

# **Brass Bands of Wales**

## **a historical directory**



*Unknown Welsh brass band*

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# Introduction

Of the many brass bands that have flourished in Wales 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. Some 1,260 bands are recorded here (90 currently active), with some 582 additional cross references for alternative or previous names.

This volume is an extracted subset of my earlier "*Brass Bands of the British Isles – a Historical Directory*" (2018).

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. Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band currently holds the record for Welsh bands with (4).

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 Scotland (for further details see [www.county-wise.org.uk](http://www.county-wise.org.uk))

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.

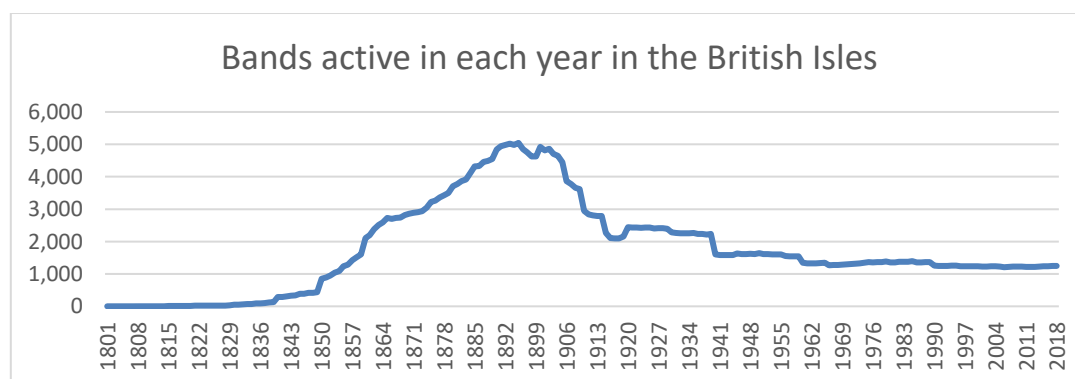
Individuals associated with bands are recorded where known. In some cases there is ambiguity about names – usually with regard to spelling – and the alternate versions are given. The named roles of bandmaster, conductor and leader were somewhat fluid in many bands. For smaller/earlier bands they were 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.

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](http://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.

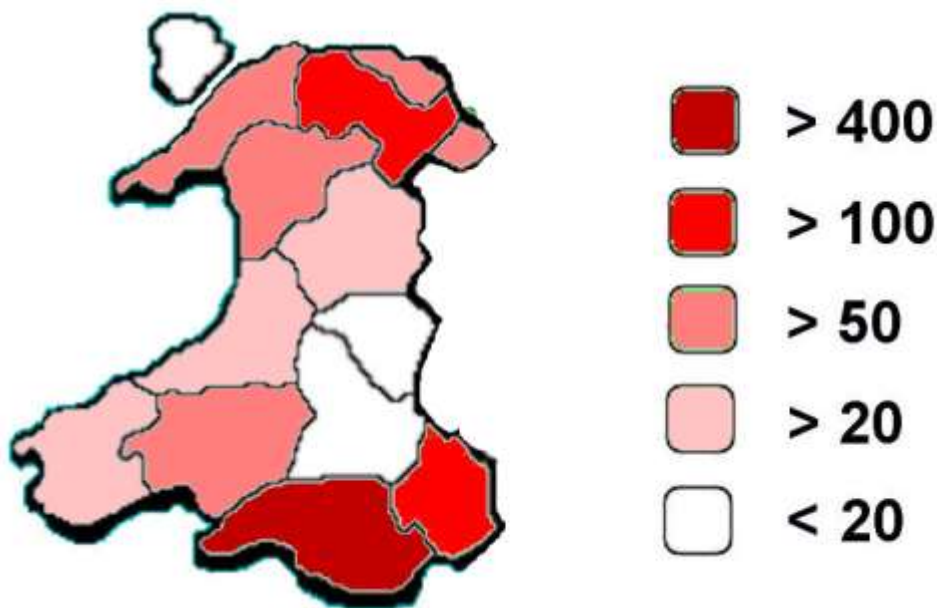
A detailed breakdown of the distribution of bands in the British Isles across the last 200 years is given in my paper: *How Many Brass Bands? – An analysis of the distribution of bands in Britain and Ireland over the last 200 years*. This shows that the peak of numbers of brass bands occurred in 1895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



## Numbers of bands in each county

County	Total bands 1800-2019	Bands in 2019
Anglesey	20	3
Brecknockshire	18	1
Caernarfonshire	85	7
Cardiganshire	28	1
Carmarthenshire	68	3
Denbighshire	102	6
Flintshire	82	6
Glamorgan	483	32
Merioneth	58	3
Monmouthshire	212	18
Montgomeryshire	37	2
Pembrokeshire	34	5
Radnorshire	18	2

## Number of bands 1800 - 2018



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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The standard brass band today consists of

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

### Further information:

- **Bibliography** – the comprehensive ***Brass Band Bibliography*** is available online at <https://gavinholman.academia.edu/research> as a PDF download, or at [www.ibew.co.uk](http://www.ibew.co.uk)
- **Vintage brass band pictures** – some 18,800 images of early brass bands are available at [www.ibew.co.uk](http://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](http://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 <https://gavinholman.academia.edu/research>, or at [www.ibew.co.uk](http://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](http://www.brassbandresults.co.uk)
- **Research papers** – a collection of papers on aspects of the history of the brass band movement and associated players are available online as a PDF downloads from <https://gavinholman.academia.edu/research>, or at [www.ibew.co.uk](http://www.ibew.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. Originally based in Wigan, it is now in the care of *Brass Bands England*, awaiting a new home
- **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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*Afan Valley Silver Prize Band, 1928*

**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 Filiard), 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*

**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 Pencoeed 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

**Aberconwy School Brass Band** (Conwy, Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1961

**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 1840. Still active in 1846. It was engaged in 1840 by George Overton, the local coroner, to play at a ball at Duffryn House, which he was then renting from Henry Austin Bruce. Thomas Wayne, the manager of the Canal Company and one of the guests at the ball, provided a canal boat to take the musicians from Aberdare to Duffryn drawbridge; it was a fine moonlit night, and the trip along the canal was a most enjoyable one, with the band playing selections as the horse tugged the boat along. The only lock they had to pass through was at the Duffryn Arms [Cwmbach], and the boat we are told glided through as if it was on the Suez Canal; when the boat reached the Duffryn drawbridge it was met by Mr Overton's butler who escorted the players through the grounds to the entrance hall, there they were given a meal before the dance commenced. This account was related by Dawkin Williams of Trecynon whose father was the leader of the band. At the end of the ball the players had to walk back to Aberdare along the towpath reaching the town at 4.00 am 'dead tired'. The names of the players were, Thomas Williams (clarinet); Daniel Lloyd; Richard Williams; Lewis Griffiths; John J. Jones (brother to Caradog), French horn; Morgan Morgan (the author's uncle); Shadrach Lewis (cashier at Nixon's); Thomas Morgan (uncle), Ophicleide\*; David R. Llewellyn, bugle; David Jones; William Jenkins, drummer; William J. Price. The first bandmaster of the Aberdare Band was Mr. Shaw from Cyfarthfa, who came over to Aberdare once a week.

**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. Betteney, 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

**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

**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*

**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*

**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*

**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.

**Albion Colliery Brass Band** (Cilfynydd, Glamorgan)

Founded in 1905, conductor Gus Foxhall.

**Alltwen Silver Band** (Glamorgan)

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

**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*

**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

**Aston's Brass Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)

See: *Messrs Aston's Brass Band*

**Avan Valley Brass Band** (Cwmafan, Glamorgan)

See: *Afan Valley Workmen's Prize Band*





*Blaenavon Town Silver Band, 1913*

**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

**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.

**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

**Band Pont y Twr** (Bethesda, Caernarfonshire)

See: *Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band*

**Bangor Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active from 1871 through to the early 1900s

**Bangor Brotherhood Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Bangor Temperance Band*

**Bangor Good Templars Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Bangor Temperance Band*

**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

**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 Harrby in 1895. Active through to 1916

**Bargoed Temperance Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1895

**Barlwyd Brass Band** (Tanygrisiau, Merioneth)

Active in 1875

**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

**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 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

**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.

**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

**Beumaris Band** (Anglesey)

[current band] - Founded in 1921

**Beumaris Brass Band (1)** (Anglesey)

Active in the 1840s. A successor band was formed in 1894

**Beumaris Brass Band (2)** (Anglesey)

Founded in 1894, with instruments bought from Messrs Ward & Son, Liverpool. A successor band was formed in 1921

**Beumaris Brass Band (3)** (Anglesey)

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

**Beumaris LSW Brass Band** (Anglesey)

[current band] - for adult learners, founded in 2008

**Beumaris Pier Band** (Anglesey)

Active in the 1900s

**Beumaris Town Band** (Anglesey)

Active in the 1910s

**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

**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

**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

**Begelly Brass Band** (Pembrokeshire)

Founded in 1888. First public appearance on Monday 21st May 1888

**Berwyn Brass Band** (Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, Denbighshire)

Active in 1857. Still active in 1883. Conductor J. Griffiths in 1857, John Roberts in 1877

**Bethany Brass Band** (Aberavon, Glamorgan)

See: *Bethany Temperance Band*

**Bethany Temperance Band** (Port Talbot, 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 homecoming 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 Thomas Griffiths, William T. Ware, Daniel L. Ware, Ernest Evans, A.O. Griffiths, David Clifford, D.A. Evans, R. Reynolds, Sidney Thomas, Charlie Thomas, T. Williams, Francis Cole, I. Davies, E.J. Evans, Brin Griffiths, E. Lewis, E. Richards, Sidney B. Evans, L. Davies, S.F.K. Rees, T.E. Griffiths, Evan Llewellyn, Evan Davies, Edward 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 Temperance Brass Band** (Aberavon, Glamorgan)

Active in 1892, conductor C. Vowles

**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

**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

**Birchgrove and District Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1933

**Birmingham Water Works Brass Band** (Elan Village, Radnorshire)

See: *Aston Water Works Brass Band*

**Black Rock Brass Band** (Llanelli, Carmarthenshire)

Active in 1860, conductor G. Williams

**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** (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*

**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

**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*

**Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)  
See: *Wrexham Blue Ribbon Army Brass 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

**Bontddu Brass Band** (Merioneth)  
See: *Clogau Brass Band*

**Booker's Works Band** (Glamorgan)  
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

**Brake Sunday School Brass Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)  
Active in 1888, conductor Edward Dodd. The band was associated with the Brake Wesleyan Chapel

**Brecon Brass Band** (Brecknockshire)  
Active in 1863. Conductor Mr Bell in 1864. Still active in 1866

**Bridgend and District Silver Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in the 1940s to 1960s

**Bridgend Brass Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in 1896

**Bridgend Division Special Constabulary Band** (Glamorgan)  
See: *Tondu and Aberkenfig Silver Band*

**Bridgend Lunatic Asylum Brass Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in 1876, bandmaster John Davies

**Bridgend Town Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in the 1900s, conductor Mr Bowser

**Bridgend Volunteer Brass Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in 1891, conductor P. Thomas

**Brithdir and Cwmsyflog 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 Goldfields Brass Band** (Dolgellau, Merioneth)  
Active in 1897

**British Steel Band (Port Talbot)** (Glamorgan)  
[previous name of current band] See: *Tata 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

**Broadway Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff Broadway Brass Band*

**Broadway Chapel Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff Broadway Brass Band*

**Broadway Wesleyan Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff Broadway Brass Band*

**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

**Brown's Works Band** (Blaina, Monmouthshire)

See: *Blaina Band*

**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

**Brynmenyn 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*

**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 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 Town Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1902

**Builth Brass Band** (Brecknockshire)

Active in 1889 to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Foxhall in 1895

**Builth Season Brass Band** (Brecknockshire)

Active in 1892

**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

**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

**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



*Cwmbran Brass 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

**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. G.W.Harding was conductor in 1898 when the band consisted of 2 Eb soprano cornets, 6 Bb first cornets, 4 second cornets, 2 1st tenor saxhorns, 4 2nd tenor saxhorns, 2 1st baritones, 2 2nd baritones, 1 euphonium, 1 Bb bass, 1 bass trombone, 1 tenor trombone, 2 Eb bombardons, bass drum and side drum

**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.

**Caledonian Brass Band** (Newport, Monmouthshire)

Active in 1886

**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. Reformed after the war in 1919

**Cambrian Brass Band** (Glyn Ceiriog, Denbighshire)  
See: *New Cambrian Slate Quarry Brass Band*

**Cambrian Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)  
Active in 1857 - performing at Llandeilo in August 1857

