

The Bradford Accordion Band



The Bradford Accordion Band was founded in 1997 and is led by Music Director Anita Bašić. Shortly afterwards the band was joined by renowned accordion teacher and soloist Raymond Jones and membership numbers went from strength to strength.

The members come from all over Yorkshire – including Midgley, Old Town (Wadsworth) and Todmorden. Every year there is a varied concert programme played at a wide variety of venues. For more information on the band, go to www.bradfordaccordionband.org.uk.



The Hebden Bridge Little Theatre Choir

The Hebden Bridge Little Theatre Choir, conductor Christopher Irvin (Browne) has just celebrated its fifth anniversary.

Many of the members have belonged from the beginning, and by now they have a large repertoire of traditional and more recent arrangements of songs, gaining confidence from regular practice.

Public performances and informal 'soirées' are given in the Little Theatre; also the Choir appears by invitation, at Oakwell Hall and further afield, or locally, as for the National Trust at Gibson Mill, or singing 'a cappella' on Hebden Bridge Marina!

New members are always welcome; enquiries can be made by email to: - chris.browne@tiscali.co.uk - or tel:- (01422) 844744.

Hebden Bridge Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge, HX7 8EE.



HEBDEN BRIDGE
Twinning Society

Grand Accordion Concert

Presented by Hebden Bridge
Twinning Society

Featuring

Bradford Accordion Band

and

Hebden Bridge Little Theatre Choir



Hebden Bridge Twinning Society exists to promote and develop social, cultural, educational, recreational, economic and municipal links between Hebden Bridge and District and local communities in other countries.

The history of twinning in the Hebden Bridge area began with early school exchanges between Yorkshire and Lille. Eventually it was proposed that Hebden Bridge should twin with St Pol sur Ternoise, followed later by Warstein.

The successful twinning agreement in 1979/1980 led to the formation of what was then called the European Group in Hebden Bridge. Ruth Ryder became the Group's Secretary and spearheaded twinning activities for many years

For more information go to www.hebdenbridgetwinning.org.uk or to our Facebook page!

The programme

First half:

Bradford Accordion Band:

- The Theme from James Bond
- Morning at Seven
- Italian Suite
- The Dark Island – with guest vocalists Emily Kecic Midgley and Jennie Kecic
- Tico Tico (with guest percussionist, Gillian Tong)
- Theme from the Lion King
- In a Persian Market
- Bolero

Hebden Bridge Little Theatre Choir

Show Music:

- One Hand, One Heart
- Feed the Birds
- Let the grass grow (*Free as air*)
- Now to the banquet we pass (*The Sorcerer*)

Countryside Theme:

- To a wild rose (*Edward McDowell arr. by Geehl- two part*)
- Bells across the meadow
- Now is the month of maying

The interval (20 minutes) – bar available.

The programme

Second half:

Hebden Bridge Little Theatre Choir

Irish Medley:

- Last Rose of Summer
- Danny Boy
- Cockles and Mussels

Folksong Medley:

- Early one morning
- The Lass of Richmond Hill
- Cherry ripe
- The Ash Grove

Classic Songs:

- Jerome Kern medley
- The sound of silence

Bradford Accordion Band:

- Eye of the Tiger
- Anatevka (with guest violinist John Marshall)
- Memory
- Last of the Summer Wine
- Tango de Montmartre
- ABBA medley with guest vocalists Emily Kecic Midgley and Jennie Kecic
- Trumpet Voluntary