



# Friary Guildford Brass Band

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**The Mayor Guildford's Award for Service to the Community 2015  
London & Southern Counties Regional Champions 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018  
Championship Section Finalists,  
National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain 2013 - 2018  
Most Entertaining Band, Butlin's Mineworkers Contest 2015 & 2017  
British Open Senior Trophy Champions 2014  
First Section National Champions of Great Britain 2010**

Founded in 1983, Friary takes its name from the Friary Meux brewery, and is directed by Chris King, formerly Bandmaster of the Band of the Grenadier Guards.

In 2010 Friary became the first band from London & Southern Counties to win the First Section National Champion title. The Band now competes in the Championship (top) Section and has qualified for the National Championships for the past six years. Friary has been Regional Champion for the past four years.

Other major titles won include the British Open Senior Trophy in 2014, and Most Entertaining Band at the Butlin's Mineworkers Championships in 2015 and 2017.

Friary has played at major sporting occasions and a stage production of *Brassed Off*. Its concert programme extends from local towns and villages to as far afield as Westminster, Ruislip and Stroud.

A registered charity, Friary helps raise funds for the British Heart Foundation and the local Air Ambulance Trust, and in April 2015 was honoured to receive the Mayor of Guildford's Service to the Community Award.

The Band publishes a monthly newsletter, *Friary Diary*, which includes details of forthcoming engagements. For further information, either speak to a Band member, contact [pro@friaryguildfordband.co.uk](mailto:pro@friaryguildfordband.co.uk) or visit [www.friaryguildfordband.co.uk](http://www.friaryguildfordband.co.uk)

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