**Cambrian Slate Company's Brass Band** (Glyn Ceiriog, Denbighshire)  
See: *New Cambrian Slate Quarry Brass Band*

**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

**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

**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, Henry Robertshaw in 1873-1880. Secretary Henry 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. Noote 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
- 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
- Carneddau Brass Band** (Llansantffraid ym Mechain, Montgomeryshire)  
Active in 1862. Conductor John Hughes in 1865, Mr Baines in 1869. Still active in 1869
- Carno Brass Band** (Montgomeryshire)  
Active in 1874. Conductor John Edwards in 1874-1876. Still active in 1880



**Carrog Brass Band** (Merioneth)

Active in 1897, 1898

**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

**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

**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.

**Celyn Brass Band (1)** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1885. A successor band was formed in 1888

**Celyn Brass Band (2)** (Monmouthshire)

Formed in 1888, conductor William Jones. A successor band, the Celyn Collieries Band, was formed in 1952

**Celyn Collieries Band** (Monmouthshire)

[previous name of current band] See: *Newbridge (Celyn) Band*

**Celyn Collieries Institute Silver Band** (Monmouthshire)

[previous name of current band] See: *Newbridge (Celyn) Band*

**Celyn Philharmonic Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1882 to 1886. Conductor A.N. Rogers in 1883

**Celynn Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

See: *Celyn Brass Band*

**Celynon Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

See: *Celyn 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

**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*

**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

**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

**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

**Clarence Brass Band** (Pontypridd, Glamorgan)

Active in 1892. Possibly associated with the Royal Clarence Theatre

**Clarence Brass Band** (Mold, Flintshire)

Active in 1900

**Clearwell Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1854. Conductor James Packer in 1854-1865. Still active in the 1870s

**Clio Training Ship Brass Band** (Bangor, Caernarfonshire)

See: *Training Ship Clio Brass Band*

**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*

**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

**Clytha Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1861 to 1867

**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. Priday. 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** (Monkswood, Monmouthshire)

Active in the 1990s

**Cogan Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1893 to 1899

**Cogan Military Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Cogan Brass Band*

**Coity Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1874, conductor John Fochards. Still active in 1892

**Colliers' Hall Brass Band** (Cwmtillery, Monmouthshire)

Active in 1884

**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

**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. The band of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers (redesignated the 3rd Battalion from 1897 when the Caernarfonshire troops were separated from the Flintshire ones)

**Coombs Silver Band** (Pembrokeshire)

Active in 1953

**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

**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

**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*

**County Liberal Brass Band** (Brynmawr, Monmouthshire)

Active in 1889, conductor J. Foxhall

**Court Street Brass Band** (Tonypany, Glamorgan)

Active in 1897

**Cowbridge Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active from 1866 to 1901

**Cowbridge Town Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Cowbridge Brass Band*

**Craig Trebanos Brass Band** (Trebanos, Glamorgan)

See: *Trebanos Silver Band*

**Criccieth Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1895. Still active in 1897

**Cross Hands Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in 1876

**Cross Keys Temperance Band** (Monmouthshire)

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

**Crossgates Brass Band** (Radnorshire)

Active in 1858, conductor Mr Wilding (who ran the Builder's Arms Inn)

**Crosskeys Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

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

**Crosskeys Silver Band** (Monmouthshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1902 - Former names: Cross Keys Temperance 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

**Crosspark Brass Band** (Montgomeryshire)

Active in 1906

**Crumlin and District Band** (Monmouthshire)

See: *Crumlin Silver Band*

**Crumlin Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1864. Conductor J.F. Kelly in 1892, Andrew Jones in 1893. Still active in 1895

**Crumlin Silver Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in the 1900s and the 1930s to 1940s

**Crwbin Silver Band** (Carmarthenshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1891

**Curtis and Harvey Brass Band** (Glyn Neath, Glamorgan)

See: *Glynneath and District Silver Band (1)*

**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 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*

**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

**Cwmeych 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

**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





*Dolgelly Institute Silver Band*

**Dafen Tin Works Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in 1859. The Dafen Tinplate Works was established in 1845

**Dee Oil Company Works Brass Band** (Saltney, Flintshire)

Active in 1883 to 1885

**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]

**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 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*

**Derfel Brass Band** (Merioneth)

See: *Llandderfel Brass Band*

**Deri Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active from 1874 through to WW1. Conductor Richard Hobbs in 1874

**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.

**Diamond Street Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff Diamond Street Brass Band*

**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

**Dinorwig Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Llandinorwic Ebenezer 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*

**Dolwyddelan Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Founded in mid-1893, bandmaster David E. Jones. Conductor O.E. Parry in 1894

**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

**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

**Duffryn Colliery Brass Band** (Mountain Ash, Glamorgan)

Active in 1872

**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

**Dulyn Brass Band** (Nantlle, Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1905

**Dunraven Brass Band** (Blaenrhondda, Glamorgan)

Active in 1860, conductor R. Hayden

**Dutlas Brass Band** (Radnorshire)

Active in the 1890s with ten members

**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

**Dynas Powis Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Dinas Powis Brass Band*

**Dyserth Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1882



*Unknown Welsh Brass Band*

**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 Moors Hall Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active from 1900, based at the East Moors Hall, a methodist mission church in East Moors, Cardiff. Conductor S. Holland in 1909

**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. Marrint

**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 Brass** (Monmouthshire)  
[current band] - Founded in 2011 - Note: Amalgamation of Ebbw Vale Town Band and Cwm Town Band

**Eglwysfach Brass Band** (Denbighshire)  
Active in 1883

**Egryn Brass Band** (Llanegryn, Merioneth)  
See: *Llanegryn Brass Band*

**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

**Elen Brass Band** (Dolwyddelan, Caernarfonshire)  
See: *Dolwyddelan Brass Band*

**Elliott's Smelting Works Band** (Burry Port, Carmarthenshire)  
See: *Burry Port Town Band (1)*

**Elwyn Hendy Band** (Carmarthenshire)  
Active in the 1890s

**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

**Emlyn Colliery Brass Band** (Penygroes, Carmarthenshire)  
See: *Penygroes Silver Band*

**English Congregational Church Brass Band** (Caerphilly, Glamorgan)  
Active in 1908

**Erfyl, Cadfan and Peibiaw Brass Band** (Llanerfyl, Montgomeryshire)  
Active in 1877

**Excelsior Ropes Works Band** (Glamorgan)  
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*





*Felindre Independent Order of Rechabites Band*

**F. A. Norris Works Brass Band**

Active in 1972, competing the Welsh Area contest.

**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 Pwllheli 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 that 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 band 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.

**Felindre Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

**Felindre Independent Order of Rechabites Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in the 1890s

**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*

**Festiniog Brass Band** (Merioneth)

Active in 1885. Still active in 1889. Contemporary with the Blaenau Festiniog Brass Band

**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.

**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*

**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 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*

**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, Pontlottyn and Caerphilly. Although a class C band, they had taken prizes in all A, B and C classes. Mr David Phillips of Pontlottyn 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)*

**Forest Fach Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1887, conductor M. Jenkins

**Forest Isaf Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1884

**Froncysyllte 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*



*Garndiffaith & District Brass Band*

**G. E. & M. United Workers' Band** (Neath, Glamorgan)

*See: Neath and Melyn Brass Band*

**G.K.B. Steel Works Home Guard Band** (Port Talbot, Glamorgan)

Active in 1942. Associated with the Guest Keen, Baldwins steel works

**Galvanising Eagle and Melyn Workmen's Band** (Neath, Glamorgan)

Active in 1924 - based at the Melyn Tinplate Works in Neath.

**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

**Garth Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

*See: Gwaelod-y-garth Brass 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

**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

**Gilbertson's Works Brass Band** (Pontardawe, Glamorgan)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. The tinplate 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).

**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*

**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

**Glanrafon Brass Band** (Cardiganshire)

Active in 1885

**Glan-rhyd Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active in the 1870s

**Glasbury Brass Band** (Radnorshire)

Active in 1889 to 1892

**Glasinfryn Brass Band** (Bangor, Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1878, conductor J. Jones. Still active in 1879

**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*

**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*

**Glogue Brass Band** (Pembrokeshire)

Active in 1884

**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*

**Glyndyfrdwy Brass Band** (Merioneth)

Active in 1883. Conductor W.C. Williams 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

**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)*

**Goginan Brass Band** (Cardiganshire)

Active in 1875, conductor J. Edwards. Conductor Thomas Price in 1880

**Golden Grove Brass Band** (St Asaph, Flintshire)

Active in 1875

## **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. Also John Roche - "Encore! The breathtaking story of born-again Goodwick Brass Band" - 2017 ]

**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*

**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

**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

**Grangetown Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Founded in early 1867, conductor Mr Garrett. Located at the Lower Grange

**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 Pontypridd Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Great Western Colliery Band*

**Great Western Railway Servants' Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Great Western Cardiff Brass Band*

**Great Western Railway Widows' and Orphans' Fund Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Great Western Cardiff Brass Band*

**Green Dragoon Guards' Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1897

**Greenfield Flannel Mills Band** (Flintshire)

Active in the 1900s



**Gregynog Brass Band** (Montgomeryshire)

Active in 1879. Still active in 1897

**Gresford Band** (Denbighshire)

[previous name of current band] See: *Llay Welfare Band*

**Gresford Colliery Silver Band (1)** (Denbighshire)

Active in 1933. A successor band was formed in 1970

**Gresford Colliery Silver Band (2)** (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

**Gronant Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1873. Still active in 1898. Conductor William Thomas in 1895-1898

**Grosmont Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1855, conductor George East. Still active in 1861

**Guildford Street Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1894

**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*

**Gwaenysgor 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]

### **Gwendraeth Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in the 1900s

### **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

### **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



*Halkyn Brass Band, Flintshire*

**H.M.S. Revenge Brass Band** (Hazelbeach, Pembrokeshire)

Active in 1867. Played many times on shore when moored at Hazelbeach and Neyland

**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)*

**Halkyn Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1899

**Halkyn Voel Gaer Band** (Flintshire)

See: *Voel Gaer Brass Band*

**Hall of Freedom Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff Hall of Freedom Brass Band*

**Hanbury Rifle Corps Brass Band** (Pontypool, Monmouthshire)

See: *Pontypool Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

**Hanmer Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1859

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Hay Brass Band** (Hay-on-Wye, Brecknockshire)  
Active in the 1850s and 1860s. Secretary R. Jones in 1856

**Hay Volunteer Brass Band** (Hay-on-Wye, Brecknockshire)  
Active in 1899, conductor Mr Redfern

**Heolfach Good Templar Brass Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in 1879, playing in a procession in Tonypandy

**Hibernia Brass Band** (Maesteg, Glamorgan)  
See: *Maesteg Hibernia Band*

**Hibernia Brass Band** (Tonypandy, Glamorgan)  
See: *Tonypandy Hibernia Band*

**Hibernian Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)  
See: *Cardiff Hibernian Brass Band*

**Hirwaun 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)*

**Holly Bush Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in the 1900s

**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.

**Holywell Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1853 to 1878

**Holywell Flannel Mills Band** (Flintshire)

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

**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)

**Hopkinstown Rechabite Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1897

**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.



*Kidwelly Brass Band*

**Idris Brass Band** (Dolgellau, Merioneth)

See: *Cader Idris Brass Band*

**Ieuencid Trefor Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1990

**J.J. Cordes Works Brass Band** (Newport, Monmouthshire)

See: *Cordes Works Brass Band*

**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

**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*

**Joy of the Village Brass Band** (Cwmbran, Monmouthshire)

Active in 1894, when it led a demonstration of the Cwmbran United Temperance Society

**Kenfig Hill Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1916

**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.

**Kilvey Brass Band** (Swansea, Glamorgan)

Active in 1876

**Kingsland Brass Band** (Holyhead, Anglesey)

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conducted by William Roberts in the 1880s.  
Conductor Lewis Owen in 1893

**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)





*Llanharan Brass Band*

**Lady Windsor Colliery Band** (Ynysybwl, Glamorgan)

Active from the 1930s. Presumed to have folded sometime in the 2000s.

**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

**Lancaster Town Band** (Blaina, Monmouthshire)

See: *Blaina 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

**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

**League of the Cross Brass Band** (Newport, Monmouthshire)

See: *Newport League of the Cross Brass Band*

**Leeswood Brass Band (1)** (Flintshire)

Active in 1859

**Leeswood Brass Band (2)** (Flintshire)

Active in the 1940s

**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*

**Little Mill Reformatory Brass Band** (Pontypool, Monmouthshire)

Active in 1914

**Lixwm Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1894. Conductor Mr Allsop in 1897. Still active in the 1930s

**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

**Llanderfel 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 1905

**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*

**Llanerch-y-mor Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active from 1873. Llanerch-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

**Llanerch-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

**Llanrhaiadr 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

**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)

Founded in 1928. Disbanded in 1967 - with instruments and equipment going to the Point of Ayr Band.

