



**MPA:UK**

# MARCHING & PERFORMING ARTS UNITED KINGDOM

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## AND

# ACCOUNTS

# 2024

August 2025



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>

# MPAUK Overview 2023-24

## MPAUK INCOME

Seasonal	£	-
Merchandise	£	-
Membership WGUUK 2024	£	550.00
Advance Membership WGUUK 2025	£	-
Donations/Grants	£	-
Gift Aid	£	-
Membership DCUUK 2024	£	150.00
DCE Judge Budget	£	212.12
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Paypal Income	£	85.42
Event Floats	£	600.00
Fan Network	£	2,960.80
Special Events	£	-
Interest	£	275.20
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>4,833.54</b>

## DCUUK INCOME

Seasonal	£	350.00
Merchandise	£	170.00
Membership	£	150.00
Championships	£	1,766.00
Events & Contests	£	250.00
CAP Members	£	-
CAP Staff	£	-
Misc	£	-
Misc/Donations/Grants	£	-
DCUUK Finals Entry	£	450.00
MPAUK	£	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,136.00</b>

## WGUUK INCOME

Season 2024	£	1,340.00
Advance Season 2025	£	-
Merchandise	£	285.32
Membership 2024	£	1,100.00
Advance Membership 2025	£	-
Judging	£	-
Championships 2024	£	19,253.16
Events & Contests	£	4,035.48
Mem Capitation	£	3,805.00
Staff Capitation	£	1,545.00
Non WGUUK Finals entry	£	296.00
Spintastic	£	990.00
Donations/Grants	£	2,500.00
Misc	£	-
MPAUK	£	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>35,149.96</b>

**Total Circuit Income** £ 43,119.50

## MPAUK EXPEND

Seasonal	£	-
Insurance	£	928.52
Website	£	530.02
Equipment	£	-
Misc	£	-
Board	£	-
DCE Judge Exp (Actual)	£	212.92
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Paypal charges	£	495.48
Event Floats	£	600.00
Fan Network	£	2,050.30
Special Events (Soundsport)	£	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>4,817.24</b>

## DCUUK EXPEND

Seasonal	£	-
Merchandise	£	95.76
Judging Season	£	680.69
Championships	£	2,263.47
Championships Judging	£	351.40
Championships Staff	£	-
Board	£	-
Misc	£	-
Judges Training	£	-
Competition Suite	£	82.26
MPAUK	£	-
Circuit Refund	£	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>3,473.58</b>

## WGUUK EXPEND

Season	£	235.12
Competition Suite	£	953.87
Merchandise/Marketing	£	104.50
Judging	£	3,611.24
Championships Judging	£	526.13
Championships 2024	£	16,921.12
Events & Contests	£	3,489.30
Board	£	342.77
Championships Staff	£	104.65
WG Education Director	£	-
Judge Training Costs/Exp	£	101.86
Spintastic	£	2,982.29
Education venue	£	-
Contest Staff	£	-
Advance Championships 2025	£	2,405.00
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Misc (Gen)	£	-
Misc (CAP)	£	-
MPAUK	£	-
Circuit Refund	£	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>31,777.85</b>

**Total Circuit Expenditure** £ 40,068.67

## Balances

### MPAUK

Current/PP Account Bfd	£	9,347.03
Income/Expenditure	£	16.30
Advance 2025 Income/expenditure	£	-
Deposit Interest	£	-
<b>Actual Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>9,363.33</b>
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
<b>Forecast Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>9,363.33</b>

### DCUUK

Current/PP Account Bfd	£	7,632.02
Income/Expenditure	-£	337.58
<b>Actual Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>7,294.44</b>
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
<b>Forecast Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>7,294.44</b>

### WGUUK

Current/PP Account Bfd	£	14,794.60
Income/Expenditure	£	5,777.11
Advance 2025 Income/expenditure	-£	2,405.00
<b>Actual Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>18,166.71</b>
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
<b>Forecast Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>18,166.71</b>

**Actual TOTAL** £ 34,824.48  
**Forecast TOTAL** £ 34,824.48

### Circuit Account Details

Brought Forward Bank Current	£	8,147.87
Brought Forward Bank Deposit	£	23,217.92
Brought Forward Paypal	£	407.86
Brought Forward Cash	£	-
BFD Outstanding Chq.payments	£	-
<b>BFD Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>31,773.65</b>
Account Inv/Exp	£	5,455.83
Advance 2025	-£	2,405.00
<b>Actual</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>34,824.48</b>
Forecast Cred/Liabilities	£	-
<b>Circuit Forecast Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>34,824.48</b>

### Actual 31/10/2024

Current Bank Account	£	9,673.65
Deposit Bank Account	£	23,514.77
Paypal Account	£	1,636.06
Outstanding Chqs/PMTs	£	-
Outstanding Income/cash	£	-
<b>Operational Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>34,824.48</b>

**MPAUK Total** £ 34,824.48

## MPAUK Summary (1/11/23- 31/10/24)

### INCOME

Seasonal 2024	£	1,690.00
Advance Season 2025	£	-
Merchandise	£	455.32
Fan network	£	2,960.80
MPAUK Membership 2024	£	700.00
Advance MPAUK Membership 2025	£	-
Circuit Memberships	£	1,250.00
Advance Circuit Membership 2025	£	-
Donations/Grants	£	2,500.00
Non WGUK Circuit entry	£	296.00
DCE/DCD Judge (comp suite)	£	212.12
Event Floats	£	600.00
Circuit Championships	£	21,019.16
Misc (Paypal fees etc)	£	85.42
Circuit Contests & Events/Spintastic	£	5,725.48
Capitation	£	5,350.00
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Interest	£	275.20
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>43,119.50</b>

### EXPEND

Seasonal	£	235.12
Competition Suite	£	953.87
Merchandise	£	200.26
Fan network	£	2,050.30
Website	£	530.02
Equipment	£	-
Insurance	£	928.52
Board (MPAUK/DCUK/WGUK)	£	342.77
Judging	£	5,169.46
DCE/DCD Judge (comp suite)	£	212.92
Event Floats	£	600.00
Circuit Championships	£	19,289.24
Misc (Bank/Paypal charges etc)	£	495.48
Circuit Contests & Events/Spintastic	£	3,489.30
Contest Staff	£	-
WG Education Director	£	-
Judge Training Costs	£	3,084.15
Education venue	£	-
Deposit Transfer	£	-
Misc (General)	£	82.26
Misc (CAPITAL)	£	-
Advance costs 2025 (WGUK Finals)	£	2,405.00
Circuit Refunds	£	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>40,068.67</b>

### BALANCES

#### MPAUK

Brought Forward	£	31,773.65
Current Income/Exenditure	£	3,050.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>34,824.48</b>

#### Account Details - Actual - (31/10/24)

Current Account Balances	£	9,673.65
Deposit Account	£	23,514.77
Papypal Account	£	1,636.06
Outstanding Chqs/PMTs	£	-
Outstanding Income/cash	£	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>34,824.48</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>34,824.48</b>
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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees**

Charity Name

MARCHING & PERFORMING ARTS UNITED KINGDOM

**On accounts for the year ended**

31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

328541

**Set out on pages**

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 08 / 2024**.

**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:**

**Date:**

18/08/2025

**Name:**

Mr Charles Barker

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body**

AAT1

(if any):

Address:

**Section B 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.

Not Applicable

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**SATURDAY APRIL 6th • 2024**

