

About Lucas

I started learning to play the cornet while at school in Year 4. I joined Dunchurch Band about two and a half years ago and have enjoyed being part of it since day one. I first became aware of the training band through my school's music department, which then led me to join the main band shortly afterwards.

Competition playing has been a big part of my time in the band. I find it both challenging and rewarding to focus on a single piece in such detail. The band also performs frequently during the Christmas period, and I particularly enjoy the carolling. It's a great opportunity to play slightly less demanding music while still improving my musical ability and performing at local community events.

My main motivation for joining the band was to meet new people and to develop my confidence, both socially and musically. The band has been very welcoming, even for someone as shy as me. Although I am currently studying for four A levels, the band provides a relaxed and supportive environment where I can unwind and take a break from schoolwork. It's a genuinely lovely group of people to be part of.