**Llay Main Brass Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)

See: *Llay Colliery Welfare 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*

**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

**London and North Western Brass Band** (Abergavenny, Monmouthshire)

See: *Abergavenny London and North Western Railway Band*

**Loudon Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1910

**Loudon Square Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1902, conductor A.J. Moore.

**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

**Lower Grange Brass Band** (Grangetown, Glamorgan)

See: *Grangetown Brass Band*

**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)



*Merthyr Vale Silver 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

**Maelor Brass Band** (Rhosllannerchrugog, Denbighshire)

See: *Rhos Maelor Brass Band*

**Maelor Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1885, conductor Mr Laidler. Still active in 1891

**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

**Maescwmmmer Brass Band (1)** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1876. A successor band was formed in 1884

**Maescwmmmer Brass Band (2)** (Monmouthshire)

Founded in 1884, secretary Thomas Rees. Still active in 1889. Conductor W. Rees in 1888

**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

**Manchester Order of Oddfellows' Brass Band** (Chepstow, Monmouthshire)

See: *Chepstow Oddfellows' Brass Band*

**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

**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*

**Marine Brass Band** (Holyhead, Anglesey)

See: *Holyhead Marine Brass Band*

**Market Square Brass Band** (Merthyr, Glamorgan)

Active in 1895, conductor Fred Price

**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 British Legion Band** (Monmouthshire)

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

**Marshes Road Methodist Band** (Newport, Monmouthshire)

Active in the 1900s, Mr Kilburn conductor in 1904

**Mawddwy Brass Band** (Merioneth)

See: *Dinas-Mawddwy 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

**Meifod Brass Band** (Montgomeryshire)

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Parry

**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*

**Menai Bridge Brass Band** (Anglesey)

[previous name of current band] See: *Porthaethwy Menai Bridge Band*

**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)

**Messrs Aston's Brass Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)

Founded in 1913

**Messrs Batchelors' Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Batchelors' Brothers Saxe-Horn Band*

**Messrs J.J. Cordes Brass Band** (Newport, Monmouthshire)

See: *Cordes Works Brass Band*

**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 Player's Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1893, performing at Clydach

**Messrs Spillers' and Bakers' Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Spillers' Brass Band*

**Messrs Stephenson's Brass Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)

Active in 1857

**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*

**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

**Minera Brass Band** (Denbighshire)

See: *Minera National School Brass Band*

**Minera National School Brass Band** (Denbighshire)

Active in 1891. Conductor J. Williams in 1892

**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

**Moel Tryfan Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Rhosgadfan Brass Band*

**Moeltryfan Silver Prize Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Rhosgadfan Brass Band*

**Mold Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in the 1840s to the 1900s

**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

**Mona Brass Band** (Holyhead, Anglesey)

Active in 1892

**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

**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

**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.

**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*

**Morfa Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in 1876 to 1890

**Morgan's Cwmtawe Brass Band** (Brecknockshire)

See: *Cwmtawe Brass Band*

**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.

**Morryston 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

**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

**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

**Mowddy Brass Band** (Merioneth)

See: *Dinas-Mawddwy Brass Band*

**Mr George Homfray's Brass Band** (New Tredegar, Monmouthshire)

See: *New Tredegar 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."

**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.



*Neath Brass Band, 1911*

**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]

**Nantyglo 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

**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

**National Fire Service Band** (Swansea, Glamorgan)  
*See: Swansea National Fire Service Band*

**National Oil Refineries Band** (Llandarcy, Glamorgan)  
Active in the 1920s

**National Youth Brass Band of Wales**  
[current band] - Founded in 1982

**Neath Abbey Brass Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in 1856

**Neath and Melyn Brass Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Conductor Arthur J. Rees

**Neath and Melyn Workmen's Band** (Glamorgan)  
*See: Neath and Melyn Brass Band*

**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)

**Nefyn and District Band** (Caernarfonshire)  
Active in the 1960s

**Nefyn Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)  
Active in 1885

**Nelson Temperance Brass Band** (Glamorgan)  
Founded in late 1893. Active through to WW1. Conductor Carl Taylor in the 1890s, J. Bradbury in 1902

**Neville's Leadworks Brass Band** (Llanelli, Carmarthenshire)  
Active in 1857

**Nevin Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)  
Active in the mid-1880s to the early 1900s

**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 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 Loyal Cambrian Brass Band** (Pentre Broughton, Denbighshire)  
Active in 1900, secretary Pryce Jones

**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*

**Newbridge (Celyn) Band** (Monmouthshire)  
[current band] - Founded in 1952 - Former names: Celyn Collieries Band, Celyn Collieries Institute Silver Band

**Newbridge Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)  
Active in 1860

**Newbridge Institute Band** (Monmouthshire)  
Active in 1948

**Newcastle Emlyn Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)  
Founded in late 1905

**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** (Monmouthshire)  
See: *Newport Borough Brass Band (1)*

**Newport Brass Band** (Pembrokeshire)  
Active in 1891

**Newport Catholic Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)  
Active in 1860 to 1868. Associated with the Catholic Association for the Suppression of Drunkenness

**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 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 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

**Newtown Brass Band** (Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire)

Active in 1874, conductor W.L. Harding

**Newtown Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1893, conductor Sydney Price

**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 Silver Band** (Montgomeryshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1880 by William Pugh Phillips, who conducted it for many years. Former names: Newtown Brass Band. Conductor 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]

**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)

**Noral Silver Band**

Active in 1952, competing the Welsh Area contest.

**North Dunraven Brass Band** (Blaenrhondda, Glamorgan)

Active in 1891, competing in the Hirwain Eisteddfod

**North Powys County Youth Band** (Montgomeryshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1970 - Former names: Montgomeryshire County Youth Band

**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]



*Old Colwyn Silver Prize Band*

**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*

**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*

**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*

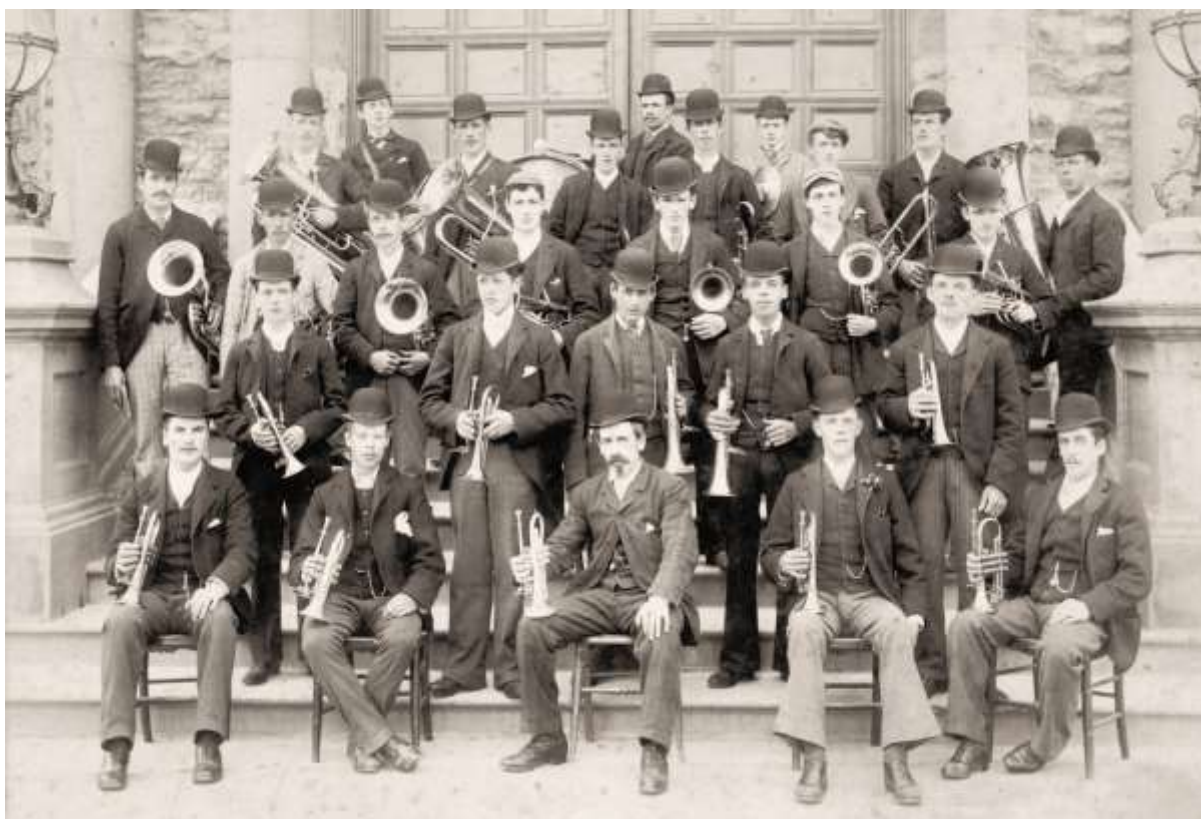
**Old Colwyn Brass Band** (Denbighshire)

See: *Colwyn Brass Band*

**Oystermouth Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1895





*Penmaenmawr Brass Band, 1907*

**Padeswood Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in 1865

**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*

**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 Distributors 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 Treharne 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

**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

**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

**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 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 Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Pembrokeshire)

Active in 1891, conductor R. Hazell. The band of the 1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

**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** (Corwen, Merioneth)

See: *Penarth Slate Quarries Brass Band*

**Penarth Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Founded in 1867 with 12 members. Still active in 1890

**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*

**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*

**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.]

**Pennal Brass Band** (Merioneth)

Active in 1877 to 1900

**Penparcau Brass Band** (Cardiganshire)

Active in 1867

**Penparke Brass Band** (Cardiganshire)

See: *Penparcau 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

**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

**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

**Pen-y-Fal Hospital Brass Band** (Abergavenny, Monmouthshire)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, consisted of members of the hospital staff. Disbanded during WW2

**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*

**Perthfelin Brass Band** (Dinas-Mawddwy, Merioneth)

Active in 1865 to 1870

**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

**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*

**Player's Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Messrs Player's Brass Band*

**Plymouth Abercanaid Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in the 1890s to 1910s

**Plymouth Brass Band** (Abercanaid, Glamorgan)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1891. Plymouth is an electoral ward which includes Abercanaid

**Plymouth Colliery Brass Band** (Troedyrhiw, Glamorgan)

Founded in 1892, active to the 1910s. Conductor Ford D. Jones in 1907

**Plymouth Workmen's Band** (Troedyrhiw, Glamorgan)

See: *Plymouth Colliery Brass 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.

**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

**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

**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 1920s

**Pontyberem Brass Band (2)** (Carmarthenshire)

Active from the 1940s to the 1950s

**Pontyberem St John's Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in 1894

**Pontyberem Town Band** (Carmarthenshire)

See: *Pontyberem Brass Band (1)*

**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)*

**Poolmouth Brass Band** (Brynteg, Denbighshire)

Active in 1858 to 1877

**Port Dinorwic Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1865 to 1873

**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 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.

**Portdinorwic Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Port Dinorwic Brass Band*

**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

**Porthcawl Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1895, 1896

**Porthcawl Silver Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in the 1950s

**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

**Portmadoc Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Porthmadog Volunteer Band*

**Powell's Tillery Colliery Band** (Abertillery, Monmouthshire)

See: *Tillery Collieries 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 (cornets), 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

**Pride of the Valley Brass Band** (Tongwynlais, Glamorgan)

Active in 1877 to 1879

**Primitive Methodist Mission Gospel Band** (Llwynypia, Glamorgan)

See: *Llwynypia Sherwood Mission Band*

**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

**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

**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



*Rhayader Brass Band, c. 1885*

**Quakers Yard Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Harris's Navigation Brass Band*

**R.A.O.B. Brass Band** (Barry Dock, Glamorgan)

See: *Barry Dock R.A.O.B. Brass Band*

**Radyr and Morganstown (Melingriffith) Band** (Glamorgan)

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

**Radyr and Morganstown 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. Members around 1925 included: A. Morgan, G. Hood, J. Kennard, W. Exall, W. Jones, S. Somers, R. Hook, A.H. Aylett, A.E. Cleaves, W. Harris, W. Kennard, F. Sutton, H. Taylor, G. Skipp, A. Bevan, H. Silverthorne, A. James, A. Vick, H. Morris, W.C. Morgan, F. Williams, S. Haggett, A. Jones, J. Metcalf, Sergeant Caines, W.M. Langdon, D.H. Sproule, J. King, A. Needs, E. Morgan. A. Griffiths, D. Caines and F. Taylor.