University of Worcester Arena, Worcester, United Kingdom



**WGUK**

# Roll of Honour

OPEN CLASS	A CLASS	JUNIOR CLASS	CADET CLASS
1980 Blue Eagles	1980 NC	1991 NC	1991 Lancastrians
1981 Green Lancers	1981 NC	1992 NC	1992 Anchormen
1982 Green Lancers	1982 NC	1993 NC	1993 Mayflower
1983 Green Lancers	1983 Outlane Drum	1994 NC	1994 Topaz
1984 Dagenham Crusaders	1983 Majorettes	1995 NC	1995 Squires
1985 Blue Eagles	1984 Avenger Guard	1996 Squlres	1996 Concord Cadets
1986 Blue Eagles	1985 Dragon Guard	1997 Pride of Bristol	1997 Thurrock Cubs
1987 Blue Eagles	1986 Reckless	1998 Southern Knights	1998 Thurrock Cubs
1988 Blue Eagles	1987 Legionettes & Sovereigns	1999 The Statesmen	1999 Storm Cadets
1989 Beechmen	1988 Guard Nouveau	2000 Forgemen	2000 Concord Cadets
1990 Warrington	1989 Waterlooille	2001 Storm	2001 Statesmen Cadets
1991 Southern Knights	1990 Midnight Review	2002 Thurrock Academy	2002 Guardsmen Cadets
1992 Mayflower	1991 Challenger Movement	2003 Pride of Bristol	2003 Pink Champagne
1993 Pride of Bristol	1992 Diamond Vanguard	2004 Pride Cadets	2004 Mayflower
1994 Blue Eagles	1993 Royals	2005 Southern Knights	2005 Southern Knights Rugrats
1995 The Statesmen	1994 Northmen	2006 Pride Cadets	2006 Southern Knights Rugrats
1996 Thurrock Academy	1995 Anchormen Cadets	2007 Anchormen	2007 Southern Knights Rugrats
1997 Mayflower	1996 Deep Purple	2008 Guardsmen	2008 Southern Knights Rugrats
1998 Blue Eagles	1997 Squires Cadets	2009 Anchormen	2009 Mayflower
1999 Mayflower	1998 Southern Knights	2010 Southern Knights	2010 Southern Knights Rugrats
2000 Mayflower	1999 Poynton Commodores	2011 Southern Knights	2011 Anchormen Cadets
2001 Mayflower	2000 The Statesmen	2012 Southern Knights	2012 Anchormen Cadets
2002 Thurrock Academy	2001 Forgemen	2013 SPICE	2013 Southern Knights Rugrats
2003 Thurrock Academy	2002 Storm	2014 Anchormen	2014 South West Academy
2004 Mayflower	2003 Guardsmen Cadets	2015 Southern Knights	2015 Anchormen Cadets
2005 Southern Knights	2004 Buttercups	2016 Northern Academy	2016 Oracle Cadets
2006 Mayflower	2005 Alliance	2017 Alliance	2017 Splice Cadets
2007 Northern Academy	2006 Avengers	2018 Mayflower	2018 Anchormen Cadets
2008 Northern Academy	2007 Southern Knights	2019 Mayflower	2019 Avenger Cadets
2009 Northern Academy	2008 The Academy	2022 Mayflower	2022 Alliance Cadets
2010 Mayflower	2009 Southern Knights	2023 Mayflower	2023 Oracle
2011 Mayflower	2010 Southern Knights		
2012 Northern Academy	2011 Southern Knights	<b>KIDS CLASS</b>	
2013 Oracle	2012 Southern Knights	2022 Southern Knights Rugrats	
2014 Kidsgrove Scouts	2013 Mayflower	2023 Anchormen	
2015 Southern Knights	2014 Southern Knights		
2016 Kidsgrove Scouts	2015 Northern Academy		
2017 Mayflower	2016 Mayflower		
2018 Kidsgrove Scouts	2017 Mayflower		
2019 Northern Academy	2018 Mayflower		
2022 Northern Academy	2019 Northern Academy		
2023 Southern Knights	2022 Mayflower		
	2023 Mayflower		
		<b>WGUK INDOOR PERCUSSION</b>	
		2008 Vintage	2011 Senators
		2009 Vintage	2012 The Company
		2010 Vintage	

**WORLD CLASS**

2013 Mayflower
2015 Mayflower
2016 Mayflower
2018 Mayflower
2019 Mayflower
2022 Mayflower
2023 Mayflower

**WINTER GUARD UNITED KINGDOM 2024**

**WGUK Chairman**  
Mark Nicholson

**WGUK Deputy Chairman**  
Barry Davis

**WGUK Board Members**  
Richard Coulter, Lee Court, Ian Bull,  
Sharon Cornes (Membership Liaison)

**Judging Co-ordinator**  
Pete Lippiatt

**Co-opted Members**  
Brennagh McGuinness (IMBA Liaison),  
Tammy Clegg (Membership Recruitment)



On behalf of the WGUK Board may I welcome you to our 2024 Winter Guard United Kingdom Championships Programme and Yearbook.

2024 has been yet another season full of energy, and fantastic innovative productions from 23 competing units representing 11 organisations based

across our six competitive classes, in which we have seen such exceptional levels of skill and performance from our performing members.

**A Special Warm Welcome** to our friends Impact (Netherlands), Colorguard Euphonia (Netherlands), Triuggio (Italy), Celtic Crusaders (Ireland) and Encorps (Canada) for participating at our Championships, in which they will compete alongside our UK units but recognised in an International Section for each relevant class.

We are fortunate that our circuit continues to be supported by the following organisations who have sponsored Five out of our six regional shows and on behalf of the WGUK Board and Winter Guard Community a **HUGE THANK YOU** to:

- *Anchormen*
- *Commodores*
- *Mayflower*
- *North Bristol Independent*
- *Southern Knights*

A Special Thank You once again, must go out to our friends at **GUARDGEAR UK** for their sponsorship of the 2024 Competitive Season, your support is appreciated.

There are so many heroes within our activity, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the following teams and individuals:

- **WGUK Staff:** Lee Court & Mike Hudson (Competition Suite), Chris Gibbs (Chief Referee) Danny Cochrane & Sharron Patrick (Arena Marshals), Ian Lyall (Sound) and Alan Thompson for endless hours of dedicated work and support as well as being the "Voice" of our activity.
- **WGUK 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.
- **WGUK Event Team:** Who undertake many key roles in running a show: guard reception, ticket & 50/50 sales, arena & warm up stewards, and event set up: Sue Lyall, Heather Thompson, June Fitzpatrick, Mark Gutteridge, Ian Holling, Sharon Cornes, Joe Fitzpatrick, Tony Patrick, James Fenny, Ric Talbut, Helen Onions, Debbie Curtis, Angela Chandler, and volunteers from Alliance.
- **UK Fan Network:** Congratulations to Lee and his team on another successful year of filming and the live streaming of today's Championships.

To my fellow WGUK Elected and Co-opted Board Members and in particular our Deputy Chair Barry Davis for both his and their continued support and hard work over the past year. As a Board, we have continued embrace innovative approaches to sustain and further develop the growth of our activity within the United Kingdom as well as strengthening our strategic alliances and partnerships with IMBA, CGN and WGI.

This evening will see two individuals standing down from the WGUK Board namely Pete Lippiatt, who has been our Judges Co-ordinator for seven years and Lee Court who has been a Board Member for twelve years, on behalf of the Board and Membership of WGUK, I would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to our activity.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all units, designers, educators and in particular every performer for bringing such amazing and innovative productions to the floor in 2024, you are an Inspiration and credit to our activity, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

Stay well and safe

**Mark Nicholson**  
Chairman

# Time for a change...

As we reach the end of the 2024 season it's time for me to step down from the role of judges coordinator. Having held the role for seven years it's time for a change.

I'm so proud of how far the judging team have developed in the last seven years since I've had the privilege of leading them. We have made huge strides to improve the quality of judging, bringing in more judges and improving the dialogue between judges and all the competing units.

It has been my absolute pleasure to represent the judges on the board of WGUK and to work with all the instructors and designers across the activity. I'd like to take a moment to thank all the judges, past and present, for your commitment and dedication to the role. Many hours are given in pursuit of being the best they can be. Thank you all for your support, help and guidance and thank you to the members of the WGUK Board for supporting all the changes brought in during the last seven years. I now look forward to what the future will look like under a new coordinator and wish them every success for 2025 and beyond.

## What it means to be a judge...

- As a judge we judge in a positive, nurturing, and challenging manner as we play our part in contributing to the growth and development of this unique activity.
- A great teacher continually learns from their students; and a great judge continually learns from the instructors, designers, and performers.
- Great colour guards and great judges grow together by helping one another and by setting and rewarding the standards for the activity.

## 2024 Judging Team

It has been an honour to lead the team this year. A huge thank you for the enthusiasm, time, commitment and professionalism each and every judge shows, this cannot be underestimated in what is such a unique and niche activity in the UK. Without this team of people being willing to perform this role it would fundamentally change the whole competitive nature of WGUK.

A special thank you to Lee Court and Michael Hudson for all the background work with setting up and running Competition Suite which continues to be a great benefit to instructors and judges alike.

## And finally, my plea to you...

I hope you all have a fantastic day watching the 2024 Championships and, on behalf of the judges, can you stand up, clap your hands, and make some noise for **ALL** the performers, they really do deserve it. Please don't leave it to others, perform your role and let **EVERY** performer know just how proud you and all the judges are of them.

Thank you.

**Pete Lippiatt**

Judges Co-ordinator 2018-2024



## 2024 Championships Judging Team

### Equipment

Darren Darton  
Richard Gubby  
Tony Lees  
Sammi Gannaway-Pitts

### Movement

Helen Bassett  
Sam Catcliffe  
Darren Darton  
Cosi Steglich

### Design Analysis

Ivan Balchin  
Rob Swindells

### General Effect

Barry Davies  
Derek Gipson  
Peter Lippiatt  
Ken Mansfield  
Keleigh Moore



# 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 2023:

## 5 Years

Olivia Brading	Alliance
Seth Graham	Anchormen
Frankie Nolan	Anchormen
Ruby Moffatt	Anchormen
Charlotte Colley	Commodores
Matilda Coombs	Imperial Winterguard
Ruby Hobbs	Imperial Winterguard
Charlotte Robinson	Imperial Winterguard
Isla-Rose Onions	Mayflower
Thomas Fiddaman	Northern Academy
Teyla Ruble	North Bristol Independent
Lucas Chandler	Oracle
McKenzie Chandler	Oracle
Chloe Channell	Oracle
Frankie Lang	Oracle
Charlotte Morris	Oracle
Harper Hitchings	Southern Knights

## 10 Years

Niamh Randall	Alliance
Katie Scott	Alliance
Olly Jeffrey	Mayflower
Caitlin Nuttall	Mayflower
Connie Clegg	Mayflower
Bobby Curtis	Mayflower
Kinsey Dance	Mayflower
David Fuller	Mayflower
Ruby Maynard	Mayflower
Martha Rose	Mayflower
Rhianne Purchase	MMI Winterguard
Macy Moore	MMI Winterguard
Rosita Safaei	Northern Academy
Lillie Parkin	Northern Academy
Erin Benn	Oracle
Hayley Good	Oracle

## 15 Years

Billy Slater	Mayflower
Ellie Brownlee	MMI Winterguard
Laura Smith (Britton)	MMI Winterguard
Georgia Moran	MMI Winterguard
Hayley McMillan	Oracle
Samantha Rowles	Oracle
Mollie Sweetland	Oracle

## 20 Years

Johanna Mason	Oracle
Carla Norris	Oracle





# The Gavin Woodhead Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship fund has been created in memory of a beloved son, brother, uncle and friend whose passion was colourguard.

