

TOUR July 2017

DETAILS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

MONEY

We are happy to look after pocket money for you while we are away and will operate a daily 'bank' in which you may come and withdraw cash. If you wish to take advantage of this facility then place your Euros in an envelope clearly marked with BYCB members name and the total amount enclosed. This should be deposited with Sue Brown before departure.

You will need money for meals in transit and 4 light meals (Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th July). Also bottles of water / ice-creams etc. We suggest no more than 100 - 150 Euros.

MEALS

The tour begins very early in the morning and you may bring a packed meal or purchase food on the ferry, there will also be coach stops en-route and a hot meal in the hotel that evening. The remainder of the meals are covered during our stay at the the Avendi Hotel, Bad Honnef and then half board in The Snowhotel near Kerkrade with breakfast and a hot meal provided each day. You will need money for meals in transit and 4 light meals as above.

INSTRUMENTS

Mrs Brock and Mr Essenhigh will be transporting the percussion, standboxes and larger instruments in a van. Please label your instrument clearly and ensure it is at BYMT by Thursday 13 July. For those players who need their instruments after this date there will be an opportunity to deposit it on the van on the morning of Monday 17 July. Flute, Oboe and Clarinet players should take their instruments as part of their hand-luggage. The van will travel with the coach and return to BYMT at the same time so instruments will be available for collection then or from BYMT 9.00 am – 2.30 pm from Tuesday 25 – Friday 28 July.

DATES/TIMES OF TRAVEL

Departure Monday 17 July: 5.30am. (Please arrive at BYMT at 5:00 am for passport check)

Return Monday 24 July: approx. 6.00 pm.

CONCERTS

Tues 18 July	19:00	Katholische Kirche St. Hildegard, Emmelshausen
Wed 19 Jul	19:00	Abtel Rommersdorf, Neuwied
Thu 20 Jul	19:00	Bad Neuenahr
Fri 21 Jul	19:00	Burg Namedy
Sun 23 Jul	17:00	World Music Contest, Kerkrade

EXCURSIONS

Wed 19 Jul	Bonn and visit to Beethoven's house
Fri 21 Jul	Drachenfels Railway up the mountain to Schloss Drachenburg Boat trip on the Rhine
Sat 22 Jul	Phantasialand (Theme park) followed by Barbecue at the hotel.
Sun 23 Jul	Rodahal to see XBY performance.

CHECK LIST FOR BYCB MEMBERS

- Passport
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- Musical Instrument (as appropriate) in a hard case and clearly labelled BYCB and musicians name
- Towel
- Toothpaste and Toiletries (so you will smell nice)
- Money in Euros.

CLOTHING REQUIRED

Concert Dress We are performing at five venues and your appearance is as important as your playing ... please be aware of the appropriate 'dress' required for concerts.

FORMAL: DJ & Bow tie for gents with black socks and polished black shoes.
All black for ladies – trousers / long skirts.

INFORMAL: Long black trousers and BYCB 2017 T Shirts. Black shoes – no flip flops

Tues 18 July	Emmelshausen - FORMAL
Wed 19 Jul	Neuwied – INFORMAL
Thu 20 Jul	Bad Neuenahr – INFORMAL
Fri 21 Jul	Burg Namedy - FORMAL
Sun 23 Jul	World Music Contest, Kerkrade – FORMAL

Swimming Sensible casual clothing is appropriate for the rest of the time we are away.
The hotel on the Rhine has a pool and also a gym so bring appropriate clothing if you wish to use these facilities

Weather Similar to UK but may a few degrees hotter – bring sunscreen and a waterproof!

HEALTH

Sue Brown is a qualified First-Aider and carries our medical kit.

You **MUST** inform Sue Brown of any important medical conditions – e.g. allergies (carrier of Epipen), asthma etc.

All students are responsible for carrying their own prescribed medication with them.

You will need a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) available online. This guarantees that should emergency medical treatment be required, no payment will be necessary.

We also have a comprehensive insurance policy for the group

SAFETY

In the free leisure periods, there must be a minimum of 4 people in a group at all times. A member of staff will always be available and this will be discussed at each venue. All members of the band will also be issued with an emergency contact card detailing the contact number for Sue Brown as well as contact details of the 2 hotels. Swimming will be supervised at all times.

Staff patrol will be necessary for safety reasons at night. Band members should always remember that there will be other guests in the hotel who have also paid to stay!! Please understand that you are representing Bromley and Bromley Youth Concert Band at all times, whether performing or at leisure.

It is BYMT's policy and that of the London Borough of Bromley, that no child under the age of 18 should consume alcohol. For those over 18, alcohol may be consumed in moderation and only in a supervised environment. There will be a separate meeting with year 13 students reminding them of their responsibilities as senior members of the band.

This will be a No Smoking Tour

Please note that the guidelines set out above are for your child's safety. In the event of a breach of these rules, parents will be contacted immediately.

INSURANCE

Travel	All band members are covered by travel Insurance negotiated by OneStage Ltd with Endsleigh
Medical	All band members are similarly covered for any medical emergency which may arise on tour. This policy may not provide cover for re-occurring or pre-existing medical conditions unless you are aged under 16. We must be alerted if this may have an impact on the trip.
Instrument	Please ensure your instrument is insured and the policy includes "unattended vehicle cover", as instruments may be left on the coach or van before concerts. It is essential for your instrument to be in good playing order, if in doubt please arrange for it to be serviced before you travel.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CASCADE

We will produce and send you a telephone cascade to be used in an emergency or if we need to contact all parents quickly. We will arrange to contact the parents at the beginning of the sheet. These parents should then ring the names in the box to the right of their name.

Information will also go on our website if necessary.

In the event of an issue, band members are asked to liaise with a member of staff in the first instance as we are present and in loco parentis rather than contacting home. Of course we would alert parents to any necessary issues immediately.

If you have no alternative but to contact us whilst we are away you can telephone the BYMT mobile which will be carried by Sue Brown whilst on tour. The number is 07811 227491

STAFF	Mrs Brock	Sue Brown	Mr Essenhigh
	Mr O' Shea	Mr Rowe	Mr Vincent

PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY

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