**Redbrook Foresters' Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1890, conductor H. Morgan

**Resolven Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active from the 1920s to the late 1940s

**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

**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

**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

**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*

**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

**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 Sunday School Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Roath Road Wesleyan Brass Band*

**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*

**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

**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.

- 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 Cardigan Brass Band** (Cardigan, Cardiganshire)  
Active in 1879
- 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 Engineers (Llanelli) Band** (Carmarthenshire)  
Active in the 1910s
- Royal Flint Militia Brass Band** (Mold, Flintshire)  
See: *Mold Volunteers Brass Band*
- Royal Llanrug Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)  
See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*
- 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 Seinforf Arian Y Royal Oakeley 1864-1989 - Royal Oakeley Silver Band, Llanrwst, 1989]
- Royal Penrhyn Brass Band** (Bethesda, Caernarfonshire)  
See: *Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band*
- Royal Vaynol Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)  
See: *Llanrug Royal Brass Band*
- Royal Welsh Warehouse Brass Band** (Newtown, Montgomeryshire)  
See: *Pryce-Jones Ltd. Brass Band*
- 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
- Rumney Excelsior Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)  
Active in 1879
- 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)

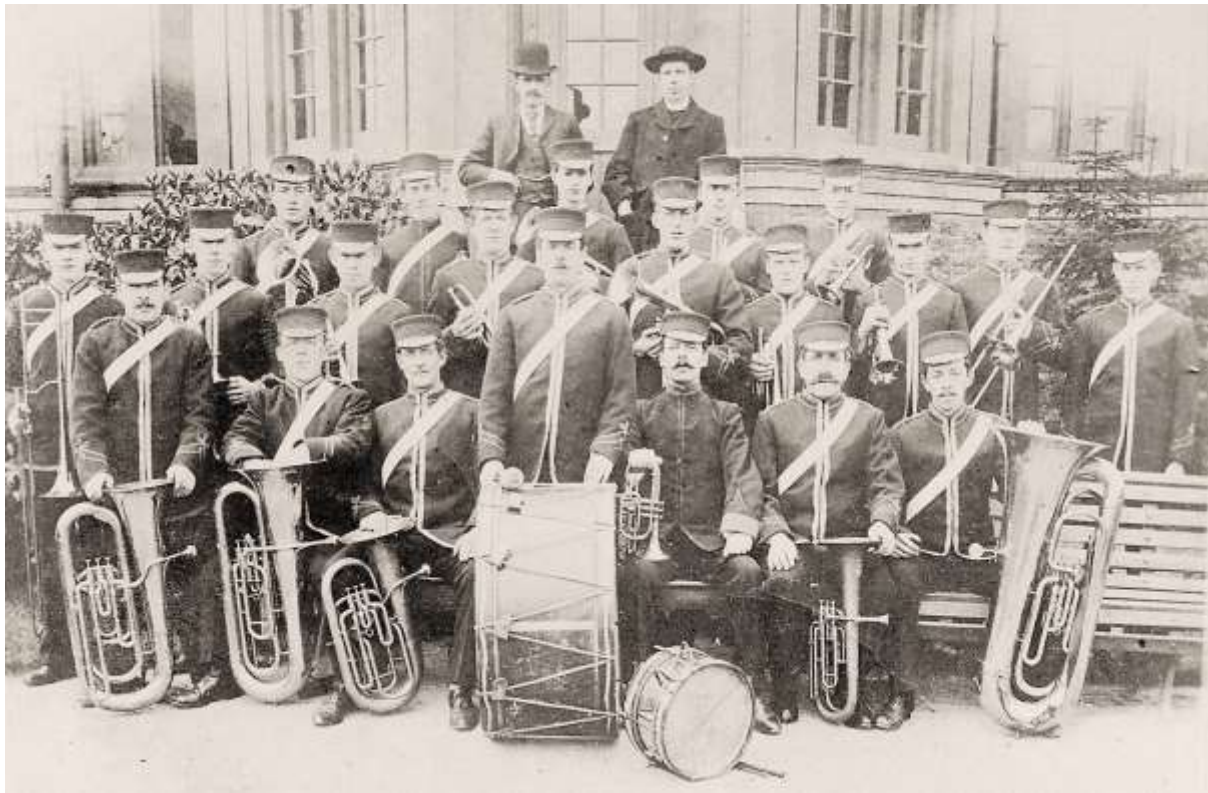
Active from the 1850s, and folded around 1958. Conductor Mr Williams in 1877, John Edwards in 1878-1900. The band was officially disbanded by the Ruthin Town Council in 1962 when it was resolved that all instruments etc., be donated to the Brynhyfryd School, Ruthin for the benefit/use of its pupils. 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



*St Francis Brass Band, Cardiff*

**St Alban's Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff St Alban's Brass Band*

**St Alban's R.C. Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff St Alban's Brass Band*

**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 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 Brides Major Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1854. Still active in 1858

**St Cynon's Brass Band** (Tregynon, Montgomeryshire)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

**St David's Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1883. Still active in 1899

**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 Francis Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1899. Bandmaster Mr Ling in 1904

**St George Brass Band** (near Abergele, Denbighshire)

Active in 1865 to 1871

**St George's Brass Band** (Denbighshire)

See: *St George Brass Band*

**St James' Brass Band** (Roath, Glamorgan)

Active in 1891, bandmaster James Livsey

**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's Brass Band** (Pontyberem, Carmarthenshire)

See: *Pontyberem St John's Brass Band*

**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** (Stow Hill, Newport, Monmouthshire)

Active in 1891

**St John's Sunday School Brass Band** (Crockherbtown, Glamorgan)

See: *St John's Brass Band (Cardiff)*

**St Joseph's (Greenhill) Brass Band** (Swansea, Glamorgan)

See: *St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (1)*

**St Joseph's Brass Band** (Aberavon, Glamorgan)

Active in 1893 to the 1930s

**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 Mary Church Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Founded in 1907

**St Mary's Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1862

**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 Church Sunday School Brass Band** (Aberavon, Glamorgan)

Active in 1890

**St Patrick's Brass Band** (Tredegar, Monmouthshire)

Active in 1875

**St Paul's Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *St Paul's Hibernian Brass Band*

**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 Peter's Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1897, conductor A. Thompson. Still active in 1911

**St Saviour's and St Francis' Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff St Saviour's Brass Band*

**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 Tudno Silver Band** (Llandudno, Caernarfonshire)  
[previous name of current band] See: *Llandudno Town 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*
- 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
- Seindorf Beaumaris Band** (Anglesey)  
[previous name of current band] See: *Beaumaris Band*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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.
- Sguborwen Temperance and Aberdare Volunteer Band** (Glamorgan)  
See: *Aberdare Town Band*
- Sguborwen Temperance Band** (Glamorgan)  
See: *Aberdare Town Band*
- Shaftesbury Street Wesleyan Mission Band** (Newport, Monmouthshire)  
Active in the 1900s, conductor J.W. Kilburn in 1902, bandmaster Mr Edwards in 1906
- Sherwood Primitive Methodist Mission Band** (Llwynypia, Glamorgan)  
See: *Llwynypia Sherwood Mission Band*

**Shirenewton Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1869, when Charles Bryant was a member. Still active in 1875

**Sir George Elliot's Brass Band** (Aberaman, Glamorgan)

See: *Aberaman Original Silver Band*

**Sirhowy Village Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1900, conductor W. Chambers

**Six Bells Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1867. Conductor Mr Edgely in 1872

**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

**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

**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

**South Wales and Monmouthshire Truant Industrial School Brass Band**

(Treharris, Glamorgan)

Founded in 1907 with 18 performers

**Southsea Brass Band** (Denbighshire)

Founded in October 1885, with 18 members. Still active in 1888. Conductor Robert Edwin Parry in 1887

**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

**Splott Orpheus Temperance Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in the 1900s, conductor T. Loman in 1904

**Stansty Brass Band** (Denbighshire)

Active in 1854 to 1869. Conductor Joseph Jones in 1866

**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*

**Stephenson's Brass Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)

See: *Messrs Stephenson's Brass Band*

**Stephens's Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in 1856, with 26 players, conducted by H. Austin

**Sudbrook Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1891

**Summer's Steel Works Band** (Shotton, Flintshire)

See: *John Summers and Sons Steelworks Band*

**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. Conductor T.C. White in 1925

**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

**Sychdyn Brass Band** (Flintshire)

See: *Soughton Brass Band*



*Talysarn Brass Band*

**Taff Ely Youth Band** (Beddau, Glamorgan)

[current band] - Founded in September 2018

**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*

**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

**Talgarth Brass Band** (Brecknockshire)

Active in 1895

**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

**Tanat Valley Brass Band** (Montgomeryshire)

Active in 1906

**Tanygrisiau Brass Band** (Merioneth)

See: *Barlwyd Brass Band*

**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)

**Tealaw Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1890, associated with the 147th Corps. Members included J.J. Fullilove, J.L. Fullilove, D.G. Jones, J. Phillips, J. Phelps, F. Jones, E. Samuel, F. Prior, A. Fullilove, C. Gregory, C. Harris (bandmaster), A. Brown, E. Croese, Captain Clover, and Lieutenant Watling.

**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

**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

**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

**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*

**Tircanol Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in September 1893 when it was "resurrected" and performed in Morryston

**Tirphil Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1890 through to the 1900s

**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

**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 Ogmores Valley Silver Band until he died in the 1990s and Frank Merchant (euphonium) who also played in Bridgend Band in the 1950s and Ogmores Band back in the 1960s/70s. Band still active in 1948. In 1940 it was also acting as the Band of the Bridgend Division Special Constabulary

**Tondu Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1865, conductor John Smith. Still active in 1900. Conductor J. Lewis in 1884, J. Williams in 1887

**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

**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*

**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

**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.

**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

**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

**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*

**Trefeglwys Brass Band** (Montgomeryshire)

Active in 1909

**Treffynnon Brass Band** (Flintshire)

Active in the late 1980s

**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

**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

**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

**Treuddyn Brass Band** (Flintshire)

See: *Tryddyn Brass Band*

**Trevor Silver Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1964, conducted by E.P. Hughes

**Trimsaran Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in 1892

**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.]

**Troedyrhiw Mission Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in the 1890s

**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

**Tudno Brass Band** (Llandudno, Caernarfonshire)

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

**Twynnyrodyn 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.

**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)

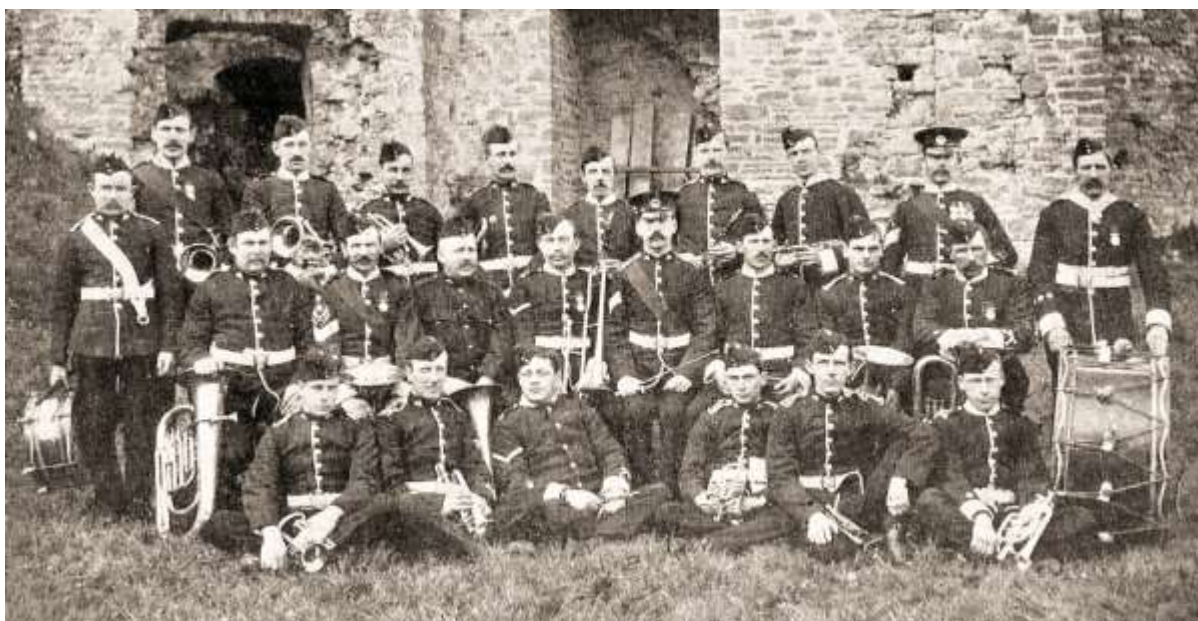
Active in 1893

**Tynewydd Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1889 to 1893. Conductor M. Miles in 1891

**Tyrcanol Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Tyrcanol Brass Band*



*Usk Rifle Volunteers Band, 4th V.B., S.W.B. (G Company)*

**Unionist Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band** (Barry, Glamorgan)

Active in 1899

**Universal Colliery Band** (Senghenydd, Glamorgan)

See: *Senghenydd Brass Band*

**University of Bangor Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Bangor University Brass Band*

**University of Cardiff Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Cardiff University Brass Band*

**Upper Cwmbran Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1885, conductor Alfred Chivers

**Upper Llanberis Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active in 1881

**Upper Rhondda Brass Band** (Treherbert, Glamorgan)

See: *Glenrhondda Colliery Band*

**Upper Rhondda Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

[current band] - Founded in 2003 - Note: Formed from a local junior band

**Upper Rhondda Comprehensive School Brass Band** (Treorchy, Glamorgan)

Active in the 1960s to 1980s

**Upper Ynysybwll Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in the 1890s, conductor Mr Beachy in 1899

**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 Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in the 1890s. The band of the 4th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers, G Company [4th Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers]

