Ten bandsmen were lost to the fighting in the Great War, and the band, lacking a BBb bass, Eb Bass, two Bb trombones, a G trombone, two tenor horns, two Bb cornets and a soprano, sought these from other players from the area (as long as they maintained abstinence with the band!)

Walsall Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s.

Walsall Volunteer Rifles Band - Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Rifle Corps Brass Band*

Walsall Wood Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the mid-1870s to WW1. Conductor George Farley in 1884, Levi Hood in 1908-1917

Walsall Wood Colliery Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Walsall Wood Brass Band*

Walsall Wood Institute Temperance Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Staffordshire Band*

Walsden Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Walsden Temperance Brass Band*

Walsden Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the early 1890s to the 1930s. A concert in May 1899, conductor Herber Sutcliffe, included: Moses in Egypt (Rossini), Hymn of Praise (Mendelssohn), William Tell (Rossini), Dream of Paradise (Hamilton Gray). Joseph Crossley secretary in 1902. The band's president was Thomson Halliwell until 1913. Officers in 1903 were: president Thompson Helliwell, secretary Frank Crossley, librarian J.T. Harrison, bandmaster Herbert Sutcliffe, sub-bandmaster F. Fielden. Harold Hargreaves (Welsh Regiment), cornet player with the band, was killed aged 23 in 1917 in France - he was by trade a tackler in a cotton mill.

Walsgrave Band of Hope Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1910

Walsham Brass Band - Walsham-le-Willows, Suffolk

Active in 1859 to 1876

Walsham-le-Willows Temperance Band - Suffolk

Active in 1895 through to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Strickland in 1898. An undated notice reads: "We beg to draw your attention to the above Band, and to say that we shall be pleased to serve your interests during the coming season in attendance at GARDEN PARTIES, SPORTS, FLOWER SHOWS, GALAS, FETES etc. We have a good variety of Music, including Selections, Marches, Dances etc. We should at all times do our best to meet your requirements in every particular. The Band provides its own Gas Light, to facilitate playing on grounds after dark, when required. For particulars as to terms, apply to either of the following: Wilfrid Y Nunn, Band Master - Harry W Hubbard, Hon. Secretary." Associated with the Walsham-le-Willows Band of Hope and Blue Ribbon Union.

Walshaw Lane Brass Band - Bury, Lancashire

Active from the early 1880s. Conductor E. Holding in 1883, John Rooney in 1900

Walshaw Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1905

Walsingham Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in May 1879, with 15 members, by Thomas Curson - it arose from a previous fife and drum band. J. Cowburn and H. Wild played cornet in 1880. Active through to 1891. Conductor F. Brightmer in 1889-1891

Walsingham Brotherhood Band - Norfolk

Probably was started in 1912 under R.A. Watson and disbanded during WW1. Members in 1913 included: Herbert Mallet, William Anthony, Frederick Brodie, Albert Newton, Herbery Frary, Walter Humphries, Frederick Flegg, Robert Walter Yaxley, Charles Yarham, Ernest Rumbles, Reginald Anthony, Sonny Woodcock, Eldred Brodie, George Wright, Robert Watson (bandmaster), Eldred Frary, Cecil Anthony, Richard Cowburn and Bertram Anthony.

Walter and Brison's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Walter and Brison's Brass Band*

Walter Pledge Company Brass Band - East Grinstead, Sussex

Active in 1891, conductor Henry Pocock. Still active in 1892. Walter Pledge was a builder, who had just completed the Half Moon Hotel at Hog's Hill in August 1891, and his firm's band accompanied the works outing (of some 160 people) to Crawley.

Waltham Abbey Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1877. Active to the 1900s. Conductor C. Oram in 1877, W.C. Dymock in 1889. Also known as the West Essex Yeomanry Band (band of the 1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company from 1880)

Waltham Abbey Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1896

Waltham and Cheshunt Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1886 to the 1900s

Waltham Brass Band - Waltham St Lawrence, Berkshire

See: *Waltham St Lawrence Silver Band*

Waltham Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1860s. In 1866 the band had 12 members, conducted by Mr Acey. Presumed to have folded before the new band was raised in 1873

Waltham Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in late 1873, conductor Mr Brewin

Waltham Brass Band (3) - Lincolnshire

Active from the 1930s to the early 1960s.

Waltham British Legion Band - Lincolnshire

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Waltham Cross Temperance Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Waltham Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Waltham Excelsior Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1907

Waltham Forest Brass - Essex

[current band] - Founded in 1993

Waltham Forest Co-op Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *East London Brass*

Waltham Gospel Temperance Brass Band - Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire

Active in the early 1890s through to 1949. Conductor Mr Watts in 1894, Mr Luck in 1901, Steve G. Burch in 1896, 1905

Waltham Green Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in the late 1860s. It was disbanded, due to the costs of maintaining it, in favour of a drum and fife band, in early 1874. A successor band was formed by 1890. A band of the 2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (South Middlesex)

Waltham Green Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Active in the 1890s. A band of the 2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers (South Middlesex)

Waltham St Lawrence Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Waltham St Lawrence Silver Band*

Waltham St Lawrence Silver Band (1) - Berkshire

Founded in 1886 as Waltham St Lawrence Brass Band, bandmaster Mr Blake. The founder players were mainly village tradesmen backed by two wealthy benefactors, William Landsdowne Beale and the Revd. Grey Neville. It was a well established part of the local scene by 1910. The band was revived after the disruptions of World War 1 in 1922, and made great progress under the direction of Twyford publican Ernest Pearce. Activities included regular appearances at hospital parades to raise funds for Royal Berks Hospital, and there were significant contest successes in the inter-war years, including a first prize at Fairford Contest in 1938. After World War 2, the band was re-established in 1946 as the Waltham St. Lawrence Silver Prize Band, again under the direction of Mr Pearce. He continued as conductor until his death in 1953. It was a struggle to get the band going again, and it is thanks to the efforts and determination of Sydney Boyd that the band continued. In 1950 the name changed again to East Berks Silver Band, reflecting the wider area from which members were being drawn. Jack Clark, who formerly played cornet for Morris Motors band among others, became bandmaster in 1954. There were a number of contest successes both locally and at national level through the 1950's. In 1957 the East Berks Silver Band decided to base itself in Reading, a move that was unacceptable to many members. A new Waltham St. Lawrence Band was formed, based in the village. Records of the band (1908-1975) are held in the Berkshire Record Office

Waltham St Lawrence Silver Band (2) - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1957. [Further information - see: Railton, Margaret - Waltham St Lawrence Band 1886-1986 - M Railton - 1986]

Walthamstow and Leyton Temperance Band - Essex

Active in 1893 through to the early 1900s. Conductor T. Odgen in 1897, W.F. Gilyett in 1904. Disbanding prior to 1909, when the Walthamstow Temperance Band was formed (forerunner of current East London Brass)

Walthamstow Borough Band - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *East London Brass*

Walthamstow Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1864

Walthamstow British Legion Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1930s

Walthamstow C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Essex

See: *Walthamstow and Leyton Temperance Band*

Walthamstow Lighthouse Band - Essex

See: *Lighthouse Silver Band*

Walthamstow Methodist Free Church Band - Essex

Active in the early 1890s, disbanding in 1905

Walthamstow Northern Ward Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1912

Walthamstow Oddfellows' Band - Essex

Active in 1896

Walthamstow Silver Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1895. Still active in 1904

Walthamstow Silver Band (2) - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *East London Brass*

Walthamstow St James Street Navvies Mission Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s. Conductor C.H. Anderson in 1899

Walthamstow Temperance Brass Band (1) - Essex

See: *Walthamstow and Leyton Temperance Band*

Walthamstow Temperance Brass Band (2) - Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *East London Brass*

Walthamstow Town Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s through to WW2.

Walthamstow Town Silver Prize Band - Essex

See: *Walthamstow Town Brass Band*

Walton and District Brass Band - West Walton, Norfolk

Active in the 1950s

Walton Brass Band - Higher Walton, Cheshire

Active in 1887 to 1893. Patron was Gilbert Greenall, of Greenall's Wilderspool Brewery

Walton Brass Band - Walton, Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Walton Brass Band - Walton-le-Dale, Lancashire

See: *Walton-le-Dale Brass Band*

Walton Brass Band - Walton-on-Thames, Surrey

See: *Walton-on-Thames Brass Band*

Walton Brass Band - Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex

See: *Walton-on-the-Naze Brass Band*

Walton Foresters' Brass Band - Felixstowe, Suffolk

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1898

Walton Home Improvement Association Brass Band - Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex

See: *Walton-on-the-Naze Brass Band (2)*

Walton North Zion Band - Walton, Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1903, conductor J. Leyland

Walton Town Association Brass Band - Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex

See: *Walton-on-the-Naze Brass Band (2)*

Walton Wesleyan Band - Walton, Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1906

Walton Works Brass Band - Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Bailey

Walton-le-Dale Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1850s to 1885

Walton-on-Thames Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1888

Walton-on-the-Naze Brass Band (1) - Essex

Formed in 1875. A successor band was formed in December 1891

Walton-on-the-Naze Brass Band (2) - Essex

Formed in December 1891, with 18 players, by the Walton Town Improvement Association. Active through to around 1910. Conductor Mr Noy in 1894-1896. A concert at Frinton in 1892 was: March "On the Road", quadrille "Pepita", selection "Desert Flower", waltz "Meadows Sweet", lancers "The Army", march "Prince Albert", lancers "Old London", waltz "Spell of Love", polka "Dorette", schottische "Darkies Dream", galop "Fizgig".

Walworth Perseverance Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Perseverance Evangelistic Brass Band*

Wanborough Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1863 to 1867

Wandsworth and Battersea Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1897 to 1899

Wandsworth Borough Brass Band - Surrey

Founded in 1902. Active into the 1910s. Conductor P.H. Childs in 1902

Wandsworth Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Cartwright, when it took part in the United Phoenix and Temperance Societies' first annual Temperance Friendly Societies' demonstration in Lambeth on 31st May, together with Putney Brass Band.

Wandsworth Common Patriotic School Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1877

Wanlockhead Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Active in 1871. The Band would always appear on New Years Day and march around the Village 'weather and the roads permitting' to an enthusiastic local support. It also performed local concerts and parades and was in great demand. The coming of the railway and the 'new machines' enabled the band to travel further afield to play at engagements and enter National Contest where they

frequently proved to be successful. Linked to the local lead mine. Still active in 1928, conducted by John Faulds. [Further information - see: Harkness, James M. - The Village Band (Wanlockhead) - Among Scotland's Lead Mines in Verse and Sketch, Courier & Herald Press, Dumfries, 1925; Grace, G - The Wanlockhead Silver Band Transactions and Journal of Proceedings: Dumfriesshire & Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society - Series III, Vol. 54, (1979), pp164]

Wansbeck's Ashington Colliery Band - Northumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1906 - Former names: Ashington Public Band, North Seaton Colliery Band (1930), Ashington Colliery Band (1961), - Note: Formed in October 1906

Wansford Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1877

Wantage Brass Band - Berkshire

Active from the late 1840s to the 1900s. Conductor A. Aldworth in 1890-1894. It was re-organised in 1894. A successor band was formed in 1972.

Wantage Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1877. The band of the 1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers - K Company

Wantage Silver Band - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Wantage Town Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Wantage Brass Band*

Wapping Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1893, conductor R. Crooks. Still active in 1895

Warbleton and Buxted Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Former names: Buxted and Warbleton Band - Note: Amalgamation of Warbleton Brass and Reed Band, and Buxted Brass Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Warbleton Brass Band History - Family Tree History, v.12 no.6 (April 1996); Bourke, Judith Kinnison - History of a Village Band 1896-1996: The Warbleton Brass and Reed Band to the Warbleton and Buxted Band - Warbleton & Buxted Band - 1996 - ISBN:0952809206]

Warbleton Brass Band - Sussex

Active from the 1890s. Conductor J. Oliver in 1902, S. Baker in 1905. Merged with Buxted Silver Prize Band in 1952 to form Warbleton & Buxted Band. Members in 1910 included: E. Oliver (baritone), J. Buss (bandmaster), T. Burgess (cornet), T. Crouch (cornet), S. Baker (cornet), G. Beal (euphonium), H. Beal (bass), F. Buss (clarinet), W. Jarvis (drums). E. Jarvis (clarinet) and A.C. York (tenor horn). Members in 1928 were: A. Jarvis, J. Sweetman, P. Barrow, J. Brown, N. Buss, R. Burgess, W. Burgess, J. Buss, F. Head, A. Barton, W. Jarvis, A. Saunders, D. Hobden, J. Collins, A.C. Jarvis, F. Buss (bandmaster), G. Beal, S. Baker and J. Young.

Warburtons (Bolton) Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Hoover Bolton Band*

Warburtons Bakery Band - Preston, Lancashire

See: *Hoggarths Works Band*

Ward Jackson Brass Band - Greatham, Durham

Active from 1886 to the 1920s

Wardle and District Anderson Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1990 - Former names: Wardle Section Band, Anderson Brass

Wardle Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1886

Wardle Section Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wardle and District Anderson Brass*

Wardley Brass Band - Durham

See: *Wardley Colliery Brass Band*

Wardley Colliery Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1888 through to the late 1950s. Conductor George Perry in 1899, Mr Ritchie in 1906. Also known as Pelaw Colliery Band. In September 1937 the band was on its way to the Alexandra Palace to compete in the National Finals contest, when its coach was in collision with a lorry on the Barnet by-pass at South Mimms. Six bandsmen were injured. The band in the 1950s included: E. Langston, J. Lamb, W. Coxon, T. Lisgo, G. Gage, L. Cummings, S. Robson, H. Whittle snr., T. Stearman, M. Fenwick, R. Dinning, H. Whittle jnr., W. Martingale, N. Lisgo jnr., H. Cusack, N. Lisgo (bandmaster), R. Cullin and A. Cullin.

Wardley Grammar School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the early 1960s

Wardour Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1883 to the 1890s. Conductor Mr McAlinden in 1887, B. Foyle in 1888-1891, Mr Anstridge in 1894

Wardour Hall Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1890 - a temperance band

Wards Brewery (Hoyland) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Strata Brass*

Ware Brass - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Former names: Ware Band, Ware Town Band (to 1978)

Ware Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1895

Ware Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ware Brass*

Ware Christ Church Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1888

Ware Town Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ware Brass*

Wareham Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1865. Conductor J. Longman in 1881

Wareham Corporation Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Wareham Town Band*

Wareham Town Band - Dorset

A community wind band formed in 1855. Conductor Mr Ashcroft in 1899. Known as Wareham Corporation Brass Band in the 1890s and 1900s. It competed as a brass band (without its wind players) briefly in 1937 and 1938 in the National Championships. The band is still active.

Wareham Volunteer Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1889, bandmaster Edwin Brixey

Warford and Lindow Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Warford Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s. Based at Great Warford, near Lindow End. Folded in 1918

Wargrave Boys' Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Wargrave Industrial School Brass Band*

Wargrave District School Boys' Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Wargrave Industrial School Brass Band*

Wargrave Industrial School Brass Band - Berkshire

Active from 1875 to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Bennett in 1886, Mr Griffiths in 1891, L.P. Connor in 1897-1900. The Reading and Wokingham District School for pauper children was set up in a former workhouse building at Wargrave in the 1850s. The school closed in the early 1900s.

Wargrave School Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Wargrave Industrial School Brass Band*

Wargrave Union School Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Wargrave Industrial School Brass Band*

Warham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1895

Waring Street Amateur Brass Band - Lurgan, County Armagh

Active in 1869

Waringstown Brass Band (1) - County Down

Active in 1858 to 1869

Waringstown Brass Band (2) - County Down

Active in 1905

Wark Brass Band - near Birtley, Northumberland

Active in 1889, secretary Thomas Moore

Warkworth Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1874

Warleggan Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1902 - had folded by 1933, when the instruments were called in by the parish council

Warley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1863 to 1865

Warlingham Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1890s through to WW2. Conductor J. Morris in 1895, J. Dicker in 1896, W. Dicker in 1899, H. Jackson in 1901, J. Barley in 1929, Alf Barden in 1939

Warlingham British Legion Band - Surrey

Active in the 1950s

Warmington Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1930s

Warminster Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1869 to 1878

Warminster Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1879. Known as Warminster Town Brass Band. Conductor J.N. Greenland, secretary J.B. Greenland, treasurer H. Trollope in 1886. Other players in 1888 included G. Bush, Mr Dann, W. Ingram, C. Lemmon, W. Greenland, Mr Hutchings, Mr Miles. Conductor A.C. James in 1903-1904

Warminster Brass Band (3) - Wiltshire

Founded in spring 1902 by ex-members of the Warminster Town Band who had refused to sign the rules of the Warminster Town Band, with conductor Mr Crutwell. There was some dispute about the ownership of music, stands and payments for playing on that Easter Monday.

Warminster Friendly Society Brass Band - Wiltshire

Founded in November 1859, conductor Mr Dyer. Band of the Warminster branch of the Wilts Friendly Society. Still active in 1864

Warminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1868. The band of the 10th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers

Warminster Town Brass Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Warminster Brass Band (2)*

Warmley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Warmley Tower Brass Band*

Warmley Excelsior Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s, conductor W. Norman.

Warmley Military Band - Gloucestershire

Founded 1903, as Warmley Mission Reed and Brass Band, by the men of the Warmley Independent Methodist Church, predominantly from the Mill Lane and Cadbury Heath area, many of whom were from the Lovell Family. Secretary L. Lovell in 1905. The Band had a membership of about twenty men, one of whom was George Webb, father of Bill Webb the cycle shop owner. The Warmley Military Band achieved a great deal in the world of music, a small dedicated band of men, whose fame spread to Minehead, Hereford and Berkeley, where they had regular engagements and the fact that the Band existed for 33 years is an achievement in itself. Perhaps their most frequent and enjoyable engagement was to lead the annual Whitsuntide parades through

surrounding villages. George Webb was born in 1842 and at the age of eight started his working life in a nearby coalpit. Inspired by the sounds of brass band music, he taught himself to play the cornet and at the age of thirteen he left the pit. George was now in his element. In a very short time he was able to 'triple tongue' on his cornet and was capable of producing 700 notes to the minute. In 1862, he was the star player of "The Christie Minstrels". From this time on he was often on tour but always returned to his roots where he had a wife and young family. Around 1882, George took part in a ceremony when the chimney stack at Haskins Pottery was heightened. When the chimney was completed George stood on the top run and played the National Anthem, God Bless the Prince of Wales and Auld Lang Syne. The cornet was not the only instrument George mastered as he was able to handle many instruments, particularly the trombone. His ability did not stop there as he also became bandmaster to numerous bands but, in particular, the Warmley Military Band. At the turn of the century George Webb had produced scores of compositions for brass bands and his name was familiar all around Britain as well as on the Continent. There is a story that the Black Dyke Mills Band were passing through Warmley station on their way to Bournemouth. They had persuaded the driver to stop the train so as they could meet their hero, George Webb. However, George had prepared a surprise for them and with the aid of a local brass band, the Black Dyke and Warmley Bands marched along the road, playing at full pitch and meeting in the middle of the village.

Warmley Mission Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1901

Warmley Mission Reed and Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Warmley Military Band*

Warmley Reed and Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Warmley Military Band*

Warmley Tower Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1864, when they took part in the processions celebrating the official opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol. Still active in 1902. Conductor George Webb in 1870-1881, H. Carter in 1894. Secretary James Pillinger in 1884. Winners of the first prize brass band contest at St George's, Bristol, in 1883. Presumed to have disbanded prior to the Excelsior Band forming in 1904

Warmley Tower Excelsior Band - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1904, conductor George Webb. Still active in 1922

Warner's Ironworks Band - Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex

Active in 1886

Warren Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed as Warren Youth Band in the late 1970s with Duncan Beckley at the helm. It was based either in Wakelfield or Lepton. It was named after Alison Warren, a teacher in the Wakefield area who had a great interest in youth and

music. It dropped the "youth" appellation in the early 1980s and continued until the late 1980s or early 1990s.

Warren Farm Schools Band - Woodingdean, Sussex

Active from 1878 to the 1900s, conductor J.C. Fly in the early 1900s, Lewis Wallace in 1906. The school was opened in 1862, in Warren Road, with the first inmates (75 boys and 65 girls) marching to the new premises from the Dyke Road Workhouse. Music played a big part of the children's education and many of them began their careers with army or navy bands. John Parkes was "a well behaved boy playing the Baritone [horn] very well", he joined the Band of Munster Fusiliers in Colchester in 1891 whilst Bertie Nightingale "shewed good ability on the French Horn" and joined the Band of the 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall in Devon in 1901.

Warrenby and Loftus Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Warrenby Brass Band*

Warrenby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in the 1900s. Also known as one times as Warrenby and Loftus Band. Did not survive WW1

Warrenby Ironworks Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the early 1900s

Warrenpoint Amateur Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1868 to 1887

Warrenpoint Holy Family Brass Band - County Down

Active in 1879, conductor T. Caulfield

Warrenpoint Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Founded in 1950

Warrington Artisan Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1894, conductor Mr Thompson

Warrington Blue Coat School Boys Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1847 through to the 1900s. Conductor Thomas Armstrong in 1905. The school was founded in 1665 to "apprentice annually five poore boys to some handicraft trades". In the mid-1850s it was catering to legitimate children of poor parents in the locality. The original school was in Bluecoat Street, later moving to Chester Road.

Warrington Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the 1850s to the late 1920s. It led the parade for the foundation stone laying of Christ Church, Pennington on 19th May 1853.

Warrington Brass - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1965 - Former names: Warrington Junior Silver Band, Warrington Youth Band (1967-1999)

Warrington Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Warrington Borough Band*

Warrington Catholic Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s to 1950s

Warrington Catholic United Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s. Conductor T. Meredith in 1891.

Warrington Cottage Homes Band - Lancashire

See: *Warrington Workhouse Brass Band*

Warrington Erasmic Soap Works Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s.

Warrington Industrial School Band - Lancashire

See: *Warrington Workhouse Brass Band*

Warrington Junior Silver Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Warrington Brass*

Warrington League of the Cross Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1893 to the 1900s

Warrington Leigh Street Methodist Band - Lancashire

See: *Leigh Street Primitive Methodist Band*

Warrington Pioneer Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s. Conductor E. Smith in 1906

Warrington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1862, conductor Mr Oakden. The band of the 9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Warrington Silver Band - Lancashire

See: *Kent Street Mission Band*

Warrington Union Schools Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Warrington Workhouse Brass Band*

Warrington United Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Warrington Catholic United Brass Band*

Warrington Workhouse Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1870. Consisting of youths from the workhouse in Lovely Lane. Later known as Warrington Union Schools Brass Band. Bandmaster Mr Griffiths in the 1880s and 1890s, Robert Bonner in 1904. In the 1880s the children from the workhouse moved to the new Padgate Cottage Homes in Green Lane. The band was also known as Warrington Cottage Homes Band and Padgate Farm School Band.

Warrington Working Men's Club Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1879

Warrington Youth Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Warrington Brass*

Warsash Band - Hampshire

See: *Warsash Brass Band (2)*

Warsash Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Formed by the Rev Holt, vicar of St Mary's church at Warsash, and disbanded around 1922

Warsash Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

Formed in 1981 with 8 brass players from two families, led by Moira Leigh. Converted to a concert band with reed instruments as well as brass, known as Warsash Band in the late 1990s.

Warslow Brass Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Warslow Silver Band*

Warslow Community Brass Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Warslow Silver Band*

Warslow Silver Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1870. Also known as Warslow Community Brass Band in the 1980s

Warsop Brass Band - Market Warsop, Nottinghamshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1903. Conductor T. Higginbottom in 1894.

Warsop Main Colliery Brass Band - Warsop Vale, Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1930s

Warth Brass Band - Bury, Lancashire

See: *Warth Fold Brass Band*

Warth Fold Brass Band - Bury, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor William Peatfield in 1899, secretary Thomas Jack in 1902.

Wartling Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1865 to 1867

Warton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1898. Still active in 1906. Conductor F. Hackett in 1905

Warwick Band of Hope Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1881, conductor Mr Macdonald

Warwick Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded in 1844, conductor Mr Hewitt. Still active in the 1860s

Warwick Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Warwick Bridge Brass Band*

Warwick Bridge Brass Band - Cumberland

Formed in 1839, folded in December 1858. The conductor in that final year was Joseph Robley, but he was replaced by Mr Carruthers at a contest in Alston in June 1858.

Warwick British Legion Brass Band - Warwickshire

Founded after WW1, still active in 1923

Warwick Excelsior Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. It possibly folded around 1903 and was "reformed" in 1905 under the baton of S. Gumley. The conductor in 1908 was E. Taylor.

Warwick Garibaldian Lifeboat Crews Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1864

Warwick Town Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1884 to the 1930s

Warwick Training School Cadet Band - Weston under Wetherley, Warwickshire

See: *Warwickshire Reformatory for Boys Brass Band*

Warwickhill Brass Band - near Springside, Ayrshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1886

Warwickshire and Coventry Constabulary Band - Warwickshire

See: *Coventry Police Band*

Warwickshire Reformatory for Boys Brass Band - Weston under Wetherley, Warwickshire

Founded in 1890. Still active in 1924. Conductor W.E. Pengelly in 1891, Mr Boswell in 1908, Mr Savin in 1924. Renamed Warwick Training School Cadet Band in 1920, then Weston Industrial School Band in 1923

Washington and District Band - Durham

Active between 1907 and 1911

Washington Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1861, conductor Mr Bainbridge

Washington Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1859

Washington Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Washington Colliery Brass Band (1)*

Washington Brass Band (3) - Durham

See: *Washington Brotherhood Band*

Washington Brass Band (4) - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 2007

Washington Brotherhood Band - Durham

Founded in 1923 as a temperance band, and later known as Washington Colliery Band (or Washington F Pit Band) up to 1968, Washington Glebe Colliery Band, then Washington Welfare Band, led by Tyneside danceband leader George Rowell. Despite the closure of the Washington Glebe Colliery in 1972, band members had soldiered on and were determined to keep the music alive. Memorable events in the '70s were: Gaining promotion to the Championship section, Winning Section B contest at Northumberland Miner's Picnic for about 8 years in succession, Taking part in CISWO finals at Blackpool year after year, Visiting Belgium and Germany, Playing throughout England and Scotland in clubs and other venues under the name of "the Washington Showband", Making a commercial for Vaux Breweries, Taking part in Tyne Tees drama productions, Playing for Royal visits to the area, Playing for President Carter's visit to Washington Village. George Rowell died 1972, at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool. Washington Welfare was taking part in the CISWO contest, and as the band proceeded to take the stage, George collapsed and died. The band took the stage, and Gordon Kitto MBE, well known conductor of Thornley Coll. Band, came from the audience and conducted the band for it's contest performance, never having conducted band beforehand. Playing in the band was George's son Ray, and his brother Harry. The band completed it's performance and was awarded 2nd prize, an amazing result under the circumstances. The band competed in

championship finals in London and Blackpool and won the trophy at the Bedlington Miners' Picnic in Northumberland eight years in a row. In 1997 they were finally forced to disband because of lack of funding and interest. A successor band was formed in 2007.

Washington Colliery Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1884, conductor William Wilson. Still active in 1889. Conductor Mr Pickering in 1889

Washington Colliery Brass Band (2) - Durham

See: *Washington Brotherhood Band*

Washington F Pit Band - Durham

See: *Washington Brotherhood Band*

Washington Glebe Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Felling Band*

Washington Glebe Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Washington Brotherhood Band*

Washington I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1894, conductor George Sykes

Washington Station Band - Durham

Founded in 1906

Washington Temperance Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s

Washington Welfare Band - Durham

See: *Washington Brotherhood Band*

Washwood Heath Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1893

Watchet Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1892 - Former names: Watchet Town Band (to 2013)

Watchet British Legion Band - Somerset

Competed in the 1962 West of England Regional Championships (4th Section), conducted by J. Alexander

Watchet Foresters' Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1893. Conductor W. Besley in 1899, with over 20 performers. Associated with Court "West Somerset" no. 5390 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Watchet Paper Mills Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1882 to 1884. The mills were owned by Mr Wansborough

Watchet Royal British Legion Band - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *West Somerset Brass*

Watchet Town Band - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Watchet Brass*

Watchfield Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Watchfield Temperance Brass Band*

Watchfield Temperance Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1894

Water Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1866. William and John Parkinson were members in 1870. [Further information - see: Turner, J - Water Prize Band 1866-1966 Centenary Year - Souvenir Programme - 1966; Bythell, D - Water: A Village Band 1866-1991 - Rossendale Water Band - 1991]

Water Orton Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the 1900s to 1930s. Bandmaster Mr Bratt in 1904

Water Street Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1899. The band was connected with the Water Street branch of the Manchester Corporation Health Department.

Waterbeach Brass - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1978 when members of the Few and Neville families who played with the Haddenham band decided to form their own. Conductor John Few in 1984

Waterfoot and Newchurch Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1888 when it competed in a contest at Todmorden.

Waterfoot Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the late 1890s

Waterfoot Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883, performing in Clitheroe

Waterford Amateur Brass Band - Waterford

See: *Waterford Brass Band*

Waterford Barrack Street Brass Band - Waterford

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1902. Conductor H. Malcolm in 1897-1901. A concert in May 1897 was: Annandale (J. Jubb), Arcadia (M. Seamen), Kildare (M. Seamen), Maritana (Wallace), Exile (Keller), Faugh-a-Ballagh (W. O'Keefe), God Save Ireland

Waterford Brass Band (1) - Waterford

Active in the early 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1878

Waterford Brass Band (2) - Waterford

Founded in 1878. Active to 1900. Conductor Mr Tiffin in 1881, Henry Malcolm in 1894-1900

Waterford Foresters Brass Band - Waterford

[no information available at present]

Waterford Temperance Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1872 to 1884

Waterford Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Waterford

Active in 1862. Conductor Charles Zinckant in 1862-1877. Still active in 1878

Waterhead Amateur Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Waterhead Brass Band*

Waterhead Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

Active from the mid-1860s to the late 1940s. Conductor John Haigh in 1861, S. Needham in 1868. Secretary George E. Whitehead in 1885. Also known as Waterhead Mill Brass Band, and Waterhead Public Band around 1910

Waterhead Mill Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Waterhead Brass Band*

Waterhead Public Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Waterhead Brass Band*

Waterhouse Brass Band - Lees, Lancashire

Active in 1871

Waterhouses Institute Brass Band - Durham

Active in the mid-1890s. Advertising for solo trombone and baritone players in 1898 - with the offer of work found as coke fillers (single men preferred). Still active in 1902

Waterhouses Miners' Institute Brass Band - Durham

See: *Waterhouses Institute Brass Band*

Waterhouses Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1886, 1887

Waterhouses United Methodist Mission Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1890 - probably based at the Methodist New Connection Chapel, Hamilton Row, Waterhouses

Wateringbury Amateur Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1856

Wateringbury Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892. A notice in March 1898 stated "It is decided to sell the effects of the brass band"

Wateringbury Volunteer Band - Kent

Active in 1895

Waterlodge Brass Band - Balregan, Louth

Active in 1892, 1893

Waterloo Brass Band - Brighouse, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Conductor James Greenwood in 1860.

Waterloo Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Waterloo Brass Band*

Waterloo Brass Band - Crosby, Lancashire

See: *Waterloo Christ Church Brass Band*

Waterloo British Legion Band - Crosby, Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Waterloo Christ Church Brass Band - Crosby, Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s. Conductor J.G. Dobbing 1894-1907. A concert in June 1899 in Liskard Park was: The Soldier's Return (Rimmer), La Sonnambula (Bellini), Crown of Love (Rimmer), Waverley (Allen), Ireland (Rimmer), Eventide (Rimmer), Free and Easy (Edwards).

Waterlow and Sons Brass Band - London (City)

See: *Carpenters' Hall Brass Band*

Waterman's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Waterman and Co.'s Brass Band*

Waters Upton Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

Active in 1887 and into the 1900s. Conductor John Davies in 1888-1904

Waters Upton Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active in the 1950s

Watership Brass - Berkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1980 - Former names: Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Band (to 1984) - Note: Started life in Basingstoke then moved to Kingsclere, then to Newbury

Waterside Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1882 to 1888

Waterside Brass Band - Tintwistle, Cheshire

Founded in 1850. Active to the late 1870s. It had paid £180 in music, instruments and tuition by 1860. Conductor A. Goddard in 1860. Also known as Waterside Original Brass and Bell Band in the 1860s, as some 8 to 9 members of the brass band also formed a handbell group in performances.

Waterside Brass Band - Coleraine, County Derry

Founded in August 1881 - formerly known as Killowen Protestant Flute Band. First public appearance on 8th December 1881. Conductor R.P. Kerr in 1882. Still active in 1884

Waterside Original Brass and Bell Band - Tintwistle, Cheshire

See: *Waterside Brass Band*

Waterside Original Brass Band - Tintwistle, Cheshire

See: *Waterside Brass Band*

Waterworks Staff Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sheffield Waterworks Brass Band*

Watford Amateur Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Founded in February 1889 of members of the 2nd Herts Rifle Volunteer Band which had been replaced. Conductor W.T. Graves in 1889. First public performance in May 1889. Also known as Graves' Watford Amateur Brass Band. Contemporary with the Watford Town Brass Band

Watford Artisan Silver Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

Watford Band - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Former names: London and North Western Railway Band, L. and N.W. Artizan Staff Brass Band, Watford Artisan Silver Band, Watford Silver Prize Band, Watford Silver Prize and British Legion Band, Watford United Ex-Service Men's Band, Watford Silver Band, Hosier & Dickinson Watford Band (2003). Conductor J. Hutchinson and secretary A. Mead in 1898

Watford Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Founded in September 1884, secretary George Sturman, bandmaster Thomas Mullett. Also known as Watford Town Brass Band. It took over the duties of the 2nd Herts Rifle Volunteers band in January 1889. A successor band was formed in 1895. A concert in September 1888 was: Distant Greeting (C. Godfrey), Dorothy (A. Cellier), Fair and Faithful (Round), HMS Pinafore (Sullivan), Round about (Williams), Maritana (Wallace), Aus Freundschaft (Liebich), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), Maid of the Mill (Liddell) and Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti). A concert in July 1889 was: Punjab (Charles le Thiere), Blumen am Wege (Karl V. Keller), Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti), Welsh Melodies (Round), Dreadina (Carl Malemberg), Dorothy (A. Collier), The Bay of Biscay (Round), Love's Dreamland (Otto Roeder), Maritana (Wallace), Andante and Allegro (Rossini), Beauties of Ireland (Newton), and Norma (Bellini).

Watford Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

Watford Britannia Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Founded in January 1884, secretary C.T. Turner, treasurer G.W. Lane, bandmaster A. Weedon. A successor band was formed in 1891

Watford Britannia Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Founded in January 1891 by the transformation of the Britannia Drum and Fife Band into a brass band - (the drum and fife band had been formed around 1881). An appeal to the public raised the funds to buy the instruments.

Watford Excelsior Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1901

Watford Industrial School Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1878

Watford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1872 to 1889. Bandmaster W.T. Graves in 1878. The band of the 2nd Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers

Watford School of Music Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1980s

Watford Silver Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

Watford Silver Prize and British Legion Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

Watford Temperance Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire

Active in 1898. A successor band was formed in 1908

Watford Temperance Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire

Founded in 1908, bandmaster S.G. Burch

Watford Town Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Watford Brass Band (1)*

Watford Union Boys' Brass Band - Hertfordshire

See: *Watford Industrial School Brass Band*

Watford United Ex-Service Men's Band - Hertfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Watford Band*

Watford Volunteer Brass Band (1) - Hertfordshire
See: *Watford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Watford Volunteer Brass Band (2) - Hertfordshire
Active in 1902

Watford Wesleyan Brass Band - Hertfordshire
Active in 1891. Still active in 1901, conductor Mr Sopp. A successor band was formed in 1902

Watford Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Hertfordshire
Founded in 1902, bandmaster A.J. Sopp. Still active in 1903

Wath and Bolton United Brass Band - Wath-on-Dearne, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1891 through to the 1900s. Contemporary with the Wath Old Brass Band

Wath Brass Band - Wath-on-Dearne, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster B. Matthews in 1860, George Cunningham in 1887, Amos Hill in 1905

Wath Old Brass Band - Wath-on-Dearne, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Wath Brass Band*

Wath Old Subscription Brass Band - Wath-on-Dearne, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Wath Brass Band*

Wath Town Band - Wath-on-Dearne, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Watlington Brass Band - Oxfordshire
Active in the 1840s to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Vernon in 1858, Mr Neighbour in 1861

Watlington Excelsior Band - Oxfordshire
Active in 1902 to 1917

Watlington Nephelite Brass Band - Oxfordshire
Active in 1880. Still active in 1898. Conductor John Youens in 1888

Watlington Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire
Active in the 1880s

Watnall Ambulance Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1904, associated with Watnall Colliery St John Ambulance Corps

Watney Band - Surrey
See: *West London Silver Band*

Watney Mann Band - Surrey
See: *West London Silver Band*

Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band - Portadown, County Armagh
See: *Messrs Watson, Armstrong and Company's Brass Band*

Wattlesborough Heath Brass Band - Shropshire
Active in 1885 to 1887

Wattlesborough Heath Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Shropshire
Active in 1889, conductor Mr Turner. Still active in 1890

Watton and District Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Watton Silver Band*

Watton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Boundary Brass Band*

Watton Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1899

Watton Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Watton Silver Band*

Watton British Legion Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Watton Silver Band*

Watton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Watton Silver Band*

Watton Silver Band - Norfolk

[current band] - Founded in early 1899 as Watton Volunteers Brass Band, conductor Mr Holman (the band of the 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers - Watton detachment). Later known as Watton Town Band, Watton British Legion Band (1930s-1950s), Watton and District Band. Bandmaster F.C. Utting in 1902, Walter J. Garner in 1904-1905. The original committee in 1899 consisted of: Dr Mallins (chairman), Rev. C.B. Nash, Colonel Walker, and others, with C. Robinson as secretary. Conductor Dario Salvi, chairman Bob Dore, and secretary Kate Mahatme in 2012.

Watton Town Band - Norfolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Watton Silver Band*

Watts Naval School Boys Brass Band - North Elmham, Norfolk

Founded in 1904, with 24 boys. Bandmaster A.C. Tesh in 1905, F.J. Moore in 1906. The school was opened in 1903 as a home for up to 300 orphans and destitute boys under the charge of Dr T. J. Barnardo. Musical training was given for boys intending on being enlisted in the Royal Marines or other military bands. The band was still active in 1914

Wattstown Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1889, conductor T. Kane. Still active in 1892

Waunarlwydd Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Active in 1887, conductor W. Griffiths. A successor band was formed in 1904

Waunarlwydd Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

See: *Waunarlwydd Silver Band*

Waunarlwydd Silver Band - Glamorgan

Founded in 1904, bandmaster W. Griffiths. Active through to the 1920s.

Waunfawr and District Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the 1920s through WW2 to the late 1940s

Waunfawr Brass Band - Caernarfonshire

Active in the late 1880s through to the 1900s

Waunfawr Silver Band - Caernarfonshire

See: *Waunfawr and District Band*

Wavendon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1887 to 1889

Waveney Brass Band - Beccles, Suffolk

Active in 1990s, folding in the early 2000s. Some remaining members formed the Waveney Valley Brass Ensemble around 2004.

Waveney Valley Brass - Beccles, Suffolk

[current band] - Active from 1990

Waveney Valley Brass Band - Beccles, Suffolk

See: *Waveney Brass Band*

Wavertree Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Wavertree Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Wavertree Congregational Church Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887

Wavertree Oddfellows' Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in October 1879. Still active in 1886. Conductor Mr Burgess in 1881, G. Blackmore.

Wavertree Silver Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1901. Active to 1914. Richard Greaves, known as "Red Dick", was the leader of the Wavertree Silver Band. He was the last known resident of "The Smallest House in England", which stood at 95 High Street, Wavertree, Liverpool. Whether or not it actually was the smallest house in England is open to conjecture but it was only 6 feet wide and 14 feet from front to back and it's alleged that one couple raised 8 children in it. Richard Greaves allegedly was so robust that he had to climb the stairs sideways.

Wealden Brass - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1979 - Former names: Vines Cross Modern Brass (to 1980), Hailsham and Vines Cross Modern Brass

Wealdstone Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1886, secretary G.D. Fox

Wealdstone Town Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s

Wear Royal Yacht Club Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Royal Wear Yacht Club Brass Band*

Weardale and Tudhoe Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Tudhoe and Weardale Temperance Brass Band*

Weardale Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s through to the 1900s. Conductor William English in 1878-1890, E. Barton in 1906. Held a Cornet Contest at Darlington in August 1877 where the winner was Thomas Jenkinson, leader of Northallerton Temperance Band. Members in 1866 included: Billy English, Milburn English, T. Pearson, J. Emerson, J. Peadon, T. Emerson, Joseph Peart junior, John Watson, J. Hodgson, Joe Graham, W. James, W. Featherstone, J. English and Joseph Peart. [Further

information - see: Lee, John - Weardale Brass Bands, in Weardale: Memories and Traditions - Ramsden Williams, Consett, 1950]

Weardale Saxhorn Band - Durham

See: *Weardale Brass Band*

Weardale Temperance Brass Band - Durham

See: *Tudhoe and Weardale Temperance Brass Band*

Weare Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1862 to 1867

Wearmouth Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1869

Wearmouth Colliery Band (1) - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1892 to the 1930s

Wearmouth Colliery Band (2) - Durham

See: *Hylton Colliery Silver Band*

Wearmouth Miners' Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

See: *Wearmouth Colliery Band (1)*

Wearmouth Silver Band - Durham

Active in the 1930s

Weaste Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890 to WW1. Known as Weaste Public Band from 1906

Weaste Public Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Weaste Brass Band*

Weaste St Luke's Band - Lancashire

See: *St Luke's Brotherhood Brass Band*

Weaste Temperance Band - Lancashire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1904. Seeking a trombone player in 1904, the band secured the services of Oscar Frederick Doetzel, and supplied him with an instrument, which he promptly pawned, and disappeared - the police eventually caught up with him at Llandudno, whereupon he was jailed for six weeks. He was born in Filey in 1877, married to Jennie and his profession was "Musician/Piano Tuner".