Gavin achieved his dream by performing in world finals at Winter Guard International (WGI) and Drum Corps International (DCI). When performing with the Cadets Drum Corps, he was awarded Rookie of the Year and a distinguished award for outstanding achievement. He used the knowledge and skills he learnt in America to teach in the UK and achieved notable success. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to a young person. They must be involved with a colour guard and be offered a place to perform at DCI or WGI in America. It is an opportunity for them to compete at the highest level. This experience will give them valuable knowledge and skills that they can then bring back to the UK. The Gavin Woodhead Scholarship Fund will be accepting applications for financial assistance for the 2025 DCI/WGI season.

A dear friend of Gavin, Becky Huls, will be running on **Sunday 7th April 2024 in the Brighton Marathon** and this will be the first initial fund raiser for the Gavin Woodhead Scholarship fund, as well as being Becky's first ever marathon, to donate please go to <https://gofund.me/f59f0841> Your financial support will be greatly appreciated, as we know Gavin would absolutely love this idea, his passion was always to give back to all the teams he worked with.



# UK Fan Network

## Fan Favourite Vote

### 07918 057912

#### Junior Class

Celtic Crusaders  
Impact Juniors  
Alliance Juniors  
Winter Festival  
Imperial Winterguard  
Southern Knights Juniors  
Mayflower Juniors  
Anchormen Juniors  
**International Regional A Class**  
Triuggio  
Euphonia

JC01 Encorps  
JC02 Impact A  
JC03 Northern Academy A  
JC04 Mayflower A  
JC05 Commodores A  
JC06 **Open Class**  
JC07 Oracle Open  
JC08 Alliance Open  
Northern Academy Open  
RA01 MMI Winterguard  
RA02

#### A Class

#### World Class

AC01 Mayflower World WC01  
AC02 **Kids Class**  
AC03 NAPA Nippers KC01  
AC04 Anchormen Kids KC02  
AC05 **Cadet Class**  
Impact Cadets CC01  
OC01 Southern Knights Rugrats CC02  
OC02 Commodore Cadets CC03  
OC03 Mayflower Cadets CC04  
OC04 Imperial Winterguard Cadets CC05  
Anchormen Cadets CC06  
North Bristol Independent CC07  
Oracle Cadets CC08

Text **07918 057912** followed by the **code** of your favourite guard.

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## WGUK Hall of Fame Inductees

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
2021	John & Ann Legon, Ivan Balchin
2022	Mark Nicholson, Chris Gibbs, Jason Hawke
2023	Barry Davis

We are extremely pleased to announce that Winter Guard United Kingdom has inducted another "legend" 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 are nominated and seconded before being discussed by the Hall of Fame assessment team and we are proud to announce that in 2024 we have inducted Lee Court.

Here is an extract from his nomination:

## LEE COURT



Lee has a long history within the marching music arts as a previous performer with his local band Somerford Sound followed by Blue Eagles and Senators.

From those early days Lee has always been dedicated to this specialised art form. He has been actively involved in WGUK for well over a decade in a broad range of ways.

- He has sat on the WGUK Board for many years acting as an Independent voice, not affiliated to any registered organisation. He brings knowledge and passion to the board discussions and often asks the questions other don't. Working on numerous initiatives and working groups during this time and acting as a trustee.
- He has also served as a Design Analysis judge alongside his summer judging responsibilities.
- He has worked tirelessly behind the scenes recording, producing, and editing the Finals DVDs providing a lasting memory of that final performance.
- He has taken thousands of photos, many of which everyone will have seen in the Finals programmes over the years.

Lee has been instrumental in changing the technical administration side of the activity and is the key driving force behind three ground-breaking change initiatives that WGUK has seen:

**UK Fan Network.** Providing the opportunity to relive those precious memories so easily via this on-line video portal is as a direct result of Lees hard work. The task of getting these all uploaded and managed requires a huge commitment which Lee has given in abundance.

**Live Streamed Events/Webcasts.** Settling up and livestreaming events has enabled those not able to get to an event the opportunity to watch for free. Many have seen the webcasts but very few really understand the amount of blood, sweat and tears that Lee has put into making it happen.

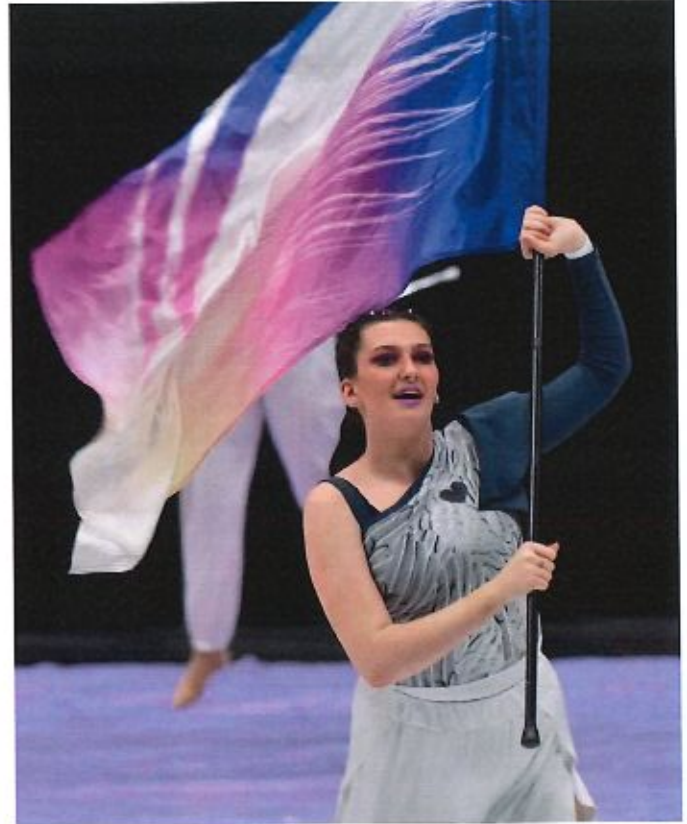
**Competition Suite.** Helping introduce advances that have shaped the adjudication process using Competition Suite. He educated our judging team in how to use this and continually embraces changes - such the uploading of show music into the system. He has helped revolutionise the tabulation process and the speed and availability of recorded commentary allows instructors and designers almost immediate access to these.

The Hall of Fame Committee are proud to recognise Lee Court for his remarkable commitment to the Winter Guard Activity within the United Kingdom and induct him into the Hall of Fame.

# 2024

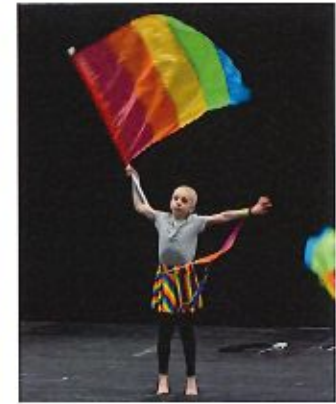
## The season so far...

	Stoke 21st Jan	Warrington 3rd Feb	Wiv'hoe 11th Feb	Ireland 17th Feb	Chlp'h'am 3rd Mar	Burgess Hill 17th Mar	Leeds 24th Mar	Prelims 6th April	Finals
<b>World Class</b>									
Mayflower	68.500	-	72.200	-	-	77.500	-	80.300	81.250
<b>Open Class</b>									
Alliance	67.250	-	71.400	-	75.200	78.200	-	79.700	79.950
MMI Winterguard	75.100	78.500	-	-	80.300	-	83.500	88.000	89.850
Northern Academy	73.000	74.050	-	76.900	79.650	-	81.000	83.950	86.350
Oracle	68.000	-	71.800	-	75.500	77.900	-	79.700	82.400
<b>A Class</b>									
Commodores	73.020	76.160	-	79.920	80.785	-	84.610	88.425	91.175
Mayflower	74.560	-	77.830	-	-	83.350	-	86.800	89.440
Northern Academy	69.100	74.050	-	-	75.770	-	80.010	82.880	84.825
<b>Junior Class</b>									
Alliance	67.060	-	71.030	-	72.200	75.320	-	75.880	76.070
Anchormen	81.170	82.560	-	-	85.310	-	89.670	90.305	91.675
Imperial Winterguard	69.215	-	74.560	-	76.355	79.480	-	80.595	82.380
Mayflower	77.785	-	82.180	-	-	86.100	-	88.405	88.640
Southern Knights	74.395	-	78.730	-	78.200	81.330	-	83.640	86.835
Winter Festival	66.835	70.810	-	73.120	75.235	-	76.950	78.225	79.200
Celtic Crusaders (Ire)	-	66.950	-	67.320	-	-	-	71.505	73.570
IMM Guard (Ire)	-	-	-	58.960	-	-	-	83.980	83.890
<b>Cadet Class</b>									
Anchormen Cadets	73.040	77.350	-	-	-	-	80.940	-	84.605
Commodore Cadets	67.525	72.470	-	-	-	-	73.990	-	76.695
Imperial Winterguard	67.975	-	77.350	-	77.575	80.720	-	-	81.840
Mayflower Cadets	71.145	-	74.160	-	-	78.780	-	-	80.580
North Bristol Ind	72.180	76.850	-	-	79.590	83.070	-	-	86.545
Oracle	76.370	-	80.690	-	84.115	85.840	-	-	90.275
SK Rugrats	63.240	-	68.570	-	-	73.780	-	-	74.525
<b>Kids Class</b>									
Anchormen Kids	74.355	77.050	-	-	-	-	81.090	-	83.315
NAPA Nippers	68.320	72.060	-	-	74.585	-	75.580	-	78.335
Winter Festival Cadets	-	-	-	53.550	-	-	-	-	-