**Usk Town Band** (Monmouthshire)

See: *Usk and District Silver Band*

**Usk Youth Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

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





*Varteg Silver Band, 1936*

**Vaenol Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Llanrug Royal 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 Neath Brewery Brass Band** (Neath, Glamorgan)

Active in 1859

**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.

**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*

**Velindre Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

**Velindre Rechabite Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1902

**Vernon Brass Band** (Briton Ferry, Glamorgan)

Active in 1887 to 1889

**Vernon's Motors Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

Active in the 1950s

**Victoria Baptist Brass Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)

Active in the 1910s

**Vochriw Brass Band** (near Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan)

See: *Fochriw 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*

**Vrynwy Vale Brass Band** (Llanwddyn, Montgomeryshire)

Active in the early 1880s

**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



*Windsor Colliery Workmen's Silver Band, 1926*

**Waenfawr Brass Band** (Caernarfonshire)

See: *Waunfawr Brass Band*

**Wattstown Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1889, conductor T. Kane. Still active in 1892

**Wanarlwydd Brass Band (1)** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1887, conductor W. Griffiths. A successor band was formed in 1904

**Wanarlwydd Brass Band (2)** (Glamorgan)

See: *Wanarlwydd Silver Band*

**Wanarlwydd 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*

**Welsh Flannel Mills Brass Band** (Holywell, Flintshire)

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

**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*

**Wernos Colliery and District Silver Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in the 1960s

**West Glamorgan Youth Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

[current band]. Active in 1972

**Whitchurch Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*

**Whitchurch British Legion Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1949

**Whitelye Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897

**Whitland Brass Band** (Carmarthenshire)

Active in 1894

**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.

**Wiston Brass Band** (Pembrokeshire)

Active in 1861

**Woodfield Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in 1888, playing through the streets of the Rhondda Valley in the Rhondda miners' demonstration

**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

**Wye Valley Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)

Active in 1889. Still active in 1893





*Ystradgynlais Prize Band, 1904*

**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 Beechy

**Ynysybwl Town Band** (Glamorgan)

See: *Ynysybwl Brass Band*

**Ynysybwl Workmen's Brass Band** (Glamorgan)

Active in the 1910s to 1930s

**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



*2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band (Conwy)*

**1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Brynmawr, Montgomeryshire)

*See: Brynmawr Volunteers Band*

**1st Caernarfonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Tremadog, Caernarfonshire)

*See: Porthmadog Volunteer Brass Band*

**1st Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Cardigan, Cardiganshire)

*See: Cardigan 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 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** (Morrison, Glamorgan)

*See: Morrison 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 Haverfordwest Volunteers Brass Band** (Pembrokeshire)  
See: *Haverfordwest Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Merioneth Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Dolgellau, Merioneth)  
See: *Dolgellau Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 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 Newport Volunteers Brass Band** (Monmouthshire)  
Active in the 1880s
- 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 Volunteer Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band** (Wrexham, Denbighshire)  
See: *Wrexham 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 Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire)  
See: *Carmarthen Rifle Volunteers 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 Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Cwmbran, Monmouthshire)  
See: *Cwmbran Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers Band** (Conwy, Caernarfonshire)  
See: *Conwy Volunteer Band*

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers Band** (Newport, Monmouthshire)  
Active in the 1880s
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment Brass Band** (Treherbert, Glamorgan)  
See: *Treherbert Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Brigade (Welsh Division) Royal Artillery Band** (Carmarthenshire)  
Active in the 1880s
- 3rd Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Denbigh, Denbighshire)  
See: *Denbigh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Swansea, Glamorgan)  
See: *Swansea Rifle Volunteers 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 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*
- 4th Flintshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Holywell, Flintshire)  
See: *Holywell Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Blaenavon, Monmouthshire)  
See: *Blaenavon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 4th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Usk, Monmouthshire)  
See: *Usk 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
- 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 Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Llanelli, Carmarthenshire)  
See: *Llanelli Volunteer Brass Band*
- 5th Monmouthshire Rifles Brass Band** (Pontypool, Monmouthshire)  
See: *Pontypool Rifle Volunteers Brass 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
- 8th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Mountain Ash, Glamorgan)  
See: *Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (2)*
- 9th Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Llangollen, Denbighshire)  
See: *Llangollen Volunteer Brass Band*
- 9th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Abergavenny, Monmouthshire)  
See: *Abergavenny Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*

- 10th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)  
See: *Cardiff Mechanics' Brass Band*
- 12th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Band** (Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan)  
See: *Merthyr Volunteers Brass Band*
- 13th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Corporation Band** (Glamorgan)  
[previous name of current band] See: *City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass Band*
- 14th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Band** (Glamorgan)  
Active in the 1870s
- 16th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Butetown, Glamorgan)  
See: *Bute Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 19th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Pontypridd, Glamorgan)  
See: *Pontypridd Brass Band (1)*
- 283rd Field Regiment Royal Artillery (TA) Band** (Cardiff, Glamorgan)  
Active in the late 1950s and early 1960s

# Appendix – list of bands by county

## Anglesey

Amlwch Brass Band  
Amlwch Conservative Brass Band  
Amlwch Liberal Brass Band  
Beaumaris Band  
Beaumaris Brass Band (1)  
Beaumaris Brass Band (2)  
Beaumaris LSW Brass Band  
Beaumaris Pier Band  
Beaumaris Town Band  
Holyhead Brass Band

Holyhead Marine Brass Band  
Holyhead Oddfellows' Brass Band  
Holyhead Town Band  
Kingsland Brass Band  
Llanbedrgoch Brass Band  
Llangefni Brass Band  
Llangristiolus Brass Band  
Llannerch-y-medd Brass Band  
Mona Brass Band  
Porthaethwy Menai Bridge Band

## Brecknockshire

Brecon Brass Band  
Builth Brass Band  
Builth Season Brass Band  
Clydach Brass Band  
Clydach St John's Brass Band  
Clydach Vale Brass Band  
Clydach Vale Colliery Brass Band  
Cwmdu Brass Band  
Cwmtawe Brass Band

Cwmtwrch Brass Band  
Hay Brass Band  
Hay Volunteer Brass Band  
Llanelly Brass Band  
Llanwrtyd Temperance Brass Band  
Pont-Clydach Brass Band  
Talgarth Brass Band  
Ystradgynlais Brass Band (1)  
Ystradgynlais Public Band

## Caernarfonshire

Aberconwy School Brass Band  
Bangor Brass Band  
Bangor Secondary School Brass Band  
Bangor Temperance Band  
Bangor Town Band  
Bangor University Brass Band  
Beddgelert Brass Band  
Bethesda Railway Brass Band  
Bethesda Slate Quarries Brass Band  
Bethesda Town Band  
Brynrefail Brass Band  
Caerhun Brass Band  
Caernarfon Amateur Brass Band  
Caernarfon Brass Band  
Caernarfon Town Band  
Capel Curig Brass Band  
Conwy Brass Band (1)  
Conwy Brass Band (2)  
Conwy Brass Band (3)  
Conwy Town Band  
Conwy Volunteer Band

Criccieth Brass Band  
Cynfi Silver Band  
Deiniolen Silver Band  
Deulyn Brass Band  
Dolwyddelan Brass Band  
Dulyn Brass Band  
Garn Brass Band  
Glan-rhyd Brass Band  
Glasinfryn Brass Band  
Gloddaeth Amateur Brass Band  
Gwynedd and Mon Brass Band  
Gwyrfae Mills Brass Band  
Gwyrfae Vale Brass Band  
Ieuenctid Trefor Band  
Llanaelhaearn Brass Band (1)  
Llanaelhaearn Brass Band (2)  
Llanberis Brass Band (1)  
Llanberis Brass Band (2)  
Llanberis Volunteers Band  
Llandinorwic Ebenezer Band

Llandinorwic Sunday School Brass Band  
Llandudno Amateur Brass Band  
Llandudno Good Templar Brass Band  
Llandudno Town Band  
Llanfairfechan Brass Band  
Llanllyfni Brass Band  
Llanrug Brass Band (1)  
Llanrug Royal Brass Band  
Llanrug Silver Band  
Machno Vale Silver Band  
Nant Perls Brass Band  
Nantlle Vale Royal Silver Band  
Nefyn and District Band  
Nefyn Brass Band  
Nevin Brass Band  
Penmachno Quarries Brass Band  
Penmaenmawr Brass Band  
Penmaenmawr Town Band  
Penrhyn Brass Band (2)  
Penrhyn Loyal Oddfellows' Brass Band  
Penrhyn Quarries Brass Band  
Penrhyn-side Brass Band

## Cardiganshire

Aberteifi Town Band  
Aberystwyth Amateur Brass Band  
Aberystwyth British Legion Band  
Aberystwyth Briton Band  
Aberystwyth Excelsior Band  
Aberystwyth Lads' Brass Band  
Aberystwyth Silver Band  
Bronwydd Brass Band  
Cardigan Brass Band (1)  
Cardigan Brass Band (2)  
Cardigan Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Cardiganshire Artillery Militia Brass Band  
Cenarth Brass Band  
Fawr Silver Band

## Carmarthenshire

Ammanford Town Silver Band  
Black Rock Brass Band  
Bronwydd and Llysnewydd Brass Band  
Brynamman Old Band  
Brynamman Temperance Band  
Brynamman Territorials Brass Band  
Brynamman Town Band  
Burry Port Brass Band

Penyffridd Brass Band  
Penygroes Volunteer Brass Band  
Port Dinorwic Brass Band  
Port Penrhyn Brass Band  
Porthmadog Town Band  
Porthmadog Volunteer Brass Band  
Pwllheli Brass Band (1)  
Pwllheli Brass Band (2)  
Rhiwlas Brass Band  
Rhosgadfan Brass Band  
Tal-y-bont Brass Band  
Talysarn Brass Band  
Training Ship Clio Brass Band  
Trefor Brass Band  
Trefor Seindorf Arian (Caernarfon)  
Trefriw Brass Band  
Tremadoc Brass Band  
Trevor Silver Band  
Upper Llanberis Brass Band  
Vernon's Motors Brass Band  
Waunfawr and District Band  
Waunfawr Brass Band

Glanrafon Brass Band  
Goginan Brass Band  
Lampeter Brass Band  
Llanbadarn Fawr Board School Brass Band  
Llandre Brass Band  
Llandyssul Brass Band  
Pen-bont Rhydybeddau Band  
Penparcau Brass Band  
Pen-y-Garn Brass Band  
Pont-rhyd-y-groes Brass Band  
Royal Cardigan Brass Band  
Talybont Brass Band  
Tregaron Brass Band  
Ysbyty Ystwyth Brass Band

Burry Port Town Band (1)  
Burry Port Town Band (2)  
Cambrian Brass Band  
Carmarthen and District Brass Band  
Carmarthen Artillery Brass Band  
Carmarthen Brass Band (1)  
Carmarthen Brass Band (2)  
Carmarthen Rifle Volunteers Band

Carmarthenshire Senior Brass Band  
Cross Hands Brass Band  
Crwbin Silver Band  
Cwmcych Band  
Cwm-mawr Brass Band  
Dafen Tin Works Brass Band  
Drefach Brass Band  
Drefach Brass Band  
Elwyn Hendy Band  
Glanaman Brass Band  
Gwendraeth Brass Band  
Kidwelly Town Band  
Llanboidy Brass Band  
Llandeilo Brass Band  
Llandeilo Volunteer Brass Band  
Llandovery Brass Band  
Llandybie School Brass Band  
Llanelli and District Silver Band  
Llanelli Rechabite Brass Band  
Llanelli Temperance Brass Band (1)  
Llanelli Temperance Brass Band (2)  
Llanelli Town Band (1)  
Llanelli Volunteer Brass Band  
Llangeler Brass Band  
Llangennech Brass Band  
Llangynog Brass Band  
Llanpumsaint Brass Band  
Llansaint Silver Band

## Denbighshire

Abergele Brass Band  
Acrefair Brass Band  
Berwyn Brass Band  
Beulah Brass Band  
Bodnant Brass Band  
Brake Sunday School Brass Band  
Brymbo and Broughton Brass Band  
Brymbo C.E.T.S. Band  
Brymbo Steel Works Band  
Brynyreglwys Brass Band  
Bwlch and Pentredwr Brass Band  
Bwlch Rhiw Gelen Brass Band  
Bwlchwyn Brass Band  
Ceiriog Vale Band  
Cerrigydrudion Brass Band  
Coedpoeth Brass Band (1)  
Coedpoeth Public Band  
Coedpoeth Silver Band  
Coedpoeth Temperance Brass Band  
Colwyn Bay Brass Band