Weatherall's Victoria Brass Band - Willington Quay, Northumberland

See: *Willington Quay Victoria Brass Band*

Weaver Brass Band - Winsford, Cheshire

Active in 1870 to 1893. Conductor George Robinson in 1873-1888

Weaver Building Group Band - Hoyland, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Strata Brass*

Weaverham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1882. The band of the 2nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Webb Family Brass Band -

Active in 1879. Consisted of the father and five boys. Performing in Woolwich, Kent in 1879, and Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset in 1884. Possibly a professional touring family band, or perhaps resident in those areas at those times.

Webb Ivory (Newhall) Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Newhall Band*

Webster and Horsfall's Excelsior Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1881 to 1884. Based at the steelworks and rolling mills that manufactured wire and wiring machinery

Webster Dinnington Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Dinnington Colliery Brass Band*

Wedmore Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active from the early 1850s to the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1892

Wedmore Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in autumn 1892. Active to the 1920s. First public appearance on Easter Monday 1893. Conductor J. Hillard in 1893, A. Gibbs in 1896-1926

Wednesbury and North Stafford Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1873

Wednesbury Borough Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1870s to the 1930s. Members in 1901 included: S. Smith, J. Selson, T. Harris

Wednesbury Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active from the 1850s to WW1. Conductor Z. Sanders in 1860, Monsieur Gilmore in 1866, William Blandford in 1871-1888, A.E. Barnsley in 1901. Also known as 34th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Band, and Wednesbury Rifles Band.

Wednesbury Crown Tube Works Band - Staffordshire

See: *Crown Tube Works Brass Band*

Wednesbury Globe Tube Works Band - Staffordshire

See: *Globe Tube Works Band*

Wednesbury Hill Top Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Associated with the Hill Top Mission. Conductor Mr Shenton in 1891-1894, T. Wellings in 1895. Secretary Joseph Lemm (shearer) in 1894, when he was sued by Messrs Bayliss, clothiers, for £19 3s 9d, the cost of uniforms supplied to the band.

Wednesbury Old Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1873

Wednesbury Rifles Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wednesbury Brass Band*

Wednesbury Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1886 to the 1890s

Wednesbury Tube Works Band - Staffordshire

See: *Crown Tube Works Brass Band*

Wednesbury United Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s

Wednesbury Working Men's Club Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s

Wednesfield Brass Band - Staffordshire

- Active in 1863
- Wednesfield Excelsior Brass Band** - Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s
- Wednesfield Prince of Wales Rifle Corps Band** - Staffordshire
See: *Wednesfield Prince of Wales Temperance Band*
- Wednesfield Prince of Wales Temperance Band** - Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s
- Wednesfield Royal Victoria Brass Band** - Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s
- Wednesfield Silver Band** - Staffordshire
Active in the 1940s
- Weedon Brass Band** - Buckinghamshire
Active in 1892 to 1898. Conductor Joseph Burrell in 1894-1895
- Weedon Brass Band** - Weedon Bec, Northamptonshire
Founded in 1864. Still active in 1901. The band were expelled from the National Schoolroom in 1886, where they had rehearsed for the previous 22 years, by the "antagonistic" vicar. Conductor H. Pinfold in 1889-1901
- Week St Mary Brass Band** - Cornwall
Active in the 1840s. Still active in 1887
- Week St Mary Rechabite Brass Band** - Cornwall
Active in 1916
- Weeley Brass Band** - Essex
Active in 1896
- Weir Brass Band** - near Bacup, Lancashire
See: *Weir Terrace Brass Band*
- Weir Terrace Brass Band** - near Bacup, Lancashire
Active in 1883. Still active in 1886
- Welbeck Abbey Brass Band** - Nottinghamshire
Founded in 1888. Active through to the early 1900s. Conductor J. Higgins in 1891-1897
- Welbeck Brass Band** - Nottinghamshire
See: *Welbeck Abbey Brass Band*
- Welbeck Colliery Brass Band** - Nottinghamshire
Active from the 1920s to 1940.
- Welbeck Estates Band** - Nottinghamshire
[current band] - Founded in 1980
- Welburn Brass Band** - near Crambeck, Yorkshire (North Riding)
Active in 1857, 1860. Conductor Mr Prest in 1858. The band was linked to the nearby Castle Howard estate and was also known as the Earl of Carlisle's Brass Band
- Welcome Brass Band** - Wallingford, Berkshire
Founded in early 1885, bandmaster Mr Dunsdon. Still active in 1888. Possibly associated with St Leonard's Church and/or the C.E.T.S. linked to the church.

Welcome Institute Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

See: *Wellcome Institute Brass Band*

Weld Bank Brass Band - Chorley, Lancashire

Active in 1850. Still active in the 1920s/1940s. Bandmaster James Cross in 1872. Played at the Chorley Catholic School's Children's Treat in May 1850, and led a procession of "Ancient Shepherds" to a new lodge in November that year. Took part in the Whitsuntide processions in Preston in 1872. In the mid 1890s it benefitted from the gift of new instruments and patronage from Dean Lennon of St Gregory's, Weld Bank. Practiced on Weldbank Lane in Chorley. After it folded, its remnants formed the Chorley Silver Band.

Weld Bank Catholic School Brass Band - Chorley, Lancashire

See: *Weld Bank Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Weld Bank Prize Band - Chorley, Lancashire

See: *Weld Bank Brass Band*

Weld Bank Roman Catholic Brass Band - Chorley, Lancashire

Active in 1871 to 1887

Weldon Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1867

Welford and District Band - Berkshire

Officially founded in 1870 as Wickham Brass Band (although there is evidence to suggest it developed from an earlier fife and drum band). Later known as Welford and District Band. It seems to have petered out around the time of the Great War. It was quite well known in the West Berkshire/East Wiltshire area and the local Newbury and Marlborough newspapers regularly reported their concerts (aided, probably, by the fact that the Bandmaster was also the village Postmaster!). James Brown was the Bandmaster and several other members of the Brown family also took part in the band. Conductor Thomas Brown in 1904.

Welford Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1859.

Welford-on-Avon Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1881

Welford-on-Avon Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

It was in existence in 1924. By the early 1950s the band had 16 instruments, consisting of 5 B flat cornets, 2 Tenor Horns, 2 baritones, 1 Euphonium, 2 Trombones, 2 E flat Bases, 1 bass drum and 1 side drum. However by 1960 the band was no longer active, and the uniforms and instruments were stored in the Rectory in case it was reformed. A successor band was formed at a later date

Welford-on-Avon Brass Band (3) - Gloucestershire

Founded in the 1980s or 1990s? Support for the band locally became less and less. Around 2000 there were no folk from the village left in the band, and only a regular core of about 4 or 5 people, so a decision was taken reluctantly to wind the band up.

Well Street Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

See: Well Street Chapel Brass Band

Well Street Chapel Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Founded in November 1871, conductor T.E. Carter. Still active in 1874

Welland-side Brass Band - Stamford, Lincolnshire

Founded in 1863, conductor Mr Goodwin. Still active in 1869

Wellborough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1888, performing at the Coppull Conservative Club picnic in July

Wellcome Institute Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902, conductor Alfred Herbert

Welldale Brass Band - Dumfriesshire

Founded in late 1865, conductor Mr Ensor. Largely formed by employees of the two mills in Port Street, Annan. Still active in 1866

Wellesley Brass Band - Tynemouth, Northumberland

See: Training Ship Wellesley Band

Wellesley Colliery Band - Fife

Formed in 1919 and in 1920 they competed at their first competition in Methil where they took 3rd prize. In 1921 they won first prize at the open championships in Bathgate and took the cup for the best third section band. Promoted to second section in 1926 Wellesley had a run of bad luck that took them back down to third section. William Pegg was bandmaster in 1927. By 1930 at Stirling under George Hawkins they won the third section and were back up to the second section. It seemed Mr Hawkins gave the band the confidence they needed and they were promoted in 1934 at Leith to the championship section. By now they were progressing as a programme band and were asked to play at the empire exhibition in Glasgow. They won the Fife championships 1938, 1939 and 1940. In 1944 they won the Scottish championship and were runners up the following year. 1947 and yet another great result, first prize at the miners gala day in Edinburgh entitling them to compete at the miners festival in London representing Scotland. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: Albert E. Badrick; Soprano: A. Fairfull; Solo Cornet: T. Millar, D. Herriot, D. Tully, J. Thomson; Repiano Cornet: D. Paton; 2nd Cornet: R. Higgins, W. Mitchell; 3rd Cornet: G. Gillies; Flugel: A. Ewing; Solo Horn: J. Goodfellow; 1st Horn: R. Wright; 2nd Horn: J. Gilmour; 1st Baritone: A. McKenzie; 2nd Baritone: W. Kilgour; Euphonium: G. Armitt, M. Cunningham; 1st Trombone: R. Johnston; 2nd Trombone: A. Robertson; Bass Trombone: A. Smith; Eb Bass: T. Neil, R. Ross; BBb Bass: J. Peggie, J. Robertson; Secretary: Thomas Millar. Their finest hour was in 1964 when they won the second section daily herald British brass band championships in London. The band ceased to exist in 1976 when the remaining players amalgamated with the Buckhaven Town Band, to form the current Buckhaven and Methil Miners Band.

Wellesley Training Ship Band - Tynemouth, Northumberland

See: Training Ship Wellesley Band

Wellingborough All Saints Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in 1879. Active through to the 1890s. Conductor in 1888 was T. Loasby
Wellingborough Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1890, conductor Mr Tilley

Wellingborough C. of E. Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Wellingborough All Saints Brass Band*

Wellingborough Congregational Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in August 1880, tutored by William Skinner (of Rushden). Active through to the 1900s. Secretary Thomas Bryant in 1883. Conductor C. Douglas in 1888

Wellingborough L.M.S. Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Wellingborough Railwaymen's Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Wellingborough L.M.S. Band*

Wellingborough Rifles Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Wellingborough Volunteer Brass Band (1)*

Wellingborough Temperance Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1910s, conductor W. Brawn. The band folded during WW1, some time after 1915. Drummer Alfred Reynolds of the 5th Northamptonshire Regiment took a bullet wound to the hip in 1915, and was recuperating in the base hospital in Boulogne - he had been a cornet player in the band and worked for the Wellingborough Ironstone Company. Another band member, Reginald Renaut, was killed by a trench bomb, aged 19, in 1916.

Wellingborough Town Silver Band - Northamptonshire

Formed in 1895. Active through to WW1. Bandmaster F. Robinson in 1907

Wellingborough Volunteer Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1860s. The band of the 7th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers

Wellingborough Volunteer Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1885. The band of the 1st Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers (K & L Companies)

Wellington (Telford) Brass Band - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 2000

Wellington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1859

Wellington Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the mid-1880s. Contemporary with the St George's Band. Conductor B. Millington in 1887-1889

Wellington Brass Band - Bacup, Lancashire

See: *Bacup Wellington Brass Band*

Wellington Brass Band - Glemsford, Suffolk

See: *Glemsford Brass Band*

Wellington Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Wellington Road Mission Brass Band*

Wellington College Rifle Corps Brass Band - Crowthorne, Berkshire

Founded in early 1886. The Corps were a cadet corps associated with the 1st Admin Battalion Berkshire Rifle Volunteers

Wellington Excelsior Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1879, conductor James Davies

Wellington Foundry Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Railway Foundry Band*

Wellington Foundry Operatic Brass Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Leeds Railway Foundry Band*

Wellington Memorial Silver Band - County Down

[current band] - Founded in 1945 - Note: Wellington Defenders (flute band) prior to conversion in 1945

Wellington Newtown Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the late 1850s

Wellington Railway Servants' Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in December 1890, bandmaster Mr Pritchard, instruments costing £94. Still active in 1892. Members were employees of the two companies at Wellington - the Great Western and the London & North Western railways, and they rehearsed at the Ercall Hotel.

Wellington Rifle Corps Brass Band (1) - Shropshire

See: *Donnington Wood Brass Band (1)*

Wellington Rifle Corps Brass Band (2) - Shropshire

Active in the 1890s to 1900s. The band of the 2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Wellington Road Mission Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1899

Wellington Silver Band - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1887 as Wellington Town Band, with players who left the local volunteer band. [Further information - see: Parsons, Len - The History of Wellington Silver Band - WSB, 1987]

Wellington Silver Band - South Shields, Durham

See: *Wellington Street Mission Band*

Wellington St George's Old Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in 1849. Active through to WW1. Known as Badger Bank Band in its early days. Conductor John Simpson in 1877-1883, George Dean in 1877 and 1886, John W. Evans in 1889, Joseph Bailey in 1890, James Bedford in 1894-1895, J. Shuker in 1896-1907. Secretary S. Broxton in 1896. Edward Perry was a member of the band at the time of his death in July 1896.

Wellington Street Mission Band - South Shields, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *People's Mission Silver Band*

Wellington Street People's Mission Silver Band - South Shields, Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *People's Mission Silver Band*

Wellington Subscription Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in 1906

Wellington Town Brass Band - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Wellington Silver Band*

Wellington Town Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in early 1901, secretary J. Suthon, conductor Mr Shuker

Wellington Troop Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Hull Wellington Troop Brass Band*

Wellington United Presbyterian Mission Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1891

Wellington Wesleyan Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1898, 1899. Conductors J. Bedford and F.E. Withers in 1899

Wellington Wesleyan Sunday School Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Wellington Wesleyan Brass Band*

Wellow and Writhlington Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Wellow Brass Band*

Wellow Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1881 to 1889. Conductor E. Horler in 1885-1889

Wells Asylum Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Wells Lunatic Asylum Brass Band*

Wells Blue School Band - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Wells City Band*

Wells Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Wells City Band*

Wells Brass Band - Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk

See: *Wells-next-the-Sea Brass Band*

Wells City Band - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1989 - Former names: Wells Blue School Band

Wells City Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Wells City Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in 1887 as Wells Excelsior Brass Band, conductor Arthur Hillier, making their first public appearance on 22nd October 1887. Known as Wells City Band from the early 1890s. As most of the players were workmen from Hillier's works, it was originally also known as known as Hillier's Brush Manufacturing Band, and Hillier's Brush Manufacturing Band. Conductor A. Bennett in 1890-1892, James Adlam in 1897. Active to the 1950s. A successor band was formed in 1989.

Wells Community Brass Band - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Mendip Brass Band*

Wells Excelsior Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Wells City Band (2)*

Wells Good Templar Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1873

Wells Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1867. Still active in 1892. Conductor Mr Stiles in 1886

Wells Oddfellows Brass Band - Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk
Active in 1871. Conductor Mr Lynn in 1871, Robert Brightmere in 1881-1896.
Associated with the Loyal Leicester Lodge of Oddfellows

Wells Rifle Corps Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1867. Band of the 10th Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Wells Road Brass Band - Sydenham, Kent
Active in 1894. A temperance/mission band

Wells Temperance Band - Somerset
Active in 1865

Wells Town Band - Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk
See: *Wells-next-the-Sea Brass Band*

Wells Union Juvenile Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1858

Wells-next-the-Sea Brass Band (1) - Norfolk
Active in 1853, conductor Mr Fox. Conductor Mr Bull in 1865

Wells-next-the-Sea Brass Band (2) - Norfolk
Active in 1877. Conductor Frederick Brightmer in 1877-1905. Still active in 1908

Wellworthy Works Brass Band - Lymington, Hampshire
Formed at the end of WW2 and active through to the late 1950s. Competed in the 2nd Annual Open Brass Band Festival at the Wesley Central Hall, Portsmouth (organised by the Portsmouth City Fire Brigade Prize Band), on Saturday 16th September 1950.

Welsh Flannel Mills Brass Band - Holywell, Flintshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Holywell Town Band*

Welshampton Brass Band (1) - Shropshire
See: *Welshampton Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Welshampton Brass Band (2) - Shropshire
Active in 1903, conductor G. Hughes. Still active in 1905

Welshampton Oddfellows' Brass Band - Shropshire
Active in 1870

Welshpool Brass Band - Montgomeryshire
Active in 1839. Still active in 1891. Conductor William Thomas in 1860, Pryce Bain in 1865, Joseph Whittingham in 1876, Alfred Whittingham in 1877.
Originally known as Welshpool Independent Brass Band

Welshpool Independent Brass Band - Montgomeryshire
See: *Welshpool Brass Band*

Welton Brass Band - Cumberland
Active in 1871 to 1897. Conductor H. Pugmire in 1886-1891

Welton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1875 to 1903. Conductor R. Sutton in 1885, J. Sutton in 1903

Welton Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)
Active in 1900. Still active in 1904

Welwyn Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1850s to the 1880s. Mr Wynn played cornet in 1876

Welwyn Garden City Band - Hertfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1934

Wem Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Wem British Legion Band - Shropshire

See: *Wem Silver Band*

Wem Good Templar Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Cliff

Wem Jubilee Band - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Wem Perseverance Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1881, conductor Richard Poole with 8 to 14 members. Still active in 1885

Wem Silver Band - Shropshire

Formed after WW1. Folded at the start of WW2. Competed at Belle Vue.

Wem Temperance Boys' Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in November 1900, bandmaster Ambrose Cliff. Still active in 1901

Wem Town Band - Shropshire

See: *Wem Silver Band*

Wembley and Sudbury British Legion Silver Band - Middlesex

Active in 1937

Wembley Park Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1897. Probably a professional brass band associated with the Wembley Park, which was opened as a recreation in 1894

Wembley Town Band - Middlesex

Formed in 1910. Its prime movers included Mr Wiggins, an upholsterer, and the band's first practices were held in the basement of his shop. Titus Barham [the chairman of Express Dairies, who lived at Sudbury Park in Wembley and was an important local philanthropist] became their president and provided free of cost their resplendent green and silver uniforms. It proved impracticable to continue during the First World War but the band was re-formed in 1919 under the leadership of J. R. Masters of Sudbury. Eventually the group faded away, perhaps partly due to difficulties in securing suitable premises for regular practice.

Wemyss Artillery Volunteer Brass Band - Fife

See: *East Wemyss Brass Band (1)*

Wemyss Brass Band - Fife

See: *East Wemyss Brass Band*

Wendover Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in March 1888, conductor R.G.D. White, replacing the drum and fife band which had entertained the village for the past few years. Conductor A.

Howe in 1890-1905. Secretary R.G. Seeley in 1890. Bandmaster G. Underhill in 1902-1906. Secretary Mr Bedford in 1900. Active through to the late 1920s

Wendron Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1892

Wendron Silver Band - Porkellis, Cornwall

[current band] - Active from the mid-1980s. Originally formed as Greenhall High School Brass Band

Wenhaston Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1887 when it took part in the Golden Jubilee celebrations in the village

Wenlock and Eaton Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1869

Wenlock and Garmston Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Much Wenlock and Garmston Brass Band*

Wenlock Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Much Wenlock Band*

Wenlock Foresters' Brass Band - Shropshire

See: *Much Wenlock Foresters' Brass Band*

Wensley Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1858 to 1890. Conductor B. Wood in 1888

Wensley Fold Brass Band - Blackburn, Lancashire

Active in 1861

Wentworth Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864, leader Samuel Hawke. Still active in 1886

Wereham Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1870 to 1891. Conductor Mr Patrick in 1874, T.L. Cork in 1880-1883, H. Renan in 1891

Werneth and District Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s

Werneth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1890s. Conductor G. Blackwell in 1894

Werneth Concert Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1983. [Further information - see: Anon - 21 Years Blowing [Werneth Concert Band celebrates the 21st anniversary of its foundation in April 1983] - Cheshire Life - January 2004, pp.140-141]

Wernos Colliery and District Silver Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1960s

Werrington Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1859 to 1896. Conductor Mr Hadman in 1896

Werrington Industrial School Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1879. Within a year, two boys had been sent from it to join regimental bands. Still active in 1898

Wesley Guild Brass Band - Boxted, Essex

[previous name of current band] See: *Boxted Methodist Silver Band*

- Wesley Hall Brass Band** - Eastbourne, Sussex
See: *Eastbourne Wesley Hall Brass Band*
- Wesley Hall Brass Band** - Ancoats, Lancashire
See: *Manchester Wesley Hall Brass Band*
- Wesley Hall Brass Band** - Sunderland, Durham
See: *Sunderland Wesley Hall Brass Band*
- Wesley Hall Misson Band** - Bootle, Lancashire
See: *Bootle Mission Brass Band*
- Wesley Hall Temperance Brass Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in 1890, based at the hall in Soho Street, conductor J. Finney. Still active in 1892
- Wesley Hall Trinity Band** - Ancoats, Lancashire
See: *Manchester Wesley Hall Brass Band*
- Wesley Reform Church Band** - Bedworth, Warwickshire
[previous name of current band] See: *Bedworth Silver Prize Band*
- Wesleyan Central Mission Brass Band** - Luton, Bedfordshire
See: *Luton Wesleyan Central Mission Brass Band*
- Wesleyan County Road Brass Band** - Walton on the Hill, Lancashire
See: *County Road Wesleyan Brass Band*
- Wesleyan East End Mission Brass Band** - Shadwell, Middlesex
See: *East End United Mission Brass Band*
- Wesleyan Home Mission Brass Band** - Bedford, Bedfordshire
Active in the 1880s
- Wesleyan Mission (Victoria Bar) Band** - York, Yorkshire
See: *York Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*
- Wesleyan Reform Church Brass Band** - Bedworth, Warwickshire
See: *Bedworth Silver Prize Band*
- Wessex Royal Artillery (TA) Band, 256th** - Devon
See: *256th Wessex Royal Artillery (TA) Band*
- Wessex Youth Burton Bradstock Band** - Dorset
Active in the 1980s and 1990s
- West Acomb Brass Band** - Northumberland
See: *Acomb Brass Band*
- West Acre Nelson Band** - Norfolk
Active in the early 1900s, disbanding in 1907
- West Ardsley Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active from 1881. Still active in the 1930s. Secretary G. Fieldhouse in 1922 when the band was seeking a new bandmaster. Conductor Joseph Newsome in 1881, Harold Smith in 1932.
- West Auckland and St Helen's Silver Band** - Durham
See: *West Auckland and St Helen's Temperance Band*
- West Auckland and St Helen's Temperance Band** - Durham

Formed on Good Friday 1909 by the Independent Order of Good Templars and Rechabites. Later known as West Auckland and St Helen's Silver Band, West Auckland Brass Band and West Auckland Town Band. Still active in the 1970s.

West Auckland Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1852. Still active in 1891. Conductor F. Dinsdale in 1855. A successor band was formed in 1909

West Auckland Temperance Band - Durham

See: *West Auckland and St Helen's Temperance Band*

West Auckland Town Band - Durham

See: *West Auckland and St Helen's Temperance Band*

West Barns Brass Band - East Lothian

See: *Beltonford Paperworks Brass Band*

West Bergholt Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in 1891. Folded some time before a successor band formed in late 1895.

West Bergholt Brass Band (2) - Essex

Founded in late 1895, conductor H.J. Townes. Still active in 1900. Conductor W. Isom in 1900. Associated with the Friends' Adult School. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

West Boldon Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s

West Brighton Brass Band - Hove, Sussex

Active in 1890. Still active in 1895

West Brighton Christian Workers' Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Hove Christian Workers' Brass Band*

West Bristol Brass Band - Westbury on Trym, Gloucestershire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1905

West Bromwich Albert Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1857

West Bromwich Borough Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in the 1890s and early 1900s. Conductor J.W. Thomas in 1901. Presumed to have folded prior to 1908 when the successor band was formed.

West Bromwich Borough Band (2) - Staffordshire

It started its life with William (Billy) Goodwin, who ran a coffee shop in Bull Street, who in 1908 secured from Boosey and Sons several instruments with which to start a band - Goodwins Silver Band. It was short lived under his influence and nearly folded but for the enterprise and dedication of half a dozen players who struck their own terms with Boosey and Son to continue with the instruments. They named their band the West Bromwich Borough Band, soon becoming quite proficient and winning prizes in competitions. The various band members combined their skills to erect a wooden structure in Beeches Road as a temporary practice room; prior to that their practice was on an ad hoc basis using various pubs and members houses, etc. In 1935 Alderman Jesse J Grant, of Grants

Bakery, built Grant Hall primarily for the band, and was to be a lifelong benefactor and President. The band then had its first permanent Headquarters in September 1935. The band was still active in 1962, when it competed in the Grand Shield, conducted by G.A. Morris. Won the Grand Shield in 1964. Merged with Black Country Brass in 1987 to form Sandwell Brass Band (which later was renamed as Black Country Brass).

West Bromwich Borough Silver Prize Band - Staffordshire

See: *West Bromwich Borough Band (2)*

West Bromwich Crown Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1867. Associated with the "Crown" lodge of the Free Gardeners

West Bromwich Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1920s to the early 1950s, conductor J.T. Hughes in the early years.

West Bromwich Flower of the Forest Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s and 1870s

West Bromwich Mission Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the mid-1890s to WW1.

West Bromwich New Town Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1866

West Bromwich Salter's Free Gardeners' Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1867. Associated with the "Salter's" lodge of the Free Gardeners

West Bromwich Saxhorn Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1892

West Bromwich Silver Band - Staffordshire

See: *West Bromwich Borough Band*

West Bromwich Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1865

West Bromwich Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1860s, conductor Joseph Perkins. Still active in 1875, conductor J. Alexandra

West Burton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the mid-1890s into the 1900s, conductor John Hammond.

West Calder and District Band - Midlothian

[previous name of current band] See: *West Calder Brass*

West Calder Brass - Midlothian

[current band] - Founded in 1878 - Former names: West Calder Brass Band, West Calder Musical Union Band, West Calder Public Band (from 1919), West Calder and District Band. Conductor James Prentice in 1884, Tom Moore in 1899. It performed on a Sunday - in 1891 - shock/horror!. Was in financial trouble in 1896, trying to raise funds. It also was "restarted" by the West Calder Musical Union in October 1905, with 22 young men making applications for instruments. Secretary William Millar in 1900. In 1901 G. Pryde played euphonium, A. McCarter trombone and T. Kerr horn

West Calder Brass Band (1) - Midlothian

- Active in 1868. A successor band was formed in 1878
- West Calder Brass Band (2)** - Midlothian
[previous name of current band] See: *West Calder Brass*
- West Calder Instrumental Band** - Midlothian
[previous name of current band] See: *West Calder Brass*
- West Calder Musical Union Band** - Midlothian
[previous name of current band] See: *West Calder Brass*
- West Calder Public Band** - Midlothian
[previous name of current band] See: *West Calder Brass*
- West Central Union Brass Band** - Middlesex
Founded in February 1876 composed of twenty-four men drawn from the St James and Soho Club, St Martin's Club and St. John's Club. Members paid three pence a week subscriptions and the Union made a donation of £10 towards the purchase of instruments.
- West Chiltington Silver Band** - Sussex
[current band] - Founded in 1908
- West Cholderton Brass Band (1)** - Cholderton, Wiltshire
Active in the 1850s
- West Cholderton Brass Band (2)** - Cholderton, Wiltshire
Active in 1895, also known as West Cholderton Temperance Band. Bandmaster J. Jenkinson in 1895, Robert Bennett in 1906. Disbanded in 1907. A successor band was formed shortly afterwards
- West Cholderton Brass Band (3)** - Cholderton, Wiltshire
Formed after 1907 (when the previous band folded). Active into the 1910s. Frederick Newman played tuba c.1910
- West Cholderton Temperance Brass Band** - Cholderton, Wiltshire
See: *West Cholderton Brass Band (2)*
- West Cliff Brass Band** - Whitby, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Whitby West Cliff Brass Band*
- West Cowes Brass Band (1)** - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
Active in 1856
- West Cowes Brass Band (2)** - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
Active in 1888
- West Cramlington Brass Band** - Northumberland
See: *West Cramlington Colliery Band*
- West Cramlington Colliery Band** - Northumberland
Active in 1883, conductor John Dunn. Secretary John McPherson in 1885. Still active in 1896
- West Crawley Brass Band** - Surrey
Formed in 1900 and still active in 1950
- West Crawley Temperance Band** - Surrey
Active in the 1900s to WW1, conductor A. Williams.
- West Cumberland Brass Band** - Workington, Cumberland

- Active in 1881
- West Cumberland Youth Brass Band** - Cumberland
Active in the 1970s
- West Derby Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1875
- West Dereham Brass Band** - Norfolk
Active in 1875
- West Dock Brass Band** - West Hartlepool, Durham
Active in 1855
- West Dock Brass Band** - South Shields, Durham
Active in 1890, conductor John A. Moore
- West End Brass Band** - Hampshire
Active in 1863 through to 1899, when it moved its practice premises from the New Inn to the Schoolroom. Conductor G. Watson in 1899
- West End Brass Band** - near Thruscross, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1884, playing a concert at Darley. Still active in 1888
- West End Brass Band** - Sunderland, Durham
Active in 1887
- West End Brass Band** - North Shields, Durham
Founded in January 1893, conductor Cameron Bain
- West End Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Derby West End Temperance Brass Band*
- West End Brass Band** - Mayfair, Middlesex
See: *Messrs Marshall and Snelgrove's Brass Band*
- West End Brass Band** - Northampton, Northamptonshire
See: *Northampton West End Victoria Brass Band*
- West End Mission Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in 1888, 1889. The mission was run by Hugh Price Hughes
- West End Saxe-Tuba Brass Band** - Leicester, Leicestershire
Active in 1877. Probably a professional band linked to the Peacock Grounds in Belgrave Road
- West End Temperance Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Derby West End Temperance Brass Band*
- West End Working Men's Club Brass Band** - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire
Active in the 1950s
- West Essex Yeomanry Band** - Essex
See: *Waltham Abbey Brass Band*
- West Ferry Brass Band** - Owston Ferry, Lincolnshire
See: *Owston Ferry Brass Band*
- West Gate Flax Mill Brass Band** - Drogheda, Louth
Active in 1864
- West Glamorgan Youth Brass Band** - Glamorgan
[current band]. Active in 1972

West Gloucester Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1866. Conductor Mr Smith in 1866, Mr Peterson in 1874. Still active in 1888. Conductor S. Bryant in 1877, George Webb in 1887

West Gloucestershire Brass Band (1) - Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire

See: *Messrs Thomas and Edwin Peterson's Brass Band*

West Gloucestershire Brass Band (2) - Weston-Super-Mare, Gloucestershire

See: *Peterson's West Gloucestershire Brass Band,*

West Gorton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1880s

West Green Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1902. Conductor G. Morley in 1902-1906, disbanding in 1906

West Greenwich Ragged School and Working Lads' Institute Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1890, bandmaster Mr Hansford. Still active in 1897. 23 members in 1891. The school was located in Bridge Street, Blackheath

West Haddon Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active from 1862 to 1919. Conductor C. Worcester in 1880, E. Worcester in 1883, F. Baxter in 1895

West Hallam Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in the 1850s - folded prior to 1864 when a successor band was formed.

West Hallam Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed in 1864, active through the 1860s

West Ham Borough Brass Band - Essex

Founded in 1898, conductor Thomas Bidgood

West Ham Boys Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1920s, conductor J. Montague

West Ham Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1856, 1857, conductor Mr Carling

West Ham Brotherhood Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1912

West Ham Crusaders Temperance Band - Essex

Active in 1894

West Ham Excelsior Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1920s, conductor W.R. Sharp

West Ham Gasworks Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. May have been a "reed band" rather than brass band.

West Ham Imperial Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1906

West Ham Police Brass Band - Essex

See: *K Division Police Brass Band*

West Ham Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1896

West Ham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1896, bandmaster W. Grant Jones. The band of the 3rd Essex Rifle Volunteers

West Ham Union Schools' Brass Band - Leytonstone, Essex

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Corbett

West Ham Union Workhouse Saxhorn Band - Leytonstone, Essex

Formed in October 1860, bandmaster Mr Phemister (on a salary of £40 per annum). This was a boys' brass band formed of the inmates. Still active in 1869

West Hampstead Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1884, conductor B. Judson. Still active in 1885

West Hanningfield Brass Band - Essex

Formed in the mid-1880s, by conductor James Roberts. Still active in 1897

West Hartlepool Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Durham

See: *Hartlepool Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band*

West Hartlepool Borough Band - Durham

Formed in early 1890, conductor George Cornforth. Active through to 1900

West Hartlepool Brass Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool Old Operatic Brass Band*

West Hartlepool British Legion Band - Durham

Active in the 1920s

West Hartlepool Excelsior Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1870

West Hartlepool Gospel Mission Brass Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Hartlepool Silver Band*

West Hartlepool Mission Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Hartlepool Silver Band*

West Hartlepool Model Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool Old Operatic Brass Band*

West Hartlepool N.E.R. Band - Durham

Formed in 1883. Still active in 1897. Also known as Hartlepool Railway Servants' Benevolent Brass Band. Conductor J. Davison in 1890, G. Cornforth in 1895, S. Inglesant in 1897. A concert in May 1895 was: Lead on Lads (Howarth), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Rousseau's Dream (Round), Torquato Tasso (Donizetti), The Earth is the Lord's (Smith), The Two Choirs (Piccolominie)

West Hartlepool Old Operatic Brass Band - Durham

Formed in 1851. Conductor W. Hogg in 1885. Also known as West Hartlepool Operatic Band. Known as the 4th Durham Artillery Band until it resigned its connection with the corps in 1875. Folded in the 1950s

West Hartlepool Operatic Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool Old Operatic Brass Band*

West Hartlepool Original Band - Durham

Active in 1893 when it promoted a contest

West Hartlepool Prize Band - Durham

See: *West Hartlepool Borough Band*

West Hartlepool Recreation Band - Durham

Active in 1882. Still active in 1894. Conductor James Bryan in 1886, Mr Byers in 1891

West Hartlepool Temperance Band - Durham

Formed in 1891. It obtained old instruments from the West Hartlepool Old Operatic Band and spent £40 on new instruments. Still active in 1929.

West Hill Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s

West Hill Mission Brass Band - Hastings, Sussex

See: *West Hill Wesleyan Mission Brass Band*

West Hill School Brass Band - Stalybridge, Cheshire

Active in the 1960s and 1970s

West Hill Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Hastings, Sussex

Active in 1889

West Hoathly Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Active in 1878, conductor Thomas Briggs in the early years. Still active in 1893. A successor band was formed in 1894

West Hoathly Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Founded in 1894. Active to the early 1910s. First public appearance on Monday 18th June 1894 at the Foresters' Feast, conductor Ephraim Comber. Conductor Thomas Briggs in the 1900s. George Still was a member in 1910. A successor band was formed after WW1.

West Hoathly Brass Band (3) - Sussex

See: *West Hoathly Silver Band*

West Hoathly Silver Band - Sussex

Founded in the early 1920s, conductor Arthur Francis. Active to the late 1920s. Members in 1924 included: Frank Langridge, Bob Comber, Bert Comber, Jack Langridge (junior), George Newnham (blacksmith), H. Tanner (baker), Jack Langridge (senior), Jack Smith, George Corke, Sergeant Major Brown, Charlie Harbour, Arthur Francis (bandmaster), F. (Punchy) Vickory, C. "Antics" Leppard, Tom Moon, Arthur Comber, Alice Francis, Claude Hayes.

West Hull Excelsior Silver Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in November 1912, by working men from the Hessle Road district. They obtained some very handsome uniforms in blue and silver, and over their first two years of playing managed to donate over £100 to charity - particularly those bereaved in trawler disasters. Bandmaster in 1914 was William Arthur Scott (aged 21). The band was known locally as the "Fishermen's Band". Active through to WW2. Also known as West Hull Prize Band. In 1937 the band was at a stage of collapse owing to lack of funds and support. Major G Thompson and the Adjutant, Captain H Potter, of 150th (Northumbrian) Division, Royal Army Service Corps, persuaded the Band members that by joining the unit, they could retain their instruments and continue playing. This suggestion was readily accepted and the Unit was now in possession of an official Band under

Bandmaster Keenan. Many of the instruments were in poor condition but thanks to the support of the Officers, improvement was effected and the Band was able to give inspiring performances on parades and on route marches. The Band was known as 150th (Northumbrian) Column Territorial Army Band and players were also recruited from the ranks of 522, 523 and 524 Companies Royal Army Service Corps (Territorial Army).

West Hull Prize Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *West Hull Excelsior Silver Band*

West Humberstone Gospel Mission Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *West Humberstone Mission Brass Band*

West Humberstone Mission Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1894 to 1898

West Ilsley Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1894 to 1897

West Kent Brass Band - Lewisham, Kent

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Hempel

West Kent Excelsior Brass Band - Deptford, Kent

Active in 1894, conductor J. Bishop

West Kent Templar Brass Band - Greenwich, Kent

Active in 1895, bandmaster Mr Sharp. An I.O.G.T. band

West Kilbride Brass Band - Ayrshire

Active in 1859

West Kirby Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the early 1890s. Conductor W. Moir Brow in 1892-1899. Renamed Hoylake and West Kirby Band in 1902

West Lancs Home Guard Band - Lancashire

See: *Farnworth Old Band*

West Lavington Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1874 to 1880

West Lavington Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1887. Conductor E. Bartlett in 1887 to 1889. Still active in 1901

West Lewisham British Legion Band - Kent

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Conductor Tom Morgan in the 1920s

West Linton Brass Band (1) - Peeblesshire

Active in the 1840s, had folded prior to 1864 when there was talk of establishing a new band.

West Linton Brass Band (2) - Peeblesshire

Founded around January 1873. Subscriptions had been raised and instruments bought from P. Laubauch & Son, Greenside Place, Edinburgh. President Dr Bonthron, treasurer A. Alexander, secretary Robert Sanderson.

West London District Schools Brass Band - Ashford, Middlesex

See: *Ashford Industrial School Brass Band*

West London District Schools Brass Band - Hanwell, Middlesex

See: Central London District School Brass Band

West London Foresters' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1884. Performing at Kilburn Liberal Club fete in 1886. Still active in 1888

West London Letter Carriers' Brass Band - Middlesex

See: West London Post Office Brass Band

West London Mission Children's Home Band - Middlesex

Active from 1881, conductor R. Heath Mills. Still active in 1899. The home was located at Eastbourne Terrace, Paddington.

West London Post Office Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1884, conductor Mr Thomas

West London Schools Juvenile Brass Band - Ashford, Middlesex

See: Ashford Industrial School Brass Band

West London Silver Band - Surrey

Formed in 1937 and loaned its instruments to the Home Guard during the War, reforming in 1946 as Borough of Barnes Brass Band. Became the Watney Band in 1959. Jimmy Edwards, the comedian, once played tenor horn with the band. In the 1970s the Watney Band, under the baton of Albert Meek, experimented with including french horns (along with a string bass). Continued through the 1970s into the early 1980s as the Richmond Band under the baton of Malcolm Smith. Disbanded some time in the 1980s

West Lothian Schools Brass Band - West Lothian

[current band] - Founded in 1972

West Lutton Blue Ribbon Army Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: West Lutton Brass Band

West Lutton Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Formed in 1883 under the banner of the Blue Ribbon Army, conductor Robson Leason. First public appearance in September 1883. Later known simply as Lutton Brass Band. Still active in the 1930s

West Malling Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kent

Founded in January 1865. First public appearance on 6 February 1865. The band of the 39th Kent Rifles

West Maryston Brass Band - Easterhouse, Lanarkshire

Active in 1864 through to 1905. Conductor J. Miller in 1873, James Aitken in 1887. The village of West Maryston disappeared when the pits closed, the buildings being demolished from the 1930s onwards. Also known as West Merryston Brass Band

West Mendip Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1850s to 1870s.

West Meon Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1886. Still active in 1904. Bandmaster W. Wedge in 1887, Mr Parker in 1904

West Mercia Constabulary Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1988

West Merryston Brass Band - Easterhouse, Lanarkshire

See: *West Maryston Brass Band*

West Mersea Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1891. Conductor Alexander Pay in 1891-1894. By 1938 had become the West Mersea British Legion Band. They disbanded in 1939. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

West Mersea British Legion Band - Essex

See: *West Mersea Brass Band*

West Midland (Hereford) Brass Band - Hereford, Herefordshire

Active in 1862, conducted by Mr Smiley (a different band to the West Midland Railway Brass Band)

West Midland Provident Association Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in 1860

West Midland Railway Brass Band - Malvern, Worcestershire

Active in 1862, conducted by Mr Hollings (a different band to the West Midland (Hereford) Brass Band)

West Midlands Police Band - Warwickshire

[current band] - Founded in 1928 - Former names: Coventry City Police Band (to 1976)

West Monkton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1866 to 1890

West Moor Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1860s

West Newington Liberal and Radical Club Brass Band - Newington, Surrey

Active in 1890, conductors L. Arscott and G.F. Barnett, with 27 members

West Norfolk Brass Band - King's Lynn, Norfolk

Active in 1853

West Norwood Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1903. A concert on 24th June 1893 was: Centenary (Godfrey), La Ruche d'Or (Brepnant), Fan (Asher), Welsh (Hare), Sylvan Glen (Carl Kiefert), Prince Charlie (Volti), Dorette (Newton), Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette), Elves and Gnomes (Warwick Williams), Dearest Love (Rose), Fusiliers (Newton), Opossum Hunt (Bulch). A successor band was formed in 1905

West Norwood Excelsior Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1893, conductor J.G. Westwood

West Norwood Town Band - Surrey

Founded in 1905

West Nottingham Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1870s

West of England Blind Institution Brass Band - Exeter, Devon

Founded in 1863. Still active in 1869. The blind school was located at St David's Hill, Exeter

West of England Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1864, conductor Mr Morrish

West Orchard Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

Active in 1870, conductor G. Steane. Active into the 1880s. Initially associated with the West Orchard Mutual Improvement and Musical Association

West Orchard Sunday School Brass Band - Coventry, Warwickshire

See: *West Orchard Brass Band*

West Pelton and District Band - Durham

See: *West Pelton Brass Band*

West Pelton Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1890 to the late 1940s. Edward Wishart was solo euphonium in the band in 1891

West Pelton Colliery Band - Durham

Active in the 1950s

West Pelton Community Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 2008 by Norman Walker to provide quality brass and percussion tuition to local school children who may otherwise not get the chance to learn a musical instrument. Starting off at West Pelton Primary school the band has grown to almost 100 members receiving tuition in 7 schools. Pupils also travel to band rehearsal from other schools outside the area. The band has several groups from beginner to advanced with pupils successfully completing ABRSM music exams and competing successfully in local music festivals.

