

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.

The annual subscription (per academic year) is £60, discounted to £50 for players from scaba Member bands°.

New members are welcome to join the band at any time during the year; players are welcome to come along to their first rehearsal for free before deciding if membership is right for them!

Whilst we encourage all members to attend as many SCYB rehearsals and events as possible, we do understand that commitments to schoolwork, exams and your 'parent' bands must take priority.

Seating positions within the band will be determined by the conductor and tutors. They will take into account your strengths as players and the needs of the band, and may change during the year. It may be necessary to ask stronger players to play less demanding parts to balance the band and to give support and encouragement to other players.

° *scaba member bands, Autumn 2023:*

Cranbrook, Edenbridge, Epping Forest, Epsom & Ewell, Friary, Godalming, Horsham, LGB Brass, Mole Valley, Oxted, Staines, Staines Lammas, Welwyn Garden City

Rehearsals:

SCYB meets for rehearsals on Sundays from 10:15 am to 3:45pm, usually at Worth School (Turners Hill, West Sussex, RH10 4SD). We also aim to hold a residential course in the Easter or Whitsun holiday if enough participants are available.

2023 - 24 Calendar:

November 26	rehearsal, Worth School
January 28	rehearsal, Worth School
February 18	rehearsal, Worth School
March 24	rehearsal, Worth School

Christmas open day and Summer term rehearsals tbc

Residential Course: Whitsun half-term holiday; exact dates tbc

Music stands and music are provided.

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.

* *Trumpets and French horns are not brass band instruments, and Tenor trombone parts are in treble clef*

** *Younger players may be able to attend if accompanied by a parent; please contact the Secretary to discuss*

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/governance

SCYB is conducted by Ian Lanceley and supported by a team of adult volunteer Tutors.

Admin/Support Team:

James Haigh	scaba Safeguarding Officer
Ian Carter	scaba President
Andrew Wilson	scaba Chairperson
Alex Sears	scaba & SCYB Secretary

Your Data and GDPR

scaba and SCYB undertake to collect and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Our legal basis for processing this data is our legitimate interest as a musical club. We use the data solely for the administration of your membership, the communication of information and the organisation of events.

Your personal data will be recorded in our membership database, which is stored online by the Secretary in compliance with the GDPR. Membership data is only held for current members of the band. Membership data is not shared with any other parties.

Southern Counties Youth Band (SCYB) Membership Application Form 2023/24

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

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

Date of Birth: _____

Home address: _____

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

Parent or guardian

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

I support this application and consent to the personal data on this form being held and used by the Secretary for the administration of SCYB. 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.

Please send your completed form to the scaba Secretary, Alex Sears.
by email to scabasecretary@gmail.com
or by post to 12 Badger Place, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0GW

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Please pay by bank transfer to account no. 00786253 / sort code 309236 (Lloyds, Cranbrook Branch), stating your last name as reference

or by cheque payable to Southern Counties Amateur Bands Association.