

Southern Counties Youth Band (SCYB)

Membership:

Membership of SCYB is open to all players of standard brass band instruments* and percussionists aged from 11 to 18 years old.

Your 'parent' band does not have to be a member of scaba.

**Please Note that trumpets and French horns are not considered brass band instruments, and 1st/2nd trombone parts are in treble clef.*

The band runs on an academic year from September to August.

There is an annual membership fee of £25, discounted to £20 for players from scaba Member bands, payable on joining the band and again on renewing membership each September.

New members are welcome to join the band at any time during the year.

A commitment is expected from all members to attend as many rehearsals and events as possible, however we do understand that that schoolwork and exams may sometimes make attendance at SCYB difficult and recognise that commitments to your 'parent' bands must take priority.

Seating positions within the band will be determined by the tutors. They will take into account your strengths as players and the needs of the band. It may be necessary to ask stronger players to play less demanding parts, to balance and boost the band and also to provide help and encouragement to other players.

Rehearsals:

SCYB meets monthly from September to March.

Rehearsals will usually take place on Sundays from 10 am to 4pm at Worth School, Turners Hill, West Sussex, RH10 4SD.

2017 - 2018 Calendar:**2017**

September 17th	rehearsal 10-4, Worth School
October 22nd	rehearsal 10-4, Worth School
November 19th	rehearsal 10-4, Worth School
December 28th	Open Rehearsal, 10-4, Cranleigh Bandroom

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January 28 th	rehearsal 10-4, Worth School
February 18 th	rehearsal 10-4, Worth School
February 24 th	Concert (<i>afternoon/evening tbc</i>) Festival of Wind and Brass, Pamoja Hall, Sevenoaks
March 25th	rehearsal 10-4, Worth School

Easter Residential Course:

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th April

Guest Musical Director tbc

If you are unable to attend a rehearsal please inform us as soon as possible.

Music stands and a folder of music will be provided to band members at each rehearsal.

Please do not take your music folder home – if you would like to take any music home to practice please talk to one of our tutors.

Conduct and behaviour:

- A high standard of behaviour is expected at all times.
- Members are expected to show care and consideration towards all other members of the band.
- Drinking alcohol, smoking and using or possessing drugs are not permitted at any rehearsal or event associated with the band.
- Members are requested NOT to photograph or film any other member of the band with the intention of exhibiting images on any social network, website or media outlet.

Contravention of these basic rules or any acts which, in the opinion of the tutors are detrimental to the proper running or reputation of the band, may result in the suspension of membership or expulsion from the band.

Members are responsible at all times for the safety and insurance of their instruments and possessions. If you do not own the instrument you are playing, please check with the owner that it is adequately insured for use with SCYB.

scaba, SCYB and the tutors cannot accept responsibility for any loss of, or damage to, any member's possessions whilst attending any rehearsal, concert or function of the band. scaba cannot accept liability for any accidents, however caused, involving members of the band. Responsibility for Health and Safety and Security will be that of the venue SCYB is using for each rehearsal/event.

All tutors and adult volunteers connected with the band are DBS checked and approved and will operate under and within the scaba Safeguarding Policy and Code of Conduct which can be seen at www.scaba.co.uk.

SCYB Staff Team:**Tutors:**

Richard Baker	Conductor, Cornet Tutor. Hangleton Band
Ian Lanceley	Conductor, Cornet Tutor. Cranbrook Town Band
Mark Hall	Low Brass Tutor. Medway Band
Bruce Morrison	Percussion Tutor. Worth School
Alex Stevens	Low Brass Tutor. Friary Guildford Band

Admin/Support Team:

Alex Stevens	scaba & SCYB Secretary
Jane Stewart	scaba Safeguarding Officer
Ian Carter	scaba committee
Chris Cannings	scaba Treasurer
Colin Morrison	scaba committee
Andrew Wilson	scaba Chairman

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Membership Application Form

I wish to join the SCYB and agree to abide by its rules.

Surname: _____ **Forename(s):** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Post Code : _____

Home Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Email address: _____

**if you are 17 years old or younger, this must be your parent or guardian's email*

Instrument: _____ **Approx. grade:** _____

Which band(s) do you play in: _____

Do you own your instrument? YES / NO **If NO, Who owns it?** _____

Do you have their permission to use the instrument for SCYB? YES / NO

Your Signature: _____

Parental Consent for players aged 17 or younger

Name of parent or guardian: _____

I support this application

I consent to the use of photographs of my child by scaba/SCYB for publicity purposes.

I consent to my child receiving any immediately necessary first aid whilst in the care of SCYB

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Please send your completed form and membership subscription* to scaba Secretary Alex Stevens at:
Pyecombe House, London Road
Pyecombe, West Sussex, BN45 7ED

* Annual membership subscription is £25; discounted to £20 for players from scaba Member bands.

Please make cheques payable to "Southern Counties ABA" or email secretary@scaba.co.uk for BACS.