Llansteffan Brass Band  
Llwynhendy Brass Band  
Llysnewydd Brass Band  
Loughor Excelsior Brass Band  
Loughor Rechabite Silver Band  
Morfa Brass Band  
Mynydd Mawr Brass Band  
Mynyddygarreg Silver Prize Band  
Neville's Leadworks Brass Band  
Newcastle Emlyn Brass Band  
Penygroes Silver Band  
Pontyates Brass Band  
Pontyberem Brass Band (1)  
Pontyberem Brass Band (2)  
Pontyberem St John's Brass Band  
Protheroe's Silver Band  
Rhosynberem Band  
Royal Engineers (Llanelli) Band  
Trimsaran Brass Band  
Tycroes Silver Band  
Wernos Colliery and District Silver Band  
Whitland Brass Band  
3rd Brigade (Welsh Division) Royal Artillery Band  
4th Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment Band

Colwyn Brass Band  
Colwyn Cadwgan Brass Band  
Colwyn Town Band  
Denbigh Guard Brass Band  
Denbigh Lunatic Asylum Brass Band  
Denbigh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Denbigh Town Brass Band  
Denbighshire Brass Band  
Denbighshire Hussars Brass Band  
Denbighshire Technical College Band  
Eglwysfach Brass Band  
Froncysyllte Brass Band  
Glyn Valley Brass Band  
Gresford Colliery Silver Band (1)  
Gresford Volunteer (R.W.F.) Brass Band  
Gwersyllt Brass Band  
Gwersyllt Volunteer Brass Band  
Gyrn Brass Band  
Lavister and Rossett Brass Band

Lavister Brass Band  
Llanddulas Brass Band  
Llanddulas Silver Band  
Llandegla Brass Band  
Llangollen Brass Band  
Llangollen Silver Band  
Llangollen Volunteer Brass Band  
Llanrhaeadr Brass Band  
Llanrwst Brass Band  
Llanrwst Town Band  
Llansanffraid Brass Band  
Llansanffraid Brass Band  
Llansilin Brass Band  
Llay Colliery Welfare Band  
Llay Welfare Band  
Llwycoed Silver and Colliery Welfare Band  
Messrs Aston's Brass Band  
Messrs Stephenson's Brass Band  
Minera National School Brass Band  
Monsanto Chemical Works Band  
Nant Brass Band  
New British Iron Works Brass Band  
New Cambrian Slate Quarry Brass Band  
New Loyal Cambrian Brass Band  
Oak Alyn Brass Band  
Pentrefoelas Brass Band  
Penybont Brass Band (1)  
Penybont Iron Works Brass Band  
Penycae Blue Ribbon Brass Band  
Penycae Brass Band (1)  
Penycae Volunteer Brass Band  
Pen-y-Cefn Brass Band

## Flintshire

Bagillt Excelsior Brass Band  
Bagillt Industrial Brass Band  
Bagillt Loyal Cambrian Brass Band  
Bagillt Templars Brass Band  
Bettisfield Brass Band  
Buckley Engineers Volunteer Brass Band  
Buckley Slaughter House Band  
Buckley Town Band  
Caergwrle Brass Band  
Caerwys Brass Band (1)  
Caerwys Brass Band (2)  
Cilcain Brass Band  
Clarence Brass Band

Plas Brass Band  
Plas Madoc Brass Band  
Poolmouth Brass Band  
Rhiwfelen Brass Band  
Rhos Brass Band (1)  
Rhos Excelsior Brass Band  
Rhos Maelor Brass Band  
Rhosddu and Acton Brass Band  
Rhosddu and Gresford Brass Band  
Rhosrobin Institute Brass Band  
Rhostyllen Brass Band  
Rossett Brass Band  
Rossett Church Brass Band  
Ruabon Brass Band  
Ruabon Volunteer Brass Band  
Ruthin Boys' Brigade Brass Band  
Ruthin Town Band (1)  
Ruthin Town Band (2)  
Ruthin Volunteer Brass Band  
St George Brass Band  
Southsea Brass Band  
Stansty Brass Band  
Towyn Silver Band  
Wrexham Blue Ribbon Brass Band  
Wrexham Borough Brass Band  
Wrexham Brass (Glyndwr)  
Wrexham Brass Band  
Wrexham Navy Brass Band  
Wrexham Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Wrexham Union Workhouse Brass Band  
Wrexham Working Men's Institute Brass Band

Coed Talon Brass Band  
Coed-Talon Brass Band  
Cwm and District Band  
Dee Oil Company Works Brass Band  
Dyserth Brass Band  
East Clwyd Youth Brass Band  
Ffrith Brass Band  
Ffrwd Brass Band  
Ffrwd Juvenile Temperance Band  
Ffrwd White Star Brass Band  
Ffynnongroyw Brass Band  
Flint Brass Band  
Flint British Legion Band  
Flint Choral Society's Brass Band

Flint Temperance Brass Band  
Flint Town Silver Band  
Flint Volunteers Band  
Flintshire Brass Band  
Golden Grove Brass Band  
Greenfield Flannel Mills Band  
Gronant Brass Band  
Gwaenysgor Brass Band  
Gwernaffield Brass Band  
Gwernaffield Silver Band  
Gwespyr and District Silver Band  
Gwespyr Brass Band  
Halkyn Brass Band  
Hanmer Brass Band  
Hawarden Brass Band  
Hawarden Volunteers Band  
Holywell Brass Band  
Holywell Town Band  
Holywell Volunteers Brass Band  
John Summers and Sons Steelworks  
Band  
Leeswood Brass Band (1)  
Leeswood Brass Band (2)  
Lixwm Brass Band  
Llanfynydd Brass Band  
Llannerch-y-mor Brass Band  
Llannerch-y-mor Lead Works Brass  
Band  
Maelor Brass Band

## Glamorgan

Aber and Blaengwynfi Workmens  
Silver Band  
Aberaman Brass Band (1)  
Aberaman Original Band  
Aberaman Rifle Corps Brass Band  
Aberavon Bethania Brass Band  
Aberavon Bible Christian Brass Band  
Aberavon Borough Band  
Aberavon Brass Band  
Aberavon D.S. and S. Band  
Aberavon Excelsior Brass Band  
Aberavon Primitive Methodist Brass  
Band  
Aberavon Temperance Naval Brigade  
Brass Band  
Aberavon Union Brass Band  
Abercanaid Brass Band  
Abercanaid Rechabite Brass Band  
Abercynon Brass Band

Meliden Brass Band  
Mold Brass Band  
Mold Volunteers Brass Band  
Mostyn Brass Band  
Mostyn Hall Band  
Mostyn Ironworks Brass Band  
Northop and Soughton Brass Band  
Northop Brass  
Northop Silver Band  
Padeswood Brass Band  
Penyffordd Brass Band  
Point of Ayr Colliery Band  
Prestatyn Brass Band (1)  
Prestatyn Brass Band (2)  
Rhewl Mostyn Brass Band  
Rhyl Silver Band  
Rhyl St John Ambulance Band  
Royal Buckley Town Band  
St Asaph Excelsior Brass Band  
Saltney Brass Band  
Saltney Ferry Brass Band  
Sandycroft Foundry Brass Band  
Soughton Brass Band  
Talargoch Brass Band  
Treffynnon Brass Band  
Tryddyn Brass Band (1)  
Tryddyn Brass Band (2)  
Voel Gaer Brass Band

Aberdare Blue Ribbon Army Brass  
Band  
Aberdare Brass Band (1)  
Aberdare Church Mission Brass Band  
Aberdare Industrial School Brass Band  
Aberdare Rifle Corps Brass Band  
Aberdare Templar Brass Band  
Aberdare Town Band  
Aberdare Volunteer Brass Band  
Aberdulais Brass Band  
Aberdulais Tin Works Brass Band  
Aberdulais Tin Works Silver Band  
Abergorchy Town Band  
Abergwynfi Brass Band  
Abernant Iron Works Brass Band  
Aberpergwm Brass Band  
Afan Valley Workmen's Prize Band  
Albion Colliery Brass Band  
Alltwen Silver Band



Baldwin's Workmen's Band  
 Bargoed Brass Band (1)  
 Bargoed Brass Band (2)  
 Bargoed Temperance Brass Band  
 Barry Brass Band (2)  
 Barry Brass Band (3)  
 Barry Conservative Brass Band  
 Barry Dock R.A.O.B. Brass Band  
 Barry Dock Wesleyan Brass Band  
 Barry Railway Brass Band  
 Barry Rechabites Brass Band  
 Barry Red Cross Band  
 Barry Town Brass Band  
 Barry Unionist Jubilee Brass Band  
 Barry United Veterans Band  
 Batchelors' Brothers Saxe-Horn Band  
 Beddau and District Brass Band  
 Bedlinog Brass Band  
 Bedlinog Rechabite Brass Band  
 Bethany Temperance Band  
 Bethel Temperance Brass Band  
 Bettws Brass Band  
 Birchgrove and District Band  
 Blaengarw Silver Band  
 Blaengarw Temperance Band  
 Blaengwawr Brass Band  
 Blaenrhondda Brass Band  
 Blaenrhondda Temperance Brass Band  
 Bodringallt Brass Band  
 Bridgend and District Silver Band  
 Bridgend Brass Band  
 Bridgend Lunatic Asylum Brass Band  
 Bridgend Town Band  
 Bridgend Volunteer Brass Band  
 Briton Ferry Artillery Brass Band  
 Briton Ferry Brass Band  
 Briton Ferry Silver Band  
 Briton Ferry Temperance Brass Band  
 Bryn Celynnog Youth Band  
 Brynmenyn Brass Band  
 Bute Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
 Cadoxton Brass Band  
 Cadoxton Wesleyan Brass Band  
 Caerau Silver Band  
 Caerphilly Brass Band (1)  
 Caerphilly Brass Band (2)  
 Caerphilly Brass Band (3)  
 Calfaria Clydach Brass Band  
 Canton Brass Band  
 Canton Parochial Brass Band  
 Canton Rechabite Brass Band  
 Cardiff Albion Brass Band  
 Cardiff Blue Ribbon Brass Band  
 Cardiff Brass Band (1)  
 Cardiff Broadway Brass Band  
 Cardiff Catholic Schools Brass Band  
 Cardiff Corporation Transport Band  
 Cardiff Diamond Street Brass Band  
 Cardiff Excelsior Brass Band  
 Cardiff Fleur-de-Lis Brass Band  
 Cardiff Girls' Brass Band  
 Cardiff Gospel Army Brass Band  
 Cardiff Gospel Union Blue Ribbon  
 Brass Band  
 Cardiff Great Western Railway  
 Workers Band (2)  
 Cardiff Hall of Freedom Brass Band  
 Cardiff Hibernian Brass Band  
 Cardiff Immaculate Conception  
 Temperance Brass Band  
 Cardiff Imperial Band  
 Cardiff Mechanics' Brass Band  
 Cardiff Post Office Brass Band (1)  
 Cardiff Post Office Brass Band (2)  
 Cardiff Rechabite Brass Band  
 Cardiff Recruiting Brass Band  
 Cardiff Sons of Temperance Brass  
 Band  
 Cardiff St Alban's Brass Band  
 Cardiff St Saviour's Brass Band  
 Cardiff Temperance Brass Band  
 Cardiff Templars' Brass Band  
 Cardiff Trademen's Brass Band  
 Cardiff United Liberal Brass Band  
 Cardiff University Brass Band  
 Cathays Amateur Brass Band  
 Cathays Brass  
 Cathays Working Men's Conservative  
 Club Band  
 Cefn Brass Band  
 Cilely Colliery Brass Band  
 Cilfynydd Albion Brass Band  
 City of Cardiff (Melingriffith) Brass  
 Band  
 Clarence Brass Band  
 Coedely Colliery Band  
 Cogan Brass Band  
 Coity Brass Band  
 Cory Band  
 Cory Junior Band  
 Court Street Brass Band  
 Cowbridge Brass Band

