



NEWS ITEM

From the BYBA Communications Office

Important News for all Band, Corps and Guard Leaders, and event Organisers

NATIONAL SURVEY

The Federation post bag has been pleasingly heavy with lots of bands, Corps, Guards and event Organisers responding to our important Ellerman Foundation sponsored survey. BUT there should be lots more to come. Please do your best to complete and send in the post paid envelope as soon as possible so an accurate picture of the activity can be compiled promptly. If you didn't receive the newsletter and survey, then the Federation does not have your current details. This makes it even more important that you respond - the survey and newsletter can be downloaded from www.marchingbands.org.uk

LONDON MAYOR BORIS JOHNSON AGREES TO LAUNCH NATIONAL MARCHING YOUTH MUSIC MONTH

From July 12th onwards keep an eye on all print media, because the charismatic Boris Johnson has agreed to front photos with six band members in front of Tower Bridge for the National Media. The Federation is working with the Mayor's Press Office to make sure our '15 minutes of fame' is reported nationally. Please make sure you 'talk up' the month in all of your engagements. This years logo can be downloaded from our site.

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