



Test Valley youth produce a bandstand finish

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Test Valley Brass youth band are preparing for their final concert of the school year, where older players say 'goodbye' before they head off to university or work and a new generation of talented musicians jump into their shoes.

This year's summer concert is at John Hanson Community School, Andover on Saturday evening, July 11th, starting at 7pm. The concert will feature the growing beginners' band, Frosty's, as well as the prize winning Test Valley Brass Youth Band.

Steve Large, Musical Director said:

"Imagine sitting in a deckchair beside the park bandstand on a perfect July day, being entertained by a brass band playing popular tunes. Apart from racquet or bat on ball, there can't be a more evocative sound of English summertime.

"We aim to provide a gentle evening's entertainment to celebrate the great musical journey many of our players have made in the last year. And you don't even have to bring your own deck chair!

"We hope that all the generations will join the audience and that some more young people might be inspired to take up a brass instrument and join our young musician scheme."

Tickets for the concert are available from 01264 324056 and cost £6, with concessions at £4 or bring the family for just £18.00.

Refreshments will be on sale.