

Brass Bands of Scotland

a historical directory



Sons of Temperance Silver Band, Glasgow

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Introduction

Of the many brass bands that have flourished in Scotland over the last 200 years very few have documented records covering their history. This directory is an attempt to collect together information about such bands and make it available to all. Over 1,360 bands are recorded here (95 currently active), with some 731 additional cross references for alternative or previous names.

This volume is an extracted subset of my earlier "*Brass Bands of the British Isles – a Historical Directory*" (2018).

Where "active" dates are given these indicate documented appearances - the bands may well have existed beyond those dates quoted. Bands which folded for more than 1 year (apart from during WW1 or WW2) with a successor band being later formed are regarded as "extinct".

"Still active" indicates that there is evidence for continuous activity for that band in the previous years up to that date.

Minor name variations, e.g. X Brass Band, X Silver Band, X Silver Prize Band, are generally not referenced, unless it is clear that they were separate entities. Various bands have changed their names several times over the years, making tracking them down more difficult.

Where there is more than one instance of a specific brass band's name, this is indicated by a number suffix – e.g. (1), (2) to indicate the order of appearance of the bands. Montrose Brass Band (together with Armadale, Lerwick, St Boswell's and Selkirk Brass Bands) currently hold the record for Scottish bands with (4).

If the location is not inherent or obvious from the band's name, then the particular village or town is indicated, otherwise only the relevant county.

The counties referred to are those of the historical counties of Scotland (for further details see www.county-wise.org.uk)

Place names are those used for the towns and villages today. Where there are historical variants, these are cross-referenced, as are also any alternative names, or common misspellings.

Documentation about bands in the early years is very sketchy, reliant largely on reports in the newspapers and magazines of the day. Often bands would have been referred to in ambiguous terms, and it is not entirely clear which specific band it is. For example, a village may have had a temperance band, known as X Temperance Brass Band, but often referred to as X Brass Band. There may have also been an X Brass Band contemporary with the X Temperance Brass Band. In this case both names are recorded as being distinct entities, until further information is available. I estimate perhaps 2% to 5% of the bands recorded here have some ambiguity in this respect.

Bands in the 1830s to 1850s were often referred to solely by their leader's name - "Mr X's Band" - which making the band's identification and location difficult - where these have been verified the band has been included.

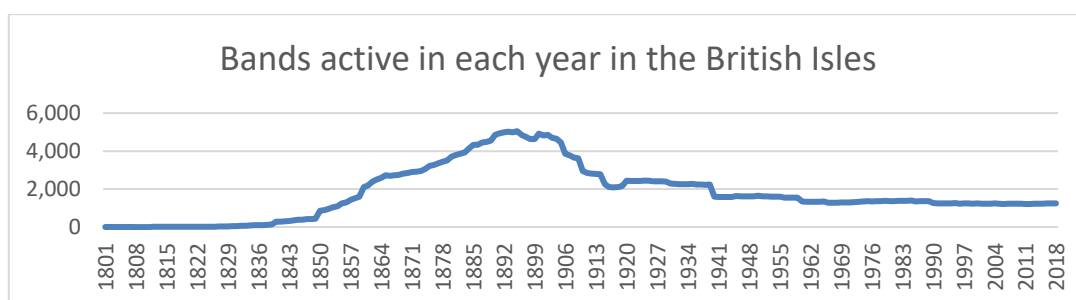
Individuals associated with bands are recorded where known. In some cases there is ambiguity about names – usually with regard to spelling – and the alternate versions are given. The named roles of bandmaster, conductor and leader were somewhat fluid in many bands. For smaller/earlier bands they were one and the same. As bands became more structured, with rules, committees and constitutions, it was not unusual to have all three as distinct roles. The leader was usually the principal cornet player and, certainly in early bands, conducted and led the band from his playing position. The bandmaster traditionally organised the band, maintained discipline and occasionally led and/or conducted the band. Conductors, or musical directors as they tend to be known as today, provide the musical leadership of the band, choosing the music, training and rehearsing the players, and guiding the performances through their baton skills. Some bands employed professional conductors for short periods of time, to coach them in preparation for a contest and to lead them during the contest performance.

Sadly, although bandmasters and conductors are often mentioned in reports and documents, it is rare to find details of other members of the bands. Where known, such lists of members are recorded here. Christian/given names are rare, as are the instruments each played. Sometimes the report of winners of instrumental prizes at contests yields such details. Where there is ambiguity about a person's name – due mainly to conflicting spellings – both alternatives are given.

In addition to the bandmasters and conductors named herein, many more can be found in the Brass Band Results database – <https://brassbandresults.co.uk> – for specific bands.

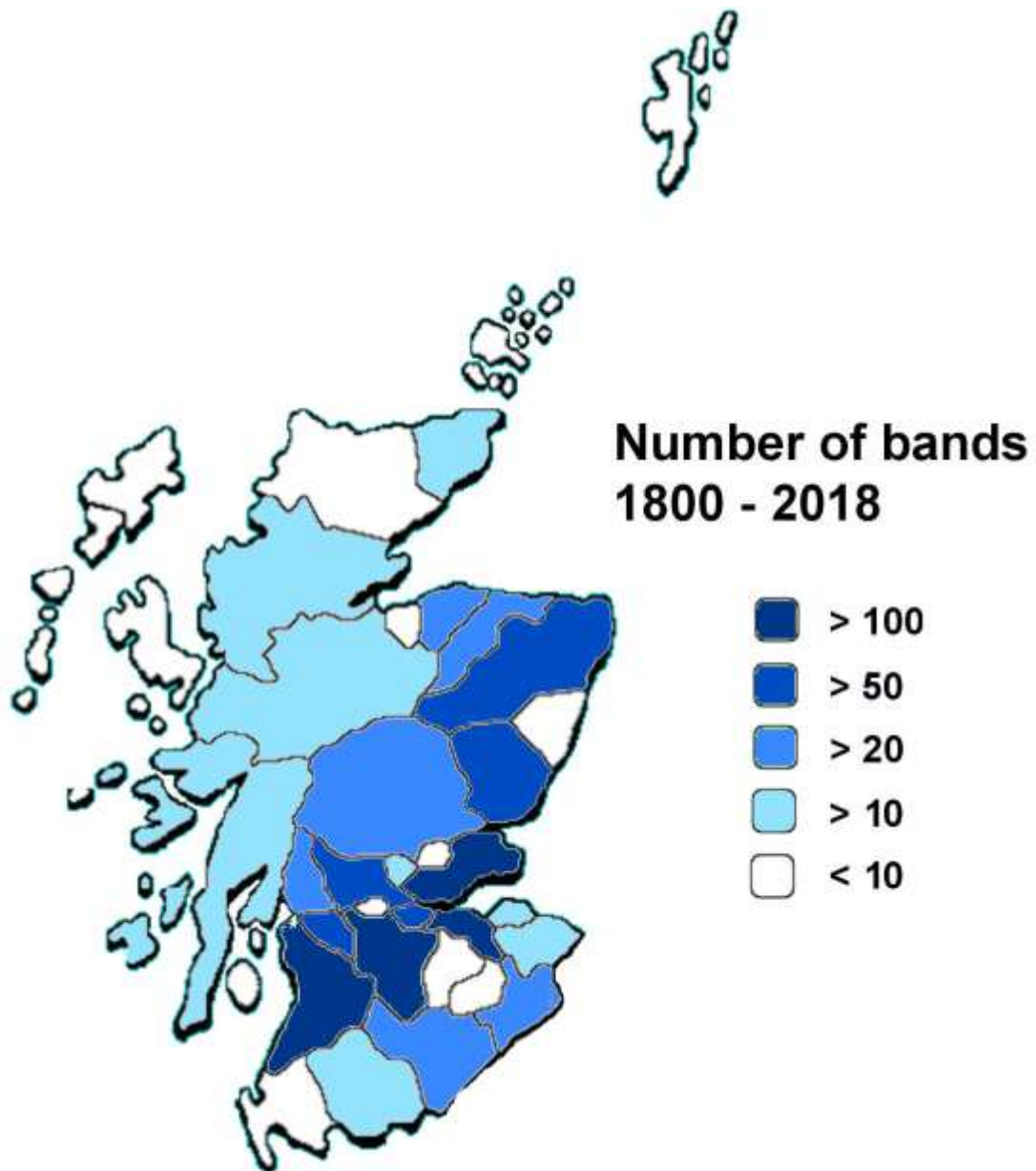
More detailed information about a few hundred specific bands does exist elsewhere, in books and journals and in online resources, particularly current bands' own websites and the **IBEW** (www.ibew.co.uk) which contains much of the information herein, together with further information on individual bands. Published histories and dedicated information sources, where known, are indicated in the entries for the bands.

A detailed breakdown of the distribution of bands in the British Isles across the last 200 years is given in my paper: *How Many Brass Bands? – An analysis of the distribution of bands in Britain and Ireland over the last 200 years*. This shows that the peak of numbers of brass bands occurred in 1895 (with 5,045) and across the 1890s decade (with 7,321)



Numbers of bands in each county

County	Total bands 1800-2019	Bands in 2019
Aberdeenshire	86	5
Angus	79	8
Argyllshire	12	1
Ayrshire	109	5
Banffshire	27	2
Berwickshire	15	0
Buteshire	4	1
Caithness	12	0
Clackmannanshire	12	1
Cromartyshire	2	0
Dumfriesshire	25	4
Dunbartonshire	38	6
East Lothian	15	2
Fife	133	8
Inverness-shire	11	1
Kincardineshire	10	0
Kinrosshire	4	0
Kirkcudbrightshire	11	1
Lanarkshire	302	7
Midlothian	101	11
Morayshire	21	2
Nairnshire	3	0
Orkney	4	1
Peeblesshire	8	2
Perthshire	40	4
Renfrewshire	61	4
Ross-shire	16	0
Roxburghshire	24	3
Selkirkshire	9	2
Shetland	5	1
Stirlingshire	85	0
Sutherland	9	0
West Lothian	56	11
Wigtownshire	8	1



For a list of the brass bands in each county, see the Appendix

Some broad categories of brass bands

- **Brass v. Silver bands** – there is no difference between them as far as the instruments are concerned, merely the colour of the finish, and whether the brass metal has been electro-plated with silver. This was an expensive process when it first became available for instruments, and “silver bands” were very proud of their new instruments, which indicated that the band was financially strong, and also possibly had been successful in contests, winning cash prizes! The first known silver band was Stephenson's Operatic Silver Band in 1872. Tyler's Family Band was a "silver band" during the 1870s, Corbett's Family Silver Band was active around 1880, the Universe Works Silver Band in 1881, and Rushden Temperance Silver Band in January 1884.

- **Town bands** – or village bands – most bands are associated with a particular location and consisted of musicians from a range of occupations in the place. Often established through public subscription (some bands even had this appellation), or occasionally by the munificence of some local landowner or benefactor, they quickly became a key part of the community and its life, providing music for celebrations, fetes, shows and galas and, of course, funerals. School teachers and vicars were often the initial driving force to establish bands.
- **Works bands** – since the earliest days many industrial and commercial companies and organisations have sponsored or supported brass bands. Perhaps the most familiar are the colliery bands which flourished at the height of the mining industries. Others that featured significantly, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, were iron works & foundries, wool and cotton mills, gas works, railway works, and shipyards.
- **Religious bands** – aside from the Salvation Army, many other Christian organisations saw the benefit of establishing brass bands, partly to assist with spreading their messages, and also to provide a musical focus to workers and parishioners alike. Perhaps the most evident were those related to Methodist and Wesleyan chapels. Church of England, Catholic, Gospel, Baptist and Church Army bands were also common. Adult Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, the “Pleasant Sunday Afternoon” movement and young men’s organisations (e.g. the Y.M.C.A) also spawned brass bands.
- **Temperance bands** – the temperance movement in the 19th century was partly driven by various religious groups (e.g. Methodists) but non-religious/fraternal organisations also arose. Many of these turned to brass bands to help spread their message of teetotalism. Some of the more common ones were the I.O.G.T. (International Order of Good Templars), the Church of England/Ireland Temperance Society, the Rechabites, the Band of Hope, the Blue Ribbon Army, and various “Total Abstinence”, “Teetotal” and “Suppression of Drunkenness” societies.
- **Friendly society bands** – during the 19th century various friendly and fraternal organisations arose, often as savings and mutual benefit societies, but also to foster links with both workers and professional men. The most famous of these is the Freemasons, but there were very few brass bands associated with masonic lodges. More numerous were the Oddfellows’, Ancient Shepherds’, Free Gardeners’, R.A.O.B. (Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes), and Foresters’ brass bands.
- **Family bands** – these were most common in the USA, and usually consisted of the parents with some or all of their children playing a variety of instruments. Only those that had largely or wholly brass instrumentation are recorded here. In many cases they were semi-professional and travelled the country performing in theatres or at special occasions.

- **Professional bands** – brass and mixed instrumentation bands were common in most theatres and places of recreation. Some places had resident bands, others employed various passing or transient “acts” to provide the musical entertainment or accompaniment to their productions. Travelling circuses, menageries and shows also had their resident bands accompanying them. A few of the more notable professional brass bands have been recorded in this directory.
- **Institutional bands** – many industrial schools, workhouses, reformatories, orphanages, children’s homes, prisons and asylums, particularly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, established brass bands. These served three main functions – to give discipline for the inmates/children (almost exclusively boys as far as the bands were concerned), raise funds for the institution through their concerts, and provide a means of employment (often in army bands) when they left the school.
- **Volunteer brass bands and army brass bands.** There were large numbers of rifle and artillery volunteers, reserve and similar brigades active throughout the country in the latter part of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Bands were often created to assist with the parades and in some cases local/village bands were “co-opted” or enrolled for a time to serve with the detachments. Units that clearly had brass bands have been recorded in the directory but, equally, a large number were drum and fife, flute, or woodwind bands and those have been ignored. In many cases the original unit numbering of volunteer battalions changed, particularly following 1880, when a general consolidation of the volunteer regiments took place. There was no formal government support for the volunteer bands, which had to be funded and supported by the local corps and their officers.
- **Political bands** – similar to those associated with churches, various political movements saw the benefit of having brass bands to help promote their causes. These were particularly evident in processions and parades and were much more common in Ireland than in Britain. At times there were labour, conservative (e.g. Primrose League), nationalist, loyalist, and liberal brass bands.
- **Trade bands** – these were bands associated with a particular trade (rather than a specific company). Included with these are those belonging to trade unions, together with those established by and from the workers in a trade – e.g. carpenters, bricklayers, seamen etc. More common in the two metropolises of London and, particularly, Dublin.
- **Ladies’ brass bands** – until recent years these were largely unknown in the British Isles. There was a good tradition of female bands in the USA and also in Germany (often known as Damen Blas-Orkester), and female musicians were not uncommon in the USA town and cornet bands. It was not until the 1960s that women made any significant inroads into the male-dominated brass bands of Britain, and even today there are relatively few female conductors, composers or arrangers for brass bands.

Exclusions from this directory

- **Salvation Army brass bands** - generally not included in this directory. There have been a large number in the UK over the years, and have spread across the world. Their history is comprehensively covered by Ronald W. Holz's book "*Brass Bands of the Salvation Army*". The website "Salvation Army Banding" - <http://www.sabanding.com> – contains a wealth of information about historical Salvation Army brass bands.
- **Brass and Reed / Military bands** – instrumentation of early bands – particularly in the first half of the 19th century – varied considerably. It is probable that many early bands designated as "X Brass Band" had some woodwind instruments included. However, later bands with "brass and reed" or "military" designations (excluding volunteer bands) have largely been ignored in this directory, but a few have been included where there is reason to do so.
- **Youth and junior brass bands** - not included unless there is evidence that they were quite distinct from the relevant adult/senior band or were completely stand alone. Many brass bands have had junior or training bands which have been successful in their own right, and these have been noted, where appropriate.
- **"Scratch" bands** – those that were brought together for a single event – e.g. the Whit Friday march contests – are not included, unless there is a particular historical relevance or interest
- **"Ghost" bands** – various villages, towns and organisations, on seeing the success of a neighbour's brass band, would propose the formation of their own band. In many cases this was successful, but other times, despite initial enthusiasm, various meetings, even substantial fund-raising and, in one case, instruments being purchased, a band never came to fruition. Similarly there were cases where attempts were made to reform bands after their demise, which then failed for one reason or another (usually financial or lack of local support).

Instrumentation

The instrumentation within brass bands has evolved over the years. Woodwind instruments which formed part of the early bands were gradually weeded out until the "all brass" ensemble became standard, eventually fixing, at least for contesting purposes, on 25 brass instrumentalists plus percussion. Although this is now the standard for brass bands, bands have always made the best of the players and instruments available, and have ranged in size from quartets to ensembles of over 40 players. Woodwind instruments became less common as the new saxhorns were introduced and rapidly became popular in the middle of the 19th century.

