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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2020

14th January 2021



Drum Corps United Kingdom
<http://www.dcuuk.org.uk>

Marching & Performing Arts United Kingdom is a charitable organisation set up to advance the musical & performing arts education of young people throughout the United Kingdom in all aspects of performing arts, primarily but not exclusively in playing musical instruments, colour guard and dance.



Winter Guard United Kingdom
<http://www.wguk.org.uk>



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Marching & Performing Arts United Kingdom

On accounts for the year ended

31 - 10 - 2020

Charity no (if any)

328541

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 - 10 - 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 15/1/21

Name: Brenda Evans

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

AAT Qualified

(if any):

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Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

MPAUK Summary (1/11/19- 31/10/20)

INCOME

Seasonal 2019	£	2,020.00
Advance Season 2020	£	-
Merchandise	£	5,564.19
MPAUK Membership 2019	£	1,050.00
Advance MPAUK Membership 2020	£	-
Circuit Memberships	£	1,160.00
Advance Circuit Membership 2020	£	-
Donations/Grants	£	2,700.51
Judging	£	-
Event Floats	£	400.00
Circuit Championships	£	16,041.50
Misc (Paypal fees etc)	£	473.71
Circuit Contests & Events/IPC	£	6,970.00
Capitation	£	7,650.00
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Interest	£	12.81
Sub Total	£	44,042.72

EXPEND

Seasonal	£	2,158.33
Competition Suite	£	797.82
Merchandise	£	1,927.41
Website	£	896.34
Equipment	£	-
Insurance	£	891.50
Board (MPAUK/DCUK/WGUK)	£	885.38
Judging	£	3,010.96
Event Floats	£	400.00
Circuit Championships	£	7,661.72
Misc (Bank/Paypal charges etc)	£	410.79
Circuit Contests & Events/IPC	£	5,396.31
Contest Staff	£	-
WG Education Director	£	-
Judge Training Costs	£	3,419.39
Education venue	£	-
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Misc (General)	£	-
Misc (CAPITAL)	£	249.00
Advance costs 2020 (WGUK Finals)	£	1,650.00
Circuit Refunds	£	13,781.75
Sub Total	£	43,536.70

BALANCES

MPAUK

Brought Forward	£	47,169.70
Current Income/Exenditure	£	506.02
Total	£	47,675.72

Account Details - Actual - (31/10/20)

Current Account Balances	£	13,134.49
Deposit Account	£	30,024.88
Papypal Account	£	4,516.35
Outstanding Chqs/PMTs	£	-
Outstanding Income/cash	£	-
Total	£	47,675.72

NB Trust Fund

Brought Forward	£	43,942.30
Current Income/Exenditure	£	18.79
Total	£	43,961.09

TOTAL	£	91,636.81
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MPAUK Overview 2019-20

MPAUK INCOME

Seasonal	£	-
Merchandise	£	-
Membership WCUK 2020	£	650.00
Advance Membership WCUK 2021	£	-
Donations/Grants	£	0.51
Gift Aid	£	-
Membership DCUK 2020	£	400.00
DCE Judge Budget	£	-
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Paypal Income	£	224.67
Event Floats	£	400.00
Fan Network	£	4,087.19
Special Events	£	-
Interest	£	12.61
Sub Total	£	5,775.18

DCUK INCOME

Seasonal	£	-
Merchandise	£	446.00
Membership	£	450.00
Championships	£	-
Events & Contests	£	-
CAP Members	£	-
CAP Staff	£	-
Misc	£	-
Misc/Donations/Grants	£	2,000.00
DCUK Finals Entry	£	1,800.00
MPAUK	£	-
Sub Total	£	4,796.00

WGUK INCOME

Season 2020	£	2,020.00
Advance Season 2021	£	-
Merchandise	£	1,031.00
Membership 2020	£	710.00
Advance Membership 2021	£	-
Judging	£	-
Championships	£	16,041.50
Events & Contests	£	5,070.00
Mem Capital	£	5,505.00
Staff Capital	£	2,145.00
Moving Forward	£	-
IPC	£	-
Donations/Grants	£	700.00
Misc	£	249.04
MPAUK	£	-
Sub Total	£	33,471.54

Total Circuit Income

£	44,042.72
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NB TRUST FUND INCOME

Income TFR	£	-
Interest	£	18.79
Total	£	18.79

Balances

MPAUK

Current/PP Account Bfd	£	9,882.29
Income/Expenditure	£	1,407.58
Advance 2021 income/expenditure	£	-
Deposit Interest	£	-
Actual Sub Total	£	11,289.87
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
Forecast Total	£	11,289.87

DCUK

Current/PP Account Bfd	£	8,037.71
Income/Expenditure	£	4,321.71
Actual Sub Total	£	12,359.42
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
Forecast Total	£	12,359.42

WGUK

Current/PP Account Bfd	£	29,249.70
Income/Expenditure	£	5,223.27
Advance 2021 income/expenditure	£	-
Actual Sub Total	£	34,472.97
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
Forecast Total	£	34,472.97

NB TRUST FUND

Brought Forward	£	43,942.30
Income/Expenditure	£	18.79
Actual Sub Total	£	43,961.09
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
Forecast Total	£	43,961.09

Actual TOTAL	£	91,636.81
Forecast TOTAL	£	91,636.81

MPAUK EXPEND

Seasonal	£	-
Insurance	£	891.50
Website	£	896.34
Equipment	£	-
Misc	£	38.00
Board	£	312.89
DCE Judge Exp (Actual)	£	-
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Paypal charges	£	372.79
Event Floats	£	400.00
Fan Network	£	1,456.08
Special Events (Soundsport)	£	-
Sub Total	£	4,367.60

DCUK EXPEND

Seasonal	£	-
Merchandise	£	9.69
Judging Season	£	-
Championships	£	-
Championships Judging	£	-
Championships Staff	£	-
Board	£	214.60
Misc	£	-
Judges Training	£	-
Competition Suite	£	-
MPAUK	£	-
Circuit Refund	£	250.00
Sub Total	£	474.29

WGUK EXPEND

Season	£	2,158.33
Competition Suite	£	797.62
Merchandise	£	461.64
Judging	£	3,010.98
Championships Judging	£	-
Championships 2020	£	7,661.72
Events & Contests	£	5,396.31
Board	£	357.89
Championships Staff	£	-
WG Education Director	£	-
Judge Training Costs/Exp	£	3,419.39
WGI Training costs	£	-
Education venue	£	-
Contest Staff	£	-
Advance Championships 2021	£	1,650.00
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Misc (Gen)	£	-
Misc (CAP)	£	249.00
MPAUK	£	-
Circuit Refund	£	13,531.75
Sub Total	£	38,694.81

Total Circuit Expenditure

£	43,536.70
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NB TRUST FUND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure TFR	£	-
Total	£	-

Circuit Account Details

Brought Forward Bank Current	£	12,361.50
Brought Forward Bank Deposit	£	30,012.07
Brought Forward Paypal	£	4,796.13
Brought Forward Cash	£	-
BFD Outstanding Chq.payments	£	-
BFD Total	£	47,169.70
Account In/Exp	£	506.02
Advance 2021	£	-
Circuit Forecast Total	£	47,675.72
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-

NBT Account Details

Brought Forward NB Trust Fund	£	43,961.09
Account In/Exp	£	18.79
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
NBT Forecast Total	£	43,980.09

Actual 01/11/2020

Current Bank Account	£	13,134.49
Deposit Bank Account	£	30,024.80
Paypal Account	£	4,516.35
Outstanding Chqs/PMTs	£	-
Outstanding Income/cash	£	-
Operational Total	£	47,675.72

NB Trust Fund

£	43,961.09	
MPAUK Total	£	91,636.81



A Celebration of the
2020
Season

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WGUK Roll of Honour

OPEN CLASS

1980 Blue Eagles
1981 Green Lancers
1982 Green Lancers
1983 Green Lancers
1984 Dagenham Crusaders
1985 Blue Eagles
1986 Blue Eagles
1987 Blue Eagles
1988 Blue Eagles
1989 Beechmen
1990 Warrington
1991 Southern Knights
1992 Mayflower
1993 Pride of Bristol
1994 Blue Eagles
1995 The Statesmen
1996 Thurrock Academy
1997 Mayflower
1998 Blue Eagles
1999 Mayflower
2000 Mayflower
2001 Mayflower
2002 Thurrock Academy
2003 Thurrock Academy
2004 Mayflower
2005 Southern Knights
2006 Mayflower
2007 Northern Academy
2008 Northern Academy
2009 Northern Academy
2010 Mayflower
2011 Mayflower
2012 Northern Academy
2013 Oracle
2014 Kidsgrove Scouts
2015 Southern Knights
2016 Kidsgrove Scouts
2017 Mayflower
2018 Kidsgrove Scouts
2019 Northern Academy

WORLD CLASS

2013 Mayflower
2015 Mayflower
2016 Mayflower
2018 Mayflower
2019 Mayflower

A CLASS

1980 NC
1981 NC
1982 NC
1983 Outlane Drum
Majorettes
1984 Avenger Guard
1985 Dragon Guard
1986 Reckless
1987 Legionettes &
Sovereigns
1988 Guard Nouveau
1989 Waterlooville
1990 Midnight Review
1991 Challenger
Movement
1992 Diamond Vanguard
1993 Royals
1994 Northmen
1995 Anchormen Cadets
1996 Deep Purple
1997 Squires Cadets
1998 Southern Knights
1999 Poynton
Commodores
2000 The Statesmen
2001 Forgemen
2002 Storm
2003 Guardsmen Cadets
2004 Buttercups
2005 Alliance
2006 Avengers
2007 Southern Knights
2008 The Academy
2009 Southern Knights
2010 Southern Knights
2011 Southern Knights
2012 Southern Knights
2013 Mayflower
2014 Southern Knights
2015 Northern Academy
2016 Mayflower
2017 Mayflower
2018 Mayflower
2019 Northern Academy

JUNIOR CLASS

1991 NC
1992 NC
1993 NC
1994 NC
1995 NC
1996 Squires
1997 Pride of Bristol
1998 Southern Knights
1999 The Statesmen
2000 Forgemen
2001 Storm
2002 Thurrock Academy
2003 Pride of Bristol
2004 Pride Cadets
2005 Southern Knights
2006 Pride Cadets
2007 Anchormen
2008 Guardsmen
2009 Anchormen
2010 Southern Knights
2011 Southern Knights
2012 Southern Knights
2013 SPICE
2014 Anchormen
2015 Southern Knights
2016 Northern Academy
2017 Alliance
2018 Mayflower
2019 Mayflower

CADET CLASS

1991 Lancastrians
1992 Anchormen
1993 Mayflower
1994 Topaz
1995 Squires
1996 Concord Cadets
1997 Thurrock Cubs
1998 Thurrock Cubs
1999 Storm Cadets
2000 Concord Cadets
2001 Statesmen Cadets
2002 Guardsmen Cadets
2003 Pink Champagne
2004 Mayflower
2005 Southern Knights
Rugrats
2006 Southern Knights
Rugrats
2007 Southern Knights
Rugrats
2008 Southern Knights
Rugrats
2009 Mayflower
2010 Southern Knights
Rugrats
2011 Anchormen Cadets
2012 Anchormen Cadets
2013 Southern Knights
Rugrats
2014 South West Academy
2015 Anchormen Cadets
2016 Oracle Cadets
2017 Spice Cadets
2018 Anchormen Cadets
2019 Avenger Cadets

WGUK Indoor Percussion

2008 Vintage
2009 Vintage
2010 Vintage

2011 Senators
2012 The Company

WINTER GUARD UNITED KINGDOM 2020

WGUK Chairman
 Mark Nicholson

WGUK Deputy Chairman
 Dave Barham

WGUK Board Members
 Lee Court, Mark Nicholson,
 Barry Davis & Nicola Garlick

Judging Co-ordinator
 Pete Lippiatt

WGUK Season Referees
 Diane Suett, Danny Cochrane, Douglas Caldwell,
 Sharron Patrick

Welcome

On behalf of the WGUK Board may I welcome you to our 2020 Winter Guard United Kingdom Yearbook.

A season full of passion, energy and fantastic productions from 34 competing units representing 13 organisations based across our six classes, in which we have seen exceptional levels of skill and performance from our performing members.

We saw the introduction of "Kids Class" a new initiative that welcomes young performers who are starting their journey in the Winter Guard activity prior to joining the Cadet Class level, which operates on 3 key rules:

1. Members can only perform in Kids Class Group for two seasons
2. Kids groups cannot be promoted into Cadet Class
3. Members age range starts at 4

We have been fortunate to have two units to support the launch of "Kids Class" namely Avenger Kidets & Oracle and we hope to welcome more units in the future as this is a fantastic introduction programme into our activity.

