

## **THE BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE - LONDON MASSED BUGLE BAND BUGLE INSTRUCTORS TRAINING COURSE**

**Objectives of the Course** The Bugle Instructors Training Course is intended to provide instruction on how to teach both the basic bugle skills to those first starting out to the more accomplished player as well as providing a basic grounding on the rudiments of music.

The Bugle Instructors Training Course is intended to provide participants with the skills to reach both those picking up a musical instrument for the first time though to the most competent musical student. The key focus is to impart a sound knowledge of what to teach, how to teach it and how to correct students' faults. It is perfectly possible for anyone to learn how to teach all the basic rudiments and techniques necessary for most BB and GB marching bands by following the simple techniques that will be demonstrated on the course. The course will involve demonstrations of how to teach novice young students and provide an opportunity for participants to try out what they have learnt. The overall objective is to assist bands who lack expertise in teaching the bugle and to help raise standards of playing.

**Experience required of Participants** None

**Equipment to be brought by Participants** B flat (low pitch) Bugle with mouthpiece and bugle cord. A copy of the current bugle band handbook, available from Boys' Brigade supplies at a cost of £5. You may wish to bring some means of taking notes as well.

<b>Date</b>	Saturday 18 February 2012	10.00 am till 4.30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	St Andrews Methodist Church, Merton Road, SLOUGH, SL1 1 QW	
<b>Cost</b>	£10.00 per adult participant for supply of teaching notes, a buffet lunch & refreshments	
<b>Booking</b>	Return the booking form with payment to Ralph Chaplin, 45 Oatlands Drive, SLOUGH, SL1 3EH. by 06/02/12 . Cheques payable to "1 <sup>st</sup> Slough Boys' Brigade".	
<b>Numbers</b>	There is a limit of 10 adult participant places on this course. Further information from Mark Myhan 07973 267779 or mark.myhan@talk21.com.	