West Pelton Volunteers Band - Durham

Active in the 1880s

West Pinchbeck Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Pinchbeck West Temperance Brass Band*

West Rainton Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1850s through to the 1880s

West Riding and Silkstone Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Altofts and Normanton Brass Band*

West Riding Collieries Brass Band - Normanton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884

West Riding County Fire Service Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *West Riding Fire Service Band*

West Riding Fire Service Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1960s to the mid-1980s when it converted to a military band format. A number of its brass players went on to form West Yorkshire Brass in 1986

West Riding Home Guard Band, 26th - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *26th West Riding Home Guard Band*

West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1860 and through the 1860s, based at the Stanley Royd Hospital.
Conductor Mr Lofthouse in 1860

West Sleekburn Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *West Sleekburn Colliery Brass Band*

West Sleekburn Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1870s and the 1880s. Conductor Robert Curley in 1880, James Cutter in 1884. Secretary Robert Curley in 1873, James Turnbull in 1880, George Bell in 1884

West Smethwick Adult School Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1904

West Smethwick Early Morning School Band - Staffordshire

See: *West Smethwick Adult School Band*

West Smethwick Park Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded around 1898. Active into the 1910s. West Smethwick Park itself opened in 1895

West Somerset Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Former names: Watchet Royal British Legion Band (to 2008)

West Southwark Liberal and Radical Club Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1893. Still active in 1896

West Stanley Brass Band - Durham

Active in the 1860s to WW2. Conductor George Chaters in 1863. Known as West Stanley Town Band after WW1.

West Stanley Temperance Band - Durham

Active in 1914, conductor W.J. Keskeys

West Stanley Town Band - Durham

See: *West Stanley Brass Band*

West Stockwith Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1905

West Street Brass Band - St Helens, Lancashire

Affiliated with the West Street Independent Methodist Church.

West Tanfield Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1882

West Tarring Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1878 through into the 1900s. Conductor Mr Chipper in 1894, Mr Moss in 1907

West Thorn Reformatory Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *West Thorn School Brass Band*

West Thorn School Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1901 through to the 1930s, it was based at the Parkhead Roman Catholic Reformatory for Boys, West Thorn, Tollcross, Glasgow.

West Thurrock Brass Band - Essex

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1889

West Vale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Greetland and West Vale Band*

West Vale Works Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Greetland and West Vale Band*

West Wickham Salvation Army Band - Cambridgeshire

The Corps was founded in 1886 and had a silver band almost right from the start. In 1950, John Simpkin, who had then been Bandmaster for all the band's 64 years, reminisced that first instrument was a cornet bought new for 30 shillings and that the first drum, a relic of the Crimean War, was so strong it was used for many years as an open air pulpit! Those living in the village (pop. in 1881 was 455 and declining) were entirely dependant, directly or indirectly, on the land for their living, so most of the band members were agricultural labourers or tradesmen - John Simpkin, for example, was a blacksmith. The band played at open air or cottage meetings in all the surrounding villages, members walking or cycling some miles to do so. They also took part in village occasions such as the celebrations for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897, where they led the procession, and Armistice commemorations. The Corps, with its band, survived to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1986 but the increasing age of its members and the cost of repairs needed to their Hall saw its close and absorption into the Haverhill Corps soon after.

West Worthing Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the early 1860s to 1867

West Wycombe Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1871 - Note: Formed by a group of handbell ringers. Conductor Mr Sears in 1890, W. Mead in 1890-1895, H. Wooster in 1900-1903

West Wylam Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *West Wylam Colliery Band*

West Wylam Colliery Band - Northumberland

Active from 1874. Still active in 1892. Conductor W. Stoves in 1879, G. Cowing in 1883

West Yorkshire Brass - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1986

West Yorkshire Fire Service Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *West Riding Fire Service Band*

West Yorkshire Motors (Sharlston) Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Sharlston Colliery Band*

West Yorkshire Police Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1899 - Note: Police Bands have entertained the public in West Yorkshire for over a century. Bradford City Police Band was formed as long ago as 1899, with Leeds City following some fifteen years later. In 1974 the Leeds and Bradford forces amalgamated to form The West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police, and both bands merged at that time to become The West Yorkshire Police Band. Initially military in style, with woodwind, brass and

percussion, in 1984 a new ethos was agreed and from that date the band has been styled in the traditional Brass Band format.

Westbourne Brass Band - Westbourne Green, Middlesex

See: *Westbourne Sons of Phoenix Brass Band*

Westbourne Park Amalgamated Brass Band - Westbourne Green, Middlesex

See: *Westbourne Sons of Phoenix Brass Band*

Westbourne Park Brass Band - Westbourne Green, Middlesex

See: *Westbourne Sons of Phoenix Brass Band*

Westbourne School Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1980s

Westbourne Sons of Phoenix Brass Band - Westbourne Green, Middlesex

Active in 1881. The band of the "Pride of Westbourne Park" lodge of the Sons of Phoenix temperance society. Still active in 1891

Westbury and Henbury Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Westbury and Henbury Temperance Society Brass Band*

Westbury and Henbury Temperance Society Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1868, conductor J.O. Brooke. Bandmaster F.J. Hobbs in 1872. Still active in 1872

Westbury and Redland Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Redland and Westbury Brass Band*

Westbury Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1903

Westbury Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in July 1894. Still active in 1897. Conductor George Neal in 1894, Sam Bedden in 1897. Their first parade was on Boxing Day 1894, when the band consisted of: 1st cornets, George Neal, Sam Beddin, John Turvey; 2nd cornet, George Hall; baritone, Walter Turner; trombone, Herbert Russell; euphonium, Wallace Williams; bombardon, James Hinson; drum, John Hinson.

Westbury Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Westbury-on-Severn Brass Band*

Westbury Imperial Brass Band - Westbury-on-Severn, Gloucestershire

Active in the 1900s

Westbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1870. The band of the 13th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers

Westbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Active in 1899. The band of the 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

Westbury Temperance Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Westbury and Henbury Temperance Society Brass Band*

Westbury-on-Severn Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1850s to the 1900s. Still active in 1905

Westerdale Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1898

Westerham Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1875 to the late 1920s. Conductor A.E. Newton in the early 1900s, W.E. Bennett in 1927

Westerham Volunteer Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1888, bandmaster T. Mugglestone. Still active in 1892. The band of the 1st Kent Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Westerleigh Brass Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Western Counties Blue Ribbon Mission Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Active in 1885, 1886

Western Counties Institution Brass Band - Starcross, Devon

See: *Starcross Institution Brass Band*

Westfield and Brede Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1884

Westfield Brass Band - Midlothian

See: *Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band*

Westfield Brass Band - near Midsomer Norton, Somerset

See: *Westfield Sunday School Brass Band*

Westfield Sunday School Brass Band - near Midsomer Norton, Somerset

Active in 1892, conductor E. James. Later known as Westfield Brass Band. Still active in 1898

Westfield Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1900 to 1902

Westgate Band - Dalkeith, Midlothian

See: *Dalkeith Burgh Band*

Westgate Hall Methodist Church Silver Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

Formed in the 1900s. Disbanded in the late 1950's

Westgate Hall Mission Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Westgate Hall Methodist Church Silver Band*

Westgate Mission Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Westgate Hall Methodist Church Silver Band*

Westgate-on-Sea Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s

Westhall Excelsior Band - Suffolk

[no information available at present]

Westham and Pevensey Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1900s, conductor R. Hargreaves.

Westham Brass Band - Sussex

See: *Westham and Pevensey Brass Band*

Westham School Brass Band - Dorset

Active in the 1970s

Westhoughton Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1854, the first event at which they are recorded attending was the peace celebrations for the Crimean War in 1856. Conductor Henry Holden in 1892-1903. A wit from the Westhoughton Journal and Guardian wrote in 1934, 'The band reached the summit of their achievements in the 1870's. The old Westhoughton factory was burned down by incendiaries and a new factory was built on the site, opposite the White Lion. It was a larger and more ambitious building and boasted a high new chimney. When the mill was opened the band played on top of the chimney to celebrate the event! There is said to have been one 'chicken hearted' member who refused this glorious opportunity!' And what a clever man he was! Although formed many years before Wingates, Westhoughton Old had been for some years considered the 'nursery' for the bigger local bands, with many of its more gifted players going onto such bands as Wingates, Horwich RMI and Besses'. One final note of interest is that a draw took place in 1869 'to provide the Westhoughton Brass Band with military uniforms to enable it more efficiently to co-operate with the Westhoughton subdivision of the 27th L.R.V.'. The list of prizes to be drawn follows. It includes a first prize of a harmonium, a fat pig, a sack of flour, a cheese, an iron bedstead and a live fat duck! The latest reference for the band is in 1936, it must have disbanded either during or shortly after the Second World War.

Westhoughton British Legion Band - Lancashire

Formed in 1921, active to the late 1940s

Westhoughton Good Templar Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1874

Westhoughton Old Band - Lancashire

See: *Westhoughton Brass Band*

Westhoughton Public Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed around 1890 in the Daisy Hill area, it was conducted by a Mr Joseph Chadwick, who later went to Australia and conducted two bands there. They rehearsed in a hut behind the Cross Guns pub. It would appear that they were a group of men who got together to enjoy making music and may never have performed in public. They seem to have disbanded around the First World War.

Westleigh Brass Band - Lancashire

Formed in June 1881, with John Brown as the leader. He was also the bandmaster of Blackrod Temperance Band. Still active in the late 1890s. In 1884 they played in a contest in Leigh, organised by St Joseph's Brass Band, playing the quadrille "Jeanette", but they gave only a moderate performance. In 1885 the Band won two 1st prizes at a contest in Cadishead. A concert in June 1895 was: Cornet (W. Rimmer), Torquato Tasso (Donizetti), Rousseau's Dream (Round), Elixir of Love (Donizetti), Realms of Bliss (Newton), Hallelujah Chorus (Handel), Darwen (J. Marsden), The Heavens are Telling (Haydn). Changed its name to Leigh Public Brass Band in August 1895. Secretary J.T. Breeze in 1883, Henry Frame in 1895. Bandmaster James Frost in 1885

Westleigh Mills School Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1881. George Baines was a member of the band at the time of his death in December 1881 in the Abram Colliery explosion.

Westmeon Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *West Meon Brass Band*

Westminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1876. Still active in 1877. Bandmaster J. Saunders, Band Sergeant J. Robinson in 1877. The band of the 46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers

Westminster Road Catholic Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1874

Westminster Road Industrial Schools Band - Kirkdale, Lancashire

See: *Kirkdale Industrial Ragged School Brass Band*

Westoe (STHCT) Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Westoe Brass Band*

Westoe Brass Band - Durham

[current band] - Founded in 1890 - Former names: Tyne Dock Temperance Band (1890-1911), Harton Colliery Band, Harton and Westoe Colliery Band, Westoe Colliery Band (1985), Westoe (STHCT) Band (1993-2006) - Note: In 1911 Harton Colliery adopted the players of the Tyne Dock Temperance Band to form Harton Colliery Band. It became one of the finest bands in the country and won the British Open in 1919, the first colliery band to do so. It maintained its leading position for 25 years. until, in 1984, the miner's strike helped to precipitate its downfall and at one time the strike brought down the number in the band to only three and local school children were recruited to keep the practices going. Previously the Westoe colliery had re-opened and as the Harton and Westoe Colliery Band it continued until 1968 when, with the closure of Harton Colliery, it dropped the name Harton from its title. The end of the band was feared when the Westoe Colliery closed in 1991 but the determination of its members kept it going until 1993 when the South Tyneside Health Care Trust came to its rescue as a sponsor by providing rehearsal facilities for them, and they in turn provided fund-raising concerts for the benefit of hospital patients.

Westoe Colliery Band - Durham

[previous name of current band] See: *Westoe Brass Band*

Weston (Bath) Brass - Somerset

Active in the 1920s to the 1960s.

Weston All Saints Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Formed in 1921 by W.J. Bray, who was their conductor for many years (probably until the mid 1930s). Still active at the start of WW2

Weston Brass - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1963 - Former names: Weston Silver Band, Weston Concert Band (to 1994) - Note: Weston-Super-Mare

Weston Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active around 1900

Weston Brass Band - by Weedon Lois, Northamptonshire

Active in 1848

Weston Brass Band - near Shavington, Cheshire

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1905. Played at local garden parties. John Capper and his family were key members.

Weston Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the early 1860s (near Welford). Still active in 1868

Weston Brass Band - Weston under Penyard, Herefordshire

Active in the early 1880s, conductor S. Jackson. Still active in 1889

Weston Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

See: *Weston (Bath) Brass*

Weston Brass Band - Weston Favell, Northamptonshire

See: *Weston Favell Brass Band*

Weston Brass Band - Weston-sub-Edge, Gloucestershire

See: *Weston-sub-Edge Brass Band*

Weston Brass Band - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset

See: *Weston-Super-Mare Brass Band*

Weston Engineers' Brass Band - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset

Active in 1875. The band of the 1st Somerset Volunteer Engineers

Weston Favell Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1883, conductor David Law. Still active in 1895

Weston Industrial School Band - Weston under Wetherley, Warwickshire

See: *Warwickshire Reformatory for Boys Brass Band*

Weston Methodist Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Weston Mission Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

Formed in 1882. Still active in 1926

Weston Point Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

See: *Weston Point Salt Union Band*

Weston Point Salt Union Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in 1899 to the 1910s. Conductor G. Robinson in 1902

Weston Point Works Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

See: *Weston Point Salt Union Band*

Weston Reformatory Brass Band - Weston under Wetherley, Warwickshire

See: *Warwickshire Reformatory for Boys Brass Band*

Weston Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in 1882

Weston Turville Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in early 1884. Active to the 1920s. Conductor C. Axtell in 1891, W.T. Bishop in 1893-1910. Still active in 1923

Weston Turville Temperance Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1898

Weston Wesleyan Brass Band - Weston, Runcorn, Cheshire

Active in the 1860s, and at least until after WW1 when the band took part in the Runcorn Festival which was held to raise funds for the hospital.

Weston Wesleyan School Band - Weston, Runcorn, Cheshire

See: *Weston Wesleyan Brass Band*

Weston Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset

See: *Weston-Super-Mare Y.M.C.A. Brass Band*

Westoning Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1898

Weston-sub-Edge Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1882. Conductor Mr Court in 1878, Samuel Jackson in 1882

Weston-Super-Mare Blue Cord Rescue Mission Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1883, with 16 performers. Still active in 1892. Bandmaster H. Jones in 1884-1886

Weston-Super-Mare Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1860s. Still active in 1888. Conductor Herr Pfaff in 1886

Weston-Super-Mare British Legion Band - Somerset

Active in the 1950s

Weston-Super-Mare Methodist Free Church Mission Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1896 to 1898

Weston-Super-Mare Rifles Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1878. The band of the 6th Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Weston-Super-Mare Rifles Brass Band (2) - Somerset

Founded in January 1878, conductor Mr Windeatt. The band of the 6th Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Weston-Super-Mare St John Ambulance Band - Somerset

Active in the late 1940s

Weston-Super-Mare Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in 15th October 1887, instigated by E.G. Sully, with secretary R.C. Mundy, treasurer T. Baker, conductor H. Mogg, and 14 players (who had previously been members of the Blue Cord band). Still active in 1888 (18 players). Instruments costing £98 10s 6d were bought

Weston-Super-Mare Town Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Weston-Super-Mare Brass Band*

Weston-Super-Mare Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1927

Westonzoyland Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1864, conductor Charles Cheen. Still active in 1868

Westow Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1858

Westport Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1869

Westport Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Hambridge and Westport Brass Band*

Westport Temperance Brass Band - Mayo

Active in 1885. Still active in 1898

Westside Town Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Formed in the 1890s

Westwood Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1895 and 1896. Conductor Mr Sansom. The band may have been connected to the Westwood National School.

Westwood Brass Band - Durham

Active in the early 1890s to the 1910s. Bandmaster Luke Harker in 1897. It submitted plans for a new wooden building for the band at High Westwood in 1907

Westwood Colliery Band - Durham

Active in 1910s to 1930s. It submitted plans for a new bandroom at High Westwood in 1932

Westwood District Mission Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1897. Conductor J. Harris in 1900

Wetherby and District Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1878 - Former names: Wetherby Brass Band, Wetherby Silver Band. In 1870 the young men of the Wetherby Drum and Fife Band started to raise subscriptions to form a brass band. Conductor J.J. Dawson in 1889, Mr Hemenway in 1891, J. Bean in 1896. [Further information - see: Wormald, Sid - *Wetherby & District Silver Band Centenary 1878-1978 - The Story of a Village Band* - 1981; Wormald, Colin - *Wetherby & District Silver Band - 125 Years* - 2004]

Wetherby Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1855. Had folded prior to 1870. A successor band (the current Wetherby Band) was formed in 1878, after the failure of an attempt in 1870, by the young men of the Wetherby Drum and Fife Band, to raise funds for a brass band.

Wetherby Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Wetherby & District Silver Band*

Wetherby Silver Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Wetherby & District Silver Band*

Wetherby Volunteer Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Tadcaster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Wethered and Cossham's Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Kingswood Colliery Brass Band*

Wetley Rocks Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1866, 1867

Wetton Band - Derbyshire

Active before 1900

Wetwang Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1860

Wexford Brass Band - Wexford
Active in 1885. Still active in 1891

Wexford Confraternity Brass Band - Wexford
Active in 1875

Wexford Mechanics' Independent Brass Band - Wexford
Active in 1871 to 1875

Weybridge Brass Band - Surrey
Founded in 1870, first appearance in December that year, conductor H. Day

Weymann's Works Band - Woking, Surrey
See: *Woking Brass Band (3)*

Weymouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Dorset
Active in 1895 and into the 1900s. Bandmaster Trumpet-Major J. Bridgman in 1895. The band of the 1st Dorset Artillery Volunteers - 7 Company

Weymouth Brass Band - Dorset
Active in the 1860s

Weymouth Concert Brass - Dorset
[current band] - Founded in 1985

Weymouth Military Band - Dorset
See: *Wyke Regis Silver Band*

Weymouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dorset
Active in 1864. Band of the 5th Dorset Rifle Volunteers

Weymouth Town Brass Band - Dorset
Active in the 1950s to 1970s. Also known as Weymouth Silver Band. A successor band was formed in 1985.

Weymouth's Brass Band - Somerset
See: *Brislington Brass Band*

Whaddon Brass Band - Buckinghamshire
Active in 1866 to 1900. Conductor W. Mackerness in 1891-1893, T. Mackerness in 1895-1900

Whaddon Temperance Brass Band - near Alderbury, Wiltshire
Active in 1885

Whaley Bridge Brass Band - Derbyshire
Founded in 1865. Also known as Whaley Brass Band, Whaley Bridge Volunteer Band, Whaley Bridge Public Band. Amalgamated in 2002 with Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Brass Band to form High Peak Brass Band

Whalley and Billington Brass Band - Lancashire
See: *Whalley Brass Band*

Whalley Brass Band - Lancashire
Active from the early 1870s to the 1900s. Isaac Marsden was conductor in 1877, J.T. Peters in 1881, J.E. Birtwell in 1887-1894, Mr Chamberlain in 1906. Also known as Whalley and Billington Brass Band

Whalley Range Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890

Whaplode Drove Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from the early 1900s to 1913. Conductor Mr Beagles in 1905

Wharfedale Brass Band - near Otley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1875

Wharnccliffe Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockingham Band*

Wharnccliffe Silkstone Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockingham Band*

Wharnccliffe Silkstone Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Rockingham Band*

Wharnccliffe Woodmoor Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1919 to 1929

Whatstandwell and Crich Carr United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in July 1904. Active to the 1920s. Conductor Thomas Flint in 1904-1924. Secretary C. Mee, treasurer S. Flint in 1905. Known as Whatstandwell United Silver Band after WW1. Original members (from the late Crich Carr Brass Band) included Thomas Flint, S. Wass, S. Flint, J. Allsop and J. Heathcote.

Whatstandwell Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1904

Whatstandwell Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

See: *Whatstandwell and Crich Carr United Brass Band*

Whatstandwell United Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: *Whatstandwell and Crich Carr United Brass Band*

Wheal Vor Brass Band - Breage, Cornwall

Active in 1858. Wheal Vor was a tin mine about a mile from Breage

Wheathampstead Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in 1885. Conductor F.A. Batchelor in 1885-1887

Wheatley and Milton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1848 and 1850

Wheatley Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1862 to 1895. Conductor Joseph Sturges in 1889. Members in 1863 included: J. Sheldon, W. Lamburn, R. Munt, H. Gomm, J. Cooper, W. Putt, G. Putt, G. Fisher, C. Sheldon, J. Frampton and J. Mott.

Wheatley Hill and District Band - Durham

See: *Wheatley Hill Colliery Band*

Wheatley Hill Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1890s. Conductor Mr Carlton in 1894. Robert Walker was the bandmaster in the 1920s and received an ebony and silver baton from the Wheatley Hill Workmans Social Club in 1922. "As with other mining villages, Wheatley Hill has a Brass Band, which was formed as far back as the year 1900. An amusing incident concerning the band is the tale of its drum being in prison. It was in the early 1900's. The band was playing away somewhere, some of the

bandsmen had too much to drink and the drummer and drum got separated. The drum landed up at Thornley Police Station for the night. On another occasion the band went to the Durham Miner' Gala and the drummer lost his drumsticks. As the band could not begin its march home without a drummer, someone suggested using a beer bottle, so thanks to a beer bottle the band played its way out of Durham City and back home." In 1919, Edward Kitto, the Wheatley Hill bandmaster, wrote accepting the invitation for the band to play in the procession on Peace Day; he promised the loan of his mother's copper tea urn and requested that the band should not be placed near the pit ponies in the procession as they had injured some of the band two years previously. 1968 - "Although the pit officially closes today, the Lodge banner has not been laid up. Tomorrow with the Wheatley Hill Miners' Lodge Band, it will head the procession at the Easington Divisional Labour Party May Day demonstration." The band folded in the late 1960s

Wheel Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1859, conductor Mr Cauwood, competed in a contest at Newcastle in June 1859.

Wheelock Heath Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1870s to 1910s. Conductor J. Platt in 1876, S. Newton in 1895. Known as Wheelock Heath Excelsior Brass Band around 1883

Wheelock Heath Excelsior Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Wheelock Heath Brass Band*

Wheulton Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1875

Wheldrake Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1872

Whetstone Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1904

Whetstone Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Active in the 1920s to WW2.

Whickham Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active in 1859. In 1860 it headed a parade for the unveiling of a monument to John English

Whickham Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in the 1900s. "On Saturday July 18th 1914 the Swalwell Co-op celebrated its Jubilee in Axwell Park. A procession from the village headed by Whickham Brass Band started the proceedings at 2.30pm. Tea was provided and various games were played." Probably disbanded in the 1930s

Whickham Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Whickham Brass Band*

Whifflet Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Whifflet Mission Brass Band*

Whifflet Gospel Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Whifflet Mission Brass Band*

Whifflet Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1902 and through to 1910. Linked to the Hallelujah Mission in Whifflet

Whimble and Talaton Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1870 to the early 1880s. Conductor Mr Capron in 1876

Whimble Brass Band - Devon

See: *Whimble and Talaton Brass Band*

Whins of Milton and Newhouse Brass Band - Stirlingshire

See: *Whins of Milton Brass Band*

Whins of Milton Brass Band - Stirlingshire

Active in the 1850s to 1915. Conductor Archibald Forrest Jenkins in 1879, Mr Morrison in 1900

Whissonsett Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1887

Whiston Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1889, conductor H. Lunt

Whiston Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1870s

Whiston Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1864 to the 1920s. Conductor W. Gale in 1897. A successor band (Whiston Lonsdale Brass) was formed in 1984.

Whiston Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Whiston Lonsdale Brass*

Whiston Lonsdale Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1984, amalgamated with the Rotherham Town Band in 1989

Whiston School Silver Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1960s

Whit Lane Brass Band - Pendleton, Lancashire

See: *Whit Lane Primitive Methodist Band*

Whit Lane Primitive Methodist Band - Pendleton, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s through to the 1940s. In the 1910s it played in various parks in Salford (Ordsall Park, Peel Park, Albert Park, Claremont Park, Mandley Park and Buile Hill Park). In June 1922, conducted by Mr S Westwood, it took part in a musical festival in aid of Salford Royal Hospital, which attracted some 30,000 people to the Castle Irwell Racecourse.

Whitbread Castle Eden Band - Durham

Active in the 1980s

Whitburn Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitburn Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1853. Still active in 1885

Whitburn Burgh Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitburn Colliery Band - Durham

Formed in the 1890s but folded in the early 1900s

Whitburn Heartlands Band - West Lothian

[current band] Founded in 2013

Whitburn Miners Welfare Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitburn Public Silver Band - West Lothian

Active in the 1900s. Reported, in 1919, that the band had been wound up.

Whitburn Silver Band - West Lothian

See: *Whitburn Public Silver Band*

Whitburn Town Band - West Lothian

[previous name of current band] See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitby Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1851. Conductor W. Mercer in 1858-1860. Still active in 1872

Whitby Artillery Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1863. Conductor G. Gale in 1887

Whitby Boys' Naval Brigade Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Whitby Naval Brigade Brass Band*

Whitby Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Whitby Amateur Brass Band*

Whitby Church of England Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Whitby Temperance Brass Band*

Whitby Church Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Whitby Temperance Brass Band*

Whitby Cliff Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Whitby West Cliff Brass Band*

Whitby Independent Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1879. Conductor H. Chambers in 1879, H. Barraclough in 1880, F. Jefferson in 1883

Whitby N.E.R. Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Whitby North Eastern Railway Brass Band*

Whitby Naval Brigade Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in September 1897, conductor T. Gale. Still active in 1904. This was a boys' brass band. Conductor W. Hebron in 1900-1904

Whitby North Eastern Railway Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in January 1894. Still active in 1905. Conductor E. Wicking in 1895, A.E. Ainsley in 1904

Whitby Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1895, secretary Richard Lyth, conductor R. Beswick. Still active in 1898. Bandmaster W. Hebron, secretary A. Varley in 1896. P. Leck secretary in 1897

Whitby Orphans' Prize Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1883 to 1901. Conductor James Greig in 1901. The Whitby branch of the Port of Hull Society's Sailor's Orphan Home

Whitby Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1879, conductor W.T. Brown. Conductor H. Barraclough in 1880, F. Jefferson in 1882, S. Richardson in 1883. Still active in 1883

Whitby Volunteers Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1880s. Still active in 1890

Whitby West Cliff Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in the 1850s to the 1880s, conductor J. Speedy in the 1850s, and H. Barraclough in the 1880s. Bandmaster J.F. Drake in 1876

Whitby West Cliff Saloon Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in spring 1883. Still active in 1885. A professional brass band established at the West Cliff Saloon Grounds

Whitchurch and St Mary Bourne Brass Band - Hampshire

See: *St Mary Bourne and Whitchurch Brass Band*

Whitchurch Brass Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

Whitchurch Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active from 1859 to the 1900s. Conductor John Impey in the 1890s

Whitchurch Brass Band - Shropshire

Active from the 1840s to 1895. Conductor Mr Blagg in 1859, Mr Rogers in 1882. A successor band was formed in 1973

Whitchurch Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor L. Cook in 1907

Whitchurch Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Winterbourne Whitechurch Brass Band*

Whitchurch British Legion Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1949

Whitchurch Mission Hall Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in July 1894, conductor Joseph Johnson. Still active in 1895. First public appearance on Sunday 21st October 1894. Associated with the Whitchurch Wesleyan Mission.

Whitchurch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1877 to 1880. The band of the 3rd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers

Whitchurch Teetotal Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Whitchurch Temperance Brass Band*

Whitchurch Temperance Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the early 1860s

Whitchurch Town Band - Shropshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Whitchurch Wesleyan Mission Band - Somerset

[no information available at present]

White and Brothers' Brass Band - Swanscombe, Kent

See: *Messrs J.B. White and Brothers' Brass Band*

White Cord Temperance Army Brass Band - Bedminster, Somerset

See: *Bedminster White Cord Brass Band*

White Hart Brass Band - Tingewick, Buckinghamshire

See: *Tingewick Brass Band (2)*

White Leas Brass Band - Roddymoor, Durham

See: *White Leas Colliery Brass Band*

White Leas Colliery Brass Band - Roddymoor, Durham

Active in the 1870s. Some of its members took Christopher Smith to court in 1873 to recover 10 guineas, the cost of a drum, which was broken by his horse and cart running away, citing negligence. The judge, however, ruled that the band were negligent in carrying banners on the public highway.

Whitechapel Division Police Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *H Division Police Brass Band*

Whitechapel Industrial School Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

Active in 1861 to 1868. The school was located in Forest Lane

Whitechapel Industrial School Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Boys' Refuge Industrial School Brass Band*

Whitechurch Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Winterbourne Whitechurch Brass Band*

Whitechurch Temperance Brass Band - Winterbourne Whitechurch, Dorset

Active in 1867, 1868

Whitefield Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Whitefield Original Band - Lancashire

See: *Whitefield Brass Band*

Whitefield Park Lane School Brass Band - Prestwich, Lancashire

See: *Park Lane School Brass Band*

Whitehall Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1885 to 1894. Conductor R. Nott in 1894

Whitehaven Artillery Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1890s to 1910s

Whitehaven Borough Prize Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitehaven Brass Band*

Whitehaven Brass Band - Cumberland

[current band] - Founded in 1856 - Former names: Blacks Band amalgamated with Whitehaven Public Band and Whitehaven Miners Band. Whitehaven Borough Prize Band, Copeland Borough Band (1974-1993)

Whitehaven Colliers' Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Whitehaven Miners' Brass Band*

Whitehaven Colliery Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in November 1896, with a complete set of new Besson instruments. First public appearance on Saturday 12th December 1896

Whitehaven Grammar School Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1970s

Whitehaven Mechanics' Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1859, conductor George Hunt. Contemporary with the Whitehaven Miners' Brass Band, also conducted by Mr Hunt.

Whitehaven Miners' Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1857, conductor George Hunt. Still active in 1889. A successor band was formed in 1896

Whitehaven Public Band - Cumberland

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitehaven Brass Band*

Whitehaven Recreation Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1890s

Whitehaven Refuge Sunday School Brass Band - Cumberland

Formed in 1893. The Refuge School was founded in 1843

Whitehaven Rifles Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1870s to 1890s

Whitehaven Volunteers Band - Cumberland

See: *Whitehaven Rifles Brass Band*

Whitehawk County Secondary School Brass Band - Sussex

Active in the 1970s

Whitehill Brass Band - Berwickshire

Active in 1882, playing at the Lauder Annual Games and Agricultural Show. Still active in 1886

Whitehouse Amateur Brass Band - County Tyrone

Active in 1872, conductor Mr McCauley

Whitehouse Silver Band - County Antrim

Founded in early 1900s and amalgamated in 1985 with Carrick Amateurs Band to form C.W.S. (Carrick Whitehouse Silver) Band

Whitehouse Street Mission Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

[no information available at present]

Whiteinch Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1884 to 1893

Whitelye Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

Whiteparish Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

See: *Whiteparish Foresters' Brass Band*

Whiteparish Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Founded in 1886. Still active in 1905. Conductor T. Brown in 1886-1888, H.J. Lockyer in 1892-1901, W. Bell in 1903-1905. Secretary H. Mussell in 1888

Whiteparish Foresters' Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1849. Still active in the 1870s. Conductor S. Chalk in 1851. A successor band was formed in 1886

Whiterigg Brass Band - Roxburghshire

Active in 1899

White's Cement Works Brass Band - Swanscombe, Kent

See: Messrs J.B. White and Brothers' Brass Band

Whiteshill and Ruscombe Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: Ruscombe and Whiteshill Brass Band

Whiteshill Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: Ruscombe and Whiteshill Brass Band

Whitestone Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Vinnicombe. Still active in 1895

Whiteway Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in 1861

Whitewell Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1869, conductor George Ellis

Whitewell Vale Brass Band - Waterfoot, Lancashire

Active in the early 1890s to the 1910s. Secretary Wright Hoyle in 1896. Conductor T.H. Hoyle in 1897

Whitewell-in-Rosendale Brass Band - Whitewell Bottom, Lancashire

Active in 1891

Whitfield Brass Band - Glossop, Derbyshire

Active from 1860 to the 1890s. Secretary (and drummer) Peter Leatherbarrow in 1876, when he died suddenly aged 22.

Whitfield Colliery Prize Band - Audley, Staffordshire

Active in 1924

Whitham and Porritt's Brass Band - Armley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Messrs Porritt and Witham's Brass Band

Whittington Brass Band - Norfolk

See: Whittington Brass Band

Whitland Brass Band - Carmarthenshire

Active in 1894

Whitley Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1871, conductor George Bell

Whitley Brass Band - Whitley Lower, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Whitley Lower Brass Band

Whitley Bridge Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1940s and early 1950s

Whitley Lower Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1884 to the 1920s

Whitley's Brass Band - Bramley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Bramley Brass Band

Whitmore and Son's Brass Band - Edenbridge, Kent

See: Edenbridge Tannery Brass Band

Whitney's Boys' Home Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1890, when it performed at a "Rags and Rubies" entertainment at the Assembly Rooms, Leigh in October 1890. The home was established in July 1885 and had rescued 154 lads from vagabondage and crime in those five years.

Whitstable Bay Boy Scouts Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1920s and the 1950s

Whitstable Boy Scouts Band - Kent

See: *Whitstable Bay Boy Scouts Brass Band*

Whitstable Brass - Kent

[current band] - Founded in 1977

Whitstable Brass Band (1) - Kent

Active in 1863, folded prior to October 1867 when a successor band was formed.

Whitstable Brass Band (2) - Kent

Formed in October 1867. Conductor George Wyver throughout. Still active in 1878, folded prior to 1880 when a successor band was formed.

Whitstable Brass Band (3) - Kent

Formed in 1880 by Sibert Saunders (who also opened the first bank in Whitstable). Conductor George Wyver 1880-1895, Albert Ougham in 1896-1898. Bandmaster Harry Charles Wood in 1911 (who had been in that role for twenty years), W. Robinson in 1914. Alfred Rigden (d.1900) was a member in the 1880s. The band disbanded in 1914. In 1916 F.N. Headicar advertised in the local press requesting: "All persons having instruments belonging to the Whitstable Brass Band, to give them up as soon as possible." A successor band was formed in 1977

Whitstable Church Schools' Brass Band - Kent

[no information available at present]

Whitstable Town Band - Kent

Founded in 1867. Active to the 1920s. Bandmaster G. Wyver in 1895, Mr Ougham in 1897, H. Wood in 1900, Tom Norris in 1908. Was weakened by WW1 and disbanded in the early 1920s. E.J. Hopkins was treasurer for 19 years in its latter days. He stated, in 1922, that "there has only been one Whitstable Town Band, although several others, both brass and military, have been formed at various times, but none lasting very long."

Whitstone Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1887. Still active in 1902

Whitstone School Brass Band - Shepton Mallet, Somerset

Active in the late 1970s and early 1980s

Whittingham Asylum Brass Band - near Preston, Lancashire

Active in the 1890s

Whittington and Hasland Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1888

Whittington Brass Band - near Kinver, Staffordshire

Active in 1861

Whittington Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1893

Whittington Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded by John Bennett Chaplin in spring 1894. Still active in 1900. [Further information - see: Bush, Freddie - The Whittington Brass Band - East Anglian

Magazine, (April 1960), pp.349]. Mr. Chaplin, who was resident manager of Whitbread's Maltings, on Whittington Hill, was a powerful, athletic man who took a keen interest in the affairs of the village. He also loved music and formed the band from local (raw) material in Whittington and Stoke Ferry. At least one of his recruits could neither read nor write but Mr. Chaplin trained him. He trained them all. After the instruments arrived, the new musicians practised their blaring and trumpeting during work breaks in the maltings buildings. The weirdest sounds imaginable persisted for months and months and were heard all over the village. The task was finally accomplished and for many years the band played at local flower shows, fetes and gatherings. They went carolling every Christmas Eve, wearing little oil lanterns strapped to their shoulders. Mr. Chaplin would stand no nonsense, One winter he returned from his Christmas holiday at Haverhill a day earlier than expected. One of the maltsters, who had been merrymaking and had not fully sobered up, gave him backchat. Mr. Chaplin smartly stood the fellow upside down, with his head in the grain he had been turning. That was discipline, that was, in the 1890s. Alas, there is no record of what action he took at the Stoke Ferry flower show, where beer was liberally served, when one of the bandsmen fell into the big drum and was extricated only with the greatest difficulty.

Whittington Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Old Whittington Brass Band*

Whittington Brass Band - near Lichfield, Staffordshire

See: *Whittington Old Brass Band*

Whittington Moor and Sheepbridge Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1895. Conductor George Brown in 1895-1901. Active through to the 1900s.

Whittington Moor Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Founded in 1882, conductor Thomas Cooper. A successor band was formed in 1895

Whittington Moor Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

See: *Whittington Moor and Sheepbridge Brass Band*

Whittington Old Brass Band - near Lichfield, Staffordshire

Active from the mid-1870s to the late 1900s. Conductor T. Langton in 1878-1887, H. Langton in 1892-1908

Whittington Perseverance Brass Band - near Lichfield, Staffordshire

Active in 1878 to 1894. Conductor T. Langton in 1880

Whittington Resolution Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1869

Whittle Brass Band - Whittle-le-Woods, Lancashire

Active in 1863 to 1876

Whittle Rifles Brass Band - Whittle-le-Woods, Lancashire

Active in 1868. Still active in 1872. Band of the 81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers

Whittlesea Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: Whittlesey Brass Band

Whittlesea Town Band - Cambridgeshire

See: Whittlesey Brass Band

Whittlesey Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1854, conductor Thomas Baker in 1856. Re-organised in 1860. Active through to the 1900s. Conductor C. Bowland in 1889. Bandmaster O. Pentelow and conductor W.J.D. Trengrove in 1904. In January 1861 there was a grand skating match on "our Wash" at Whittlesey, with some 3,000 people on the ice at one time. The band played on the ice for the competitors. Known as Whittlesea Town Band in the 1900s

Whittlesey King's Dyke Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in the 1890s to 1930s

Whittlesey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1876. The band of the 4th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers

Whitwell and Company Brass Band - Thornaby, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Thornaby Iron Works Brass Band

Whitwell Brass Band - Thornaby, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Thornaby Iron Works Brass Band

Whitwell Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in the 1860s to WW1. Conductor Samuel Malthouse in 1881. Also known as Whitwell Temperance Band at some time.

Whitwell Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

Formed in the mid-1920s, supported by the Colliery and conducted by Mr. Waiters until about 1936. Also known as Whitwell Colliery Brass Band. A successor band was formed around 1946.

Whitwell Brass Band (3) - Derbyshire

Reformed in 1946 under conductor Mr. West, at the Middle Club and in 1950, under the CISWO, moved to the Miner's Welfare with conductors J. Harrison and J. Bright. Folded around 1963. A successor band (the current Whitwell Band) was reformed in the mid-1960s under Wilf Wheatley.

Whitwell Brass Band (4) - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in 1900 - Former names: Old Whitwell Village Band, Whitwell Temperance Band, Whitwell Colliery Band, Whitwell Colliery Miners Welfare Band - Note: A brass band was first known in the village in the 1860s. During the 1920's the British Legion Band was formed with headquarters at the George Inn. The Whitwell Silver Prize Band followed, supported by the Colliery and conducted by Mr. Waiters until about 1936. The band was reformed under conductor Mr. West, at the Middle Club and in 1950, under the CISWO, moved to the Miner's Welfare with conductors J. Harrison and J. Bright. Early in the 1960's the band was reformed under Wilf Wheatley and the present conductor, Dennis Wheatley, took over in 1970.

Whitwell British Legion Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1920s and early 1930s - headquarters at the George Inn

Whitwell Colliery Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Whitwell Brass Band (3)*

Whitwell Colliery Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitwell Brass Band (4)*

Whitwell Colliery Miners Welfare Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Whitwell Brass Band (3)*

Whitwell Colliery Miners Welfare Band (2) - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitwell Brass Band (4)*

Whitwell Temperance Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

See: *Whitwell Brass Band (1)*

Whitwell Temperance Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Whitwell Brass Band (4)*

Whitwell United Temperance Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Whitwell Brass Band (1)*

Whitwell's Brass Band - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

See: *Thornaby Iron Works Brass Band*

Whitwick Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Whitwick Town Brass Band*

Whitwick Catholic Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1884 to the 1910s

Whitwick Catholic League Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Whitwick Catholic Brass Band*

Whitwick Colliery Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active from the 1860s. Still active in 1897. Conductor Thomas Rolfe Cosgrove in 1866, T. Clay in 1875-1889. John Scarisbrook was a member for many years until his death in 1894. Contemporary with the Whitwick Town Brass Band

Whitwick Company's Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Whitwick Colliery Brass Band*

Whitwick Holy Cross League Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Whitwick Catholic Brass Band*

Whitwick Liberal Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1892

Whitwick Town Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1872. Still active in 1891. Conductor T. Clay in 1879, A.B. Needham in 1885. Contemporary with the Whitwick Colliery Brass Band

Whitwood Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Whitwood Co-operative Brass Band*

Whitwood Colliery Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s to the 1920s

Whitwood Co-operative Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1883 to 1893

Whitworth and Binchester Brass Band - Durham

Active in the mid-1900s

Whitworth and Spennymoor Brass Band - Durham

See: *Whitworth Brass Band*

Whitworth Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1856, playing its first concert on Brown Wardle Hill.