# 2023 Review







# Timetable

		Performance Time	Score	Position
<b>Junior Class Prelims</b>				
8	Celtic Crusaders	10.20	71.505	8
7	Impact	10.28	83.980	3
6	Alliance	10.36	75.880	7
5	Winter Festival	10.44	78.225	6
4	Imperial Winterguard	10.52	80.595	5
3	Southern Knights	11.00	83.640	4
2	Mayflower	11.08	88.405	2
1	Anchormen	11.16	90.305	1
<b>International Regional "A" Class Prelims</b>				
1	Triuggio	11.31	80.555	1
1	Colorguard Euphonia	11.39	77.685	2
<b>A Class Prelims</b>				
5	Encorps	11.54	75.850	5
4	Impact	12.03	85.660	3
3	Northern Academy	12.12	82.880	4
2	Mayflower	12.21	86.800	2
1	Commodores	12.30	88.425	1
Interval:		12.39 – 13.30		
<b>Open Class Prelims</b>				
4	Oracle	13.30	79.700	4
3	Alliance	13.39	79.700	3
2	Northern Academy	13.48	83.950	2
1	MMI Winterguard	13.57	88.000	1
<b>World Class Prelims</b>				
1	Mayflower	14.13	80.300	1
Interval:		14.23 – 15.00		
<b>Kids Class Championships</b>				
2	NAPA Nippers	15.00	78.335	2
1	Anchormen Kids	15.07	83.315	1

Performance Time

Score

Position

**Cadet Class Championships**

		Performance Time	Score	Position
8	Impact	15.19	-	-
7	Southern Knights Rugrats	15.26	74.525	7
6	Commodore Cadets	15.33	76.695	6
5	Mayflower Cadets	15.40	80.580	5
4	Imperial Winterguard Cadets	15.47	81.840	4
3	Anchormen Cadets	15.54	84.605	3
2	North Bristol Independent	16.01	86.545	2
1	Oracle	16.08	90.275	1

**Kids & Cadet Class Retreat**

16.35

Interval:

16.45-17.35

**Junior Class Finals**

		Performance Time	Score	Position
8	<i>Celtic Crusaders (Ire)</i>	17.35	73.570	8
7	<i>Alliance</i>	17.43	76.070	7
6	<i>Winter Festival</i>	17.51	79.200	6
5	<i>Imperial Winterguard</i>	17.59	82.980	5
4	<i>Impact (NI)</i>	18.07	83.890	4
3	<i>Southern Knights</i>	18.15	86.835	3
2	<i>Mayflower</i>	18.23	88.640	2
1	<i>Anchormen</i>	18.31	91.675	1

**International Regional "A" Class Finals**

		Performance Time	Score	Position
2	<i>Colorguard Euphonia</i>	18.46	77.935	2
1	<i>Triuggio</i>	18.54	83.475	1

**A Class Finals**

		Performance Time	Score	Position
5	<i>Encorps (CA)</i>	19.09	75.525	5
4	<i>Impact (NI)</i>	19.18	85.865	3
3	<i>Northern Academy</i>	19.27	84.825	4
2	<i>Mayflower</i>	19.36	89.440	2
1	<i>Commodores</i>	19.45	91.175	1

Interval:

19.54-20.10

**Open Class Finals**

		Performance Time	Score	Position
4	<i>Alliance</i>	20.10	79.950	4
3	<i>Oracle</i>	20.19	82.400	3
2	<i>Northern Academy</i>	20.28	86.350	2
1	<i>MMI Winterguard</i>	20.37	89.850	1

**World Class Finals**

		Performance Time	Score	Position
1	<i>Mayflower</i>	20.53	81.250	1

**Junior, "A", Open & World Class Retreat**

21.15

THE ART OF MOVEMENT  
**WGUK**  
WORLD GUARD UNION KAPPA  
**WORLD CLASS**



## Mayflower

Billericay, Essex

**Guard Director:** Barry Davis

**Guard Captains:** Carly Rogers

### Thrift Store

**Staff:** Becki Buckley, Gregory Howard, Jena Selkirk, John Kregler, Krissie Davis, Lauren Dawson, Michael Shapiro, Rebecca Huls, Robert Da Costa.

**Guard Members:** Carly Rogers, Lucy Emmerman, David Fuller, Martha Rose, Grace Rose, Emily Curnock, Ella Jeffrey, Gabriella Clegg, Kerry Dagger-Smith, Kinsey Dance, Ollvia Hope, Ruby Maynard, Billy Slater, Lucy Donovan, Lilia Zekri



## Alliance

Clacton-on-Sea

**Guard Director:** Denni Hawke

**Guard Captains:** Rebecca Mason, Jessica Jones

**Staff:** Jason Hawke, Denni Hawke, Jessica Jones, Kristin Lamb

**US Staff:** Ben Contreas, Kelly Ross Jones and Tommy Van Der Grift

**Guard Members:** Jessica Jones, Rebecca Mason, Morgan Frost, Kimmie Rob, Mercedes White-Overton, Niamh Randall, Emily Summers, Bethany Ward, Charlotte Crew, Lily Langridge, Katie Scott

### One More Light

Alliance is very proud to present this year's tribute show to the late great singer songwriter and Linkin Park front man Chester Bennington who passed away in 2017.

Chester struggled his whole life with mental health issues and this year we want to help build mental health awareness as we all feel its something no one should have to feel they have to cope with alone.

Alliance would like to wish everyone competing today the very best of luck.



## MMI Winterguard

Birmingham / West Midlands

**Guard Director:** Connor Ross Jones

**Staff:** Connor Ross Jones, Richard Gubby, Christian Bradbury, Sammi Gannaway-Pitts, Greg Howard, Danny Goodier, Darren Truby, Gemma Moore & Andrew Dallison.

**Guard Members:** Amy Follow, Beth Lyall, Caitlin Alex Jones, Charlotte Hewlett, Connor Ross Jones, Ellie Brownlee, Georgla Moran, Isabelle Bradbury, Jamle Green, Jessica Jones, Laura Smith, Leah Hemming, Macy Moore, Mollie Brownlee, Rhianna Hibbs, Rhianna Purchase

### 'O' Night Divine

With sound design and edits by DCG Marching Arts Design, MMI's programme is brought to life by Voctave's ethereal acapella cover of 'O' Holy Night'.

The 2024 cast will take you on a spiritual journey honouring the memory of our past, celebrating the gift of today and embracing what the future may hold and we hope to have entertained and captivated audiences across this season!

MMI Winterguard are delighted to be debuting in Open Class at the British Championships Finals and would like to wish all competing units good skill this year's WGUK Finals.





## Northern Academy

Sheffield, South Yorkshire

**Formed:** November 2003

**Executive Director:** Jason Wallace

**Guard Directors:** Ian Holling & Nicola Cockburn

**Staff:** Lauren Catt, Nicola Cockburn, Ian Holling, Paul Simondac & Mark Nicholson

**Guard Members:** Alex Cunningham, Ben Eyre, Chloe Steadman, Daisy Webb, Evie Clayton, Jade Wilson-Fenney, Kiera Betts, Lillie Parkin, Neena Sinha, Rebecca Hayton, Roumina Safael, Shannon Gutteridge, Thomas Fiddaman.

### The Play for Power

Northern Academy presents a story of the love of a Father for his children and the play for power between them not only to gain his attention and affection but control of the family business.

Wishing all units, great runs, and every success at today's Championships.

## ORACLE

East & West Sussex

**Director:** Ian Butt & Nicole Cook

**Staff:** Ian Butt, Nicole Cook, Natalie Chubb, Bobbie Clifford, Mandy Newman

**Guard Members:** Nicole Cook, Ella-May Butt, Erin Benn, Scarlett Dean, Lara Cook, Samantha Rowles, Mollie Sweetland, Ava Gravett, Steph McMillan, Jo Mason, Louise Moore, Mia Gravett, Hayley McMillan, Jess Hollis, Phoebe Cook, Hayley Good, Cheryl Poynton Cole, Tracey Benn, Sophie Blakeley, Carla Norris, Cherie Gravett

## CRIMINAL

The ladies of Oracle Winter Guard take you behind bars where they will redefine what it means to be unapologetically fierce and embrace their crimes like never before with their 2024 production 'CRIMINAL'.





