



# THE EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE BAND

Registered Charity No: 1184756

## Join our Patrons Association!

The East Riding of Yorkshire Band was formed in 1988 with the intention of raising the standard of Brass banding in the area. We are proud to have represented the North of England at the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain on several occasions after qualifying at the top of our section in the North of England Regional contest. We have also enjoyed success at the Pogson Bray Entertainment Contest in Elland where, in the last three years, we have placed 1st, 2nd and 1st respectively alongside winning the soloist prizes.

Financially, as we do not have a major sponsor, we continue to rely on the money we raise by playing at engagements, and the support of our players. Our normal day-to-day running expenses average around £11,000 a year, but the cost of competitions raises this further - representing the North East at the National Finals in Cheltenham can cost the Band an additional £5,000. In order to progress further and develop the players young and old, we need financial help.

The Patrons Association was formed to help to generate interest in the Band in particular and Brass music in general. Members can join at any time of the year, and contributions from our patrons help pay for ongoing expenses such as instrument repairs, new music, band-room rent and transport to contests.

In return for their contribution, Patrons receive:

- Certificate of membership.
- Two free tickets to the Patrons Concert held each year.
- Invitations to occasional special events organised by the Band.
- An acknowledgement of support in our Christmas Concert programme.
- 4 x ERYB newsletters per year, which enable supporters to keep up to date with information about the band. These will include information about our concert dates/venues, the web page and further developments as well as an insight into the day-to-day running of the band and the people involved.

Due to COVID restrictions, we missed out on many concerts during 2020 and early 2021, so it is now more paramount than ever that we receive support to maintain the ongoing running of the band.

*Annual Patrons - £20. Lifetime Patrons - £200.*

If you would be interested in joining us as a Patron, please complete the Patrons Association Application Form. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at [patrons@eryb.co.uk](mailto:patrons@eryb.co.uk).

*Thank you*

Please complete the details below as appropriately and clearly and send to the Patrons' Secretary.  
**I wish to become a Patron of the East Riding of Yorkshire Band.**

Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....@.....

I enclose a cheque to the value of £ ..... made payable to 'The East Riding of Yorkshire Band' as my annual/lifetime Patrons' subscription.

If you would like to pay via online transfer our details are:

**Bank: HSBC**

**Account Name: East Riding Band**

**Sort Code: 402549**

**Account Number: 40280089**

Please use reference 'Patron' and your surname when making this payment.

# Gift Aid

**You can increase the value of all donations you make... At no cost to you!**

Please sign this Gift Aid declaration for us; the Gift Aid scheme provides the simplest way possible for UK taxpayers to help The East Riding of Yorkshire Band at no extra cost and with no future commitment. By completing a single declaration form, all of your donations can qualify for tax relief with no effort on your part. For every £1 you donate, we get an extra 25p from the HM Revenue & Customs.

## Gift Aid Declaration:

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I have read this statement and want The East Riding of Yorkshire Band to reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given on this date.

I am not a tax payer

### Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Donation Amount:                      Date: /                      /

Signature:

How to follow the band online -

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