Each year we are fortunate that our circuit is supported by the following organisations who sponsor six out of our eight regional shows in England and new for 2020 also in The Republic of Ireland, on behalf of the WGUK Board and Winter Guard Community a HUGE THANK YOU to:

- Alliance
- Anchormen
- Commodores
- Irish Marching Band Association (IMBA)
- Mayflower
- Southern Knights

A special Thank You to the staff, and supporters of Imperial Winter Guard and Northern Academy for providing the event staff teams for both Bristol and Stoke Shows. To our dedicated Event Team Volunteers who undertake many key roles in running a show: guard reception, ticket & 50/50 sales, arena stewards, warm up marshals THANK YOU.

A special mention and Thank You to Amy Howton from Northern Academy, who decided at the end of last season after many years of providing the Static Group & Individual Photo Shots for our Championships Programme and units, to step away from the role to be able to spend more time with her unit.

I would also like to thank our Judging Team co-ordinated by Pete Lippiatt for their hard work and dedication throughout the

season, many hours are freely given by our Judges in relation to training, show preparation, self-reflection and travelling. To both Lee Court & Mike Hudson (Competition Suite), Douglas Caldwell, Diane Suett, Danny Cochrane & Sharron Patrick (Season Referees), Ian Lyall (Sound) and the Voice of WGUK Alan Thompson.



I would like to thank and congratulate Lee on another successful year with UK Fan Network, which grows from strength to strength each year.

To my predecessor Nicola Garlick, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking her on behalf of Winter Guard United Kingdom for her vision, hard work and dedication whilst in the role of Chair for over six years.

To my fellow WGUK Board Members and in particular our Deputy Chair Dave Barham for his and their continued support and hard work over the past year. To Mark Guttridge for his hard work and support as Treasurer of MPAUK and Alan Thompson for his hours of dedication, hard work and support for our activity and also to me in my first year as Chairman.

As a Board I am proud to highlight our unity and collective leadership, but very sad to state that this resulted in having to make the most challenging and difficult decision that a Board could face or even make in cancelling the 41st British Winterguard Championship due to the ongoing escalation of the Coronavirus COVID-19.

We fully appreciate and recognise the impact that this decision had on our community and more importantly the performing members who did not get the opportunity to compete and showcase their finals performance but our priority had to be the continued health and well-being of all performers, staff and spectators.

Our sincere thanks to all our parents and supporters for your continued and unwavering support which is greatly appreciated.

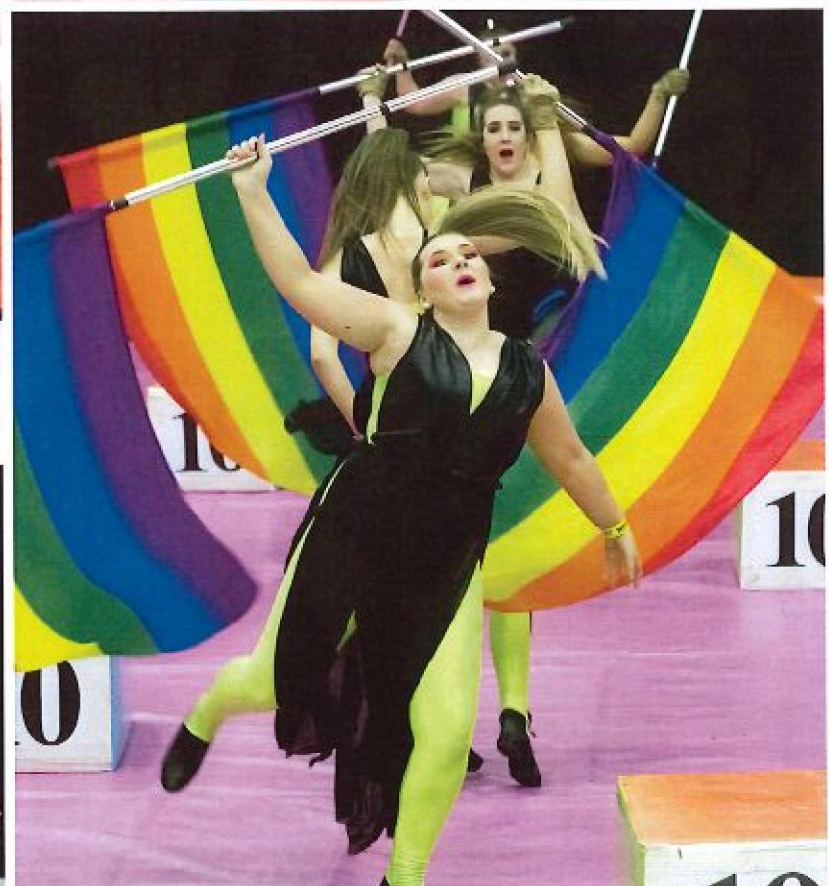
Finally, I would like to congratulate all units, each and every performer for bringing such amazing and innovative productions to the floor in 2020, you are an Inspiration and credit to our activity and we look forward to seeing you all in 2021.

Stay well and safe
Mark Nicholson

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19 REWIND

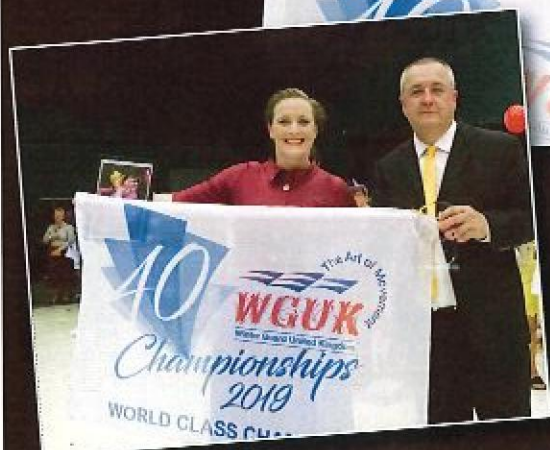




2019 REWIND



The 2019 Champions



Cadet Class		
1	Avenger Cadets	86.435
2	Mayflower Cadets	83.935
3	Anchormen Cadets	83.455
4	Southern Knights Rugrats	81.160
5	Alliance Cadets	78.235
6	Commodore Cadets East	73.075
7	Commodore Cadets West	70.310
8	Oracle	69.025
Junior Class		
1	Mayflower	87.740
2	Anchormen	86.175
3	Avengers	82.440
4	Northern Academy	82.420
5	Alliance	81.315
6	SPICE	78.790
7	Southern Knights	77.285
8	Thurrock Academy	75.850
9	Oracle	74.530
10	Imperial Winterguard	71.810
A Class		
1	Northern Academy	86.200
2	Mayflower	85.765
3	Southern Knights	84.685
4	Anchormen	83.995
5	Spice	80.505
6	Commodores	78.195
7	Alliance	76.830
8	Avengers	76.755
Open Class		
1	Northern Academy	84.10
2	Oracle	82.65
3	Southern Knights	80.25
4	Winter Festival	64.35
World Class		
1	Mayflower	88.600

2020 Season Summary

	Stoke	Wiv'hoe	Widnes	Wiv'hoe	Ireland	Bristol	Burgess Hill	Leeds
	12th Jan	26th Jan	2nd Feb	9th Feb	16th Feb	23rd Feb	8th Mar	15th Mar
World Class								
Mayflower	62.900	66.200	-	69.700	69.200	-	73.500	-
Open Class								
Alliance	60.950	63.400	-	66.600	69.300	-	72.000	-
Kidsgrove Scouts	74.200	-	76.900	-	-	80.150	-	85.200
Northern Academy	69.400	-	71.200	-	-	73.150	-	79.300
Oracle	64.200	68.700	-	72.000	-	72.950	75.800	-
Southern Knights	64.100	69.000	-	72.000	-	74.800	76.900	-
Winter Festival	56.450	-	59.500	-	64.300	-	-	-
Clondalkin YB Seniors (IE)	-	-	-	-	52.800	-	-	-
A Class								
Anchormen	72.275	-	76.730	-	-	79.355	-	81.920
Avengers	65.780	-	69.400	-	-	69.305	-	-
Commodores	68.420	-	70.670	-	-	71.415	-	-
Mayflower	68.995	70.470	-	74.730	75.460	-	78.620	-
Northern Academy	72.050	-	72.740	-	-	76.450	-	80.290
Southern Knights	67.050	69.510	-	72.430	-	74.175	76.890	-
Impact (NL)	-	-	-	72.790	-	-	-	-
Junior Class								
Alliance	-	71.800	-	71.900	74.000	-	77.240	-
Anchormen	73.600	-	76.330	-	-	79.675	-	82.480
Avengers	65.060	-	67.880	-	-	70.235	-	-
Imperial Winterguard	63.935	-	-	69.640	-	72.215	74.370	-
Mayflower	72.760	75.480	-	77.700	77.130	-	80.650	-
Northern Academy	70.625	-	73.350	-	-	77.800	-	80.450
Oracle	63.170	64.120	-	66.370	-	69.575	73.140	-
Southern Knights	-	68.680	-	71.460	-	72.295	75.040	-
SCG Colour Guard	67.830	-	72.470	-	-	74.540	-	78.090
Celtic Crusader (EI)	-	-	-	-	57.270	-	-	-
Impact (NL)	-	-	-	70.860	-	-	-	-
Cadet Class								
Alliance Cadets	-	70.750	-	72.550	-	-	77.390	-
Anchormen Cadets	72.990	-	74.760	-	-	-	-	82.580
Commodore Cadets East	64.095	-	66.910	-	-	-	-	-
Commodore Cadets West	65.095	-	65.850	-	-	-	-	-
Imperial Winterguard	67.655	-	-	70.860	-	73.320	77.380	-
Mayflower Cadets	71.720	71.440	-	75.490	-	-	80.230	-
North Bristol Independent	63.785	-	66.330	-	-	68.505	72.310	-
Southern Knights Rugrats	-	64.120	-	67.730	-	-	74.820	-
SCG Colour Guard	59.125	-	59.850	-	-	-	-	64.890
Winter Festival	61.920	-	-	-	66.270	-	-	-
Clondalkin YB Juniors (IE)	-	-	-	-	58.640	-	-	-
Impact (NL)	-	-	-	74.390	-	-	-	-
Leixlip Community YB (IE)	-	-	-	-	51.670	-	-	-
Kids Class								
Avenger Kidets	63.940	-	68.210	-	-	-	-	-
Oracle	-	68.420	-	71.530	-	73.100	77.460	-

Being a Teacher, Counsellor, Critic

As Judges we are extremely close to the colour guards we judge. We share in their growth and we take on the responsibility of giving them input for improvement.

In most cases we have come from this activity; it has given something tremendously important to us. Most of us have been performers, instructors or both. We are all motivated to give something back to this unusual and niche activity. We share a common delight in watching performers grow and develop into something special.

As a judge we need to function on three levels:

- 1) As a TEACHER** - Guards with young inexperienced instructors require us to be teachers. At this level our commentary will be about the basics, we show patience, encourage development and show enthusiasm when colour guards achieve some level of success. The nurturing process at this level is of vital importance.
- 2) As a COUNSELLOR** - At this level we deal with colour guards that have been around for a few years, felt some success and may believe that they are ready to move to a higher class. Here we find ourselves dealing with the adolescent of our activity - convinced of their expertise and often reluctant to accept the fact that they have anything to learn. At this point we find ourselves in the role of "counsellor". This role requires the most patience, the strongest concern and the greatest amount of effort. It's hard to watch colour guards at this level stumble and make mistakes. We encounter their impatience, their frustrations and their absolute conviction that they are misunderstood and not appreciated.
- 3) As a CRITIC** - Finally, the student really does grow up and we see moments of brilliance emerge from their creations and in terms of creation, has surpassed the teacher, outgrown the



counsellor and now they look to us to be the art critic, for surely, this is a work of art. At this point, we must remain professional, concerned and supportive, challenge them and encourage them to set even higher goals and standards for themselves.

A great teacher continually learns from their students; a great judge continually learns from the instructors. Good colour guards and good judges grow together by helping one another and by setting mutual goals and standards for the activity. Judges must judge with their head, with their heart and in a positive, nurturing, and challenging manner as they contribute to the growth and development of this unique activity, the performers and instructors!

And finally, your role as a supporter...

Is to recognise and reward as loudly as you can the huge amount of work that everyone has put it to get to today. Regardless of who you personally support let **ALL** the performers know just how proud you are of **ALL** of them. They really do deserve a standing ovation so stretch those legs and get standing up at the end of every show!

I hope you have had an enjoyable season and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2021

Peter Lippiatt, Judges Co-ordinator 2020

Judging Team

Equipment

Ivan Balchin
Richard Gubby
Tony Lees

Movement

Helen Bassett
Sam Catcliffe
Darren Darton

Design Analysis

Gerry Baker
Ivan Balchin
Chris Law

General Effect

Keleigh Clarke
Barry Davies
Derek Gipson
Peter Lippiatt
(Judges Co-ordinator)
Ken Mansfield
Ema Williams

Tabulating/Competition Suite

A special thank you to Lee court for all his work with setting up and running Competition Suite which continues to be a great benefit to instructors and judges alike.