Cwmafan (Talbach) Brass Band  
Cwmafan and District Band  
Cwmafan Brass Band  
Cwmaman Institute Silver Band  
Cwmbach Brass Band  
Cwmbwrla Brass Band  
Cwmfelin Brass Band  
Cwmllynfell and District Silver Band  
Cwmllynfell Brass Band  
Cyfarthfa Brass Band  
Cymmer Brass Band (1)  
Cymmer Colliery Brass Band  
Cynon Valley Band  
Deri Brass Band  
Dinas and Penygraig Brass Band  
Dinas Brass Band  
Dinas Institute Silver Band  
Dinas Powis Brass Band (1)  
Dinas Powis Brass Band (2)  
Dinas Temperance Brass Band  
Dowlais and Merthyr Inn Brass Band  
Dowlais Brass Band  
Dowlais Irish National League Brass Band  
Dowlais Silver Band  
Dowlais Volunteers Band  
Duffryn Colliery Brass Band  
Dulais Valley Silver Band (1)  
Dulais Valley Silver Band (2)  
Dunraven Brass Band  
East Moors Hall Brass Band  
Ely Industrial School Brass Band  
English Congregational Church Brass Band  
Ferndale and Blaenllechau Workmen's Band  
Ferndale Brass Band (1)  
Ferndale Brass Band (2)  
Ferndale Junior Band  
Ferndale Stars of Temperance Band  
Fforestfach Brass Band  
Fochriw Brass Band (1)  
Fochriw Brass Band (2)  
Fochriw Brass Band (3)  
Forest Fach Brass Band  
Forest Isaf Brass Band  
G.K.B. Steel Works Home Guard Band  
Galvanising Eagle and Melyn Workmen's Band  
Garw Valley Rechabite Brass Band  
Garw Valley Silver Band

Gelli Brass Band  
Gelligaer Brass Band (1)  
Gelligaer Brass Band (2)  
Gellionnen Chapel Brass Band  
Gilbertson's Works Brass Band  
Gilfach Brass Band  
Gilfach Goch Brass Band  
Gilfach Goch Temperance Brass Band  
Glamorgan Artillery Band  
Glandwr Brass Band  
Glenrhondda Colliery Band  
Glyncorrwg Brass Band  
Glynneath and District Silver Band (1)  
Glynneath and District Silver Band (2)  
Gorseinon Brass Band  
Gower Brass Band  
Gower Iron and Tin Plate Works Brass Band  
Gowerton Brass Band  
Graddfa Secondary School Youth Band  
Grangetown Brass Band  
Great Western Cardiff Brass Band  
Great Western Colliery Band  
Green Dragoon Guards' Brass Band  
Guildford Street Brass Band  
Gwaelod-y-garth Brass Band  
Gwaelod-y-garth Temperance Brass Band  
Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (1)  
Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (2)  
Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (3)  
Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band (4)  
Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen Band  
Hafod Brass Band  
Hafod Rechabite Brass Band  
Harris's Navigation Brass Band  
Heolfach Good Templar Brass Band  
Hirwaun Brass Band (1)  
Hirwaun Brass Band (2)  
Hirwaun Iron and Coal Company Brass Band  
Hopkinstown Rechabite Brass Band  
Kenfig Hill Brass Band  
Kilvey Brass Band  
Lady Windsor Colliery Band  
Landore Brass Band  
Landore Workmen's Band  
Landough and Dinas Powis Brass Band  
Lewis Graddfa Youth Band  
Lewis Merthyr Silver Band (2)  
Llanbradach Brass Band

Llandaff Temperance Brass Band  
Llandough Brass Band  
Llanharan Brass Band  
Llansamlet Brass Band (1)  
Llansamlet Brass Band (2)  
Llantrisant Brass Band  
Llantrisant Town Band  
Llantwit Brass Band  
Llantwit Fardre Brass Band  
Llantwit Major Brass Band  
Llwydcoed Band  
Llwynypia Brass Band  
Llwynypia Sherwood Mission Band  
Llynfi Valley Brass Band  
Loudon Brass Band  
Loudon Square Brass Band  
Loughor Town Band  
Maerdy Silver Band  
Maesteg Brass Band  
Maesteg Hibernia Band  
Maesteg League of the Cross Band  
Maesteg Town Band  
Maesteg Volunteer Band  
Mannesmann Brass Band  
Mardy Colliery Brass Band  
Mardy House Secondary School Band  
Market Square Brass Band  
Melingriffith Brass Band (1)  
Melingriffith Templar Brass Band  
Melingriffith Tinworks Brass Band  
Merthyr Catholic Association Brass Band  
Merthyr Foresters' Brass Band  
Merthyr Temperance Brass Band  
Merthyr Tydfil Brass Band  
Merthyr Vale Silver Band  
Merthyr Volunteers Brass Band  
Messrs Johnson and Hutchins' Brass Band  
Messrs Johnson and Roberts' Brass Band  
Messrs Player's Brass Band  
Mid Rhondda Brass Band (1)  
Miskin Street Brass Band  
Mond's Nickel Works Band  
Morrison Artillery Volunteers Brass Band  
Morrison Brass Band  
Mountain Ash Brass Band  
Mountain Ash Hibernian Band  
Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (1)

Mountain Ash Volunteers Band (2)  
Mountaineers' Brass Band  
Mumbles Brass Band (1)  
Mumbles Brass Band (2)  
Nantgarw Brass Band  
Nantymoel Gospel Temperance Band  
Nantymoel Town Band (1)  
Nantymoel Town Band (2)  
National Oil Refineries Band  
Neath Abbey Brass Band  
Neath and Melyn Brass Band  
Neath Borough Brass Band  
Neath Brass Band (1)  
Neath Brass Band (2)  
Neath Volunteer Rifles Brass Band  
Nelson Temperance Brass Band  
North Dunraven Brass Band  
Ogmore Town Band  
Ogmore Valley Brass Band  
Ogmore Valley Silver Band  
Oystermouth Brass Band  
Parc and Dare Band  
Parc Primary School Brass Band  
Park Llewellyn People's Brass Band  
Penallta Colliery Band  
Penarth Artillery Brass Band  
Penarth Brass Band  
Penarth Post Office Band  
Penarth Presbyterian Brass Band  
Penclawdd Brass Band (1)  
Penclawdd Brass Band (3)  
Penclawdd Silver Band  
Pencoed Concert Brass  
Pengam Fleur-de-Lis Brass Band  
Penrhiw Brass Band  
Penrhiwceiber Brass Band  
Penrhiwfer Brass Band  
Pentre Brass Band  
Pentre Volunteers Brass Band  
Pentwyn Brass Band  
Pentyrch Brass Band (1)  
Pentyrch Brass Band (2)  
Penygraig Brass Band  
Plymouth Abercanaid Brass Band  
Plymouth Brass Band  
Plymouth Colliery Brass Band  
Pontardawe Brass Band  
Pontardulais Brass Band  
Pontardulais Rechabite Brass Band  
Pontardulais Town Band  
Pontlottyn Brass Band

Pontlloftyn Rechabite Brass Band  
Pontlloftyn Workmen's Band  
Pontrhydyfen and District Temperance Band  
Pontrhydyfen Brass Band  
Pontshonnorton Silver Band  
Pontyclun and District Band  
Pontyclun Brass Band  
Pontyclun Silver Band  
Pontycymer Excelsior Band  
Pontycymer Rechabite Brass Band  
Pontycymer Town Band  
Pontypridd Brass Band (1)  
Pontypridd Church Army Brass Band  
Pontypridd St John Ambulance Band  
Pontypridd Temperance Band  
Pontypridd Town Band  
Pontypridd Transport Band  
Port Talbot Excelsior Brass Band  
Port Talbot Primitive Methodist Brass Band  
Port Talbot Temperance Band  
Port Talbot Tin and Iron Works Brass Band  
Port Talbot Town Band  
Port Talbot Workmen's Prize Band  
Porth and Cymmer Silver Band  
Porth Brass Band  
Porthcawl Brass Band  
Porthcawl Silver Band  
Pride of the Valley Brass Band  
RAF St Athan Voluntary Band  
Resolven Brass Band  
Rhondda Brass Band  
Rhondda Tramways Silver Band  
Rhondda Valley Brass Band  
Roath Blue Ribbon Brass Band  
Roath Brass Band  
Roath Road Wesleyan Brass Band  
St Andrew's Brass Band  
St Brides Major Brass Band  
St David's Brass Band  
St Fagan's Castle Brass Band  
St Francis Brass Band  
St James' Brass Band  
St John's Brass Band  
St Joseph's Brass Band  
St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (1)  
St Joseph's Catholic Brass Band (2)  
St Mary Church Brass Band  
St Mary's Brass Band

St Mary's Catholic Brass Band  
St Mary's Church Sunday School Brass Band  
St Paul's Hibernian Brass Band  
St Peter's Brass Band  
Senghenydd Brass Band  
Seven Sisters Brass Band  
Severn Sub-Marine Mining Volunteers Band  
Skewen Brass Band  
South Wales and Monmouthshire  
Truant Industrial School Brass Band  
Spillers' Brass Band  
Splott Orpheus Temperance Band  
Stephens's Brass Band  
Swansea Brass Band  
Swansea Brass Band  
Swansea Football Club Brass Band  
Swansea Foresters' Brass Band  
Swansea National Fire Service Band  
Swansea Park Brass Band  
Swansea Police Brass Band  
Swansea Postal and Telegraph Band  
Swansea Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Swansea St John Ambulance Band  
Swansea Teetotallers' Brass Band  
Swansea Temperance Band  
Swansea Town Brass Band  
Swansea Tramways Band  
Swansea Truant Industrial School Brass Band  
Taff Ely Youth Band  
Taff Merthyr Colliery Band  
Taff Valley Railway Brass Band  
Taff's Well Brass Band  
Taibach and Port Talbot Temperance Band  
Taibach Brass Band  
Tata Brass Band  
Tealaw Brass Band  
Thomas Coaches Mid Rhondda Brass Band  
Tircanol Brass Band  
Tirphil Brass Band  
Ton Brass Band  
Ton Temperance Brass Band  
Ton Ystrad Termperance Brass Band  
Tondu and Aberkenfig Silver Band  
Tondu Brass Band  
Tongwynlais Brass Band (1)  
Tongwynlais Temperance Silver Band

Tonypandy and Trealaw Brass Band  
 Tonypandy Brass Band  
 Tonypandy Hibernia Band  
 Tonypandy Town Brass Band  
 Tonyrefail and Garw Valley Brass Band  
 Tonyrefail Boys Brass Band  
 Tonyrefail Silver Band  
 Tonyrefail Templars Brass Band  
 Trallwn Temperance Brass Band  
 Trealaw Free Mission Brass Band  
 Trealaw Temperance Brass Band  
 Trealaw United Brass Band  
 Trebanos Silver Band  
 Treboeth and District Temperance Band  
 Treforest Brass Band  
 Trehafod Rechabites Brass Band  
 Treharris Brass Band (1)  
 Treharris Brass Band (2)  
 Treharris Rechabite Brass Band  
 Treherbert Brass Band  
 Treherbert U.N. Band  
 Treherbert Volunteers Brass Band  
 Trelewis Brass Band  
 Trelewis Temperance Brass Band  
 Treorchy and Blaenrhondda Brass Band  
 Treorchy Secondary School Youth Band  
 Treorchy Wesleyan Brass Band  
 Troedyrhiw Brass Band  
 Troedyrhiw Mission Brass Band  
 Twynrodyn Brass Band  
 Tylorstown Brass Band (1)  
 Tylorstown Brass Band (2)  
 Tylorstown Workmen's Brass Band  
 Tynewydd Brass Band

Unionist Working Men's Club and Institute Brass Band  
 Upper Rhondda Brass Band  
 Upper Rhondda Comprehensive School Brass Band  
 Upper Ynysybwl Brass Band  
 Vale of Glamorgan Brass Band  
 Vale of Neath Brewery Brass Band  
 Velindre Rechabite Brass Band  
 Vernon Brass Band  
 Victoria Baptist Brass Band  
 Wattstown Brass Band  
 Waunarlwydd Brass Band (1)  
 Waunarlwydd Silver Band  
 West Glamorgan Youth Brass Band  
 Whitchurch British Legion Brass Band  
 Windsor Colliery Workmen's Silver Band  
 Woodfield Brass Band  
 Ynysdarren Brass Band  
 Ynyshir Band  
 Ynyshir St John Ambulance Band  
 Ynyshir Standard Colliery Silver Band  
 Ynysybwl Brass Band (1)  
 Ynysybwl Brass Band (2)  
 Ynysybwl Workmen's Brass Band  
 Ysguborwen Rechabite Brass Band  
 Ystalyfera Brass Band  
 Ystalyfera Public Brass Band  
 Ystalyfera Temperance Brass Band  
 Ystrad Brass Band  
 Ystrad Mynach and District Band  
 Ystrad Volunteers Brass Band  
 1st Glamorgan Rifles Band  
 14th Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers Band  
 283rd Field Regiment Royal Artillery (TA) Band

## Merioneth

Abercorris Brass Band  
 Aberdovey Brass Band  
 Abergynolwyn Brass Band (1)  
 Abergynolwyn Brass Band (2)  
 Aberllefenni Brass Band  
 Bala Brass Band (1)  
 Bala Deulyn Band  
 Bala Town Band  
 Barlwyd Brass Band  
 Barmouth Brass Band (1)  
 Barmouth Brass Band (2)

