

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The NABBC is a unique organisation run by brass band conductors for brass band conductors. It is dedicated to serve the needs of its fellow members through training courses, seminars, conventions and competitions.

The NABBC has six regions:

London & Southern Counties, Northern, Midlands, South West, Wales and Scotland.

Therefore, no matter where you live, you can always take part in the local activities, as well as being a member of the national body.

The strength of the NABBC is in its membership. Come and join us now.

**HELP US TO HELP YOU.**

If you would like to become a member of the National Association of Brass Band Conductors, please fill in the application form overleaf and forward, with a cheque for £ to:

**The Hon. Sec,  
NABBC  
30 Havant Road,  
Horndean  
Waterlooville  
Hampshire  
PO8 0DT**

If you are not aware, you or your friends may join the NABBC as student or associate members. Although such members do not have the power to vote at meetings, they will enjoy all the other benefits available, including receiving four issues per year of:

**'THE CONDUCTOR'**

The Association's own journal.

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Area:

Area Treasurer:

Class of Membership:

Exec. Sec:

Nat. Exec. Approval:

Membership Sec:

Membership Number:



**NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
BRASS BAND  
CONDUCTORS**

Patron:

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**ROY NEWSOME PhD., BMus., FRCO,  
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**WALTER RITCHIE BEM**

## ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The National Association of Brass Band Conductors was founded in 1946 with the intention of promoting the interest of its members by providing an effective organisation through which conferences, workshops and other activities could be arranged. Thus, by lectures, discussions and demonstrations, the musical progress of its members could be fostered.

Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the Association is still endeavouring to pursue these aims.

Nationally, there is an annual convention weekend which incorporates the AGM, and in the regional areas, meetings with guest speakers and workshops give fellowship with other conductors at the same time as providing help and instruction.

The Association has a course of study in the theory of music that is designed with the needs of conductors and is tailored to help them better to understand and appreciate the music they conduct. Details of the study course may be obtained from the Secretary.

The Association maintains a score lending library, some of which have hand written notes from old masters with the baton.

The Association publishes a quarterly magazine, *The Conductor*, which is sent to all members and contains articles and information of help to all conductors.

Our membership includes all, whether beginner or well-known personality. Our Association is for everyone.

**The Hon Sec.,  
NABBC.**

Official website: [www.nabbc.org.uk](http://www.nabbc.org.uk)



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To the **Executive Council**

I wish to make application for membership of the National Association of Brass Band Conductors. If admitted I undertake to observe and abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Forenames \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Position (Bandmaster, Conductor, Student, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Band \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Appointment \_\_\_\_\_

Past Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed By \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_