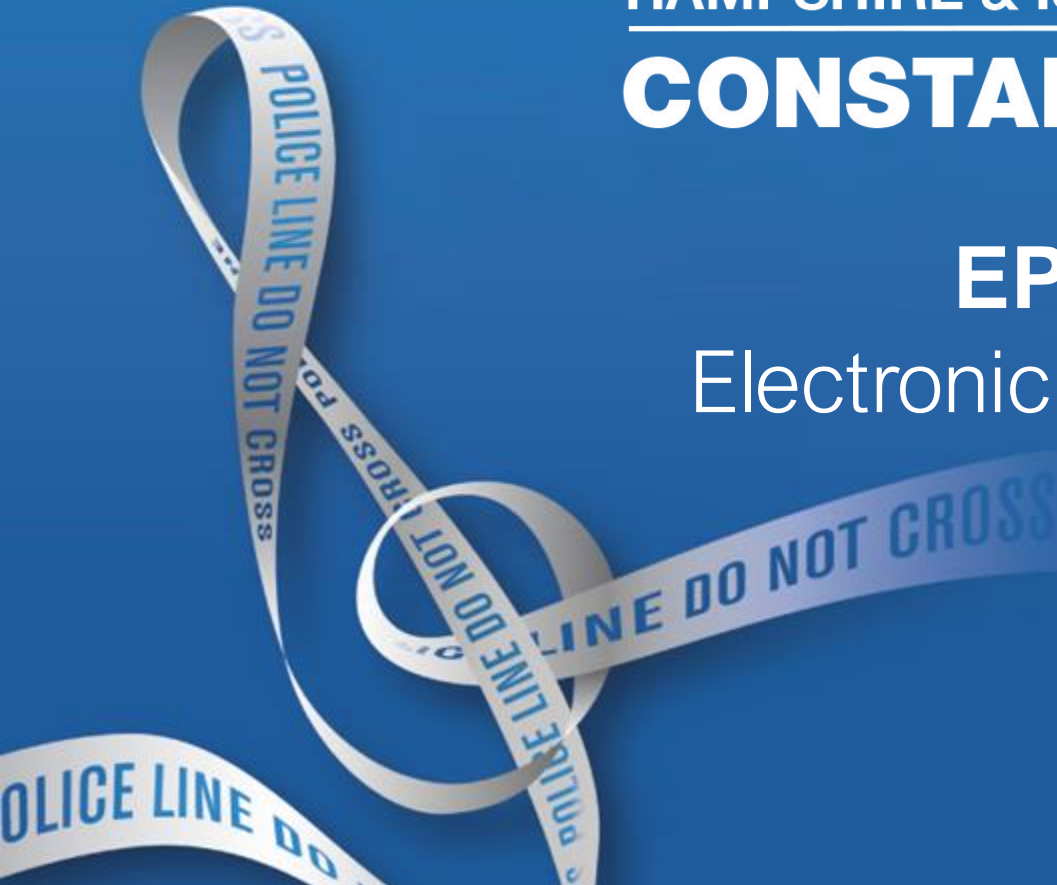




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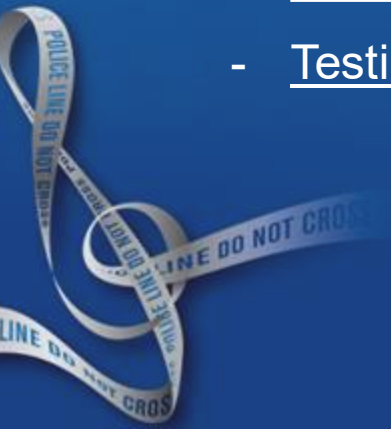


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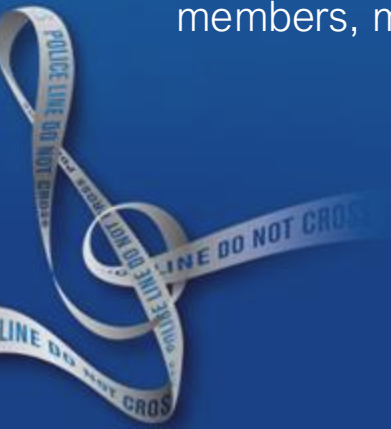
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The Band of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary has a rich heritage dating back to 1895, and is still going from strength to strength nearly 130 years later.

