



COLD ASH BRASS

CONCERT!

A Spring Concert
with a
School Subject Theme!



SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2026!

📍 St Mary's Church, Thatcham RG19 3PP

TICKETS:

- Adults – £10
- Children – £5

★ 19:00 ★

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE:



Hot drinks & juice

Cold Ash Brass

Cold Ash Brass was founded in April 2003 by a small group of local Brass players determined to put the fun back into their Brass-Banding.

We soon found out that we were not the first Cold Ash Band, the original one folded in about 1930. We have found some of the older villagers who remember the original Band, though to date we have been unable to re-sign any of the original musicians!

From its formation, the Band quickly grew to 18 members, and made its debut public performance at the Cold Ash Show in August 2003. Since then we have performed around the area, in Victoria Park Newbury and at Newbury Show, at St Marks School fete and Thatcham's Festival of Arts and with the Cold Ash Mummers in the local pubs at Christmas time.

Thatcham Town Council have been strongly supportive, engaging the band for Civic Events and for the Thatcham Remembrance day parade. Cold Ash Parish, Newbury Town Council, Greenham Common Trust and Awards for All have all enabled us to put the Band on a strong financial footing, so that we now have all the latest Brass Band arrangements and a pool of instruments available to play them on.

Despite COVID the band continues to go from strength to strength with approximately 25 members and competing in the third section.

Our musical director, Ian Walshaw, joined us in June 2025. We are very much enjoying playing under his leadership and excited to see where we go together in this new musical partnership!

Cold Ash Brass

Drum Majorette

Arnold Steck
arr. F. J. Beckingham

Lake of Tenderness

Ben Hollings

Baba Yetu

Christopher Tin
arr. Roland Smeets

Hymn: Ein 'Feste Burg

Martin Luther

High School Musical

arr. Robert Longfield
Scored by John Blanken

The Pioneers

Philip Sparke

- Interval -

Cold Ash Brass

Goldcrest March

James Anderson

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre
arr. Sandy Smith

Hard Rock Hallelujah

Arr. Jan van Kraeydonck

Hymn: Eventide (Abide
With Me)

W. H. Monk

Deputy Mayor of Thatcham Cllr Mark Lillycrop Address

Raffle

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Wanderer Above the Sea of
Fog

Ben Hollings

- Cold Ash Brass wish you a safe and pleasant journey home -

We hope you enjoyed the concert. If you would like to hear more from Cold Ash Brass this is where you can find us in 2026:

Engagement	Date	Location
Chieveley Fete	21 st June 2026 13:00	Chieveley Manor
Newbury Park	30 th August 2026 15:00	Victoria Park, Newbury
Thatcham Festival Of The Arts Finale Concert	18 th October 2026 19:00	St Marys Church, Thatcham
Remembrance Day Parade	8 th November 2026 10:00	Thatcham
Family Friendly Christmas Concert	5 th December 2026 16:00	Thatcham
Cold Ash Brass at Christmas	17 th December 2026 19:30	St Marks Church, Cold Ash

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