## Commodores

Cheshire

**Guard Director:** Karen Muskett, Lisa Colley

**Staff:** Allison Doherty, Sarah Edmondson Ian Kirk, Andl Pearce, Rob Swindells, Lauren Walton.

**Guard Members:** Georgie Allwood, Izzy Birch, Charlotte Colley, Isabel Colley, Emily Edmondson, Erin Gardner, Megan Hodgema, Mel Jones, Becky Lee, Lucy McHugh, Emily Pritchard, Ysee Raborijaona, Bella Sill, Lucia Swindells, Olivia Swindells, Steph Taylor.

## Cabaret Rouge

## Mayflower

Billericay Essex

**Guard Director:**Jena Selkirk

**Staff:** Harley Calver, David Fuller, Greg Howard, Kerry Dagger-Smith

**Guard Members:** Connle Clegg, Bobby Curtis, Phillipa Dillon, Brooke Fenlon, Savannah Jeffrey, Fox May, Kacie Mansfield, Monique McLaren

## Golden Hour

A reminder to take a moment in life for you and to embrace your own self. Being able to shine from within and share your glow with others. Golden hour will show what beautiful lives we live.





## Northern Academy

Sheffield, South Yorkshire

**Executive Director:** Jason Wallace

**Guard Director:** Jason Wallace

**Staff:** Jason Wallace, Amy Howton & Katherine Howton

**Guard Members:** Ellie Crouch, Ellie Wallbank, Kennedy Tingle, Madison Lake, Phoebe Coss, Rose Whales, Rosita Safael.

### Ex-Wives

Join with Northern Academy as we tell the story of the six wives of Henry V11.

Wishing all units every success at Championships.



## Alliance

Clacton-on-Sea

**Guard Director:** Denni Hawke

**Guard Captain:** Olivia Brading, Lauren Jordan

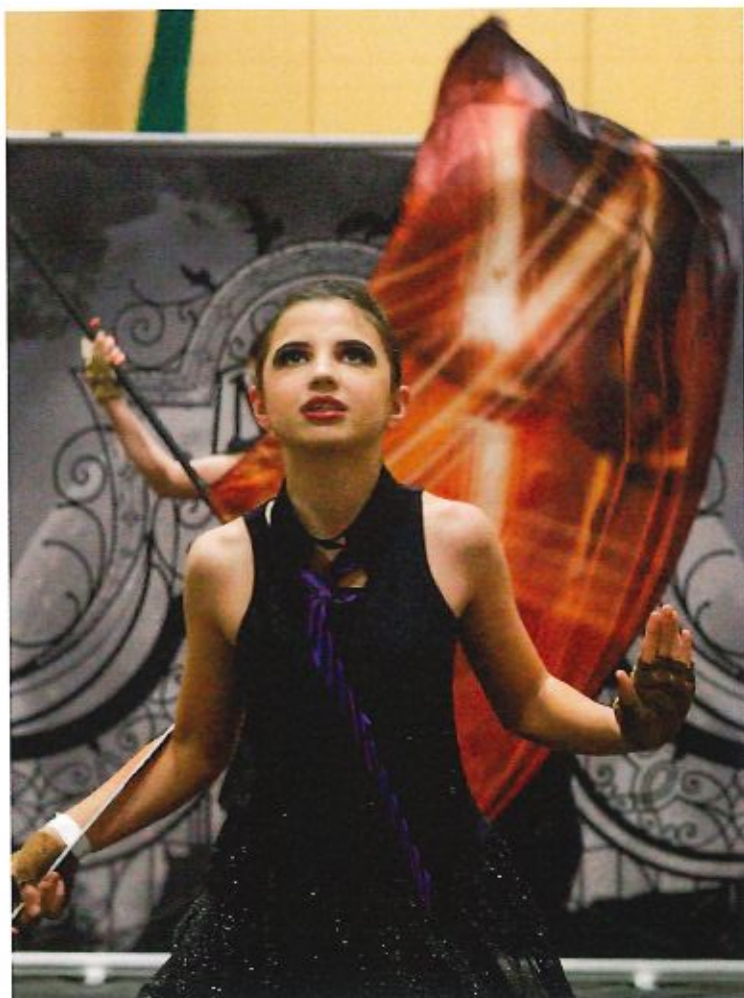
**Staff:** Denni Hawke, Jessica Jones, Kristin Lamb, Rebecca Mason

**Guard Members:** Lauren Jordan, Olivia Brading, Scarlett Hawke, Mia Cashman, Roisin Randall, Ruby Warren, Bella Jones, Layla Chutter, Annle Faulkner, Isobelle Cheek

### Nevermore

This year Alliance Juniors present there take on the recent Netflix series "Wednesday" using music from the popular series.

Alliance Juniors would like to wish everyone performing the very best luck for this years British Championships.





## Anchormen

Halifax, West Yorkshire

**Guard Director:** Tony Lees

**Staff:** Sophie Haw, Suzanne Jordan, Tony Lees

**Guard Members:** Calum Mitchell, Eden Gill, Frankle Nolan, Joycelyn Matthews, Seth Graham, Tilly Graham, Ruby Midwood, Dawn Marsden, Ella Nye, Ruby Moffatt, Darcy Sunderland, Libby Richardson

### I Wish You Were Here

Taking you on an emotional journey with our cover version of the well known song 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody'. We all love a dance on the dance floor with our loved ones and best friends.

Our empty chair represents that 'someone' who you wish to dance with, but may no longer be with us or present in that moment...

We would like to wish all performing units the very best finals day, safe hands and lots of luck.

## Imperial Winterguard

Kingswood, Bristol

**Guard Director:** Joanne Coombs

**Staff:** Joanne Coombs, Sarah Bailey, Hannah Payne, Erin Edkins

**Guard Members:** Izzi Bailey, Emmie Bailey, Erin Weafer, Hannah Barrett, Charlotte Robinson, Ruby Hobbs, Esme Wride, Clem Stubbs.

### Wake Me Up

Imperial Juniors are immensely proud to be performing once again on the 2024 WGUK: Winter Guard United Kingdom show circuit.

Our experienced team have produced this year's show which is entitled 'WAKE ME UP'. We have really enjoyed sharing it with audiences up and down the country.





## Mayflower

Billericay, Essex

**Guard Director:** Krissie Davis

**Guard Captain:** Olly Jeffrey

**Staff:** Krissie Davis Jane Hope Lucy Conway Lucy Emmerman Angela Kavanagh Charlie Dawson Gabrielle Clegg

**Guard Members:** Olly Jeffrey, Caitlin Nuttall, Elsie Rose, Ayesha McLaren, Lia Monksfield, Rez Thorpe, Abi Rivas, Charlotte Bilby, Scarlett Harris, Tiffany Jones, Mia May

### Behind the Mask

Mayflower Juniors have worked hard to create this years performance of "behind the mask"

In Paris, the mask has different meanings, but for me, the mask maker is the man that represents humanity, with all the faces humanity can possess. Many people hide behind the mask, but others use masks to reveal man, in its only and real moment of truth.

## Southern Knights

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

**Guard Director:** Georgia Thompson

**Staff:** Georgia Thompson, Emily Tucker, Johanna Mason, Lauren Neal, Sian Fricker, Charlotte Murray & Billy Slater

**Guard Members:** Phoebe Fish, Crystal Gomez, Maddy Hale, Lydia Hale, Freya Henley, Scarlett Maysey, Izzy Pearson, Katie Skinner, Freya Starmer

### Days Stay Gold

Celebrate the Gold moments in life.

We'd like to say a big thank you to all our parents and supporters for helping us through a tricky season. Hope all your Day's stay Gold.

Have a great Finals!





## Winter Festival

Dublin, Ireland

**Guard Director:** Brennagh McGuinness

**Guard Captain:** Cara O'Rourke

**Staff:** Amy Nolan, Claire Bissett, Aine Halpin Mahon, Celeine McGuinness

**Guard Members:** Abble O'Brien, Jessica Day, Cara O'Rourke, Ava McCormack Jago, Niamh Gavlán, Orla McAuley, Allie Walsh, Lauren Dunne, Sadhbh Stevens, Kayla Harmon Dhacoojee

## The Other Me

I Have A Curse  
I Have A Gift

I'm A Monster  
I'm More Than Human

My Touch Is Lethal  
My Touch Is Power

I Am Their Weapon  
I Will Fight Back

## Anchormen Cadets

Halifax, West Yorkshire

**Guard Director:** Lisa Clayton

**Staff:** Erin Varney, Lindsey Milton, Daisy Webb, Lisa Clayton

**Guard Members:** Alyssa Crabtree, Alicia Osbourne, Lacey Hirst, Olivia Walton, Trinity Newsome, Ivy Hanson, Darci Hanson

## It's Cold Outside

Anchormen Cadets would like you to join them and have fun as we wake up to discover the snow, the tree, the presents, and have fun with friends.





## Commodore Cadets

Cheshire

**Guard Director:** Karen Muskett, Lisa Colley

**Staff:** Steph Taylor, Rachael Swindells, Chris and Amy Pritchard, Olivia Swindells

**Guard Members:** Sophie Allwood, Sasha Coombes, Solomilla Kosenko, Autumn Sawle, Isla Sawle, Meredith Slinger, Eliza Taylor

### I Promise You

This year's show from Peter Rabbit is entitled "I Promise You"

The mischievous rabbits cause chaos in Mr McGregors garden, those little rabbits promise to be friends and always help each other. Mr McGregor almost catches Peter!