The not-for-profit band membership of 50+ is made up of serving and retired officers, police staff and their families. Where instrumentation is required, the membership also includes civilian members, many of whom are ex-military musicians.

The band performs all across the South of England in various engagements each year, raising thousands of pounds for different charities, and sharing the messages of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary



Concert Wind Band



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The Band of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary's main ensemble is its Concert Wind Band. This is in the style of a military wind band, with woodwind, brass and percussion sections usually consisting of between 30 and 50 members.

Repertoire covered includes everything from classical overtures, marches and traditional wind band music, to pop medleys, music from the stage and screen and solo items featuring some of our highly skilled performers.

Repertoire can be specifically requested and tailored to suit every engagement.

Our standard concerts consist of a programme of 2 x 45 minute sets with a 20 minute interval.



View our Concert Wind Band in action on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@BandoftheHampshireConstabulary>



Last Night of the Proms



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One of the bands' most requested programme is our 'Last Night of the Proms' finale.

This usually consists of a regular first half of the concert, followed by a 30 minute 'Proms' finale.

Our 'Last Night of the Proms' example repertoire often includes:

- 'Fantasia on British Sea Songs' (Henry Wood) incl. 'the Hornpipe'
- Jerusalem
- Evening Hymn
- Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1
- Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4
- Rule Britannia



Outdoor Events



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Alongside formal concerts, the band is also available to perform at outdoor engagements, such as village fetes, open days and charity fundraisers.

Repertoire for these events often include traditional military marches, selections from films and musicals and big crowd pleasers to help everyone enjoy your event.



Saxophone Quartet



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The saxophone quartet is a perfect ensemble to provide background music for an event. Ideal for parties, dinners, drinks receptions, weddings and award presentations.

The saxophone quartet can perform sets tailored to your event, with each set from 30 mins to 60 mins in length, and up to 2 hours performed over the course of an event.

Repertoire is wide and varied, from jazz standards to television themes, classical arrangements to the latest chart hits. Special arrangements can be specifically commissioned for your event with enough notice.



Brass Ensemble



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The brass ensemble performs either as quartet or quintet, and is a perfect ensemble to provide background music for an event. Ideal for parties, dinners, drinks receptions, weddings and award presentations.

The brass ensemble can perform sets tailored to your event, with each set from 30 mins to 60 mins in length, and up to 2 hours performed over the course of an event.



Repertoire is wide and varied, from jazz standards to television themes, classical arrangements to the latest chart hits. Special arrangements can be specifically commissioned for your event with enough notice.



Solo Bugler / Fanfare team



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Our solo buglers perform for Remembrance events and funerals all across the South of England.

Available for Last Post and Reveille performances, as well as bugle fanfares to open an event.

Our trumpet fanfare team provides a spectacle to open an event, with 3 or 4 part options available.



Booking process



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To book one of our ensembles for your event, please contact the Band secretary via email at secretary@hampshirepoliceband.co.uk.

We're excited to discuss how we can make your special occasion or fundraising event truly memorable.

Once the booking is confirmed, we can also assist in the lead up to your event with:

- Ticket admin (including online sales)
- Poster Design and distribution
- Social media advertising
- Coordination and programming of multi-ensemble events



Testimonials



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As a former Musical Director of a Concert Wind Band, I know a good one when I hear one! This is an extremely competent band both for popular 'potboilers' and for more demanding original music for Concert Band. The Band of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary is a real credit both to the Police Service and a positive asset for the local community.

— Audience member



You're in safe hands with the Band of the Hampshire and IOW Constabulary. Great repertoire from talented musicians who are fun and friendly. Always leave you wanting more. — *Audience member*



I always love coming and listening to the 'arresting' music!
Foot stomping stuff! — *Audience member*