Long Service Awards

These awards are based on 5, 10, 15 and 20 year service only and are only awarded to marching members. Service is based on performing at WGUK events and not as previously awarded for service to an individual organisation. The awards are based on registration data and only available to members of organisations that have signed up to the scheme. Below is a list of award winners for 2020:

20 years

Nicole Cook Oracle

15 years

Lara Cook Oracle
 Connor Jones Kidsgrove Scouts
 Neeve Ritchie Southern Knights
 Megan Whiley Southern Knights

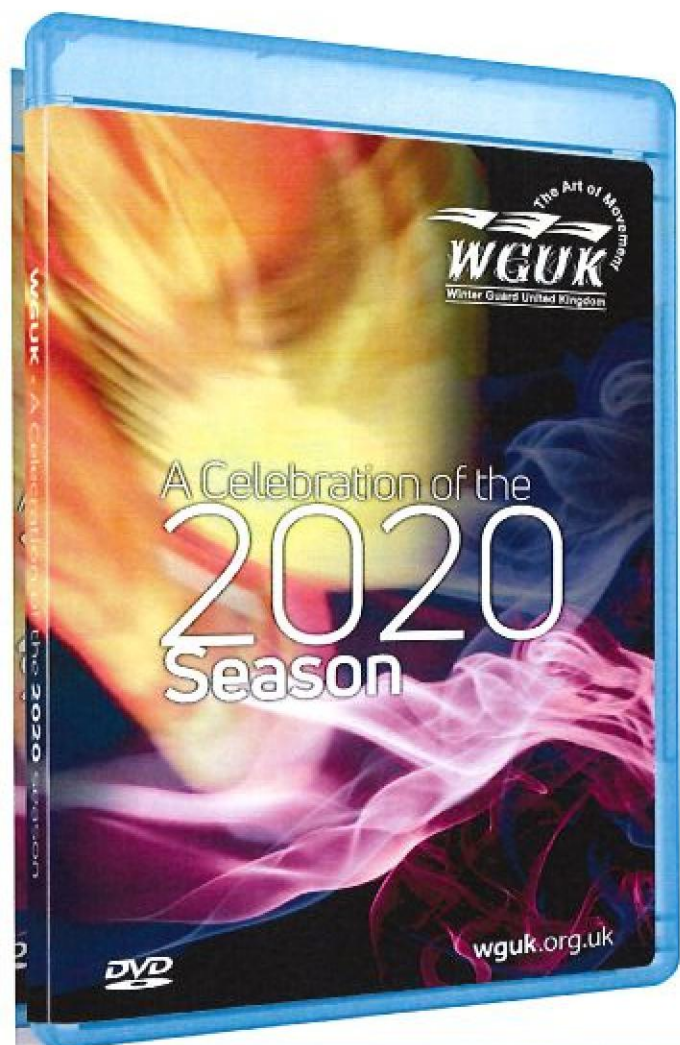
10 years

Maisie Betts Northern Academy
 Kerry Dagger-Smith Mayflower
 Lucie Donovan (Blackbourn) Mayflower
 Phoebe Fish Southern Knights
 Ellie Jones Avengers
 Jessica Jones Kidsgrove Scouts
 Bethany Lyall Oracle
 Hope Mitchell Avengers
 Libby Pocock Southern Knights
 Carly Rogers Mayflower
 Georgina Turnock Kidsgrove Scouts
 Brooke Wilson-Hawley Northern Academy

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 Alexandra Cunningham Northern Academy
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 Madison Emsley Oracle
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 Morgan Frost Alliance
 Jemma Hawkes Mayflower
 Charlotte Hewlett Kidsgrove Scouts
 Eliza Kay Northern Academy
 Jessica Kent SCG
 Kristin Lamb Alliance
 Amber Lawrence Northern Academy
 Tiler MayMarsden Anchormen
 Milly Marshall Southern Knights
 Calum Mitchell Northern Academy
 Kaitlin Mitchell Northern Academy
 Neve Pinder SCG
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We are extremely pleased to announce that Winter Guard United Kingdom has inducted two "legends" of the UK Winter Guard activity into its Hall of Fame as a way of ensuring they are remembered for the impressions they have left on the UK activity.

Candidates were nominated and seconded before being discussed by the Hall of Fame assessment team and we are proud to announce that the two successful candidates for 2020 are Nicola Garlick and Dave Barham. Congratulations to both incredibly worthy "Legends". Below are extracts from their nominations.

Nicola Garlick



As for many of us now involved in winter guard, Nicola Garlick started her colour guard career through involvement with her local marching band/drum corps "Manor Militaries, Star Marching Band, Jordanales and Concord" initially as a guard member before moving into teaching and designing. From those early days in the mid 80's moving into the 90's and beyond, Nicola had the vision and determination as a performer, instructor and designer to embrace continual educational development in relation to equipment, movement and design learning from and working with recognised international designers and educators from both DCI & WGI to develop and implement a

strong educational program for the units she worked with the UK.

Her list of achievements through being an educator and director of championship winning programs is well known combined with her tireless energy and support for developing many young performers, instructors and designers within the specialised art of colour guard in producing creative and innovative productions.

Over the past 20 years, Nicola has been a constant pillar of our colour guard community as director of both Forgemen Winter Guard and Northern Academy (NAPA) overseeing units at all levels of competition but also in her support for the activity as a WGUK board member, holding the roles of both Deputy Chair and most recently Chair (a position she held for six years) in which she has:

Overseen our annual showcase event as Championships Director from 2014 until 2019, worked at all WGUK sanctioned events on guard reception or as an arena marshal to name but a few of the roles and tasks undertaken, played a vital and key role in sustaining and expanding our relationship and partnership working with other National and International Organisations, supported new organisations into our activity and had the passion to share her knowledge and experience to support our activity.

The Hall of Fame Committee are proud to recognise Nicola for her remarkable commitment to the Winter Guard Activity within the United Kingdom and induct her into the Hall of Fame.

Dave Barham



Dave Barham is now approaching a quarter of a century of involvement with Winter Guard in the UK.

Dave has contributed to the creative side of Winter Guard, first as a staff member, then as a show designer, and most recently as Guard Director of both Southern Knights Junior and A Class. Over the course of 15 seasons, Dave staged 25 shows across all classes at the time, with an unparalleled record of competitive success – one European title, 11 WGUK gold medal winning shows and 9 other medal placings. In terms of artistic standards and contribution to the advancement of Winter Guard as a creative force, there can be few designers who have had a more

successful contribution to the activity. His unique visual style, including creative use of floors and costumes, multi-layered music choices, complex staging and challenging themes proved popular with members, audiences and judges alike. Along the way, Dave worked with and positively influenced numerous other staff members, many of whom continue to teach in the activity today.

A familiar face on the WGUK circuit, for many years Dave has assisted at shows across the country; often helping other units on floor crew duty, organising retreats, setting up at Worcester finals into the small hours and supporting contest referees. For three seasons, Dave acted as a Judging "Mentor" providing comprehensive feedback for Cadet and Junior guards from all other organisations as part of that WGUK initiative.

In 2012, Dave was first elected as a WGUK Board member. In the following years, he has helped to administer the activity alongside his fellow Board members, and has introduced or helped implement many of the improvements that the activity benefits from today.

Finally, Dave was also elected as WGUK Deputy Chair in 2015, a position he still holds, supporting both the WGUK and MPAUK Chairs with their duties throughout the season.

The Hall of Fame Committee are proud to recognise Dave for his artistic, administrative and leadership roles over almost 25 years in Winter Guard and induct him into the Hall of Fame.

WGUK Hall of Fame

2017 Alan Thompson
Ian Kirk

2018 Veronica 'Ron' Hope
Ken Mansfield

2019 Martin Ibbs
Rob Da Costa
Mark Gutteridge
Tony Lees

2020 Dave Barham
Nicola Garlick



Guard Information

Mayflower

Billerica, Essex

Guard Director: Barry Davis

Guard Captain: Harley Brown

2020 Production:

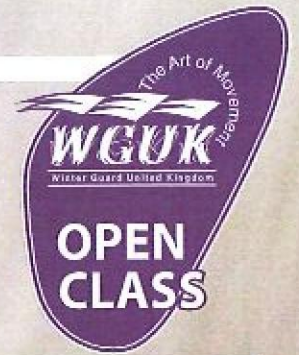
The Curtain Call

Staff: Michael Shapiro, Becki Buckley, Krissie Davis, Bradley Stinton, Anthony Garcia, Jena Smith, Greg Howard, Jessica Brown

Guard Members: Bradley Stinton, Brian Gallegos, Camelia Zekri, Carly Rogers, Ceri Smith, Charlie Dawson, David Fuller, Greg Howard, Harley Brown, Ian Bunce, Isabella Smith, Jena Smith, Jessica Dillon, Julie Bills, Kerry Dagger Smith, Lucy Conway



Guard Information



Alliance

Clacton-on-Sea, Essex

Guard Director: Denni Hawke

Guard Captain: Jessica Chapman and Kristin Lamb

2020 Production:

UNEARTH.

This year's Open Class show explores the complexity of keeping a "Secret" shhh

Staff: Jason Hawke, Denise Hawke, US Designers, Kelly Ann Ross and Andy Snow US Consultant, Tommy Van Der Grift

Guard Members: Jessica Chapman, Kristin Lamb, Cheryl Grey, Emma Munyard, Rebecca Mason, Jessica Burnett, Morgan Frost, Bethany Edmeades, Zara McAlister, Charlotte Crew



Kidsgrove Scouts

Staffordshire

Guard Director: Robert Swindells

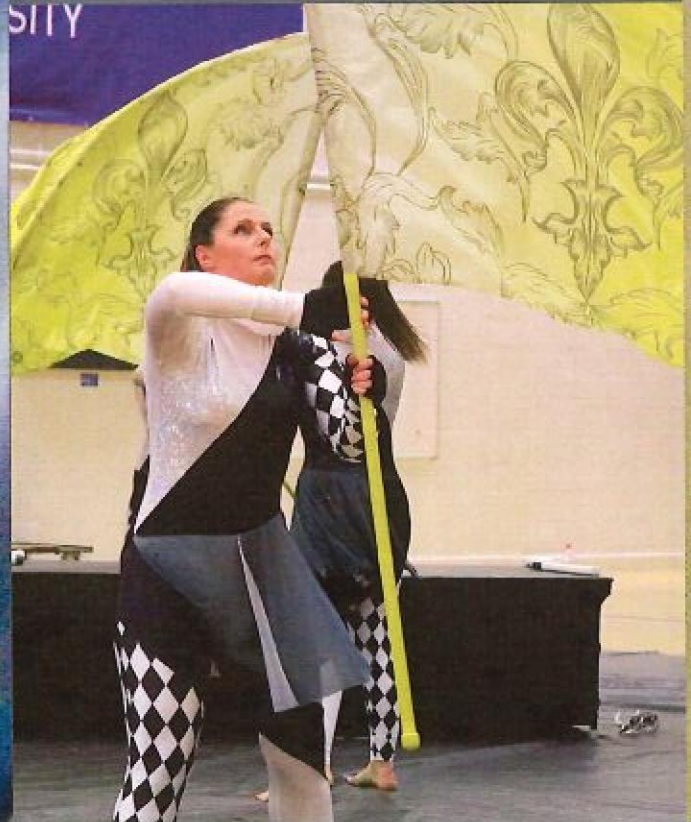
Caption Head: Connor Jones

2020 Production:

Isn't it Rich.

Staff: Hannah Moran, Taylor Cartledge, Christian Bradbury

Guard Members: Connor Jones, Georgia Moran, Caitlin Jones, Emily Easter, Georgia Ashley, Rhianna Purchase, Emily Curmook, Jess Jones, Ellie Brownlee, Ellie Follows, Amy Follows, Laura Smith, Georgia Turnock, Hannah Bailey, Charlotte Hewlett





Guard Information

Northern Academy

Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Guard Director: Nicola Garlick

2020 Production:

FLOATING IN A MOST PECULIAR WAY.

Staff: Lauren Cockburn, Nicola Cockburn, Ian Holling, John Kregler, Mark Nicholson.

Guard Members: Bethany Betts, Charlotte Biggs, Lauren Cockburn, Alex Cunningham, Eliza Kay, Roumina Safaei, Neena Sinha, Becky White, Jasmine Wilson.

Oracle

Crawley, West Sussex

Guard Director: Nicole Cook

Guard Captain: Lara Cook

2020 Production:

300 SECONDS

This seasons music is a cover of Destiny's Child, I'm a survivor from the Tomb Raider films with some added enhancements.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to Survive?

Have you ever been racing time?

Have you ever thought you're not going to make it?

Have you ever wondered what its like to defeat someone or something?

