

# Egham Band Youth Project Christmas Concert 2024

Youth Brass  
Christmas  
Concert

Starring  
St Jude's Year 4  
Manorcroft Year 4  
Thorpe Year 4

featuring  
EYB, ETB, SJB, TB, MB  
and *The Egham Band*

Monday 9th December  
7:30pm  
Free Entry  
St John's Church, Egham, TW20 9HL



# Programme

## The Egham Band

*Rudolph*

**Gareth J Green**

Johnny Marks/Arr. Chris Sharp

## Welcome

## Manorcroft Year 4

*Merrily We Roll Along*

**Emma Sweet**

Trad.

## Thorpe Year 4

*Au Clair de la Lune*

**Hannah Griffin**

French Folk Song

## St. Jude's Year 4

*Hot Cross Buns*

**Hannah Griffin**

English Trad.

## The Egham Band

*Walking In the Air (The Snowman)*

*Overture to "A Muppet Christmas*

*Carol"*

**Gareth J Green**

*Howard Blake/Arr. Philip Sparke*

*Paul Williams/Arr. David Holling*

## Manorcroft Brass

*Joy to the World*

*Good King Wenceslas*

**Emma Sweet**

Handel, Arr. Bell

John Mason Neale, Arr.

Kingston/Bell

## Thorpe Brass

*Il Est Ne*

*Winter Wonderland*

**Hannah Griffin**

French Traditional, Arr. Bell

Smith/Bernard, Arr. Lawrence/Bell

## St. Jude's Brass

*We Three Kings*

(Soloists: Jess, Grace and Aicha)

*Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*

**Hannah Griffin**

John Henry Hopkins, Arr. Bell

John Marks, Arr. Peter Lawrence

## Egham Training Band

*Little Donkey*

*Troika*

**Hannah Griffin**

Allen/Monte, Arr. Alan Fernie

Prokofiev, Arr. Rob J.Hume

## Egham Youth Band

*Jingle Bell Rock*

*Candlelight Carol*

**James Begg**

Beal/Booth, Arr. Gordon Lyons

John Rutter, Arr. Chris Mallett

## The Egham Band

*All I Want For Christmas Is You*

**Gareth J Green**

Carey & Afanasieff/Arr. Peter Ratnik

## Massed Bands

*Jingle Bells*

**Gareth/Hannah/Emma**

J.Pierpont, Arr. AvC

**Thanks**

## **The Egham Band, est. 1895**

The Egham Band is a community driven, first section brass band based in Egham, Surrey. The band enjoys performing at esteemed local events, themed concerts, formal parades, and the annual Area contests of the National Brass Band Championships.

The Egham Band's extensive history dates back to 1895, and the formation of the Egham Town Band; however, the brass playing roots of the area can be traced even further back to 1855. The heritage of The Egham Band – though it has been known by several names over the past century – is celebrated on the walls of its own purpose-built band hall, which has homed the band since the 70s. Today, the band hall is host to four bands under Egham's organisational umbrella: the Training, Youth and Community bands, and, of course, The Egham Band!

The band is proud to support the Egham Youth Brass Project, an instrumental teaching programme that goes into local schools encouraging the next generation to preserve the rich tradition of brass banding for many years to come. In 2024, The Egham Band was selected as one of two mayoral chosen charities in Runnymede for the 2024-25 year.

## **The Egham Band Youth Brass Project**

### **Background**

Following the end of the government funded music scheme aimed at introducing children to playing musical instruments The Egham Band has started taking Brass music back into our schools.

The project has now been running for seven years, after two years of planning and preparation we rolled out to St Jude's CofE Junior School, Englefield Green in Sept 2018, and Thorpe CofE Primary School joined the project in Sept 2019.

In the summer of 2020 Egham Training Band was restarted for those members of St Jude's Brass that were leaving St Jude's providing a place where they can continue to learn as a group as well as perform in front of an audience.

Manorcroft School became the third school that we teach in, joining the project in September 2022.

### **Today**

We are currently teaching Brass to around 180 children from five Year 4 classes, three school bands, Egham Training Band and Egham Youth Band.

## Future

Not only do we plan to continue the project we have ambitions, when the time is right, and when funding is in place, to expand the project to further schools in Runnymede.

Fundraising is an ever important part of our project as with anything in life nothing comes free. To date we have raised funds to purchase around 140 pCornets, 30 pBones and 30 jHorns to enable us to loan the students one each so they are able to take them home to practice and play together. We have also started a scheme where we hire out metal instruments to our school bands ETB and EYB so that children and parents can 'try before they invest'.

