A brief history of the band...

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	The band is formed in November '77					
1977	(not '78) with 6 players after Sid					
	Cooper finds some old instruments					
	under the stage in the village hall.					
1	Band history officially starts with its					
1978	first concert. The band also plays at					
	Clacton's Alton Park Schoolresulting					
Λ	in Jeff joining.					
1	Our longest serving member Jane					
1979	joins.					
1982	Graham joins.					
1986	Concert at The Mercury Theatre.					
	Sid passes away at the West Cliff					
	Theatre.					
1	At the next rehearsal the band					
N.	considers stopping, but decides to					
	carry on.					
	Jeff takes over the batonand resists					
1990	pressure to change how band is run.					
1	Jeff conducts the Sid Cooper					
1	Memorial Concert at the West Cliff					
	theatre. Graham (nervously) conducts					
	1 piece.					
	Graham returns from Uni and starts					
1991	helping out with conducting duties.					
1994	Graham takes over the baton full time					
	Concerts move from the school to					
	West Bergholt Churchand other					
1996	venues.					
1	20th anniversary - which we miss as					
19	we're not quite sure when the band					
1998	started!					

	21st birthday concert at the Quay			
1999	Theatre.			
2	Band returns to the Westcliff after 10			
2000	years.			
19	Format change to Concert Band,			
1	Symphonic Band, Big Band.			
2001	Return to the original format, but			
/	Junior Band becomes Training Band,			
1	& Senior Band becomes Concert Band.			
16	First "last night of the proms" concert			
	initially outside (and then inside a			
2004	barn) in West Bergholt.			
	We start a spreadsheet to track charity			
	monies raised .			
A,	30th anniversary concert & party at			
2008	Stoke by Nayland.			
	Band plays for the village Beacon			
	lighting ceremony for the Queen's			
2012	diamond jubilee.			
10	First Christmas concert outside the			
1	village.			
1	35th anniversary.			
2013	Christmas concert at the West Cliff.			
2014	First concert on the Band Stand.			
2016	First concert at Flatford.			
1	Band plays at West Bergholt Fete for			
2017				
2018	40th anniversary.			
, 1	Charity monies raised since records			
1 3	began passes £40,000.			
	2000 2001 2004 2008 2012 2013 2014 2016 2017			

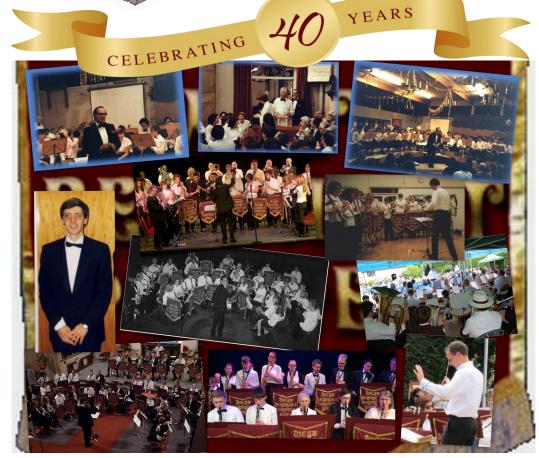
A quote from an illustrious ex-member...

How wonderful to hear that Sid's band is still going strong, and celebrating such a milestone. I wish you all the best with your celebrations, and the continued success of the band. Sid inspired music for so many young musicians, so what a wonderful legacy he has left. Michael England (Musical Director) - www.michaelengland.info



Celebrating 40 Years of Music

Saturday July 14th St Botolph's, Colchester



Pieces first conducted by:

West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

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SC: Sid Cooper

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2018)						
GW: Graham Wilson Concert Band (Senior Band)			Concert Band (Senior Band)			
SC	Amparito Roca	Jaime Texidor arr Aubrey Winter	GW	Barnard Castle	Goff Richards	
GW	Young Persons Guide To John Williams	arr Jay Bocook	SC	Flutation	Clare Grundman	
SC	Clarinet On The Town	Ralph Hermann	GW	Overture: The Marriage of Figaro	W. A. Mozart arr W. J. Duthoit	
	Farewell Soloist : Luke Siever		GW	Danny Boy	arr Warren Barker	
SC	Big Band Bash	arr Bob Lowden				
			Combined Bands			
GW	Waltz No. 2	Shostakovich arr James Curnow	JW	Joseph	Lloyd-Webber & Rice arr M. Sweeney	
Training Band (Junior Band)			GW	Runaway Baby	Bruno Mars arr Paul Murtha	
GW	The Great Escape March	Elmer Bernstein arr R. W. Smith	SC	The Blue And The Gray	Clare Grundman	
GW	Thinking Out Loud	Ed Sheeran & A Wadge arr Longfield				

Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

GW The Incredibles (Main Theme) Michael Giacchino arr P. Murtha

GW Somewhere / Maria Bernstein & Sondheim arr J. Vinson

Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr Johnnie Vinson

GW Livin' on a Prayer Bon Jovi / Child / Sambora arr Murtha

Interval

Everything you need to know about the band - including how to join - can be found on our website www.wbcb.org , on Facebook www.facebook.com/WestBergholtConcertBand or email / call Graham on Graham@wbcb.org / 07941 947541.

2018 / 2019 Concerts

Saturday 1st September 2pm - West Bergholt Fete Saturday 18th November 7:30pm - Coggeshall Church Saturday 16th December 7:30pm - St Botolph's Sunday 17th March 3:00pm – West Cliff Theatre Clacton Sunday 9th June 2:30pm – Flatford

Remaining 2019 dates coming soon.

Have a great summer – band starts back on Friday 7th September, with an extra rehearsal on Friday 31st August for those playing in the Fete.