

The Ipswich Hospital Band



Press Release

Monday 22nd November 2010

Ipswich Hospital Band and St Peter's Band are very busy this Christmas!

This December the Ipswich Hospital Band and St Peter's Band will be out every evening and weekend helping to spread the festive cheer and whilst doing so they will be raising money for the EACH Treehouse Appeal.

The bands will be at the following locations throughout the month collecting money:

- Sainsbury's Warren Heath, Ipswich
- Debenhams, Ipswich Town Centre
- Morrisons, Ipswich and Felixstowe

To be able to raise as much money as we can for the appeal we need everyone's help. We need everyone who sees us throughout December to dig deep and give us their loose change.

As well as carolling around Ipswich and Felixstowe the Ipswich Hospital Band will be holding its annual Christmas Concert on Saturday 18th December 2010 at 7pm in the band's home, St Peter's by the Waterfront. The concert will feature the St Margaret's School Choir and all proceeds from the concert will be given to the Treehouse Appeal.

Tickets for the Ipswich Hospital Band concert are available from St Peter's by the Waterfront by phone on 01473 225269 and cost £9.00 for adults and £7.00 for concessions.

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

About the EACH Treehouse Appeal

EACH has launched its first major capital appeal to raise £3 million to build and equip a new purpose-built children's hospice in Ipswich for life-threatened children and their families in Suffolk & North Essex.

The new purpose-built hospice will...

- offer end of life care in greater privacy and with extended facilities
- provide more bed spaces for children with life-threatening conditions
- provide private overnight accommodation for parents and families
- contain specialist equipment and facilities
- have play spaces designed for children with complex care needs for such things as art, craft, water and sand

- contain dedicated areas for hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and music therapy.

www.each.org.uk/how-to-help/treehouse_appeal

Other Resources

Carolling Dates throughout December:

Sainsbury's Warren Heath, Ipswich

Friday 3rd – 7pm to 9pm

Tuesday 7th – 7pm to 9pm

Friday 10th – 7pm – 9pm

Tuesday 21st – 7pm to 9pm

Debenhams, Ipswich

Saturday 4th – 11am to 3pm

Saturday 11th – 11am to 3pm

Thursday 23rd – 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Morrisons, Ipswich

Wednesday 8th – 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Monday 13th – 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Monday 20th – 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Wednesday 22nd – 6pm to 8pm

Morrisons, Felixstowe

Wednesday 15th – 6pm to 8pm

Friday 17th – 6pm to 8pm

Sunday 19th – 10am to 4pm

Other locations

Saturday 18th – The Ipswich Hospital Band
Christmas Concert featuring the St Margaret's
School Choir – 7pm

Monday 20th – St Augustines Church – EACH Suffolk
Carol Service

Friday 24th - Newbourne Fox, Newbourne, near
Ipswich

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