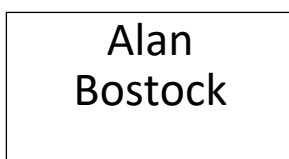
We are very grateful for the donations we have received and continue to receive without which we would be unable to continue to run the project and expand.

If you are able to help please contact us at: [youth.project@eghamband.org.uk](mailto:youth.project@eghamband.org.uk)

## Volunteers

Thanks to the small army of volunteers that have not only made this evening possible, but also giving up many, many hours throughout the year.

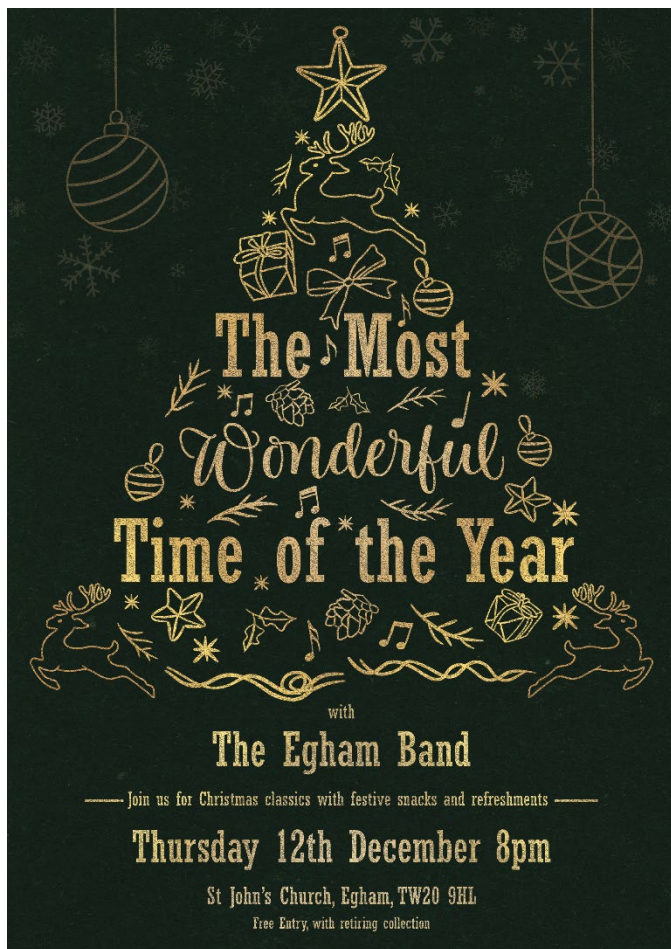
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**With Thanks to our Youth Brass Project Sponsors,  
And to all the individuals who have donated**



## Egham Christmas Concert



**The Most Wonderful Time of the Year**

with  
**The Egham Band**

— Join us for Christmas classics with festive snacks and refreshments —

**Thursday 12th December 8pm**

St John's Church, Egham, TW20 9HL

Free Entry, with retiring collection

## Join our Community Band

# Join Egham's Newest Brass Band!

No Pressure. No Expectations. Just Music!

### Egham Community Band!


- Join like minded adults in The Egham Band family's newest band
- A friendly and casual band for beginner-intermediate adult brass players.
- Learn your favourite pop & film music as well as brass band classics
- Free tea and coffee
- Ages 18+
- Instrument hire available
- For more info, see the Egham Band website

**When:**  
Weekly rehearsals  
**Sunday 4-5pm**

**Where:**  
**The Egham Band Hall**

£5 monthly subs

Please get in touch!  
[www.eghamband.org.uk/ecb](http://www.eghamband.org.uk/ecb)  
[community@eghamband.org.uk](mailto:community@eghamband.org.uk)



## Adult Beginners Course

### Adult Beginners Brass Course 2025



An exciting opportunity to explore the world of brass banding, with Egham Band's 8-week course for adults.

Course fee: £40.  
Instrument hire available.

Instruments available include:  
cornet, tenor horn, baritone, trombone or bass.

**When:**  
Sundays, 2.30pm to 3.30pm  
at the Egham Band Hall.

**Starting:**  
Either January, May or September,  
dependant on demand

Get in Contact at:  
[education.lead@eghamband.org.uk](mailto:education.lead@eghamband.org.uk)

For beginners or those returning to music. Learn to play an instrument and read music notation in a safe and encouraging environment with Egham Band's professional team of conductors and players. Discover a new hobby, obtain new skills and encounter like-minded adults to play as an ensemble.



## Thorpe Christmas Concert



**The Most Wonderful Time of the Year**

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**The Egham Band**

— Join us for Christmas classics with festive snacks and refreshments —

**Tuesday 17th December 8pm**

St Mary's Church, Thorpe, TW20 8QT

Free Entry, with retiring collection