



Skipton Music Centre

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Special Friends Meeting

May 20th, 9.30 am

Aireville School

All Parents & Friends welcome.

Please come along.

Refreshments.

If you would like more information

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Friends of Skipton Music Centre

Help Wanted!

We have a problem.

The majority of the present helpers will retire from duty in July because their children are moving on to pastures new.

If you can offer help, at concerts, and come to 3 or 4 friends meetings a year, **we need you.**



The Friends activities are vital to the running of the music centre; we run the breake-time tuck shop, organise help at concerts, provide refreshments, organise raffles, etc; all of which annually raise approximately £3,000.

This cash pays for new musical instruments, equipment, sheet music & insurance. Without "The Friends" there would be no music centre performances and no extra events such as outside performers like NCO & Snake Davis. Please join us today.

Please come and join us on May 20th

We need you now!

No skills needed, just your help & support.

Concerts & Events Summer 2006

Saturday May 6th 2.15pm Holy Trinity Church, Cowling, Benefit Concert for Giles Brown, SMC Guitars and other musicians

Saturday May 20th, 7pm Christ Church, Skipton Northern Chamber Orchestra Composition project with the Junior Band

Saturday June 24th, 7pm Aireville School, Skipton Junior String Ensemble, Orchestra, String Chamber Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, HASSO

Saturday July 8th, 11am Aireville School, Skipton Junior Band, Wind Chamber Ensemble, Junior Percussion Ensemble, Wind Band.

Saturday July 8th, 7pm Aireville School, Skipton Wind Band, Junior Big Band, Senior Big Band Senior Percussion Ensemble Orchestra

Saturday July 15th, 7.30pm Settle Parish Church Choir with the Langcliffe Singers

Sunday July 16th, 7.30pm Christ Church, Skipton Choir with The Langcliffe Singers

FRIENDS OF SKIPTON MUSIC CENTRE Our aims are:-

- To provide support for staff and students in the operation of Skipton Music Centre.
- To encourage use of the Centre for all students who have an interest in music, with a provision for those who may have difficulty affording the ensemble tuition fees and instruments.
- To raise money to buy instruments equipment and sheet music to provide access to music for all students.
- To publicise and promote the work carried out at the Music Centre in order to facilitate fund raising
- To provide the practical and operational support in the staging of concerts and other performances.