## North Bristol Independent

Bristol

**Guard Director:** Bridget Coulter

**Guard Captain:** Teyla Ruble and Rosie Quarrie

**Staff:** Emma Brennan and Teri Vickers; Emily Curnock, Ella-May Butt, Charlotte Robinson, Charlotte Hewlett

**Guard Members:** Teyla Ruble, Rosie Quarrie, Ollie Burt, Joni Quarrie, Arthur Rees, Rose Rees, Ashaiya-Lee Morley, Jessie Morley, Abi Saunders, Asha Rashid, Fareed Rashid, Skye Harper, Vickella Pothln, Latifah Duverge

### Newsies

NBI have had an awesome year, performing their show, "Newsies", based on the Disney musical of the same name.

Our cadets have *delivered* a fun filled show, and our headline simply reads, "What a great season!" We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we have.





## Mayflower Cadets

Billericay, Essex

**Guard Director:** Leigh Emmerman

**Staff:** Julie Doods, Lucy Emmerman, Lucy Conway, Ollie Jeffreys, Lucie Donovan, Caitlin Nuttal

**Guard Members:** Rocco Thorpe, Evie Hathorn, Isla Rose Onlons, Athena Letham, Theodore Letham, Nia-Fox Monksfield, Matilda Elllis, Anais Robinson, Freya Miller, Sophie Donovan, Ruby Syrett

## Old London Town

Set, during a bygone age, let us transport you to the magic of Old London Town.



## Imperial Winterguard Cadets

Kingswood, Bristol

**Guard Director:** Joanne Coombs

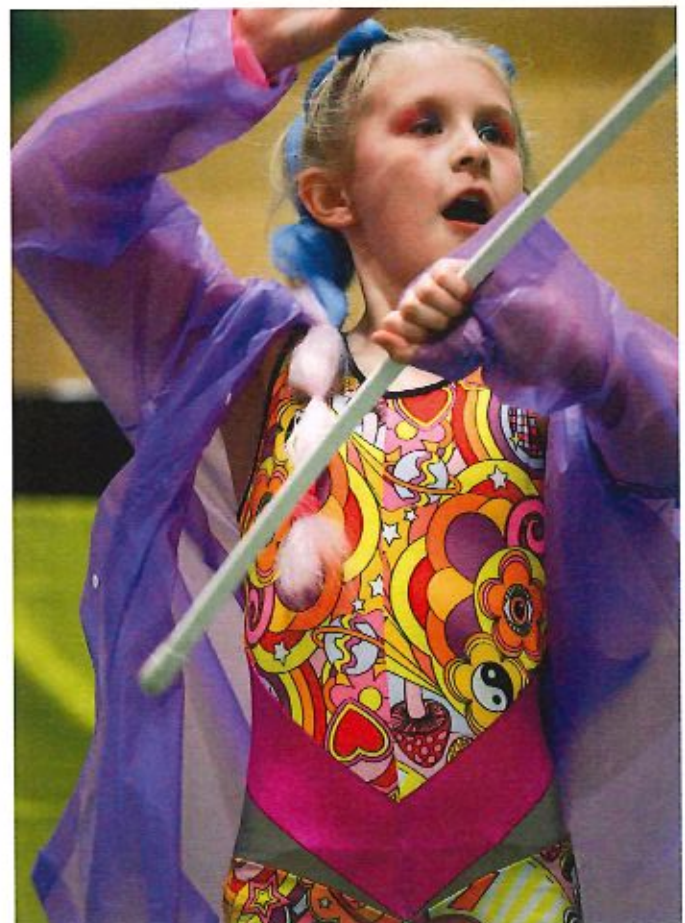
**Staff:** Joanne Coombs, Sarah Bailey, Angela Hobbs

**Guard Members:** Sophie-Rose Coombs, Polly Stubbs, Matilda Coombs, Madison Montinaro Wait, Arabelle Coombs, Eleanor Eddy

## Festival

Our 'FESTIVAL' show embraces the excitement of the English summer, where our little DJs perform to remind you of the massive Glasto, Isle of Wight, Download, Reading and Latitude events.

We have really enjoyed performing this season, especially watching audiences bop along to our summer vibes!





## ORACLE

East & West Sussex

**Guard Director:** Ian Butt & Nicole Cook

**Guard Captain:** Gabby Cook

**Staff:** Ian Butt, Nicole Cook, Lara Cook, Jess Hollis

**Guard Members:** Gabby Cook, Frankie Lang, Chloe Channell, Mia-Grace Tomsett, Courtney Morris, Holly Brown, Mackenzie Chandler, Lola-Sky Buick, Lucas Chandler, Charlotte Morris, Katie Sheppard, Mini Brown, Delilah Cole

## RIVER

Oracle Cadets take to the water on an unforgettable journey exploring the unbreakable bonds of friendship, love and inclusivity with their 2024 production 'RIVER'.

## Southern Knights Rugrats

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

**Guard Director:** Becky Skinner

**Staff:** Becky Skinner, Phoebe Fish, Rose Wilkinson, Georgia Thompson

**Guard Members:** Ava Green, Nella Green, Elsie Saville, Delilah Wells, Aven Furneaux, Harper Hitchings

## School of Rock

SK Ruggies have had a really fun time this year rocking out in rehearsal.

We'd like to say a big thank you to all our parents and supporters for helping us through a tricky season. This will definitely be a year we won't forget. This is the school of rock... and school... Is... outtttttttt!!!!!!!





## Anchormen Kids

Halifax, West Yorkshire

**Guard Director:** Dalsy Webb

**Staff:** Seth Graham, Dalsy Webb

**Guard Members:** Lilly-May Denton, Liberty Newsome, Rayna Flemming, Kaltlyn McNamee

### First Day At School

Join Anchormen Kids as we begin to explore music through the 'first three notes'. The girls would like to wish all competing guards the very best of luck at WGUK finals.



## NAPA Nippers

Sheffield, South Yorkshire

**Executive Director:** Jason Wallace

**Guard Directors:** Alex Cunningham & Rebecca Hayton

**Staff:** Alex Cunningham, Rebecca Hayton

**Guard Members:** Charlotte Whales, Evelyn Dootson, Hazel Woonton, Isadora Gutteridge, Jersey Hamlin, Kyla-May Cutts.

### Carnival Utopia

Join with NAPA Nippers at "Carnival Utopia" as a place of paradise with happiness and vibrant energy, as we're better when we're dancing.

Wishing all units, every success at today's Championships.



## International Regional A Class

### Colorguard Euphonia

Wommels (Netherlands)

**Guard Director:** Maureen Van Veen

**Guard Captain:** Lisa Koenen

**Staff:** Debby Van Veen, Danielle Zwerver en Marjo Koenen

**Guard Members:** Lisa Koenen, Isabeau van Baarle, Aukje Sieperda, Nynke Terpstra, Andrea IJnema, Talitha Lemstra, Chiara Zwerver

#### Someone to Stay

Euphonia shows that we need to look out for each other. That in your most vulnerable times, when you feel alone and misunderstood, you get up with a hand in the back of someone who loves you. Someone who stays with you.



### Triuggio

Triuggio, Monza, Italy

**Guard Directors:** Graziella and Paolo Colombo

**Staff:** Graziella and Paolo Colombo (Directors), Richard Gubby and Greg Howard (Show design and Choreography)

**Guard Members:** Alessia Cloetto, Beatrice Cloetto, Beatrice Farin, Federica Farina, Angelica Mastropietro, Glola Mastropietro, Alice Bonazzi, Annalisa Pizzagalli, Sofia Sponga, Marta Cellamare, Klea Kiko, Anelli Liala, Elena Carnovale

#### Wednesday Dance

Using the music from the Netflix show Wednesday.



## Encorps Elite Winterguard

Calgary Alberta Canada

**Guard Director:**Michelle Ashmore

**Staff:** Choreo/Design: Alan Antioquia, Michael Duguay

Artistic Directors: Angela Damron, Michelle Ashmore

Assistant: Carrie Reeves

**Guard Members:** Taytum Barker, Karys Barthelette, Rachel Cowley Jr, Kaity Drewniak, Stacie Fluckiger, Fiona Fritz, Roxas Joneson, Sydney Labrosse, Emmaleigh Lacroix, Marisa Lysachok

### 1949

1949, the Alberta prairies are both beautiful and harsh. After the fields have been harvested, but before the land needs to be sowed for the next, the people of Alberta jump on a train to explore the world, leaving behind their homes that will wait for them to return.

Encorps Elite is one of five programs under the Encorps Winterguard umbrella, and is comprised of member aged 17-27.

Encorps Winterguard is celebrating our 25th Season and are grateful to all of members, board, staff and volunteers, current and past, that helped us reach this milestone. Our members are excited to travel to England to compete and bring a bit of the Alberta prairies to Worcester.



## International A Class

### Impact

Sneek, The Netherlands

**Guard Director:**Bianca Minnema

**Guard Captain:** Roos Meijer and Jente-Mare Zonnenberg

**Staff:** Bianca Minnema, Diana Hofstr, Amber Minnema, Jacco Minnema, Sandra Nieuwland

**Guard Members:**Amber, Elisa, Eva, Fernke, Gerlinde, Hannah, Ilse, Ivana, Jente-Mare, Manon, Michelle, Myrthe, Roos, Rowena.

