



## Cumbria Brass Network Meeting

Project: Cumbria Brass Network

Date: Saturday 16th November

Present: Julie Hoggarth, chair, Phil Goodwin – RCMC – guest speaker, Ian Simkins, Chris Kirvan, Jean Coates, Nigel Orchard, John Kirvan, Jilly Jarman

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### Agenda

1. Engage project outline - Phil Goodwin
2. Brass at the Castle, update 2025
3. Band Audiences
4. AOB

Next meeting

Item	Points	What needs to happen	Who and when
Engage project outline - Phil Goodwin	Phil outlined the work that is happening on the West Coast, 4-years of funding for music-making from a legacy Working to bring together schools, bands and educators	Phi is keen for interested bands, schools and educators, i.e. teachers or training bands, to contact him	
Brass at the Castle 2025	We are still looking at venues. Lowther says it does not have the infrastructure for this project. Dates have been set for May 17th/18th. Workshops promised from RNCM, Helen Minshall (Brass Foundations, Lancashire Youth Brass) and Andy Kershaw ( Queen	Finalise venue Invite bands to book a slot Contact members of youth band to invite ideas for youth segment Cost and obtain funding for project	JH by next meeting

	Victoria's Consort) Plan for youth-surated segment with input from the 18+ Cumbria Youth Brass Band members		
Band audiences	Discussion of engagement from young people, liaising with schools, family engagement and development of training groups - managing capacity Identified need for grassroots, local and affordable music education in current climate	Create a blog - partnerships for music provision Contact bands to invite further evidence of successful partnerships	JH Friday 22nd November
AOB	/	/	/
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	February 15th 2025  6:00 – 7:00pm		