

Book the Band

Looking for the perfect addition to your next event, celebration, or special occasion? The Bude Metric Brass Band brings a lively and captivating musical experience that will make any gathering or event unique and unforgettable.

Booking Information

We are delighted that you are considering booking Bude Metric Brass Band. The information below is designed to help you understand what to expect and how we can work together to make your event a success.

Performance & Scheduling

- We are happy to fit around other activities taking place at your event and can coordinate with other acts using the same performance space.
- The band is flexible regarding breaks, but would not normally play for more than 90 minutes without a break.
- If the band is part of a wider programme, please ensure our start and finish times are clearly agreed in advance.

Space & Venue Requirements

- The full band typically consists of around 25 players, so a generous performance area is required.
- We need a level, stable surface (indoors or outdoors). Uneven or sloping ground makes safe performance difficult for both players and music stands.
- Chairs are usually provided by the event organiser, although we can supply our own if necessary.
- Some instruments are large and heavy, so nearby vehicle access for unloading is greatly appreciated, ideally with minimal steps between unloading and the performance area.

Licensing & Permissions

Please ensure that your venue:

- Is appropriately licensed for live music and entertainment, or
- Has a Temporary Events Notice (TEN) in place where required. If you are unsure, helpful guidance is available online from [Encore Musicians](#).

Public Events & Promotion

For public performances, we aim to promote events collaboratively with organisers and venues. Experience shows that shared promotion leads to the best outcomes for audiences, venues, and performers.

We kindly ask for your support with the following where possible:

- Create a **Facebook Event** and add *Bude Metric Brass Band* as a co-host.
- Tag **@Bude Metric Brass Band** in relevant social media posts (*please do not use the redundant Facebook page "Bude Metric Brass"*).
- Share social media posts in the lead-up to the event.
- Include the event on your website, newsletters, or "What's On" listings.
- Provide us with a copy of your event poster (PDF by email is ideal). Band members will help distribute it.

We also work with Visit Bude / Bude Tourist Information Centre, who can print posters and promote events free of charge. Events can be submitted [via their website](#).

Information to Include in Event Listings

To help audiences plan their visit, please include:

- Accessibility details (e.g. wheelchair access and accessible toilets)
- Parking information
- Clear performance times if the band is part of a larger programme
- Wet-weather contingency plans for outdoor events

Please refer to us as Bude Metric Brass Band, use our logo where possible, and include the text below in online promotions.

Formed in 2023, Bude Metric Brass Band performs for the enjoyment of its members and audiences alike, while actively supporting local charities, organisations, and businesses. Band members cover their own costs and give their time for free. Audiences are warmly invited to make a voluntary donation during performances. Donations are used to support the band's activities, including weekly rehearsal room hire, storage rental, the purchase of new music, the provision of instruments, and the teaching of new members. Funding also enables the band to perform for local charities, educational establishments, retirement homes and to make sizable donations to their charity of choice. Head over to the band's website for more information, and to see details of the band's <https://www.budemetricbrass.org.uk> Bude Metric Brass Band is a Registered Charity No. 1211933

Performance Fees

Businesses & Venues

- Full Band – £250
- Ensemble – £150

Charities & Fundraising

- Full Band – £150
- Ensemble – £75

(Ensemble bookings are ideal for smaller events such as carol singing)

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