



## Cumbria Brass Network Meeting

Project: Cumbria Brass Network

Date: Saturday 17th August

Present: Julie Hoggarth, Kath Wignall, Andy Cannon, Ian Wildgoose

Apologies: /

### Agenda

1. Brass at the Castle, review and round up and 2025
2. Band identity - please come along with ideas to share
3. AOB

Next meeting

Item	Points	What needs to happen	Who and when
AOB Keswick Bandstand	We opened with this as AC was calling in from France. The bandstand project has a local team discussing options and Andy is offering steering expertise. Expected to cost around £100k so fundraising needed.	AC will keep us updated	AC
Brass at the Castle review	Those present enjoyed the event and are keen to repeat it. Keswick discussed as a possible location but discounted due to National Park complications. The need for more shelter and chairs for audiences was acknowledged. Muncaster Castle is keen to host but hard	Contact Lowther Castle re next year and share date (options) with bands  Source folding chairs  More promotional material - banners etc	JH - end of September  JH, subject to Lowther agreement, before the next event.  JH, subject to funding

	<p>to get to. Lowther is considered a good venue. Organisers now have two extra double-sized gazebos.</p> <p>Earlier date of <b>May 17th</b> proposed to fit band calendars</p>		
Band identity	<p>Discussion of band identity raised some interesting themes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Contesting and non-contesting identities</li> <li>-The challenges of inclusion - working with players of mixed abilities</li> <li>-Capacity issues</li> </ul>	<p>Produce a blog and publish on website <a href="https://drumandbrass.co.uk/db-blog/">https://drumandbrass.co.uk/db-blog/</a></p>	JH, September 30th
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	<p>Cumbria Brass</p> <p>Network meeting</p> <p>Saturday, November 16th</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00pm</p>		