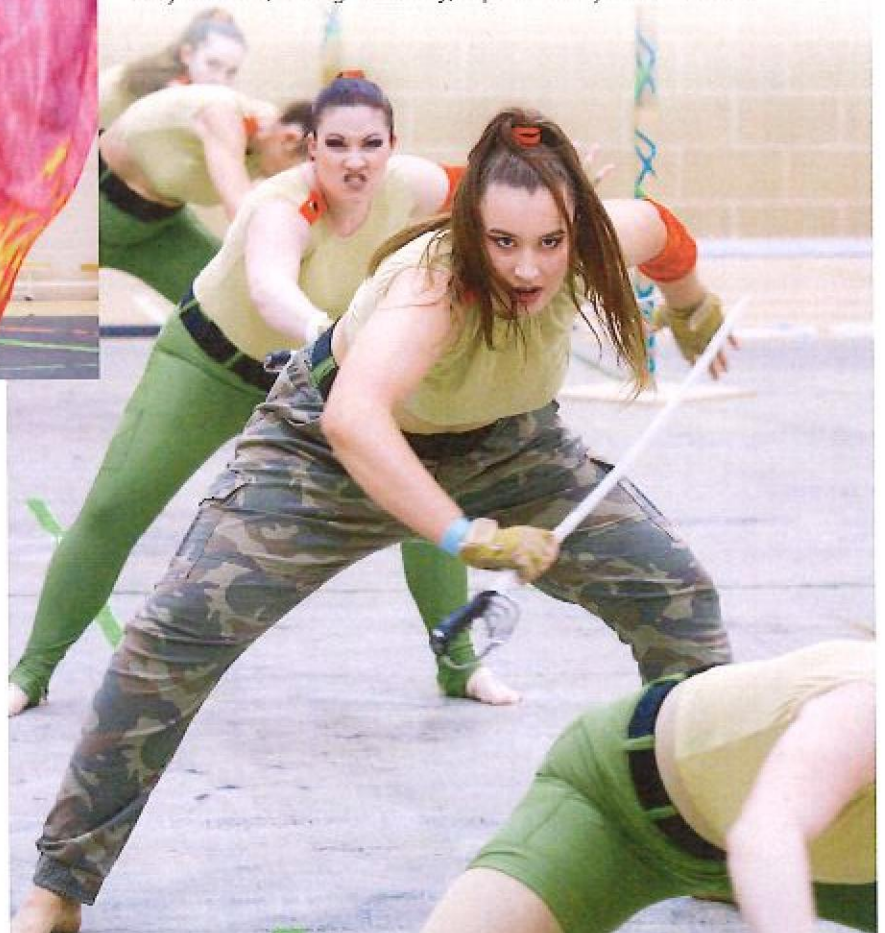
Watch our 300 SECONDS of just that... It's time to SURVIVE!

Oracle are very proud of this unit as their growth has been incredible to watch, from individuals and as #ONE team, and that's not over yet. Were very much looking forward to what the future holds.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our support staff, floor/prop crew and everyone who works tirelessly behind the scenes to help make our productions a reality. We would like to wish the best of luck to all other competing units today.

Staff: Bobbie Clifford, Ian Butt, Karl Post, Ashleigh Shearsby, Terry Jefcoate, Sophie Blakeley and Carla Norris

Guard Members: Danielle O'Mahony, Megan Toner, Eloise Webber, Erin Benn, Arny Buick, Lara Cook, Jamie Green, Nicole Cook, Phillipa Shoults, Charlotte Richmond, Madison Lindner, Ella Jeffrey, Beth Lyall, Terry Jefcoate, Ashleigh Shearsby, Sophie Blakeley and Carla Norris



Guard Information

The Art of Movement
WGUK
Winter Guard United Kingdom

**OPEN
CLASS**

Southern Knights

Brighton, East Sussex

Guard Director: Ellie Longford, Holly Hohman and Krissie Stillwell

Guard Captain: Georgia Thompson

Art should comfort the disturbed and yet disturb the comfortable. It should enable us to find ourselves and yet lose ourselves in equal measures. It is not what we see but what we make others see that makes it so powerful. Some say it speaks where words are unable to explain.

Banksy. Perhaps the most famous, or infamous, artist alive. To some a genius, to others a vandal. Undeniably his most provocative statement, and the one that generates the most publicity, is the fact that Banksy's true identity has always been a jealously guarded secret, known to only a handful of trusted friends. Always controversial, he inspires admiration and provokes outrage in equal measure.

A story of power. A story of understanding. Of interpretation and silent revolution. Banksy. A story like no other.

Staff: Ric Talbut, Jason Herrington, Marcus Brown

Guard Members: Megan Whiley, Hayley Mcmillan, Holly Gander, Libby Pocock, Lily Simmons, Brittany Pratt, Neeve Ritchie, Jojo Mason, Christine Kirrage, Rachel Macpherson, Charlotte Murray, Kimmie Robb, Georgia Thompson, Billy Slater

Winter Festival

Tallaght, Dublin, Ireland

Guard Director: Celeine Mc Guinness

Guard Captain: Amy Nolan

2020 Production:

The Light House,

You will be found,

Finding your way back

The show shows the strength of friends to bring back someone who is feeling isolated, letting them know that it is "ok to be not ok". Bringing back them the light and the group for support.

Winter Festival are delighted to be able to travel to compete in the WGUK 2020 season, this marks 10 years for Winter Festival.

Staff: Brennagh McGuinness, Celeine McGuinness, Emer Halpin, Ian Holling, Jenna Foley, KitySue Taylor, Mark Nicholson, Niamh Connolly, Paul McAuley.

Guard Members: Aine Halpin Mahon, Amber Martin, Amy Nolan, Anne Marie Reinhardt, Brennagh McGuinness, Claire Bissett, Emma Halpin Mahon, Jenna Foley, Margaret Ryan, Shauna Jones





Guard Information

Anchormen

Halifax

Guard Director: Sophie Haw

2020 Production:

A Wonderful Life

A show representing the highs and lows of life. Each day everyone experiences their own struggles that are not always spoken about. Using the music "I Won't Complain" by Benjamin Clementine, The members of Anchormen A take you on a journey of life, showing that the world itself really is "wonderful" and the friends you meet along the way, giving you someone to rely on.

Staff: Sophie Haw, Lauren Pimblet

Guard Members: Jasmine Bradley, Daisy Webb, Evie Clayton, Tiler-May Marsden, Alice Crawshaw, Chloe Steadman, Katie Steadman, Tom Fiddaman.

Avengers

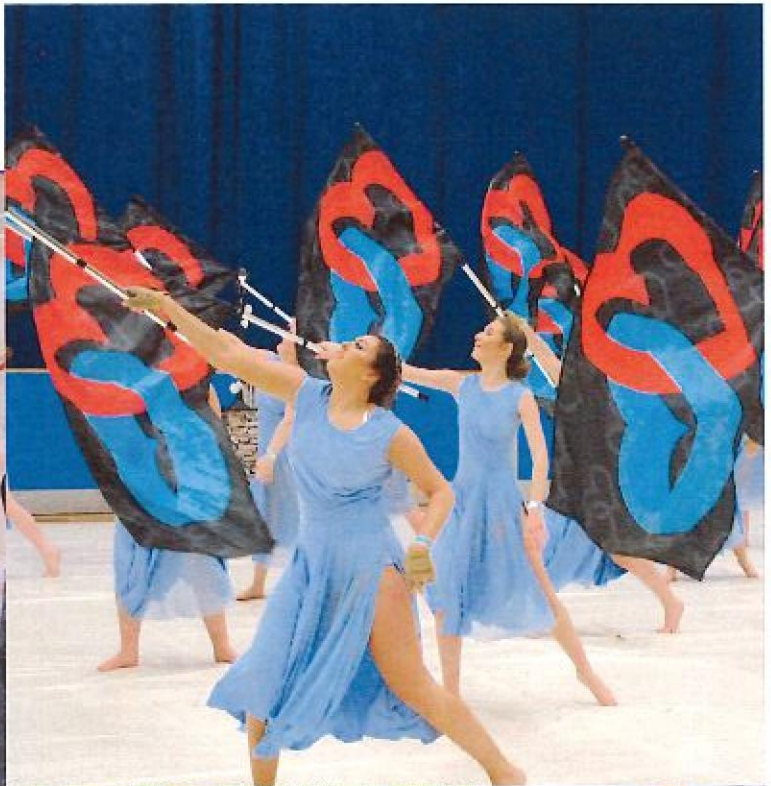
Preston, Lancashire

Guard Director: Kirsty Kenny & Shannon Sumner

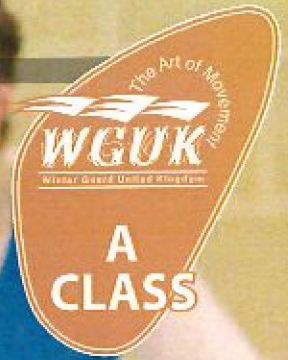
In a world where you can be anything, be kind. Your heart will always have one more space for a new friend.

Staff: Lauren Clark, Kirsty Kenny, Sian Pugh & Shannon Sumner

Guard Members: Sophie Bennett, Charlotte Chadwick, Lauren Clark, Claye Evans, Hannah Higham, Ellie Jones, Hope Mitchell, Summer Mitchell, Sian Pugh, Annalise Sumner, Shannon Sumner, Grace Topping & Emily Ward.



Guard Information



Commodores

East Cheshire

Guard Director - Karen Muskett

Our performance follows a journey of meditation, how in the beginning you set off with good intentions to calm your mind, clear your thoughts and focus on breathing.

However, the business of our lives leads to our minds being bombarded with information, our thoughts become chaotic before, with practise, we are able to focus and feel the power of silence and calmness of the mind.

Staff: Ian Kirk, Sarah Edmondson, Alison Doherty & Andi Pearce.

Guard Members: Emily Edmondson, Erin Gardener, Stephanie Taylor, Rachel Coy, Megan McCauley, Melissa Jones, Charlotte Ireland, Olivia Ireland, Amelia Bury & Travis Raborjanna

Mayflower

Billericay

Guard Director: Jena Smith & Ceri Smith

2020 Production:

Reflection

Staff: Jon Bilby, Camelia Zekri, Harley Brown

Guard Members: Lucy Donovan, Charlotte Curtis, Ellie Crocombe, Grace Rose, Martha Rose, Bella Lee, Ellie Nuttall, Oliva Hope





Northern Academy

Made in Sheffield

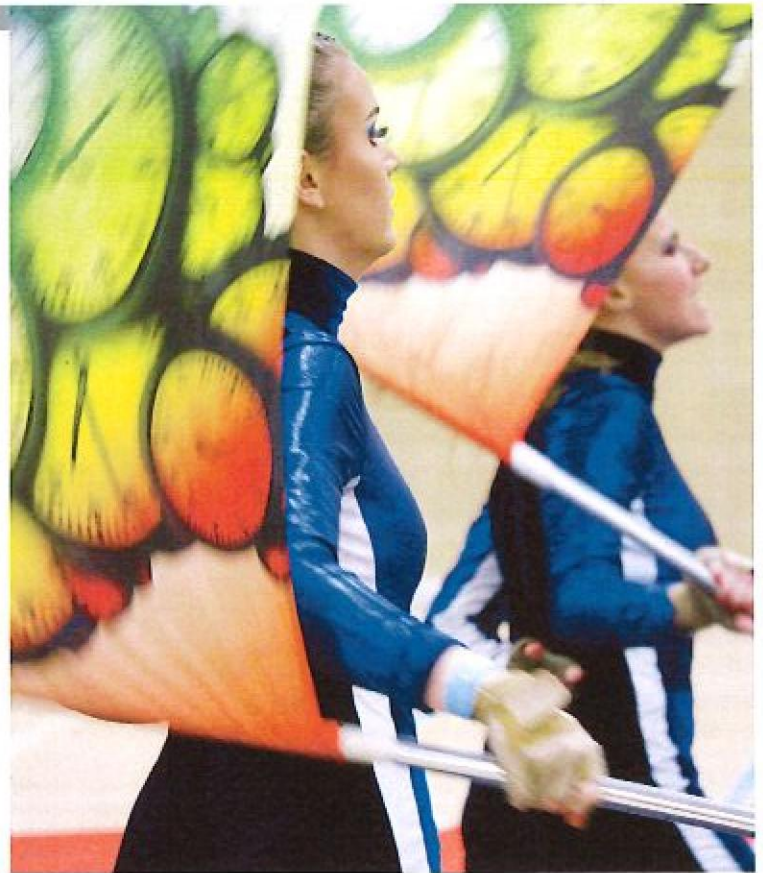
Guard Director: Nicola Garlick

2020 Production:

Made in Sheffield

Staff: Jason Wallace, Amy Howton, Andy Toth

Guard Members: Kiera Betts, Maisie Betts, Jaymie Bolton, Thomas Burbeary, Ben Eyre, Jade Wilson-Fenney, Brooke Wilson-Hawley, Jessica Jex, Kaitlin Mitchell, Jonathon Simmons



Southern Knights

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Guard Director: Stephanie McMillan

Guard Captain: Samantha Wilkinson and Melissa Trott

2020 Production:

Lost in thought

It is becoming increasingly difficult for teenagers to manage the trial and tribulations of growing into and becoming young adults.

Mental awareness is becoming an ever-increasing topic of conversation and battle for a lot of teenagers.

