

The Ipswich Hospital Band



Press Release

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Ipswich Hospital Band helps to honour Ipswich's greatest son

On the 2nd October 2010 the Ipswich Hospital Band held its Autumn Concert, along with a group of singers from Framlingham, the Songbirds.

It was a night of rousing music, from marches to overtures and everything in between!

Out of the nights proceeds the band is pleased to be able to donate £100 towards the Thomas Wolsey Statue for Ipswich project.

The project aims to raise £100,000 to place a statue of Cardinal Wolsey in pride of place between Curson House and Curson Lodge on the corner of St Nicholas Street and Silent Street, close to where he was born.

The concert was held at St Peter's by the Waterfront which holds special significance for this concert as it is all that remains of Wolsey's great college to rival Cambridge and Oxford, along with the Watergate, known as "Wolsey's Gate" which stands outside the Church.

The band wishes the Thomas Wolsey Statue for Ipswich project every success in their endeavours to raise the money to carry out their plans.

About the Ipswich Hospital Band

The Ipswich Hospital Band was formed in 1976 by a small group of amateur musicians from the Health Service. It has since grown and flourished with the hard work and dedication of its players, bandmasters and fundraisers. The band regularly raises money for local causes by holding concerts, attending charity events and street collections, raising thousands of pounds over its 34 year history.

www.ipswichhospitalband.org.uk

Other Resources

Wolsey Statue for Ipswich: www.wolseyinipswich.co.uk

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