The standard brass band today consists of

E♭ soprano cornet	1 st baritone horn
Solo B♭ cornet (4)	2 nd baritone horn
Repiano B♭ cornet	Euphonium (2)
2 nd B♭ cornet (2)	1 st trombone
3 rd B♭ cornet (2)	2 nd trombone
Flugel horn	Bass trombone
Solo tenor horn	E♭ bass tuba (2)
1 st tenor horn	B♭ bass tuba (2)
2 nd tenor horn	Percussionist(s)

Further information:

- **Bibliography** – the comprehensive ***Brass Band Bibliography*** is available online at <https://gavinholman.academia.edu/research> as a PDF download, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Vintage brass band pictures** – some 18,800 images of early brass bands are available at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Brass band historians and researchers** – those who are known to be actively working in this field are listed at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Research resources** – a guide to the resources available - ***Researching the History of Brass Bands*** is available online as a PDF download at <https://gavinholman.academia.edu/research>, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Brass band contests** – a comprehensive database of contest results, with details of music performed and conductors/adjudicators, is available at www.brassbandresults.co.uk
- **Research papers** – a collection of papers on aspects of the history of the brass band movement and associated players are available online as a PDF downloads from <https://gavinholman.academia.edu/research>, or at www.ibew.co.uk
- **Brass Band Archive** - an archive of more than 10,000 sets of music and scores, recordings, programmes, band journals and more. A resource for the

serious researcher and the simply curious. Originally based in Wigan, it is now in the care of *Brass Bands England*, awaiting a new home

- **University of Salford Brass Band Research Archive** – contains music, scores and brass band journals, including the Roy Newsome collection

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The information about the brass bands here has been collected over the last 20 years, using published resources, libraries, archives, newspapers, magazines, internet databases, bandsmen past and current, and their relatives, and other band historians. There have been hundreds of correspondents from across the world who have provided information and images of vintage brass bands. These are too many to acknowledge individually, but my thanks go to all who have contributed in any way with information.

Errors, updates and comments

Any errors, significant inconsistencies, additions, further details, or comments, please get in touch with me.

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Arbroath Town Band – 1909

Aberchirder Brass Band (Banffshire)

Founded in 1884, first public appearance on Thursday 16 October 1884. Active through to 1902. Conductor J. Copeland in 1884-1886, Mr Murray in 1892

Aberdeen A.O.F. Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band*

Aberdeen Blind Asylum Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1867, conductor Mr Coombs. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Christie in 1872. All the players were employees of the asylum.

Aberdeen Boys and Girls' Hospital Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in March 1878. Still active in 1888

Aberdeen City Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1857

Aberdeen City Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1957 by a former conductor of the Stoneywood Band, Alexander Buchan. Some of the original members transferred from Stoneywood, finding it more convenient to attend practices in Aberdeen. Throughout the 1960's and 70's the City band was much in demand for concert appearances and had some notable successes in concerts. On two occasions the band took first place in the Scottish Championships, thus qualifying to play in the British finals in London. By the 90's however membership had declined to the point that the band had many more instruments than musicians, and the band merged with UDI Brass in 1997, to form UDI Aberdeen City Band and also Aberdeen Community Band,

Aberdeen City Youth Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

[current band] - Active from the mid-1990s. Conductor Eric Kidd

Aberdeen Community Band (Aberdeenshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1997

Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1887. Still active in 1897. Associated with Court Granite City No. 6368. Conductor William Alder in 1891, Charles Morrison in 1893.

Aberdeen Foresters' Juvenile Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1889, conductor James Wiseman. Still active in 1890

Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1891. Still active in 1898. Bandmaster Roderick Bishop, secretary Alexander Carnegie in 1893. A concert programme on the Links in June 1893 consisted of: Little Nellie (De Lacy), Maggie Murphy's Home (Dave Braham), Scottish Minstrel (W.D. Anderson), Hail to the Chief (Sir H.R. Bishop), May Day (C.W. Cave), Only to see her Face again (De Lacy). A second concert that month contained: Give me your Hand (E. Newton), Fair Jesmond (J. Hume), The Masquerade (J. Robinson), The Merry Bells (H. Messon), A Man's a Man for a' That (G. Allan)

Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Juvenile Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1892

Aberdeen Industrial School Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Skene Square Industrial School Brass Band*

Aberdeen Juvenile Oddfellows' Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Aberdeen Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Aberdeen Oddfellows' Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1887, conductor Charles P. Morrison. Still active in 1896. Associated with the Aberdeen Juvenile Lodge of Oddfellows. Conductor George Forsyth in 1892, Andrew Neil in 1893, Alfred Coutts in 1896. A concert programme in June 1893 comprised: Simon the Cellarer (F. Linter), Little Flirt (T.H. Wright), Wild Flowers (H. Round), Paddy's Wedding (Chunt), Bright Flowers (E. Marie), Electricity (T.L. Dean)

Aberdeen Rechabite Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1894, conductor Andrew Neil, members largely consisting of fishermen. Still active in 1899. Associated with the Bethel Tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, at Torry in Aberdeen. Also known as Torry Temperance Band

Aberdeen Reformatory Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Aberdeen Rifles Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1909

Aberdeen Temperance Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1868

Aberdeen Trades Professional Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1898, conductor C. Morrison, secretary P. Hutchinson. Still active in 1899

Aberdeen Volunteer Artillery Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1892. Still active in 1905. Conductor William Wood after 1900. Bandmaster Walter Stewart in 1905

Aberfeldy Brass Band (1) (Perthshire)

Active in the 1860s, folded before 1874

Aberfeldy Brass Band (2) (Perthshire)

Formed in 1875. Conductor A.S. Finlayson in 1902-1905. It folded around 1907, with the instruments and uniforms being stored at the Town Hall. A concert in June 1904 was: Stirling Bridge (Maddock), Ireland (W.V. Scholes), Wave Crest (R. Smith), Trip Trip Trip (H. Round), Inspiration (R. Smith), True till Death (E. Newtown). A successor band was formed in 1909

Aberfeldy Brass Band (3) (Perthshire)

Formed in 1909, active through to WW1

Aberfoyle Jubilee Brass Band (Perthshire)

Founded in 1897

Aberlour Brass Band (Charlestown of Aberlour, Banffshire)

Active in 1877

Aboyne Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Possibly founded in 1871 or 1872. Conductor G.S. Mackay in 1873. Still active in 1882, conductor H. Angus

Aboyne Volunteer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Revived in 1882, conductor J. Fraser

Aikenhead Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Aitkenhead Brass Band*

Airdrie Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

Airdrie Old Union Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

Airdrie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

Airdrie Saxhorn Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1857 to 1890. Contemporary with the Airdrie Union Brass Band

Airdrie Union Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

The Airdrie Union Band was founded in 1819 and survived to celebrate its centenary as the Airdrie Old Union Band. Originally it was a mixed brass and reed instrument band. Around 1860 - to the disgust of some members - it converted to being a full brass band. Among its many concerts it played at functions and marches of many of the town's friendly societies, trade societies and Masonic lodges. Shortly after the Band's formation it was reputed to have been involved in the political parades and demonstrations around Airdrie which were part of the nationwide movement of Radical agitation in late 1819 and early 1820. The formation of the Band may even have been connected with this movement. (The Articles of the Band give the false impression that it was founded in November 1820). Associated with the 29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band in the 1870s, and, after 1880, the 7th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers - B Company. In 1871 William Donaldson, who had been conductor for fifty-two years, died. The band then became dormant, but was resuscitated in 1872, conductor Charles E. Murdoch; began to compete 1879; conductor Thomas Neilson in 1883, Robert Shaw in 1884. To 1888 had attended fourteen contests, and won prizes value £80. Records of the band, from 1836-1910, are held by the North Lanarkshire Council Archives. These include a Roll Book, 1836-c 1905; typed transcript of the Articles of the Airdrie Union Band with annotations, c 1910; Handwritten notes (by James Knox?) concerning Airdrie Union Band, 1875; Records concerning the purchase of new instruments for the Airdrie Old Union Silver Band including correspondence, a band list, extracts from accounts and receipts, 1907-1909. The band was still active into the 1980s when it became Monklands Concert Brass. The Monklands Concert Brass Youth Band held a 30 year reunion in 2011 - but it is not clear when the band(s) actually folded.

Aitkenhead Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1903. James Barclay was bandmaster at one time. Conductor A. Hutchison in 1891, W. Cole in 1899. Aitkenhead was located near Tannochside/Thorniewood/Nackerty, Lanarkshire

Alexander Stephen and Sons' Brass Band (Kelvinhaugh, Lanarkshire)

Active in the mid-1860s until the firm left the Kelvinhaugh site in 1871. The band was composed largely of the shipbuilding firm's apprentices.

Alexander Watson's Brass Band (Kemback, Fife)

See: *Messrs Alexander Watson's Works Brass Band*

Alford Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1852, through the 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1900

Alford Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1900

Alford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in the early 1860s. Still active in 1869. The band of the 11th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers

Alloa Brass Band (1) (Clackmannanshire)

Active in 1865 to 1870. A successor band was formed in 1875

Alloa Brass Band (2) (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alloa Burgh Band*

Alloa Burgh Band (Clackmannanshire)

Formed in 1875 following the disbanding of the 1st Clackmannanshire Rifle Volunteer Band. In 1881 it attended the first contest held at Wemyss Castle and won first prize. Had won seventeen prizes totalling £249 by 1888, when they were conducted by George Irvine. Between then and 1894 it secured 29 first places and 13 seconds and had an income of £3000. Secretary John McLaren in 1893. Obtained a new set of Besson instruments in February 1894. Won the Scottish Championships in 1897. They were also the first band to engage an English conductor, Richard Marsden (1889-92). The minutes, cash books and abstracts of accounts with bandmasters' reports, 1888-1951, are held in the Clackmannanshire Council Archives. Previous conductors included: John McBeath (1875), James Jenkins (1886), Richard Marsden (1889), J. E. Robinson (1892-1897), W. Swingler (1904), Mr. Ogsden (1906) and H. Muddiman (1907-46). Merged with Alva Town Band in 1991 to form Clackmannan District Brass Band. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Soprano, A. Stewart; Solo cornets, G. Steele, A. Stobie, J. Kelly, R. Perry, W. Cunningham; Repiano, W. Rankin; Flugel, P. Currie; 2nd Cornet, J. Liddell, J. McFeat; 3rd Cornet, W. Yuill; Solo Horn, H. Mangan; 1st Horn, J. Currie; 2nd Horn, I. Anderson; 1st Baritone, A. Christie; 2nd Baritone, P. Paterson; Euphonium, J. Mills, D. Sinclair; 1st Trombone, R. Wilson; 2nd Trombone, J. Anderson; Bass Trombone, R. Dempster; Eb Bass, W. Wilkie, E. Brophy; BBb Bass, L. Sinclair, T. Dawson; Secretary, L. Sinclair; Conductor, C. Telfer. A concert at Airdrie in November 1897 was: Processional, Everlasting Day (cornet solo, Mr Mackison), Scotland, Village Blacksmith (euphonium solo, Mr Hutchinson), Victorian Melody, Hallelujah Chorus, Evangel, Tom o' Shanter, The Artistes, Maritana, Death of Nelson (trombone solo, Mr Carr).

Alloa Collieries Band (Clackmannanshire)

Active in the 1950s, conductor Charles Telfer.

Alloa Colliery Brass Band (1) (Clackmannanshire)

Formed 10th September 1881. Conductor in 1888 was John McBeath

Alloa Colliery Brass Band (2) (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alloa Collieries Band*

Alloa Instrumental Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alloa Burgh Band*

Alloa Junior Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

Active in 1894

Alloa Town Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alloa Burgh Band*

Alloa Trades Band (Clackmannanshire)

Active in the 1880s, conductor George Irvine.

Alva Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

Active in 1896, conductor William Maxwell

Alva Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alva Instrumental Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alva Rifle Volunteers Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alva Town Silver Band (Clackmannanshire)

Formed as a military band in the 1830s. Active as a brass band in the 1850s and 1860s. Became defunct in 1871 and was reformed as a brass band. A prolonged strike in the weaving trade broke it up, but it was resuscitated in 1876. Associated with the Volunteers in the 1880s (as the band of the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers - F Company). Began contesting in 1879 and by 1888 had competed 28 times, winning 25 prizes totalling £400. Conductor J.E. Robinson in 1892, Frank J. Mellor in 1895-1903, William Maxwell in 1902 (with 14 players). William Hastie played trombone in the 1890s and early 1900s. Still active in 1950. Merged with the Alloa Burgh Band in 1991 to form Clackmannan District Brass Band. Members in the 1930s included T. Wright, W. McDonald, T. McGuire (sen.), J. Higham, R. Greig, T. McGuire (jun.), D. Bennie, J. Paterson, J. Hunter, T. Hardie, W. Stewart, W. Small, A. McGuire, E. Hardie, M. Brown, R. Cook, P. McCallum, W. Mitchell, T. Paterson, W. Yates, W. Wilson

Alva Volunteers Prize Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Alva Town Silver Band*

Alyth Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1858 to 1897. Conductor Mr Mackenzie in 1892-1893, John Lamb in 1897. In 1893 Mr Mackenzie noted that the question of the band's taking part in a procession depended on how they were treated - he had a considerable difficulty in keeping the members together without some sort of remuneration; he thought that beer and a bridie would suffice.

Amalgamated Musicians' Union Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1918

Ancient Order of Foresters' Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band*

Anderston Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1885

Anderston St Patrick Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1891 to 1922. Originally associated with St Patrick's League of the Cross

Angus Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Coupar Angus Brass Band*

Annan Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1855, 1860

Annan Masonic Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1888

Annan Town (APD) Band (Dumfriesshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1961 - Former names: Annan Town Band, Annan Town (LPG Eco-Gas) Band (2000)

Annan Town (LPG Eco-Gas) Band (Dumfriesshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Annan Town (APD) Band*

Annan Town Band (1) (Dumfriesshire)

See: *Newbie Engineering Works Multitubular Brass Band*

Annan Town Band (2) (Dumfriesshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Annan Town (APD) Band*

Annan Trades Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1879, secretary T. French

Annbank Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1873. Took part in a procession in August 1879 to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, leading the Free Gardeners lodge, who were about 300 strong, and the band were seated in a lorry drawn by six horses, and decorated with evergreens and flowers so as to give it the appearance of a flower garden. Conductor Mr Vance in 1888. Still active in 1907

Anstruther Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1866 to 1872

Anstruther Foresters' Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1884, conductor W.B. Watterston. Still active in 1888

Arbroath Artillery Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Arbroath Brass Band*

Arbroath Brass Band (1) (Angus)

Active in the early 1870s as Arbroath Artillery Band. Still active in 1894. Conductor Mr Stirling in 1892. Became Arbroath Brass Band in 1876 on the appointment of William Shepherd as conductor (he was a playing member of the band at the time) - although it was still known as Arbroath Artillery Brass Band in the late 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1893

Arbroath Brass Band (2) (Angus)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Arbroath Instrumental Band*

Arbroath Fishermen's Brass Band (Angus)

Active from around 1857 to 1866. Conductor W. Shepherd in 1865. At a concert in 1862 it was remarked that "the band yet stand in need of much training to enable them to appear with advantage".

Arbroath Instrumental Band (Angus)

[current band] - Founded in 1893. Conductor A. Simpson in 1894-1895, J. Esplin in 1896-1899. Secretary Alexander Middleton in 1901

Arbroath St Thomas' Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1870. Still active in 1894. Conductor William Shepherd in 1870, J. Stirling in 1882.

Arbroath Volunteer Rifle Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1895, conductor Mr Stirling. Still active in 1901

Ardrossan Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1876

Argyll and Bute Asylum Brass Band (Lochgilphead, Argyllshire)

See: *Lochgilphead Asylum Brass Band*

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (TA) Band, 7th (Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire)

See: *7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (TA) Band*

Armadale Brass Band (1) (West Lothian)

Formed in 1855, but folded in the early 1860s. See: "Armadale Brass Bands" at www.ibew.co.uk for more details

Armadale Brass Band (2) (West Lothian)

Formed in 1873 and folded c. 1903, the council collecting and storing the instruments in 1904. Conductor Samuel Campbell in 1903. Robert Pearson (d. 1901 aged 30) was solo cornet player. See: "Armadale Brass Bands" at www.ibew.co.uk for more details

Armadale Brass Band (3) (West Lothian)

See: *Armadale Town Brass Band*

Armadale Brass Band (4) (West Lothian)

Formed in September 1932 composed of players who did not join the Armadale Public Band. A proposal to join with the Armadale Public Band was made a year later, in 1933

Armadale Burgh Band (West Lothian)

See: *Armadale Public Band*

Armadale Diamond Jubilee Band (West Lothian)

Formed in 1897 from the original Armadale Flute Band (1873), but also folded around 1903. Conductor Mr James in 1901. See: "Armadale Brass Bands" at www.ibew.co.uk for more details

Armadale Jubilee Band (West Lothian)

See: *Armadale Diamond Jubilee Band*

Armadale Public Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1928 and 1966 through to the late 1980s.

Armadale Silver Band (West Lothian)

See: *Armadale Public Band*

Armadale Town Brass Band (West Lothian)

Formed in autumn 1905, teacher Mr Marsden. Active in 1912, but folded sometime prior to 1931. See also: "Armadale Brass Bands at www.ibew.co.uk.

Armbank Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1872, when they participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine.