This will take you on a journey as to how teenagers attempt to piece together thoughts and take control of their emotions and then finally being in control of their lives, thoughts and decisions. Thoughts will be depicted through the use of cogs, individuality and a coming together all underpinned by the piece of music "runnin" by Naughty Boy featuring Beyonce with a twist. We hope you enjoy it.

Staff: Stephanie McMillan, Alex Fricker, Andrea Hrycyszyn, Jade Holt

Guard Members: Samantha Wilkinson, Melissa Trott, Milly Simpson, Ella Voice, Andrew Chandler, Mia Gravett, Sophie Fish



Guard Information

Alliance Juniors

Clacton-on-Sea, Essex

Guard Director: Denni Hawke

Guard Captain: Ruby Pearson and Abigail Ward

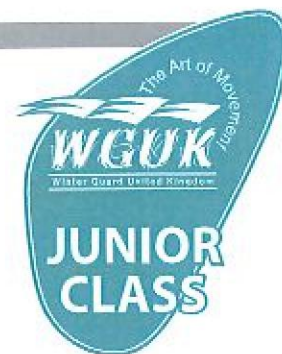
2020 Production:

Outside the Box

This year the junior team explore what it's like to think outside the box

Staff: Denise Hawke, Kristin Lamb, Rebecca Mason.

Guard Members: Ruby Pearson, Phoebe Turtle, Tiana Barnes, Niamh Randall, Louisa Harvey, Kiera Edmeades, Katie Scott, Mercedes White-Overton, Abigail Ward



Anchormen Juniors

Halifax

Guard Director: Tony Lees

2020 Production:

Painted on Canvas

A picture says a thousand words. So step back and admire the view as the Anchormen Juniors paint a picture of their awesome 2020 show "Painted on Canvas".

Watch the juniors be very creative and paint live art during their performance, whilst spinning and dancing to the fabulous high-energy jazz lick from Gregory Porter.

Van Gogh eat your heart out! We've got our very own Anchormen Juniors!

Staff: Tony Lees, Erin Varney, Suzanne Jordan, Chloe Steadman

Guard Members: Seth Graham, Amelia Higgins, Mollie Cooper, Libby Richardson, Kyla Sharpe, Jessica Walker, Lily-May Freeth, Izzy Pickles, Eden Gill, Rachel Pugh, Ruby Midwood





Avenger Juniors

Preston, Lancashire

Guard Director: Andy Guttendge

2020 Production:

Do you believe...?

Do you believe in Ghosts? Do you believe in Ghouls?
Come on in and take on the Haunted House Ride (if you dare!)

Staff: Vicki Wagstaff, Catherine Doming, Jodie Hall, Hope Mitchell, Belle Czynewski, Grace Topping

Guard Members: Megan, Lexie, Courtney, Abi, Aimee, Georgia, Lucy, Heather, Jess and Ellie



Imperial Winterguard

Bristol

Guard Director: Jo Coombs

Guard Captain: Isabel Gowen-Bailey

As they walk a line between petty vandalism and complex art form, join Imperial Winterguard Juniors from Bristol, UK, a city with a rich culture of street art and the hometown of the world-renowned, Banksy, to explore the dark, yet beautifully colourful world of Graffiti!

Staff: Sarah Bailey, James Moore

Guard Members: Ayesha McLaren, Ella May Butt, Emilia Gowen-Bailey, Grace Flynn, Hannah Barrett, Harriet Swingler, Isabel Gowen-Bailey, Macy Moore, Molly Fry, Monique McLaren, Morgan Wheatley

Guard Information



Mayflower

Billericay, Essex

Guard Director: Krissie Davis

2020 Production:

Shipwrecked

Staff: Jane Hope, Lucy Conway, Angela Kavannah, Barry Davis

Guard Members: Bobby Curtis, Lilia Zekri, Nicole Hope, Gabrielle Clegg, Kinscy Dance, Ruby Maynard, Kacie Mansfield, Brooke Fenlon, Caitlin Nuttall, Savannah Jeffrey, Pippa Dillon, Gemma Hawkes

Northern Academy

Sheffield

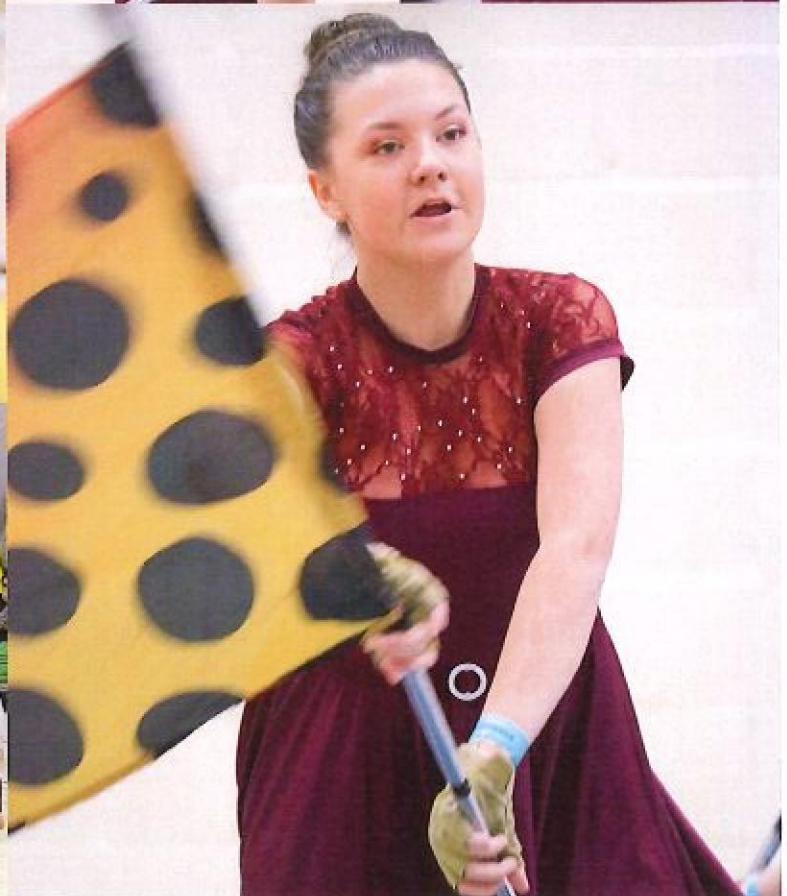
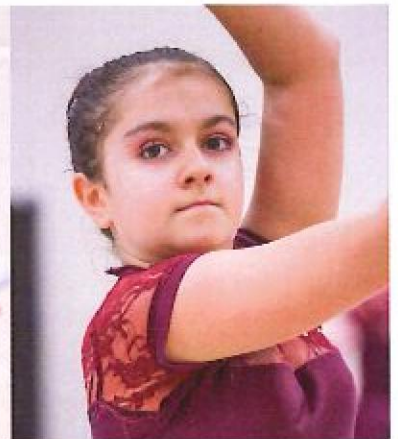
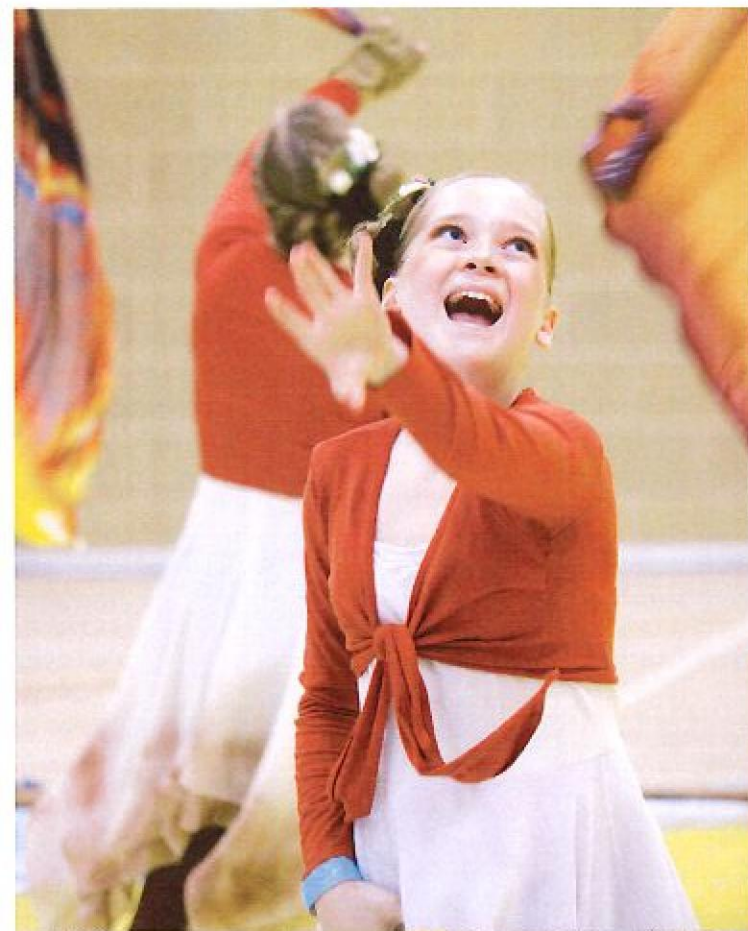
Guard Director: Nicola Garlick

2020 Production:

The Circle Game

Staff: Jason Wallace, Nicola Cockburn

Guard Members: Chloe Baker, Ellie Crouch, Amber Lawrence, Madison Lake, Calum Mitchell, Lillie Parkin, Anna Salt, Ruby Salt, Rosita Safaei, Kennedy Tingle, Kati Tingle, Rose Whales





Guard Information

SCG Juniors

Wakefield, West Yorks

Guard Director: Andrew Sunderland

Guard Captain: Jessica Kent

2020 Production:

The Window Of Life

Using the window as depicted in the lyrics, the performers will take you through a journey first of hope and a sense of belief to achieve anything they set out to do.

As challenges arise, they will face adversity, sadness and sometimes anger but the power of togetherness will see them overcome these hurdles to succeed.

We really hope you enjoy the show.

Staff: Sophie Elton, Robin Eloise Barracough, Julie Barracough

Guard Members: Jessica Kent, Georgia Gosling, Wiktorija Terka, Emma Coss, Summer Cunningham, Sophie Rhodes, Chloe Carter, Darcy Sunderland, Martyna Banas, Phoebe Coss, Megan Clayton, Neve Pinder



Oracle

Crawley, West Sussex

Guard Director: Danielle O'Mahony

Guard Captain: Madison Emsley and Jessica Hollis

2020 Production:

Dolly Girls Diner

This seasons music is a range of choices from the 1950s.

Our ladies are having a ball in an American diner, working hard and dancing hard whilst having a fun time.

Oracle are very proud of this unit as each season they come back fighting and are getting stronger and stronger, not just as individuals but also as a family.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our support staff, floor/prop crew and everyone who works tirelessly behind the scenes to help make our productions a reality.

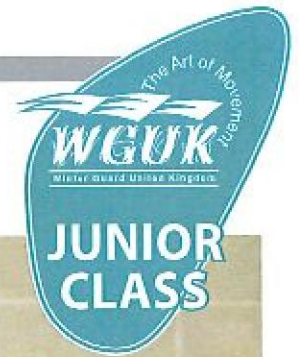
We would like to wish the best of luck to all other competing units today

Staff: Lara Cook, Natalie Mallinson, Erin Benn, Nicole Cook and Ian Butt

Guard Members: Pheobe Cook, Anna Kettley, Jessica Hollis, Madison Emsley, Lucy Hollis, Tegan Leader and Saffron Leader



Guard Information



Southern Knights Juniors

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Guard Director: Amanda Tucker

Guard Captain: Phoebe Fish and Amy Simmon

2020 Production:

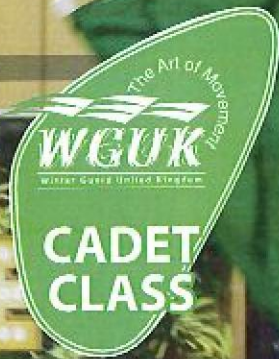
The Wide Open Road

Southern Knights Juniors are proud to present their show entitled 'The Wide Open Road'. They would like to take you on a road trip with them through the mountains. Let's see who calls shot gun first...

Staff: Amanda Tucker, Georgia Thompson, Jojo Mason, Andrea Hrycshyh, Lauren Neal, Dave Barham

Guard Members: Olivia Dean, Phoebe Fish, Ava Gravett, Miya Otsuka, Isabella Pearson, Amy Simmons, Gemma Trott, Abigail Williams





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Commodore Cadets East

East Cheshire

Guard Director: Karen Muskell

2020 Production:

Grow

Our performance Grow is based on a year in the garden or allotment, taking us through Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. It follows clearing up planting seeds, the seeds starting to grow, the plants in full bloom. The pesky birds and a scarecrow. From little seeds great things grow. The music: Flowers in the Window by Travis.