Whitworth Brass Band - Spennymoor, Durham

Active in 1868, conductor T. Woods. It became Spennymoor Brass Band when the town of Spennymoor absorbed Whitworth. Conductor Thomas Snowdon in 1885-1899. It became a Volunteer Band during the Boer War, and borrowed money from a local brewery in 1913 to purchase a new set of instruments, changing its name to the Spennymoor Silver Model Band. In 1926 monies were still owed to the brewery and, the band being down to eleven players, it was decided to allow woodwind players to join, and they became the Whitworth and Spennymoor Military Band. It did not take long for the debt to the brewery to be paid off and, as more brass players joined, the woodwind players left to do dance band and orchestral work, leaving the band all brass once more. After World War Two the band started contesting as the Spennymoor Silver Prize Band. It gained sponsorship in 1975, becoming Camerons Silver Prize Band, but the sponsorship was withdrawn after three years and the band folded in 1978. A successor band, Spennymoor Town Band, was formed in 1982. Another account states: "In the early 1870s the Whitworth Brass Band was formed, and the principal players were the members of the Raine family. Several of them became famous Band Conductors in various parts of the North of England. One year Whitworth Band entered 41 contests, winning 16, being second 13 times, and third 7 times. The late Tom Snowdon conducted this Band for many years. Before this he was appointed Conductor of the Tudhoe Colliery Band when he was only 18 years of age. Mr. Snowdon led the Band on to several notable musical victories in North Country contests. He worked in the mine at Tudhoe and at Dean Bank until an advanced age, and died in his 79th year shortly after celebrating his Golden Wedding. Mr. John Mutton, another famous bandsman, conducted the local Temperance Band for over 40 years, during which period they won many contests."

Whitworth Church Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Whitworth Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Whitworth Park Colliery Band*

Whitworth New Model Brass Band - Spennymoor, Durham

Active in the 1850s. Conductor W. Lathern in 1859

Whitworth Operatic Brass Band - Spennymoor, Durham

Active in 1872. Conductor F. Raine in 1877

Whitworth Parish Church Institute Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Whitworth Church Institute Brass Band*

Whitworth Park Band - Durham

See: *Whitworth Park Colliery Band*

Whitworth Park Colliery Band - Spennymoor, Durham

Active in the 1840s to the 1880s. Conductor Mr Bluett in 1859

Whitworth Scouts Brass Band - Spennymoor, Durham

Active in 1915, conductor Robert Fitton. Still active in 1917

Whitworth Vale and Healey Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1884 - Note: Healey Hall Band, which became defunct in 1884, amalgamated with the Whitworth Vale Band shortly afterwards to form the current band. [Further information - see: Lord, Stephen - The history and some personal recollections of the Whitworth Vale and Healey Band - Stephen Lord, Rochdale, 2005]

Whitworth Vale Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1853. Amalgamated with the Healey Hall Band in 1884 to form the current Whitworth Vale and Healey Band

Whitworth Veterans Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 2000. Made up of ex Whitworth Vale and Healey Band players and friends - meets only once a month between September and March and holds its annual concert in February.

Whixall Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1888 through to WW1. Conductor G. Roger in 1889, Herbert Maddocks in 1890-1904. Renamed Whixall Silver Band in February 1901 after the purchase of new instruments.

Whixall Oddfellows Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1898

Whorlton Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1898 to 1905

Whyte Melville Brass Band - Northampton, Northamptonshire

See: *Melville Brass Band*

Whyteleafe Mission Band - Surrey

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Springall. Active into the 1900s. Conductor J.R. Atkin in 1905

Whyteleafe Village Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the early 1900s to 1939

Wibsey Brass and Reed Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Wibsey Brass Band*

Wibsey Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in the 1970s - Former names: Wibsey Brass and Reed Band

Wick Artillery Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1879. Conductor Alexander Grant in 1884, George Bruce in 1893, Sergeant Grant in 1896, Sergeant Craig in 1903-1904. The band of the 1st Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Wick Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1868

Wick Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Wyck Rissington Brass Band*

Wick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Caithness

Active in 1868. Bandmaster James Sandison in 1875. The band of the 2nd Caithness Rifle Volunteers

Wicken Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Wicken Wesleyan Brass Band*

Wicken Coronation Band - Cambridgeshire

[current band] - Founded in 1911. [Further information - see: Scrivener, Arthur; Day, Anthony & Palmer, C.J. - *The Story of Wicken Coronation Band 1911-2011* - Wicken Coronation Band, Jill Rogers Associates, 2011]

Wicken Wesleyan Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1869, it was disbanded in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1911.

Wickersley and Whiston Brass Band - near Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1873

Wickersley Brass Band - near Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1862. Still active in 1893

Wickham Brass Band - Berkshire

See: *Welford and District Band*

Wickham Market Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1884. Conductor John Culpeck in 1884-1885. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Pooley in 1896, John A. Gower in 1900. Associated with the local volunteers, obtaining a "private uniform" in 1888 with gold and yellow stripes for when they could not wear the volunteer uniform.

Wickham Market Town Band - Suffolk

Active in 1896, contemporary with the Wickham Market Brass Band

Wickhambrook Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1878 to 1885

Wickhambrook St John Ambulance Silver Band - Suffolk

Active in 1945 to 1947

Wickhampton Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in early 1892, with 12 players, conductor A.G. Ives. Still active in 1893

Wicklewood Brass Band - Norfolk

See: *Wicklewood Enterprise Brass Band*

Wicklewood Enterprise Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in June 1903, nine members, secretary Rev. Sydney G. Mansbridge. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster Arnold Lloyd in 1904-1905

Wicklewood Union Branch Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1890

Wicklow Brass Band - Wicklow

Active in 1884. Still active in 1896

Widcombe Parochial Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1900s. In 1908 it went on strike because the vicar would not sanction dividing the Christmas money collected among the members. They bought new instruments in 1906.

Widdington Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in the 1880s, folded prior to 1909 when a successor band was formed.

Widdington Brass Band (2) - Essex

Formed around 1909 by Rev. J.W. Court, and lasted through to WW2. For further details see "Widdington Brass Band" at www.ibew.co.uk

Widdrington Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Widdrington Colliery Brass Band*

Widdrington Colliery Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1875. Still active in 1880. Conductor James Mordue in 1877, John Ledgerwood in 1880. Secretary Joseph Thompson in 1877, John Turnbull in 1880

Widnes Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s

Widnes Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Widnes Subscription Brass Band*

Widnes Church of England Temperance Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1883. Conductor James Ainsworth in 1883, C.T. Kenyon in 1891. Became Widnes Jubilee Temperance Band in 1887. Still active in 1897

Widnes Fire Brigade Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1897

Widnes Good Templar Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1877 to 1879

Widnes Irish National Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1883

Widnes Jubilee Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Widnes Church of England Temperance Band*

Widnes Jubilee Temperance Band - Lancashire

See: *Widnes Church of England Temperance Band*

Widnes Soap Works Band - Lancashire

See: *Gossages Soap Works Band*

Widnes St Mary's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891 through to the 1900s. Conductor J.J. Brady in 1895

Widnes St Mary's Young Men's Society Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Widnes St Mary's Brass Band*

Widnes Star of Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1883. Conductor W. Jennette in 1883. Report of the Penketh Methodist Church School in 1880: "For many years the Good Friday Tea Meeting was a great day in the School's year. Its origin is interesting. It had become the custom for a fair to be held at Fiddler's Ferry on that day and crowds came by train from Widnes and Warrington to enjoy a day in the country. The affair usually ended in alcoholic disorder and riot. It was, of course, a great

attraction to the youth of the village and non-conformist consciences were deeply troubled. In 1880, in an attempt to provide a counter attraction, the first Tea Meeting was held. The Star of Temperance Brass Band from Widnes paraded through the village beforehand to publicise it, and played at the Penketh Methodist Church School during the evening."

Widnes Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1891. Still active in the 1930s. A concert in Central Park, Liscard, in July 1899 was: Rifle Rangers (C.W. Dalby), Moses in Egypt (Rossini), The Austrian Hymn (E. Swift), Fair Italy (H. Round), Lohengrin (Wagner), Constellation (T. Clarke), Topsy (H.B. Burns).

Widnes Temperance Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Widnes Church of England Temperance Band*

Widnes Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887 and into the 1890s

Wield Brass Band - Upper Wield, Hampshire

Active in 1901 to 1903

Wigan and District Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1960s to the 1990s

Wigan Borough Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in October 1879, conductor William Brierley, rehearsing at Birkett Bank Large Room. Active through to the 1900s, also in the 1940s

Wigan Boys Club Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Wigan Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Wigan Harmonic Brass Band*

Wigan British Legion Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s to the 1940s

Wigan Church of England Amalgamated Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1876

Wigan Harmonic Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1840s. A successor band was formed in 1857

Wigan Harmonic Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded around February 1857. Active to the late 1860s. Conductor G. Ellis in 1858, William James in 1860. Leader Edmund Orrell in 1859, H. Heylen in 1860.

Wigan Harmonic Brass Band (3) - Lancashire

Active in 1880

Wigan Mission Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1905

Wigan Old Borough Band - Lancashire

See: *Wigan Borough Brass Band*

Wigan Rifles Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in the 1860s to the 1870s

Wigan Rifles Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Pemberton Old Wigan Band*

Wigan Schools Band - Lancashire

See: *Metropolitan Borough of Wigan Schools Brass Band*

Wigan St Catherine's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1873 to the 1900s. Conductor Alfred Wallace in 1903. The church supported a boys' brigade band in the 1940s

Wigan St Patrick's Brass Band (1) - Lancashire

Active in 1867. Still active in 1875. Conductor R.W. Heaphy in 1867. A successor band was formed in 1879

Wigan St Patrick's Brass Band (2) - Lancashire

Founded in 1879. Active to the 1900s. Conductor James Farrimond in 1902. Secretary Joseph Walsh in 1894, T. King in 1902

Wigan St Thomas' Brass Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1873. Still active in 1879. Money for the instruments was loaned by Mr Broughton who, by April 1879 was still £15 12s 8½d out of pocket. Bandmaster W. Livesley in 1879

Wigan Temperance Band - Lancashire

Founded in 1907, conductor James Farrimond. Folded in 1908.

Wigan Youth Brass Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1998

Wiggenhall Silver Band - Wiggenhall St Germans, Norfolk

See: *Wiggenhall United Brass Band*

Wiggenhall St Germans Band (1) - Norfolk

Active in 1886, conductor Mr Green. A successor band was formed in the 1910s

Wiggenhall St Germans Band (2) - Norfolk

See: *Wiggenhall United Brass Band*

Wiggenhall United Brass Band - Wiggenhall St Germans, Norfolk

Active pre-WW1 in 1910-1913. However, it was reported to have been formed in 1919 by Rayner Dent. He trained this small village band to such a high standard that one year they won first prize at the band contest, which was an annual event organised by the East Anglian Brass Band Association. On Sunday evenings, weather permitting, the band would stand in a half-circle, in the village centre, in front of the pub. People would assemble on the grass of the river bank and enjoy the music of Gilbert and Sullivan or maybe Noel Coward or Cole Porter. The band also provided the music at the annual garden fete, held in the grounds of the vicarage where competitions took place, such as cork stabbing, guessing the weight of the pig and hoop-la etc. Rayner Dent's day-time job, in the Summer at least, was as a mole-catcher and, because he always wore a collar and tie, he was known as "The Gentleman Mole Catcher". By the 1930s the band had adopted the name Wiggenhall Silver Prize Band. A postcard exists, dated September 30th 1912, showing the Wiggenhall United Brass Band.

Wigginton Brass Band - Hertfordshire

Active in the 1920s

Wigglesworth Brass Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in 1870, performing at Stilton

Wight Brass - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Wigmore School Brass Band - West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Active in 1892 to 1910. Conductor Mr Courboud in 1907. The school was based at the Wigmore District School, Pennyhill Lane, Charlemont, it catered for pauper children to keep them out of the workhouses. It originally opened in 1870 to house workhouse children from the Walsall and West Bromwich Unions.

Wigston Adult School Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1900s

Wigston Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in the 1860s to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Glover in 1880, Mr Wignall in 1888. The current Wigston Band started life as Wigston Wesleyan Mission Band in the early 1890s.

Wigston Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

[current band] - Founded in the early 1890s by Charles Moore. Former names: Wigston Wesleyan Mission Band, Wigston Temperance Silver Prize Band (from 1902 to the 1980s). Conductor W. Storer in 1895-1897

Wigston Excelsior Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1894

Wigston Institute Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Wigston Working Men's Club Brass Band*

Wigston Magna Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Great Wigston Brass Band*

Wigston Temperance Silver Prize Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wigston Brass Band*

Wigston United Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the late 1880s to 1911. Conductor A. Boulter in 1890, S. Matthews in 1891, E. Ludlam in 1893, A. Boulter in 1898, Mr Ludlam in 1903

Wigston Wesleyan Mission Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wigston Brass Band*

Wigston Wesleyan Temperance Brass Band - Leicestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wigston Brass Band*

Wigston Working Men's Club Brass Band - Leicestershire

Founded in July 1880, 22 members, conductor W. Hurst. Active into the 1900s. Conductor J. Boulter in 1886

Wigton Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1882, conductor Peter Wilson

Wigton Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Wigton Town Brass Band*

Wigton Foresters' Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1850s

Wigton Mechanics' Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1876

Wigton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1870. Still active in 1876. The band of the 11th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers

Wigton Town Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in mid-1860s. Still active in the 1880s. Conductor Mr Tickell in 1876, John Pearson in 1886

Wigton Wesleyan Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1882

Wigtown Brass Band - Wigtownshire

Active in the 1900s through to WW1

Wigtown Burgh Band - Wigtownshire

Active in 1925

Wilberforce Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Wilberforce Mission Brass Band*

Wilberforce High School Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in the 1960s and 1970s. Conductor W. Tullock in 1963. Records of the Hull Wilberforce School Brass Band are held at the East Riding of Yorkshire Archives and Local Studies Service

Wilberforce Mission Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1885, bandmaster W.T. Mowforth. Still active in 1890

Wilderspool Brewery Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Active in 1892

Wilford Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1853 to 1860. Conductor Mr Shimmels in 1855, Mr Newham in 1860. Also known as South Notts Yeomanry Band

Wilfreda Beehive Hatfield Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hatfield Colliery Band*

Wilkinson and Co.'s Brass Band - Borrowash, Derbyshire

See: *Anglo-Scotian Mills Brass Band*

Willand Brass Band - near Cullompton, Devon

Active in 1880 to 1887

Willans and Robinson Works Band - Rugby, Warwickshire

Active around 1910

Willenhall Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1848. Still active in 1863. Also Willenhall Saxtuba Band. Later known as Willenhall Old Brass Band. Conductor Thomas Layzell in 1863

Willenhall Britannia Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1860. Still active in 1884

Willenhall Good Templar Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Willenhall Temperance Band*

Willenhall Old Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: Willenhall Brass Band

Willenhall Prize Band - Staffordshire

See: Willenhall Town Band

Willenhall Saxtuba Band - Staffordshire

See: Willenhall Brass Band

Willenhall Silver Prize Band - Staffordshire

See: Willenhall Town Band

Willenhall Temperance Band - Staffordshire

Active from 1875 as Willenhall Good Templar Brass Band, changed its name in 1888 to Willenhall Temperance Prize Band, following success in local Band competitions. Still active in 1890. Conductor J. Roberts in 1888. Possibly merged with the Willenhall Silver Prize Band at some time. In a photograph of them, taken in 1880 on the Isle of Man, the names of some of the members were: Page, Sidebottom, Dunton, Lawrence, Bailey, Summerfield, Roberts, Proffit, Jolborn, E.J. Read, G. Read, Aston, Wolverson and Worthington. The band also performed in the Market Place, Willenhall on Christmas Eve 1885.

Willenhall Templars Band - Staffordshire

See: Willenhall Temperance Band

Willenhall Town Band - Staffordshire

Formed in the 1880s, changed its name by 1894 to Willenhall Silver Prize Band, following success in local Band competitions. Conductor A. Fisher in 1899, James Roberts in 1896, 1906. The Band continued to function well into the 1960's and practiced from their band room in Gomer Street until it was demolished when the area was cleared to make way for new development. Possibly merged with the Willenhall Temperance Band at some time.

Willenhall Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1860s

Willesden Borough Band - Middlesex

See: Willesden Junction Brass Band (2)

Willesden Brass Band - Middlesex

Founded in 1878, bandmaster John Cross (of the post office) and secretary Mr Tubb. Known as Willesden District Brass Band in 1883, Willesden United Brass Band in 1888. Conductor John Cross in 1883, Mr Kempster in 1884, J.G. Clancy in 1888, W. Goddard in 1888-1892.

Willesden District Brass Band - Middlesex

See: Willesden Brass Band

Willesden Junction Brass Band (1) - Middlesex

See: Metropolitan Railway Employees' Brass Band

Willesden Junction Brass Band (2) - Middlesex

Founded in 1907 as Willesden Junction LMS Railway Steam Shed Band. It was engaged to play in Gladstone Park for £100 for the 1930 season. This was repeated in 1931, but the Council were concerned that in the depression as many unemployed musicians should be employed as possible, and the engagement

went to the British Professional Military Band in 1933. It was known as Willesden Junction Town Band in the early 1920s, then Willesden Town Band and Willesden Borough Band in the later 1920s.

Willesden Junction LMS Railway Steam Shed Band - Middlesex

See: *Willesden Junction Brass Band (2)*

Willesden Lane Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1898. Contemporary with the Willesden Junction Brass Band

Willesden Metropolitan Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Metropolitan Railway Employees' Brass Band*

Willesden Railway Temperance Union Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Metropolitan Railway Employees' Brass Band*

Willesden Sunday School Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1883, 30 boys, with caps of blue with scarlet band

Willesden Temperance Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Metropolitan Railway Employees' Brass Band*

Willesden Town Band (1) - Middlesex

See: *Metropolitan Railway Employees' Brass Band*

Willesden Town Band (2) - Middlesex

See: *Willesden Junction Brass Band (2)*

Willesden United Brass Band - Middlesex

See: *Willesden Brass Band*

Willey and Company Brass Band - Exeter, Devon

Active in the 1900s. Conductor Mr Shobrooke in 1903. Willey and Company was an engineering works, primarily manufacturing gas meters for the whole country, but also munitions and equipment in both world wars.

William Davis Construction Group Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1863 as the Snibston Colliery Band, later known as the Coalville Ebenezer Band, Ebenezer Chapel Band, Coalville Coronation Band, and Snibston Colliery Silver Prize Band from 1924. In 1970 it became sponsored by the Loughborough based building firm, William Davis Construction Group. From this time the band were permanently in the Championship Section and a regular competitor at the Open, National and All England Masters. The band were runners up (to Desford Colliery) at the Midlands Area contest in 1985, 1986 and 1987, winning in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993 and 1994. 1990 saw a 6th place finish at the Albert Hall on Odin. The band enjoyed less success at the British Open as a "mid-table" band until relegation in 1988; but the band returned after winning the Grand Shield comprehensively in 1993. Arguably the best result for the band was its 2nd place at the All England Masters in 1992, during which period the band reached the giddy heights of 12th in the Brass Band World rankings. Over this time several CDs and overseas tours were undertaken and the band enjoyed a busy concert schedule at key UK venues and were regularly guests on BBC's Listen to the Band. Hard times in the building industry led to a series of lay offs for the workforce of William Davis and the axe inevitably fell on the sponsorship

of the band in 1996. The band continued unsponsored for a further year or so under the name of the Markfield Band, the village location of its band room, but failure to attract a full band led to its demise after the Midlands Area contest in 1997. During its 26 years William Davis Construction Group had five musical directors; Dr Jon Hall, Ian Bartram (1972-1975), John Berryman, Dr Keith Wilkinson, and John Hudson.

William Hutton and Sons' Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1896. William Hutton and Sons' Ltd manufactured cutlery, based in West Street, Sheffield. They were one of the earliest to use electro-plating, and invented a new nickel alloy called "British Plate"

William Rhodes School Band - Chesterfield, Derbyshire

See: *Rhodian Brass*

William Sutherland Total Abstinence Mission Band - Marylebone, Middlesex

Active in the 1900s. In 1908 some band members were sued for the return of their instruments (value £10 5s) as not all were then teetotal.

William Tarn and Co.'s Brass Band - Newington, Surrey

Active in 1868. The firm was a department store with drapery, carpets, furnishings, furniture, etc., at Newington Causeway

Williams' Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

Active in the 1840s - linked to the Williams Ironmongery and Tin Factory.

Williams Fairey Band - Stockport, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Fairey FP (Music) Band*

Williams Fairey Engineering Band - Stockport, Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Fairey FP (Music) Band*

Williamson Park Brass Band - Lancaster, Lancashire

Active in 1881, conductor R. Douthwaite. Still active in 1882

Williamson Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1883

Williamson Terrace Brass Band - Sunderland, Durham

Active in 1893. Associated with a temperance society located in Williamson Terrace

Willingham Brass Band - Willingham by Stow, Lincolnshire

Active in 1852, 1865

Willingham Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1899. Still active in 1908

Willington Brass Band - Durham

See: *Willington Temperance Band*

Willington Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Sunnybrow Colliery Band*

Willington I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1884

Willington Orchestral Silver Band - Durham

Active in the 1900s

Willington Quay and Howdon Temperance Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Howdon and Willington Quay Temperance Band*

Willington Quay Victoria Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in 1875, leader W. McKenzie, conductor N. Stenton. Still active in 1877. Also known as Weatherall's Victoria Brass Band. A promenade concert in May 1875 was: Evelina, Mormon, Volunteers, Belle Mahone, Lancers, Mountain Belle, Mollie Darling, Lady Bird.

Willington Silver Model Brass Band - Durham

See: *Willington Temperance Band*

Willington Silver Prize Band - Durham

See: *Willington Temperance Band*

Willington Temperance Band - Durham

Formed in 1860, renamed Willington Silver Prize Band in 1891, Brancepeth Colliery Band in 1922 and Brancepeth Welfare Band in 1976. Merged with Aycliffe Brass Band in 1994 to form the new Aycliffe and Brancepeth Band. "Gresford", the famous miners' anthem, was first played by the Brancepeth Colliery Band at the Durham Miners' Gala of 1938. The composer, Robert Saint, a former miner, came from Hebburn-on-Tyne, and he conducted the massed bands of 10 collieries in the Galas of 1947 and 1948. Their 1908 season ended in fifteen prize titles and winnings of over £36

Willington Wesleyan Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1893, conductor Mr Taylor

Willis Shoe Works Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

Active in 1863, 1864. A works band of 18 employees from the Cinderella Shoe Works factory in Copenhagen Street, owned by Henry and John Willis (later J.F. Willis Co.)

Williton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1850s. Founded by Henry Sparks, an organ builder, with several members of his family. It became the band of the 9th Somerset Rifle Volunteers in 1860. Conductor Thomas Escott in 1870, R. Mason in 1875

Williton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Williton Brass Band*

Willoughby Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1844

Willoughby Waterless Band - Leicestershire

See: *Willoughby Waterleys Brass Band*

Willoughby Waterleys Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1885 to 1899. Conductor N. Worthy in 1891-1899

Willow Lane Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

Active in 1883, conductor G. Caston. Associated with the Willow Lane Catholic School

Willow Street Chapel Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

See: *Willow Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

Willow Street Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

Active in 1892 to 1899

Willowfield Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1897. Still active in 1931. Conductor Philip Bell in 1897-1898, George C. Ferguson in 1902-1905, John Craig in 1931. A concert in Ormeau Park in August 1898 was: Now or Never (R. France), Smiles and Tears (H. Round), Hibernia (H. Round), Sprightly (R. Smith), Captivating (F. Linter), Starlit Dell (R. Smith),

Willowfield Unionist Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1938

Willows Brass Band - Kirkham, Lancashire

Active in 1861 to 1865

Wills Tobacco Factory Reed and Brass Band - Bedminster, Gloucestershire

Founded in 1888, conductor G.A. Webb. Still active in 1900

Wilmcote Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1882, bandmaster Alfred Carter

Wilmington Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1859

Wilmslow Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *St Bartholomew's Brass Band*

Wilmslow Church Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1893

Wilmslow Public Subscription Band - Cheshire

Formed after WW1 and active through the 1920s into the 1950s

Wilmslow Silver Band - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1895

Wilmslow Volunteer Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1893

Wilnecote Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in the early 1890s through to WW1. Conductor Frederick Titterton in 1897, H. Williamson in 1899. In 1905 Frederick Titterton conducted the band at the Wilnecote Fete, during which there was a 'Band Race' - the band "toed the line and played a tune which they were supposed to continue while running. The big drummer (J. Young) would have won if he had not fallen over his drum near the winning-post, when T. Oakes, the piccolo player, went to the front. As there was plenty of time it was decided to run the race over again, and at the second attempt the drummer was given a good start so that he won rather easily. F. Sowerby, the euphonium player, was second."

Wilnecote Church Choir Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1884

Wilnecote Victory Silver Band - Warwickshire

Formed in 1945, active into the 1950s. Conductor A. Ball in 1947

Wilpshire Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1890 to the 1920s. Secretary J. Birkett in 1892. Conductor T. Johnson in 1900. Bandmaster George Hodgkinson in 1903

Wilsden and District Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1910s and 1920s. In 1927 the Goit Stock Cafe and Ballroom, where the band had been playing that afternoon, was destroyed by fire, taking with it the band's instruments, value £180.

Wilsden Boys Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Wilsden Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

Wilsden Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wilsden Subscription Band*

Wilsden Brass Band (3) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wilsden and District Brass Band*

Wilsden Brass Band (4) - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1981. Disbanded around 2014. Conductor Ken Lee from 2006-2014

Wilsden Evening Institute Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1940s

Wilsden Subscription Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1909

Wilsford Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active from 1900 to WW1. George Harrison bandmaster. Conductor Mr King in 1901. [Further information - see: Goundry, A.J. - Wilsford Brass Band [c1911] - Lincolnshire Life - Vol 10, No 4, June 1970, pp.31]

Wilson Line (Hull) Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company Prize Brass Band*

Wilson Son and Company Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company Prize Brass Band*

Wilson Street Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1880

Wilson's Dye Works Amateur Brass Band - Hoxton, Middlesex

Active in 1866 through to the 1880s. Also known as Hoxton Dye Works Band

Wilson's Line Prize Band - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)

See: *Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company Prize Brass Band*

Wilstead Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1891. Still active in 1901

Wilstead Wesleyan Brass Band - Bedfordshire

Active in 1896. Still active in 1905

Wilton and District Schools Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wilton and District Youth Band*

Wilton and District Youth Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1965 - Former names: Wilton School Band (to 1970), Wilton and District Schools Band (to 1976)

Wilton Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1849 to 1894. Conductor E. Wild in 1869, G. Lewis in 1889-1894. A concert in October 1884 was: Life's a Bumper, Romanza the Wanderer, Evening Star, Strike the Lyre, Light and Shade, Fill the Shining Goblet, The Village Wedding.

Wilton Foresters' Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1873. Secretary A. Kirby in 1875. Conductor E. Yeatman in 1876. Associated with the "Pembroke and Montgomery" Court, no. 3959, of the Ancient Order of Foresters

Wilton School Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wilton and District Youth Band*

Wilton Street Sunday School Band - Denton, Lancashire

Active in the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Fairbrother in 1901

Wilts and Dorset (Motor Services Ltd) Band - Hampshire

Active in the early 1950s - did not survive long.

Wiltshire Reformatory for Boys Brass Band - Warminster, Wiltshire

Founded in 1901. Active throughout the 1900s.

Wimblebury Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1872. Still active in 1875

Wimblebury White Star Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1899. Still active in 1901

Wimbledon Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1866

Wimbledon and Merton Hope Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Wimbledon and Merton Temperance Brass Band*

Wimbledon and Merton Temperance Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1893

Wimbledon Battery R.A. Army Cadet Force Band - Surrey

Active in the late 1950s

Wimbledon Brass Band - Surrey

Active in the 1900s and 1920s. May have been the local Salvation Army Band, which was very prominent at this time.

Wimbledon Church Lads' Brigade Band - Surrey

Active in the 1900s

Wimbledon Co-operative Society Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1893

Wimbledon Railway Engineers' Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1881, conductor Mr Hunter. The band consisted of employees of the London and South-Western Railway, Wimbledon depot

Wimborne Brass Band (1) - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Active in the 1830s to around 1870

Wimborne Brass Band (2) - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Founded in 1880, W. Ward bandmaster. Also known as Wimborne Town Band. They obtained a new set of uniforms in 1881. Folded in 1887

Wimborne Brass Band (3) - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Formed in the early 1890s and active through to the 1930s. Also known as Wimborne Town Band. Link with Wimborne United Brass Band at some time?

Wimborne Brass Band (4) - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Active in the 1970s

Wimborne British Legion Band - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Active in the 1950s

Wimborne Mission Brass Band - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Active in 1902, associated with the local Wesleyan chapel

Wimborne Rifle Corps Brass Band - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Active in the early 1860s. Still active in 1864, conductor Whitehead Smith. Band of the 6th Dorsetshire Volunteer Rifle Corps

Wimborne Town Band - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

See: *Wimborne Brass Band (2)*

Wimborne United Brass Band - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Active in the 1930s

Wimborne Volunteer Brass Band - Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Active in 1901, 1902. The band of the 1st Dorsetshire Volunteer Rifle Corps - F Company

Wincanton Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the 1850s to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1890 (still active today).

Wincanton Brass Band (2) - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Wincanton Silver Band*

Wincanton Silver Band - Somerset

[current band] - Founded in 1890 - Former names: Wincanton Brass Band - Note: Formed by a group of trustees who purchased a set of instruments for players to use. There are ancestors of these trustees in today's band. The Band has had much contesting success throughout its existence, including being West of England Champions in the 1940's. The Band regularly took part in contests at Crystal Palace and Belle View. Today's band is still very much a family orientated band, with 3 generations of one family, husband and wife partnerships and brothers amongst the members.

Wincham Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Wincham Temperance Brass Band*

Wincham I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Cheshire

See: *Wincham Temperance Brass Band*

Wincham Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the mid-1870s. Still active in 1886. Conductor Charles Lambert in 1876, R. Lambert in 1880, Mr Worrall in 1882. Associated with the local I.O.G.T. lodge

Winchburgh and District Brass Band - West Lothian

Active in the 1920s to the 1960s. Conducted by Richard Pritchard in the 1950s and 1960s.

Winchburgh Public Band - West Lothian

See: *Winchburgh and District Brass Band*

Winchcombe Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1865 through to WW1 - it had disbanded prior to 1919. Conductor Edwin Whittle in 1869. Also known as Lord Sudeley's Brass Band in the late 1860s.

Winchcombe Concert Brass - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1984 - Former names: Winchcombe Town Band, Group 4 Winchcombe Concert Brass (1994-2000) - Note: Earlier Winchcombe Town Bands in early 20th century and also one formed in 1954

Winchcombe Town Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Formed in January 1954. Instruments were scarce - some were donated by members of the old band, some were obtained from the Parish Church Museum! Any advertisements offering instruments were followed up and as a result a euphonium was bought from Upton-on-Severn for £5.00 together with another euphonium and Eb bass from fifteen shillings each. The latter two needed a little attention but were considered good enough to learn on. Concerts were given in Winchcombe by Cheltenham Silver Band and the Gloucester Sparkingham Trombone Quartet, the proceeds going towards Winchcombe Band funds. Engagements became quite plentiful even as early as the summer of 1954. Garden parties and fetes for the Royal British Legion, Red Cross Society, Girl Guide Association, not to mention Bredon and Stanway Flower Shows. Local Cup Finals and Armistice Parades featured also. In Cheltenham the band performed at the Rotary Torchlight Procession and the Battle of Britain Parades. Coach parties were organised to attend the National Championship Finals at the Royal Albert Hall, Mecca to all bandsmen! Band Contests were held in 1957, 1958 and 1959. These were obviously modeled on the famous Whit Friday Marches held in the Uppermill area of Lancashire. The visiting bands were judged on deportment on the march from the Anchor to the Babesmoor. Playing on the stand took place in Babesmoor. The first Bandmaster was John Innes, who left in 1958 to join Morris Motors Band. Mick Sharpe took over in December 1958. Unfortunately numbers declined and it became financially impractical for him to continue. He left in January 1960. For the next twelve to eighteen months the band still met weekly and played for their own pleasure until reduced to a quartet. Eventually they decided to disband in 1961 and all available instruments were sold. A successor band was formed in 1984

Winchcombe Town Band (2) - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Winchcombe Concert Brass*

Winchelsea Brass Band - Sussex

Reformed on 21 Oct 1912, so there would have been an earlier band in the town.

Winchendon Brass Band - Nether Winchendon, Buckinghamshire

See: Nether Winchendon Brass Band

Winchester Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire

See: Winchester City Amateur Brass Band

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Winchester City Amateur Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1865, conductor William Pearce

Winchester Diocesan Training School Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1864, conductor Mr Carter

Winchester Evangelistic Mission Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1885

Winchester Police Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1915

Winchester Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1892 to 1902

Winchester Railway Brass Band - Hampshire

Formed in late 1887, conductor Mr Holloway

Winchester Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1893. The band of the 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers - B Company

Winchester Soldiers' Home Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1887. Conductor Frank Page in 1887-1904. Still active in 1932. Initially there were eight instrumentalists to help the musical part of the gospel services but by 1925 there were forty-two men in membership, thirteen of whom were preachers of the gospel. The home was first established by Misses Emma and Louise Perks in 1877, their work was conducted on simple evangelical lines and was not attached to any particular denomination.

Winchester Temperance Brass Band - Hampshire

Founded in 1885, bandmaster H.A. Adams. Active through to the 1900s

Winchester Training School Brass Band - Hampshire

See: Winchester Diocesan Training School Brass Band

Winchmore Hill Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Matthews. Still active in 1896

Wincobank Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1858

Windermere Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the 1850s. In 1856 it welcomed Admiral Pasley to Windermere, leading a parade for him from the station to his house, playing a few airs and partaking of refreshments on the lawn.

Windermere Steam Yacht Company Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in 1854. Still active in 1871

Windermere Steamers Brass Band - Westmorland

See: Windermere Steam Yacht Company Brass Band

Windermere Volunteers Brass Band - Westmorland

Active in the late 1890s and into the 1900s

Windlesham Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Founded in 1862 by J.B. Sharpe, "with the view of alluring the young men of Windlesham away from the public houses".

Windlesham Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Active in 1900. Pictures of the band are held in the Surrey Heath Museum.

Windlestone Colliery Band - Chilton, Durham

Active in the 1910s to 1930s

Windmill Brass Band - Windmill Hill, Sussex

See: *Windmill Hill Brass Band*

Windmill Hill Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1879. Still active in 1891

Windmill Hill Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

Active in the early 1890s. Amalgamated with the Knowle Brass Band in early 1898. Conductor W.S. Parsons in the mid-1890s, president Rev. A.E. Rose.

Windover's Brass Band - Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire

See: *Messrs C.S. Windover and Co. Brass Band*

Windsor Borough Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1876

Windsor Brass Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Founded in December 1897, by Robert Edwards, conductor Frank Howell. First appearance at the Anfield Football Ground to raise funds for the annual treat for the newsboys and newsgirls of the city.

Windsor Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Windsor Institute Brass Band*

Windsor Colliery Workmen's Silver Band - Abertridwr, Glamorgan

Formed 1903 as Aber Valley Band, then became the Windsor Colliery Silver Band in 1917. Its original conductor was Jim Radcliffe. He was followed by Morgan Jeremiah who conducted the band at their first successful competition, at St. John's in Cardiff, winning first prize. The music performed was from *Iolanthe*. The band was also successful at the Daily Herald National Area Competition, held at Llanelli, winning the premier award in their class. Other notable members of the band included George Simms, Tom Pitten, Jack Williams, Sam and George Adams, Bill Evans, Will Davis and Fred Creece. Tudor Llewellyn played the cornet to perfection even though he had lost his hearing. Sam Jones and his son Emlyn also gave great service to the Windsor Band. Glyn, another son, was active in the band until the 1930s when he joined the Enniskillen band. Another Abertridwr family with a long association with the band was the Hazell family. Another conductor of the band at one time was Harold Laycock, the famous trombone player. The last conductor of the band was Fred Hazel. When the Windsor Colliery closed in the early 1970s, all the miners were transferred to Bedwas Colliery and the instruments followed them. They subsequently started a band which in later years became the Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Band.

Windsor Excelsior Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1869

Windsor Institute Brass Band - Salford, Lancashire

Formed in 1917 and was conducted by Mr J Dooley. Following a reformation in 1923 it was known as the Windsor Institute Silver Band, and conducted at that time by Mr Tom Eastwood. By 1927 it was being described as being one of the best in Lancashire, winning the Manchester and district amateur Brass Band Association challenge shield. Conductor Thomas Dooley worked with the band from after the war until the 1960's. It reinvented itself by training a group of children in the early 1970's to become NW champions and be invited to play at the British National Finals. The last mention of the Windsor Brass Band is in the Manchester Evening News April 1986, and the band itself folded in the 1990s. A website, dedicated to the history of the band, can be found at www.facebook.com/groups/184842212490/

Windsor Salford Prize Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Windsor Institute Brass Band*

Windsor Silver Prize Band - Salford, Lancashire

See: *Windsor Institute Brass Band*

Windsor Temperance Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in 1864. Still active in 1867

Windsor Temperance Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

Founded in summer 1898. Associated with the Windsor and District United Temperance Society

Windsor Town Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1887

Windsor Volunteer Town Band - Berkshire

Active around 1890

Windsor Workhouse Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in 1901, formed of boys from the Old Windsor Union Workhouse

Windy Nook Temperance Band - Durham

Founded around 1860 - when Windy Nook was a small village of about 500 residents. The band rehearsed in the Ebenezer New Connexion Methodist Chapel in the village on a Tuesday night and they were regularly admonished for spitting on the chapel floor! Competed at a contest in Jesmond Dene in May 1869, conductor R. Hymers, playing the set march "Scotch March" and "Massa's in the Cold Ground". It also competed with 9 other bands, including St Hilda Colliery and West Wylam, in a contest at Windy Nook in summer 1874. The band was renamed Felling Colliery Silver Band some time before 1900. It was still active in 1924

Windygates Brass Band - Fife

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Winewall Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1866

Winfield Transport Band - Walsall, Staffordshire

Active in the 1960s. Belonged to the Winfield Transport Company based at Wolverhampton Street, Walsall, which had a fleet of 112 lorries transporting coal from local pits to power stations, schools and factories

Winfield Walsall Band - Staffordshire

See: *Winfield Transport Band*

Winford Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1862. Conductor Mr Smith in 1864. Still active in 1905

Winfrith Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1856 to 1866

Wing Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1863 to 1901. Conductor Harry Gates in 1900

Wing Street Mission Brass Band - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active around 1900

Wingate Colliery Band - Durham

See: *Wingate Grange Band*

Wingate Grange Band - Durham

Formed in the 1850s, associated with the Wingate Grange Colliery. Conductor Mr Harris in 1880. Later known as Wingate Colliery Band (1891), Wingate Silver Model Band, and Wingate Colliery Band again up to the 1960s. The band, around 1910, included: Bob Gelson, Jack Griffiths, Nichol Proudlock, Arthur Black, Alec Watson, Alf Croft, Herbert Gelson, Bob Harrison, Bill Watson, Dobson Ede, Harry Cunliffe, Bill Gelson, Bill Watson (father), Bob Catchpole, Jackie Pearson, Mr Purvis, Harry Faulder, Bernard Devine, John T. Gilchrist, Jim "Barney" Bryson, Sam Lorrison, Gott Hamilton, Percy Gill, Jack Gelson, Jack Purvis, Bob Hewison, and Bob Davison (landlord of Queen's Hotel).

Wingate Silver Model Band - Durham

See: *Wingate Grange Band*

Wingate Sons of Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in the early 1900s

Wingate Temperance Brass Band - Durham

Active in 1868, conductor William Davidson

Wingates Band - Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1873 - Former names: Wingates Good Templar's Band, Wingates Temperance Band, Bass Wingates (1982-1984), British Aerospace Wingates (1985-90). Albert Lonsdale played soprano cornet and J. Taylor euphonium in 1900, W. Pollard principal cornet in 1901. The members of the band in 1907 who competed in and won the British Open contest were: Conductor: William Rimmer (Belmont Street, Southport); Solo Cornet: C. Helsby (Grasmere Street, Bolton); Solo Cornet: P. Haworth (Church Street); Solo Cornet: C. Elsom (Henley Street); Solo Cornet: W. Adamson (Manchester Road); Solo Cornet: A. Brady (Lunts Heath, Farnsworth); Soprano: A. Lonsdale (Albion Street); Repiano Cornet: E. Green (Daisy Hill); 2nd Cornet: G. Bainford (Ladies

Lane, Hindley); 2nd Cornet: P. Starke (Church Street); 3rd Cornet: S. Laughton (Seldon Street); Flugel Horn: J. Adamson (Manchester Road); Flugel Horn: J. Chadwick (Smithey Street); Solo Tenor Horn: J. Garlick (Thomas Street); 1st Tenor Horn: J. Taylor (Winward Street); 2nd Tenor Horn: J. Green (Warish Lane); Solo Baritone: W.J. Owen (Manchester Road); 2nd Baritone: T. Kay (Church Street); Solo Euphonium: H. Scott (Grennfield, Oldham); 2nd Euphonium: H. Davies (Marshfield, Bolton); Solo Trombone: W. Weedall, Stafford Street, Swinton); 2nd Trombone: D. Rowlands, Manchester Road, Tyldesley); Bass Trombone: W. Bradley (Oakland Street, Farnworth); Eb Bass: S. Farimond (Bolton Road); Eb Bass: A. Hibbert (Lock Lane); BBb Bass: T. Smith (Scot Lane); BBb Bass: W. Cowburn (Daubhill, Bolton).[Further information - see: Anon - Wingates Band (Souvenir Leaflet) - 1999]

Wingates Good Templar's Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wingates Band*

Wingates Temperance Band - Lancashire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wingates Band*

Wingfield Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *South Wingfield Brass Band*

Wingrave Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Wingrave Temperance Excelsior Brass Band*

Wingrave Temperance Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1892. Treasurer William Rickard in 1893. Bandmaster L. Jones in 1895

Winkleigh Brass Band (1) - Devon

Active from the early 1870s. Conductor H. Keenor in 1884, Henry John Dulling in 1887-1891, Mr Frances in 1894. Folded in 1898.

