

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

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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



Programme

Gloria In Excelsis Deo French Trad./Arr.Thibaud

Rudolph Johnny Marks/Arr. Chris Sharp

Away In A Manger Arr. Peter Graham

Sing with the Band: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

The Little Drummer Boy Simeone, Onorati & Davis/arr. Philip Sparke

Santa Claus Coots & Gillespie/Arr. Custer/Von Cobblethwaite

Infant Holy Polish Trad./Arr. Robert Redhead

The Christmas Tree Fantasy Darrol Barry

Interval with Refreshments *(at the back of the church)*

Items by Egham Youth

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree arr. Frank Bernaerts

Candlelight Carol John Rutter arr. Chris Mallett

Jingle Bell Rock arr. Gordon Lyons

A Christmas Medley arr. Thomas Ridgley

Santa Claus-trophobia Arr. Sandy Smith

The Three Kings Cornelius/Atkins/Arr. Andrew Wainwright

Christmas Tidings Robert Redhead

Sing with the Band: "O Come, All Ye Faithfull"

All I Want For Christmas Is You Carey & Afanasieff/Arr. Peter Ratnik

"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"

Hark! The Herald-Angels Sing

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Hark! The herald-angels sing
"Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
*Hark! The herald-angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king".*

Christ, by highest heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel: Hark...

Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
*Hark! The herald-angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king".*

O Come, All Ye Faithfull

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O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him Born the King of Angels:

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

God of God, light of light,
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created:

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest:

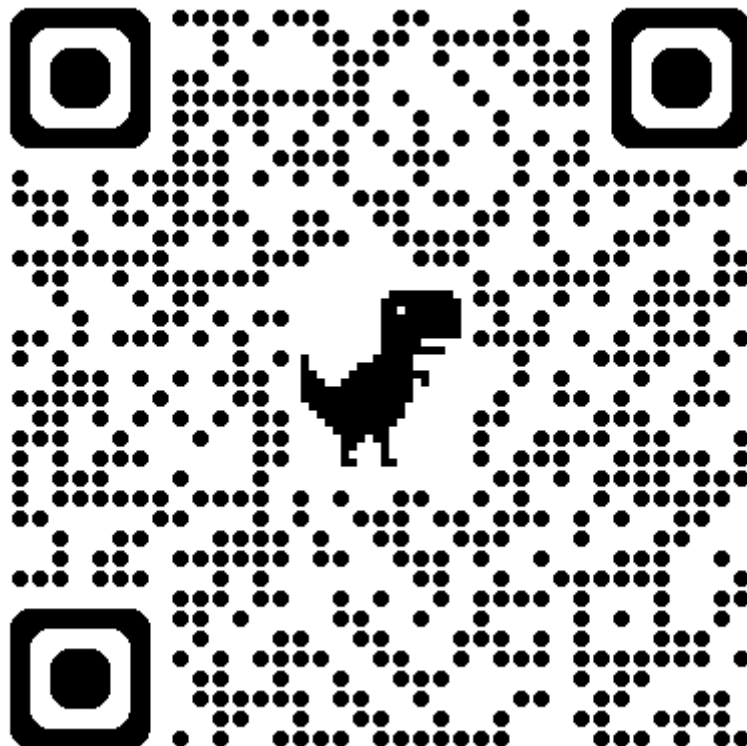
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from
The Egham Band

The Egham Band Christmas Concert
Tuesday 17th December, 8pm,
FREE Entry,
St Mary's Church, Thorpe, TW20 8TQ

New Year, New Challenge?
Why not learn to play a brass instrument?

Find out more here:



The Egham Band

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

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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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
community@eghamband.org.uk



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.



Please visit the website for more information and to complete a sign-up form.

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

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.



The Egham Band



Where we'll be over the Christmas period!

Windsor Light Switch On

Castle Hill, Windsor, SL4 1UT
16th Nov at 2.30pm & 5.15pm

St John's, Egham Light Switch On

St John's Church, Egham
23rd Nov at 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Englefield Green Light Switch On

St Jude's Road, Englefield Green, TW20 0BY
30th Nov at 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Foxhills Light Switch On

30th Nov *by invitation*

Addlestone Christmas Concert

Garfield Rd, Addlestone KT15 2NJ
1st Dec at 3pm - 5:00pm

Mayor of Runnymede's Civic Reception

Royal Holloway
4th Dec *by invitation*

Youth Brass Christmas Concert

St John's Church, Egham, TW20 9HL
9th Dec at 7:30pm - 8:30pm

St Mary's, Thorpe Light Switch On

St Mary's Church, Thorpe, TW20 8TQ
7th Dec at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

The Egham Band Christmas Concert

St John's Church, Egham TW20 9HL
12th Dec at 8pm - 9:45pm

Carols in Egham

Outside Tesco, Egham High Street TW20 9EX
14th Dec, 11am; Egham Band - 1pm; Egham Youth Band

Thorpe Christmas Concert

St Mary's Church, Thorpe, TW20 8TQ
17th Dec at 8pm - 9:45pm

21st Dec, 11am; Egham Band 1pm; Egham Training and Community Bands

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