Staff: Ian Kirk, Mel Sill, Matt Sill, Stephanie Taylor, Travis, Rachel Coy, Anne Guidol, Celia Torres

Guard Members: Zak and Bella Sill, Ysee Rabarjammima, Sophie and David Torres, Susanna Butler, Lewis Keighton, Tiana Montout



Alliance Cadets

Clacton-on-Sea, Essex

Guard Director: Denni Hawke

Guard Captain: Roisin Randall and Bethany Ward

2020 Production:

I'm a CADET, Get me out of HEREEEE

This year the cadets are contestants on a very unique jungle based experience, who will be the 2020 Cadet Queen of the Jungle.

Staff: Denise Hawke, Kristin Lamb and Emma Munyard as well as a host of Junior performers staff training.

Guard Members: Bethany Ward, Roisin Randall, Issabelle Darke, Scarlett Hawke, Lily Langridge, Dernileigh Crease, Matilda Darke, Scarlett Shannon, Mia Cashman, Poppy Diggins, Maisy Sealey, Evie Green, Tihana Wells, Olivia Brading





Commodore Cadets West

West Cheshire

Guard Director: Karen Muskett

2020 Production:

Balanchine

Balanchine – one of the great choreographers of the 20th Century, once said "dance is music made visible". Commodore Cadets West show entitled "Live Love Music" captures the pure joy of listening to music, dancing like nobody is watching and living life to its fullest

Staff: Sarah Edmondson, Emily Edmondson, Erin Gardner, Lisa Colley, Amy Pritchard

Guard Members: Alisha Anderson-Whomes, Kadie Clibery, Isabel Colley, Charlotte Colley, Amelia Crist, Alyssa Gardner, Megan Hodgson, Emily Hodgson-Pritchard, Isla Sawle, Indie-Mai Thurston, Mia Jones



Anchormen Cadets

Halifax

Guard Director: Lisa Clayton

2020 Production:

Splash!

The Anchormen Cadets would like you to join them in the pool for their 2020 Production Splash!

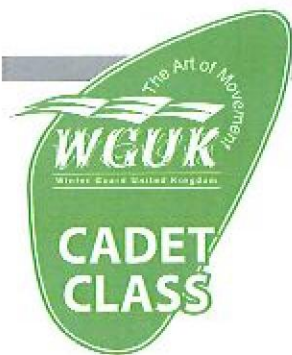
Swim your way through the lanes, test your synchronicity and have a blast at the Fun Swim! Have a splash and enjoy your time at the pool.

No Running, No Eating, No Bombing!

Staff: Lisa Clayton, Sarah Den, Tony Lees

Guard Members: Jozey Smith, Amelia Bottomley, Joycelyn Matthews, Tilly Graham, Lilly Webb, Frankie Nolan, Ivy Wood-Williams, Hannah Mitchinson, Lacey Routh





Guard Information

Mayflower

Billericay, Essex

Guard Director: Leigh Emmerman

2020 Production:

Shipwrecked

Staff: Lucy Emmerman, Lucy Conway, Julie Doodles

Guard Members: Isla Onions, Olly Jeffrey, Poppy Smith, Alice Smith, Mya Emmerman, Lia Monksfield, Taylon Curtis, Elsie Rose, Connie Clegg



Imperial Winterguard

Bristol

Guard Director: Sarah Bailey

Guard Captain: Erin Weafer

2020 Production:

Snow Day

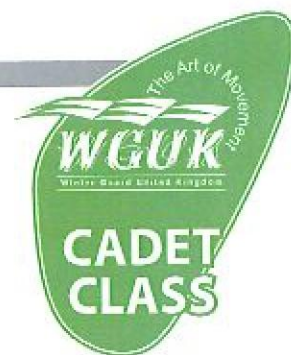
Imperial Winterguard's youngest team are bringing the Winter to Winterguard this season, with a show celebrating the fun that can be had when school is out and it's a 'Snow Day'

Staff: Jo Coombs, Jess Jones

Guard Members: Ava-Marie Fry, Lottie Lambie, Elora Hounsome, Erin Weafer, Jessie Stirling, Ruby Hobbs, Sophie-Rose Coombs, Tilly Coomb



Guard Information



North Bristol Independent

Filton, Bristol

Guard Director: Bridget Coulter

Guard Captain: May-Lee Smith

2020 Production:

Revolting Children

North Bristol Independent was formed in the summer of 2019 with all members completely new to the activity. The girls have had an amazing first season learning new skills, making new friends and performing at shows around the country.

Our 2020 show is called Revolting Children, using music from "Matilda the musical". We look forward to continuing our winterguard journey in the future and would like to thank all of our parents, friends and everyone who has helped us to come so far.

Staff: Claire Monk, Cara Hudson, Charlotte Hewlett, Adina Monk

Guard Members: May-Lee Smith, Sophia English, Lucy Goddard, Lilyana Ashley, Daria Marcu, Teyla Ruble, Adara Arko-Tharkor, Nana Arko-Tharkor, Elizabeth Ogbolu de la Lastra, Charlotte Robinson

Southern Knights Rugrats

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

Guard Director: Becky Thompson

Guard Captain: Charley Bishop

2020 Production:

A Fond Farewell

Who doesn't love an adventure? The SK Ruggies class of 2020 are going on their greatest adventure yet!

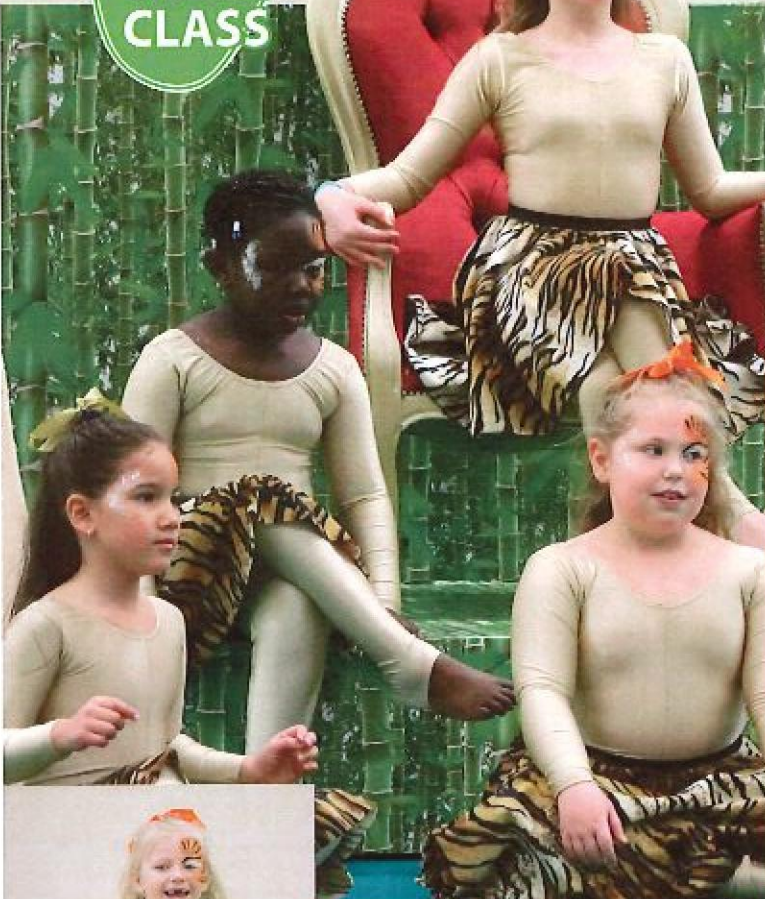
Whilst they are packing up their things, waving goodbye and building their hot air balloon... they will soar up up and away to the great unknown.

Let's hope they leave nothing behind after they say 'a fond farewell'

Staff: Becky Thompson, Alex Fricker, Sian Williams, Carleen Perry, Charlotte Murray, Melissa Trott, Laura Voice

Guard Members: Masie Bishop, Charley Bishop, Mackenzie Chandler, Lucas Chandler, Scarlett Dean, Lydia Hale, Maddy Hale, Harper Hitchings, Scarlett Maysey, Callie Moore, Katie Skinner, Liam Skinner, Freya Starmer





Winter Festival Cadets

Tallaght, Dublin, Ireland

Guard Director: Brennagh McGuinness, Amy Nolan, Claire Bissett

Guard Captain: Lily Campbell

2020 Production:

Trashin the Camp

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Winter Festival cadets are delighted to be part of the 2020 WGUK season for the first time.

Staff: Paul McAuley, Triona Homan, Celeina McGuinness, Emer Halpin, Niamh Connolly

Guard Members: Cara O'Rourke, Faye Coffee, Jessica Day, Katie Crosbie, Laura Keelan, Lily Campbell, Megan McCann, Niamh Gavigan, Orta McAuley Sadhbh Stevens



SCG Cadets

Wakefield, West Yorks

Guard Director: Andrew Sunderland

Guard Captain: Ruby Moffatt

2020 Production:

Can't Wait To Be King

SCG Cadets are proud to present our little spin on the classic musical 'The Lion King' Who will be our King on the day?

Watch and find out as the performers take you on a journey as they compete to finally sit on the Royal throne.

In our debut year we hope you thoroughly enjoy the show.

Staff: Weronika Banas, Yvonne Fowler, C.J Browne

Guard Members: Ruby Moffatt, Lily Jane Beaumont, Alexa Arias, Fatoumata Darnpha, Florentyna Wojciechowska, Eliza Hodgkins



Guard Information

Avenger Kidets

Preston, Lancashire

Guard Director: Andy Gutteridge

2020 Production:

Let's Party

This year, our Avengers Kidets want you to join their party – so please feel free to clap and dance along and have fun!

Staff: Vicki Wagstaff, Catherine Dorning, Jodie Hall, Hope Mitchell, Belle Czyzewski, Grace Topping

Guard Members: Archie, Alfie, Sam, Ben, William, Honey, May, Jiya, Lydia and Skyy.



Oracle

Crawley, West Sussex

Guard Director: Nicole Cook

Guard Captain: Gabrielle Cook

2020 Production:

You've got a Friend in ME

This seasons music is a cover of the theme tune from the Toy Story films.

All our little toys come to life out of Andy's toybox when he is called by his mother. They then cause mischief for 3 and half minutes by putting on a show for you all in his bedroom before very quickly resuming position upon Andy's return.

Oracle are very proud of the progress our Kids have made this season especially because we had 9 Rookies join our family. The entire classes achievement has been astonishing.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our support staff, floor/prop crew and everyone who works tirelessly behind the scenes to help make our productions a reality.

Staff: Eloise Webber, Lara Cook, Amy Buick and Hayley Good

Guard Members: Courtney Morris, Mia-Grace Tomsett, Lola-Sky Buick, Gabrielle Cook, Chloe Channell, Jaycob Cook, Frankie Lang, Isabelle Channell, Yasrin Foster, Freya Cracknell, Samuel Tomsett, Joel Morris, Tyler Best, Charlotte Morris and Riley Best.



WGUK Class of 2020



Alliance Cadets



Alliance Junior



Alliance Open



Anchormen Cadets



Anchormen Junior



Anchormen A



Avengers Kids



Avengers Junior



Avengers



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Commodores A



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Kidsgrove Scouts



Mayflower Cadets



Mayflower Junior



Mayflower A



Mayflower World



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Northern Academy Junior



Northern Academy A



Northern Academy Open



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Oracle Junior



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British Drum Corps - Roll of Honour

CADET CLASS CHAMPIONS

1996 Squires
1997 Black Knights
1998 6th Hove Scouts
1999 Phoenix Guildford
2000 37th Kingswood Cadets
2001 Concord
2002 Southern Aurora
2003 Encore Cadets
2004 Black Knights Cadets
2005 37th Kingswood Cadets
2006 37th Kingswood Cadets

JUNIOR CLASS CHAMPIONS

1997 Avengers
1998 North Star
1999 The Statesmen
2000 Forgemen
2001 1st Ibstock Scouts
2002 Stafford Lancers
2003 Concord
2004 Senators
2005 Staffordshire Knights
2006 Staffordshire Knights
2009 6th Hove Scouts B
2010 Kidsgrove Scouts Jnrs
2011 Kidsgrove Scouts Jnrs
2012 Kidsgrove Scouts Jnrs
2013 Kidsgrove Scouts Jnrs
2014 Thurrock Marching Brass
2015 Concord AllStars
2016 Concord AllStars
2017 Concord AllStars
2018 Concord AllStars
2019 Thurrock Marching Brass

A CLASS CHAMPIONS

1985 Concord
1986 Waterlooville
1987 Kenilworth Corps D'Elite
1988 British Gypsum
1989 Caversham Ambassadors
1990 No competition

1991 New Surrey Raiders
1992 Valiant
1993 Black Knights
1994 Saxon Shadows
1995 Free Spirit
1996 Cadence
1997 Poynton Commodores
1998 6th Hove Scouts
1999 Guardsmen
2000 The Statesmen
2001 Forgemen
2002 Squires
2003 Phoenix Coventry
2004 Phoenix Coventry
2005 Southern Aurora
2006 Concord
2009 Staffordshire Knights
2010 Cheshire Cadets
2011 Revolution Show Corps
2012 Beeches
2013 Revolution Show Corps
2014 Liberty
2015 The Pacemakers
2016/17 No competition
2018 The Pacemakers
2019 The Pacemakers

OPEN CLASS CHAMPIONS

1980 Dagenham Crusaders
1981 Dagenham Crusaders
1982 Dagenham Crusaders
1983 Green Lancers
1984 Imperial Knights
1985 Blue Barons
1986 Conquest Alliance /
Dagenham Crusaders
1987 DCUK: Conquest Alliance
BDCF: Concord
1988 DCUK: Southern Knights
BDCF: Concord
1989 Blue Eagles
1990 Blue Eagles
1991 Blue Eagles

1992 Blue Eagles
1993 Senators
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1997 Senators
1998 Sunrisers
1999 Cadence
2000 Senators
2001 Senators
2002 Southern Aurora
2003 Senators
2004 Senators
2005 Senators
2006 Black Knights
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2011 Kidsgrove Scouts
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2013 The Company
2014 Kidsgrove Scouts
2015 The Company
2016 The Company
2017 The Company
2018 Kidsgrove Scouts
2019 Kidsgrove Scouts

INTERNATIONAL CLASS

2019 Kidsgrove Scouts

NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASS

2007 Black Knights Cadets
2008 Kidsgrove Scouts Jrs

NATIONAL OPEN CLASS

2007 Poynton Commodores
2008 Poynton Commodores

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CLASS

2007 Kidsgrove Scouts
2008 Senators

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Welcome

On Behalf of the DCUK and MPAUK management teams welcome to the 2020 Drum Corps United Kingdom Souvenir yearbook.