Winkleigh Brass Band (2) - Devon

Founded around 1900, active through to the early 1920s - playing throughout WW1. Some members of the Winkleigh Tradesmen's Provident Society used the previous band's instruments in their annual meeting and procession in July 1899. Conductor John Mitchell in 1904. In 1908 it played at the High Bickington Sports, Bandmaster Fred Dulling. Percy Mitchell, euphonium player, was aged 29 at his death in 1921.

Winkleigh Subscription Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1887, conducted by W. Friend

Winlaton Brass Band - Durham

It was formed in the mid-1840s and was later linked to the 5th Volunteer Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry. Conductor Mr Groundy in 1867. Active through to the early 1900s. "Coffee Johnny" was a long time follower of the band but does not appear to have actually played in it. At his funeral, on the 7th April 1900, his body was brought to Blaydon station to be met by the Band who marched him up the hill to St Paul's cemetery. At his request they played "When Johnny comes marching home." Coffee Johnny has almost mythical status due to his appearance in the last verse of Blaydon races. This conferred on him a sort of

immortality. Yet he was a real man, who was born, married and buried in Winlaton.

Winlaton Silver Band - Durham

Probably formed some time after WW1, active through the 1920s into the 1930s.

Winlaton Volunteer Brass Band - Durham

See: *Winlaton Brass Band*

Winning Colliery Band - Blackwell, Derbyshire

See: *Blackwell and B Winning Colliery Band*

Winnington Boy Scouts Band - Cheshire

See: *I.C.I. (Alkali) Band*

Winnington Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1858

Winnington Crescent Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1891

Winnington Lads' Club Band - Cheshire

See: *I.C.I. (Alkali) Band*

Winsford and Dulverton Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1866, conductors Messrs Perry and Sanger

Winsford Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1861. Conductor Thomas Darley in 1866

Winsford Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1897

Winsford Temperance Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1890 to the 1910s. Also known as Over and Winsford Temperance Band in its early years. Conductor R. Davies in 1891

Winsford Terriers Band - Cheshire

Active in 1912

Winsford Volunteer Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1891 to 1902

Winsford Volunteer Social Institute Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Winsham Brass Band (1) - Somerset

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1902

Winsham Brass Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Winsham Coronation Brass Band*

Winsham Coronation Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1902, its founding members having been members of the Winsham Drum and Fife Band. Conductor J. Davey in 1902, G. Higgins in 1904, C. Phelps in 1922. Secretary T. Ackland in 1904. It folded in 2010

Winslow Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1864. First public appearance on Monday 14th November 1864. Still active in 1890. Conductor in 1865 was Ambrose Nelson. President, Dr Newham in 1866. A successor band was formed in 1901

Winslow Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Winslow Town Band*

Winslow Town Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in October 1901, bandmaster W. Emerson, secretary W. Mumford, treasurer E.R. Meyer. Active through into the 1910s. Conductor George Emerson in 1904-1905, J. Bathe in 1907, Mr Emerson in 1909

Winstor Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in the 1840s. Conductor J. Naylor in 1879. It folded a few years prior to 1900. George Lomas (d. 1903) was a member of the band in the 1890s, as was also James Boam (d. 1903, lately employed at the Warren Carr Lead Works)

Winterborne Stickland Brass Band (1) - Dorset

Active in 1871. Conductor J. Elford in 1884-1893, Mr Pitman in 1896. Also known as Stickland Temperance Band. Disbanded sometime between 1896 and 1900.

Winterborne Stickland Brass Band (2) - Dorset

Founded in summer 1903 by Albert Pitman, made its debut in July 1903. Conductor J. Pitman in 1935. Still active in 1940

Winterborne Zelston Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1895 to 1897

Winterbourne Abbas Brass Band - Dorset

See: *Winterbourne Steepleton Brass Band*

Winterbourne and Frampton Cotterell Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1862 to 1910. Conductor Philip Turner in 1870-1875, Mr Greenway in 1884, Frank Curtis in 1895-1903. Secretary Frank Curtis in 1891. In 1893 took part in a temperance procession at Frenchay. Also known as Winterbourne Brass Band from the 1870s onward

Winterbourne Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Winterbourne and Frampton Cotterell Brass Band*

Winterbourne Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Winterbourne Dauntsey Brass Band*

Winterbourne Dauntsey Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1862. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Willis in 1892, John Porter in 1894

Winterbourne Down Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1879. Still active in 1905

Winterbourne Down Reed and Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Winterbourne Down Brass Band*

Winterbourne Steepleton Brass Band - Dorset

Founded in January 1894, with 14 members, serving Winterbourne Steepleton and Winterbourne Abbas

Winterbourne Stoke Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1888, conductor F. Kilford

Winterbourne Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Winterbourne Total Abstinence Brass Band*

Winterbourne Total Abstinence Brass Band - Winterbourne Dauntsey, Wiltshire

Active in 1862, conductor Samuel Barnes. Still active in 1868

Winterbourne Whitechurch Brass Band - Dorset

Active from 1862 to the late 1940s. Conductor W. Morris in 1904. Also known as Whitchurch/Whitechurch Brass Band.

Winterley Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1938 - Former names: Winterley Methodist Brass Band. Bandmaster Harold Newton 1938-1972. [Further information - see: Barnett, Neil - Winterley 'Brassed' & Present: 75 years of music making - Independent Publishing Network, Sevenoaks, 2013. ISBN 9781782801481]

Winterley Methodist Brass Band - Cheshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Winterley Brass*

Winterslow Amateur Brass Band - Wiltshire

Formed in August 1860, bandmaster F.R. Hobbs. Still active in 1902. Conductor George Thorne in 1902

Winterslow Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1887. Secretary J. Jenkinson in 1890

Winterton Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1883

Winton Brass Band (1) - Hampshire

Active in the 1890s to the 1930s. Conductor J.H. Chapman in 1903, Mr Finch in 1908. Secretary O. Stidwell in 1903. Folded some time after 1934 - probably during WW2

Winton Brass Band (2) - Hampshire

See: *Winton British Legion Silver Band*

Winton British Legion Silver Band - Hampshire

Formed in 1925 as Southbourne Silver Band, became Bournemouth YMCA Silver Band in 1945, then Winton Brass Band in 1949. It went into decline in the 1950s and eventually amalgamated with the Bournemouth Silver Band in 1959.

Wire Brass - Warrington, Lancashire

Formed in 2001, rose rapidly through the sections and eventually folded in 2011, conductor Paul Andrews. Named Bactiguard Wire Brass in 2006 after sponsorship.

Wirksworth Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Wirksworth United Brass Band*

Wirksworth Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1894 to 1899. Merged with Wirksworth Volunteer Brass Band and Wirksworth United Brass Band in July 1899 to form the new Wirksworth United Brass Band. Still known as Wirksworth Primitive Methodist Brass Band in 1902

Wirksworth Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

Active in the early 1960s. In 1964 it amalgamated with the Brassington and Middleton Victoria bands to form the BMW band, rehearsing at Wirksworth.

Wirksworth United Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1840s as Wirksworth Brass Band. Still active in the 1910s. Conductor W. Gallimore in 1902-1903. Known as Wirksworth United Brass Band in the 1890s. Obtained a new set of uniforms in 1884. Conductor B. White in 1887, J. Oxpring in 1886-1890, E.Martin in 1899, W. Gallimore in 1897-1902, H.B. Snow in the early 1920s. Merged with Wirksworth Volunteer Brass Band and Wirksworth Primitive Methodist Brass Band in July 1899 to form the new Wirksworth United Brass Band.

Wirksworth Volunteer Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active from the 1880s through to the 1900s. Conductor B. White in the late 1880s to 1897, William Gallimore in 1904. The band of the 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Wirral Brass - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Wirral Brass Ensemble - Cheshire

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Wisbech Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active from the mid-1830s and through to the 1940s at least. Known as Wisbech Town Band from the late 1890s. Conductor W. Hall in 1902

Wisbech Excelsior Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1889, conductor George Hackney

Wisbech Model Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1881, conductor Mr Maddison

Wisbech Oddfellows' Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Founded in 1862. Its uniform was "the Garibaldian costume"

Wisbech Rifle Corps Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Formed in 1864. Still active in 1873. The band of the 2nd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers

Wisbech Saxhorn Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Wisbech Brass Band*

Wisbech Town Band - Cambridgeshire

See: *Wisbech Brass Band*

Wisbech Volunteer Brass Band - Cambridgeshire

Active in 1889, conductor Joseph Maddison. The band of the 1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Wishaw Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active from the 1860s to the 1920s. New uniforms in 1867

Wishaw Gospel Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1901 to 1904

Wishaw Ironworks Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Wishaw Steel Works Brass Band*

Wishaw Mission Brass Band - Lanarkshire

See: *Wishaw Gospel Mission Brass Band*

Wishaw Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1881. The band of the 57th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers (2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company from 1880)

Wishaw Steel Works Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in the 1900s to 1910s

Wishford Brass Band - Great Wishford, Wiltshire

Active in 1872, conductor W. Trowbridge. Still active in 1887

Wistanstow Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1879. Still active in 1887. Conductor Mr Selway in 1880, James Jones in 1887. Also active 1913 to 1937

Wiston Brass Band - Pembrokeshire

Active in 1861

Witchampton Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1873 to 1876

Witham Brass Band (1) - Essex

Active in the early 1860s

Witham Brass Band (2) - Essex

See: *Witham Town Brass Band*

Witham Metropolitan School Brass Band - Essex

Active in 1892 through to 1902. Conductor W. Muskett in 1900. The school was purchased from the Witham Union Workhouse in 1882 for use as an orphan home, accommodating 200 children. It closed in 1902, converting to an asylum for children with ringworm

Witham Poor Law School Band - Essex

See: *Witham Metropolitan School Brass Band*

Witham Town Brass Band - Essex

Founded in November 1902, conductor N. Lindley Howlett. Percy Laurence J.P. donated £35 towards the cost of the instruments to get the band off the ground. Active to the early 1930s. It was formerly disbanded in 1936, some years after it ceased playing, its remaining funds, £10, being divided among local organisations.

Witheridge Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1840s to WW1. Conductor in 1875 was S. Hill. It was "resuscitated" in 1884, conductor C. Parish, though there does not seem to have been a major break in its activity just prior to then. Also known as the Tradesmen's Brass Band in the 1880s. Conductor in 1892-1894 was S. Hill, Mr Palfreyman in 1897-1898. Thomas Smale Mitchell (d. 1905) was a player in the 1870s

Witheridge Subscription Brass Band - Devon

See: *Witheridge Brass Band*

Witheridge Tradesmen's Brass Band - Devon

See: *Witheridge Brass Band*

Witheridge Volunteer Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1901, when the members were called upon by Colour Sergeant Andrews to give up their instruments, as they were said to have "disobeyed orders recently".

Withern Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1904. Bandmaster Mr Rowe in 1898

Withernsea Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in December 1895 - having been first proposed in November 1894. Conductor Mr Arnott in 1896. In October 1897 the band were presented with new shoulder lamps by County Councillor Colonel Hobart - turning out with their lamps lit for the first time they caused "no little excitement". Disbanded some time before 1905, when it was reported that there were plans to resuscitate the band - this time it was proposed to run it "on pious and non-alcoholic lines". This attempt seems to have failed, the successor band not appearing until 1912

Withernsea Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Founded in 1912, making its playing debut in December

Withernsea Gospel Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1932

Withey Ditch Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Withyditch Brass Band*

Withington Brass Band - Herefordshire

Active in 1886 to 1903. Conductor E.L. Godwin in 1902. Associated with the Godwin Tile Works

Withington Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the late 1880s and early 1890s. The band received a "jubilee gift" from Mrs Richardson of Hillside, Fallowfield, of bandmaster's baton in ebony and silver.

Withington Workhouse Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1896. The bandmaster attracted a salary of £30 per annum in 1880, which rose to £60 in 1896. The workhouse was operated by the Chorlton Board of Guardians in the Chorlton Union.

Withington Works Brass Band - Herefordshire

See: *Withington Brass Band*

Withnell Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Withnell Fold Mill Band*

Withnell Fold Mill Band - Lancashire

Active from the early 1880s to the 1930s. The mill at one time boasted a Silver "Prize" Band equipped with a full set of silver instruments and a handsome uniform. They were open for engagements and were very much sought after for events such as Walking Days, Garden Parties etc. The Band Master was Mr. Joseph Hargreaves who held that position for a great number of years. Other prominent members were Albert and William Nightingale. Robert and Joseph Marsden - both machine men at the mill in those days but later to become managers of other mills in the group - Jack Jones, Joseph Miller, Fred Fairhurst,

Ralph Eccles, Eddie Ambrose, Harry Jones - just to mention a few. They had a room on the mill premises for practices which were held each week, but on summer evenings they rehearsed outside, often marching up and down the road preparing for walking days etc. Mr. Hargreaves was an excellent Band Master and at the same time a very 'droll' Lancashire man. If the band were not performing as well as he thought they ought he would say "Na cum on lads, put a bit o' leet and shade in it, it's like a white washed wa". The Band, like the Cricket team was also transported by the mill lorry whenever playing in any of the surrounding towns, there being no other form of transport capable of carrying both men and instruments, plus some of the villagers who went along to support them, as we were all mighty proud of our Band!

Withnell Fold Prize Band - Lancashire

See: *Withnell Fold Mill Band*

Withyditch Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1895

Witley Brass Band - Great Witley, Worcestershire

See: *Great Witley Brass Band*

Witley Brass Band - Little Witley, Worcestershire

See: *Little Witley Brass Band*

Witney and Burford Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1866

Witney Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Active in the late 1830s through to the 1840s. A successor band was formed in 1857

Witney Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

Founded in 1857, conductor John Woodcock, and active through to the 1900s. Also known as Royal Witney Brass Band. Conductor J. Crawford, leader T. Clarke in 1860, A. Titcomb in 1900. Known as the 5th Oxfordshire Rifles Brass Band for a time in the 1850s/1860s, it was "newly organised" in 1866. A successor band (Witney Town Band) was formed in the 1880s.

Witney Bridge Street Mills Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1893, bandmaster W. Bridgman. The mill was founded in the 1860s by William Smith of Witney. It used steam powered looms to make blankets. The blankets were then taken to Smith's Mill at Crawley to be fulled.

Witney Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1884 to 1888

Witney Rechabite Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1844

Witney Temperance Band - Oxfordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Witney Town Band*

Witney Temperance Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Formed in 1850 and folded around 1875.

Witney Town Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in the 1880s

Witton Park Brass Band (1) - Durham
See: *Witton Park Ironworks Brass Band*

Witton Park Brass Band (2) - Durham
See: *Witton Park Temperance Brass Band*

Witton Park Ironworks Brass Band - Durham
Active in 1863. Leader Mr Elgey in 1866. Bandmaster Philip White in 1875

Witton Park Quadrille Brass Band - Durham
Active in 1863

Witton Park Temperance Brass Band - Durham
Active in the early 1890s to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Mudd in 1899

Witton Temperance Band - Durham
Active in the 1900s

Witton Village Band - Durham
See: *Witton-le-Wear Brass Band*

Witton-le-Wear Brass Band - Durham
Formed in the 1860s and folded in the 1950s. Conductor Mr Elgey in 1866

Wiveliscombe and Milverton Rifle Corps Brass Band - Somerset
Founded in 1865, consisting of four cornet-a-pistons, two Eb tenor horns, two Bb baritones, one Bb euphonium, one Eb contra bass, bass drum with side drum, cymbals and triangles. First public appearance on Wednesday 1st February 1865. The band of the 12th Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Wiveliscombe Brass Band - Somerset
Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1904. Conductor Fred Lewis in 1888-1894

Wiveliscombe Good Templar Brass Band - Somerset
Active in 1897 to 1900

Wiveliscombe I.O.G.T. Brass Band - Somerset
See: *Wiveliscombe Good Templar Brass Band*

Wiveliscombe Town Band - Somerset
[current band] - Founded in the 1900s

Wiveliscombe Volunteer Band - Somerset
Active in 1896, when it gave a concert in Wellington. Still active in 1897. Band of E Company 2nd Somerset Rifle Volunteers

Wivenhoe Alexandra Brass Band - Essex
Active in 1863. Also known as Royal Alexandra Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1892. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Wivenhoe Brass Band (1) - Essex
See: *Wivenhoe Alexandra Band*

Wivenhoe Brass Band (2) - Essex
See: *Wivenhoe Town Band*

Wivenhoe Town Band - Essex

Founded around 1892. Conductor F.J. Lax, secretary W.G. Pullen and treasurer Walter Frost in 1894-1900. It folded in autumn 1900 when there was dissension about whether the band should join the volunteers - some of the members did so and started up the volunteer band. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

Wivenhoe Volunteer Brass Band - Essex

Founded in November 1900, conductor F.J. Lax. The band of the 2nd Volunteer Battery Essex Regiment. The band was started by a few of the members of the disbanded Wivenhoe Town Band

Wivenhoe Wesley Guild Band - Essex

Formed in 1907, disbanded at the outbreak of war in 1914. James Pooley Wade was a member in 1911. For more details, see "Grandad Played The Cornet: A History of Brass Bands in North East Essex", by David Cawdell.

WL Marriner's Private Brass Band - Keighley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Marriner's Band*

Woburn Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1872, conductor Mr Clarke

Woburn Sands Band - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1885 as Woburn Sands Temperance Brass Band. Conductor H. Seabrook in 1893-1894, J. Tildesley in 1894. Secretary Samuel Dolton until 1899.

Woburn Sands Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Woburn Sands Band*

Woburn Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Founded in 1881, conductor Mr Tansley

Woking Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in 1857

Woking Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Active in 1899, conductor R.T. Goulding

Woking Brass Band (3) - Surrey

Formed in 1892 as Chertsey Town Band. Later became Chertsey Town Silver Prize Band. A.J. Allen secretary, of London Street, in 1913. In September 1942 it merged with Addlestone Temperance Band and became attached to the Weymanns Coach Works, near the railway station at Addlestone, Surrey, not far from Chertsey. It was called Weymann's Works Band. Weymanns built bodies for London Transport buses, charabanc and coach bodies, and made very fine lightweight fabric bodies for Bentleys and similar prestige cars. The band and the coachworks were still active in the early 1960's, but the works closed in 1966. The band decided to continue independently and re-formed as the Chertsey and Addlestone Band. They competed in the 4th section in the late 60's and 70's, and were in the 3rd section by 1982. In 1988 they became the Genet Group Band (Chertsey) and finally Woking Brass Band in 1999, reflecting a five year agreement with the Borough of Woking. The band carried the Borough's coat of

arms on it's banners, wore new red, black and gold uniforms and performed a range of Borough events throughout the year. The band had a close link with the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, Twickenham, several of whose students would play as guest members and conductors. The band dissolved in early 2005. An ex-member, Mike Sheehan, recalls that in the 1960s "we had a single token female in an otherwise all-male band. Rosie was a very presentable young woman who played Flugel (long before the release of "Brassed Off"!). She looked a treat in the short mess-kit pattern jacket and her above-the-knee skirt ; this was, after all, the mini-skirted swinging sixties! To me as an impressionable teenager she was a goddess." Members in the early 1960s included: Ben Aburrow (bandmaster), L. Walpole, L. Fisher, C. Woolford, B. Gentry, L. Hewson, B. Burr, R. Walpole, J. Looby, J. Kilburn, W.E. Stanton, A. Raybold, W. Maskens, S. Moorhall, G. Roake, J. Robertson, F. Brenton, A. Cooper, F. Sympson, G. Hewson, J. Vassell, F. Walpole, I. Legg and R. Gentry. See the book by Vic and Jean Gale - "A Brass Heritage: 100 Years of Chertsey and Alderstone Village Bands", 1993.

Wokingham All Saints Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1871, under the leadership of W. Breach. Conductor W.J. Allen in 1884. Aligned to the parishes of All Saints and St Pauls in the town. Still active in the 1910s

Wokingham Brass Band (1) - Berkshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Wokingham Brass Band (2) - Berkshire

See: *Wokingham All Saints Brass Band*

Wokingham Brass Band (3) - Berkshire

See: *Wokingham Town Brass Band*

Wokingham St Paul's Brass Band - Wokingham, Berkshire

Active in the late 1870s. Still active in 1883

Wokingham Town Brass Band - Berkshire

Founded in 1880. Active through to the 1950s. Conductor W.J. Allen in 1893. Also known as Wokingham Town and British Legion Band in the 1930s, and Wokingham British Legion Band in the 1950s.

Wokingham Volunteers Brass Band - Berkshire

Active in the 1900s. Known as the 1st Volunteer Battalion Berkshire Regiment Band

Wolborough Brass Band - Devon

Active in the 1900s. In 1908 it merged with the Highweek Brass Band to form Newton Abbot Town Band

Wold Newton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1871

Woldingham Band - Surrey

Competed in the SCABA contest in Chichester in April 1927.

Wolds Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Malton and Driffield Band*

Wolf Tone Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Active in 1870, president Mr Keegan. Still active in 1895

Wolf Tone National Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1876

Wollaston Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1860s. Conductor W. Jones in 1865. A successor band was formed in 1881

Wollaston Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

Founded in autumn 1881, conductor W. Lamb. Still active in 1900

Wollaston Excelsior Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1891 through to WW1. Conductor J.K. Skinner in 1899, Andrew Reynolds in 1900, Frank Smart in 1904, F. Tyler in 1908. Renamed Wollaston Town Band after the war. In 1919 the band took over the uniforms of the Wellingborough Temperance Band, which had folded earlier during WW1. Active through to the early 1970s.

Wollaston Temperance Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1864

Wollaston Town Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Wollaston Excelsior Brass Band*

Wollaston Village Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Formed September 1881, conductor W. Lamb.

Wollaton Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

See: *Wollaton Colliery Brass Band*

Wollaton Colliery Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1905. Secretary G.H. James in 1899. Conductor Mr Walters in 1893, H. Toynton in 1899-1904.

Wolsingham Brass Band (1) - Durham

Active from the 1830s to the 1860s. A successor band was formed in the 1880s

Wolsingham Brass Band (2) - Durham

Formed in 1880. Later known as Wolsingham Steel Works Band. Folded in the 1960s. Conductor Jimmy Elliott in 1916

Wolsingham Steel Works Band - Durham

See: *Wolsingham Brass Band (2)*

Wolverhampton Alliance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Metcalfe

Wolverhampton Borough Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in 1880. Conductor Mr Metcalfe in 1882

Wolverhampton Borough Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Founded around 1904. Still active in 1912

Wolverhampton Brass Band (1) - Staffordshire

Active in 1884

Wolverhampton Brass Band (2) - Staffordshire

Active in the 1950s. A successor band was formed in 1972

Wolverhampton Brass Band (3) - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Wolverhampton Brass Band*

Wolverhampton British Railways Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

Wolverhampton Community Brass Band - Staffordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1991 as Wolverhampton Music School Brass Band by conductor David Gray, becoming Wolverhampton Community Brass Band in January 2016

Wolverhampton Excelsior Band - Staffordshire

Active in the early 1900s

Wolverhampton G.W.R. Institute Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

Wolverhampton Junction Works Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

Wolverhampton Mechanics Institute Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Railway Works Band*

Wolverhampton Music School Brass Band - Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wolverhampton Community Brass Band*

Wolverhampton Promenade Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887

Wolverhampton Railway Works Band - Staffordshire

The G.W.R. Institute - Stafford Road Railway Works, Wolverhampton. In 1858 a brass band was formed, the Institute to provide the required musical instruments, the teacher's fees to be paid by the members themselves. By 1860 fourteen instruments had been furnished for the band. A newly constituted band, complete with a distinctive uniform (blue tunics with either white or scarlet facings, white belts and busby hats) was formed in 1876 and held a brass band competition at the beautifully wooded grounds of Oxley Manor. Crowds of people lined the Stafford Road to see the event and a jolly time was had by all, thanks to the benevolence of the owner of land, the M.P. Alexander Staveley Hill. After the prize giving, won by the "Kingsgrove Real Excelsior Band" the entertainments went on into the evening with "Old English pastimes", and dancing. Frank Corless was a member in 1876. Active through to the 1970s

Wolverhampton Rifle Corps Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1863, conductor Adam Taylor. Band of the 32nd Staffordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps

Wolverhampton Royal Saxe Horn Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1875

Wolverhampton Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1890

Wolverhampton Tube Works Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s and 1860s.

Wolverhampton Union Brass Band - Staffordshire

Founded in 1869 by Mr Willcock, of the boys in the union workhouse.

Wolverhampton Victoria Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1868. Formed by Joseph Latham and his brother, they met two nights a week at the Queen's Arms beerhouse, in Albert Place, Cleveland Road, to practise. Still active in 1869

Wolverhampton Victoria Operatic and Quadrille Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Victoria Brass Band*

Wolverhampton Victoria Saxhorn Band - Staffordshire

See: *Wolverhampton Victoria Brass Band*

Wolverton and Stantonbury Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1866

Wolverton Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1853 to 1868. Conductor Mr Foster in 1868

Wolverton Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

See: *Wolverton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Wolverton British Railway and Town Silver Band - Buckinghamshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wolverton Town Band*

Wolverton Carriage Works Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1863. Conductor Thomas Cameron in 1870. Still active in 1893

Wolverton L. and N.W. Carriage Works Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Wolverton Carriage Works Brass Band*

Wolverton Printing Works Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *McCorquodale's Printing Works Brass Band*

Wolverton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1887, conductor J. Pinfold. Active into the 1900s. Known as Wolverton Brass Band in the early 1900s. The band of the 1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteers - 6 Company. Its remaining members went on to form the current Wolverton Band in 1908

Wolverton St Mary's Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1890s. Conductor T. Sharpe in 1892

Wolverton Station Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Wolverton Carriage Works Brass Band*

Wolverton Town Band - Buckinghamshire

[current band] - Founded in 1908 - Former names: Wolverton Town Band, Wolverton British Railway and Town Silver Band (1951-1989)

Wolverton Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Formed in 1887. Still active in 1894

Wolverton Works Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *Wolverton Carriage Works Brass Band*

Wolvey Brass Band - Warwickshire

Active in 1861 to 1889

Wombourne Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1885

Wombourne Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1880, conductor J. Smith, performing at Pattingham. The band of the 27th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers. Although the report states the 27th Staffordshire Rifles were based at Wombourne, other resources give the company being raised and based at Patshull.

Wombwell and Houghton United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wombwell Temperance Band*

Wombwell Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from the mid-1860s. Conductor Mr Crossley in 1883, E. Reeves in 1895. Still active in 1909

Wombwell British Legion Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wombwell Town Band*

Wombwell Jump Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Jump Subscription Brass Band*

Wombwell Main Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1904

Wombwell Main Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1859 to 1869

Wombwell Old Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wombwell Brass Band*

Wombwell Public Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Subscription Brass Band*

Wombwell Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in October 1877. Active to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Crossley in 1880. The rules were drawn up by William Grey, mining engineer at Wombwell Main, and the initial committee was William Grey, George Marsh, Mr Firth (schoolmaster), Mr Turner (tailor), Mr Nuttall (innkeeper), J. Loy and P. Parkin. Still active in 1909

Wombwell Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1893. Conductor Amos Bastow in 1904. In 1906 it became Houghton Main Colliery Band, in which guise it remained active through to the 1980s. Known as Wombwell and Houghton United Brass Band during WW1, and Darfield District Band in its latter years.

Wombwell Town Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1900s through to the 1950s. In 1912, a Besson "Prototype" BBb bass was provided by the Wombwell Reform Club for the use of the Town Band in January that year. After WW2 it linked with the British Legion and was known as Wombwell Town and British Legion Band, and Wombwell British Legion Band

Wombwell's Brass Band -

A travelling "menagerie" band which was active from the 1840s through to WW1. Conductor Joseph Nicholds in 1843, J.S. Hartwell in 1858, T. Taylor in 1870, Mr Sanders in 1874, J.H. Parker in 1878, W. Tidswell in 1885, Mr Parker in 1886, H.A.

Grey in 1909. Appeared with the "Lion Queen" at Hitchin in 1847, Loughborough in 1848, Tiverton in 1849, Aldershot in 1863 (by which time the ownership had passed to 'Edmonds', through the band remained "Wombwell's". In 1883 it was "E.H. Bostock's Grand Star Menagerie", with a band of eight players. In 1917 the show was "Bostock & Wombwell's Gigantic Combined Show" and it and the band were appearing in Aberdeen.

Women's Land Army Brass Band - London

Active in 1917 and 1918 - it was used to publicise and attract people to the Land Army Enquiry Bureau at 135 Victoria Street.

Wonderbrass - Cornwall

[current band] - Founded in 2011 - An all-female brass band based in mid-Cornwall

Wonston Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1894. Still active in 1902

Wooburn Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in 1862

Wood Dalling Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1895. Still active in 1901

Wood End Brass Band - near Kingsbury, Warwickshire

Formed before 1890. Active through to the 1950s. It became associated with the town working men's club when that was formed in 1905.

Wood End WMC Silver Band - near Kingsbury, Warwickshire

See: *Wood End Brass Band*

Wood End Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band - near Kingsbury, Warwickshire

See: *Wood End Brass Band*

Wood Green Adult School Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1900s. Conductor Mr Bunting in 1907, George Williams in 1908

Wood Green and Southgate British Legion Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1930s

Wood Green Excelsior Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in the early 1900s to the 1950s. Conductor Wilfred L. Dolling and secretary Harry F.A. Hayward in the 1930s

Wood Green Federation Band - Middlesex

Founded around 1908.

Wood Green Oddfellows' Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1887. Associated with the "Sydney Lodge"

Wood Green Town Brass Band - Middlesex

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Walters

Wood Lane Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1910s, pre-WW1, to the 1930s

Wood Newton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Woodnewton Brass Band*

Wood Road Brass Band - Summerseat, Lancashire

Founded in 1902, conductor Mr Wilkinson. Still active in 1909

Wood Street Mission Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1884 to the 1890s. Conductor Mr Bradbury in 1885. Based at the mission hall in Wood Street, Deansgate

Wood Street Union Church Mission Band - Walthamstow, Essex

Founded in 1906. Conductor Mr Roberts in 1909

Wood Top Brass Band - near New Hall Hey, Lancashire

Active in 1891

Woodborough and Beechingstoke Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1864

Woodborough Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1882, conductor Mr Stratton. Still active in 1904. Conductor A. Waite in 1900-1904

Woodborough Brass Band (1) - Nottinghamshire

Active in the 1850s to 1874

Woodborough Brass Band (2) - Nottinghamshire

Formed in the early 1880's when Arthur Wylde, a talented musician, was employed at Woodborough Hall as butler and handyman to the Parkyns family. Miss Parkyns recognised his potential and sent him to train for a year at the London School of Music where he was primarily a violinist but took cornet as his second instrument. On his return to Woodborough he became a local music teacher and also formed a village band. Conductor J.E. Richardson in 1889. This band finished in 1901. For further details see www.woodborough-heritage.org.uk

Woodborough United Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Formed in December 1911 when Mr Charles Ernest Foster called a meeting at the Post Office and suggested that several young men of the village were in favour of reviving a village band. After 50 years of service to the village and district it disbanded in March 1962. For further details see www.woodborough-heritage.org.uk. [Further information - see: O'Neill, Julie - Village Band [Woodborough, Notts] - Oral History Journal, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring, 1987), pp. 50-53]

Woodbridge Brass Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Woodbridge Excelsior Brass Band*

Woodbridge Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1876

Woodbridge Chapel Brass Band - Clerkenwell, Middlesex

Active in 1902 to 1905. Secretary W.Groom in 1905

Woodbridge Excelsior Brass Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1845 - Former names: Woodbridge Amateur Brass Band, Woodbridge Temperance Band (to 1916). Conductor Mr Taylor in 1848, W. Stimpson in 1875, F.J. Howard in 1889

Woodbridge Temperance Band - Suffolk

[previous name of current band] See: *Woodbridge Excelsior Brass Band*

Woodbridge Volunteer Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Kell. The band of the 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Woodburn Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1870, conductor J.F. Matthews. Still active in 1876. Conductor William Bell in 1872

Woodburn Brass Band - West Woodburn, Northumberland

Active in 1903

Woodbury Artillery Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Hallett. The band of the 1st Devon Artillery Volunteers

Woodbury Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1883, 1884

Woodchurch Brass Band - Kent

Active from 1861. One year they were on a tour of the big houses in dense fog and played the tune "The Mistletoe Bough" in front of what they thought to be one such edifice, discovering it to be a haystack when they went to solicit alms. [Note: similar stories are told of Stinchcombe Band and Potterspurty Bands!]. The band folded in the early 1930s. Conductor W. Ditton in 1902. [Further information - see: Frampton, George - *Players of No Mean Ability: The Woodchurch Brass Band 1868-1934 - Bygone Kent*, 19(3), March 1998, pp143-50]

Woodcock's Well Brass Band - Mow Cop, Staffordshire

Active in 1891 through to WW1. Conductor E. Gibson in 1893

Wooden Box Band - Derbyshire

See: *Woodville Brass Band*

Woodfalls Concert Brass - Wiltshire

[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Former names: Woodfalls Juniors Band

Woodfalls Juniors Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Woodfalls Concert Brass*

Woodfalls Liberal Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1887

Woodfalls Silver Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Trains Woodfalls Band*

Woodfalls Temperance Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *South West Trains Woodfalls Band*

Woodfield Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in 1888, playing through the streets of the Rhondda Valley in the Rhondda miners' demonstration

Woodford Amateur Brass Band - Middle Woodford, Wiltshire

Active in 1882. Conductor George Conduit in 1888

Woodford Brass Band - Galway

See: Woodford Temperance Brass Band

Woodford Brass Band - Essex

See: Woodford United Military Brass Band

Woodford Brass Band (1) - Northamptonshire

Active in 1859 to 1883. A successor band was formed in 1890

Woodford Brass Band (2) - Northamptonshire

See: Woodford Britannia Brass Band

Woodford Britannia Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Founded in summer 1890, conductor Henry Saunders(on). Active to 1918. Arthur Quincey was engaged as bandmaster for six months from July 1892. Jeremiah Holdsworth was engaged as Bandmaster in 1893. Folded for a short while in the late 1890s, but restarted again in 1899.

Woodford Halse Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1920s

Woodford Halse Moravian Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1899, conductor A. Fletcher. Associated with the local Moravian Church

Woodford Lodge School Brass Band - Winsford, Cheshire

Active in 1977

Woodford Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Active from 2013

Woodford Temperance Brass Band - Galway

Active in 1878 to 1886

Woodford United Military Brass Band - Essex

Records of the band, from 1890-1946, are held by Essex Record Office

Woodgate Primitive Methodists Band - Worcestershire

See: Woodgate Silver Band

Woodgate Silver Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1893 at the Woodgate Methodist Chapel. Conductor Arthur Fewster in 1902-1903. The men were all nailers or nailer's sons. It later became known as the Woodgate Prize Band. The band practised in the Methodist Chapel school room in Adams Hill but when Birmetals opened (1938) they were given the use of the canteen. When WW2 started they were unable to use the premises and the band was disbanded and never started up again. The Band would go through the streets playing carols at Christmas time. One resident as a young lad recalled shaking the 'box' down at Lapal but when they got to the Crown Pub in Woodgate the box was taken off him. Another recalls the band playing on Armistice Day. As each man left the band, his instrument had to be handed back to the secretary. Some names associated with the band:- Thomas Hall, his son Harold Hall, Aaron Smith, Freddie Andrews, Ephriam Henshaw, his son Stephen Henshaw, William Riley, Will Smith, Harvey Hackett, Frank Moore, Tom Inston, John Payne, Frank Guest, Dave Moore, Thomas Inston.

Woodhay Brass Band (1) - East Woodhay, Hampshire

Active in 1879. A successor band was formed in 1884

Woodhay Brass Band (2) - East Woodhay, Hampshire

[previous name of current band] See: *East Woodhay Silver Band*

Woodhorn Brass Band - Northumberland

Active in the 1890s. Founded and conducted by John Fornear until his departure to Shilbottle in 1900.

Woodhorn Colliery Band - Northumberland

Formed in March 1950, the band folded in the late 1970s prior to the pit closing in 1981. The instruments were passed on to the Ashington Colliery Band, which also inherited the Woodhorn Band's wooden practice hut - sadly burned down by vandals in July 2005.

Woodhouse (Cookes) Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s

Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1881 to 1900. Conductor Philip Preston in 1899

Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves Total Abstinence Band - Leicestershire

Formed in 1883. Still active in 1884

Woodhouse Brass Band - near Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Woodhouse Prize Band*

Woodhouse Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in 1879, conductor F. Woodford

Woodhouse Carr United Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s

Woodhouse Eaves Brass Band - Leicestershire

See: *Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves Brass Band*

Woodhouse Perseverance Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the late 1880s. Still active in 1905

Woodhouse Prize Band - near Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1853 - Former names: Handsworth-Woodhouse Band, Handsworth Woodhouse Prize Band - Conductor J. Cook in 1905. Note: In 1896 the band headed a Druids Church Parade at Worksop. They proceeded along Bridge Place, Eastgate, Priorswell Road, Potter Street to the United Free Methodist Church. After the church service the procession continued through Bridge Street, Westgate, Norfolk Street and Newcastle Avenue to the cricket ground, where the Band gave a concert, which included such items as: March - The Roman, Selection per Astra Fideles - Mayerbeer (with cornet solo), Variations - played by Mr E.Trout, Selection "Comfort ye my people" - Handel, Selection "Kyrie & Gloria" unknown composer. It was mentioned that the band had taken part in four contests that year and had won 5 prizes. Indeed, on the previous Saturday the Handsworth Band had won 2nd prize at Pleasley in the 'selection' and Mr E.Trout won a silver medal for the best cornet player in the test piece. Much of the success of the band was attributed to the conductor Mr J.W.Coupe. There was a further parade at 5.15pm which proceeded via Bridge

Place, Potter Street on to the cricket ground, where the band gave another concert. The programme included the following items: March - The Cornet, Selection - Warce - R.Smith, Selection - Lucretia Borgia - H.Round, Selection - Trill the Lark - Metcalf, Selection - Mozart - H.Round, March - George the Fire - R.Smith. [Further information - see: Cook, Graham - Woodhouse Band - The First 150 Years - The Band, 2005.]

Woodhouse Victoria Brass Band - near Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1850s

Woodhouses Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from 1835 to the late 1900s. Conductor Robert Kenyon from 1835 to his death in 1871

Woodland Brass Band - Longford

Active in 1881

Woodland Brass Band - Cavan

Active in 1891, leaders Mr Johnston and W. Hewitt

Woodland Brass Band - Durham

See: *Woodland Colliery Band*

Woodland Colliery Band - Durham

Active from the mid-1870s to the 1930s. Conductor A. Pattinson in 1878, Thomas Wood in 1879-1880, Thomas Moore in 1881. Leader Thomas Moore in 1880. Members in 1924 included: Owen Doyle, Herbert Morton, Bob Wade, Joe Minto, Jack Teasdale, Bob Moore, Bert Moore, Jack Alderson, Tot Waller, Frank Waller, Rupert Blackett, Bill Teasdale, Bob Appleby, Jack Waller, Fearon Brown, Joe Race, and Ernest Moore - bandmaster was Mr Teasdale.

Woodland Street School Brass Band - Smethwick, Staffordshire

Active in 1882

Woodlands Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1891, 1892

Woodlands Brass Band - Durham

See: *Woodland Colliery Band*

Woodlands Village Band - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1909, bandmaster S. Bamford. Active to the 1920s

Woodnewton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1858, 1862

Woodplumpton Brass Band - Lancashire

Mentioned in the Preston Chronicle, 17th May 1845, when they accompanied the "Amicable Society" during the Whit Tuesday Processions at Goosnargh. The earliest report of their activities is found in the Preston Pilot of the 25th May 1839 when "At Goosnargh on Tuesday the procession was headed by a colour and the Woodplumpton Band of Musicians". The band played again at Goosnargh in 1846 and in 1847 when "After dinner at the Grapes Inn came the toasts and then the proceedings were enlivened by the merry strains of the excellent Woodplumpton Band which played at intervals throughout the afternoon." The

final known performance was shortly after the demise of the Society when in September 1847 at the coming of age of E. H. Stanley the celebrations by his tenants at Treales included a procession headed by the Woodplumpton Band.