Arniston and Vogrie Colliery Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1868

Arniston Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active from the 1860s until it merged with the Gorebridge Brass Band in 1909 to form the Gorebridge and Arniston Band

Arniston Colliery Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1896

Arran Brass Band (Buteshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Auchenblae Brass Band (Kincardineshire)

Active in 1878, conductor Mr Harop. Still active in 1901. Conductor J. Logie in 1884-1897

Auchenblae Bruce Brass Band (Kincardineshire)

Active in 1884

Auchenheath Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1864 to 1871

Auchinairn and Bishopbriggs Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1897

Auchinairn Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1875, conductor Mr Miller. Conductor R.W. Tucker in 1893, W. Maddock in 1899. Still active in the 1900s. At a concert at Lenzie in November 1893 the programme was: Belphegor (Brepnant), Nil Desperandum (Round), Valley of Ferns (Round), Echoes of Rothesay (Schooler), Queen of my Heart (Cellior), Gems of Erin (Round), Geffalone Blatter (Karl Keillor), Allan Water (Round)

Auchinblae Brass Band (Kincardineshire)

See: *Auchenblae Brass Band*

Auchinleck Academy Silver Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s, conductor Hugh Johnstone. Also active in the mid-2000s

Auchinleck Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1859. Still active in 1909. Gained 3rd place in the Ayrshire Brass Band Association contest on 1 September, 1905.

Auchinraith Silver Band (Hamilton, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901 through the 1900s and also in the 1920s

Auchmill (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Auchmull*

Auchmull Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Auchmull Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in January 1885. Still active in 1893. Conductor John Rae in 1889

Auchmull Volunteer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1897. Bandmaster John Rae in 1895

Auchterarder Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active from 1855 to WW1. Bandmaster Mr Smith in 1896

Auchterarder Instrumental Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Auchterarder Brass Band*

Auchterderran Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1911

Auchterderran Secondary School Band (Fife)

Active in 1957

Auchtergaven Brass Band (Bankfoot, Perthshire)

See: *Bankfoot Brass Band*

Auchtermuchty Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Active in the late 1830s and 1840s, folding in 1859. A successor band was formed, in 1861

Auchtermuchty Brass Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in 1861, appearing in contests in Glasgow and Perth in 1861. In 1863 it played at the opening of Dundee People's Park, conductor David Johnston. Had disbanded by the mid-1870s. A successor band was formed in 1878

Auchtermuchty Brass Band (3) (Fife)

Founded in April 1878, bandmaster Henry P. Anderson. Conductor Alexander Walker in 1884, John Melville in 1896. Still active in the 1900s. Henry Anderson retired as bandmaster in 1901 after 28 years in the post and 48 years in the band - his position was taken up by his son A. Anderson. It probably ceased prior to WW1, reforming as Auchtermuchty Town Band, though still referred to as Auchtermuchty Brass Band.

Auchtermuchty Town Band (Fife)

Formed in the early 1920s. Active through to 1950, conducted by John Faulds.

Ayr and Galoway Volunteers Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1880s

Ayr Benwhat Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Benwhat Silver Band*

Ayr Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1850s. Disbanding prior to 1860

Ayr Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

See: *Ayr Burgh Band*

Ayr Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1880s and onward. Conductor in 1900, Harry R. Sime, A. Robinson from 1907. Became official town band, supported by the burgh, in 1911, bandmaster L. Worthington. Disbanded in 1916 when the council withdrew its support. Presumed to have reformed after WW1. Still active in 1950. Amalgamated with Benwhat Silver Band in the late 1970s to form Ayr Benwhat Silver Band.

Ayr Industrial School Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1889, conductor Mr Sims. Still active in 1903

Ayr Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1860, using instruments from the earlier Ayr Brass Band. The band of the 4th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers

Ayrshire (ECO) Yeomanry Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the early 1960s into the 1970s

Ayrshire Yeomanry Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Ayrshire (ECO) Yeomanry Brass Band*



Balgonie Colliery Brass Band

B.O. and S. Band (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

See: Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Band

Baillieston Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded May 1874. In 1888 they had attended two contests; won two prizes, value £5. The then conductor was Mr. W. B. Howell; Bandmaster 1st L.R.V.; a member of band of 92nd Highlanders who rose to be band-sergeant; studied at Kneller Hall. Settled in Glasgow; seventeen years bandmaster of the 6th L.R.V. before receiving this appointment. Taught several brass bands. Still active in 1950, though it seems to have ceased contesting after WW2. One player, when staying at a hotel in the early 1900s, signed the register as B.B.B.B.B.B. When asked what it stood for, he said: "The Best Bloomin' Bugler in the Baillieston Brass Band"!

Balaclava Brass Band (Johnstone, Renfrewshire)

Active in 1880

Balbardie Brass Band (Bathgate, West Lothian)

Active in 1886 to 1889

Baldovan Brass Band (Downfield, Angus)

See: Baldovan Industrial Schools Brass Band

Baldovan Industrial Schools Brass Band (Downfield, Angus)

Active from 1879 to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Warren in 1881, Mr Wallace in 1889

Balfour Silver Band (Fife)

Active in the 1970s

Balfron Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1896. Treasurer John McAdam in 1900

Balgonie Colliery Brass Band (Fife)

Formed on 9th November 1905. Active through to WW2.

Ballochmyle Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Formed in 1890. Active through to c.1910. Secretary Robert Glencross in 1891. In 1905, they gained 5th place in the Ayrshire Brass Band Association contest on 1 September, conductor Mr Carmichael.

Ballochmyle Colliery (Common Works) Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Ballochmyle Colliery Brass Band*

Ballochmyle Colliery Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1893

Balwearie High School Brass Band (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

Active in the 1980s

Banchory Brass Band (Kincardineshire)

Active in 1867. Still active in 1896. Conductor Mr Wills in 1882, George G. Robertson in 1884-1892. Secretary William Hunter in 1892

Band of the Scottish Gas Board (Bellshill, Lanarkshire)

See: *Scottish Gas Board Band*

Banff Brass Band (1) (Banffshire)

Active in 1857, 1860

Banff Brass Band (2) (Banffshire)

Active in the late 1880s. Re-organised by conductor Mr Sutherland in 1893 after "severe losses sustained in autumn 1892". A successor band was formed in 1897

Banff Brass Band (3) (Banffshire)

Founded in 1897, after subscriptions were sought from the town. Conductor R.W. Hutcheson in 1899

Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Banffshire)

Founded in autumn 1862, conductor Mr McLeod. Still active in 1864. The band of the 1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers

Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Banffshire)

Active in 1884. The band of the 1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Bankfoot Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1850 and 1856

Banknock Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Banknock Colliery Band*

Banknock Colliery Band (Stirlingshire)

Formed in May 1912 by the miners in the village of Dennyloanhead, instructor Alex Gray. Still active in 1931, conductor Robert Thompson

Bannockburn Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Formed in the 1840s. Active through to 1931, when it folded. Revived in 1934 as Bannockburn Brass and Reed Town Band, conductor Mr Drummond

Bannockburn Colliery Band (Cowie, Stirlingshire)

Active in the early 1900s through to 1950. Bandmaster William Hastie appointed in 1903. Conductor J. Hastie in 1905. Also known as Cowie Colliery Band

Bannockburn Good Templars Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the early 1900s, conductor W.H. Drummond

Bannockburn Thistle Instrumental Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1857

Bannockburn Town Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Bannockburn Brass Band*

Banton Baptist Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1905

Banton Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1884 through to c. 1910, probably folded in WW1. Conductor D. McFarlane in 1898. John McFarlane was a player in 1900 before leaving for the Boer War

Banton Evangelistic Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Banton Gospel Brass Band*

Banton Gospel Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1900 to 1905

Banton Village Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Banton Brass Band*

Barbarville Brass Band (Cromartyshire)

Active in 1892 to 1905. Bandmaster Mr Campbell in 1905

Barrhead and District Band (Renfrewshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Barrhead Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Barrhead Burgh Band (Renfrewshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1819 - Former names: Levern Instrumental Band, Barrhead Brass Band (1880s), Barrhead Silver Band (1907), Barrhead Burgh Band (1908), Barrhead and District Band (1977), Barrhead Burgh Band (1995). Conductor Mr Reilly in 1896

Barrhead Silver Band (Renfrewshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Barrowfield Spinning Company Instrumental Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1856

Barry Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1908

Barry John, Ostlere Brass Band (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

See: *Forth Works Brass Band*

Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Band (1) (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

See: *Forth Works Brass Band*

Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Band (2) (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

Formed in 1902 by the Barry Ostlere and Shepherd jute/linoleum company in Kirkcaldy. Member in 1902 included Gavin Forrester (conductor), J. Sharp, M.B. Forrester, P. Sharp, J. Elder, R.T. Cook. The Band had many successes in Scotland and survived until the mid 1960s when the plant was closed. Band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: John Faulds; Soprano: A. Cook; Solo Cornet: W. Hunter, J. Peggie, J. Finlay, T. White; Repiano Cornet: W. Lawson; 2nd Cornet: G. Johnstone, T. Scott; 3rd Cornet: T. Hutchinson, D. Matthewson; Flugel: B. Ainslie; Solo Horn: D. Clark; 1st Horn: H. Briggs; 2nd Horn: S. Hutchinson; 1st Baritone: A. Smart; 2nd Baritone: D. Wallace; Euphonium: T. Wright, J. Wedlock; 1st Trombone: G. Gilmour; 2nd Trombone: J. Scott; Bass Trombone: J. Todd; Eb Bass: T. Johnstone, G. Mowat; BBb Bass: J. Spalding, R. Michie; Secretary: W. Faulds

Bathgate Brass Band (1) (West Lothian)

Founded in the 1830s. Still active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1895

Bathgate Brass Band (2) (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded 1895 as Bathgate Public Band, originally with a budget of £500. Conductor H. Morris in 1903-1904, William Kane from March 1904. H. Murray was principal cornet in 1900. Secretary A.D. Peace in 1903, J. Hallett in 1904. A concert at Baillie's Court in June 1902 was: Black Dwarf (Rimmer),

Maritana (Wallace), Maid of Athens (Allen), Bed of Roses (Keillor), Gems of Scotland (Round), Encore (Nancarrow), Hallelujah (Handel). Players in 1902 included: J. McGill, H. Morrison, H. Morris, T. Barkhouse, A. Stevenson and J. Christinson. In 1903 some of the workers in the town agreed to have 1/2d per week deducted from their wages to go into band funds, and in April 1903 £7 15s 2d was obtained from Mr G. Wolfe's West Lothian Shovel Works, and £2 0s 11d from Messrs Renton & Fisher, ironfounders' employees. James Glen had been a member since the mid-1890s at the time of his death in a colliery explosion, aged 29, in 1903. [Further information - see: Gibb, W - Memories of Sixty Years in the Bathgate Band - 1989]

Bathgate Chemical Band (West Lothian)

See: *Bathgate Chemical Works Brass Band*

Bathgate Chemical Works Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1869 to 1891

Bathgate Public Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Bathgate Brass Band (1)*

Baxter Brass Band (1) (Forfar, Angus)

Active in 1874, when new instruments were bought. Still active in 1879. Had folded by 1893 when its instruments were sought to be recovered by the Forfar Town Council. Of the twelve that the town had purchased, only 4 were found, and those holding the others would be written to. A successor band was formed in 1894

Baxter Brass Band (2) (Forfar, Angus)

Founded in late 1894 by James Webster, using the instruments held by the Town Council from the earlier band. Still active in 1896

Beardmore's Works Brass Band (Mossend, Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1908. Active into the 1920s

Beith Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Beith Instrumental Band*

Beith Instrumental Band (Ayrshire)

Formed prior to 1850. Still active in 1917. Also known as Beith Thistle Brass Band. On Saturday 17th June, 1865, the Bowling Club committee, followed by the Beith Instrumental Band and local townspeople led the way to the Green for the official opening of the Club. The Band were having financial problems in November 1865 and opened up a subscription to the more well-to-do people of the town, and also to the artisans. The band were gratified with the results of the labours of the committee and were delighted with the liberality of the subscribers. The band were meeting that night in their practice room after which they would parade through the town. In June 1903 the band secured a month's engagement at Saltcoats on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays. The band was second in the Dumfries band contest in 1903, and in August 1904 they gained second place to Newmilns Band in the Ayrshire Championship. on 12 May 1917 the Beith Women's War Work Party held a Flag Day, Cycle and Fance Dress Parade (for which prizes were offered) in the Academy Grounds - Numerous attractions included Beith Instrumental Band. One of the first members of the Beith band, Mr John Simpson of Calderwood, Beith, died on October 27, 1905 at the age of 89 years.

Beith Thistle Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Beith Instrumental Band*

Beith Thistle Instrumental Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Beith Instrumental Band*

Bellshill and District Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Scottish Gas Board Band*

Bellshill and Mossend Roman Catholic Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Bellshill Roman Catholic Brass Band*

Bellshill Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in early 1944, bandmaster Mr Beveridge

Bellshill Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1871. Still active in the 1890s (known as Bellshill Old Brass Band), revived in 1900, conductor Mr Harvie, bandmaster Rober B. Wyper. Still active in 1909

Bellshill Evangelistic Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1898. Still active in 1899, rehearsing Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30pm. Associated with the Bellshill and Mossend Evangelistic Association, meeting in the Evangelistic Hall, Gladstone Street

Bellshill Old Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Bellshill Brass Band*

Bellshill Roman Catholic Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1904

Bellshill Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1960s, competing in the 4th section.

Bellshill Town Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1887 through to WW1. Conductor J. W. A. Eskdale in 1900, R.P. Wyper in 1901. Secretary J. Hill in 1899. A concert in the Public Park in May 1900 was: Royal Monarch (E. Swift), Norma (Bellini), Death of Nelson, Rose Queen, Lucia di Lammermoor, Soldiers of the Queen.

Bellshill Union Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1899. Conductor J. Sommerville in 1898

Beltonford Brass Band (East Lothian)

See: *Beltonford Paperworks Brass Band*

Beltonford Paperworks Brass Band (West Barns, East Lothian)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1886. Also known as West Barns Brass Band. The Beltonford Paper Mill was opened in 1865 by Alexander Allandale, and was producing 80 tons of printing paper per week by 1892. Up to 300 people were employed at the works, some 10% of the Dunbar working population. A fire closed the business in 1895.

Benhar Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *East Benhar Instrumental Brass Band*

Benquhat Silver Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Benwhat Silver Band*

Benwhat Silver Band (Ayrshire)

Formed in 1871. Conductor Mr Kiers in 1886. Acquired new instruments in 1905. Amalgamated with Ayr Burgh Band to form the Ayr-Benwhat Silver Band in the late 1970s. Probably folded in the late 1980s. The village of Benquhat (Benwhat) was one of several "ghost" villages in the Doon Valley that have since been demolished

Bervie Brass Band (Inverbervie, Kincardineshire)

See: *Inverbervie Brass Band*

Bervie Volunteer Brass Band (Inverbervie, Kincardineshire)

See: *Inverbervie Volunteers Band*

Biggar Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1935

Birnie Roman Catholic Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1885, playing at a meeting in Lugar

Birnieknowe Brass Band (1) (near Auchinleck, Ayrshire)

See: *Birnieknowe St Patrick's Brass Band*

Birnieknowe Brass Band (2) (near Auchinleck, Ayrshire)

Active in 1902, bandmaster William Etherington. Also known as Birnieknowe St John's Brass Band

Birnieknowe St John's Brass Band (near Auchinleck, Ayrshire)

See: *Birnieknowe Brass Band (2)*

Birnieknowe St Patrick's Brass Band (near Auchinleck, Ayrshire)

Active in 1893

Bishopbriggs Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1897 and into the 1900s

Bishopfield Brass Band (Kilmarnock, Ayrshire)

Active in 1855. Still active in 1863. Associated with the Bishopfield (Riverbank) Print Works

Black Quarry Brass Band (Springburn, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1872

Blackbraes and District Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Blackbraes Brass Band*

Blackbraes Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active from 1885 through to the 1950s. Conductor James Rankin in 1886, John Sneddon in 1888-1894, W. Muirhead in 1897, David Smith in 1901

Blackfriars Street Industrial School Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh United Industrial School Brass Band*

Blackwood Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1849

Blairgowrie and Rattray Municipal Band (Perthshire)

See: *Blairgowrie Brass Band (2)*

Blairgowrie Brass Band (1) (Perthshire)

Founded in 1857. A successor band was formed in 1894

Blairgowrie Brass Band (2) (Perthshire)

Founded in 1894 with new instruments from Messrs Silvani & Smith. Made first public appearance in August 1894 at the Blairgowrie Flower Show. Officers in 1894 were: James Lohead & J.B. Miller, joint secretaries, Provost Stewart, president, W.M. Cadenhead, treasurer, Henry Dryerre, bandmaster. Conductor D. Neil in 1898-1903, J. Faulds in 1905. Active through to the 1930s. Committee minutes, 1905-1962, are held in the Perth and Kinross Council Archive. In 1901 and 1902 the Blairgowrie and Rattray Merchant's Association agreed to donate £5 to the Band, specifically in 1902 the Association Secretary was instructed to write to the Bandmaster, when handing over the money, to the effect that the Association would like the Band to appear more frequently in public than they did last year. Secretary H. McIntyre in 1903. The accounts, in October 1903 showed income of £23 8s 3d and expenditure of £20 15s 6, with credit balance of £2 12s 9d. Conductor Mr Neill in September 1904. The band folded later in 1904 but was reformed again in 1905, with many of the original band members and their instruments. In August 1894 the band was travelling in a wagonette from Coupar Angus when it ran into a ditch, several members were thrown out and one got his leg broken, another his foot severely bruised. Also known as Blairgowrie and Rattray Municipal Band. A concert at the Old Cross, Rattray, in June 1900 was: Royal Record (J. Ord Hume), On the Lawn (A. Tattan), Eventide

(W. Rimmer), The Huntsman (H. Round), Merry May (G. Allan). Members in 1902 included: W. Heberton (treasurer), F.A. Abercromby (secretary), Messrs Agling, Thomson, Kelly and McDougall (bandsmen). A concert at the Wellmeadow in June 1902 was: Wainsford (JA Greenwood), Utopia (W. Rimmer), Dorothy (JA Greenwood), Gabriani (George Allan), One Two Three (George Harker), The Kaffir (J. Jubb).