A somewhat different type of message in the welcome this year given that we as a collective have not been able to participate in the sport and art we all love so much and treasure so dearly.

As you know 2020 has been a difficult and trying year for us all given the worldwide pandemic that has affected so many of our lives in so many ways since the early spring.

If we were to look back to the turn of the year things were much different. There were such high hopes and the excitement for the summer was starting to build with show announcements, corps press releases, news, and rumour and chatter coming out of rehearsal camps. It really was looking that 2020 was going to be another great year for Drum Corps here in the UK.

In one foul swoop everything came crashing down around us and with such speed that we all couldn't quite comprehend how the new normal was going to take shape. And there we are were, groups of people, members, staff, administrators, truck drivers and fans all facing the prospect of a summer filled with nothing.

Well with true Drum Corps aplomb the corps found ways to engage with their members and the fan base 21st century style.

The advent and use of Zoom meant that the Drum Corps Quiz came of age with much a vigour that on many occasions brought out the very essence of strong competition and discussion as to rule clarification, right and wrong answer disputes and referrals to the final arbiter for more controversial than any football VAR system.

DCUK facilitated virtual of DrumLine Battle which gained a great deal of support from the participants and fans far and wide showed that we could still be involved and participate with energy, passion and fun.

Our video tribute to thank the wonderful staff of the NHS for their tireless work which continues to this day was poignant, moving and featured many Drum Majors from our long and proud history collectively showing our appreciation

2020 saw a number of alumni members galvanise their friends and past members into action and produce pass it on Challenges which was inspired by the Blue Eagles initially. A number of group followed and if nothing else

2020 bought a reconnection to many old friends through these virtual performances.

Our Corps were active through the summer via their social media outlets keeping updated with news, fund raising events and performances which we're sure helped you all as it did us get our drum corps fix even if it was not live and in person.

Isolation Brass back in May this year brought together (virtually 😊) many many members of our drum corps community to perform a wonderful piece and bring it the general public via our social media platforms.

We brought you regular news from our now famous orange field marker cones whom have missed this past summer as much as anyone has. Whilst they have tried to escape and get out onto a field on a number of occasions we have managed to get them back into isolation before they could get too far. Don't fret too much for them though as they been in touch with their friends from the DCI orange cone team.

As always our thanks go to the Directors, Staff and Members of the Drum and Bugle Corps for their support for our activity and their commitment to Drum Corps. Thanks also go to all of you, the dedicated fans and supporters who have continued to show your support for the Drum Corps Activity

Our thanks go out to our strategic partners and in particular to John DeNovi from DCI for his and DCI's help, guidance and continuing support for DCUK here in the UK. Also to our European Partners (IMBA, DMG, German Open, Rastede and the EDCJA) with whom we have been communicating and sharing best practice with throughout the year

So that's about a wrap from the 2020 DCUK Season (or non-season), The Board and administrators have been at work behind the scenes throughout the pandemic in conjunction with the corps to ensure we all got through it battered, bruised but certainly not broken.

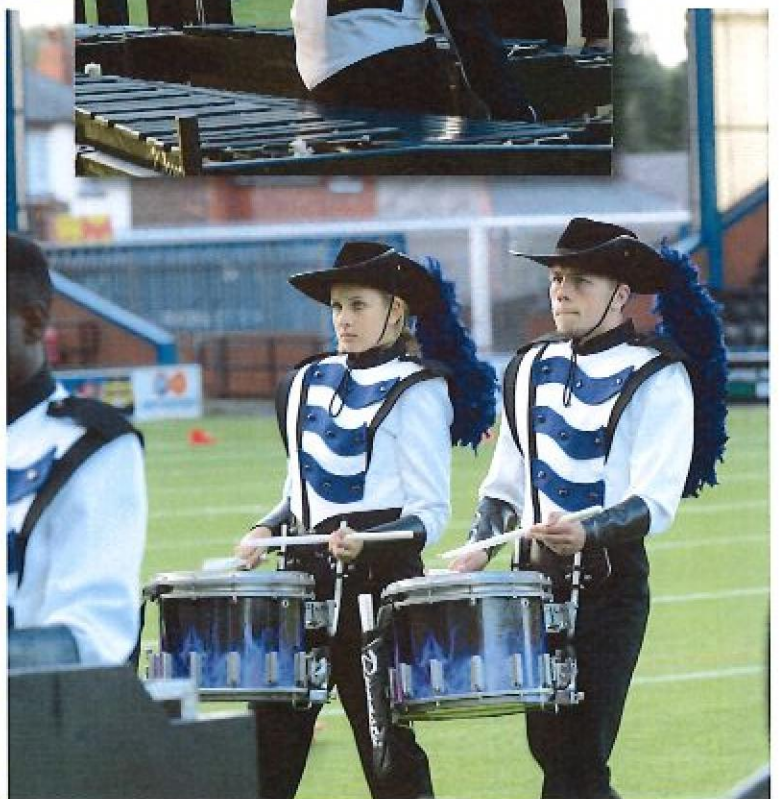
So, what about 2021 and beyond?

Well, let us assure you all that we will do everything in our power to ensure that this great activity we love so much will continue to give to its members what it has done for the last 40+ years - Covid or no Covid,

Thank you each and everyone one of you and we look forward to welcoming back to a Drum Corps field as soon as we possibly can.

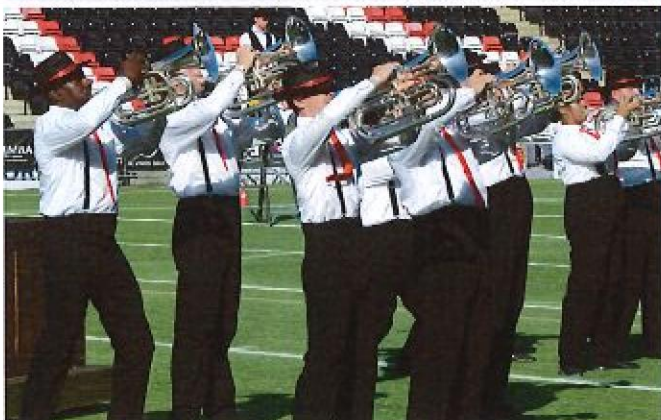
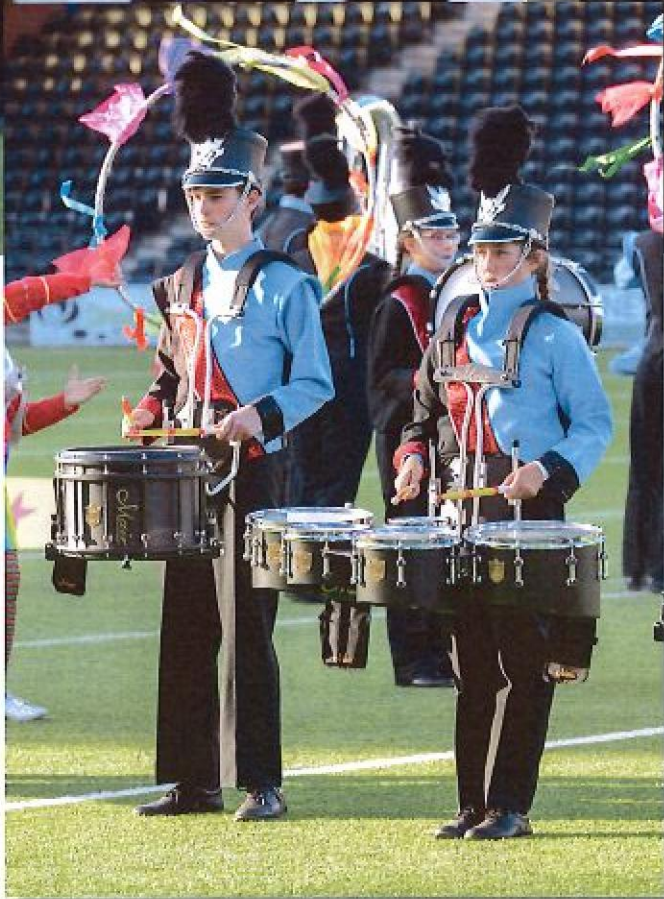
2019 Championships







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Results

JUNIOR CLASS

1	Thurrock Marching Brass	72.45
2	Concord AllStars	70.80

High Guard: Thurrock Marching Brass • **High Percussion:** Thurrock Marching Brass • **High Brass:** Thurrock Marching Brass • **High Visual:** Thurrock Marching Brass • **High Music:** Thurrock Marching Brass • **High Effect:** Thurrock Marching Brass

A CLASS

1	The Pacemakers	61.40
2	Liberty	60.05
3	Dynmaic Vibe	52.85

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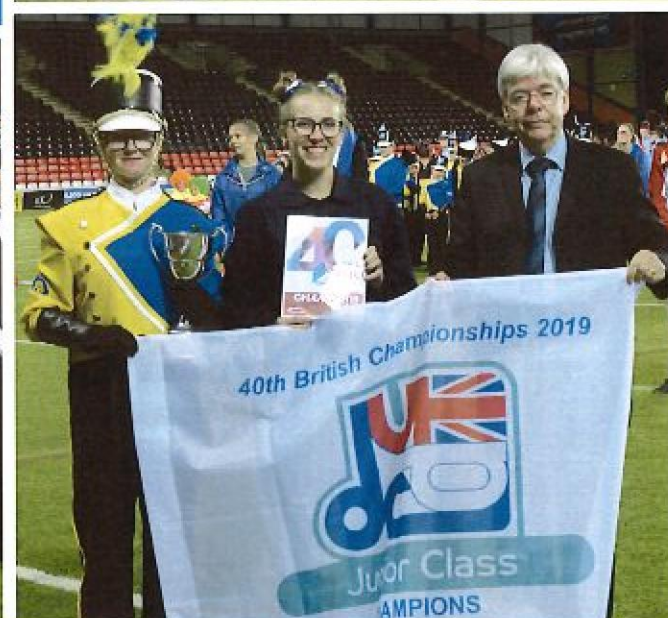
OPEN CLASS

1	Kidsgrove Scouts	87.35
2	Beeches	83.25
3	Starriders	83.00
4	East Coast Elite	73.00
5	Revolution	72.50
6	Vikings	68.50

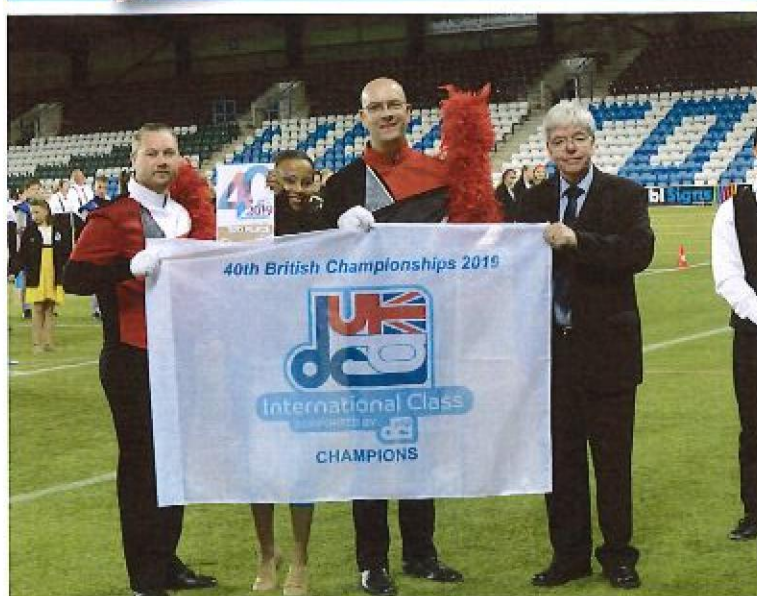
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INTERNATIONAL CLASS

