

EXPLODING BRASS!

The Story

In 1994 Taverham Band was seeking a way to celebrate the 21st birthday of the band when the comment “we can do one of these” was heard.

“One of these” being an outdoor concert along the lines of the classical concerts at Blickling Hall where members of the Taverham Scout Group had been acting as stewards for a number of years.

Months later *Exploding Brass!* was born, and using begged and borrowed equipment, including two curtain sided trailers - the first concert was held on a warm evening in early May 1995.

Exploding Brass! was a great success with the audience of 1200 people enjoying the 1812 Overture accompanied by a firework display.

Although originally envisaged as a ‘one off’ event, the second concert was staged 4 years later. Using a professional stage, sound and lighting the 1999 concert was presented by Anglia TV’s Helen McDermott.

2011 saw the biggest production yet and included West End performer Benjamin Lake and was presented by the BBC’s Nick Conrad.

Exploding Brass! has grown to become a highly professional biennial event attracting around 3000 audience with 2013 being the 9th such production.

It is still organised by volunteers with all proceeds invested back into the local community.

Production costs for 2013 are estimated to be a massive £60,000 and an essential part of funding this will be through the Exploding Brass patrons fund we are now launching , with a target to sign up a minimum of 50 patrons.

I hope that you will be keen to back the great team of volunteers we have producing this fantastic show and that we gain the commitment to get the 2013 show on the road!



Ian Colman

***Musical Director & Producer –
Exploding Brass!***



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20TH JULY 2013

Exploding Brass!

Patrons

Application Form



PATRONS

Exploding Brass! now reached an extremely professional level of production and with it a budget to stage this of over £60,000. The event is unique in that whilst of a professional standard, it is managed by a dedicated group of volunteers from the Taverham Band and Taverham Scout Group. With community groups, it is vital that as we plan the 2013 production, we do so with financial risks being considered.

We are aware we have a great deal of support for this fantastic event. To capture this, and to raise financial support to stage the 2013 event, we have set a target to achieve a minimum commitment of £5,000 through a 'Patrons' fund, dedicated to enabling the 2013 production to take place.

We are therefore seeking to attract a minimum of 50 individuals or businesses to become Patrons, willing to donate a minimum of £100 and this will form part of the overall sponsorship package for the event.

Listed overleaf are the benefits that the production team would like to offer to all patrons for Exploding Brass! 2013 .

Thank You for your support!

BENEFITS

As a Patron you will be entitled to the following benefits at the 2013 Exploding Brass! concert:

- 2 free adult tickets
- Priority gazebo plot reservation (*limited availability & subject to additional charge payable before the event*)
- Designated priority parking for one vehicle
- Dedicated 'early admission' gate for you and vehicle occupants—to get the best view!
- Inclusion in the concert programme 'Patrons Roll of Honour' page
- Complimentary concert DVD



PATRONS APPLICATION

I/We wish to become a Patron of Exploding Brass!

Patron Membership:
(min. £100)

Gazebo Reservation:

Please make cheques payable to:

'Exploding Brass!

(Payable by 30th June 2012)

And send to: **Exploding Brass!,
39 The Street, Ringland, Norwich
NR8 6AB**

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Tel:.....

E-mail:
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Signed:.....

Date:.....