

# A brief history of the band...

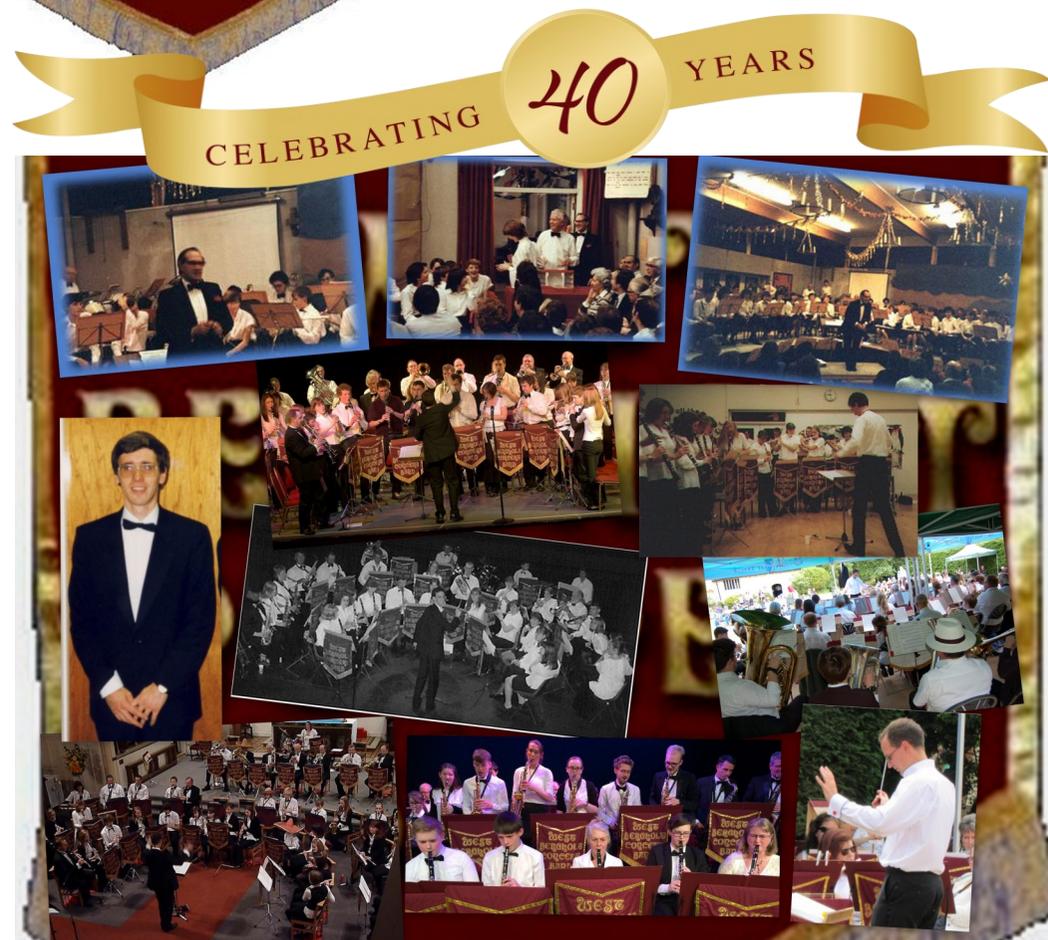
1977	The band is formed in November '77 (not '78) with 6 players after Sid Cooper finds some old instruments under the stage in the village hall.	1999	21st birthday concert at the Quay Theatre.
1978	Band history <i>officially</i> starts with its first concert. The band also plays at Clacton's Alton Park School...resulting in Jeff joining.	2000	Band returns to the Westcliff after 10 years. Format change to Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Big Band.
1979	Our longest serving member Jane joins.	2001	Return to the original format, but Junior Band becomes Training Band, & Senior Band becomes Concert Band.
1982	Graham joins.	2004	First "last night of the proms" concert initially outside (and then inside a barn) in West Bergholt.
1986	Concert at The Mercury Theatre.		We start a spreadsheet to track charity monies raised .
1990	Sid passes away at the West Cliff Theatre. At the next rehearsal the band considers stopping, but decides to carry on. Jeff takes over the baton...and resists pressure to change how band is run. Jeff conducts the Sid Cooper Memorial Concert at the West Cliff theatre. Graham (nervously) conducts 1 piece.	2008	30th anniversary concert & party at Stoke by Nayland.
1991	Graham returns from Uni and starts helping out with conducting duties.	2012	Band plays for the village Beacon lighting ceremony for the Queen's diamond jubilee. First Christmas concert outside the village.
1994	Graham takes over the baton full time.	2013	35th anniversary. Christmas concert at the West Cliff.
1996	Concerts move from the school to West Bergholt Church...and other venues.	2014	First concert on the Band Stand.
1998	20th anniversary - which we miss as we're not quite sure when the band started !	2016	First concert at Flatford.
		2017	Band plays at West Bergholt Fete for the first time since the early 1990s.
		2018	Charity monies raised since records began passes £40,000. A massed band finale of 75 musicians for our July 40th Anniversary Concert. Official 40th celebrated in November.

## 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](http://www.michaelengland.info)



# 40 Years of Music Our Anniversary Concert



Saturday November 17th 2018

St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall

*In aid of Motor Neurone Disease*

# West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2018)



## Concert Band

1. Bandology Eric Osterling
2. Benny Goodman - The King Of Swing arr Paul Murtha  
*Featuring Richard Catchpole*
3. Make Our Garden Grow Leonard Bernstein arr Joseph Kreines
4. Disney At The Movies arr John Higgins

## Training Band

1. The Magnificent Seven Elmer Bernstein arr Michael Story
2. Sweet Caroline Neil Diamond arr Tim Waters
3. A Million Dreams B. Pasek & J. Paul arr Michael Brown
4. Highlights from Grease arr Paul Murtha
5. Rainbow Connection Williams & Ascher arr Lavender
6. Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy D. Raye & H. Prince arr M. Sweeney
7. The Time Warp Richard O'Brien arr J. Vinson

## Interval & Refreshments

## Concert Band

1. Luftwaffe March Ron Goodwin arr Desmond Walker
2. Pirates of the Caribbean Klaus Badelt arr John Wasson
3. Moon River H. Mancini & J. Mercer arr Brown  
*Solo : Harriet Maxwell*
4. Pop and Rock Legends: Stevie Wonder arr John Wasson
5. An Irish Party In Third Class arr Richard Saucedo
6. Les Miserables arr Warren Barker
7. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

## 2018 Concerts

Saturday 15th December 7:30pm - St Botolph's Church, Colchester

## 2019 Concerts

Sunday 17th March 3:00pm – West Cliff Theatre Clacton

Sunday 9th June 2:30pm – Flatford

Saturday 13th July 7:30pm - St Luke's Church, Tiptree

Saturday 23rd November 7:30pm - St Botolph's Church, Colchester

Saturday 14th December 7:30pm - St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall