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PRESS RELEASE

“Liss Band Concert for Liphook”

Liss Band returns to the Liphook Millennium Centre for a fifth year to present a concert on Saturday 19th September at 7.30pm in aid of Liphook St John Ambulance. This popular concert has become an annual event much looked forward to in Liphook. Liss Band, with their conductor, Michael Charles, will present a very entertaining programme of Brass Band Music to suit all tastes, ranging from tunes from the shows to classical. The programme for the 19th September features many of the Band's fine soloists in a variety of arrangements, both popular and classical. Michael Charles said “The concert at Liphook Millennium Hall will include popular works from our summer programme, from 'Harry Potter' and 'New York, New York' to part of Prokofiev's ballet music for 'Romeo and Juliet' . We'll also be featuring new arrangements from Gareth Churcher, who is visiting the band in October for a workshop and concert. The band's CD 'Episodes' will be on sale at the concert. “

A long-time friend of the Liphook Division, the recently appointed Commander of St John Ambulance in Hampshire, Mrs Pat Morris SSStJ, will be attending the Concert. The Colours of the Liphook Division will be brought into the Hall at the start of the Concert by a Colour Party drawn from members of the Division in a brief but colourful ceremony and taken out at the end. “This popular concert will once again be an absolute treat whatever your taste in music.” said Dr John Tough, Superintendent of the Liphook Division of St John Ambulance. Tickets costing £8 (£6 for OAPs and children) are available from the Liphook Millennium Centre in Ontario Way (Telephone 01428 723889) and will be available on the door.

The Concert is in aid of the Liphook Division of St John Ambulance. This is a very active community organisation which provides First Aid cover for events in the area around Liphook. These events range from Pantomimes in Liphook to Orchestral Concerts in Petersfield, and Motorcycle Enduros at Longmoor to horse events at Bramshott Chase. The Division has 26 members who volunteered for a total of 3,118 hours during 2008 and attended 134 events to provide First Aid Cover. The Division meets at The Liphook Millennium Centre on Wednesday evenings during school term time, with the Cadet Section (10 – 17 years old) meeting at 6.30pm and the Adult Section at 8pm.

Notes to photographer: There should be opportunity for photography as the Division's Colours are brought in to the Hall. At the beginning of the Concert everybody will be asked to stand while the Division's Colours are brought into the Hall by a Colour Party drawn from members of the Division. The Colour Party will pause in the centre of the Hall and the Colours will be dipped for the National Anthem. The Colour Party will then continue across the Hall and the Colours will be handed to the Divisional

Superintendent who will raise the colours at the side of the auditorium. At the end of the concert the colours will be taken down and removed from the Hall by the Colour Party.

Further information:

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