# **TEWIT YOUTH BAND**

Harrogate & District's Youth Brass Band

# OPEN DAY

Saturday 24 June 2 - 4pm



Ages 8 to 18



Complete beginner? Try out our instruments!



Already play? Join our open rehearsal!



From novices to Grade 8+ players

The Old Methodist Church Strait Lane, Huby LS17 0EA Refreshments available

## **JOIN OUR BAND**

Tewit Youth Band is the Youth Brass Band for the Harrogate & District area. We are recruiting new members between the ages of 8 and 18 and welcome absolute beginners as well as more experienced brass and percussion players.

# **MUSICAL JOURNEY**

Younger children will start in our Training Band, sometimes with almost no experience at all. More advanced players may jump straight into our Junior, Intermediate or Senior Bands depending on their ability. Wherever they begin, with help from our highly talented and experienced Musical Directors, we hope to inspire players to start or continue their musical journey. This may be going on to study music after leaving school or simply discovering the joy of playing music with others.

### COMMUNITY

As part of the Tewit Youth Band family, our players have the opportunity to meet, play music and socialise with other young people who share their interest in music. Weekly practice is a great time to get to know other players and the popular breaktime visit to the tuck shop is always a good opportunity to catch up. We also hold social events, including a trip to an outdoors adventure centre to encourage teamwork and friendships among our younger players as well as an annual BBQ for all our band members and their families. Our highly acclaimed Senior Band goes on tour overseas every two years and had a very successful trip to Italy in 2022. Lifelong friendships are made.

### **NEW EXPERIENCES**

Players develop their confidence performing as a group - maybe even having a solo part - at a wide range of events including local festivals and fêtes, town parades and concerts as well as regional and national competitions. Regular band practice and participation in a these events help our band members to flourish, both within our band and in other settings.

### **NEED TO KNOW**

We meet on Wednesday evenings during school term time at our own fantastic band room facilities at the Old Methodist Chapel in Huby, five miles to the south west of Harrogate. We provide the uniform and you don't need to have your own instrument as we have a good selection of brass instruments for you to borrow.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

Come along to our Open Day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June to try out some instruments or join our open rehearsal. You can meet other players and find out more about Tewit Youth Band from band parents whilst enjoying some refreshments. You can also take a look at our website and Facebook page and email us with any questions at band@tyb.org.uk.