### Out of your mind

In today's world we are overwhelmed by all kinds of thoughts.

*Am I good enough?*

*I have so many things to do, but not enough time.*

*Can I handle it all?*

*Chaos in our heads.*

We really have to stop that chaos in our heads! Time to wake up and get rid of that mess. Imagine that you can use dance to break free from your thoughts and thus regain your balance. Dancing to forget your worries. Concentrate on the dance techniques and just let go of everything around you.

So dance as a therapy. That's great, isn't it? The ladies of Impact A experience how wonderful that is every week. You will now admire the results of their weekly therapy.

Impact A asks you to sit back, relax and enjoy. Out of your mind.



## International Junior Class

### Celtic Crusaders

Mullingar, Ireland

**Guard Director:** Hillary McKeon

**Guard Captain:** Kaja Dziadosz & Fódhla Hoye

**Staff:** Bridget Coulter, Emma Brennan, Alison Oakes

**Guard Members:** Kaja Dziadosz, Fódhla Hoye, Síle Tunney, Lauren Nooney, Carly Healy, Mia Bohan

#### SIX

The Celtic Crusaders Colourguard are delighted to present their show SIX, featuring music from SIX The Musical.

This West End and Broadway hit is centred on the wives of King Henry VIII of England, who gained infamy from his decisions as monarch and the horrors he committed in his attempts to gain a legitimate male heir. Each of the wives gets a chance to tell her side of the story as the creator pits them against each other in a girl-group-esque display of sass and fun.

This is a landmark year for the Celtic Crusaders Colourguard as they complete overseas for the first time, having attended the WGUK Warrington show earlier in the season. We are delighted to attend finals and thank WGUK for the support. Best of luck to all!



### Impact Junior

Sneek, the Netherlands

**Guard Director:** Elja de Vries

**Guard Captain:** Tessa, Jayla, Esmee

**Staff:** Elja de Vries, Marrin Adema, Sjoukje Dijkstra

**Guard Members:** Anneke, Demi, Elena, Esmee, Fernke, Freya, Hannah, Jayla, Joyce, Lisa, Lois, Tamara, Tessa

#### A Storm Is Coming

The Netherlands had already had to deal with the storm that is now travelling to England.

So here's the weather forecast for today.

The sun is currently shining, with some light clouds here and there. This may change to rain in the afternoon, perhaps locally at first.

Because the wind is slowly picking up and becoming stronger, the local showers will soon turn into heavy showers throughout the country.

A storm warning is in force for the afternoon and evening, with extremely heavy wind gusts and thunder.

Stay inside and take cover!



## International Cadet Class

### Impact Cadets

Sneek, the Netherlands

**Guard Director:** Monique Kaper

**Guard Captain:** Jasmine & Els

**Staff:** Anneke Lantinga, Valérie Luimstr, Marije van der Meulen, Monique Kaper

**Guard Members:** Jasmine, Els, Sarah, Jolinde, Eva, Evy, Lynn, Leanne, Marlëlle, Emma, Esmé, Jacey, Jessy

#### Inside Out

All people are guided by their emotions: Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness. But what if some emotions don't agree with each other? Then chaos ensues!

Inspired by the award-winning animated film Inside Out, the girls of Impact Cadets are guided by their emotions: Joy (Yellow), Anger (Red), Fear (Purple), Disgust (Green) and Sadness (Blue).

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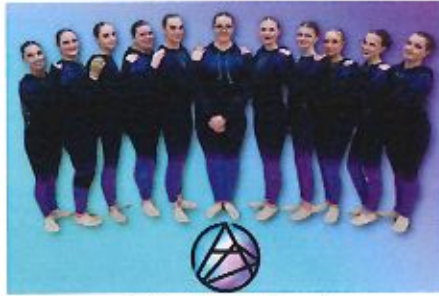
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**MMI (Open Class)**



**Northern Academy (Open Class)**



**Oracle (Open Class)**



**Alliance (Junior Class)**



**Anchormen (Junior Class)**



**Imperial Winterguard (Junior Class)**



**Mayflower (Junior Class)**



**Southern Knights (Junior Class)**



**Winter Festival (Junior Class)**



**Commodore (A Class)**



**Mayflower (A Class)**



**Northern Academy (A Class)**



**Anchormen Cadets (Cadet Class)**



**Commodore Cadets (Cadet Class)**



**Imperial Winterguard (Cadet Class)**



**Mayflower Cadets (Cadet Class)**



**North Bristol Independent (Cadet Class)**



**Oracle (Cadet Class)**



**Southern Knights Rugrats (Cadet Class)**



**Anchormen Kids (Kids Class)**



**NAPA Nippers (Kids Class)**



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**2024**



# British Drum Corps - Roll of Honour

## CADET CLASS CHAMPIONS

1996 Squires  
 1997 Black Knights  
 1998 6th Hove Scouts  
 1999 Phoenix Guldford  
 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  
 2020 No competition\*  
 2021 No competition\*  
 2022 No competition  
 2023 No competition  
 2024 No competition

## 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 Vallant  
 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  
 2020 No competition\*  
 2021 No competition\*  
 2022 No competition  
 2023 No competition  
 2024 No competition

## 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  
 1994 Blue Eagles  
 1995 Blue Eagles  
 1996 Blue Eagles  
 1997 Senators  
 1998 Sunrisers  
 1999 Cadence  
 2000 Senators  
 2001 Senators  
 2002 Southern Aurora  
 2003 Senators  
 2004 Senators  
 2005 Senators  
 2006 Black Knights  
 2009 Kidsgrove Scouts  
 2010 Kidsgrove Scouts  
 2011 Kidsgrove Scouts  
 2012 Kidsgrove Scouts  
 2013 The Company  
 2014 Kidsgrove Scouts  
 2015 The Company  
 2016 The Company  
 2017 The Company  
 2018 Kidsgrove Scouts  
 2019 Kidsgrove Scouts  
 2020 No competition\*  
 2021 No competition\*  
 2022 Beeches  
 2023 Beeches  
 2024 Beeches

## 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

\*\* In 2020 and 2021 no events took place due to COVID

# DCUK Family Tree

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# Welcome

## On Behalf of the DCUK and MPAUK management teams "Welcome" to the 2024 Drum Corps United Kingdom Yearbook.

Since COVID it is no secret that the competitive side of our activity has struggled and whilst this year DCUK only had 3 member Corps, the amount of passion shown by these units and the time spent creating their programmes is no different to the previous 44 years of DCUK.

So a huge Thank You to our member Corps - **Beeches, East Coast Elite & Revolution** - plus our guest performers, **Blue Diamonds (from Germany)** and **Stafford Brigades**

(**SoundSport**), for supporting our events and providing such great entertainment this summer.

Thanks also to all those that have supported in any way over the past year and to Drum Corps International for their continued support - specifically with reference to SoundSport and the spectacle that is DrumLine Battle.

2025 will be our 45th Anniversary and we are excited to be entering a new phase in our history with the introduction, in partnership with Winter Guard United Kingdom, of Indoor SoundSport events during this coming winter.

DCUK is the home of British Drum Corps and will continue to provide quality services for those that wish to partake in what we have to offer.

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# 2024 Season Summary

	Barnsley 14 July	Moseley 8 Sept	Prelims 21 Sept	Finals 21 Sep
Beeches	71.450	81.800	85.150	86.950
East Coast Elite	56.100	65.950	73.000	75.450
Revolution	57.950	70.500	75.550	76.550
Blue Diamonds (DE)	70.200	-	-	-

## DCUK - Hall of Fame

**1995** Chris Gibbs  
Russell Malley  
Roger C Steele MBE

**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  
Ian Lyall

**2004** John Swindells

**2005** Douglas Caldwell

**2012** Nigel Brown  
Rob Swindells

**2017** Joe Fitzpatrick  
John Johnson  
Mark Mayes

**2018** John McNamara

**2019** Eddie Hendle  
Jason Oates

**2020** Michael Blackford

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# Beeches Performance Ensemble

## BIRMINGHAM

Corps Director: Andrew Dallison

Drum Majors: Charlotte Reardon & Abigail Cox-Voyle

Established: 1974

[www.beechespe.org.uk](http://www.beechespe.org.uk)

## Lost City of Aurum

This summer Beeches unveil the most captivating expedition of the century - the quest for the Lost City of Aurum!

Watch as they transverse uncharted territories, dense jungles and ominous waters. Daring to Venture into the heart of the unknown, where legends converge with reality, and the allure of fortune beckons the intrepid.

As Beeches celebrate their 50th Anniversary and their last outdoor season, we would like to wish all competing corps the very best for finals and beyond.



# East Coast Elite

## CLEETHORPES, NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE

Corps Director: Tony Jex  
Drum Major: Martin Dennis  
[www.eastcoastelite.org](http://www.eastcoastelite.org)

### THE TALE OF THE THREE BROTHERS

*Bridge over Trouble Water - Simon & Garfunkel*

*Night of the Sorcerer*

*Hoist The Colours - Hans Zimmer*

*The Power of Love - Frankie Goes to Hollywood*

*Stairway to Heaven - Led Zeppelin*

The production is based on a fairy tale told in the Deathly Hallow Harry Potter film. The story is about three brothers who, travelling together, reach a treacherous river. They make a magical bridge over the river. Halfway across the bridge, they meet the personification of Death who is angry for losing three potential victims. He pretends to be impressed by them and grants each a wish as a reward. The first brother asks for the Elder Wand, the second the Resurrection Stone and finally the youngest brother takes Death's own Invisibility cloak.



