

PRESS RELEASE

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LBBA 2015 Autumn Solo Contest

The halls of Groby Community College in Leicestershire were once again filled again with the sound of brass in support of this year's Leicestershire Brass Band Association's annual member Solo, Duet and Quartet competition held on Sunday 27th September 2015. Adjudicators Gary Wyatt, Graham Sutton and Stephen Cooper shared out the judging of the fourteen sections to consider the prize winners, and between them the overall Junior Champion of 2015.

This year Shirland Welfare Training scooped the biggest haul of silverware, amongst them Junior Champion and BBb Bass player Jack Newborough. Titles were also retained by Ratby Co-operative in the Open Duet and Quartets, whilst the Flugel playing of Rebecca Stonehouse won out in the Open Slow Melody. Not to be outdone, Steve Barham from Leicestershire Co-operative reclaimed the Open Air Varie champion title.

As is custom at the Autumn contest each of the participants in the youngest section of the day, 10 years and under, who were competing in their first contest also received a medal from adjudicator Graham Sutton who described to the hall that he truly enjoyed each and every one of the 20 performances in the youngest section of the day.

The association would like to congratulate each of the prize winners and particular Jack Newborough who wins the Harry Bray memorial trophy.

The prize winners in each section were as follows:

Overall Junior Champion - Jack Newborough – Shirland Welfare Training

Section A: Junior Slow Melody 10 and under

- 1st – Emily Capstack – Leicestershire Co-op
- 2nd – Christopher Oddy – Enderby Youth
- 2nd – Jimmy Scanlon – Bilton Silver
- 3rd – Leo Dakin – Bilton Silver

Section B: Junior Slow Melody 11 & 12 years

- 1st – Natalie Poulter – Shirland Welfare Training
- 2nd – Jack Browne – Hathern
- 3rd – Daniel Garland – Shirland Welfare Training
- 3rd – Ryan Grindley – Hathern

Section C: Junior Slow Melody 13,14 & 15 years

- 1st – Luke Newborough – Shirland Welfare Training
- 2nd – Georgia Fletcher – Shirland Welfare Training
- 3rd – Gabrielle Moakes – Shirland Welfare Training

Section D: Junior Slow Melody 16, 17 & 18 years

- 1st – Anais Huning – Bilton Silver
- 2nd – Jack Newborough – Shirland Welfare Training
- 3 – Stephen Guering – Hathern

Section E: Junior Sight Reading 15 years and under

- 1st – Josie Allen – Bilton Silver
- 2nd – Christopher Oddy – Enderby Youth
- 3rd – Amedeh Tristante - Hathern

Section F: Junior Sight Reading 16, 17 & 18 years

- 1st - Jack Newborough – Shirland Welfare Training
- 2nd – Stephen Guering – Hathern

Section G: Junior Air Varie 14 years and under

- 1st – Luke Newborough – Shirland Welfare Training
- 2nd – Georgia Fletcher – Shirland Welfare Training
- 3rd – Gabrielle Moakes – Shirland Welfare Training

Section H: Junior Air Varie 15, 16, 17 & 18 years

- 1st – Jack Newborough – Shirland Welfare Training
- 2nd – Josie Allen – Bilton Silver

Section I: Junior Duets 18 years and under

- 1st – Heather Moakes & Jack Newborough – Shirland Welfare Training
- 2nd – Luke Newborough & Gabrielle Moakes – Shirland Welfare Training
- 3rd – Fleur Moakes & Natalie Poulter

Section J: Junior Quartet Hymn Tune 14 years and under

- 1st – Shirland Welfare Training 'B'
- 2nd – Bilton Training 'A'
- 3rd – Shirland Welfare Training 'A'

Section K: Junior Quartet 18 years and Under

- 1st – Shirland Welfare Training 'B'
- 2nd – Shirland Welfare Training 'A'
- 3rd – Leicestershire Co-op

Section L: Open Slow Melody

- 1st – Becky Stonehouse – Leicestershire Co-op
- 2nd – Steve Barham – Leicestershire Co-op
- 3rd – Patricia Woodings – Newhall

Section M: Open Air Varie

- 1st – Steve Barham – Leicestershire Co-op
- 2nd – Neil Kelsall – Bilton Silver
- 3rd – Patricia Woodings – Leicestershire Co-op

Section N: Open Duets

- 1st – Becky Moss & Andy Ellis – Ratby Co-operative
- 2nd – Becky Stonehouse & Steve Barham – Leicestershire Co-op
- 3rd – Chris Lock & Patricia Woodings – Newhall

Section O: Open Quartet

- 1st – Ratby Co-operative

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