Blairgowrie Municipal Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Blairgowrie Brass Band (2)*

Blairgowrie Volunteer Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1890. The band of the 2nd Perthshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Blanefield Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the late 1870s and early 1880s. Had been dormant for a number of years by 1888 when an attempt was made to reform it.

Blantyre Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1877

Blantyre Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Blantyre Public Band*

Blantyre Evangelical Union Gospel Temperance Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1890 and through the 1890s. The Evangelical Union Church was later known as Blantyre Congregational Church

Blantyre Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1905

Blantyre Parish Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Blantyre Public Band*

Blantyre Public Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the mid-1890s. Still active in 1903. Conductor J. Sommerville in 1899, John Donnelly in 1905. Secretary Mr Sneddon in 1900. Also known as Blantyre Parish Brass Band

Blantyre Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1905 and in the 1920s and 1930s

Blantyre St Joseph's Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the mid-1890s to the 1930s. Conductor J. Somerville in 1899

Blantyre YMCA Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s

Bleaching Works Brass Band (Catrine, Ayrshire)

See: *Catrine Bleaching Works Brass Band*

Blebo Works Brass Band (Kemback, Fife)

See: *Messrs Alexander Watson's Works Brass Band*

Blochairn Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1858. May have been associated with the Blochairn Iron Works

Blochairn Ironworks Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1864

Blue Bell Brass Band (Muirkirk, Ayrshire)

Active in 1882. Conductor Mr Brown in 1885

Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band (Ratho, Midlothian)

Active in 1900

Blythswood Rifles Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *8th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Boddam Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1884, conductor John Mortimer. Still active in 1887

Bon Accord Brass Band (1) (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Active from 1871. Conductor Mr Wood in 1879, with 15 players. Still active in the early 1930s.

Bon Accord Silver Band (2) (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1962

Bonchester Brass (Bonchester Bridge, Roxburghshire)

In spring 2010 Christine Weigold from Bonchester Bridge in the Scottish Borders thought it would be a good idea to start a local brass band in a large rural area with no musical outlet for youth for miles in all directions. After forming a small committee Bonchester Brass was born. It was with great disappointment that Bonchester Brass discovered that the major Brass Band governing body in Scotland 'SBBA' were unable to offer any financial help whatsoever to newly formed Brass Bands. Musical Director John Kirk remembered that in his youth he visited the Sunderland Empire in the early 1980's to see James Shepherd 'Versatile Brass' and remembered a funnel routine. He had also taken his mouthpiece on holiday building his own plastic funnel instruments to keep his practice up without having to take his bulky Brass instrument on vacation. As Bonchester Brass had no funds to buy instruments it was decided that Funneloniums would have to do! A local plastics firm kindly supplied colourful plastic tubing and a kind donation allowed the purchase of many plastic mouthpieces. The bands plan was to start a musical club for kids where they would build their own instruments learning the basics of note production in a fun way and eventually take up a Brass instrument (by which time the financial situation would have been resolved). Several instrument building workshops were held, in village halls, outdoor festivals and even in pubs to spot adult talent. Throughout 2010 Bonchester Brass continually made headlines in local press for its colourful and exciting appearances in the public eye. The efforts of Bonchester Brass was recognized by a lottery funded scheme 'people making waves' and by September 2010 funding was in place for a full set of brass instruments. Stand banners had been custom designed as a sponsorship from a local textile firm and a schools recruitment program about to initiate. It was still a steep hill however. The local Brass instrument tutor would not encourage any of his pupils to try out the new band, and other financial pressures meant that Bonchester Brass was losing momentum and it was with great regret that the band folded just prior to its first intake of young students. The thousands awarded to the band graciously and kindly were handed back. A sad day for the children of Rulewater. The most exciting thing to come from Bonchester Brass however was the 'Funnelonium Experience'. To see the excitement as people enthusiastically created their own instrument, learned to play, then take part in a collective musical parade together, all within the space of an hour on average. The majority of which had no prior musical experience. that was and still is the true success of Bonchester Brass.

Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1858 - Former names: Grange Instrumental Band, Grange Brass Band, Carriden Band (to 1895). Players in 1902 included: J. Stewart, D. Murray, J. Robertson, J. Cox, R. Seddon and J. Easton. [Further information - see: McKay, Val - Sons O' Brass: 150 years of Bo'ness & Carriden Brass Band - 2008]. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: A. Kidd, J.T. Bell, Alexander Bell & J. Stewart (solo cornet), P. Hesford (soprano), J. Dobbie (repiano cornet), W. Carr (2nd cornet), D. Sneddon (3rd cornet), R. Burnett (1st flugel), W. Forbes (2nd flugel), J. Easton (3rd flugel), W. Sheehan

(solo horn), A. Sheehan (1st horn), J. Sneddon (2nd horn), C. Cameron (solo baritone), G. Ainslie (2nd baritone), J. Lapsley (solo euphonium), D. Donaldson (2nd euphonium), W., Muirhead (solo trombone), T. Easton (2nd trombone), J. Cameron (bass trombone), A. Robertson & W. Cunningham (Eb Bass), T. Cameron (Bb Bass). Conductor Alexander Bell in 1895, Thomas Cockburn in 1901. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: H. Forbes; Soprano: William Mason; Solo Cornet: J. Hempstead, A. Galloway, W. Ostler, T. Marshall; Repiano Cornet: J. Hamilton; 2nd Cornet: R. Stewart, T. Sneddon; 3rd Cornet: A. Leurmonth, J. May; Flugel: R. Blyth; Solo Horn: J. Anderson; 1st Horn: H. Fairclough; 2nd Horn: A. Tomms; 1st Baritone: R. Hempstead; 2nd Baritone: E. Richardson; Euphonium: T. Carr; 1st Trombone: P. King; 2nd Trombone: R. Scullion, J. McGregor; Bass Trombone: T. Grinley; Eb Bass: J. King, C. McCallum; BBb Bass: G. Aitken, D. Young; Secretary: J. Sneddon

Bo'ness Catholic Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1861

Bo'ness Pottery Brass Band (West Lothian)

Founded in September 1862. They played their first concert in the Town Hall in April 1863. Still active in 1867

Bonhill Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Bonhill Instrumental Band*

Bonhill Instrumental Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in the 1850s. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor in 1907, George Park. Daniel Jardine (died in 1892, aged 89) had been a member of the band for 39 years.

Bonnybridge and District Band (1) (Stirlingshire)

See: *Bonnybridge Brass Band*

Bonnybridge and District Band (2) (Stirlingshire)

See: *Bonnybridge Silver Band*

Bonnybridge Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Formed in 1871 as a reed band. A strike in the foundry put an end to the band as many members had to leave the village. Reformed in 1878 as a brass band. By 1888 had attended 10 contests, winning 6 prizes totalling £63 9s. Conductor Charles Woodcock appointed in April 1893. Sub-conductor John Wotherspoon in 1898. Secretary T. Wardrope in 1898. Still active in 1910, presumed to have disbanded during or before WW1. A successor band was formed in 1922. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: Frank Mellor (conductor, solo cornet), Harvey Shaw (soprano), W. Hargreaves & A. Rugghead (solo cornet), Archibald Waugh & John Denivan (repiano cornet), R. Wardrope & J. Gillespie (2nd cornet), G. Johnstone & A. Paterson (3rd cornet), J. Duff (solo horn), T. Stirling (2nd horn), A. Niven (3rd horn), W. McAusland (solo baritone), R. McLaren (2nd baritone), J. Ferguson (solo euphonium), G. Liddell (2nd euphonium), J. Andrews (solo trombone), A. Ross (2nd trombone), J. Wotherspoon (3rd trombone), A. Brown & C. Strang (Eb Bass), A. Marshall & J. Andrews (Bb Bass)

Bonnybridge Rechabite Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in September 1905. Associated with the Vale of Bonny Tent of the Rechabites

Bonnybridge Silver Band (Stirlingshire)

Formed in 1922 and said to be Falkirk district's top band from then until it disbanded due to a lack of support in 1970. Also known as Bonnybridge and District Band. The band's first success was in 1925 when taking third place in the

15-band Section Three. It won the section in 1927, then went on to win Section Two in 1929, after being third the previous year - all under conductor Gregor J. Grant. After a settling in period, Bonnybridge gained third spot in the Championship Section in 1933 then second place in 1936. After a couple of placings in the 1950s, the band became 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (T.A.) in the '60s and won the Championship Section in 1963. Before the band's demise, it took three 4th placings in '65, '66 and '69. The remaining players merged with those of the Parkhead Forge Band to form Cumbernauld Silver Band in 1970. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Gregor J. Grant; Soprano: James Duncan; Solo Cornet: George Reynolds, James Finnie, Frank Burnett, Andrew Lowe; Repiano Cornet: Duncan Smith; 2nd Cornet: Thomas Douglas, John Dempsey; 3rd Cornet: Robert Smith, Bertram Gourlay; Flugel: James Cordiner; Solo Horn: George W. Cordiner; 1st Horn: William Leeds; 2nd Horn: James Hamilton; 1st Baritone: Harry Carson; 2nd Baritone: James Burns; Euphonium: Grearson Stein, William Candlish; 1st Trombone: J.B. Boyce; 2nd Trombone: William More; Bass Trombone: David Gibb; Eb Bass: James Douglas, Robert Provan; BBb Bass: C.F. Izatt, Thomas Acheson; Secretary: Duncan H. Brown

Bonnyrigg and District Band (Midlothian)

See: *Bonnyrigg Burgh Band*

Bonnyrigg Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Bonnyrigg Burgh Band*

Bonnyrigg Burgh Band (Midlothian)

Founded in 1894. Active into the early 1900s

Bonnyrigg Volunteer Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1880

Boreland Brass Band (Fife)

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

Borestone Brass Band (Dalry, Ayrshire)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1888. Borestone was a row of miners' cottages, which were abandoned before WW1. The location was between the current junction of the B780 and B784, and Pitcon Mains.

Borrowstounness Brass Band (West Lothian)

See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Bothkennar Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1871 to 1891

Bothwell Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s. Built a new bandoom in 1901

Bothwell Old Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Bothwell Brass Band*

Bothwell Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s

Bowhill and District Band (Fife)

Founded in June 1904, associated with the Bowhill Colliery, but this initial attempt fell through. A successful formation of the band took place in October 1905, with president C. Hunter and secretary P.C. Anderson. Active through to the 1960s. Later known as Bowhill Colliery Band. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Drake Rimmer; Soprano: George Cappie; Solo Cornet: Alec Beveridge, Archie Craigie, Thomas Wilson, John Brand; Repiano Cornet: James Bathgate; 2nd Cornet: Thomas Wilson; 3rd Cornet: Billy Innes, James Spence; Flugel: James Arthur; Solo Horn: James Beveridge; 1st Horn: William Ross; 2nd

Horn: James Irvine; 1st Baritone: James Arthur; 2nd Baritone: William Crawford; Euphonium: Robert Borrie, William Thornton; 1st Trombone: Daniel Crawford; 2nd Trombone: Robert McBride; Bass Trombone: Edward Gold; Eb Bass: William Johnstone, Harry Campbell; BBb Bass: Robert Paterson, Thomas Shanks; Secretary: George Walters

Bowhill Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Bowhill and District Band*

Bowhill Colliery Band (Fife)

See: *Bowhill and District Band*

Braeview Academy Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1997

Brass Central Strathearn (Crieff, Perthshire)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Brass Sounds Inverclyde Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

[current band] - Founded in 2004

Breadalbane Brass Band (Kenmore, Perthshire)

Active in 1878 to 1889. Also known as Taymouth Castle Brass Band, Earl of Breadalbane's Brass Band. Conductor David Robertson in 1881, Charles Robertson in 1885

Brechin Brass Band (Angus)

Active from 1858 through to around 1907, when it folded. Conductor H. Burness in 1873, Mr McKenzie in 1879, Mr Piggins in 1879-1884, Mr Melville in 1885-1887, P. Burnett in 1889, William Burnett in 1891-1896. Officers in 1894 included: band sergeant R.H. Campbell, secretary Alexander Bean, treasurer John Adam. A successor band was formed in 1909

Brechin City Band (1) (Angus)

See: *Brechin Brass Band*

Brechin City Band (2) (Angus)

[current band] - Founded in 1909. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Albert E. Badrick; Soprano: Ronald Stewart; Solo Cornet: William Jack, William Japp; James Easton, Gilbert Mitchell; Repiano Cornet: Angus Dickson; 2nd Cornet: David Hutton, Robert Sturrock; 3rd Cornet: Carole Smith, Donald McGregor; Flugel: Orland Gallaccio; Solo Horn: John S. Belford; 1st Horn: Bruce J. Black; 2nd Horn: Victor Clark; 1st Baritone: Raymond Brand; 2nd Baritone: James Leslie; Euphonium: Arthur Smith; 1st Trombone: Donald C. Kirkwood; 2nd Trombone: Thomas Balfour; Bass Trombone: George Bell; Eb Bass: Robert Cathro, John McHardy; BBb Bass: David Smith; Secretary: Albert Cameron

Brechin Junior Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1897

Brechin Ramsay Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Ramsay Brass Band*

Brediland Concert Brass (Paisley, Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1980s

Bridgeton Thistle Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1914

British Aluminium Band (Camelon, Stirlingshire)

Active from 1943 to 1951. Conductor John Williamson in 1951

British Coal Enterprise (St. Mary's) Band

Active in the 1990s, competing in the Midlands Regional Championships in 1994

British League Abstainers' Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Founded in May 1865

British Order of Ancient Free Gardeners' Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Brass Band*

Broughty Ferry Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1905, with 24 players. Still active in 1910. The 1st Broughty Ferry Boys' Brigade

Broughty Ferry Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1874

Broxburn and Livingston Brass Band (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 2004 - Note: Formed by merger of Broxburn Public Brass Band and Livingston Brass Band

Broxburn Brass Band (1) (West Lothian)

Active in the 1860s through to the late 1880s. Conductor Mr McElwee in 1872. Disbanded before 1890. Also known as Broxburn Instrumental Brass Band. A successor band was formed in 1891

Broxburn Brass Band (2) (West Lothian)

See: *Broxburn Old Town Brass Band*

Broxburn Catholic Congregational Brass Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Broxburn Silver Band*

Broxburn Catholic Silver Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Broxburn Silver Band*

Broxburn Instrumental Brass Band (West Lothian)

See: *Broxburn Brass Band*

Broxburn Oil Works Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in the 1870s. Still active in 1887. The company produced oil from shale. When the band disbanded, its instruments were handed over by Mr N.M. Henderson of the Oil Company to the Broxburn Old Town Brass Band.

