

Dear Colleagues,

All brass bands in the region covered by scaba (Southern Counties Amateur Bands Association) are invited to become members of the Association and support our activities. These include organisation of contests and non-competitive events, representation on the committee of the London & Southern Counties Region of the National Brass Band Championships, and the funding and administration of the Southern Counties Youth Band (SCYB).

scaba's member bands enjoy the following benefits:

- ♪ Free advertising on the scaba website and social media
- ♪ Discounted subs for SCYB (Southern Counties Youth band)
- ♪ Free information, advice and resources
- ♪ Priority entry and discounted tickets for workshops and other events
- ♪ Priority entry and discounted fees for scaba contests
- ♪ Representation and voting rights at scaba meetings

At the May 2023 AGM, the decision was made to reduce the annual membership fee* to £10 per year for individuals and £35 per year for Bands (*any one band or organisation sharing one admin and committee/management team, eg. A 'Senior' Band with connected youth/training band*).

Membership will now be renewable annually on 1st April.

To apply for Band membership, please complete the form on page 2. Individuals please contact the Secretary.

Please use email and bank transfer if possible to reduce paper and postage.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex".

Alex Sears
scaba Secretary

* Annual membership of scaba has historically run from 1st January. Membership fees for 2020 were: Senior Band £90; Connected B Band £65; Youth Band £45; Connected Junior Band £35
Membership for all bands who joined the Association in 2020 was extended with no further charge due to the enforced lack of activities caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent ongoing review.



Annual Membership Form: April 2023 – March 2024

Band	
Website	
Primary Contact (name)	
Address	
Email	
Phone number/s	

Is the Band registered with an accredited National Registry
(Brass Band Players (BBP) / Welsh Registry or Scottish Registry)? Yes / No

National Grading: Championship / First / Second / Third / Fourth

NB: Youth bands are not required to be registered.

Senior bands that do not compete in the National Championships and are not in the Regional grading tables will compete in the **Ungraded** section at scaba competitions and are not required to be registered.

Fee for Membership to 31/03/24 = £35

Please forward your completed application form to Alex Sears (scaba Secretary)

Email: secretary@scaba.co.uk

Post: 12 Badger Place, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0GW

Payment can be made by bank transfer to account no. 00786253 / sort code 30-92-36
(Lloyds, Cranbrook Branch)

or by cheque payable to "Southern Counties Amateur Bands Association"

scaba undertakes to collect and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Our legal basis for processing this data is our legitimate interest as a Brass Band Association. The personal data submitted on this form will be retained securely by the Secretary for 2 years and used solely for administration of the Association's activities. This data will not be shared with third parties.