# Revolution

## QUEENSBURY, WEST YORKSHIRE

Corps Director: Oliver Richardson  
Drum Majors: Emma Arnett & Georgia Biggs  
Established: 1980  
[www.revolutionshowcorps.org.uk](http://www.revolutionshowcorps.org.uk)

## SERENGETI

It's time for an adventure!

Capturing the energy and atmosphere of being up close and personal with nature's wildest animals, join Revolution on it's 2024 adventure!



# Stafford Brigades



# Blue Diamonds



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## CONGRATULATIONS DCUK

*We Salute Our Friends at Drum Corps United Kingdom  
and all who share their passion for the Drum Corps art form.*





# So, just what does it take to be a Judge?

The four fundamental qualities a Judge should possess are:

- Integrity.
- Expertise, both in the Activity being judged and in the art of judging.
- The ability to apply both the above in difficult and pressure type circumstances.
- The ability to evolve, and even re-invent oneself where required, as the activity being judged evolves.

The effectiveness, integrity and reputation of the judging team absolutely relies on each Judge's ability to remain neutral, fair, and well balanced for all competitors. This requires constant dedication to fundamental judging behaviours:

- Knowing the standards, and expectations, for judge conduct.
- Always maintaining the standard.
- Predicting areas where those standards could be difficult to maintain.
- Sensitivity to areas where those standards could appear to be compromised.
- Being courteous and maintain professional management of 'slippery slopes'.

Because judges are typically experts in their field, they are often also Arrangers, Designers, Instructors etc, and while the role and expectations of the judge can vary depending on the philosophy of the system being applied, it is imperative to remember that serving as a judge is quite different than serving as a Program or Technical Consultant. The differences between Judge and Consultant being:

## JUDGE

- Someone appointed to decide in a contest, with the experience to give a meaningful opinion.
- Forms an opinion after careful consideration, to form an opinion of a particular unit in comparison with others.

## CONSULTANT

- Someone who gives professional advice or services
- Advises to give an opinion or suggestion to someone about what should be done.
- To recommend or suggest something, including to give information to someone).

The following judging rules will always apply:

- Whilst the 'Instructor Hat' can be taken off and put back on as necessary, the 'Judges Hat' is always on 24-7.
- As a judge any casual conversations with Directors and Instructors must always remain professional, even if they are your good friends.

So, a final thought to conclude on 'What it takes to become a Judge', once you become a judge, a judge's hat never really comes off, so all judges in the DCUK Judges team must be ready and willing to do just that.

So...

On behalf of the 2024 DCUK Judges Team, we hope you all had a great 2024 season and enjoyed and savoured this special experience. And to all the Judges, a huge thank to you all for your commitment, energy and passion shown over this season.

Audience, Competitors, Helpers, Judges, Management and Staff, we hope you all had a blast!

Ivan Balchin DCUK Judges Chairman

## YOUR 2024 JUDGES

Thank you to the all the Judges who have judged over the 2024 season:

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Field Percussion – Lee Court / Neil

Cuddeford

Ensemble Music – Ian Lyall

Field Visual – Ivan Balchin

Ensemble Visual – Russell Malley

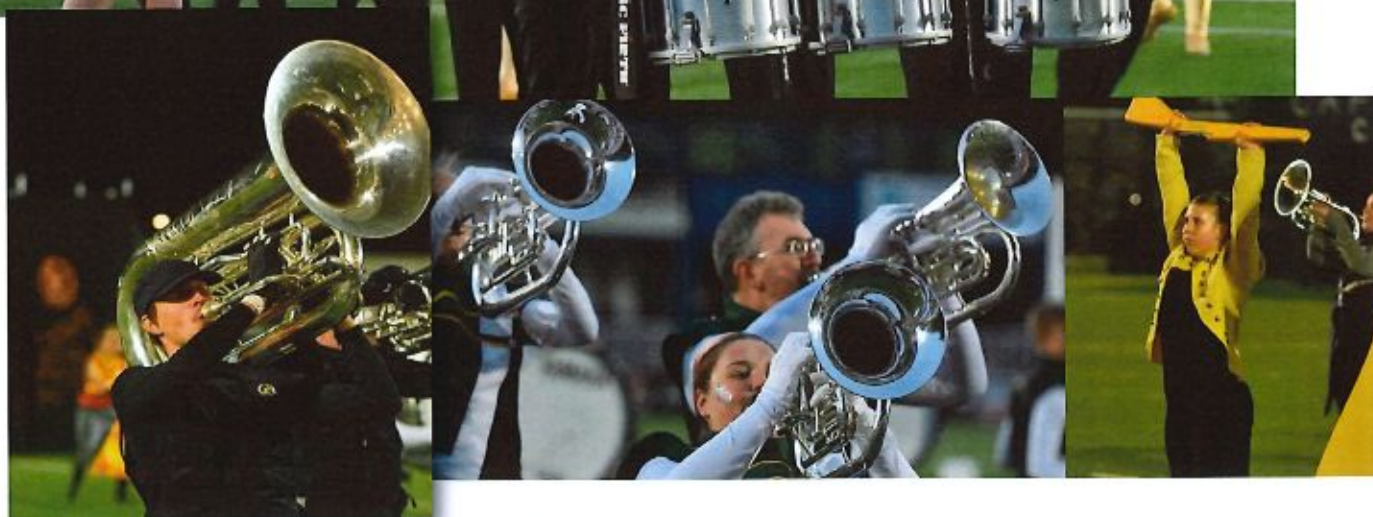
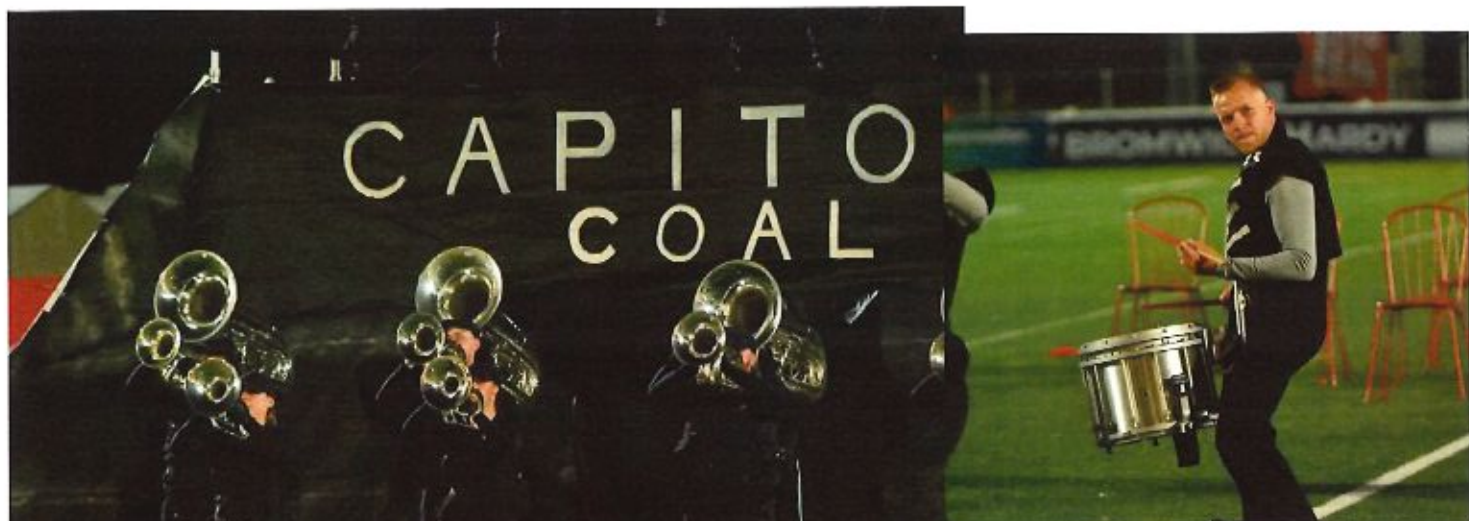
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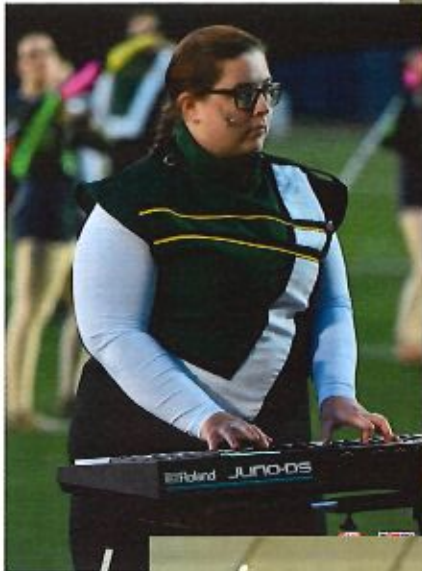
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Music Effect – Douglas Caldwell

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