

Lakenheath Heritage Group

Lakenheath bands

001SB – Possibly Lakenheath Band of Hope which was the original band of Lakenheath and run by the Methodist Church. The survivors of the 1st World War took over the assets and debts of the band and renamed it The Lakenheath Brass Band. Fourteen instruments were bought at this time costing £235. In 1935 Silver Instruments were purchased and the name was changed to The Lakenheath Silver Band. This lasted until 1960.

002SB – Lakenheath Brass Band or possibly Silver Band in the 1930's with Alwyn Barker, left hand side standing, 5th rear is Charley Morley and the 7th standing is Johnny Coleman. 3rd from left seated is George Morley.

003SB – Lakenheath Silver Band Armistice parade 1947 or 1948.

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006SB – Lakenheath Silver Band. Second from left George Morley.

006SB - Lakenheath Silver Band 1978.

007SB – Lakenheath Silver Band 1978 newspaper cutting. Saturday 29th April 1978 The children of the band tour the village streets. This is led by their Headmaster of the school and Band Master, Mr Wally Hebden. They are Brian, Mandy and Martin Harrison, Scott Watts, Karen and Debbie Hebden, Stephen Drake, Andrew Rolfe, Martin Webster, Stephen Dupe and Cheryl Morley. Helpers were Mr Ernie Morley, Mr Jack Morley, Mr Melvyn Rolph and Mr Peter Branch. Money was being raised to purchase new instruments.

008SB - Lakenheath Silver Band newly reformed after a lapse of 20 years, receiving tuition from Wally Hebden with Brian Harrison, Stephen Dupe, Scott Watts, Ernie Morley, his daughter Cheryl Morley and Jack Morley. This followed the reforming of the band. The few instruments used some were borrowed and others shared. A plea went out to the community for money to purchase new. They received a grant of £2667 April 1978 from Forest Heath District Council.

009SB - Lakenheath Silver Band, March 1979 following the Girls Brigade doing a march around the village. See newspaper article in 012SB below.

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013SB - Mayday Fete School Playing field, Lakenheath.

014SB- Lakenheath Silver Band Mayday Fete at School.

015SB - Anglia Television's Michael Speake with children's fancy dress at Lakenheath's Mayday Fete held on the School Playing Field.

016SB - Mayday Fete at the School Playing field, Lakenheath.

016SB- Lakenheath Silver Band Juniors being presented with a cheque from Mild Round Tables Paul Starling 1979.

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018SB - Lakenheath Silver Band Bandmaster Charlie Morley retires 1980. He receives a framed photograph from his successor Mr Peter Branch.

019SB - Lakenheath Silver Band, Wally Hebden with his euphonium.

020SB - Lakenheath Silver Band Pam Rhodes opens the Gluck festival fund raiser 1981.

021SB - Gluck Mayday Festival 1981 Lakenheath football ground.

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023SB - Lakenheath Silver Band 1984 Carnival on Football ground.

024SB- Gluck Mayday Festival 1981 Lakenheath football ground.

025SB - Lakenheath Silver Band at the Retreat, Lakenheath.

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027SB – Armistice Lakenheath 1979 newspaper cutting.