Broxburn Old Town Brass Band (West Lothian)

Founded in spring 1891, conductor George Pickie. First public appearance on Friday 12th June, 1891

Broxburn Parish Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1903

Broxburn Public Brass Band (West Lothian)

Formed in 1890, conductor A. Dickie. Merged with Livingston Brass Band in 2004 to form Broxburn and Livingston Brass Band. Conductor J.E. Robinson in 1899, Albert Wade in 1902. Oswald Biggar was a member at the time of his death in October 1899

Broxburn Silver Band (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1891 - Former names: Broxburn Catholic Silver Band (to 1981). Players in 1902 included: A. Wade (conductor), W. Beveridge, J. Coutts, R. Herron, T. Lamb, R. Wardrope, and J. Lamb. [Further information - see: Anon - Broxburn Silver Band - The First Hundred Years - The Band, 1992]

Buchan Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in the 1980s to the 1990s

Buckhaven and Methil Miners' Brass Band (Fife)

[current band] - Founded in 1976 - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of Wellesley Colliery Band and Buckhaven Town Band

Buckhaven Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1885

Buckhaven Town Band (Fife)

Formed in 1905. Conductor Peter Brown in 1909. Joined S.A.B.B.A. in 1911 and entered the Scottish third section in 1912. In 1913 they competed in the Scottish third section championship and came joint first with Penicuik, Penicuik held the trophy for the first 6 months and Buckhaven for the last six months. A run of good results came to a halt as the first world war began and suspended contesting until 1918. On 1st December 1917, 4 contests commenced, all of which were for charity, returning bands to contesting, Buckhaven were awarded prizes for best soprano, best tenor horn and best baritone. On 13th December 1919 Buckhaven were promoted to second section after a joint third place at the Scottish championships, then competed in the second section championships on the 20th and took 4th place with only one point separating the first four bands. By 1925 a fourth section was introduced because of ever rising numbers of bands and regional qualifying competitions meant that the top 5 east and west bands were to compete against each other at the Scottish championships for grading (Buckhaven were third and Wellesley Colliery were fourth in the east). In the 1927 second section championships Buckhaven won, and for the first time the association presented 25 bronze medals to the winners along with best instrumentalist Buckhaven's solo euphonium, to top it all off they were promoted to the championship section where they stayed for eight years. In 1937 they returned to the second section and the Second World War put contesting into limbo until 1945. On the 15th October 1945 Buckhaven launched into the Scottish championships and took 2nd place and until the 1950s Buckhaven were in and out of competition after the retirement of Charles Terris. They then started annual visits to the C.I.S.W.O. championships in Blackpool. They amalgamated with Wellesley Colliery Band in 1976 to form the Buckhaven and Methil Miners Band

Buckie and District Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in the 1970s

Buckie Brass Band (Banffshire)

Founded in 1870, conductor James Fowler, largely as a result of the refusal of the Buckie Volunteer Band to perform at the ceremony to cut the turf at the new Buckie Water Works in 1869. First public appearance in April 1870. Active through to WW1. It became a "trades band" in October 1900

Buckie Catholic Institute Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1893, conductor Alexander Forbes. Still active in 1896

Buckie Trades Brass Band (Banffshire)

See: *Buckie Brass Band*

Buckie Volunteers Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1869

Bucksburn Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1903, conductor John Rae

Bucksburn Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1905. The band of the 4th Gordon Highlanders Volunteers - G & H Companies

Burghead Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in 1881

Burnbank Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1890. Folded in 1903, a successor band being formed in 1905.

Burnbank Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1905. Active through to the 1920s. Renamed Greenfield Colliery Band in 1908.

Burnbank H.W.E. Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1897. It received 34 new Besson instruments, costing £267 10s, in October 1897 - president Mr McPhail, secretary Mr Small, treasurer Mr Shaw

Burntisland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1883, bandmaster Mr Fraser. Still active in 1905. The band of the 6th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Burntisland Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Burntisland Burgh Band*

Burntisland Burgh Band (Fife)

Active from 1857 through to at least 1960. There was talk, in 1860, of the band becoming associated with the local artillery volunteers. Conductor W. Wallace in 1905

Burntisland Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Burntisland Burgh Band*

Burntisland Silver Band (Fife)

See: *Burntisland Burgh Band*

Busby Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1900



Cumbernauld Brass Band

C.I.T.S. "Empress" Brass Band (Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire)

See: Training Ship Empress Brass Band

C.V.F. Harold Memorial Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: Christian Volunteer Force Harold Memorial Band

Cairnie Colliery Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1862 - Took part in a gala procession in Musselburgh on July 17th

Caledonia Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1881. Contemporary with the Caledonian Instrumental Brass Band

Caledonia Brass Band (Queensferry, West Lothian)

See: Training Ship Caledonia Brass Band

Caledonia Railway Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1881

Caledonian Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: Caledonian Instrumental Brass Band

Caledonian Brass Band (Montrose, Angus)

See: Montrose Caledonian Brass Band

Caledonian Instrumental Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1862 to 1891

Caledonian Order of United Oddfellows' Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: Aberdeen Oddfellows' Brass Band

Caledonian Railways Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863, conductor E. Wren

Callander and District Brass Band (Perthshire)

[current band] - Founded in 2008

Cambusbarron Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Formed 1882, could not contest for the first five years due to lack of proper instruments. In 1886 a subscription sale on Art Union principles realised £190 which enabled them to purchase the necessary instruments. John Millar was solo cornet in 1892. In October 1896 the tweed mills of Hayford and Parkvale at Cambusbarron closed. Most of the village depended on the mills for employment and the band was "scattered". However it survived and was still active in the 1900s, presumed to have folded by WW1. Bandmaster William Hastie appointed in 1903. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: James Jenkins (conductor, 1st cornet), W. Pollock (soprano), J. Bryce (solo cornet), J. Craig (repiano cornet), J. Bateman (2nd cornet), J. Coupar (3rd cornet), R. Craig (1st flugel), A. Gray (2nd flugel), R. Morrison (3rd flugel), J. Gray (solo horn), D. Reid (1st horn), N. Robertson (2nd horn), A. Lennox (1st baritone), R. Taylor (2nd baritone), A. Barrower (solo euphonium), R. Bell (2nd euphonium), J. Finlayson (1st trombone), C. Lennox (2nd trombone), J. Robertson (bass trombone), R. Pitcairn, W. Trotter & J. Starkey (Eb Bass), R. Smith (Bb Bass), W. Pitcairn (monstre bass)

Cambuslang and District Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1930s

Cambuslang Baptist Church Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1898

Cambuslang Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active from mid-1868. Still active in 1895. Known as Cambuslang Old Brass Band in the 1880s and 1890s.

Cambuslang Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Cambuslang Institute Brass Band*

Cambuslang Evangelistic Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Cambuslang Gospel Brass Band*

Cambuslang Gospel Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901 to 1903

Cambuslang Institute Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in June 1893 (under the auspices of the Cambuslang Old Brass Band and contemporary with it). Initially known as Cambuslang Brass Band. Still active in 1899

Cambuslang Old Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Cambuslang Brass Band (1)*

Cambuslang Temperance Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1889 to 1891. Associated with the local lodge of the Good Templars

Cambuslang Trades Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1890s. Still active in 1897

Cambusnethan Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1870 and, up to 1886 when it amalgamated with Newmains Band (forming Newmains and Cambusnethan Band), it had attended 18 contests netting 13 prizes worth £125 10s.

Cambusnethan Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Newmains and Cambusnethan Band*

Cambusnethan Good Templar Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Cambusnethan Temperance Band*

Cambusnethan I.O.G.T. Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Cambusnethan Temperance Band*

Cambusnethan Select Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1898

Cambusnethan Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1871 and through the 1880s, conductor E. Murdoch. Associated with the Good Templars. Instruments around 1871 were provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Camelon Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

It was formed in 1832 as a more sophisticated form of a Flute Band which had been formed in 1830 mainly at the instigation of Robert Smith. The Smiths had a long and distinguished association with the Band. The father maintained his connection for forty years and his son Robert was leader of the Band for about forty years and was closely connected with it for over fifty. On Friday 10th November 1907 a presentation was made in The Victoria Inn when Robert Smith was presented with a long service gold medal and a gold albert to mark his 52 years with the Band. In the Falkirk Mail of 16th November a poem appeared entitled "Auld Camelon Band", of which the first verse is: "There's Auld Camelon Band they're aye tae the fore; They started wi' flutes in the year '34, If you had only heard them their music you'd adore, ~ For always their number was less than a score, their auld flutes ha'e been turned into brass~ Three cheers tae the friends that gave them the cash, For we've all joined together to gi'e them a hand, and try and make good members tae the auld Camelon Band." The original founder had four sons all of whom played in the Band despite the fact only one of them, presumably Robert, could read music, he whistled the tunes and the others picked them up from this. Each of the sons had nicknames which were "Whip," "Radical," "Bit' and "8oosey." The latter name did not derive from an addiction to strong drink, but from the owner's predilection for musical instruments made by the famous London manufacturer of instruments of that name. In the programme for a Bazaar held at the beginning of the century to raise funds for the Band there is a brief sketch of the Band's history from which the following is an extract. "The chief industry of the village at that time was Nailmaking, and the Nailers, whatever other virtues and vices they possessed, could not be accused of closefistedness. To a man they assisted their musical brethren to accomplish their purpose. Out of their comparatively slender earnings they contributed so liberally that in a short time the Band was furnished with all the instruments then considered necessary, namely, Keyed Bugles, French Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Ophicleide, and a bass instrument called "The Serpent." All these instruments, if we except the Trombone, are now obsolete." The band was still active in 1913, and also in 1928, conducted by George Smith. Possibly folded in the early 1950s. A breakaway band was formed in the early 1890s by Charlie Wright, called the Wright Memorial Band.

Camelon Public Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in August 1899, secretary James Reid, with 16 players, as a result of a meeting to set up a "public" band in which the villagers would have a direct say in its administration

Camlachie Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1904

Campbeltown Brass (Argyllshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1983

Campbeltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Active in 1865. The band of the 3rd Argyll Rifle Volunteers

Camperdown Brass Band (1) (Lochee, Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1856

Camperdown Brass Band (2) (Lochee, Dundee, Angus)

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

Camperdown Jute Works Band (Lochee, Dundee, Angus)

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

Camperdown Linen Works Band (Lochee, Dundee, Angus)

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in the early 1900s. Conductor R.H. Warren in 1876. It was re-organised in 1881, after support from the works dwindled, with a new committee (president James C. Cox, vice president Baillie Perrie, treasurer W.M. Ogilvie, secretary Alexander Elliott) and renamed the Lochee Operative Brass Band, with Andrew Johnstone as the conductor - who was still at the helm in 1891-1896. It seems to have reverted to Camperdown Brass Band. In 1884 the members had managed to obtain their own instruments and the band became the Lochee Trades Instrumental Band, or Lochee Brass Band. Still maintained association with the Jute Works. The Camperdown Works at one point employed almost 6,000 workers and was, for a time, the world's largest jute works. W. Greig was trombone player in 1895. A concert programme in July 1893 consisted of: The Bonnie Lass of Ballochmyle (Maddock), Lyric Gems of Scotland (Maddock), Lily Queen (Metcalf), Irish Erin (Metcalf), St Andrew (H. Round), Daisy Dell (Metcalf). A concert programme in June 1895 consisted of: Goodbye Sweetheart Goodbye (J.L. Hatton), Nelson (A. Johnston), Lyric Gems of Scotland (W. Maddock), Dying Christian (Harwood), May Breezes (T.H. Right), Caledonians (H. Round), The Queen's Visit. Conductor Leonard Walker in 1899. A concert programme in June 1900 was: Zulu (J. Jubb), Gabriani (G. Allan), Queen of Lillies (Metcalf), Utopia (W. Rimmer), Robes of Splendour (G. Wadsworth), Rosy Cheeks (G. Allan), En Route (J. Finney).

Campsie Brass Band (Lennoxton, Stirlingshire)

Active from 1858 through to the 1890s

Carberry and Wallyford Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1891. Re-organised in 1899 under Friend Farrand, still active in the early 1900s

Carfin Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1883 to 1886

Carlisle Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from 1862 onward. Bandmaster William Bogle in 1871, John Somerville in 1900. The constitution and rules of the band, from 1911, are held in Glasgow City Archives. Still active up to WW2.

Carlisle Instrumental Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Carlisle Brass Band*

Carlisle Old Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Carlisle Brass Band*

Carlisle Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1871. The band of the 73rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers

Carlisle Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Carlisle Brass Band*

Carlisle Thistle Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1870

Carnegie Brass Band (Falkirk, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1888. Associated with Andrew Carnegie

Carnegie Trust Brass Band (Dunfermline, Fife)

Founded in 1905 - the idea being to take the best players from the existing three bands in the town and create a new, better band. The band was still active in the early 1920s

Carnoustie and District Youth Brass Band (Angus)

[current band] - Active from 2007

Carnoustie Artillery Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Carnoustie Brass Band*

Carnoustie Brass Band (Angus)

Founded in July 1884, conductor James Chalmers. Active through to the late 1940s. The band was formed by D.A. McCorquodale, who raised some £70 in subscriptions in 1882 and 1883. Conductor J. Chambers in 1896-1899. It was associated with the 1st Fife Volunteer Artillery in the 1890s and was taken over by Carnoustie Burgh in 1901. The band was reconstituted in 1903 under the baton of Joseph Esplin. Conductor up to 1914 was Mr. Doig. From 1914 to 1946 the conductor was Charles Smith (a shoemaker). The original instruments were the old ones from the Artillery Volunteer Batteries at Broughton Ferry, together with some uniforms, on the understanding that the band would play for the corps on their spring parades and annual inspections. A concert in July 1896 consisted of: Auld Robin Gray (Denny), Cross of Jerusalem (M. Bleger), Norma (Bellini), Scottish Gems, Morna (Smith), Gondoliers (Bucalossi), Marmion (Carill), Tableaux Vivants (Williams), Bohemian Girl (Balfe). A concert in July 1899 was: Germania (P. Kasner), Cross of Honour (Bleger), Pluie d'Or (Waldteufel), Robert Burns (Haigh), Alexandra (Summerfield), Gondoliers (Bucalossi).

Carnoustie Burgh Band (Angus)

See: *Carnoustie Brass Band*

Carnoustie High School Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Carnoustie and District Youth Brass Band*

Carnwarth Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863

Carrick Instrumental Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Maybole Burgh Band*

Carriden Brass Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Carron Brass Band (Falkirk, Stirlingshire)

See: *Carron Works Band*

Carron Ironworks Brass Band (Falkirk, Stirlingshire)

See: *Carron Works Band*

Carron Works Band (Falkirk, Stirlingshire)

Active from the 1850s through to the early 1900s. Gained four Second Section placings in the Scottish Championships of 1896, 97, 99 and 1900. Conductor James Clark in 1882, J. McDonald in 1890, F. Macdonald in 1895-1900. The band was associated with the local Carron Iron Works which was founded in 1759 and was at the forefront of the Industrial Revolution becoming one of the largest ironworks in Europe throughout the 1800s. A concert in August 1895 was: Mary of Argyle (F. McDonald), Grand Fantasia on Scotch Airs (Kappy), Incarnatus, from Mozart's 12th Mass (F. McDonald), Grand Fantasia on Irish Melodies (Kappy), Bell Ami (Josef Meslier), Resolution (Faust)

Carronflats Brass Band (Grangemouth, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1880

Carronshore Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1864

Carse Brass Band (Patna, Ayrshire)

See: *Kerse Brass Band*

Cartsdyke Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1887

Castle Douglas Brass Band (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Active in the 1900s, Frank Lawson conductor in 1909

Castle Douglas Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Active in the 1890s. A proposal to disband it around 1900 was rejected after a public meeting and it was agreed the company could continue the band at its private expense. The band of the Galloway Rifle Volunteers - B Company

Castletown Artillery Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1870. Conductor W. Waters in 1870, George Smith in 1884. Folded around 1900. The band of the 5th Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Castletown Brass Band (1) (Caithness)

See: *Castletown Artillery Brass Band*

Castletown Brass Band (2) (Caithness)

Founded in 1904, conductor Alexander Murray

Cathcart Road Wesleyan Church Brass Band (Rutherglen, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1900. One of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.

Catrine Bleaching Works Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Active in 1856 to the early 1890s. Conductor Robert Ross in 1857, Robert Lyle in 1885-1889. Attached to the bleaching works at the James Finlay and Sons Cotton Mill. A successor band was formed in 1893

Catrine Bleaching Works Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

Founded in March 1893 by Robert Lyle, with some of the members of the previous band. Still active in 1906. Conductor John Carson/Carron in 1903-1905

Catrine Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Catrine Instrumental Brass Band*

Catrine Coronation Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1902, conductor Robert Lyle

Catrine Instrumental Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in March 1872, president J. Hood. Conductor John Dalziel in 1885-1888, George Charles Parker in 1900. Robert Moore in 1903-1904, C. Townsend in 1905. Secretary John Brown in 1905. Contemporary with the Bleaching Works Brass Band

Catrine Town Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Catrine Instrumental Brass Band*

Catrine Village Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Catrine Instrumental Brass Band*

Catrine Volunteer Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1889, conductor Robert Lyle. The band of the 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Cellardyke Gospel Temperance Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1905

Ceres Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1864 to 1872

Chirnside Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1851

Christian Volunteer Force Harold Memorial Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in the late 1930s.

Chryston Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1824, and disbanded around 1845 after an erratic history

Chryston Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

Active from the 1860s through to WW1. Conductor James Knox in 1901, John Wotherspoon in 1905. New instruments, around 1870, provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Chryston Instrumental Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Chryston Brass Band*

City of Discovery Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

[current band] - Founded in 1996

City of Edinburgh Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Grassmarket Brass Band*

City of Perth Brass Band (1) (Perthshire)

See: *City of Perth Corporation Band*

City of Perth Brass Band (2) (Perthshire)

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

City of Perth Corporation Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1883 through to the 1900s. Conductor Mr Becker in 1901, R. McFarlane in 1905

Clackmannan Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

Active in 1860 to 1895. Conductor Alexander Sharp in 1895

Clackmannan District Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1991 - Note: Merger of the former Alloa Burgh Band and Alva Town Band

Claremount Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1891, performing at Glebe Park, Slamannan

Clarkston Brass Band (Airdrie, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1899 when it promoted a band contest and through to WW1.