Woodside and Grandholm Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

See: *Grandholm Brass Band*

Woodside Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1853 when it competed in the first British Open contest, conducted by J. Settle. Still active in 1855

Woodside Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Founded in 1881 by John McKay, conductor Alexander Hutton, first public appearance on 12 May 1881. Still active in 1898. Secretary William Ross in 1883. Bandmaster Mr Tocher in 1898. Contemporary with the Grandholm Brass Band

Woodside Brass Band - Staffordshire

See: *Woodside Prince of Wales Brass Band*

Woodside Ironworks Brass Band - Dudley, Staffordshire

Active in 1857

Woodside Prince of Wales Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1876. Still active in the 1890s. Conductor Samuel Shaw in 1876, Enoch Addis in 1887-1892

Woodside Temperance Brass Band - Aberdeenshire

Active in 1881

Woodside Temperance Brass Band - South Norwood, Surrey

See: *South Norwood and Woodside Band*

Woodsome Brass Band - near Highburton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1867

Woodspeen Brass Band - Berkshire

Active from 1873. Still active in 1889. Founded by some former members of the Newbury Brass Band who had fallen out among themselves. Frederick Bailey was a member of the band in 1873 when he assaulted Henry Troutt of the Newbury Band

Woodstock Brass Band (1) - Oxfordshire

Formed in February 1870, W.E. Embury was the first bandmaster, with the Marquis of Blandford providing 20 instruments. Active through to 1886

Woodstock Brass Band (2) - Oxfordshire

See: *Woodstock Town Band*

Woodstock Town Band - Oxfordshire

Active in the 1930s to the 1950s. James Moss was the conductor in the 1930s

Woodthorpe Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1888

Woodville Brass Band - Derbyshire

Founded in 1834. Originally known as the Wooden Box Band, nicknamed the Doodles Band, it was known as Woodville Orchestral Band by 1882 and Woodville United Silver Band by the 1900s. In 1905 it added "Prize" to its name

in recognition of winning the Elkington, Hazelhurst and Gisborne Challenge Cup. It was still active in the 1920s

Woodville Excelsior Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1880

Woodville Orchestral Band - Derbyshire

See: *Woodville Brass Band*

Woodville United Silver Band - Derbyshire

See: *Woodville Brass Band*

Woodville United Silver Prize Band - Derbyshire

See: *Woodville Brass Band*

Woodyates Brass Band - Dorset

Active in 1893, conductor C. Day

Wookey Hole Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1878 to 1893. Conductor H. Richards in 1893

Wookey Hole Good Templar Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1873 to 1877. Conductor J. Archard in 1876

Wookey Hole Mill Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1877. The mill was a paper mill owned by the Hodgkinson family

Wookey Templar Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Wookey Hole Good Templar Brass Band*

Wool Brass Band - Dorset

Active from the early 1860s to the 1930s. Conductor Joseph Cox in 1865, Mr Langford in 1873. Bandmaster Harry W. Stevens in 1905-1931. Members in the 1930s included Jimmy Short, Reg Short, Mr. Lee, Bert Manuel, Frank Stevens, Mr. White, George Cox, George Leak and Cecil Thomas

Wooldale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in 1864 by John Brook. Active to the 1900s. Conductor John Brook in 1885, F. Renshaw in 1894

Wooldale Town End Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded around 1866. Active to 1874, contemporary with the Wooldale Brass Band

Wooler Band - Northumberland

Active in 1910

Wooley Brass Band - Crook, Durham

See: *Wooley Colliery Band*

Wooley Colliery (Pease West) Brass Band - Crook, Durham

See: *Wooley Colliery Band*

Wooley Colliery Band - Crook, Durham

Active in 1872 to the early 1890s. Conductor G.W. Richardson in 1875. Also known as Wooley Colliery (Pease West) Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1898

Woolfardisworthy Brass Band - Devon

See: *Woolsery Brass Band*

Woolley Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1892

Woolley Colliery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1950s and 1960s. The band was accused in 1953 of poaching players from Skelmanthorpe Silver Band. Geoffrey Hirst (soprano cornet), Peter Fretwell (principal cornet) and Bobby Whittles (principal euphonium) took jobs at the colliery. Followed soon after by Stewart Ferguson (principal trombone) and Ernest Wood (principal horn). Only Mr Hirst and Mr Wood had any mining experience. The band did then shortly after win the CISWO Yorkshire contest - so the new players obviously made a difference!

Woolley Pritchard Sovereign Brass - Smethwick, Staffordshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Sovereign Brass*

Woolpit Band - Suffolk

Active in the late 1830s and 1840s

Woolsery and Parkham Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1901

Woolsery Brass Band - Devon

Founded in spring 1893, conductor J. Trick. Still active in 1899. Also known as Woolfardisworthy Brass Band

Woolsthorpe and Belvoir Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Woolsthorpe by Belvoir Brass Band*

Woolsthorpe Brass Band - Lincolnshire

See: *Woolsthorpe by Belvoir Brass Band*

Woolsthorpe by Belvoir Brass Band - Lincolnshire

Active in 1919, 16 players, secretary P. Pearce. Still active in 1923

Woolwich Baptist Tabernacle Brass Band - Kent

See: *Woolwich Tabernacle Brass Band*

Woolwich Borough Silver Band - Kent

Founded in 1906, conductor J. Reay, and active into the 1910s. The bandmaster was Arthur Prescott and the Secretary, Mr W. Knight in the early years.

Woolwich Dockyard Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1840s and 1850s

Woolwich Dockyard Labour Club Brass Band - Kent

Active in the 1920s

Woolwich Dockyard Police Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1881, bandmaster Sergeant Chapman

Woolwich Invicta Brass Band - Kent

See: *Plumstead Invicta Brass Band*

Woolwich Perseverance Teetotal Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892

Woolwich Police Brass Band (1) - Kent

Formed in 1859 with 18 policemen doing duty at the Royal Arsenal.

Woolwich Police Brass Band (2) - Kent

See: *Woolwich Royal Arsenal Police Brass Band*

Woolwich Royal Arsenal Police Brass Band - Kent

Founded in summer 1887. Conductor Mr Richards in 1888

Woolwich Royal Artillery Garrison Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1873, conductor Mr Lawson

Woolwich Tabernacle Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1897 and through the 1900s. Bandmaster A.G. Rogers, secretary H.T. Mellanby in 1905. Conductor A. Prescott in 1906. Associated with the Woolwich Tabernacle Gospel Temperance Society

Wootton Bassett Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1871. Still active in 1903. Conductor L. Easley in 1903. A successor band was formed in 1980

Wootton Bassett Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Royal Wootton Bassett Brass Band*

Wootton Bassett Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1861. Still active in 1867. The band of the 15th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers

Wootton Bassett Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1903, conductor E.G. Wallis. Still active in 1905

Wootton Bassett Town Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Wootton Bassett Brass Band (1)*

Wootton Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Wootton Bridge Brass Band*

Wootton Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Wootton Imperial Brass Band*

Wootton Bridge Brass Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active from 1883. Still active in 1905. Conductor H. Marks in 1883, Edwin/Edmund Brading in 1888, A. Coffen in 1904-1905

Wootton Courtenay Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1879, bandmaster J. Burgess. Still active in 1880

Wootton Imperial Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1902. Still active in 1904

Wootton Institute Brass Band - Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

Active in 1893

Worcester Brass Band - Worcestershire

See: *Worcester Saxhorn Band*

Worcester Choral Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1871, conductor J. Clifton. Conductor Mr Skinner in 1878. Still active in 1879

Worcester City Band - Worcestershire

Founded in 1882, bandmaster H. Tyler. Still active in 1910

Worcester Concert Brass - Worcestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1982 - Former names: Nunnery Wood Youth Band (to 1993)

Worcester County Lunatic Asylum Brass Band - Powick, Worcestershire

Active in 1855. The director, Doctor Sherlock, spent £30 on eight brass instruments to enable the band for "the amusement of the patients". Conductor Mr Pountney in 1881. Still active in 1885

Worcester Excelsior Brass Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1883. Still active in 1894. Conductor T. Ratcliffe in 1884

Worcester Municipal Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1934

Worcester Railway Band - Worcestershire

See: *Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Saxhorn Band*

Worcester Railway Institute Band - Worcestershire

See: *Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Saxhorn Band*

Worcester Railway Literary Institute Band - Worcestershire

See: *Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Saxhorn Band*

Worcester Railway Operatic Band - Worcestershire

See: *Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Saxhorn Band*

Worcester Saxhorn Band - Worcestershire

Active in 1859 to 1868. Conductor Mr Border in 1868

Worcester West Midland Railway Brass Band - Hereford, Herefordshire

See: *West Midland (Hereford) Brass Band*

Worcester Working Man's Institute Brass Band - Worcestershire

Founded in December 1856, trained by F. Langdon, played their first concert in February 1857, when it was reported "the progress they have made is marvellous, though the noise from so many (35) instruments, and especially the clashing of the cymbals, was too much for any room". Still active in 1859

Worcester Working Men's Recreation Band - Worcestershire

See: *Worcester Working Man's Institute Brass Band*

Wordsley Brass and Reed Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887, conductor C. Hall. Contemporary with the Wordsley Excelsior Brass Band

Wordsley Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in the 1850s

Wordsley Excelsior Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Harvey. Contemporary with the Wordsley Brass and Reed Band

Worfield Brass Band - Shropshire

Founded in 1908, conductor John White

Working Boys' Home Brass Band - Hereford, Herefordshire

See: *Hereford and District Working Boys' Home Brass Band*

Working Lads' Institute Brass Band - Whitechapel, Middlesex

Active in 1893. Still active in 1902. The Institute was established around 1876 in Whitechapel by Henry Hill, providing educational and technical classes, athletics and swimming clubs

Working Man's Recreation Brass Band - Worcester, Worcestershire

See: *Worcester Working Man's Institute Brass Band*

Working Men's Constitutional Association Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1889

Workington Amateur Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1877, conductor W.W. Williams. Became the Workington Artillery Volunteers Brass Band in the mid-1880s. Conductor W.W. Williams in 1886, G. Lowden in 1895

Workington Analine Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1880s

Workington Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Workington Amateur Brass Band*

Workington Catholic Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1885 to 1891

Workington Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1867

Workington Christian Workers' Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1885

Workington Discharged Sailors and Soldiers Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1920s

Workington Gospel Union Brass Band - Cumberland

See: *Duke Street Gospel Mission Band*

Workington Iron and Steel Company Brass Band - Cumberland

Founded in 1892, conductor Mr Tait. Instruments were bought from J.G. Murdoch & Co.

Workington Iron Works Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1861. This was formed of workers from the Workington Haematite Iron Company

Workington Rechabite Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in 1892

Workington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1870s and 1880s. Bandmaster H.W. Williams in 1880. The band of the 7th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers (1st Cumberland Rifle Volunteers, K Company from 1880)

Workington Saxhorn Band - Cumberland

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor T.A. Haigh in 1875, Mr Parry in 1877. Still active in 1877

Workington St Cuthbert's Brass Band - Cumberland

Active in the mid-1880s to the 1900s. Conductor George Eastwood in 1908

Workington St John's Church Army Band - Cumberland

Active in 1888 and into the 1890s. Conductor John Goddard in 1891. It took part in a concert with Workington Vocal Union Voice Choir in 1892

Workington Templars Brass Band - Cumberland

See: Taliesin Lodge (Workington) Templars Brass Band

Workington Town Brass Band (1) - Cumberland
Formed in 1918 and active into the 1990s. A successor band was formed in 2013

Workington Town Brass Band (2) - Cumberland
[current band] - Founded in 2013

Workington United Brass Band - Cumberland
Active in the 1920s

Workington Y.M.C.A. Brass Band - Cumberland
Active in 1892

Workmen's Club Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin
See: York Street Workmen's Club Brass Band

Workshop for the Blind Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim
See: Belfast Workshop for the Blind Brass Band

Workshops for the Blind Band - Liverpool, Lancashire
See: Liverpool Workshops for the Blind Band

Worksop Borough Band - Nottinghamshire
[previous name of current band] *See: Worksop Miners Welfare Band*

Worksop Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
[previous name of current band] *See: Worksop Miners Welfare Band*

Worksop Miners Welfare Band - Nottinghamshire
[current band] - Founded in 1832 - Former names: Worksop Brass Band, Worksop Borough Band, Worksop Town Band. Conductor Charles Coupe in 1863, F. Pressley in 1886-1900

Worksop Primitive Methodist Mission Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in the 1900s

Worksop Town Band - Nottinghamshire
[previous name of current band] *See: Worksop Miners Welfare Band*

Worksop Volunteers Brass Band - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1869

Worlaby Brass Band - near Elsham, Lincolnshire
Active in 1889, conductor R.A. Bond. Still active in 1891

Worlingworth Brass Band - Suffolk
Founded and conducted by S. Collins in 1876. Still active in 1902

Wormley Brass Band - Hertfordshire
Active in 1892

Worrall Church Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1890

Worsbrough Brass - Yorkshire (West Riding)
[current band] - Founded in 1993

Worsbrough Dale Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1858 to the 1900s. Bandmaster Eli Shaw in the 1870s, T. Taylor in 1887, George Thompson in 1899, J. Stringer in 1905

Worsbrough Dale Subscription Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Worsbrough Dale Brass Band

Worsham Mill Brass Band - Witney, Oxfordshire

Formed by William Webley in the early 20th century. He often found places in his mill for people who were known to be good musicians, although they were expected to buy their own instruments from him in instalments. This unusual method of staffing the mill may have contributed to the collapse of the business: one day Mr Webley took all the instruments to an Oxford pawnbroker and not long after the blanket making business failed.

Worsley Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1860. Conductor Jonathan Ellwood in 1872. Still active in 1885

Worsley Wardley Grammar School Brass Band - Wardley, Lancashire

Active in the 1960s

Worsley Young Men's Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1880 to 1888. Contemporary with the Worsley Brass Band

Worstead Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1902, bandmaster J.B. Copping

Worsthorne Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1863

Worthing Borough Band - Sussex

Formed in the 1890s. Alfred Ham Snr. was a founder member of the newly formed Worthing Borough Band, together with an Albert Collins and an Edgar White, which got together after a lot of hard work as well as some assistance from one George Searle and other businessmen. Alfred Ham Jnr., together with his three brothers and his father, all played in the Borough Band. The band presented Hilda and Alfred with a timely gift on their wedding day in 1923. This inscribed clock that they received as a wedding present from the Borough Band is now on display in the wireless building at the Amberley Chalk Pits Museum. Around 1920, Hilda's brother Ronald Scott joined his uncle Alf Naldret in the Borough Band, having split from the Salvation Army band. They frequently went with friends from the Borough Band to London's Crystal Palace for the annual brass band contests. At Christmas time, the Borough Band played carols in Worthing Streets and at special house parties to raise funds. In the mid 1930s, as a result of injuries received at the battle of Arras in the war, Alfred Ham Snr. became a total invalid and died in 1944. A touching tribute from fellow bandsman Albert Collins in a local newspaper read, "Mr Ham, who had reached the useful age of 66 years, spent practically all his spare time for many years encouraging aspiring bandsmen. Bands and music was his life, apart from his daily employment as a well-known gardener."

Worthing Brass Band (1) - Sussex

Formed in 1851. Still active in 1890, possibly folded before the Worthing Borough Band was formed towards the end of the 1890s.

Worthing Brass Band (2) - Sussex

Formed after WW2. Active through the 1950s. A successor band (arising from a local youth band) was formed in 1967.

Worthing Corporation Band - Sussex

See: *Worthing Borough Band*

Worthing Mechanics' Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1871, conductor Mr Burstead

Worthing Rifles Volunteers Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1864, conductor F. Ryder. The band of the 11th Sussex Rifles Volunteers

Worthing Silver Band - Sussex

[current band] - Founded in 1967 - Former names: St Andrew's CE High School for Boys Band (Worthing) (to 1972), Worthing Youth Band (to 1977), Sovereign Silver Band

Worthing St John Ambulance Brass Band - Sussex

Active in 1953

Worthing Youth Band - Sussex

[previous name of current band] See: *Worthing Silver Band*

Worthington's Brass Band - Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire

See: *Messrs Worthington and Co.'s Brass Band*

Wortley Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1855 and into the 1870s. Conductor Mr Gant in 1869. Also known as Armley and Wortley Brass Band

Wortley Forge and Thurgoland Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1892 and still playing in 1952, though probably did not survive long beyond that. Possibly linked to the Earl of Wharnccliffe of Wortley Hall. Hylton Boothroyd, recalls: "I knew the Thurgoland Silver Band when I was 5-18 in Thurgoland between 1939-1952. It must not have been just a village band as I'd always imagined - it must have had been the final stage of an industry-inspired band like all the colliery bands of the Yorkshire mining area whose western limits was just the other side of the Thurgoland-Wortley ridge. The River Don, a mile or so below the ridge, had had its Old Mill, New Mill, Top Forge, and Low Forge strung along it for a mile or two: named from C18 and C19. But by World War 2 only New Mill still flourished, with just the handful of men needed to run the machinery drawing finger-thick furnace-heated steel coil into the finest steel needle blanks. In my day the large black-tarred wooden Band Room, at the junction of Huthwaite Lane and the main road from Thurgoland to Deepcar (and lying 100 yards from the river between the Mills and the Forges), functioned also as an occasional community hall for those of us who lived in the valley. What had been Mill- and Forge-men's housing lay mostly along Old/New Mill Lane close to the river; what had been mainly quarrymen's housing mostly up Huthwaite Lane. The people who lived there were still working people, but nearly all catching workmen's buses running through Deepcar to the big steelworks in Stocksbridge or running to collieries on the road to Barnsley. Thurgoland's school, church, and most shops were up on the ridge, as were

Wortley's. All we had down by the river were the pub, the Band Room, the small shop opposite, and a little Primitive Methodist chapel. That said, the band was part of the life of Thurgoland as a whole for Remembrance Day and I think also for the Whit Monday walk. For the Walk, the Prims processed up the hill with their banner, Wesleyans on the hill emerged with theirs, hymns and prayers in the open air in the centre of Thurgoland on the ridge, all processed down the hill past the Band Room to the road junction by the Top Forge, there they met the Methodists and their banner from the Green Moor chapel, all processed back to the roadside in front of the Band Room for the final big sing. I'd never really understood the joining up with Green Moor (technically a part of Wortley but on the ridge on the other side of the Don), but with the band playing a big role in earlier days, it seems to slot into place. The band didn't long survive World War 2. Neither did the Wharncliffes at Wortley Hall -- a palatial pile that had outstripped their capacity to maintain it. Although I got to know the future earl during his vacations from Eton during my four years as organist at Wortley Church, the parents sadly had largely passed out of public life. The Band Room itself is now long gone. The Prim Chapel became a workshop years ago. The shop is just a house. But the pub flourishes as a place to aim at on heritage walks. And the Top Forge has become a heritage centre."

Wortley Forge Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wortley Forge and Thurgoland Brass Band*

Wostenholm Hall Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Founded in January 1895. First public performance on Monday 22nd April 1895 at Wostenholm Hall Mission, Queen Street, conducted by S. Suckley. Still active in 1896

Wotton and Abinger Brass Band (1) - Surrey

Active in the early 1880s. Had disbanded prior to 1888 when a successor band was formed

Wotton and Abinger Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Founded in 1888. Still active in 1891, bandmaster Mr Botting

Wotton and District Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[current band] - Founded in 1894 - Former names: Kingswood Abbey Band, Abbey Silver Prize Band (to 1968), Wotton-Under-Edge & District Silver Band. [Further information - see: Barnes, David and Norah - The brass bands of Wotton-under-Edge - Wotton-under-Edge : a century of change - Masefield, GB (ed) - A Sutton, Gloucester, 1980, ISBN: 0904387518; Barnes, Norah - Listen to the Band: The Story of Wotton-under-Edge District Band - 2003]

Wotton Brass Band - Surrey

See: *Wotton and Abinger Brass Band*

Wotton-Under-Edge and District Silver Band - Gloucestershire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wotton & District Silver Band*

Wotton-Under-Edge Brass Band (1) - Gloucestershire

Active in 1866 to 1873. Conductor Thomas Bruton in 1869, C.M. Penly in 1873

Wotton-Under-Edge Brass Band (2) - Gloucestershire

Founded in 1888. Still active in 1896. Made its first public appearance on 2nd April 1888 at Chipping Sodbury. Secretary W. Baker in 1896

Wouldham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892

Wragby Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s. Conductor Fred Priestley in 1883, B. Benson in 1893

Wrawby Brass Band (1) - Lincolnshire

Wrawby Brass Band formed in 1875 under the direction of George Twigg. It had 12 players. How long it had existed before this is uncertain, but in 1874 the Instrumental Music Society was mentioned as 'the only musical society in the town' and it seems likely that 1875 was when the Wrawby band was started. Before this there had been the 'excellent brass band recently formed by members of the Oddfellows and Foresters Societies'. The band was practising three evenings a week at the Gladiator in May 1862. Presumed to have folded prior to 1880 when a new brass band was formed

Wrawby Brass Band (2) - Lincolnshire

Founded in 1880, with G. Twigg as conductor and Mr Taplow as secretary. By 1886 the Wrawby Brass Band was reported to have really improved during the previous couple of years. Took part in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Brigg in 1897. In 1900 it held its 'annual supper' at the Gladiator, and it was then stated to have 30 members. In the obituary to Alfred John Tapling (1911) it states: "It is interesting to recount the fact that the late Mr Tapling was the founder of the Brigg Subscription Band, which up to recent years was known as the Wrawby Prize band." So, sometime between 1900 and 1911 it seems to have been renamed as Brigg Subscription Band. In 1913/1919 George Quarmby was the conductor, living in Bigby Street, Brigg. Still active in 1937 when it competed at Belle Vue.

Wray Brass Band - Lancashire

Active from the late 1850s to the 1920s. New uniforms in 1880. Edward Collings was a member in 1882, when he appeared in front of the magistrates for being drunk and disorderly. Rev. Edward Medland was secretary of the band at the time of his death in 1924.

Wray's Brass Band - Burton Stathers, Lincolnshire

Active in 1870. John Wray and Son were shipbuilders operating from the mid-1820s to 1897, building some 175 ships between 30 and 150 tons. In 1865 they built a pier for the Steam Packets which passed daily on the journey from Gainsborough and Hull.

Wraysbury Wesleyan Mission Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1900s

Wreaks Brass Band - Birstwith, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1857. Still active in 1879, conductor Sugden Thorpe. Two possible links/associations: 1. the Wreaks cotton mill in Birstwith, which was operational

from the 1790s to the 1860s (closing due to the cotton famine caused by the American Civil War); 2. the Wrecks Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Birstwith, which was established in 1835

Wrecclesham Brass Band (1) - Surrey

See: *Wrecclesham C.E.T.S. Brass Band*

Wrecclesham Brass Band (2) - Surrey

Active in the 1930s

Wrecclesham C.E.T.S. Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1900 through to WW1

Wrekin College Brass Band - Wellington, Shropshire

Active in 1969

Wrentham Band - Suffolk

[current band] - Founded in 1919

Wrentham Brass Band - Suffolk

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1919

Wrexham Blue Ribbon Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1880s, conductor H.R. Williams.

Wrexham Borough Brass Band - Denbighshire

Formed in April 1890 and active into the 1900s. Initial officers were: Mr Edisbury, president; R.W. Evans, vice-president; T.B. Barton, treasurer; W.A. Holland, secretary, James Ingham, conductor. Conductor G. Turner in 1894, Mr Ingham in 1896

Wrexham Brass - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr) - Denbighshire

[current band] - Founded in 1905 as Rhos Revival Band by the merger of Rhos Brass Band and Rhos Excelsior Band. Former names: Rhos Brass Band, Rhos Prize Silver Band, Hafod Colliery Band, Hafod Welfare Band, Rhos and District Silver Band (1968-2000), Wrexham Brass, Wrexham Brass NEWI

Wrexham Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in the 1840s to the 1880s

Wrexham Brass NEWI - Denbighshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)*

Wrexham Navy Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1893, consisting of workers engaged on the new railway works

Wrexham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1870. Conductor J.W. Jones in 1870, C.A. Stephenson in 1871. Still active in the 1880s. The band of the 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers (A Company from 1880 onwards)

Wrexham Union Workhouse Brass Band - Denbighshire

Active in 1876. This was a boys' brass band

Wrexham Working Men's Institute Brass Band - Denbighshire

Founded in 1871, conductor Mr Jennings

Wright Memorial Brass Band - Camelon, Stirlingshire

Active from 1891 to the 1910s. Conductor John Wotherspoon in 1894-1895. As a breakaway from the Camelon Brass Band, Charlie Wright, who once owned the Canal Inn, formed the Wright Memorial Band. Mr Wright was a notable character in the area who resided in the first house in Blinkbonny Road. Each New Year's morning he would come out and stand at his door and serenade the village with the tune "A Guid New Year to Ane and A'."

Wright Memorial Junior Band - Camelon, Stirlingshire

Founded in 1896, first public appearance in August 1896

Wrightington and Heskin Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Wrightington and Heskin Public Band - Lancashire

See: *Wrightington and Heskin Brass Band*

Wrightington Brass Band - Lancashire

See: *Wrightington Subscription Brass Band*

Wrightington Subscription Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1887. Still active in 1905. John Rutter conductor in 1904

Wright's Brass Band - Worthing, Sussex

Active in the early 1890s

Wright's Brass Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

See: *Universe Works Brass Band*

Wright's Temperance Brass Band - Plumstead, Kent

See: *Plumstead Temperance Brass Band*

Wrinehill Brass Band - Staffordshire

Active in 1860, 1863

Wrighton Brass Band - Somerset

Founded in early 1893, first performance in April 1893. Active to 1910. Conductor Mr Lane in 1893-1896

Wrighton Vale Brass Band - Somerset

See: *Wrighton Brass Band*

Writhlington Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1888 to 1890. Conductor J. Horler in 1890

Writtle Brass Band (1) - Essex

Founded in 1888, conductor T. Thitchener. Still active in 1890. Subscriptions of £22 had been collected by April 1888. First public appearance, 17 players, on 14th June 1888. A successor band was formed in 1898

Writtle Brass Band (2) - Essex

Founded in 1898, first public appearance on Wednesday 21st December 1898

Wrockwardine Wood Mission Brass Band - Shropshire

Active in 1885

Wrotham and Borough Green Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1893

Wrotham Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1892 to 1899

Wroughton and District Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1938, when it competed in the National Band Festival at the Alexandra Palace in the Junior Shield "C" (2) section, against Wroughton Silver Band.

Wroughton Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active from the 1850s, folding around 1880. A successor band was formed in 1887. Conductor George Hawkins in 1877, George Andrews in 1877-1879. From his obituary: "Francis Cowdrey [of Wroughton] took a keen interest in music, and for many years was a member of the Village Band, and was the only surviving members of the old band. When George Frederick, a local trained horse, won the Derby in 1874, Mr Cowdrey was a member of the band that played the horse home from Swindon station."

Wroughton Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Founded in 1887, originally for the Jubilee celebrations, using some of the members of the old band, with conductor George Andrews. Only lasted a few years. A successor band was formed in 1891

Wroughton Brass Band (3) - Wiltshire

Founded in 1891, first public appearance on Wednesday 28th October 1891. Conductor F.O. Perrett in 1891-1894, F.J. Cooke in 1901, G. Taylor in 1902. The band was still active in 1909, contemporary with the Wroughton Primitive Methodist Band, but probably did not survive WW1.

Wroughton Primitive Methodist Band - Wiltshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Wroughton Silver Band*

Wroughton Silver Band - Wiltshire

[current band] - Formed in 1902 as Wroughton Primitive Methodist Band by William Robinson

Wroxall Prize Band - Hampshire

Active in 1910

Wroxton Brass Band - Oxfordshire

Active in 1879 to 1900

Wybunbury Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in 1880. Still active in 1890

Wyck Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Wyck Rissington Brass Band*

Wyck Rissington Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1848 to 1866

Wycliffe Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire

Active in 1873 to 1876

Wycliffe Brass Band - Stonehouse, Gloucestershire

Active in 1914

Wycliffe Brass Band - Lutterworth, Leicestershire

See: *Lutterworth Wycliffe Brass Band*

Wycliffe Sunday School Brass Band - Walkley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1905. Still active in 1906. The first annual concert was given in April 1905 at Wycliffe Hall, Channing Street, Sheffield

Wycombe Brass Band (1) - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Saxhorn Band*

Wycombe Brass Band (2) - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1980s

Wycombe Excelsior Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Excelsior Band (1)*

Wycombe Gospel Mission Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Mission Brass Band*

Wycombe Temperance Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

See: *High Wycombe Sons of Temperance Band*

Wycombe Victoria Brass Band - Buckinghamshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1872

Wye Brass Band - Kent

Active in the early 1900s to the 1920s. Thomas Edward Worrell, (d. 1915) and a member of the 1st Kent Cyclist Battalion, was a member of Wye Brass Band. [Further information - see: Clayton, Eric - The Wye Town Brass Band, in Wye Local History, Volume 5(3), Spring 1996, pp.8-17]

Wye Valley Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in 1889. Still active in 1893

Wye Village Band - Kent

See: *Wye Brass Band*

Wyke Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1856. Known as Wyke Operatic Band in 1863. Secretary James Hobson in 1888. In 1888 won 18 prizes, worth £260 16s., including coming 4th in the British Open that year and beating their local rivals, Wyke Temperance, at the Irish Exhibition contest in London. Sadly the band wound up shortly after that.

Wyke Operatic Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wyke Old Band*

Wyke Regis Silver Band - Weymouth, Dorset

Formed in 1922 as a British Legion band and renamed as Weymouth Military Band in 1924.

Wyke Teetotal Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Wyke Temperance Band*

Wyke Temperance Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed 1869 from the remnants of a Band of Hope Union drum and fife band with the enthusiasm of Ephraim Pearson. Conducted by William Rimmer and Edwin Swift, and were highly successful, winning the British Open in 1888, 1889 and 1898. In 1893, after competing at Southport, some of the bandsmen, objecting to the result, assaulted the judge, Howard Lees. Harry Bentley and Robert Bentley were subsequently charged and fined £5 each in court. Dropped "Temperance" from the title in the mid-1890s. Bandmaster A. Wade in 1898-1899.

Remained a force through the 1900s to 1910 but thereafter seemed to disappear from view and probably folded prior to the Great War. Following a contest in 1895 where Wyke beat Black Dyke and Besses, a commentator wrote: "Then hurrah for the brave lads from Wyke; Thrice they've slated the warriors from Dyke, Likewise the champions who style themselves Besses, Showing more talent than either possesses!" There's a story along the lines of when Temperance came home on the train sat on the front with the Open cup and celebrating their win Wyke Old (who had been in the pub!) stood on the bridge and hurled abuse at them! In 1893 the band was in poor financial health, owing some £250, by January 1895 it had cleared the debt, but the committee then resigned following the removal by the police of the lottery promotions that the band had used to raise money for the previous 13 years. A concert at Lister Park, Bradford in May 1901 was: Romarina (Brepesant), Chanson du Soir (Verner), Beauties of Wagner (arr. Newton), Alcazar (Otto Roeder), Songs of Scotland (Round), Semeramide (Rossini), Gems from Sullivan's Operas (arr. Hume), March from Le Prophete (Meyerbeer).

Wykeham Brass Band - Yorkshire (East Riding)

Active in 1853

Wylam Brass Band - Northumberland

See: *Wylam Colliery Band*

Wylam Colliery Band - Northumberland

Founded around 1850 and was supported by the colliery owners, the Blckett family, and also by subscription. Still active in 1863. It was administered by a committee comprising the colliery viewer (manager), the master of the band and a nominee of 'the subscribers of five shillings and upwards per annum'. The band met at 8 p.m. each Saturday evening for practice and performed in the village square on the first Thursday in the month.

Wylze Brass Band (1) - Wiltshire

Active in 1863

Wylze Brass Band (2) - Wiltshire

Active in 1899 to the 1920s. Conductor J. Wootton in 1900-1905

Wymeswold Brass Band (1) - Leicestershire

Active in 1881

Wymeswold Brass Band (2) - Leicestershire

Formed in late 1901, active through to WW1. Conductor Mr Holwell in 1906

Wymondham Amateur Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in 1885

Wymondham Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Conductor A. Alexander in 1923. J. Beecroft secretary in 1932

Wymondham Brass Band (1) - Norfolk

See: *Wymondham Amateur Brass Band*

Wymondham Brass Band (2) - Norfolk

See: Wymondham Excelsior Brass Band

Wymondham Excelsior Brass Band - Norfolk

Active in the early 1900s. Still active in 1905. Conductor A.S. Wild in 1902

Wymondham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Norfolk

Founded in spring 1888, with 21 players. The band of the 21st Norfolk Rifle Volunteers

Wymondham Young Men's Brass Band - Norfolk

See: Wymondham Amateur Brass Band

Wyndham Row Brass Band - Broughton Moor, Cumberland

Active in 1872. Conductor Arthur Foster in 1873

Wyrley Brass Band - Great Wyrley, Staffordshire

Active in 1874

Wythenshawe Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1940s to the 1970s

Wythenshawe Residents Brass Band - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

Wyvenhoe Brass Band - Essex

See: Wivenhoe Alexandra Band



Xaverian College Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

[current band] - Conductor Neil Bowden in 2017

Xylonite Works Brass Band - Brantham, Suffolk

See: *Brantham Xylonite Works Brass Band*

Xylonite Works Brass Band - Hackney, Middlesex

See: *Hale End Xylonite Works Band*



Y Division Police Brass Band - Holloway, Middlesex

Active in 1887. Still active in 1895. See also A, B, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S and T Division Police Brass Bands.

Y.E.W.C.O. Works Band - Idle, Yorkshire (West Riding)

A band formed by a group of businessmen, in 1944, who bought the rights to use the name "St Hilda's Band", was taken over by the Yorkshire Engineering and Welding Company in 1951. They achieved 5th place in the British Open in 1955 but disbanded soon after.

Y.M.C.A. Brotherhood Brass Band - Bristol, Gloucestershire

See: *Bristol Y.M.C.A. Band*

Yager Brass Band - Surrey

Active in 1844, leader Mr Lewis. Still active in 1850. A professional band performing in the London pleasure gardens. Also known as the Horn and Cornopean Brass Band. Performed in the Royal Gardens, Vauxhall in 1845

Yalding Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Kent

Founded in 1890, with instruments and uniforms costing £65. Still active in 1895.
26 players in 1891

Yalding Brass Band - Kent

Active in 1847 to 1886

Yalding Volunteer Band - Kent

Active in 1895

Yapton Brass Band - Sussex

Active from the late 1890s into the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Orborne in 1899-1900

Yardley Albions Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1890s

Yardley Gobion Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Yardley Gobion Britannia Brass Band*

Yardley Gobion Britannia Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1876 to 1938. Conductor E.C.Gear in 1893, G. Glenn in 1897, Joseph Lambert in 1899 and the 1900s, T. Horton in 1921, F. Horton in 1926. George Glen played principal cornet in 1900

Yarm and District Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Formed in 1945 as the Head Wrightson Works Band. Renamed Middlesbrough (Dovecot) Brass in 1980 and Yarm and District Band in 1989. Merged in 1998 with Lingdale Silver Band to form Lockwood Band

Yarm and Eaglescliffe Brass Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active in 1899

Yarm Brass Band (1) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Active from 1861 to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1896

Yarm Brass Band (2) - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1896, conductor R.L. Wilford. Active to the 1920s. Conductor in 1899 was R.L. Wilford. Played at the centenary celebrations of the Stockton and Darlington Railway in 1920.

Yarm Temperance Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

Founded in 1883, bandmaster Charles Hudson. Still active in 1884

Yarmouth Amateur Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Active in 1890. Conductor W. Boyce in 1892

Yarmouth and Gorleston Silver Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Active in the mid 1970s. After a decline, and without playing a concert for over a year, it became associated with the Shrublands Youth and Adult Centre, which gave it a new lease of life.

Yarmouth Church Lads' Brigade Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Active in 1905. Associated with either the St Luke's or the St Stephen's brigade

Yarmouth Mission Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

See: *Deep Sea Mission Brass Band*

Yarmouth Temperance Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Founded in autumn 1886. Still active in 1892. Conductor William Boyce in 1886-1889

Yarmouth United Temperance Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

See: *Yarmouth Temperance Brass Band*

Yarmouth Victoria Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Founded in 1841, bandmaster William Cotton. Active through into the 1850s

Yarmouth Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Active in 1897. Became a brass and reed band in June 1900 under the baton of W.M. Chapman. The band of the 1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteers

Yarmouth Volunteer Rifles Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Active in 1888 to 1895. The band of the 2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers

Yarmouth Workhouse Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

Founded in spring 1888. Active through to 1894. Consisted of boys who were children of inmates of the workhouse. Conductor J. Sewell Johnson in 1888-1889

Yarnton Band - Oxfordshire

[current band] - Founded in 1959

Yarwell and Nassington Brass Band - Northamptonshire

See: *Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band*

Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band - Northamptonshire

[current band] - Founded in 1973 as Nassington Brass Band under MD Glyn Lewis

Yate Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active from 1886, conductor Mr Rogers. Still active in the late 1920s. Conductor Mr Duckfield in 1924. R. Cook was one of the band's founders

Yate British Brass Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Yate British School Brass Band*

Yate British School Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1888. Still active in 1905. Conductor Edgar Iles in 1892. Secretary D.J. Higgs in 1894. Contemporary with the Yate Star Brass Band

Yate Military Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1904

Yate Star Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1890. Still active in 1897. Conductor A. Shipp in 1893. Contemporary with the Yate British Brass Band

Yate Village Band - Gloucestershire

See: *Yate Brass Band*

Yateley Brass Band - Hampshire

Active in 1894 to 1897

Yatton Brass Band - Somerset

Active from the early 1880s to the 1910s

YBS Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hammonds Saltaire Band*

YBS Concert Brass - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Bradford Brass Band*

Ye Olde Silver Band - Birmingham, Warwickshire

Active in 1905, performing in Aston Park

Yeadon Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yeadon Old Band*

Yeadon Old Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1850, it was first organised by William Hudson and William Taylor. Conductor Francis Gray in 1860, E. Wilkinson in 1878, C. Jackson in 1881, S.L. Taylor in 1889, S. Bartle in 1895-1899. In 1862, the band was re-organised, and some ten years later an effort was made to procure more efficient instruments. This resulted in the purchase of four from Mesgham and Co. in Manchester. Later other instruments were obtained, but in procuring them a few at a time

from different makers meant that the tone was never quite equally balanced. It was then in 1900 that an entire new set of electro plated instruments were purchased from Boosey and Co at a total price of £220. In the early days the band rehearsed in the old school which stood opposite the Yeadon Town Hall, this however was later pulled down in 1880. It then rented rooms at Well Hill, for about ten years and then at the Yeadon Trades Hall. Since then a number of small rooms have been rented in the area. In 1931 the band's contest results were: 28th March; 1st Prize and Cup in March, Yeadon. 28th March; 4th Prize in Selection, Yeadon. 26th May; 5th Prize in Selection, Huddersfield. 27th June; 2nd Prize in Selection, Yeadon 15th August; 1st Prize and Cup, 1st Selection, Ripley and 12th September; 1st Prize, Guiseley. In 1950 the Yeadon Old Brass Band claimed the title of Prize Band. Under the conductor of Mr Walter Jackson the band had won thirty-seven prizes, including eleven trophies and prize money to the value of £200. Member in the centenary year, 1950, were: G King, C Waite, L V Dowling, N Airton, G Simpson, E Eastwood, D Akers, F Waite, T Pullan, J Dyson, W Dobson, D Hey, B Newman, T Raine, S Roo, G Stocks R Hudson (Treasurer), W Waite, J Rhodes, G Girt, G E Lawson (Bandmaster), T W Smith (President), H W Pullan, and P McCone. The band disbanded in 2004.

Yeadon Primitive Methodists Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1891, 1892. Contemporary with the Yeadon Old Band. Also known as the Yeadon Primitive Y.M.A. Brass Band

Yeadon Primitive Y.M.A. Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yeadon Primitive Methodists Brass Band*

Yeadon United Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in 1864

Yellow Walls Band - Malahide, Dublin

Active in 1895

Yelvertoft Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in 1860 to 1875

Yeovil Brass Band (1) - Somerset

See: *Yeovil Saxhorn Band*

Yeovil Brass Band (2) - Somerset

See: *Yeovil Town Band*

Yeovil Corporation Band - Somerset

Formed in 1870 as the 16th S.V.R. Band, later known as Pettres Works Military Band (1930s) and Yeovil Corporation Band (1930s to 1967). A splinter group from Yeovil Corporation Band formed Yeovil Working Men's Band in 1949. Merged with Yeovil Working Men's Band in 1967 to form the current Yeovil Town Band.

Yeovil Imperial Band - Somerset

Competed in the Crystal Palace Championships in the 1930s

Yeovil Primitive Methodist Brass Band - Somerset

Active in 1899, conductor Mr Andow. Still active in 1913. Also known as the Open-air Mission Brass Band

Yeovil Saxhorn Band - Somerset

Active in 1853 to 1871. Conductor James Pardy in 1870

Yeovil Town Band (1) - Somerset

Founded in 1884. Active to the 1910s. Conductor Mr Beare in 1884, J. Hann in 1886, Mr Perry in 1903. Secretary Joseph Hyde in 1889

Yeovil Town Band (2) - Somerset

[previous name of current band] See: *Glastonbury Brass*

Yeovil Volunteers Brass Band - Somerset

Active in the 1870s and 1900s. Conductor T.D. Jones in 1904

Yeovil Working Men's Band - Somerset

Formed in 1949 from a splinter group from Yeovil Corporation Band . Merged with Yeovil Corporation Band in 1967 to form the current Yeovil Town Band.

Yetholm Brass Band - Kirk Yetholm, Roxburghshire

Active in 1846

YEWCO Band - Idle, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Y.E.W.C.O. Works Band*

Yiewsley and West Drayton Band - Middlesex

[current band] - Founded in 1890 - Conductor E. Brophy in 1903-1904. Former names: Yiewsley Wesleyan Band of Hope Brass Band. [Further information - see: Dixon, Ken - A band for two villages: a history of Yiewsley and West Drayton band 1890-1990 - 1990]

Yiewsley Brass Band - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Yiewsley & West Drayton Band*

Yiewsley Wesleyan Band of Hope Brass Band - Middlesex

[previous name of current band] See: *Yiewsley & West Drayton Band*

Ynysdarren Brass Band - Ystalyfera, Glamorgan

Founded in the late 1880s by M. Morgan. Still active in 1893

Ynyshir (Stacks of Tiles) Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Ynyshir Band*

Ynyshir and Wattstown Colliery Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Ynyshir Band*

Ynyshir Band - Glamorgan

[current band] - Founded in 1946 - Former names: Ynyshir and Wattstown Colliery Band, Ynyshir Welfare Band, Ynyshir (Stacks of Tiles) Band (1999)

Ynyshir Brass Band - Glamorgan

See: *Ynyshir Standard Colliery Silver Band*

Ynyshir St John Ambulance Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1930s

Ynyshir Standard Colliery Silver Band - Glamorgan

Formed in 1898 as the Ynyshir Drum and Fife Band, became associated with the Ynyshir Colliery and converted to a brass band. Bandmaster Mr Kemp in 1905. It may have disbanded in 1906, to be revived in 1908. Later adopting Tŷ Mawr into its name, in 1920 it won the South Wales and Monmouthshire

Championship Shield and the Royal National Eisteddford at Barry. It disbanded at the start of the Second World War. A successor band (originally a youth band) was formed in 1946.