1	Starriders	83.00
2	Vikings	68.50



Concord AllStars





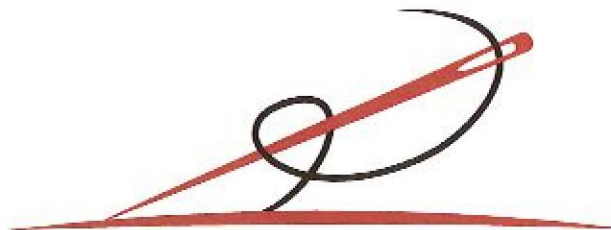
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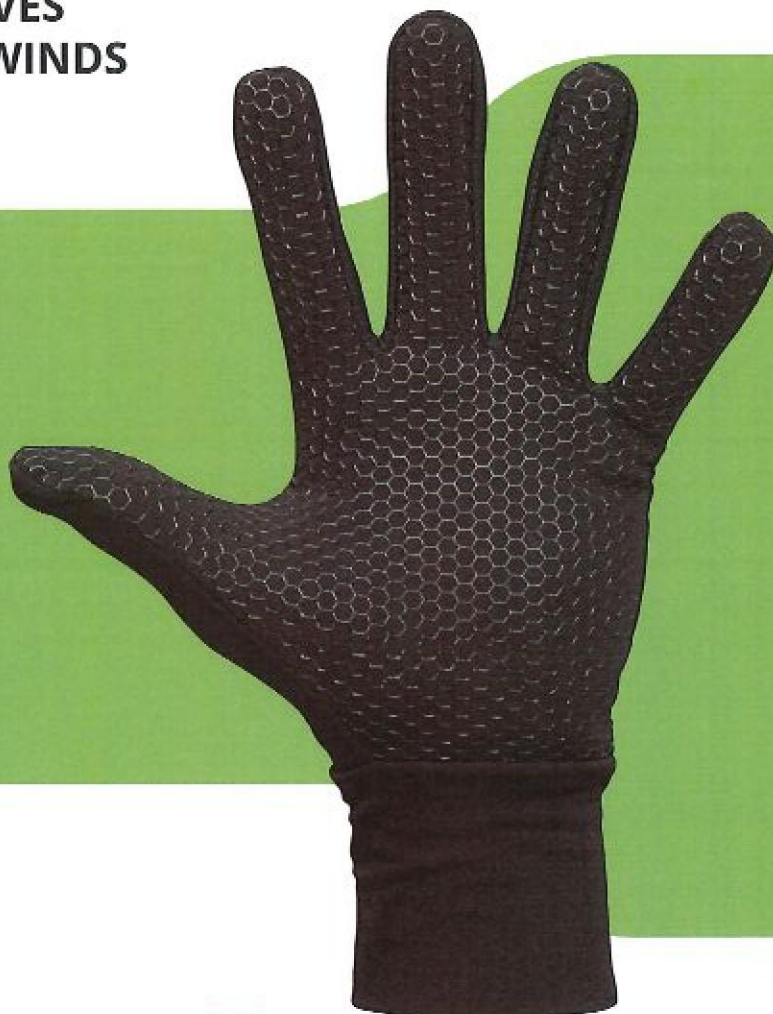


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The original vehicle for recognising the great work of individuals and their contributions to the UK Drum Corps activity was the DCUK Fellowship, which began in 1985 and since this time 20 people were honoured and they have all since been automatically inducted into the **DCUK Hall of Fame**.

New candidates for the Hall of Fame are nominated and seconded and discussed by the Hall of Fame assessment team and we are proud to announce that the successful candidate for 2020 is **Michael Blackford**.

Congratulations to Michael and below is an extract from his nomination...

MICHAEL BLACKFORD

Michael's involvement in Drum Corps dates back to beginning of DCUK where, as a member of the famous Basildon Blue Eagles he had been a member since his early teens.

Michael took a keen interest in the brass section and whilst as a marching member he performed as both a brass player and as Drum Major and progressed to become the Brass Caption Head at the Eagles at the early age of 19 and was able to create outstanding brass sections for two of the most successful Corps in the history of the activity - Dagenham Crusaders & Basildon Blue Eagles.

Michael was asked to take the reigns at the Eagles and became Corps Director in 1993 and guided the Corps to many successful DCUK Championships titles.

During his extensive career the many qualities he has shown include leadership, attention to detail, competitiveness and passion for all things drum corps whilst displaying a genuine desire to help all that reached out to him. This included taking potential future musical arrangers or

designers under his wing to guide and nurture their talents as future leaders of the activity. Whether for his own Corps or for other Corps around the country he would support in arranging and teaching during specially designed camps to assist the teaching staff in constructing a productive rehearsal technique, the designers with arrangements and performance technique with the members. A few corps to mention, but not limited to, were Pioneer Scouts, Somerford Sound, Havering Corps, Staffordshire Knights and the Anchormen.

The level of consistent excellence Michael's Brass Lines achieved at the time, were the benchmark for the DCUK activity. It is not only the level of success - with seven High Caption awards and seven DCUK titles in an eight-year period from 1989 to 1996 - it is the way he conducted himself in a professional manner, whom greatly respected and supported the DCUK philosophy and ensured that his members abided by the same set of values and standards, with respect for all competitors. Michael's highlight of his DCUK career was Blue Eagles 1996 Les Miserables show considered to be one of the best shows in DCUK history for its time.



Drum Corps United Kingdom is proud to induct Michael Blackford into the DCUK Hall of Fame for his outstanding contribution to the artistic and creative arts of the activity over such a substantive period of time.

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1995 Chris Gibbs
Russell Malley
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1996 Ivan Balchin
Bob Hewlett

1997 Mark Gutteridge

1998 Glyn Boyington
Mick Moss

1999 Veronica Hope

2000 Keith Mann
Mike Newman

2002 Diane Suett
Alan Thompson
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Rob Swindells

2017 Joe Fitzpatrick
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Mark Mayes

2018 John McNamara

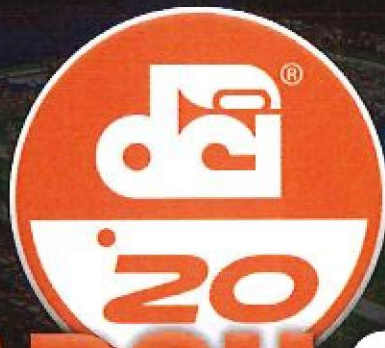
2019 Eddie Hendle
Jason Oates

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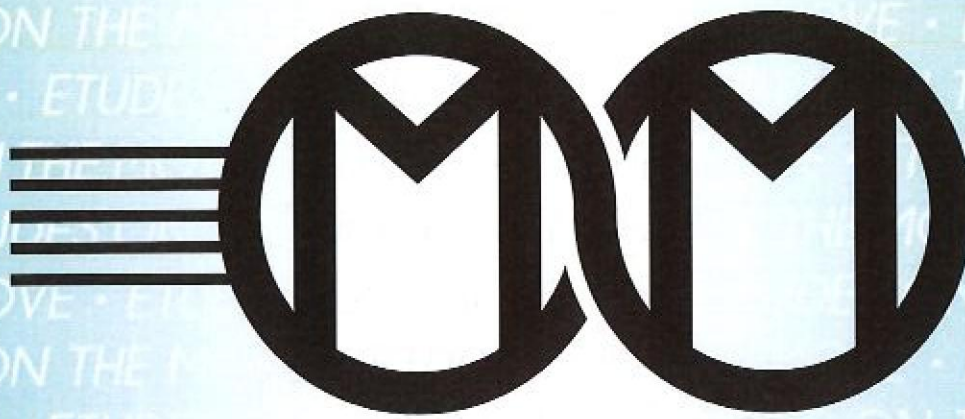
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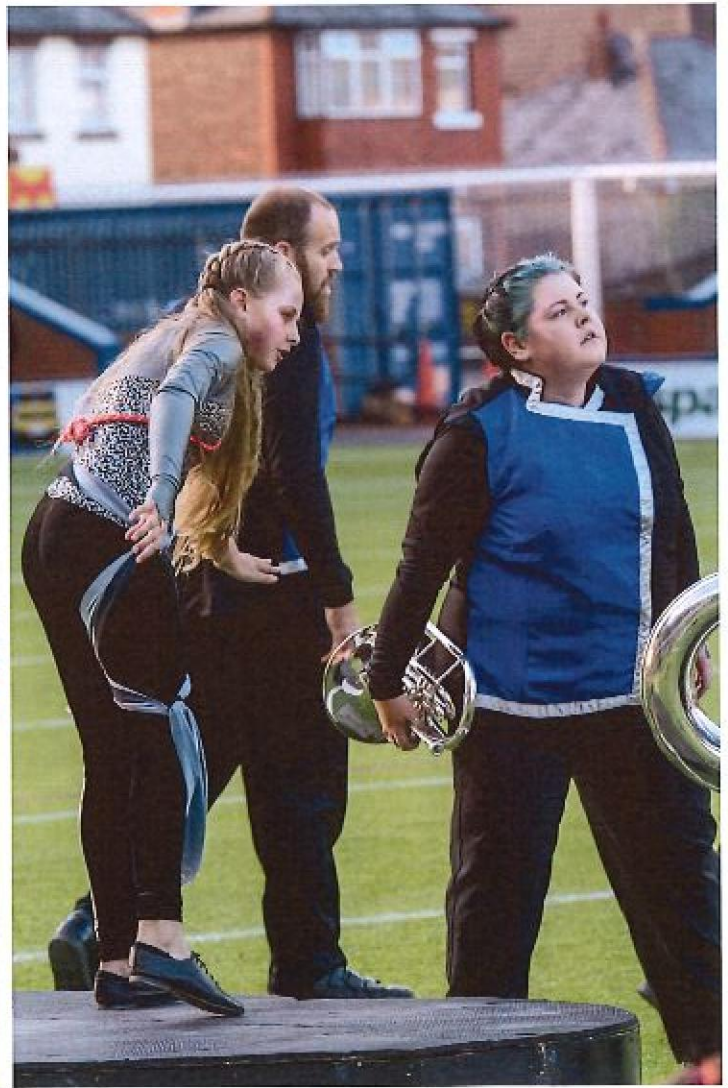
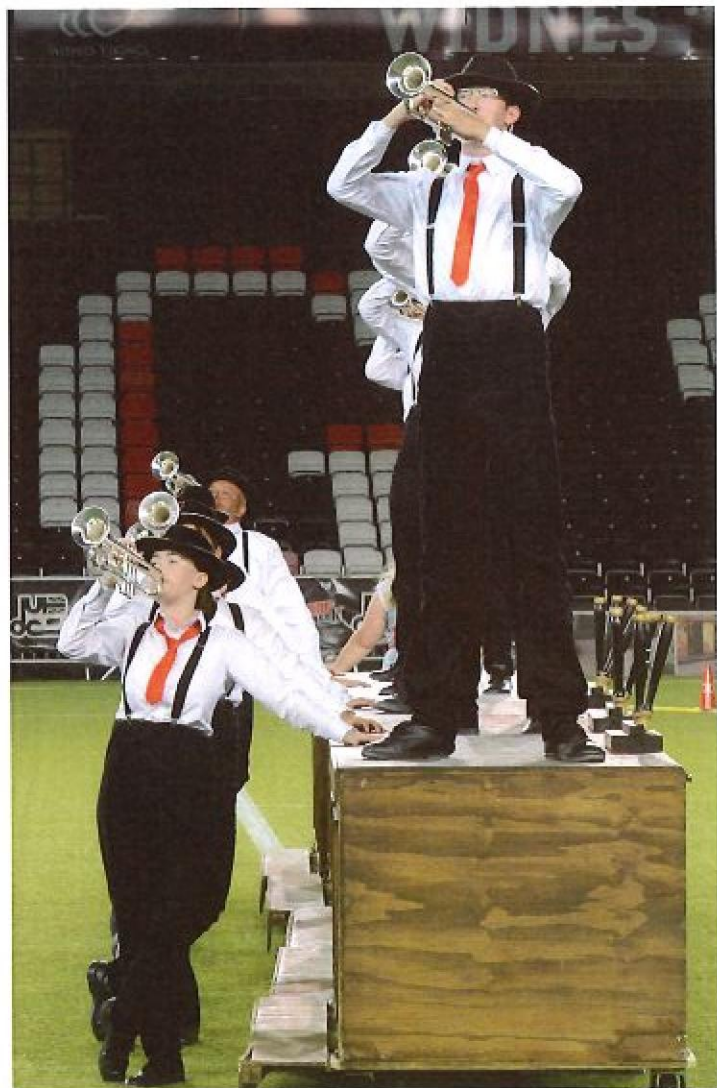


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