Cleland Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from 1870 through to the 1930s. Conductor Mr Lithgow in 1887, James Jenkins in 1890, John Somerville in 1900. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Sommerville (solo cornet), J. Ross (soprano), James Sommerville & J. Gibb (1st cornet), W. Gracie (repiano cornet), T. Lithgow (2nd cornet), W. Gibb (3rd cornet), J. McCubbrey (1st flugel), J. Russell (2nd flugel), J. Struthers (3rd flugel), H. Gracie (solo horn), J. Ross (1st horn), T. Russell (2nd horn), W. Craig (solo baritone), R. Sommerville (2nd baritone), Archibald Sommerville (solo euphonium), T. Sommerville (solo trombone), J. Adams (2nd trombone), W. McCubbrey (bass trombone), W. Gibb & A. Haddow (Eb Bass), W. Russell & W. Gibb (Bb Bass)

Cleland Instrumental Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Cleland Brass Band*

Cleland Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Cleland Brass Band*

Clippens Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1880. Still active in 1892. Conductor J.L. Fergus in 1889. Probably associated with the Clippens Oil Company based in the village, which produced shale oil. A concert in the Fountain Gardens, Paisley, in September 1882 was: St Vincent (Metcalf), Rustic Queen (Smith), The Royal Scottish (Metcalf), In Memoriam (Newton), Afton Water (Denny), Olivette (D'Albert), May Flowers

(Manns), and Old China (Cook). James Sawyer played euphonium and James Roger solo cornet in 1889.

Clunie Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1867 to 1873

Clunie Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Cluny Brass Band*

Clunie Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Cluny Brass Band*

Cluny Brass Band (Fife)

Active from the 1850s to the 1890s.

Clyde Collieries and Tollcross Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1900s, conductor Forbes Taylor in 1907

Clyde Colliery Brass Band (Midlothian)

Founded around 1905, conductor Mr Forsyth

Clyde Workers Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1920s, conducted by W.H.P. McGowan in 1928

Clydebank Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Clydebank Burgh Band*

Clydebank Burgh Band (Dunbartonshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1891 by members of the Duntocher Brass Band who had come to work in the Singer sewing machine factory in Kilbowie. Former names: Clydebank Brass Band, Clydebank District Band (1989-95). Sub-conductor Mr Connoly in 1900. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: P. Hastie (solo cornet), James Knox & J. Wotherspoon (1st cornet), W. Knox (soprano), R. Mellor (repiano cornet), W. Chalmers (2nd cornet), J. Auton (3rd cornet), W. Duncan (1st flugel), P. Donnelly (2nd flugel), W. Saunders (3rd flugel), W. Donnelly (solo horn), A. Morrison (1st horn), J. Wilson (2nd horn), W. Curtiss (solo baritone), T. Moffet (2nd baritone), A. Knox (solo euphonium), M. Golder (2nd euphonium), W. Andrews (solo trombone), W. Napier (2nd trombone), D. Bed (bass trombone), R. Bell & A. Balloch (Eb Bass), R. Garriock (Bb Bass), R. Connell (BBb monstre bass). The band, in 1955, consisted of: Soprano: William Bonowski; Solo Cornet: A. Clucas, A. Peberdy, M. Campbell, A.H. Murray; Repiano Cornet: G. Semple; 2nd Cornet: J. Henry; 3rd Cornet: A. Hillis; Flugel: W. McNeice; Solo Horn: R. Kirkwood; 1st Horn: W. McNish; 2nd Horn: T. Malcolm; 1st Baritone: A. Blair; 2nd Baritone: J. Kirkwood; Euphonium: W. Kirkwood, R. Blair; 1st Trombone: W. Ward; 2nd Trombone: R. Chalmers; Bass Trombone: D. Lunn; Eb Bass: D. Hillis, J. Hillis; BBb Bass: R. Masson, W. Arthur; Secretary: Archibald H. Murray.

Clydebank Congregational Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1929

Clydebank District Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Clydebank Burgh Band*

Clydebank Orange Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in the 1900s

Clydebank R.C. Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active from the early 1900 to the 1930s

Clydebank Reserves Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in the 1890s

Clydebank Town Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Clydebank Brass Band*

Clydesdale Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1881. Still active in 1890

Coalburn Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

[current band] - Founded in late 1902

Coaltown of Balgorie Brass Band (Fife)

Active in the 1900s

Coaltown of Wemyss Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1900 through to WW1. Conductor A. Arnott in 1902

Coatbridge All Saints Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1922

Coatbridge Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Coatbridge Town Band*

Coatbridge Burgh Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Coatbridge Town Band*

Coatbridge Concert Brass (Lanarkshire)

[current band] - Founded in 2011

Coatbridge Instrumental Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Coatbridge Town Band*

Coatbridge League of the Cross Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1892 and through the 1890s

Coatbridge St Augustine's Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the mid-1890s to WW2

Coatbridge Town Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the early 1870s to the 1970s. In 1888, conducted by W.H. Cole, players mainly consisted of miners and ironworkers, and the band was turned down by Coatbridge Town Council when they sought £60 for playing three months on Saturday afternoons in the Weir Park. Conducted by W.B. Howell in 1879, H. Thom in 1964.

Coldingham Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1858. Still active in 1871. Conductor Mr Bookless in 1870

Coldstream Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Formed in 1898. Active through the 1900s. Conductor in 1901, William Proud, when a grand bazaar was held to raise money for new instruments (aiming for £300). There had been three earlier brass bands in Coldstream.

Colinton Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in the early 1900s

Coltness Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active in the mid-1880s. Still active in 1896. Presumed to have folded before the Coltness Works Band was formed in 1898.

Coltness Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Coltness Iron Works Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1898. Principal cornet John Cuthbert and euphonium William Arnott in 1900. It became First Section Scottish Champions in 1907, 1941-3, 1945 and 1949. Following a difficult period after the ravages of the 1914-18 War, the band regained its former level and glory during the 1930s and 1940s. It became Newmains and District Colliery Band in the 1950s to 1970s, then Hutchinsons Coaches Band in the 1980s and early 1990s, reverting to Newmains Band before folding in the late 1990s. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: Robert Davie; Solo Cornet: J. Sommerville, W. Nisbet, F. McAlavey, M. Warnes; Repiano Cornet: J. Gardiner; 2nd Cornet: R. Wilson, J. Chalmers; 3rd Cornet: A.

Pettigrew; Flugel: W. Kirk; Solo Horn: J. Clifford; 1st Horn: P. Nicol; 2nd Horn: J. Megahy, W. Clemenson; 1st Baritone: D. Clencorse; 2nd Baritone: D. Speedie; Euphonium: L. Smith, J. Kean; 1st Trombone: A. Williams; 2nd Trombone: P. Clifford; Bass Trombone: A. Sharp; Eb Bass: W. Brown, W. Roy; BBb Bass: J. Goldie, D. Crookston; Secretary: David Fraser. Report from the Motherwell Times, Friday 14th. June 1901: "The New Masonic Halls - Laying the Memorial Stone. The procession which was marshalled at the Town Hall by Brother W. McKean, Provincial Grand Marshal, and which was the largest Masonic gathering ever seen in Motherwell, marched by the way of Clyde Street, Merry Street, Dalziel Street, Coursington Street, Park Street, Crosshill Street, Brandon Street and Muir Street to the Halls in Hope Street. The procession which was accompanied by Coltness Iron Works Band was witnessed by large crowds all along the route. When the front of the procession arrived at the building the ranks opened up to allow the Provincial Grand Officials to pass through, and to take up their position near the stone.Three cheers were then given, and the choir gave a spirited rendering of the "Hallelujah Chorus", after which corn was sprinkled on the stone, and the oil and wine was poured over it. The Coltness band then struck up the "Mason's Anthem" and other three cheers were given.....The ceremony concluded with the playing of the "Mason's Anthem", by the band, after which the Provincial Grand Officers returned to the platform, where they were greeted with three cheers by the brethren. Everyone joined in the rendering of "Rule Britannia", at the close of which the assemblage was photographed for the "Hamilton Herald" Supplement, by Mr. T. Johnston, photographer, Camp Street. Thereafter the company was again arranged in processional order, and proceeded by way of Muir Street, Milton Street, Calder Street, and Merry Street to the Town Hall, where the Lodge was closed in due form. The bands which accompanied the procession were the Coltness Silver Band, and the Motherwell Town Silver Band both of which more than maintained their reputation for first class music. Report from Livingstone, 17th September 1904: - The next item of importance was the laying of the Memorial Stone of the Public Library in Clyde Street. On this occasion there was a joint Lodge of St. John DaIzell, No. 406, and Lodge Livingstone St. Andrew, No. 573, with Brother Alexander Findlay, M.P., M.M. Lodge Irvine St. Andrews, No. 149, acting as Right Worshipful Master. The Office-bearers were selected from the R.W.M.s., P.M.s, Wardens and Brethren of both Lodges. The Brethren met in the Lodge-room, then paraded the principal streets (headed by the Motherwell Silver Band and Coltness Silver Band) In September, 1937, the 1st Bonkle Scout Troop celebrated its 25th anniversary. On Sunday a special "All Scout" service was held in the Scout Hut grounds. Neighbouring companies of Scouts and Guides paraded with the Bonkle companies. The address was given by the Rev. George Fraser, MA, Stoneyburn, a former minister of the church who was the first Scoutmaster of the troop. The praise was led by the Coltness Silver Band.

Coltness Works Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Common Brass Band (Ballochmyle, Ayrshire)

See: *Ballochmyle Colliery Brass Band*

Condorrat Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1874, conductor Mr Stachan, leader George McCall

Continental Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1890, performing at the Wester Ross cattle show, Dingwall

Co-operation Band (Lanarkshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1918 - Former names: CWS (Glasgow) Band, Glasgow (CWS) Band, Scottish CWS Band, (to 2003), Scottish Co-op Band (to 2009), Co-operative Funeralcare Band to 2018. [Further information - see: Thompson, Bram - History of the Scottish Co-op Band; Thompson, WB - The CWS (Glasgow) Band - a short history - 2002]. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: John Elliott; Solo Cornet: Willie Barr, James Taylor, William B. Stewart, Gilbert Watt, Durward Brown; Repiano Cornet: William Haddow; 2nd Cornet: James Megahy, Robert McKee; 3rd Cornet: William Barr; Flugel: Joseph Rigby; Solo Horn: William B. Thompson; 1st Horn: Charles M. Thompson; 2nd Horn: William Humphrey; 1st Baritone: Robert Nairn; 2nd Baritone: James Macmillan; Euphonium: Willie Robb, Alexander C. Ritchie; 1st Trombone: James Carruthers; 2nd Trombone: John Arnott; Bass Trombone: Robert Arnott; Eb Bass: Alex Auld, Archibald Wilson; Bb Bass: Harry Masters, Harry Peckham; Secretary: William Barr

Co-operative Funeralcare Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Co-operation Band*

Coupar Angus Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1872 to 1895. George Winter (d. 1889) was a member

Court Granite City Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band*

Cowdenbeath Brass Band (Fife)

Active from the early 1890s. The Band instructor in 1908 was Mr Muddiman. Earlier name: Cowdenbeath Public Band. Later became Longannet Colliery Band (Cowdenbeath). Active in 1948. Merged with Kelty and Blairadam Band in 1999 to form Kingdom Brass.

Cowdenbeath Burgh Band (Fife)

See: *Cowdenbeath Brass Band*

Cowdenbeath Public Band (Fife)

See: *Cowdenbeath Brass Band*

Cowie Colliery Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Bannockburn Colliery Band*

Craig and Donald's Brass Band (Johnstone, Renfrewshire)

See: *Messrs Craig and Donald's Brass Band*

Craigmark Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1884. Located near Dalmellington

Craigmillar and Duddingston Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Duddingston Brass Band*

Cranston Hill Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in spring 1891, first appearance in public on Saturday 30th May 1891. The band was conducted strictly on temperance principles

Creetown Silver Band (Kirkcudbrightshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1880

Crieff Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Crieff Town Band*

Crieff Town Band (Perthshire)

Active from 1858. Folded in the 1980s. Conductor John McGregor in 1897. In 1905 the band handed the instruments over to the town council to pay off a debt of £40 5s 8d

Crofthead Brass Band (1) (Fauldhouse, West Lothian)

See: *Crofthead Instrumental Brass Band*

Crofthead Brass Band (2) (Fauldhouse, West Lothian)

See: *Crofthead Public Brass Band*

Crofthead Brass Band (3) (Fauldhouse, West Lothian)

Restarted in June 1901, first public appearance at the Sunday School outing on June 30 1901. Active throughout the 1900s, replacing the failed Crofthead Public Brass Band

Crofthead Instrumental Brass Band (Fauldhouse, West Lothian)

Active in the early 1850s. Still active in 1891. Conductor George Peacock in 1887.

A successor band was formed in 1893

Crofthead Public Brass Band (Fauldhouse, West Lothian)

Revived in 1893, its demise was subsequently reported in early 1901. Conductor George Peacock in 1899-1900 (he had been a member of the band for 45 years).

In 1900 members included treasurer Mr Stark, euphonium William Graham, cornet James Graham, trombone Dougal Graham

Crossford Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863

Crossgates Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Crossgates Instrumental Band*

Crossgates Instrumental Band (Fife)

Formed in 1865 or 1866 following a subscription fund being set up. Over £20 had been collected by August 1865. Active through to WW1. Conductor Mr Gillies in 1894, Richard Marsden in 1895-1897. Secretary Mr Birrell in 1897. Re-organised in 1905, conductor R. Gillies

Crossgates Public Band (Fife)

See: *Crossgates Instrumental Band*

Crosshouse Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1863

Croy Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Croy Silver Band*

Croy Parish Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Croy Silver Band*

Croy Silver Band (Dunbartonshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1875 - Former names: Smithstone Band (to 1908), Croy Parish Band - Note: North Lanarkshire

Cuilhill Brass Band (Bargeddie, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1884 to 1887

Cullen Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1901

Cullen Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1885 to the 1910s. The first bandmaster was Charles Middleton

Cullen Ladies' Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1920

Culter Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Peterculter Volunteer Brass Band*

Cumberland Training Ship Brass Band (Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire)

See: *Training Ship Cumberland Brass Band*

Cumbernauld Brass Band (1) (Dunbartonshire)

Active in the late 1870s and early 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1886

Cumbernauld Brass Band (2) (Dunbartonshire)

Active from 1886 through to 1901. Conductor John Macdonald in 1899-1900. It folded for a short time in 1895, when its leader, W. Stewart, was the only member left. It disbanded in 1901

Cumbernauld Brass Band (3) (Dunbartonshire)

Founded in June 1902. Active through to 1928. Conductor John Macdonald in 1902, H. Bennett in 1928. Also known as Cumbernauld Silver Band

Cumbernauld Public Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Cumbernauld Brass Band (3)*

Cumbernauld Silver Band (1) (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Cumbernauld Brass Band (3)*

Cumbernauld Silver Band (2) (Dunbartonshire)

Formed in 1970 through the merger of Bonnybridge and District Band and Parkhead Forge Band. Active through to the late 1980s

Cumrae Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Millport, Buteshire)

See: *Millport Volunteers Brass Band*

Cumnoch Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1862 to 1871

Cumnoch Youth Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s.

Cupar Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1866 through into the 1880s, folded before 1899. Conductor Mr Maule in 1894

Cupar Foresters' Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1878 into the early 1880s

Cupar Masonic Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1889

Cupar Town Brass Band (Fife)

Formed in November 1899, conductor John Peattie (a tailor). Still active in 1933, and in 1967, conducted by Duncan Campbell.

Cupar Volunteer Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1891

Cuthill Brass Band (East Lothian)

Founded in autumn 1887. Still active in 1891

CWS (Glasgow) Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Co-operation Band*



Deanston Brass Band, c. 1890

Dalbeattie Town Band (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Founded in 1902, bandmaster Frank Lawson. Subsequent bandmasters were W. Wildon and W. Bryce. Probably folded at the start of WW1. The band's instruments were given to the local Volunteer Training Corps in 1915.

Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Active in the 1890s. A proposal to disband it around 1900 was rejected after a public meeting and it was agreed the company could continue the band at its private expense. A successor band was formed in 1915. The band of the Galloway Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Founded in 1915 using the instruments of the earlier Dalbeattie Town Band. Frank Lawson was their bandmaster

Dalkeith and Bilston Glen Colliery Band (Midlothian)

See: *Dalkeith Burgh Band*

Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band (Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1989 - Note: Amalgamation of Dalkeith Burgh Band and Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band. [Further information - see: Baillie, Margaret - Dalkeith & Monktonhall Colliery Band:1920-2000 - in Tales of the Pans: a collection of memories from Panners, Prestonpans Local History Society, 2001, pp. 91-92]

Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band (Midlothian)

Founded as Westfield Brass Band - it was in existence 1876. In 1892 it led a procession to welcome a visit from William Gladstone. In 1904 the band changed its name to the Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band in order to gain a wider support. That same year the band led a parade in honour of Winston Churchill.

In 1905 the band received a grant from the town council after a vote. There's no trace of when the then band went out of being, but it must have been before 1911 as it didn't take part in various reported occasions thereafter.

Dalkeith Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1857

Dalkeith Burgh Band (Midlothian)

Formed after the end of WW1 as the Westgate band. Changed name to Dalkeith Burgh Band sometime before 1929, as it led the Gala Day procession in that year, in the gap left by the earlier Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band. It played at the local gala day crowning in 1953 in King's Park - the same day as the Queen's coronation. Merged with Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band in 1989 to form Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band.

