

## About Frome Town Band

Frome Town Band is a charity organisation and has history dating back to 1911. It is run by a dedicated committee who are all playing members and is governed by its trustees. We are a friendly community band, with an active gig calendar and in excess of 50 members. Our rolling programme welcomes people from complete beginner to pro, to be part of the band through three groups – beginners, intermediates and main band. We also run an active and successful outreach project, which reaches directly into schools to enthuse youngsters to enter the world of brass from an early age.



The band is funded predominantly by its members at just £9 per month, making this an accessible activity to everyone. An active fundraising arm and the occasional successful grant application helps keep membership costs low.

## Musical Director Job Description

Frome Town Band seeks a new Musical Director to replace our long-standing Musical Director of 8 years. The ideal candidate will be a highly skilled musician with experience of running ensembles and events, who has an enthusiasm for and a vision towards driving the organisation forward. The successful candidate will have a commitment to, and understanding of, the value of music and the arts to young peoples' development and to the mental health of all people of all ages. They should have the ability to work flexibly and, where necessary, be available in evenings and weekends by agreement. Our new musical director should have strong collaborative skills, but also the ability to work independently and to manage their own time.

The successful candidate's duties will include but not be limited to:

- Running rehearsals on Wednesday evenings between 5:30-9pm across three ability related groups. Our Beginner band, Intermediates and Main band.
- Setting up the rehearsal space ready for a prompt start for each group.
- Creating and delivering the programme for each event.
- Sourcing, from our music library or otherwise, music for rehearsals and developing each season's repertoire.
- Preparing instruments from our stock to be loaned out to new/existing members and assisting in the recording of these loans.
- Actively taking part in our outreach project through various means, including working in schools and offering members individual lessons.
- Assisting in developing plans for the future stability and progression of the organisation.
- Alongside the committee, to ensure the smooth running of the band by setting rehearsal and concert dates for each season.

- Liaising with venues and committee members around additional requirements for event days such as access, lighting, tech, chairs etc.
- Responding to members queries and concerns around music, rehearsals and events
- Keeping up to date training and full knowledge of safeguarding requirements – training can be provided if necessary.
- Being the face of and advocating for the band, in all its guises, at all times.

Remuneration: Musical Director will be engaged on a self employed basis

- Weekly Rehearsals and outreach - £37 p/h negotiable
- Events - £37 p/h neg with a minimum fee of £60 per event
- **Average annual salary £8000**

## How to apply

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your cv and any other relevant supporting information to:

[contactfrometownband@gmail.com](mailto:contactfrometownband@gmail.com)

You can also visit our website to find out more about what we do:

[www.frometownband.com](http://www.frometownband.com)

Please get in touch if you have any questions about any aspects of the role before applying.

**The deadline for applications is May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Interviews and auditions are scheduled to take place during week beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Starting Date : 31<sup>st</sup> August main band rehearsal 7-9pm