Barmouth Coronation Band  
 Blaenau Festiniog Brass Band  
 British Goldfields Brass Band  
 Cader Idris Brass Band (1)  
 Cader Idris Brass Band (2)  
 Carrog Brass Band  
 Cefniddwysarn Brass Band  
 Clogau Brass Band  
 Corris and Aberllefenni Band  
 Corris Brass Band  
 Corris Quarries Brass Band

Corwen and Gwyddelwern Brass Band  
Corwen Brass Band  
Cynwyd Brass Band  
Deudraeth Brass Band (1)  
Deudraeth Brass Band (2)  
Dinas-Mawddwy Brass Band  
Dolgellau Brass Band  
Dolgellau Grammar School Brass Band  
Dolgellau Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Dolgellau Silver Band  
Dolgellau Temperance Band  
Dyffryn Brass Band  
Dyffryn Silver Band  
Festiniog Brass Band  
Glyndyfrdwy Brass Band  
Glyndyfrdwy Slate Quarry Brass Band  
Gwynedd Brass Band  
Harlech Brass Band (1)  
Harlech Brass Band (2)

Harlech Silver Band  
Llandderfel Brass Band  
Llandrillo Brass Band  
Llanegryn Brass Band  
Llanfachreth Brass Band  
Llanuwchllyn Constitutional Brass Band  
Llanuwchllyn Temperance Brass Band  
Llawr-y-Bettws Brass Band  
Penarth Slate Quarries Brass Band  
Pennal Brass Band  
Penrhyndeudraeth Brass Band  
Perthfelin Brass Band  
Rhydymain Brass Band  
Royal Oakeley Silver Band  
Talsarnau Brass Band  
Towyn-on-Sea Jubilee Band  
Vale of Dovey Brass Band

## Monmouthshire

Abbey Tintern Brass Band  
Abercarn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band  
Abercarn Brass Band  
Abercarn Colliery Brass Band  
Abercarn Templar Brass Band  
Abercarn Welfare Brass Band  
Abergavenny Borough Band  
Abergavenny Brass Band (1)  
Abergavenny Imperial Band  
Abergavenny London and North Western Railway Band  
Abergavenny Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)  
Abergavenny Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)  
Abergavenny Temperance Band  
Abersychan Brass Band  
Abersychan School Brass Band  
Abertillery Temperance Band  
Abertillery Town Brass Band  
Abertysswg Silver Band  
Abertysswg Youth Silver Band  
Arael Griffin Brass Band  
Arael Griffin Temperance Brass Band  
Beaufort Brass Band (1)  
Beaufort Brass Band (2)  
Beaufort Rational Brass Band  
Bedwas and District Brass Band

Bedwas Brass Band  
Bedwas Temperance Brass Band  
Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen (BTM) Band  
Bettws and Tregynon Brass Band  
Blackwood Artillery Brass Band  
Blackwood Brass Band  
Blackwood Methodist Band  
Blackwood Rechabite Brass Band  
Blaenau Gwent Brass Band  
Blaenau Philharmonic Brass Band  
Blaenavon Brass Band (1)  
Blaenavon Concert Band  
Blaenavon Primitive Methodist Brass Band  
Blaenavon Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Blaenavon Templar Brass Band  
Blaenavon Town Band  
Blaina Brass Band  
Blaina Philharmonic Brass Band  
Blaina Temperance Brass Band  
Brithdir and Cwmsyfiog Brass Band  
Bryngwyn Brass Band  
Brynmawr Brass Band  
Brynmawr Silver Band  
Brynmawr Volunteers Band  
Bwll-du Brass Band  
Cadwgan Brass Band  
Caerleon Brass Band

Caerleon Factory Brass Band  
Caerleon Industrial Schools Brass Band  
Caerwent Brass Band (1)  
Caerwent Brass Band (2)  
Caledonian Brass Band  
Catbrook and District Silver Band  
Catbrook Brass Band  
Cefn Amateur Brass Band  
Cefn Fforest Brass Band  
Celynen Brass Band (1)  
Celynen Brass Band (2)  
Celynen Philharmonic Brass Band  
Chepstow Brass Band  
Chepstow Oddfellows' Brass Band  
Chepstow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Chepstow Town Band  
Clearwell Brass Band  
Clytha Brass Band  
Coed-y-Mynach Brass Band  
Colliers' Hall Brass Band  
Cordes Works Brass Band  
County Liberal Brass Band  
Crosskeys Silver Band  
Crumlin Brass Band  
Crumlin Silver Band  
Cwm Liberal Band  
Cwm Town Band  
Cwmbran Brass  
Cwmbran Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Cwmsyfiog Brass Band  
Cwmtillery Brass Band  
Ebbw Vale Brass Band  
Ebbw Vale Firemen's Club Brass Band  
Ebbw Vale Good Templar Brass Band  
Ebbw Vale Municipal Band  
Ebbw Vale Volunteers Band  
Ebbw Vale Works Band  
Ebbw Valley Brass  
Garn Fach Brass Band  
Garnddyrys Brass Band  
Garndiffaith and District Brass Band  
Garndiffaith Jubilee Brass Band  
Garndyrris Brass Band  
Goytre Brass Band  
Grosmont Brass Band  
Holly Bush Brass Band  
Hymac Rhymney Band  
Joy of the Village Brass Band  
Little Mill Reformatory Brass Band  
Llanarth and Bryngwyn Brass Band

Llanarth Brass Band  
Llandogo Brass Band  
Llanhilleth Brass Band  
Llanhilleth Colliery Band  
Llanishen Brass Band  
Llysaght's Orb Works Brass Band  
Machen Brass Band  
Maesycwmmmer Brass Band (1)  
Maesycwmmmer Brass Band (2)  
Maindee Brass Band  
Maindee Mission Brass Band  
Maindiff Court Brass Band  
Markham and District Band  
Marshes Road Methodist Band  
McLaren's Workmen's Silver Band  
Monmouth Band  
Monmouth Brass Band  
Monmouth Rechabite Brass Band  
Monmouthshire Reformatory for Boys Brass Band  
Nant-y-glo Brass Band  
New Tredegar Brass Band  
Newbridge (Celynen) Band  
Newbridge Brass Band  
Newbridge Institute Band  
Newport Artillery Volunteers Brass Band  
Newport Borough Brass Band (1)  
Newport Borough Brass Band (2)  
Newport Boys' Institute Brass Band  
Newport Catholic Brass Band  
Newport Good Templar Brass Band  
Newport Hibernian Brass Band  
Newport League of the Cross Brass Band  
Newport Pavilion Brass Band  
Newport Post Office Brass Band  
Newport Primitive Methodist Brass Band  
Newport Temperance Brass Band  
Newtown Brass Band  
Newtown Excelsior Brass Band  
Nine Mile Point Colliery Silver Band  
Oakdale Silver Band  
Panteg Artillery Brass Band  
Panteg Artillery Volunteers Brass Band  
Patent Nut and Bolt Company Brass Band  
Penallt Brass Band  
Pen-y-Fal Hospital Brass Band  
Pen-y-Garn Brass Band

Pontllanfraith Brass Band  
Pontnewynydd Brass Band  
Pontrhydyrun Brass Band  
Pontymister Brass Band  
Pontymister Temperance Brass Band  
Pontymister Volunteer Brass Band  
Pontymoel Brass Band  
Pontymoel Mission Hall Brass Band  
Pontypool Brass  
Pontypool Brass Band  
Pontypool Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Pontypool Temperance Band  
Pontypool Town Band  
Pwll-du Brass Band  
Raglan Brass Band  
Redbrook Foresters' Brass Band  
Rhiwderyn Brass Band  
Rhiwderyn Temperance Brass Band  
Rhymney Brass Band  
Rhymney Foresters Brass Band  
Rhymney Railway Brass Band  
Rhymney Silver Band  
Risca Brass Band  
Risca North Colliery Band  
Risca Sunday School Brass Band  
Risca Temperance Band  
Risca Town Military Band  
Rogerstone Band  
Rogerstone Institute Band  
Rumney Excelsior Brass Band  
St John's Brass Band  
St Patrick's Brass Band  
Severn Tunnel Brass Band (1)  
Severn Tunnel Brass Band (2)

## Montgomeryshire

Bettws Brass Band  
Caersws Rechabite Brass Band  
Carneddau Brass Band  
Carno Brass Band  
Cemmaes Brass Band  
Coed-y-Maen Brass Band  
Crosspark Brass Band  
Dyfi Vale Brass Band  
Erfyl, Cadfan and Peibiw Brass Band  
Gregynog Brass Band  
Llanbryn-mair Brass Band  
Llanerfyl Brass Band  
Llanfair Brass Band

Shaftesbury Street Wesleyan Mission Band  
Shirenewton Brass Band  
Sirhowy Village Brass Band  
Six Bells Brass Band  
Skenfrith Brass Band (2)  
Skenfrith Mutual Benefit Society Brass Band  
Sudbrook Brass Band  
Talywain Brass Band  
Thomas Davis Brass Band  
Tillery Collieries Band  
Tintern Abbey Brass Band  
Tredegar Brass Band  
Tredegar Good Templar Brass Band  
Tredegar Hibernian Brass Band  
Tredegar Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Tredegar Temperance Brass Band  
Tredegar Town Band  
Trelleck Brass Band  
Upper Cwmbran Brass Band  
Usk and District Silver Band  
Usk Brass Band (1)  
Usk Brass Band (2)  
Varteg Silver Band  
Whitelye Brass Band  
Wye Valley Brass Band  
1st Newport Volunteers Brass Band  
2nd Battalion Monmouth Regiment (T.A.) Band  
2nd Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers Band  
3rd Monmouth Battalion Band  
4th Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers Band

Llanfyllin Brass Band  
Llanidloes Brass Band (1)  
Llanidloes Brass Band (2)  
Llanidloes Brass Band (3)  
Llansantffraid Glyndyfrdwy Brass Band  
Llanwyddelan Brass Band  
Llanymynech Brass Band  
Machynlleth Brass Band  
Machynlleth Town Band  
Meifod Brass Band  
Montgomery Brass Band  
Newtown Brass Band (1)



Newtown Silver Band  
North Powys County Youth Band  
Pant Brass Band  
Penybontfawr Brass Band  
Pryce-Jones Ltd. Brass Band  
St Cynon's Brass Band

Tanat Valley Brass Band  
Trefeglwys Brass Band  
Tregynon Brass Band  
Vrynwy Vale Brass Band  
Vyrnwy Waterworks Brass Band  
Welshpool Brass Band

## Pembrokeshire

Begelly Brass Band  
Coombs Silver Band  
Glogue Brass Band  
Goodwick Brass Band (1)  
Goodwick Brass Band (2)  
H.M.S. Revenge Brass Band  
Haverfordwest Amateur Musical Society's Brass Band  
Haverfordwest Brass Band  
Haverfordwest Oddfellows Brass Band  
Haverfordwest Town Band  
Haverfordwest Volunteer Brass Band  
Llanfyrnach Brass Band  
Milford Amateur Brass Band  
Milford Haven Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Milford Haven Town Band  
Narberth Brass Band  
Narberth Temperance Brass Band

Newport Brass Band  
Newtown Brass Band  
Pembroke Borough Silver Band  
Pembroke Brass Band  
Pembroke Dock Amateur Brass Band  
Pembroke Dock Artillery Volunteers Brass Band  
Pembroke Dock Total Abstinence Band  
Pembroke Rifle Volunteers Brass Band  
Pembrokeshire Brass Band  
Tenby and District Brass Band  
Tenby Brass Band  
Tenby District Brass Band  
Tenby Promenade Brass Band (1)  
Tenby Promenade Brass Band (2)  
Tenby Volunteer Artillery Brass Band  
Trecwn Brass Band  
Wiston Brass Band

## Radnorshire

Crossgates Brass Band  
Dutlas Brass Band  
Elan Valley Works Brass Band  
Elan Village Brass Band  
Glasbury Brass Band  
Knighton Brass Band (1)  
Knighton Brass Band (2)  
Knighton Town Silver Band  
Llandrindod Wells Brass Band

Llandrindod Wells Silver Band  
Llandrindod Wells Temperance Band  
Llanstephan Brass Band  
Presteigne Amateur Brass Band  
Presteigne Juvenile Brass Band  
Presteigne Town Brass Band  
Rhayader Brass Band (1)  
Rhayader District Brass Band  
Rhayader Volunteer Brass Band

## Wales - no specific county / not known

3rd Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment Band  
5th Battalion Welsh Regiment (T.A.) Band  
6th Battalion Welsh Regiment (T.A.) Band

Cadfan and District Band  
Cadfan Silver Band  
F. A. Norris Works Brass Band  
National Youth Brass Band of Wales  
Noral Silver Band