Dalkeith Trades Band (Midlothian)

See: *Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band*

Dalmellington Band (Ayrshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1864 - Former names: Dalmellington Subscription Brass Band, Dalmellington Silver Band. Conductor Albert A. Carr in 1897. [Further information - see: Johnstone, Hugh - Dalmellington Band 1864-2014: A Sesquicentennial Celebration - Dalmellington, 2014. ISBN: 9870 9566 34344]. Band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: W.M. Oughton; Soprano: James Dick; Solo Cornet: William Hainey, Martin Dooley; Repiano Cornet: Edward Kerr, Archie Hutchison; 2nd Cornet: John Tyson, Duncan Wells; 3rd Cornet: Peter Scobie, Sidney James; Flugel: David Torbet; Solo Horn: John McCulloch; 1st Horn: Tom Wilson; 2nd Horn: Adam Dick; 1st Baritone: James McPhail; 2nd Baritone: John McLeod; Euphonium: Alexander Beck, Andrew Coughtrie; 1st Trombone: Robert Hill; 2nd Trombone: Robert Boyd, Tom Paulin; Bass Trombone: John Paulin; Eb Bass: James Hose, Robert Peters; BBb Bass: Hugh Johnstone, Willie Kennedy; Secretary: R. Hill

Dalmellington Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1855. Still active in 1861. A successor band (the current Dalmellington Band) was formed in 1864

Dalmellington Masonic Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1881

Dalmellington Silver Band (Ayrshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Dalmellington Band*

Dalmellington Subscription Brass Band (Ayrshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Dalmellington Band*

Dalmeny Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active from 1874 to the 1890s. May have merged with the Queensferry Brass Band at some time.

Dalry Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1859. Conductor Mr Stirrat in 1870. Participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine in 1872. Active through to the 1900s. In October 1903 the Kilwinning Co-op Society's new £7,000 building in main Street was formally opened following a procession round the town comprising nearly 1000 persons and led by Dalry Brass Band. In January 1905, at a singing competition under the auspices of Dalry Silver Band, Miss Anniew Frew, New Street, Stevenston, was winner of the gold medal. In September 1905 the Dalry Silver Prize Band provided musical entertainment during the afternoon of the Grand Quoting Exhibition Game, held under the auspices of Dalry Quoting Club,

Dalry Instrumental Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Dalry Brass Band*

Dalry Silver Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Dalry Brass Band*

Dalserf Landward Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in March 1893. Still active in 1896

Dalzeil Steelworks Silver Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1920s

Darvel Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Darvel Burgh Band*

Darvel Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Formed in 1846 as Darvel Brass Band, adopted by the "Borough" in 1901. Conductor Harry Peckham in November 1900 to 1904. In 1879 it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Kilmarnock wood-workers. In 1935 it performed a concert at the National Government Fair held at Loudon Castle, on Saturday June 29th. Still active in 1949.

Darvel Instrumental Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Darvel Burgh Band*

De Jong's Select Professional Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in 1890

Deanston Brass Band (Perthshire)

Formed in May 1853, conductor Mr Watts. Still active in 1901. Conductor Mr Jenkins in 1897. Mr Watts was the manager of the Adelphi Cotton Mill in Deanston, where most, if not all, of the band were employed. The mill was the first in Britain to produce its own coins and paper money for issue to its workers. This was designed to overcome a shortage of currency in circulation at the time (the late 1700s). When the mill closed it was converted into a whisky distillery. In 1858, a young boy named Daniel McDonald, who was a drummer in the band, lost an arm in an accident at the mill where he worked. Also known as Doune Brass Band by the locals

Deanston Works Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Deanston Brass Band*

Deer Volunteer Brass Band (Old Deer, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Old Deer Rifles Brass Band*

Denny and Dunipace Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1888

Denny Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active from 1880 through to 1915. Conductor John Mealls in 1896-1897, F. Mellor in 1905. Robert Miller was a member in 1890 when he died, aged 24. New instruments purchased for £66 19s in 1901

Denny Good Templar Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1876

Denny Instrumental Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Denny Brass Band*

Deveron River Brass (Banff, Banffshire)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

Dingwall Brass Band (Ross-shire)

See: *Dingwall Town Band*

Dingwall Oddfellows Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1903, conductor J. Martin

Dingwall Town Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1878. Still active in 1905

Dingwall Volunteer Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Founded in spring 1896, conductor Sergeant Hugh Macrae. Still active in 1905.
The band of the 1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers - B Company

Donibristle Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1861 to 1866

Dornoch Brass Band (Sutherland)

Active from the mid-1860s. Still active in 1905. Conductor James Gunn in 1884-1902. Bandmaster Mr Smith in 1904 (who composed the piece "Dornoch Links".
Played at the opening of the Dornoch Railway in 1902.

Dornoch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Sutherland)

Active in 1877, bandmaster Mr Dixon

Dorward's House of Refuge Brass Band (Montrose, Angus)

See: *Dorward's Institution Brass Band*

Dorward's Institution Brass Band (Montrose, Angus)

Founded in 1890. Still active in 1897. Conductor Mr Noland in 1890-1892, Mr Edwards in 1893, Fred Findlay in 1895, Mr Sheret in 1897. First public appearance on Saturday 13 September 1890, in Panmure Gardens, playing: Bonnie Scotchman (Round), Rhoda (Scholes), What Wond'rous Love (Newton), Scot Wha Hae Wi Wallace Bled, Two Lovely Black Eyes (T. Wadson). The institution was originally a house of refuge, then later a seminary, closing in 1898

Douglas Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1860s through to 1918. Conductor Mr Watson in 1867. Renamed Douglas Silver Band, probably after WW1. Still active in the 1930s

Douglas Colliery Band (Lanarkshire)

The colliery was sited at Rigside on the banks of Douglas Water. Active from 1883 to the 1950s. Conductor Mr Paterson in 1886. Secretary W.W. Muir, treasurer John Hunter in 1904. Originally known as Rigside Brass Band, later also known as Douglas Water Brass Band. Undertook a "North Tour" in July 1929 - Saturday 13th July, left Douglas Water, performance at Gourock, then on to their base at Huntly. 14th travel to Keith and Nairn. 15th travel to Turiff, Macduff and Banff. 16th travel to Dingwall, Beaulie and Inverness. 17th travel to Portsoy, Buckie and Lossiemouth. 18th travel to Grantown and Nairn. 19th travel to Rothes and Dufftown. 20th travel to Elgin, Forres and Inverness.

Douglas Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Douglas Brass Band*

Douglas Water Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Douglas Colliery Band*

Doone Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Deanston Brass Band*

Doura Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1872, when they participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine.

Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band*

Dr Bell's School Band (Leith, Midlothian)

Founded in 1926.

Dr Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band (Liberton, Midlothian)

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Dreghorn Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1859 to 1863

Dreghorn Youth Band (Ayrshire)

Merged with Irvine Youth Band in 1983 to form the current Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band

Drumpellier Instrumental Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1860 to 1881. New instruments, around 1870, provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Drumpellier Saxhorn Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1872

Dubs Loco Works Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1900. Dübs and Company was a locomotive works in Polmadie, Glasgow, founded by Henry Dübs in 1863. 1903 It became part of the North British Locomotive Company. They built 4,485 locomotives. The band was still active in 1906

Duddingston and Craigmillar Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Duddingston Brass Band*

Duddingston Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active from 1902 up to WW1. Bandmaster Mr Hogg in 1907. A concert in Craigmillar Park in September 1904 was: Cassandra (W.T. Harris), Fair Maid of Perth (J. Waddell), Sweet Harmonies (J. Ord Hume), Hilarius (Lillian Raymond), Spanish Valse (T.A. Haigh), Land o' Burns (J. Ord Hume), Nota Bene (George Webb), Row Mo O'er the Clyde (J. Ord Hume).

Dufftown Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1863. Still active in 1902. Bandmaster Mr Grant in 1866, William Grant in 1881, Peter MacDonald in 1884-1885, Mr Spence in 1888

Dumbarton Academy Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1881 to 1883

Dumbarton Brass Band (1) (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1866 to 1881

Dumbarton Brass Band (2) (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Dumbarton Burgh Band*

Dumbarton Burgh Academy Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Dumbarton Academy Brass Band*

Dumbarton Burgh Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1950s. John Donovan conductor in 1904

Dumbarton Catholic Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1883

Dumbarton Total Abstinence Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1890

Dumbarton Town Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Dumbarton Burgh Band*

Dumfries and Area Youth Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in the 1970s

Dumfries Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

See: *Dumfries Instrumental Band*

Dumfries Instrumental Band (Dumfriesshire)

Founded in 1852, president Sheriff Trotter, vice-president William Gregan, secretary and treasurer John Taylor, committee members Messrs Harkness, Tibbetts and Riddick. Conductor Thomas Brydone in 1857

Dumfries Town Band (Dumfriesshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1873

Dumfries Volunteers Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1866

Dunaskin Doon Silver Band (Ayrshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1869 - Note: Originally the works band for the Dalmellington Iron Company at Waterside

Dunbar Burgh Brass Band (East Lothian)

Active in the 1890s. It folded around 1901 due to lack of support in the poor economic conditions in the area at that time.

Dunbar Instrumental Band (East Lothian)

Founded in 1898, conductor Mr Mortimer. Held weekly practices with "a full membership" in 1906. The band was dissolved in November 1924 due to the difficulties of finding a conductor and through members of the band having left the district.

Dunbartonshire Rife Volunteers (Bonhill) (Dunbartonshire)

Active in the 1860s, conductor George Park in 1864

Dunblane Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Dunblane Town Band*

Dunblane Town Band (Perthshire)

Active from the early 1860s, re-organised in 1906, folding in 1914 through lack of support from the public.

Dundee Artillery Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1893

Dundee Band of Hope Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1858, 1859, conductor John Thow. This was a juvenile band

Dundee Band of Hope Juvenile Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Dundee Band of Hope Brass Band*

Dundee Corporation Employees Band (Angus)

Founded in 1909

Dundee Excelsior Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1859 to 1864.

Dundee Forebank Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1857. Conductor James McInroy in 1859. Still active in 1862

Dundee Industrial Schools Brass Band (Angus)

Founded in April 1873, conductor R.H. Warren. Still active in 1899. Conductor Mr McArthur in 1899

Dundee Instrumental Band (1) (Angus)

Active in 1858 to 1863, contemporary with the Dundee Thistle Brass Band

Dundee Instrumental Band (2) (Angus)

[current band] - Founded in 1893 - Former names: St Margaret's Old Brass Band, St Margaret's (Old) Silver Band. Conductor D.M. Doig, secretary Oscar N. Ledstrom in 1900. A concert in May 1900 was: Invincible (S. Cope), Erin-go-Bragh (H. Round), Dancing on the Pier (Ed. Christie), The Death of Nelson (Braham), Fond Lover (k.V. Keller), Royal English (T.H. Wright), Scotland (J. Ord Hume), The Old Brigade (J. Barri)

Dundee Juvenile Temperance Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Dundee Band of Hope Brass Band*

Dundee Naval Band (H.M.S. Unicorn) (Angus)

Active in the 1900s, bandmaster J. Dow in 1908

Dundee R.N.V.R. Band (Angus)

See: *RNR (Tay Division) Brass Band*

Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Angus)

Active in the 1870s. The band of the 10th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers (Dundee Highland)

Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Angus)

Active in 1883, 1884. The band of the 1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers

Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (3) (Angus)

Active in 1905, conductor William Armstrong. The band of the 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers (Dundee Highland)

Dundee Schools Brass Band (Angus)

[current band] - Active from 2015, conductor Eoin Tonner

Dundee Thistle Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1863, contemporary with the Dundee Instrumental Band

Dundee Trades Brass Band (Angus)

Active in the 1880s. Practised in Dudhope Barracks. Bandmaster A.A. Patterson in 1900. Still active in the 1960s

Dundee Volunteers Band (Angus)

Active in the 1890s. Folded prior to 1908

Dunfermline City Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1870, conductor Mr J. Robertson. Still active in 1884

Dunfermline Rifle Volunteers Band (Fife)

Active in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor David Johnstone in 1890

Dunfermline Town Band (Fife)

[current band] - Founded in 1882

Dunnikier Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Dunnikier Colliery Band*

Dunnikier Colliery Band (Fife)

Formed in May 1872, with 17 players, instruments bought from Mr Connell for £40. Active through to the 1930s. Conductor D. Day in 1890. Re-organised in October 1904. Also known as Dunnikier Brass Band. The band in 1914 consisted of Harry Campbell jun. (2nd horn), Walter Blair (1st cornet), William Cassey (soprano), James Campbell (1st cornet), David Briggs jun. (1st cornet), John Mills (3rd cornet), James Marr (assistant drummer), Thomas Howden (drummer), George Craigie (1st horn), John Howie (solo horn), David Briggs sen. (2nd baritone), Alex Ingram (solo trombone), James Forrester (bass trombone), George Ross (2nd trombone), Daniel Don (2nd flugel), Gavin Forrester (1st flugel), William Smart (Bb bass), James Howie (Eb bass), Alex Welsh (solo euphonium), John Reid (secretary), Robert Rimmer (professional conductor), Pearson Hepburn (solo cornet and sub-conductor), Robert Campbell (1st baritone), Francis Wilson (2nd euphonium), James Hay (Bb bass), Robert Mills (side drummer), Charles Bell (3rd cornet) and James Ross (2nd cornet).

Dunnikier Miners' Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Dunnikier Colliery Band*

Dunning Brass Band (1) (Perthshire)

Active in 1857

Dunning Brass Band (2) (Perthshire)

Active in 1889

Dunoon Brass Band (1) (Argyllshire)

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. Conductor Mr Wilson and instructor Mr Denney in 1874. A successor band was formed in 1895

Dunoon Brass Band (2) (Argyllshire)

Founded in 1895. Disbanded some time prior to 1904

Dunoon Brass Band (3) (Argyllshire)

Founded in spring 1904 and provided with new uniforms by the town council.

Duns Brass Band (1) (Berwickshire)

Active in 1853, conductor Mr Donaldson. Still active in 1877. Presumed to have folded shortly thereafter as a new band was formed in 1880

Duns Brass Band (2) (Berwickshire)

Founded in 1880 as a "public" band. Still active in 1905. Conductor Robert Cowe in 1903

Duns Volunteer Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1892

Dunse Brass Band (Berwickshire)

See: *Duns Brass Band*

Duntocher Brass Band (1) (Dunbartonshire)

Founded in 1829 as Spinner's Band. A successor band was formed around 1874

Duntocher Brass Band (2) (Dunbartonshire)

[current band] - Founded around 1874. Conductor A. McIlvaine in the 1950's, James (Jimmy) McIlvaine from the 1970s(?) to date (2016) - still conducting in his 90's. The band rehearsed in Duntocher for the first 15 years of its life but around New Year 1889 moved the practices to Clydebank, where most of the members lived. In June 1890 a court case between rival members tried to determine ownership of the instruments. Players from Clydebank had taken their instruments when they went to rehearse at the Singer sewing machine factory. Members involved in the case included James Hunter and John Wright respective leaders of the two factions. The instruments were deemed to belong to Duntocher and the Clydebank players left to set up their own band (now Clydebank Burgh)

Dupplin Castle Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1867. Formed from tenants of the estate of the Earl of Kinnoull

Dykehead Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1864, conductor Mr Chalmers. Still active in the 1940s. Conductor Mr Knox in 1898

Dykehead Instrumental Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Dykehead Brass Band*

Dysart Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Active in 1871 to 1885. Disbanded some time before 1900. A successor band was formed in 1904

Dysart Brass Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in September 1904, first public appearance on Saturday 15 October 1904. Folded during WW1

Dysart Colliery Silver Band (Fife)

[current band] - Founded around 1920. During WW1 the previous Dysart Town Band had disbanded, and the instruments were stored in the Normand Hall. After the war a committee attempted to resuscitate the band, which eventually restarted with new players and engaged Robert Rimmer as professional conductor - a post he held until around 1928, when he was succeeded by John Faulds (then of Larkhall). - Former names: Dysart Town Band - Note: Became associated with the Randolph, Frances and Lady Blanche Collieries when the Earl of Roslyn sold out to the Fife Coal Company in 1923. Members competed regularly until 1969, before returning to competition in 2004.

Dysart Gospel Temperance Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in May 1895. Still active in 1897. First public appearance on Saturday 15 June 1895 at a picnic trip to Dunfermline

Dysart Parish Gospel Temperance Union Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Dysart Gospel Temperance Brass Band*

Dysart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1870. The band of the 9th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Dysart Town Band (1) (Fife)

See: *Dysart Brass Band (2)*

Dysart Town Band (2) (Fife)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Dysart Colliery Silver Band*



Edinburgh & Leith Postal Military Band

Earl of Breadalbane's Brass Band (Kenmore, Perthshire)

See: *Breadalbane Brass Band*

Earl of Kinnoull's Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Dupplin Castle Brass Band*

Earl of Strathmore's Brass Band (Glamis, Angus)

Active in 1862, and 1863, when it played at the opening of Dundee People's Park. Conductor Mr Anderson in 1867. Still active in the mid-1870s. Also known as Strathmore Brass Band, Glamis Brass Band

Earlseat, Lochheat and Victoria Band (East Wemyss, Fife)

See: *Victoria Lochhead Band*

Easdale Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Active in 1867, 1868

East Benhar Instrumental Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1886 to 1888

East Kilbride Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Kilbride Brass Band*

East Kilbride Burgh Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *East Kilbride Silver Band*

East Kilbride Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

East Linton Brass Band (East Lothian)

Founded in 1886. Active through to WW1. First public appearance on Saturday 23 October 1886. Bandmaster Hugh N. Ross in 1888-1893. A.P. Walker was Bass Drummer in the band (as noted in his obituary in 1935). The band folded for a while around 1902 due to lack of support in the poor economic climate in the area at the time.