Ynyshir Welfare Band - Glamorgan

[previous name of current band] See: *Ynyshir Band*

Ynysybwl Brass Band (1) - Glamorgan

Founded in 1889, conductor F. Beechey. Still active in 1893. Presumed to have folded soon thereafter. A successor band was formed in 1897

Ynysybwl Brass Band (2) - Glamorgan

Founded in summer 1897, conductor Richard Renfree, with 28 members. Still active in 1900, secretary James Williams, conductor Mr Beechey

Ynysybwl Town Band - Glamorgan

See: *Ynysybwl Brass Band*

Ynysybwl Workmen's Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1910s to 1930s

York Amateur Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1859

York and District Mission Band - Yorkshire

See: *Ebor Excelsior Silver Band*

York and District Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1898. Conductor N. Bruce in 1899

York Blind School Brass Band - Yorkshire

Founded in 1843 at the Yorkshire School for the Blind. Revived in 1861. Still active in 1883

York Boys' Industrial School Band - Yorkshire

Founded in 1880, conductor Mr Hunt. Active through to 1913. Conductor Mr Hulse in 1882. The school was based in Marygate. Performed at Thorganby Show in August 1894. Played at a garden party at Bishopthorpe Palace in July 1910. Conductor Mr Bates in 1902

York Britannia Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Machen, when it accompanied an excursion of York Conservatives to Beningborough Hall

York Certified Industrial Boys' School Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *York Boys' Industrial School Band*

York Church Army Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1895

York City and District Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1899

York City Brass Band - Yorkshire

Formed 1906 or earlier. Merged, in 1952, with Ebor Excelsior Silver Prize Band to form the current York Railway Institute Band.

York City Model Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *York Model Brass Band*

York Cocoa Works Band - Yorkshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Shepherd Building Group Brass Band*

York Excelsior Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *Ebor Excelsior Silver Band*

York Foresters' Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1858

York Groves Wesleyan Band - Yorkshire

See: *Groves Wesleyan School Brass Band*

York Home Guard Association Band - Yorkshire

See: *Ebor Excelsior Silver Band*

York Industrial School Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *York Boys' Industrial School Band*

York Leeman Road Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *Leeman Road Brass Band*

York Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *Ebor Excelsior Silver Band*

York Model Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in the 1860s to 1879. Conductor Mr Woolford in 1877

York N.U.R. Silver Band - Yorkshire

Active in the 1910s and 1920s. [Further information - see: Anon - The National Union of Railwaymen's Silver Band, York, in "The North Eastern Railway Magazine", Vol. 6, No. 66, June 1916, pp. 142]

York Operatic Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in the 1850s to 1858

York Piano-Forte Brass Band - Yorkshire

Founded in September 1859, conductor Mr Potter, who was the publican at the Gardener's Arms, Townend Street.

York Postal Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in the 1930s to the 1950s

York Ragged and Industrial School Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *York Boys' Industrial School Band*

York Railway Institute Band - Yorkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Note: Formed by merger of the York City Brass Band and the Ebor Excelsior Silver Band

York Railway Institute Golden Rail Band - Yorkshire

[current band] - Founded in 1963

York Rifles Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in the 1860s to the 1900s

York Road Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1943

York St Paul's Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in the early 1890s through to 1904. Associated with St Paul's Mission in York. Obtained a new set of silver instruments in April 1904, whereupon it announced it would now be known as St Paul's Silver Band

York Street Brass Band - St Helen's, Lancashire

See: *York Street Mission Brass Band*

York Street Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

See: *York Street Workmen's Club Brass Band*

York Street Mission Brass Band - St Helen's, Lancashire

Active in 1891 through the 1890s

York Street Workmen's Club Brass Band - Dublin, Dublin

Founded in early 1884. Still active in 1905

York Subscription Silver Band - Yorkshire

Active from the early 1900s to WW1. Bandmaster Mr Newby 1906-1909, George Walker in 1910

York Temperance Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1882. Still active in 1889. Conductor Mr Hawkins in 1882, Mr Glover in 1885. Bandmaster Mr Gretton in 1883. Based at the Melbourne Street Temperance Society

York Tramways Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1913, bandmaster Mr Taylor. Mr Reeves bandmaster in 1914

York United Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Bean

York Victoria Brass Band - York, Yorkshire

See: *Victoria Bar Primitive Methodist Brass Band*

York Wesleyan Evangelistic Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *Layrthorpe Mission Brass Band*

York Wesleyan Mission Brass Band - Yorkshire

Active in 1887 to 1891. Based at the Mission at Victoria Bar. Contemporary with the Victoria Bar Primitive Methodist Brass Band

Yorkley Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Active in 1853. Conductor H. Phipps in 1864

Yorkley Concert Band - Gloucestershire

Active in the 1970s

Yorkley Excelsior Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1860, still active in 1907. Conductor Philip Phipps in 1886-1902

Yorkley Onward Brass Band - Gloucestershire

Formed in 1903, bandmaster Horace Jones. Disbanded in 1993 and the few remaining players amalgamated with Coleford Town Band in 1994 to form Forest of Dean Brass. Also known as Yorkley Onward Kear's Group Band for a short time in the early 1990s

Yorkshire Building Society Brass Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[previous name of current band] See: *Hammonds Saltaire Band*

Yorkshire Building Society Community Brass - Wibsey, Yorkshire (West Riding)

- [current band] - Former names: Hammonds Junior Band (to 1993)
- Yorkshire Building Society Concert Brass** - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)
 [previous name of current band] See: *City of Bradford Brass Band*
- Yorkshire Bus Company Band** - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)
 See: *Yorkshire Transport Band*
- Yorkshire Catholic Reformatory Brass Band** - Market Weighton, Yorkshire (East Riding)
 See: *Market Weighton Reformatory School Brass Band*
- Yorkshire Coking and Chemical Works Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
 Active in the 1930s
- Yorkshire Co-op Brass Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
 See: *Yorkshire Co-operatives Band*
- Yorkshire Co-operatives Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
 Formed in 1998 by the merger of Jayess '87 Band and Jayess (Queensbury) Band.
 Folded in 2010. Also known as United Co-op Yorkshire Brass Band
- Yorkshire Copper Works Band** - Stourton, Yorkshire (West Riding)
 See: *Yorkshire Imperial Band*
- Yorkshire Electricity Drighlington Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
 [previous name of current band] See: *Drighlington Brass Band*
- Yorkshire Engineering and Welding Company Band** - Idle, Yorkshire (West Riding)
 See: *Y.E.W.C.O. Works Band*
- Yorkshire Evening Post (Sharlston) Band** - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
 See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*
- Yorkshire Evening Post Band** - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)
 Formed on 10th February 1856 by Richard Smith, as Leeds Model Band. There was a smaller brass band, part of the Leeds Model Band, called the Hearts of Oak Brass Band, which was active in 1862. In 1864 it came third in the British Open Championship. Conductor C. Ingledew from 1860 into the 1870s, when it was also known as Ingledew's Band, rehearsing at the William the Fourth Inn, Briggate, Leeds. Bandmaster William Jasper in 1876. It was later known as the Cameron Ironworks Band. One of its most successful periods was in the mid 1960s when in a three year period in seventeen contest appearances it won fifteen first prizes and two second prizes. In common with an increasing number of bands, in the 1970s it sought financial assistance through sponsorship to meet the dramatic rise in operating costs. This led to successful periods first as the John Waddington Band (the games manufacturers) and then as the Yorkshire Relish Band (within the Hammonds Sauce Group), before becoming associated with the Yorkshire Evening Post. The band merged with Sharlston Colliery Band around 2000, to form Yorkshire Evening Post (Sharlston) Band, but then disbanded in 2002. The band's contest achievements included the Radio Leeds Knockout Brass Champions, Second section Regional champions, prize winners at the finals of the National Championships of Great Britain, the Pontins National Championships, The Isle of Man Brass Band Festival, the Telford New Town

Entertainment Contest, and featured in the prize lists of many local contests. Some memories of the Leeds Model Band, which rehearsed in the Royal Hotel in Lower Briggate, Leeds, from Robert Thomas of Seacroft: I was "borrowed" by the band on a number of occasions to stand in for absent players. The bandmaster at the time was Jack Parish and I was paid a 'handsome' reward - sometimes as much as £2. I attended the odd rehearsal at the band HQ - a small room over an alleyway between Lower Briggate and The Calls. It is still there but the murky back lane I remember now has a trendy wine bar in it. The band was always busy and I recall playing at Burton's Sports and at Cliffe Castle Gardens in Keighley where I played the tenor horn in the afternoon and the cornet in the evening. The afternoon concert opened with the march Round Tower and when we'd finished the conductor announced over his microphone to the large audience the band had just played its signature march. "How long has that been your signature march?" I asked the chap next to me. "Since about five minutes ago!" was his reply. In between the two concerts most of the band 'disappeared' - they'd gone for a pint or two. My pal and I were given directions to the hostelry and told to knock three times on the back door and ask for Leeds Model . This, of course, was in the days of strict licensing laws when no pub would be open early Sunday evening. When we were admitted we were under age and out of hours! I have good memories of a hard-working and friendly band who always produced the "big sound".

Yorkshire Imperial Band - Stourton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in 1931 as Yorkshire Copper Works Band, from members of the Stourton Memorial Band, later known as Band of the Yorkshire Imperial Metals (1958), Yorkshire Imperial Metals Band, Yorkshire Imperial Band (1980), I.M.I. Yorkshire Imperial Band, DUT Yorkshire Imperial Band. Merged with Rothwell Band in 1999 to form DUT Yorkshire Imperial Rothwell Band.

Yorkshire Imperial Metals Band - Stourton, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Imperial Band*

Yorkshire Imperial Urquhart Travel Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1999 - Note: Amalgamation of DUT Yorkshire Imperial Band and Rothwell Band

Yorkshire Main Band - Goldthorpe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Main Colliery Band*

Yorkshire Main Colliery Band - Goldthorpe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed after World War 1. Still active in the mid 1990s. Also known as Ceramia Goldthorpe Colliery Band, Goldthorpe (Ceramia) Band, Edlington N.U.M. Silver Prize Band.

Yorkshire Main Goldthorpe Colliery Band - Goldthorpe, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Main Colliery Band*

Yorkshire Relish Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Evening Post Band*

Yorkshire School for the Blind Brass Band - Yorkshire

See: *York Blind School Brass Band*

Yorkshire Steel and Iron Works Brass Band - Penistone, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active from 1870 to the 1890s

Yorkshire Traction Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Transport Band*

Yorkshire Traction Honley - Yorkshire (West Riding)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Yorkshire Transport Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Formed in September 1935. Also known as the Busman's Band, Yorkshire Bus Company Band, Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Sports Club Band. Merged with Honley Band in 1997 to form Yorkshire Traction Honley Band

Yorkshire Transport Sports Club Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Transport Band*

Yorkshire Woollen District Transport Sports Club Band - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: *Yorkshire Transport Band*

Youghal Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1860 to 1891

Youghal Home Rule Brass Band - Cork

See: *South Abbey Home Rule Brass Band*

Youghal League of the Cross Brass Band - Cork

Active in 1899

Youlgrave Public Brass Band - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Youlgrave Silver Band*

Youlgrave Silver Band - Derbyshire

[current band] - Founded in July 1891, the first members being instructed by Mr Frost. Also known as Youlgreave Brass Band - there being some dispute about the spelling of the village's name. Conductor Mr McCarthy in 1892, Joseph Marsden in 1895

Youlgreave Brass Band (1) - Derbyshire

Active in 1846 through to 1864. On 6 August 1859, as the band were returning home from a neighbouring hamlet, they rescued two brothers named Sheldon from their blazing house. A successor band was formed in 1891

Youlgreave Brass Band (2) - Derbyshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Youlgrave Silver Band*

Youlgreave Reform Brass Band - Derbyshire

See: *Youlgreave Wesleyan Brass Band*

Youlgreave Wesleyan Brass Band - Derbyshire

Active in 1892. Still active in 1894. Conductor James Frost in 1893. Also known as Youlgreave Reform Brass Band

Young Brass Band - Shepton Mallet, Somerset

See: *Shepton Mallet Young Brass Band*

Young Ireland Society Brass Band - Charleville, Cork

Active in 1889

Young Lancashire Brass - Lancashire
[current band] - Founded in 1960

Young Men's Northgate Mutual Improvement Society Brass Band - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
See: *Northgate Brass Band*

Young Mission Brass Band - Southwark, Surrey
Active in 1902

Youth Brass 2000 - Corby, Northamptonshire
[current band] - Founded in 1990

Yoxall Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1875 to 1904. Conductor John Wright in 1882

Yoxall Temperance Brass Band - Staffordshire
Active in 1879

Yr Eifl and Trefor Brass Band - Caernarfonshire
See: *Trefor Brass Band*

Ysbyty Ystwyth Brass Band - Cardiganshire
Active in 1880. Still active in 1910

Ysgaborwen Brass Band - Glamorgan
See: *Aberdare Town Band*

Ysguborwen Brass Band - Glamorgan
See: *Aberdare Town Band*

Ysguborwen Rechabite Brass Band - Glamorgan
Active in 1892

Ystalyfera Brass Band - Glamorgan
Founded in 1865. Still active in 1884.

Ystalyfera Public Brass Band - Glamorgan
[current band] - Founded in the 1920s. Contemporary with the Ystalyfera Temperance Brass Band

Ystalyfera Temperance Brass Band - Glamorgan
Active in 1892 through to the 1970s - contemporary with Ystalyfera Public Brass Band. The band which competed in the Merthyr Contest in July 1892 was: Conductor C.A. Morgan, T.W. Morgan, J. Llewellyn, P.R. Jenkins, J. Hitchings, J. Jones, T. Morgan, J. Davies, W.T. Prosser, D.J. Evans, R. Evans, D. Thomas, T. Hutchings, T.S. Jones, D. Williams, J. Hopkins, E. Roberts, C. Morgan, D. Llewellyn, J. Samuel, W. Thomas, J. Jonathan, D.J. Hopkins, P. Arnold, G.C. Jones, J. Griffiths, J. Williams, W.H. Edwards

Ystrad Brass Band - Glamorgan
Active from 1871 to the 1890s

Ystrad Mynach and District Band - Glamorgan
Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Ystrad Rhondda Brass Band - Glamorgan
See: *Ystrad Brass Band*

Ystrad Volunteers Brass Band - Glamorgan

Active in the 1890s

Ystradgynlais Brass Band (1) - Brecknockshire

Active in the 1880s, disbanding in the 1890s. A successor band was formed in 1902

Ystradgynlais Brass Band (2) - Brecknockshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Ystradgynlais Public Band*

Ystradgynlais Public Band - Brecknockshire

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Ystradgynlais Brass Band



Zion Brass Band - Colne

Zeal Brass Band - Devon

See: *Zeal Monachorum Brass Band*

Zeal Monachorum Brass Band - Devon

Formed in 1870, conductor Mr Clotworthy

Zealley's Brass Band - Aston, Staffordshire

Conductor Mr Zealley. Became Aston Excelsior Band in 1907.

Zeals and Bourton Brass Band - Wiltshire

See: *Zeals Temperance Brass Band*

Zeals St Martin's Silver Band - Wiltshire

See: *Zeals Temperance Brass Band*

Zeals Temperance Brass Band - Wiltshire

Active in 1897. Still active in the 1930s. Conductor W.J. Suter in 1899-1901. Also known as Bourton and Zeals Brass Band. By 1923 the abstaining zeal of its members had waned and it was renamed the Zeals St. Martins Silver Band. Secretary B. Maidment in 1923

Zennor Brass Band - Cornwall

Active in 1856

Zetland Brass Band - Laurieston, Stirlingshire

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Zetland Grangemouth Brass Band - Grangemouth, Stirlingshire

See: *Grangemouth Zetland Brass Band*

Zion Brass Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Cobden Chadwick Band*

Zion Brass Band - Colne, Lancashire

See: *Mount Zion Brass Band (Colne)*

Zion Congregational Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active in the 1900s

Zion Methodists Band - Oldham, Lancashire

See: *Cobden Chadwick Band*

Zone One Brass Band - London

[current band] - Founded in 2002 - Note: Founded by students of the Royal College of Music



1st Roxborough & Selkirk Volunteer Rifles Band

1st Armagh Boys' Brigade Brass Band - County Armagh

Active in 1948

1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Banff, Banffshire

See: *Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*

1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Banff, Banffshire

See: *Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*

1st Battalion Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (T.A.) Band - Bedfordshire

Active in the 1960s

1st Battalion Cheshire Home Guard Band - Cheshire

Active in 1944

1st Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Arlesey, Bedfordshire

See: *Arlesey Brass Band*

1st Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Luton, Bedfordshire

See: *Luton Volunteers Brass Band (2)*

1st Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1897, conductor J. Paxton

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Abingdon, Berkshire

See: *Abingdon Volunteer Brass Band*

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Reading, Berkshire

See: *Reading Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sandhurst, Berkshire

See: *Sandhurst Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Berkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wantage, Berkshire

See: *Wantage Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

- 1st Berwick Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Northumberland**
Active in 1898 to 1900
- 1st Berwickshire Volunteer Brass Band - Coldstream, Berwickshire**
Founded in 1880, conductor R.M. Donald. First public appearance on Friday 4th June 1880. The band of the 1st Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers - B Company
- 1st Blackheath Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Kent**
Active in 1897
- 1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Brynmawr, Montgomeryshire**
See: *Brynmawr Volunteers Band*
- 1st Bristol Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Gloucestershire**
Active in 1891, 1892. Associated with the 1st Boys' Brigade Company connected with the Hope Sunday Schools, Clifton
- 1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire**
See: *Aylesbury Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Wolverton, Buckinghamshire**
See: *Wolverton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Bucks Battalion Boys' Life Brigade Brass Band - Marlow, Buckinghamshire**
See: *Marlow Boys' Life Brigade Brass Band*
- 1st Buteshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Rothesay, Buteshire**
See: *Rothesay Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Cadet Battalion Royal Fusiliers [City of London Regiment] Band - Middlesex**
Active in the 1920s and 1930s
- 1st Caernarfonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Tremadog, Caernarfonshire**
See: *Porthmadog Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Caithness Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Wick, Caithness**
See: *Wick Artillery Brass Band*
- 1st Caithness Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Thurso, Caithness**
See: *Thurso Rifles Brass Band*
- 1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - March, Cambridgeshire**
See: *March Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wisbech, Cambridgeshire**
See: *Wisbech Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cardigan, Cardiganshire**
See: *Cardigan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Cheshire Artillery Volunteers Band - Cheshire**
Active in the 1860s and 1870s
- 1st Cheshire Engineers Band - Cheshire**
Active in the 1860s
- 1st Cheshire Home Guard Brass Band - Altrincham, Cheshire**
Active during WW2
- 1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Edinburgh, Midlothian**
Active in the 1860s
- 1st City of London Artillery Brass Band - Middlesex**

- Active in 1881, conductor George Stanley Page
- 1st City of London Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in 1879
- 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band** - Alva, Clackmannanshire
See: *Alva Town Silver Band*
- 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band** - Kinross, Kinrossshire
See: *Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Cumberland Rifle Volunteers** - Workington, Cumberland
See: *Workington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Denbigh, Denbighshire
See: *Denbigh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Gwersyllt, Denbighshire
See: *Gwersyllt Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Ruabon, Denbighshire
See: *Ruabon Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Ruthin, Denbighshire
See: *Ruthin Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wrexham, Denbighshire
See: *Wrexham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Derby Company Boys' Life Brigade Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
Founded in August 1903. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster Mr Selvey in 1904-1905
- 1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Butterley, Derbyshire
See: *Butterley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Milford, Derbyshire
See: *Milford Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Derbyshire Rifles Brass Band** - Derby, Derbyshire
See: *Derby Rifles Brass Band*
- 1st Devon and Somerset Volunteer Royal Engineers Brass Band** - St Marychurch,
Devon
See: *St Marychurch Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Devon Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Woodbury, Devon
See: *Woodbury Artillery Brass Band*
- 1st Devon Rifle Volunteers Band** - Exmouth, Devon
Active in the 1860s
- 1st Devon Rifle Volunteers Band** - Exeter, Devon
Active in the 1860s to 1880s
- 1st Devon Rifle Volunteers Band** - Dawlish, Devon
See: *Dawlish Rifles Brass Band*
- 1st Dorset Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1)** - Weymouth, Dorset
Founded in May 1866, conductor W.W. Moore
- 1st Dorset Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2)** - Weymouth, Dorset
See: *Weymouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Blandford, Dorset

- See: Blandford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 1st Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bridport, Dorset
See: Bridport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wimborne Minster, Dorset
See: Wimborne Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Dublin
Founded in 1895. Still active in 1905. The 1st Dublin Company (St Matthias) of the Boys' Brigade
- 1st Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hayle, Cornwall
See: Hayle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Redruth, Cornwall
See: Redruth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
- 1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers Band** - Falmouth, Cornwall
See: Falmouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
- 1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Penzance, Cornwall
See: Penzance Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Durham Artillery Volunteers Band** - Sunderland, Durham
Founded in 1867. Also active in the 1900s
- 1st Durham Volunteer Rifles Band** - Stockton-on-Tees, Durham
Active in the 1860s to 1890s
- 1st East Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hull, Yorkshire (East Riding)
See: Hull Catholic Brass Band
- 1st Elginshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Elgin, Morayshire
See: Elgin Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Enniskillen St McCartan's Scouts' Brass Band** - County Fermanagh
Active in the 1960s
- 1st Essex Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Harwich, Essex
See: Harwich Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Essex Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Hornchurch, Essex
See: Hornchurch Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Essex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hornchurch, Essex
See: Hornchurch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Fifeshire Artillery Brass Band** - Tayport, Fife
Active in the 1880s, conductor W. Hogg.
- 1st Fifeshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Carnoustie, Angus
See: Carnoustie Brass Band
- 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Leslie, Fife
See: Leslie Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Newburgh, Fife
See: Newburgh Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - St Andrews, Fife
See: St Andrews Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Flintshire Engineer Volunteers Brass Band** - Buckley, Flintshire

- See: Buckley Engineers Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Flint, Flintshire
See: Flint Volunteers Band
- 1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Holywell, Flintshire
See: Holywell Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Mold, Flintshire
See: Mold Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Glamorgan Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Morriston, Glamorgan
See: Morriston Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Neath, Glamorgan
See: Neath Volunteer Rifles Brass Band
- 1st Glamorgan Rifles Band** - Risca, Glamorgan
Active in the 1880s
- 1st Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
Active in 1887, conductor Mr St Clair Jones. Still active in 1900
- 1st Gloucestershire Artillery Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Active in the 1900s
- 1st Gloucestershire Engineers Band** - Nailsea, Somerset
See: Nailsea Engineers' Brass Band
- 1st Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Tranent, East Lothian
See: Tranent Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Brass Band** - Shirley, Hampshire
See: Shirley Artillery Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Andover, Hampshire
See: Andover Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Basingstoke, Hampshire
See: Basingstoke Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Romsey, Hampshire
See: Berthon Brass Band
- 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Winchester, Hampshire
See: Winchester Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Hampshire Volunteer Royal Engineers** - Portsmouth, Hampshire
Active in 1892, conductor G. Bond
- 1st Haslingden Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in the 1970s
- 1st Haverfordwest Volunteers Brass Band** - Pembrokeshire
See: Haverfordwest Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Herefordshire Rifle Corps Brass Band** - Hereford, Herefordshire
See: Hereford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Ledbury, Herefordshire
See: Ledbury Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Leominster, Herefordshire
See: Leominster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire

See: *Ross Volunteer Brass Band*

1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Waltham Abbey, Essex

See: *Waltham Abbey Brass Band*

1st Heywood St Johns Scouts Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1930s. Conductor W. Fletcher in 1936

1st Hunts Cyclist Battalion Band - Huntingdonshire

Active in WW1. Many members were formerly with the Fletton Victoria Prize Band, most of who joined up in 1914 to become bandsmen. Sgt. Joe Hackney, formally the Fletton Bandmaster took control of the band. They were also used as stretcher-bearers, but later on were used to carry out full soldiers' duties.

1st Isle of Man Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Douglas, Isle of Man

See: *Douglas Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers - Ryde, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Ryde Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cowes, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Cowes Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Ventnor, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

See: *Ventnor Rifles Brass Band*

1st Kent Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Gravesend, Kent

See: *Gravesend Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Westerham, Kent

See: *Westerham Volunteer Brass Band*

1st Ladybarn Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in 1895. Ladybarn is situated between Withington and Fallowfield

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1863, conductor W. Findlay

1st Lanarkshire Engineers Brass Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in 1881

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active from the early 1860s. Conductor S. Slater in 1863. Originally a bugle band it eventually became a brass band for the second battalion of the regiment but had improved so much by 1887 that it was promoted to the band for the 1st Battalion, the professional band which had previously existed being done away with.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

Active in the 1860s to the 1880s

1st Larne Old Boys' Association Silver Band - County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1962

1st Leicester Army Cadets Brass Band - Leicestershire

Active during WW2.

- 1st Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
See: Melton Volunteer Brass Band
- 1st Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Band** - Boston, Lincolnshire
Active in the 1860s
- 1st Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Band** - Grimsby, Lincolnshire
See: Grimsby Artillery Volunteers Band
- 1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Gainsborough, Lincolnshire
See: Gainsborough Rifles Brass Band
- 1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Horncastle, Lincolnshire
See: Horncastle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Spilsby, Lincolnshire
See: Spilsby Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Lincolnshire Rifles Band** - Lincoln, Lincolnshire
Active in the 1860s to 1880s. Conductor F.M. Ward in 1860.
- 1st Lincolnshire Volunteer Battalion Band** - Frodingham, Lincolnshire
Active in the 1890s
- 1st Linlithgow Rifles Brass Band** - West Lothian
Active in the 1860s
- 1st Liverpool Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1899, conductor Mr Elson
- 1st London Engineer Volunteers Brass Band** - Islington, Middlesex
Active in 1889, band president Major R.J. Jenner, bandmaster A. Morelli. The band of the 1st London Engineer Volunteers (Fortress and Railway Forces, Royal Engineers)
- 1st London Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Middlesex
See: 1st City of London Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Merioneth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Dolgellau, Merioneth
See: Dolgellau Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Middlesex Engineers Brass Band** - South Kensington, Middlesex
Active in 1864
- 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Abercarn, Monmouthshire
See: Abercarn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Blackwood, Monmouthshire
See: Blackwood Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Newport, Monmouthshire
See: Newport Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Monmouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Panteg, Monmouthshire
See: Panteg Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Monmouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Tredegar, Monmouthshire
See: Tredegar Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Nairnshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Nairn, Nairnshire
See: Nairn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 1st Neston Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Cheshire

Active in the 1930s

1st Newcastle Volunteer Engineers Brass Band - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland

See: *Newcastle Engineer Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Volunteers Brass Band - Northumberland

Founded in late 1860. First appearance, with 33 members, conductor Mr Potts, in January 1861. Active through the 1860s. Conductor R. Lynes in 1869

1st Newport Volunteers Brass Band - Monmouthshire

Active in the 1880s

1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

See: *Yarmouth Volunteer Artillery Brass Band*

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: *Norwich Volunteer Rifle Corps Band*

1st North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Guisborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Guisborough Rifle Volunteers Band*

1st North Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery Band - Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: *Guisbrough Artillery Volunteers*

1st Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kettering, Northamptonshire

See: *Kettering Rifles Band*

1st Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

See: *Wellingborough Volunteer Brass Band (2)*

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteers Band - Tynemouth, Northumberland

See: *Tynemouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Northumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Haltwhistle, Northumberland

See: *Haltwhistle Rifles Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Northumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hexham, Northumberland

See: *Hexham Volunteers Band*

1st Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

See: *Robin Hood Rifles Band*

1st Old Boys' Association Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

[current band] - Founded in 1946

1st Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Band - Peeblesshire

[previous name of current band] See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire

See: *Llandeilo Volunteer Brass Band*

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire

See: *Milford Haven Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Pembroke, Pembrokeshire

See: *Pembroke Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Plymouth Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Devon

Active in 1890. Conductor P. Elford in 1890, W. Mitchell in 1891-1895. Still active in 1897. Attached to the 1st Plymouth Boys' Brigade

1st Portadown Old Boys Association Silver Band - County Armagh

Active from the early 1900s, folding in 1979. Band members in 1945 were: N. Briggs, Ernie Montgomery, H. Gates, Billy Robinson, S. Lyttle, R. Uprichard, V. Fleming, J. Craig, J. Palmer, E. Best, G. Reavie, J. Currie, R. McIlvenna, E. Jones, V. Yeman, John George McCann, Rev. Cecil Owens, Rev. Ernest Shaw, W.D. Irwin (president), J. Copeland, T. Gray, E. Yeman, C. Lyttle, E. Curran, W. Gibson, A. Turner, Wilbur Forker, W. Patterson, H. Corbett (conductor), T. Watson, B. Briggs, L. Best, V. Reavie, and R. Wright. Members in 1968 were: Alan Reavie, Philip McCabe, Walter Blair, David Jackson, Thomas Thornbury. Evan Downey, Malcolm Wright, Maurice Stewart, Alan Wood, Edwin Best, George McClelland, Adrain Robinson, Robert Davison, William Wills, Wesley Pillar, Lewis Best, Ernie Montgomery, Donard Johnston, Leslie Carson, Niall Walker, Roderick Johnston, Robert Gilpin, Jim Girvan, Mr Pillar, David Currie, Joe Hynes, Gerald Reavie, and Dick Wright. Also known as Thomas Street Silver Band

1st Position Battery Fife Artillery Volunteer Brass Band - St Andrews, Fife

Active in 1899, bandmaster Mr Ritchie

1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2)*

1st Renfrewshire Artillery Brass Band - Greenock, Renfrewshire

See: *Greenock Artillery Brass Band*

1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Renfrewshire

See: *Greenock Rifles Brass Band*

1st Ross-shire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Stornoway, Ross-shire

See: *Stornoway Artillery Brass Band*

1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dingwall, Ross-shire

See: *Dingwall Volunteer Brass Band*

1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Fortrose, Ross-shire

See: *Fortrose Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Galashiels, Selkirkshire

See: *Galashiels Rifles Brass Band*

1st Roxburghshire Rifles Brass Band - Jedburgh, Roxburghshire

Active in 1860, 1861

1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Ironbridge, Shropshire

See: *Coalbrookdale Brass Band*

1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Shrewsbury, Shropshire

See: *Shrewsbury Rifle Corps Brass Band*

1st Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Shrewsbury, Shropshire

See: *Shrewsbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

1st Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Bath, Somerset

See: *Bath Rifle Corps Brass Band*

- 1st Somerset Volunteer Engineers Brass Band** - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset
See: *Weston Engineers' Brass Band*
- 1st Southampton Albion Boy Scouts Band** - Hampshire
Active in the 1920s
- 1st Staffordshire Artillery Brass Band** - Staffordshire
See: *Etruria Artillery Brass Band*
- 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Ipswich, Suffolk
See: *Ipswich Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Leiston, Suffolk
See: *Leiston Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Woodbridge, Suffolk
See: *Woodbridge Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Surrey Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Fulham, Surrey
See: *Fulham Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Sussex Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Brighton, Sussex
See: *Brighton Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Sussex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Brighton, Sussex
See: *Brighton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Sussex Royal Engineers Volunteers Brass Band** - Eastbourne, Sussex
See: *Eastbourne Engineers' Brass Band*
- 1st Sutherland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Golspie, Sutherland
See: *Golspie Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Golspie, Sutherland
See: *Golspie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Tower Hamlets Volunteers Brass Band** - Kent
Active in the 1870s
- 1st Volunteer Battalion Berkshire Regiment Band** - Wokingham, Berkshire
See: *Wokingham Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion Brass Band** - Ilford, Essex
Active in the 1890s
- 1st Volunteer Battalion Hampshire Regiment Band** - Alton, Hampshire
Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Withers
- 1st Volunteer Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers Band** - Lancashire
See: *Bury Public Silver Band*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers Band** - Northumberland
See: *Acomb Brass Band*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion Prince Albert's Somerset Light Infantry Brass Band** -
Midsomer Norton, Somerset
See: *Midsomer Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band** - Wrexham, Denbighshire
See: *Wrexham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Warwickshire Militia Brass Band** - Warwickshire
Active in the 1860s

- 1st Wessex Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Yeovil, Somerset
Active in the 1920s and 1930s
- 1st West Riding Artillery Brass Band** - Bramley, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1863
- 1st West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Knaresborough, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Knaresborough Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Tadcaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Tadcaster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st West Yorkshire Royal Engineers Volunteers Brass Band** - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Sheffield Engineer Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st West Yorkshire Volunteers Band** - Pudsey, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1860s
- 1st West Yorkshire Yeomanry Band** - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Conducted for many years around 1900 by Lieutenant Samuel Suckley.
- 1st Whitstable Scout Group Band** - Kent
[current band] - Founded in 1920 - Note: Drum and bugle band started in 1919
- 1st Wiltshire Home Guard Brass Band** - Chippenham, Wiltshire
See: *Chippenham Home Guard Brass Band*
- 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire
See: *Bradford-on-Avon Brass Band*
- 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Tisbury, Wiltshire
See: *Tisbury Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Westbury, Wiltshire
See: *Westbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Kidderminster, Worcestershire
See: *Kidderminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Stourbridge, Worcestershire
See: *Stourbridge Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Stourport, Worcestershire
See: *Stourport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire
See: *Tenbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire
See: *Oldmeldrum Brass Band (2)*
- 2nd Administrative Battalion Brass Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
Active in 1863, conductor J. Millar
- 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Catrine, Ayrshire
See: *Catrine Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Irvine, Ayrshire
See: *Irvine Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Battalion Monmouth Regiment (T.A.) Band** - Monmouthshire

- Active in the 1950s and 1960s. Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (3rd Section), conducted by W.O.I. Roy Lee
- 2nd Buteshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Millport, Buteshire
See: *Millport Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Caithness Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Thurso, Caithness
See: *Thurso Artillery Brass Band*
- 2nd Caithness Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wick, Caithness
See: *Wick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers** - Wisbech, Cambridgeshire
See: *Wisbech Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 2nd Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire
See: *Carmarthen Rifle Volunteers Band*
- 2nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Chester, Cheshire
Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1871, bandmaster Mr Hull
- 2nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Runcorn, Cheshire
See: *Runcorn Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Weaverham, Cheshire
See: *Weaverham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Edinburgh, Midlothian
Active in 1885, bandmaster Mr McLintock
- 2nd Coleraine Boys' Brigade Band** - County Antrim
Active in 1938. Bandmaster A.M. Pearson in 1938-1955, W. Lake in 1958-1966
- 2nd Coleraine Old Boys' Brass Band** - County Antrim
See: *2nd Coleraine Boys' Brigade Band*
- 2nd Cumberland Artillery Band** - Cumberland
Active in 1864
- 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Uttoxeter, Derbyshire
See: *Uttoxeter Brass Band*
- 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Wirksworth, Derbyshire
See: *Wirksworth Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Clay Cross, Derbyshire
See: *Clay Cross Brass Band (1)*
- 2nd Devon Volunteer Artillery Brass Band** - Sidmouth, Devon
[previous name of current band] See: *Sidmouth Town Band*
- 2nd Devon Volunteer Rifles Band** - Plymouth, Devon
Founded in 1860, conductor Henry Reed (professor of music). Active though the 1860s
- 2nd Duke of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Looe, Cornwall
See: *Looe Artillery Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bude, Cornwall
See: *Bude Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Camborne, Cornwall
See: *Camborne Rifle Corps Brass Band*

- 2nd Durham Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Seaham, Durham
See: *Seaham Artillery Brass Band*
- 2nd East Lancashire Volunteer Rifles** - Rawtenstall, Lancashire
Active in 1890
- 2nd East Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Driffield, Yorkshire (East Riding)
See: *Driffield Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Enfield Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in the 1930s to the late 1960s
- 2nd Essex Volunteer Engineers Brass Band** - Clacton-on-Sea, Essex
See: *Clacton-on-Sea Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Kirriemuir, Angus
See: *Kirriemuir Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Glamorgan Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Briton Ferry, Glamorgan
See: *Briton Ferry Artillery Brass Band*
- 2nd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Band** - Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan
See: *Merthyr Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Dowlais, Glamorgan
See: *Dowlais Brass Band*
- 2nd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Mountain Ash, Glamorgan
See: *Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (1)*
- 2nd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Pontypridd, Glamorgan
See: *Pontypridd Brass Band (1)*
- 2nd Gloucestershire Volunteer Engineers Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Active in the 1860s
- 2nd Gloucestershire Volunteer Rifles Brass Band** - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
See: *Cheltenham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 2nd Gloucestershire Volunteer Rifles Brass Band** - Dursley, Gloucestershire
See: *Dursley Volunteers Band*
- 2nd Hammersmith Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in the 1930s
- 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Southampton, Hampshire
See: *Southampton Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Herts Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Watford, Hertfordshire
See: *Watford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Invernessshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Fort William, Inverness-shire
See: *Fort William Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Douglas, Isle of Man
See: *Douglas Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 2nd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Newport, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)
See: *Newport Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 2nd Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Dover, Kent
See: *East Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia Band** - Staffordshire

See: Smethwick Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Glasgow, Lanarkshire

Active in the 1860s

2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Uddingston, Lanarkshire

See: Uddingston Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wishaw, Lanarkshire

See: Wishaw Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Lanarkshire Royal Engineers Band - Lanarkshire

See: Milnwood Brass Band

2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band - Liverpool, Lancashire

See: Liverpool Artillery Volunteers Band

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band - Clitheroe, Lancashire

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1888

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band - Darwen, Lancashire

See: Darwen Rifle Corps Band

2nd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Bourne, Lincolnshire

See: Bourne Volunteer Brass Band

2nd London Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Finsbury, Middlesex

Active in 1887, when members included: Sergeant Dargan, Lance-Sergeant Hunt, Corporals Allen and Rattigan, and Lance-Corporal Currie. Bandmaster H.T. Embury in 1889. Private F.W. Yarrow joined the band in October 1891. W.A. Harris and C. Reynolds were players in the band in 1893

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Fulham, Middlesex

See: Fulham Gasworks Brass Band

2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Barons Court, Middlesex

See: Barons Court Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Waltham Green, Middlesex

See: Waltham Green Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Penicuik, Midlothian

See: Penicuik Volunteer Brass Band

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cwmbran, Monmouthshire

See: Cwmbran Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Norfolk Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Norwich, Norfolk

See: Norwich Volunteer Artillery Brass Band

2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

See: Yarmouth Volunteer Rifles Brass Band

2nd North Yorkshire Artillery Brass Band - Whitby, Yorkshire (North Riding)

See: Whitby Artillery Brass Band

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteers Band - Percy, Northumberland

Active in the 1890s and 1900s

2nd Northumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hexham, Northumberland

See: Hexham Volunteers Band

2nd Northumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Walker, Northumberland

See: Walker Brass Band

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire

See: Chipping Norton Volunteer Brass Band

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: Oxford City Corps Brass Band

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Banbury, Oxfordshire

See: Banbury Rifle Corps Band

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Oxford, Oxfordshire

See: Oxford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Perthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Blairgowrie, Perthshire

See: Blairgowrie Volunteer Brass Band

2nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Paisley, Renfrewshire

See: Paisley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)

2nd Rossendale Scout Group Band - Bacup, Lancashire

[current band] - Founded in 1965

2nd Royal Arsenal Rifle Volunteers Band - Woolwich, Kent

Active in the 1860s

2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Market Drayton, Shropshire

See: Market Drayton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Oswestry, Shropshire

See: Oswestry Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wellington, Shropshire

See: Wellington Rifle Corps Brass Band (2)

2nd Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wiveliscombe, Somerset

See: Wiveliscombe Volunteer Band

2nd South Essex Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Essex

Active in the 1930s and the 1960s

2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

See: Newcastle Rifles Brass Band (2)

2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

See: Stoke Rifles Brass Band (2)

2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Stone, Staffordshire

See: Stone Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Framlingham, Suffolk

See: Framlingham Rifles Brass Band

2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Croydon, Surrey

See: Croydon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Sussex Artillery Volunteers Band - Fairlight, Sussex

See: Fairlight Artillery Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

See: Hurstpierpoint Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

2nd Sutherland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Dornoch, Sutherland

- See: Dornoch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteers Brass Band - Essex**
See: East London Engineer Volunteers Brass Band
- 2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) - Hackney, Middlesex**
Active in the 1860s
- 2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) - Mile End, Middlesex**
Active in 1881 to 1902
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment Band - Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire**
See: Berkhamsted Volunteers Brass Band
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment Band - Gloucester, Gloucestershire**
Active in the 1890s and 1900s
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion Grampian Highlanders Brass Band - Ellon, Aberdeenshire**
See: Ellon Volunteers Brass Band
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment Band - Staffordshire**
See: Rugeley Volunteers Band
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers Band - Newport, Monmouthshire**
Active in the 1880s
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment Band - Lancashire**
Active in the 1880s and 1890s
- 2nd Waltham Forest Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Essex**
Active in the 1960s
- 2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire**
See: Stratford-upon-Avon Rifles Brass Band (2)
- 2nd West Yorks Royal Engineers Band - Leeds, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: Leeds Engineers Volunteers Brass Band
- 2nd West Yorks Royal Engineers Band - Otley, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: Otley Engineers Volunteers Brass Band
- 2nd West Yorkshire Artillery Band - Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the 1860s
- 2nd West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Sheffield, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: Sheffield Volunteer Rifles Brass Band
- 2nd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Malmesbury, Wiltshire**
See: Malmesbury Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 2nd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Marlborough, Wiltshire**
See: Marlborough Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 2nd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Melksham, Wiltshire**
See: Melksham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
- 2nd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire**
See: Tenbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment Brass Band - Treherbert, Glamorgan**
See: Treherbert Volunteers Brass Band

