

Heswall Concert Band Joins Forces with Musical Society

Heswall Operatic Society has changed its name to Heswall Musical Society. As part of their new image, for their next show, they are performing together with Heswall Concert Band in 'Variety Showcase' at Heswall Hall on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th July at 7.30pm. Former Radio City DJ Johnny Kennedy will be their compère.

The show is based on historical events and commemorations for 2018 and will feature songs such as 'Love Changes Everything', 'Music of The Night', 'Keep The Home Fires Burning' and 'Sister Suffragette'. Tickets are £10 and £8 concessions and are available from 0151 648 3457 or 07531 535 833.

Visit www.heswallmusicalsociety.co.uk for more information.

Heswall Musical Society will be supported and accompanied by the long-established Heswall Concert Band, a 30-piece wind band with brass, saxophones, clarinets, flutes, drums, percussion and bass.

The Concert Band has recently acquired a new musical director in Becky Thomas, who is a graduate in music from the University of Hull. Before moving to Wirral recently with her young family, she was a project manager for an arts charity and big band conductor in London.

Becky said: "It's really great working with another music society in Heswall and we're especially pleased that Greg Williams from the Heswall Musical Society has agreed to write arrangements of all the accompaniments the band will be playing, covering a broad variety of genres."

The Heswall Band is now actively looking for new partners and venues, but will be continuing with its traditional wide range of material – everything from the Beatles and John Williams to The Dambusters and Shostakovich.

"We are really keen to get new people involved in the Concert Band, so even if you are a less experienced musician do get in touch and we may be able to fit you in. Nothing beats playing in band to increase your musical skills and confidence and it is great fun," said Heswall Band chairman, Fred Dyer.

Do visit www.heswallconcertband.co.uk for more information.

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Royden Park

Thanks to Mark Kinnish for sending us the photograph of Royden Park in Frankby.

Royden Park comprises over 26 hectares of mixed deciduous and conifer woodlands, meadows, fishing mere and wetland mere. The woodlands are home to a wide variety of resident birds such as woodpeckers, owls and treecreepers. The meadows support many wild flowers including orchids.

During the summer bank holidays, model train enthusiasts run a steam powered passenger locomotive which is a big hit with kids of all ages.

Arts and crafts fairs are held during bank holiday weekends, where you can purchase items made by local craftsmen and women.

Roodee Mere is stocked with carp regularly and is open for fishing to members of the Association of Wirral Angling Clubs. Frankby Mere is semi-wetland, drying up in the summer and offering suitable habitat for flora and fauna to flourish.

Close to the car parks is the splendid Victorian Coach House with its prominent clock tower. On summer weekends traditional crafts are sold here, together with information and interpretation about the Park. The ever popular Tea Servery is also open most weekends and some weekdays. Adjacent to the Coach House is the Walled Garden, open all year from 10am to 4.30pm.

Situated in a commanding position in the middle of Royden Park is the grade II listed, privately owned, mock Tudor hotel known as Hillbark.

