



## GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION

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# The Own Choice (March & Test Piece) Contest - 2008

**Date:** Sunday 19th October 2008

**Venue:** Forest Theatre, RFDC, Five Acres, Coleford, Gloucestershire.

**Adjudicator:** Derek Broadbent

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### SECTION A (Championship & First Section Bands)

#### March Results

**First Prize:** Cinderford (C. Lewis) (88pts)

**Second Prize:** Lydbrook (S. Sykes) (87pts)

**Third Prize:** City of Bristol (I. Holmes) (84pts)

**Fourth Prize:** Swindon Pegasus (S. Armstrong-Watkins) (82pts)

#### Test Piece Results

**First Prize:** Lydbrook (S. Sykes) (189pts)

**Second Prize:** Cinderford (C. Lewis) (186pts)

**Third Prize:** City of Bristol (I. Holmes) (184pts)

**Fourth Prize:** Swindon Pegasus (S. Armstrong-Watkins) (181pts)

### Special Awards

**Best Instrumental in the Section:** Cinderford *(on Solo Cornet)*

**Best Cornet Player of the Day:** Cinderford

**Best Flugel Horn Player of the Day:** Lydbrook

**Best Horn Player of the Day:** Lydbrook

**Best Euphonium Player of the Day:** Lydbrook

**Best Bass Player of the Day:** Cinderford

**Best Percussion Player of the Day:** Lydbrook

**Best Instrumentalist Player of the Day:** Lydbrook

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### SECTION B (Second & Third Section Bands)

#### March Results

**First Prize:** A. W. Parker (Drybrook) (K. White) *(83pts)*

**Second Prize:** Pillowell (S. Ruck) *(82pts)*

#### Test Piece Results

**First Prize:** Pillowell (S. Ruck) *(184pts)*

**Second Prize:** A. W. Parker (Drybrook) (K. White) *(182pts)*

#### Special Awards

**Best Instrumental in the Section:** James Graham of Pillowell *(on Soprano Cornet)*

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## SECTION C (Fourth Section Bands)

### March Results

First Prize: **Bream Silver** (H. Cole) (79pts)

Second Prize: **Pangbourne & District** (S. Lewins) (78pts)

### Test Piece Results

First Prize: **Bream Silver** (H. Cole) (179pts)

Second Prize: **Pangbourne & District** (S. Lewins) (174pts)

### Special Awards

Best Instrumental in the Section: **Bream Silver** (on Euphonium)

Best Trombone Section: **Bream Silver**

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## SECTION D ( Youth, Training and Un-registered Bands)

*(Gold, Silver & Bronze Awards were presented to each band in this section, dependant on their own merit.)*

### Overall Results

Gold Award: **Lydbrook Training** (R. Morgan)

Gold Award: **Usk Youth** (J. Jones)

Silver Award: **Cinderford Academy** (C. Lewis)

Bronze Award: **City of Bristol Training** (S. Ellis)

### Special Awards

Best Instrumental in the Section: **Usk Youth** (on Euphonium)

Youngest Player: **Rebecca Jessop** of Cinderford Academy (7)

Band with the Most Under 14s: **City of Bristol Training** (13 members)