- 3rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire
See: *Fraserburgh Rifles Brass Band*
- 3rd Argyll Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Oban, Argyllshire
See: *Oban Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Argyll Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Campbeltown, Argyllshire
See: *Campbeltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Ayr, Ayrshire
See: *Ayr Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Founded in 1895
- 3rd Brigade (Welsh Division) Royal Artillery Band** - Carmarthenshire
Active in the 1880s
- 3rd Caithness Volunteer Artillery Brass Band** - Lybster, Caithness
See: *Lybster Volunteer Artillery Brass Band*
- 3rd Carrickfergus Band** - County Antrim
[current band] - Founded in 1973 - Former names: 3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade and Old Boys Band
- 3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade and Old Boys Band** - County Antrim
[previous name of current band] See: *3rd Carrickfergus Band*
- 3rd Carrickfergus Boys' Brigade Band** - County Antrim
Formed in 1958, under the direction of Mr D J McCartney. The band went from strength to strength and won the Marching Bands Competition in Belfast three years in a row as well as featuring in the major Brass Band contests throughout Northern Ireland. The Band eventually disbanded in 1968 as the boys got older and left the BB. A successor band was formed in 1973
- 3rd Cumberland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Maryport, Cumberland
See: *Maryport Town Brass Band*
- 3rd Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Denbigh, Denbighshire
See: *Denbigh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Devon Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Teignmouth, Devon
See: *Teignmouth Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Devon Rifle Volunteers Band** - Devon
Active in 1885
- 3rd Devon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Colyton, Devon
See: *Colyton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 3rd Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Dorchester, Dorset
See: *Dorchester Rifles Brass Band*
- 3rd Dorset Volunteer Artillery Brass Band** - Bridport, Dorset
See: *Bridport Artillery Volunteers Band*
- 3rd Dublin Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Dublin
Active in 1895, 1896
- 3rd Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers Band** - Falmouth, Cornwall
See: *Falmouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*

- 3rd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire
See: *Sanquhar Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Durham Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - South Shields, Durham
See: *South Shields Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Durham Rifles Brass Band** - Sunderland, Durham
Active in the late 1860s through to the 1900s. Conductor C. Williamson in 1869
- 3rd East Anglian Royal Army Medical Corps Territorial Band** -
Active in the 1910s
- 3rd Essex Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Stratford, Essex
See: *Stratford Volunteer Artillery Brass Band*
- 3rd Essex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - West Ham, Essex
See: *West Ham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - St Andrews, Fife
See: *St Andrews Artillery Brass Band*
- 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Dundee, Angus
See: *Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 3rd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Swansea, Glamorgan
See: *Swansea Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Hertfordshire
Active in the 1860s
- 3rd Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Dartford, Kent
See: *Dartford Volunteers Silver Band*
- 3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire
Active from 1881 to the 1900s. Also known as Church and Oswaldtwistle
Temperance Band
- 3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Chorley, Lancashire
See: *Chorley Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Temperance Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1885
- 3rd Lancashire Volunteer Regiment Band** - Lancashire
See: *Accrington Old Band*
- 3rd Leicestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
See: *Melton Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 3rd Lincolnshire Artillery Brass Band** - Louth, Lincolnshire
See: *Louth Artillery Brass Band*
- 3rd Lincolnshire Volunteer Rifles Band** - Grantham, Lincolnshire
Active in the 1860s
- 3rd London Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Finsbury, Middlesex
Active in 1886, bandmaster Mr Oakley. Still active in 1887
- 3rd Manchester Rifles Band** - Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire
Active in the 1900s
- 3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Clerkenwell, Middlesex
See: *Clerkenwell Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*

- 3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hampstead, Middlesex
See: *Hampstead Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hornsey, Middlesex
See: *Hornsey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Penicuik, Midlothian
See: *Penicuik Volunteer Brass Band*
- 3rd Monmouth Battalion Band** - Monmouthshire
Active in the 1900s to WW1. Joshua Ellis played trombone in the band
- 3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Abergavenny, Monmouthshire
See: *Abergavenny Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Watton, Norfolk
[previous name of current band] See: *Watton Silver Band*
- 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Aylsham, Norfolk
See: *Aylsham Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - East Dereham, Norfolk
See: *East Dereham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Fakenham, Norfolk
See: *Fakenham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Holt, Norfolk
See: *Holt Volunteer Brass Band*
- 3rd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)** - Banbury, Oxfordshire
See: *Banbury Britannia Works Band*
- 3rd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)** - Banbury, Oxfordshire
See: *Banbury Rifle Corps Band*
- 3rd Peeblesshire Volunteer Brass Band** - Innerleithen, Peeblesshire
Formed in 1866, conductor Mr Millar.
- 3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Paisley, Renfrewshire
See: *Paisley Artisans' Brass Band*
- 3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Thornliebank, Renfrewshire
See: *Thornliebank Brass Band*
- 3rd Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Whitchurch, Shropshire
See: *Whitchurch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Shepton Mallet, Somerset
See: *Shepton Mallet Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Somerton, Somerset
See: *Somerton Town Band*
- 3rd Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Taunton, Somerset
See: *Taunton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bloxwich, Staffordshire
See: *Bloxwich Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Suffolk Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Aldeburgh, Suffolk
Founded in February 1867, conductor W.H. Stephenson
- 3rd Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Woodbridge, Suffolk

- Active in the 1860s. Conductor W.H. Stephenson in 1867
- 3rd Tower Hamlets Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Essex**
Active in the 1860s
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment Band - Biggleswade, Bedfordshire**
See: *Biggleswade Volunteer Band*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Gloucester Regiment Band - Gloucestershire**
See: *Bristol Britannia Temperance Brass Band*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders Brass Band - Strichen, Aberdeenshire**
See: *Strichen Brass Band (3)*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Kings Own Scottish Borders Band -**
Active in the 1890s
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment Band -**
Active in the 1900s
- 3rd Volunteers Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band - Flintshire**
[previous name of current band] See: *Rhyl Silver Band*
- 3rd West Yorkshire Artillery Band - Saltaire, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the 1860s
- 3rd West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Bradford, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
See: *Bradford Brass Band*
- 3rd Westmorland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Kendal, Westmorland**
See: *Kendal Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Malmesbury, Wiltshire**
See: *Malmesbury Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 3rd Worcestershire Rifle Corps Band - Kidderminster, Worcestershire**
See: *Kidderminster Old Brass Band (1)*
- 4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire**
See: *Bucksburn Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Huntly, Aberdeenshire**
See: *Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 4th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Largs, Ayrshire**
See: *Largs Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 4th Battalion 22nd Cheshire Regiment T.A. Brass Band - Cheshire**
Active in the 1960s
- 4th Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry (T.A.) Brass Band - Shropshire**
Active in the 1960s
- 4th Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kent (T.A.) Brass Band - Kent**
Active in the 1930s
- 4th Brigade Lancers Volunteer Artillery Corps Band -**
Active in the 1860s
- 4th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire**
See: *Whittlesey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Cinque Port Volunteer Artillery Brass Band - Hastings, Sussex**
See: *Hastings Volunteer Artillery Brass Band*

- 4th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Brampton, Cumberland
See: *Brampton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Devonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bideford, Devon
See: *Bideford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 4th Devonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Modbury, Devon
See: *Modbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Dorset Artillery Volunteers** - Portland, Dorset
See: *Portland Volunteer Artillery Brass Band*
- 4th Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Poole, Dorset
See: *Poole Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Duke of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Charlestown, Cornwall
See: *Charlestown Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Durham Artillery Band** - Durham
See: *West Hartlepool Old Operatic Brass Band*
- 4th Essex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Silvertown, Essex
See: *Silvertown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Flintshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Holywell, Flintshire
See: *Holywell Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Stroud, Gloucestershire
See: *Stroud Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Gordon Highlanders Volunteers Brass Band** - Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire
See: *Bucksburn Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Inverbervie, Kincardineshire
See: *Inverbervie Volunteers Band*
- 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Lancashire
Active in the 1860s and the 1880s
- 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Orrell, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Pemberton Old Wigan Band*
- 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Wigan, Lancashire
[previous name of current band] See: *Pemberton Old Wigan Band*
- 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Bacup, Lancashire
See: *Bacup Old Band*
- 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Chowbent, Lancashire
See: *Chowbent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - near Rawtenstall, Lancashire
See: *Newchurch Brass Band*
- 4th Lincolnshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Band** - Boston, Lincolnshire
Active in 1860 and through the 1860s
- 4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Islington, Middlesex
See: *Islington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Kensington, Middlesex
See: *Kensington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Blaenavon, Monmouthshire

See: Blaenavon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Blofield, Norfolk

See: Blofield Volunteer Brass Band

4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - East Harling, Norfolk

See: East Harling Volunteer Brass Band

4th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Northamptonshire

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1872, conductor G. Ashton

4th Nottingham Rifle Volunteers Band - Nottinghamshire

Founded in 1892. Still active in 1896, when on May 8th, under the direction of Bandmaster Belcher, they led the annual Volunteer Church Parade at the Priory Church and in the afternoon the band played a selection in the Marker Square.

4th Notts Rifle Corps Brass Band - Nottinghamshire

Active in 1862

4th Rifle Volunteers Royal Scots Band -

Formed in 1868, active in the 1880s

4th Rossendale Rifle Corps Brass Band - near Rawtenstall, Lancashire

See: Newchurch Brass Band

4th Roxburgh Rifles Brass Band - Hawick, Roxburghshire

See: Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

4th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Bridgnorth, Shropshire

See: Bridgnorth Rifles Band

4th Staffordshire Home Guard Brass Band - Hanley, Staffordshire

Active during WW2

4th Staffordshire Rifle Corps Band - Staffordshire

See: Walsall Rifle Corps Brass Band

4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Band - Bungay, Suffolk

Active in the 1860s

4th Surrey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Reigate, Surrey

See: Reigate Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

4th Volunteer Battalion Cameron Rifles Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1900

4th Volunteer Battalion Essex Regiment Band - Essex

Active in the 1890s

4th Volunteer Battalion Hampshire Regiment Band - Hampshire

Active in the 1900s. Conductor E. Bertini, secretary E.J. Dowding in 1903.

4th Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment Brass Band - Reigate, Surrey

See: Reigate Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

4th Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers Band - Newport, Monmouthshire

Active in the 1880s

4th Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment Band - Llanelli, Carmarthenshire

Active in the 1910s to WW1

4th West Lancs R.F.A. Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

- 4th West Surrey Rifles Volunteers Brass Band** - Lambeth, Surrey
See: *Lambeth Rifles Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th West Yorkshire Volunteer Rifles Band** - Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Halifax Rifle Volunteers Band*
- 5 Rivers Brass** - Northumberland
[previous name of current band] See: *Backworth Colliery Band*
- 5th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire
See: *Fraserburgh Artillery Brass Band*
- 5th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Maybole, Ayrshire
See: *Maybole Volunteers Brass Band*
- 5th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment (T.A.) Band** - Gloucestershire
Active in the 1960s
- 5th Battalion Manchester Regiment Band** - Wigan, Lancashire
Active in the 1930s
- 5th Battalion Shropshire Home Guard Band** - Shropshire
Active in 1944
- 5th Battalion Welsh Regiment (T.A.) Band** -
Active in the 1930s and the 1960s. Competed in the 1964 West of England
Regional Championships (3rd Section), conducted by T.W. Morgan
- 5th Berkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Maidenhead, Berkshire
See: *Maidenhead Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 5th Caithness Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Castletown, Caithness
See: *Castletown Artillery Brass Band*
- 5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - March, Cambridgeshire
See: *March Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Llanelli, Carmarthenshire
See: *Llanelli Volunteer Brass Band*
- 5th Cheshire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Cheshire
Active in the 1860s
- 5th Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Sandbach, Cheshire
See: *Sandbach Volunteers Brass Band*
- 5th Cinque Ports Volunteer Rifles Brass Band** - Folkestone, Sussex
See: *Folkestone Volunteer Rifles Brass Band*
- 5th Cinque Ports Volunteer Rifles Brass Band** - Hastings, Sussex
See: *Hastings Volunteer Rifles Brass Band*
- 5th Devon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Chudleigh, Devon
See: *Chudleigh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 5th Devon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Haytor, Devon
See: *Haytor Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 5th Devon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Totnes, Devon
See: *Totnes Volunteer Brass Band*
- 5th Dorset Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Charmouth, Dorset
See: *Charmouth Artillery Brass Band*

- 5th Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Weymouth, Dorset
See: Weymouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Duke of Cornwall Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Par, Cornwall
See: Par Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Duke of Cornwall's Volunteer Rifles Brass Band** - Callington, Cornwall
See: Callington Volunteer Rifles Brass Band
- 5th Durham Rifle Volunteers Band** - Gateshead, Durham
Active in the 1880s
- 5th East Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps Brass Band** - Hornsea, Yorkshire (East Riding)
See: Hornsea Artillery Brass Band
- 5th Fife Volunteer Artillery Brass Band** - Kirkcaldy, Fife
See: Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Gloucestershire Royal Artillery Band** - Clevedon, Somerset
See: Clevedon Silver Band
- 5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Portsmouth, Hampshire
See: Portsmouth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Maxwelltown, Kirkcudbrightshire
See: Maxwelltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
Active in the 1860s
- 5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Church, Lancashire
Active in the 1870s
- 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Accrington, Lancashire
Active in the 1870s
- 5th Monmouthshire Rifles Brass Band** - Pontypool, Monmouthshire
See: Pontypool Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Northamptonshire
Active in the 1860s and the 1870s
- 5th Oxfordshire Rifles Brass Band** - Witney, Oxfordshire
See: Witney Brass Band (2)
- 5th Seaham Old Scouts Brass Band** - Durham
Active in the late 1940s and 1950s
- 5th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Lichfield, Staffordshire
See: Lichfield Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Surrey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Richmond, Surrey
See: Richmond Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Volunteer Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment Band** - Gloucestershire
Active in the 1900s
- 5th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire
See: Stratford-upon-Avon Rifles Brass Band (1)

- 5th West Medway Boy Scouts Brass Band - Kent**
Active in the 1950s
- 5th West Middlesex Volunteer Brass Band - Hendon, Middlesex**
See: *Hendon Volunteer Brass Band*
- 5th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Wakefield, Yorkshire (West Riding)**
Active in the 1870s
- 6th Battalion South Staffs Regiment Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire**
See: *John Thompson Works Prize Band*
- 6th Battalion Welsh Regiment (T.A.) Band -**
Active in the 1920s and the 1960s. Competed in the 1964 West of England Regional Championships (4th Section), conducted by Tom Jones
- 6th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Luton, Bedfordshire**
See: *Luton Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 6th Cambridgeshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Cambridgeshire**
Active in the 1860s
- 6th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Alston, Cumberland**
See: *Alston (Mountain Rifles) Volunteer Band*
- 6th Devon Artillery Volunteers Band - Dartmouth, Devon**
Active in 1861
- 6th Dorsetshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Wimborne, Dorset**
See: *Wimborne Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 6th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Moffat, Dumfriesshire**
Active in the 1870s
- 6th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Burntisland, Fife**
See: *Burntisland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 6th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lanarkshire**
Active in 1935
- 6th Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Gosport, Hampshire**
See: *Gosport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 6th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Leominster, Herefordshire**
See: *Leominster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band - Lancashire**
Active in the 1890s
- 6th North Liverpool Scouts Brass Band - Lancashire**
Active in the late 1940s
- 6th North Yorkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Scarborough, Yorkshire (North Riding)**
See: *Scarborough Rifle Volunteers Band*
- 6th Northamptonshire Volunteer Rifles (Peterborough) Band - Peterborough, Northamptonshire**
See: *Peterborough Rifles Band*
- 6th Plymouth Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Devon**
Active in 1897. Still active in 1899. Associated with Charles Church

- 6th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Ironbridge, Shropshire
See: *Ironbridge Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 6th Somerset Rifles Brass Band** - Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset
See: *Weston-Super-Mare Rifles Brass Band*
- 6th South Essex Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Essex
Active in 1904
- 6th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Burslem, Staffordshire
Active in the 1870s and 1880s
- 6th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Band** - Stowmarket, Suffolk
Founded in 1860. Active through the 1860s
- 6th Sussex Rifle Volunteers Band** - Petworth, Sussex
See: *Petworth Rifle Volunteers Band*
- 7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Huntly, Aberdeenshire
See: *Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (TA) Band** - Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire
See: *Bonnybridge Silver Band*
- 7th Battalion 22nd Cheshire Regiment T.A. Band** - Cheshire
Active in the 1960s
- 7th Battalion King's Lancashire Regiment Band** - Southport, Lancashire
Active in 1909
- 7th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers** - Workington, Cumberland
See: *Workington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 7th Devon Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Exmouth, Devon
See: *Exmouth Artillery Corps Brass Band*
- 7th Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Sherborne, Dorset
See: *Sherborne Volunteer Rifles Brass Band*
- 7th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers Band** - Helston, Cornwall
See: *Helston Volunteers Brass Band*
- 7th Durham Rifle Volunteers Band** - Durham
Active in the 1860s
- 7th East Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Flamborough, Yorkshire (East Riding)
See: *Flamborough Artillery Brass Band*
- 7th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Airdrie, Lanarkshire
See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*
- 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Enfield, Lancashire
Active in the late 1860s
- 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Accrington, Lancashire
See: *Accrington Old Band*
- 7th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Oldham, Lancashire
See: *Oldham Rifles Band*
- 7th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

- See: Wellingborough Volunteer Brass Band (1)*
- 7th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bicester, Oxfordshire
See: Bicester Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 7th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Shropshire
Active in the 1860s
- 7th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wellington, Shropshire
See: Donnington Wood Brass Band (1)
- 7th Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Keynsham, Somerset
See: Keynsham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 7th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Lennoxton, Stirlingshire
Active in the 1860s
- 7th Sussex Rifle Volunteers Band** - Horsham, Sussex
See: Horsham Foresters' Brass Band
- 8th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Cambridgeshire
Active in the 1860s
- 8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Cockermouth, Cumberland
See: Cockermouth Rifles Band
- 8th Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Blandford, Dorset
See: Blandford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)
- 8th Durham Rifle Volunteers Band** - Durham
Active in the 1870s
- 8th Essex Rifle Volunteers Band** - Stratford, Essex
Active in the 1860s and 1870s
- 8th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Leven, Fife
See: Leven Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 8th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Mountain Ash, Glamorgan
See: Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (2)
- 8th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
Active in 1881. Also known as the Blythswood Rifles Brass Band
- 8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Heywood, Lancashire
See: Heywood Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 8th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Staines, Middlesex
See: Staines Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
- 8th North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bedale, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: Bedale Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 8th Surrey Rifles Volunteers Brass Band (1)** - Mitcham, Surrey
See: Mitcham Brass Band
- 8th Surrey Rifles Volunteers Brass Band (2)** - Lambeth, Surrey
See: Lambeth Rifles Volunteers Brass Band
- 8th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Rotherham, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Rotherham Volunteers Band
- 8th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Brass Band** - Mere, Wiltshire
See: Mere Rifle Corps Brass Band

- 9th Battalion Home Guard Band - Leicester, Leicestershire**
[previous name of current band] See: *Foresters Brass 2000*
- 9th Bristol Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Gloucestershire**
Active in 1894
- 9th Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Llangollen, Denbighshire**
See: *Llangollen Volunteer Brass Band*
- 9th Devon Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Paignton, Devon**
See: *Paignton Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Dorsetshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Shaftesbury, Dorset**
See: *Shaftesbury Rifles Brass Band*
- 9th Durham Rifle Volunteers Band - Durham**
Active in the 1870s
- 9th Elginshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire**
See: *Grantown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Dysart, Fife**
See: *Dysart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Kent Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Plumstead, Kent**
See: *Plumstead Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Kirkmuirhill, Lanarkshire**
See: *Kirkmuirhill Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band - Chorley, Lancashire**
Active in the 1860s and also in 1890
- 9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Warrington, Lancashire**
See: *Warrington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Lincolnshire Rifle Corps Saxhorn Band - Horncastle, Lincolnshire**
See: *Horncastle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Abergavenny, Monmouthshire**
See: *Abergavenny Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 9th Somerset Volunteers Brass Band - Williton, Somerset**
See: *Williton Brass Band*
- 9th Surrey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Richmond, Surrey**
See: *Richmond Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Sussex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Arundel, Sussex**
See: *Arundel Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Sussex Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Sussex**
Active in the 1860s
- 9th Wiltshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Band - Bradford-upon-Avon, Wiltshire**
Active in the 1860s
- 10th Argyll Artillery Volunteers Brass Band - Lochgilphead, Argyllshire**
See: *Lochgilphead Artillery Brass Band*
- 10th Battalion Manchester Regiment Oldham Rifles Prize Band - Lancashire**
See: *Oldham Rifles Band*
- 10th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Egremont, Cumberland**

- See: Egremont Volunteers Brass Band*
- 10th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Wemyss, Fife
See: East Wemyss Brass Band (1)
- 10th Forfar Highland Rifle Volunteers Band** - Dundee, Angus
See: Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)
- 10th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)** - Cardiff, Glamorgan
See: Cardiff Mechanics' Brass Band
- 10th Gloucestershire Volunteer Rifles Brass Band** - Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
See: Cheltenham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)
- 10th Hampshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Christchurch, Hampshire
See: Christchurch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 10th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
Active in the 1860s
- 10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Lancaster, Lancashire
Active in the 1870s
- 10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Ulverston, Lancashire
See: Ulverston Volunteers Brass Band
- 10th Manchester Regiment Band** - Lancashire
See: Oldham Rifles Band
- 10th Nottingham Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Nottinghamshire
Active in 1902, conductor Mr Hatherley. Attached to the 10th (All Saints) Company
- 10th Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wells, Somerset
See: Wells Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 10th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire
See: Stoke Rifles Brass Band (1)
- 10th Suffolk Rifle Corps Brass Band** - Stradbroke, Suffolk
Active in 1863
- 10th Surrey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bermondsey, Surrey
See: Bermondsey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Band** - Finsbury, Middlesex
Active in the 1860s
- 10th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Warminster, Wiltshire
See: Warminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 11th Berkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wallingford, Berkshire
See: Wallingford Foresters' Brass Band
- 11th Cumberland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wigton, Cumberland
See: Wigton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 11th Dorset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Gillingham, Dorset
See: Gillingham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 11th Dunbartonshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Dunbartonshire
See: Cumbernauld Brass Band
- 11th Durham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Chester-le-Street, Durham

- See: Chester-le-Street Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 11th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** - Kinghorn, Fife
See: Kinghorn Artillery Brass Band
- 11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Preston, Lancashire
See: Preston Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 11th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Alford, Lincolnshire
See: Alford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Westminster, Middlesex
See: St George's Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 11th Northumberland Volunteers Band** - Corbridge, Durham
See: Acomb Brass Band
- 11th Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Stogursey, Somerset
See: Stogursey Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 11th Staffordshire Rifles Band** - Tipton, Staffordshire
Active in 1863
- 11th Suffolk Volunteer Rifles Band** - Sudbury, Suffolk
Active in the 1860s
- 11th Sussex Rifles Volunteers Brass Band** - Worthing, Sussex
See: Worthing Rifles Volunteers Brass Band
- 11th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - New Swindon, Wiltshire
See: New Swindon Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 11th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Malvern, Worcestershire
See: Malvern Volunteers Brass Band
- 12th Battalion Royal West Kent Guards Band** - Kent
See: Chatham Town Band
- 12th Devon Artillery Volunteers Band (1)** - Devonport, Devon
Active in the 1860s
- 12th Devon Artillery Volunteers Band (2)** - Devonport, Devon
Founded in 1902, bandmaster Mr Amers
- 12th Essex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Braintree, Essex
Active in 1861, conductor Mr Fuller, performing at Finchingfield
- 12th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Band** - Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan
See: Merthyr Volunteers Brass Band
- 12th Gloucester Home Guard Brass Band** - Bristol, Gloucestershire
Active during WW2
- 12th Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Dartford, Kent
See: Dartford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in the 1860s and 1870s
- 12th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Band** - Middlesex
Active in the 1860s
- 12th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Middlesex
See: Civil Service Brass Band

- 12th North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Redmire, Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: *Redmire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 12th Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wiveliscombe, Somerset
See: *Wiveliscombe and Milverton Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 12th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Melksham, Wiltshire
See: *Melksham Amateur Brass Band*
- 13th Belfast Boys' Brigade Silver Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Active in 1936, when David Lyttle won the Belfast Bugling Championship. The band was based at Richview Presbyterian Church
- 13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Stalybridge, Cheshire
Active in the 1860s
- 13th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Corporation Band** - Glamorgan
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*
- 13th Kent Artillery Volunteer Brass Band** - Sheerness, Kent
See: *Sheerness Artillery Brass Band*
- 13th Kent Rifle Volunteer Brass Band** - Greenwich, Kent
See: *Greenwich Rifles Brass Band*
- 13th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Southport, Lancashire
See: *Southport Rifles Brass Band*
- 13th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
See: *Bury St Edmunds Volunteers Brass Band*
- 13th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Westbury, Wiltshire
See: *Westbury Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Tarland, Aberdeenshire
See: *Tarland Rifles Brass Band*
- 14th Battalion Lancashire Home Guard Brass Band** - Horwich, Lancashire
Active during WW2
- 14th Durham Rifle Volunteers Band** - Felling, Durham
Active in the 1870s and 1880s
- 14th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Band** - Glamorgan
Active in the 1870s
- 14th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hindley, Lancashire
See: *All Saints Brass Band*
- 14th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bolton, Lancashire
See: *Bolton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 14th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Band** - Beccles, Suffolk
Active in the 1860s
- 14th West Riding Home Guard Brass Band** - York, Yorkshire
Active during WW2
- 15th Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hayle, Cornwall
See: *Hayle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 15th Durham Rifle Volunteers Band** - Darlington, Durham
Active in the 1860 to the 1880s

- 15th Essex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hornchurch, Essex
See: *Hornchurch Village Band*
- 15th Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Sutton Valence, Kent
See: *Sutton Valence Rifles Brass Band*
- 15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Lancashire
Active in the 1860s
- 15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in the 1860s to the 1880s
- 15th Nottingham Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Nottinghamshire
Active in the 1890s. Jesse Rickards was a member in the late 1890s
- 15th Shropshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Oswestry, Shropshire
See: *Oswestry Volunteer Rifle Corps Band*
- 15th Staffordshire Home Guard Brass Band** - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire
Active during WW2
- 15th Staffordshire Rifle Corps Brass Band** - Brierley Hill, Staffordshire
See: *Brierley Hill Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 15th Sussex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bognor, Sussex
See: *Bognor Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 15th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire
See: *Wootton Bassett Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 16th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Butetown, Glamorgan
See: *Bute Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 16th Kent Rifle Volunteers Band** - Kent
Active in the 1860s
- 16th Somerset Rifle Volunteers Band** - Somerset
See: *Yeovil Corporation Band*
- 16th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire
See: *Newcastle Rifles Brass Band*
- 16th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Harrogate, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Harrogate Volunteers Brass Band*
- 16th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Silsden, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Silsden Brass Band*
- 16th Worcestershire Rifle Corps Brass Band** - Oldbury, Worcestershire
See: *Oldbury Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 17th Aberdeenshire Rifle Corps Brass Band** - Old Deer, Aberdeenshire
See: *Old Deer Rifles Brass Band*
- 17th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Clay Cross, Derbyshire
See: *Clay Cross Brass Band (1)*
- 17th Devon Rifle Volunteers Band** - Totnes, Devon
See: *Totnes Rifle Volunteers Band*
- 17th Duke of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Redruth, Cornwall

- See: Redruth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 17th Kent Rifle Volunteers Band** - Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Active in the 1860s
- 17th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in the 1860s
- 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Burnley, Lancashire
See: Burnley Rifles Brass Band
- 17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Lowestoft, Suffolk
See: Lowestoft Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 17th West Riding Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Knaresborough, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Knaresborough Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 17th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Redditch, Worcestershire
See: Redditch Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 18th Devon Rifle Volunteers Band** - Okehampton, Devon
Active in the 1860s
- 18th Dundee Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Angus
Active in 1903
- 18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Brass Band** - Bromley, Kent
See: Bromley Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 18th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
See: Liverpool Irish Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Paddington, Middlesex
See: Paddington Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 19th Battalion Durham Light Infantry Home Guard Band** - Durham
Active during WW2
- 19th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Pontypridd, Glamorgan
See: Pontypridd Brass Band (1)
- 19th Kent Rifles Brass Band** - Rochester, Kent
See: Rochester Rifles Brass Band
- 19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
Active in 1863. Conductor G. St Clair Jones in 1865
- 19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bloomsbury, Middlesex
See: Bloomsbury Rifles Brass Band
- 19th Sussex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Eastbourne, Sussex
See: Eastbourne Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 20th Armoured Car Corps Brass Band** - Kirkcaldy, Fife
Active in the 1930s
- 20th Belfast Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Active in 1905, conductor W.J. Ritchie
- 20th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - St Just, Cornwall
See: St Just Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 20th Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Northfleet, Kent

- See: Northfleet Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 20th North Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Yorkshire (North Riding)
See: Guisborough Rifle Volunteers Band
- 20th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - West Bromwich, Staffordshire
Active in the 1860s and 1870s
- 20th West Riding Yorkshire Volunteer Rifles Band** - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in 1860 and through the 1860s
- 21st Devon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Bideford, Devon
See: Bideford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wigan, Lancashire
Active in 1872 and into the 1880s
- 21st London Regiment Band (1st Surrey Rifles)** - Surrey
Active in the 1930s
- 21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Finsbury, Middlesex
See: Finsbury Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 21st Norfolk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wymondham, Norfolk
See: Wymondham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 21st Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Langport, Somerset
See: Langport Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 21st West Yorkshire Volunteer Rifles Band** - Doncaster, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active in the 1860s
- 22nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Northwich, Cheshire
See: Northwich Rifles Brass Band
- 22nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Church, Lancashire
Active in the 1860s and 1870s
- 22nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (Oldham) Band** - Lancashire
See: Oldham Rifles Band
- 22nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Westminster, Middlesex
See: Queen's Westminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 22nd West Riding Home Guard Brass Band** - Brighouse, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active during WW2
- 23rd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Glossop, Derbyshire
See: Glossop Volunteers Band
- 23rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band** - Chorley, Lancashire
See: Chorley Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (Oldham) Band** - Lancashire
See: Oldham Rifles Band
- 23rd West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Burley Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 24th Kent Rifle Volunteers Band** - Kent
Active in the 1860s

- 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Rochdale, Lancashire
See: *Rochdale Rifles Band (2)*
- 24th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Lichfield, Staffordshire
See: *Lichfield Rifle Corps Brass Band*
- 25th Kent Rifle Volunteers Band** - Kent
Active in the 1860s
- 25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Glasgow, Lanarkshire
Active in the early 1860s through into the 1870s. Conductor W. Crosbie in 1863
- 25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Liverpool, Lancashire
Active in the 1860s
- 25th Staffordshire Volunteer Rifles Band** - Stafford, Staffordshire
See: *Stafford Rifles Brass Band*
- 26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Band** - Middlesex
Active in the 1860s. Also known as the Customs Band
- 26th West Riding Home Guard Brass Band** - Huddersfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
Active during WW2
- 27th Devon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Colyton, Devon
See: *Colyton Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 27th Manchester Company Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in 1905
- 27th Manchester Company Boys' Brigade Old Boys Silver Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
Active in the late 1940s and into the 1950s. It started as a drum and fife band, later becoming a brass band
- 27th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Wombourne, Staffordshire
See: *Wombourne Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 27th Warwickshire Home Guard Brass Band** - Birmingham, Warwickshire
Active during WW2
- 28th Somerset Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - South Petherton, Somerset
See: *South Petherton Rifles Brass Band*
- 29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Lanarkshire
See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*
- 29th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Brass Band** - Sedgley, Staffordshire
See: *Sedgley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 29th West York Rifle Volunteer Band** - Dewsbury, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: *Dewsbury Rifle Corps Band*
- 30th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
Active in 1905
- 30th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Band** - Ealing, Middlesex
Active in the 1860s
- 31st Kent Rifle Volunteer Brass Band** - Leeds Castle, Kent
See: *Leeds Castle Rifles Brass Band*
- 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (Oldham) Band** - Lancashire

See: Oldham Rifles Band

31st Leeds Castle Corps Brass Band - Kent

See: Leeds Castle Rifles Brass Band

32nd Lancashire Battalion Home Guard Band - Bacup, Lancashire

Active in 1940s

32nd Oldham Troop Boy Scouts Band - Lancashire

See: Chadderton Christ Church Brass Band

32nd Staffordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps Brass Band - Wolverhampton, Staffordshire

See: Wolverhampton Rifle Corps Brass Band

33rd Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Nantwich, Cheshire

See: Nantwich Volunteers Brass Band

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Paddington, Middlesex

See: Great Western Paddington Brass Band

34th Belfast Boys' Brigade Silver Band - Belfast, County Antrim

Active in 1971, based in Ulsterville

34th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Staffordshire

See: Wednesbury Brass Band

34th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Saddleworth, Yorkshire (West Riding)

Active in the 1870s and 1880s

35th Cheshire Home Guard Brass Band - Hyde, Cheshire

Active during WW2

35th Cheshire Rifle Volunteers Band - Bromborough Pool, Cheshire

Active in the 1860s

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Band - Middlesex

Active in the 1860s

37th Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Cranbrook, Kent

See: Cranbrook Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band - Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire

See: Barrow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

37th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band - Ulverston, Lancashire

See: North Lonsdale Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Bloomsbury, Middlesex

See: St Giles and St George Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

37th West Riding of York Volunteers Brass Band - Barnsley, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Barnsley Volunteers Brass Band (2)

38th Cheshire Home Guard Brass Band - Stockport, Cheshire

Active during WW2

38th Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Hawkhurst, Kent

See: Hawkhurst Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

38th West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Selby, Yorkshire (West Riding)

See: Selby Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

39th Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - West Malling, Kent

- See: West Malling Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Finsbury, Middlesex
See: Finsbury Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 40th Kent Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Kent
See: Staplehurst Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 41st Boys' Brigade Old Boys Brass Band** - Turnpike Lane, London (North)
Active in the 1960s
- 41st Coy London Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - London
Active in the 1940s and 1950s
- 41st Lancashire Home Guard Brass Band** - Prestwich, Lancashire
Active during WW2
- 41st West Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Mirfield, Yorkshire (West Riding)
See: Mirfield Old Band
- 42nd (Boots) Silver Band** - Nottingham, Nottinghamshire
See: Boots Plaisaunce Band
- 44 (HC) Signal Regiment (Cinque Ports) Brass Band** - Kent
Active in the 1960s
- 44th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Staines, Middlesex
See: Staines Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)
- 46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Westminster, Middlesex
See: Westminster Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 46th Old Boys Silver Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Active from 1939 to 1965. Conductor Thomas Gray in 1949, Robert Moore in 1962. It existed as a flute band in the early 1930s
- 47th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
Active in 1887 to 1889 - the "Cathedral" company
- 48th Lancashire Home Guard Brass Band** - Ardwick, Lancashire
Active during WW2
- 48th Old Boys Brass Band** - Belfast, County Antrim
Active in 1957
- 49th Lancashire Home Guard Brass Band** - Manchester, Lancashire
See: Crossley Brothers Brass Band
- 49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Middlesex
See: City of London Brass Band (1)
- 50th Duke of Lancaster's Home Guard Brass Band** - Ancoats, Lancashire
Active during WW2
- 50th Signal Regiment T.A. Brass Band** - Darlington, Durham
Active in the 1960s
- 51st Lancashire Volunteer Rifle Corps Band** - Lancashire
Active in 1860s
- 53rd Old Boys Brass Band** - County Tyrone
Active in 1938
- 55th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Lancashire

Active in 1869 to the mid 1870s, conductor Thomas Booth (who lived in Lowton, near Newton-le-Willows)

55th Old Boys' Band - Belfast, County Antrim

The Band was founded in 1920 by the Officers of 55th Belfast Company of the Boys' Brigade. A number of old brass instruments were procured and practices were commenced in the Nelson Memorial Church Lecture Hall, under the guidance of Mr. H. Galagher. The first recorded meeting of the Band was in May 1921. At this meeting a motion was adopted to change the name of the Band from 55th Comany Boys' Brigade Old Boys' Brass Band to 55th Old Boys' Brass Band. They renamed as 55th Old Boys' Silver Band in May 1923 when the Band obtained their first set of silver plated instruments. A few months after the formation a bandroom was obtained in Lawnbrooke Avenue. This bandroom was a stable loft and it was the Band's home for some 10 years, despite an unpleasant aroma from the stables underneath. In 1930 the Band transferred its headquarters to North Belfast Working Men's Club in Danube Street. In 1931 the premises of Lawnview Recreation Club in Ceylon Street were purchased for the princely sum of £115. At last the Band had a home of its own. Unfortunately in 1964 this was destroyed by a tragic fire. In the fire most of the instruments, quite a number of uniforms, and the complete music library, were lost. Due to the kindness of John White Congregational Church, Tennent Street, rehearsals were able to continue in their premises. Thanks to the co-operation of the trustees and management committee of North Belfast Working Men's Club new headquarters were set up in their premises in Danube Street. This was the bandroom. from September 1964. In August 1970 new premises were purchased in Brookvale Street. Disbanded in 2003

55th Royal Engineers T.A. Brass Band - Lancashire

Active in the 1920s

57th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Wishaw, Lanarkshire

See: *Wishaw Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

57th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Ramsbottom, Lancashire

See: *Ramsbottom Rifles Band*

60th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band - Atherton, Lancashire

See: *Atherton Rifles Brass Band*

63rd Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1899, conductor John Muirhead

65th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Fleetwood, Lancashire

See: *Rossall School Rifle Corps Brass Band*

71st A.A. Searchlight Regiment Brass Band - Manchester, Lancashire

Active in 1939

73rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - Carlisle, Lanarkshire

See: *Carlisle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

76th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band - Lanarkshire

Active in 1907

- 76th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Farnworth, Lancashire
See: *Farnworth Old Band*
- 81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Whittle-le-Woods, Lancashire
See: *Whittle Rifles Brass Band*
- 82nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Hindley, Lancashire
See: *Hindley Rifles Brass Band (1)*
- 82nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** - Hindley, Lancashire
See: *Amberswood Rangers' Brass Band*
- 82nd Wandsworth Squadron ATC Band** - Surrey
A set of brass band instruments was given to the ATC. The Bandmaster was WO Johnstone-Harry who had been invalided out of the RAF Central Band, following 12 years service with the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Band.
- 84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Padiham** - Lancashire
Active from the 1860s. Still active in 1888
- 85th Light Infantry Brass Band** - Tralee, Kerry
Active in 1837, bandmaster Major Jackson
- 88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers Band** - Haslingden, Lancashire
See: *Haslingden Brass Band (1)*
- 91st Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
Active in 1900
- 93rd Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
Active in 1897 to 1908
- 95th Squadron A.T.C. Crewe Band** - Cheshire
See: *Crewe Squadron A.T.C. Band*
- 98th London Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - West Ham, Essex
Active in 1901. Still active in 1937 (when Harold George Rowland played tuba in the band, aged 11)
- 105 Corps Engineer Regiment T.A. Band** - Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland
Active in the 1960s, conducted by Walter Wilson.
- 114 Army Engineer Regiment R.E. (T.A.) Hackney Brass Band** - Middlesex
Active in the 1950s
- 115 Army Construction Regiment R.E. (T.A.) Brass Band** - Fareham, Hampshire
Active in the 1950s and 1960s
- 118th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** - Lanarkshire
[previous name of current band] See: *King's Park Brass*
- 150th Liverpool Scouts Brass Band** - Lancashire
Active in the 1930s
- 150th Northumbrian Column Territorial Army Band** - Northumberland
See: *West Hull Prize Band*
- 176 (Heavy Battery) Royal Artillery (TA) Band** - Harwich, Essex
Formed in Harwich by those who left the Harwich Town Band in 1936. Bandmaster was Stan Whitmore. When the Territorials were called to the

Colours, the members were dispersed and the band went out of existence after just 3 years.

256th Wessex Royal Artillery (TA) Band - Devon

Active in the late 1950s and early 1960s

279th Royal Artillery (TA) Band - Kilmarnock, Ayrshire

Active in the early 1960s

283rd Field Regiment Royal Artillery (TA) Band - Cardiff, Glamorgan

Active in the late 1950s and early 1960s

308th Suffolk and Norfolk Yeomanry Band - Suffolk

See: *Suffolk Yeomanry Brass Band*

383rd Field Regiment Royal Artillery (T.A.) Band - Portsmouth, Hampshire

Active in the 1950s and the 1960s. Competed in the 1962 West of England Regional Championships, conducted by W.O.I. Davies.

608 North Riding Fighter Squadron Auxiliary Air Force Band - Thornaby-on-Tees, Yorkshire (North Riding)

Based at Thornaby-on-Tees. Active in 1937. The Band Master was Mr Suttill

1024 (East Wight) Squadron A.T.C. Silver Band - Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Active in 1951, 1952

1881 Squadron ATC Brass Band - Marlow, Buckinghamshire

Active in 1945