

# Ystradgynlais Public Band

## Update – November 2011



On 5<sup>th</sup> November, the Band took part in a Charity Concert alongside Côr Y Gyrlais at the Welfare Hall in Cwmtwrch. Over £1000 was raised for the Cardiac Unit at Morriston Hospital.



The Band has raised over £80 so far using the easyfundraising website. Around two-thirds of this has been earned by members registering at [easyfundraising.org.uk/ypb](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/ypb) and shopping or allowing companies to send them free stuff. All major retailers, including Tesco, Amazon and e-bay offer donations for shopping through the easyfundraising site. The rest of the money has been earned by using the 'easysearch' search engine instead of google. Searching at [ypb.easysearch.org.uk](http://ypb.easysearch.org.uk) is another way to raise money for the Band, just by going about your normal day-to-day business. Why not make it your internet homepage?

We've also taken advantage of Vodafone's free 'Just Text Giving' service. This is the easiest way to donate sums of up to £10. There is no charge for the text messages and Vodafone will also apply Gift Aid where possible. Donations can be made by texting 'HORN00£\_' (HORN zero zero with no spaces and an amount between 1-10 after the pound sign).

We've got a busy month lined up in December, with lots of carolling events at local supermarkets. The Christmas period is the most important time for the Band as it is our best opportunity to raise funds to ensure that we can continue to offer free membership, free tuition and the use of an instrument to anyone who wishes to learn to play. We've welcomed four new players between the ages of 6-12 within the last month and our stock of instruments is running low!

*The month starts with our Christmas Party at 'The Bomb' in Glanrhyd on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All members, friends and supporters are very welcome to join us at this event, where there will be a buffet, a mini concert and much more besides!*

By the end of the year, the number of views of the Band's performances on YouTube will pass a quarter of a million! Become a statistic at [youtube.com/ystradband!](http://youtube.com/ystradband!)

To keep up to date with news from the Band, remember to check our [website](#).