East Longrigg Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1892

East Plean Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *East Plean Colliery Band*

East Plean Colliery Band (Plean, Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1903, bandmaster Harry Phee. Still active in the 1920s and 1930s (as Plean Colliery Band). Conductor Charles Wright in 1928

East Wemyss Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Active from 1870 as the band of the 10th Fife Artillery Volunteers. Became a civilian band at some time. Folded in 1891. Conductor Mr Day in 1889. A successor band was formed in 1897

East Wemyss Brass Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in early 1897

Ecclefechan Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1857. In 1886 the conductor was J. Inman, and they band acquired new uniforms consisting of white trousers with a red stripe, and blue jackets trimmed with yellow braid

Eden Lodge Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1865. This was the band attached to the Eden Lodge of Free Gardeners

Edinburgh Industrial School Band (Liberton, Midlothian)

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Edinburgh and Leith Postal Brass Band (Midlothian)

Formed in 1890. Active into the 1910s. J. Sullivan bandmaster in 1896. James Ord Hume bandmaster in 1904-1913. This was originally a brass and reed band. Another report gives its formation in 1892. A concert at Calton Hill in July 1900 was: Distant Greeting (Doring), Light Cavalry (Suppe), Gruss an Hannover (Labitzky), Mikado (Sullivan), Girandole (Asch), The Lost Chord (Sullivan), The Egyptian Patrol (J.V. Lane), A Hunting Scene (Buccalossi). A concert in August 1904 was: War March of the Priests from Athalie (Mendelssohn), Light Cavalry (Suppe), The Choristers (Berrard Phelps), National Songs of America (Winterbottom), Cathleen Mavourneen (Crouch), Hungarian Dances 5 & 6 (Brahms), Fantasia on Old Scottish Melodies (Godfrey).

Edinburgh Blind Asylum Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1862. Still active in 1903. Conductor T. Bowie in 1901, Mr Neilson in 1903. A concert in Queen's Park in June 1901 was: Robin Adair (Jenkins), Edwinstowe, Love in a Mist (Round), Echoes of the Ocean (Round), Angels' Chorus (Lecont), Lurline (Wallace), Scottish (Haigh), Dinna Forget (Carl Albert). A concert in Holyrood Park in June 1903 was: Sea Lion (H. Round), Irish Airs (H. Round), Round and Round (H. Round), Echoes of the Ocean (H. Round), Old Kentucky Home (Neilson), Royal Clyde (J. Gleadhill), Ever Green Melodies (H. Round), Fair Italy (H. Round).

Edinburgh Brass Band (Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 2012

Edinburgh City Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1887, conductor Mr Butler

Edinburgh Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1877

Edinburgh Guild Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1859

Edinburgh Hallelujah Army Silver Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1900s. Robert Stein conductor in 1904

Edinburgh Industrial Brigade Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1878 to 1897. The band belong to the industrial school of the Industrial Brigade, and consisted of boys.

Edinburgh Industrial School Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh Original Industrial School Band*

Edinburgh Original Industrial School Band (Midlothian)

Formed as a flute band, then became a brass band in 1872. Still active into the 1900s. Known as the "Wee Favourites". 26 players in 1885. Conductor Angus Sutherland in 1890

Edinburgh Original Ragged School Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh Original Industrial School Band*

Edinburgh Post Office Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Leith and Edinburgh Postal Band*

Edinburgh Roman Catholic Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1861, conductor Alex Miller

Edinburgh Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band (Midlothian)

Founded in 1882. Active at various times between the early 1880s and the 1960s, with several gaps. Disbanded in 1889, reformed in 1895. Conductor A. Bennett in 1887, Thomas Bowie in 1895, J. Nelson in 1904, Walter Gilroy in 1906. Active in the 1940s/1950s. Probably folded in the 1960s. A concert in the East Meadows in July 1902 was: The North Star (Rimmer), Day Dreams (Smith), Gems of Evergreen Melodies (Round), Round and Round, Scottish Melodies (Roche), Fairyland (Round), Brigadier (Rose), God Bless the Prince of Wales (Round). A concert in July 1904 was: Soldier's Tear (J.O. Hume), Summer Blossom (Knellor), Irish Melodies (Newton), Crown Jewel (Southwell), Dream of Lucknow (Nelson), Standard Gems (T. German), Colleen (F. Burns), Scotch Airs (Round).

Edinburgh Select Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1887, conductor Mr McGowan

Edinburgh Temperance Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1920s. Conducted by Alex Rae in 1928

Edinburgh Trades Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s.

Edinburgh United Industrial School Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1891. Still active in 1899. Based in Blackfriars Street. A bandmaster/shoemaker was advertised for in October 1894 (to manage the shoemaking department and train and conduct the band). Conductor R. Murray in 1895. A concert in Harrison Park in June 1895 was: Let Erin Remember (Wright), Boccacio (Suppe), The Jolly Band (Webb), Simplicity (Wright), Prince Charlie or the '45' (Morelli), The Battle and the Breeze (T. Watson), Awfully Funny (Jaxone), Primavera (Morelli), A Day in the Country (Dovan)

Edinburgh University Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 2011, 2012

Edzell Band (Angus)

Active in the 1890s, conductor William Lindsay

Eglinton Iron Works Band (Kilwinning, Ayrshire)

Active in 1874. Still active in 1877. The ironworks was at Blacklands, Kilwinning, Ayrshire.

Elderslie Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1863. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor Gilbert Black in 1891

Elgin Brass Band (Morayshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Elgin City Band*

Elgin Brass Band (Dunfermline, Fife)

See: *Elgin Masonic Band*

Elgin City Band (Morayshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1858 - Former names: Elgin Instrumental Brass Band. Note: Formed by the local authority of the day and continued under the auspices of subsequent authorities until local government re-organisation when it became fully autonomous and has remained so ever since. Records suggest however that the band originated in the 1850s, and was founded by incoming woolen mill workers from the borders. In those days people turned out in large numbers to hear the band and the members had to sing as well as play! Re-organised in 1867 under conductor Mr Johnston. Conductor Mr Wylie in 1896, Mr Hunter in 1902

Elgin Colliery Brass Band (Dunfermline, Fife)

See: *Elgin Miners' Brass Band*

Elgin Conservative Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in the late 1840s, had folded by the early 1850s. A successor band was formed in 1858 (Elgin City Band)

Elgin Courant Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in 1877. A band connected with the offices of the "Elgin Courant" newspaper.

Elgin Instrumental Brass Band (Morayshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Elgin City Band*

Elgin Masonic Band (Dunfermline, Fife)

Active from the 1860s. Still active in 1899. Also known as Elgin Brass Band in the 1880s and 1890s. Conductor D. Hunter in 1899

Elgin Miners' Brass Band (Dunfermline, Fife)

Active in 1859 to 1866

Elgin Volunteers Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in 1885. Conductor Mr Buchan in 1892. Still active in the 1900s. The band of the 1st Elginshire Rifle Volunteers - B & C Companies

Ellon Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor James Whitely in 1898-1899, Mr Littlejohn in 1903, M. Neilson in 1905-1914

Ellon Rifles Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Ellon Volunteers Brass Band*

Ellon Volunteers Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1896, conductor Mr Whiteley. Still active in 1905. 2nd Volunteer Battalion Grampian Highlanders

Embo Brass Band (Sutherland)

Active in 1884

Empress Training Ship Band (Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire)

See: *Training Ship Empress Brass Band*

Eskbank Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Conductor Duncan Marshall in 1901

Eskbank Carpet Works Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1891

Exchange Brass Band (Hawick, Roxburghshire)

Active in 1898

Exchange Communications Whitburn Band (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1870 - Former names: Whitburn Town Band (to 1940s), Whitburn Miners Welfare Band (to 1963), Whitburn Burgh Band, Murray International Whitburn Band, Whitburn Band. Robert Muir was drummer and librarian of the band when he emigrated to Pennsylvania in March 1902



Forres Town Band

F.A.A. Brass Band (Arbroath, Angus)

See: *Fleet Air Arm Volunteer Brass Band*

Fairfield Brass Band (Govan, Lanarkshire)

Instituted 1877. Conductor in 1888 was E. Baistow

Fairfield Works Brass Band (Govan, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1887

Falkirk Aluminium Works Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Falkirk and District Trades Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Falkirk Trades Band*

Falkirk and Stirling District Youth Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1980s

Falkirk Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1852

Falkirk Burgh Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1891. Active through to the 1900s. Secretary D. Taylor in 1891-1896.

In September 1896 the trustees of the band called for a complete re-organisation, and sought to retrieve the instruments and property, making arrangements for the future maintenance and conduct of the proposed "new" band.

Falkirk Camelon Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Camelon Brass Band*

Falkirk Foundry Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Falkirk Iron Works Band*

Falkirk Instrumental Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1869

Falkirk Iron Works Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1856. Still active in 1896. Conductor James Walker in 1879. William Thompson was leader in the 1860s/early 1870s

Falkirk Public Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1933

Falkirk R.C. Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1900s, conductor William Laurie in 1908

Falkirk Trades Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in early 1905, receiving its new 24 instruments, costing £324, in April 1905. In a photograph of 1908 the title is "International Champions". This was quite a feat for the band as it was probably only in the second section at the time. One of several brass bands in the area, Falkirk Trades first appears in the Scottish Amateur Brass Band Association records in 1905 when it took second place in the third section contest. They filled the same spot in 1906 and three years later took fourth spot in the second section; were third in 1913; and won it in 1919. That was the last listing. On June 8, 1910 a meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the Town Council to confer with three members each of the Falkirk Burgh Military Band and the Falkirk Trades Band on the question of amalgamation was held on Tuesday evening in the Burgh Buildings. Councillor Muirhead (convener) presided, and the other members of the sub-committee, Treasurer Wallace and Councillor Sinclair, were also present. After a lengthy discussion, which mainly went to show that an amalgamation of the two bands was unpracticable and unnecessary, the meeting closed without coming to any finding on this subject.

Falkirk United Trades Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Falkirk Trades Band*

Falkland Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1870 through the 1870s, conductor James Reid

Fauldhouse Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in the 1880s to the 1900s

Fauldhouse Miner's Brass Band (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1975

Fechney Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Fechney Industrial School Brass Band*

Fechney Industrial School Brass Band (Perth, Perthshire)

Founded in January 1872. Active through to 1917. The school was founded in 1864, in Wells Hill. Conductor Mr Cardy in 1872-1874, Mr Courbard in 1895-1896, John/James Finney in 1897-1904. A concert in the Arngask Hotel Grounds, Glenfarg, in May 1904 was: The Southern Cross (Dalbey), Scotia (Round), Lake and Stream (Hickton), Songs of Ireland (Round), Alice Where Art Thou? (Ascher), Jolly Niggers (Burns), British Song (Round)

Fechney Institution Brass Band (Perth, Perthshire)

See: *Fechney Industrial School Brass Band*

Fechney School Band (Perth, Perthshire)

See: *Fechney Industrial School Brass Band*

Fergushill Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1878. Still active in 1899. Took part in a procession in August 1879 to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Oddfellows Lodge, who had gorgeous banners illustrative of the objects of the Order, and the fantastic robes and head gear of the officials attracted no little notice. One member of the Fergushill Band was John Murphy. He was unmarried and lived with his father at 152 Five Roads. He was employed by Greig's, a building company, and died in 1916, aged 41, in France.

Ferguslie Brass Band (Paisley, Renfrewshire)

See: *J. and P. Coats Ltd Brass Band*

Ferguslie Thread Works Brass Band (Paisley, Renfrewshire)

See: *J. and P. Coats Ltd Brass Band*

Ferguson and Co.'s Brass Band (Auchenheath, Lanarkshire)

See: *Messrs James Ferguson and Co.'s Brass Band*

Ferryden Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1893, conductor W. Walker. Still active in 1895. The band numbered 16 players in 1894, attired in a yellow-striped uniform

Fife and Forfar T.A. Band (Fife)

See: *Fife and Forfar Yeomanry Brass Band*

Fife and Forfar Yeomanry Brass Band (Fife)

Active in the 1950s

Fife Brass Band (Banff, Banffshire)

Active in 1852 to 1862

Fife City Brass Band (Banff, Banffshire)

See: *Fife Brass Band*

Fife Ladies' Brass Band (Cowdenbeath, Fife)

[current band] - Founded in 2016 by Aileen Russell and Carol Sandell to raise money for cancer charities, with members from brass bands across Scotland

Fife Pottery Brass Band (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

See: *Links Pottery Brass Band*

Fintry Primary School Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1968

Fishermen's Brass Band (Arbroath, Angus)

See: *Arbroath Fishermen's Brass Band*

Fleet Air Arm Volunteer Brass Band (Arbroath, Angus)

Active in the 1960s and early 1970s. Based at H.M.S. Condor.

Fleets Colliery Band (Tranent, East Lothian)

Active in the 1930s and 1940s. Fleets was a very wet pit, and a Cornish beam pumping engine was installed in the late 1880s. The colliery closed in early 1959.

Fochabers Brass Band (1) (Morayshire)

Active from 1865 to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1892

Fochabers Brass Band (2) (Morayshire)

Founded in 1892, conductor Mr Barclay. Still active in 1897

Fochabers Volunteers Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in 1867

Fordell Brass Band (Fife)

Active in the 1850s. Still active in 1896. Conductor in 1856 was Mr Wood. His son, William Wood learned the cornet and remained with the band for over 20 years. For many years the band was known as the Herring Band, from an incident that took place when the band was at the height of its popularity. Returning from an engagement, a number of the players were getting a lift home on a herring cadger's cart, and pranks were being played amongst the men, and the placing of herring into the instruments was the commencement of a battle royal with herring. The cart was stopped, and the fish were thrown around as missiles of warfare. The band was the favoured one for the annual engagement for Leith carters' picnic, and before the Forth Bridge was built or the ferry service commenced the band was taken across the wide Forth in rowing boats. It is stated that the drummer was, though a small man, a great enthusiast, so much so that one day on the march he kept marching on, not knowing that the band had turned up a side street, and on he went to the usual stopping place of the band, when he

discovered he was alone, and turning to some people nearby he asked, "Have you seen a band onywey?"

Fordell Colliery Brass Band (Fife)

Active in the 19th century.

Fordell Estate Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Fordell Brass Band*

Fordell Masonic Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1870 to 1874

Forebank Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *Dundee Forebank Brass Band*

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Band (Angus)

Active in the 1860s

Forfar Brass Band (1) (Angus)

Active in the 1850s. Conductor James Anderson during the 1850s until he left for Glamis around 1860. A successor band was formed in 1874

Forfar Brass Band (2) (Angus)

Founded in 1874, the cost of the instruments being covered by Mr Baxter, M.P. Still active in 1892. A successor band was formed in 1894

Forfar Brass Band (3) (Angus)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Forfar Instrumental Band*

Forfar Instrumental Band (Angus)

[current band] - Founded in 1894. Conductor James Webster in 1895, James Lamb in 1905. [Further information - see: Reid, Alan - Some reminiscences of Forfar bands, in Forfar Instrumental Band Bazaar Book - 1912]. Band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: Elgar Clayton; Soprano: R. Waddell; Solo Cornet: W.C. Crook, A. Reid, A.C. Taylor, R. Dalgleish; Repiano Cornet: E.S. Grant; 2nd Cornet: W. Murdoch, J. Farquhar; 3rd Cornet: R. Waddell, F. Hill; Flugel: J. Grewar; Solo Horn: N.R. Graham; 1st Horn: E. Milne; 2nd Horn: G.C. Milne; 1st Baritone: J. Milne; 2nd Baritone: D. Hill; Euphonium: J. Waddell, E. Blair; 1st Trombone: J.M. Waddell; 2nd Trombone: G.D. Simpson; Bass Trombone: A. Milne; Eb Bass: R.O. Byars, R. Thompson; BBb Bass: W. Harvey, D. Stewart; Secretary: F.A. Milne

Forfar Volunteer Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1892. Still active in 1904, bandmaster Mr Brown

Forres Band of Hope Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in 1860, 1862

Forres Brass Band (1) (Morayshire)

See: *Forres Instrumental Band*

Forres Brass Band (2) (Morayshire)

See: *Forres Town Band*

Forres Instrumental Band (Morayshire)

Active from the mid-1840s to the mid-1860s

Forres Town Band (Morayshire)

Formed in the mid-1870s, when John McKimmie was Band Master. Conductor in 1905 was John Ross. Still active in 1907 when, under Bandmaster Shelton, played in Roysvale Park with the programme: march, 'In Camp', J. Ord Hume; valse, 'Flora', Haig; selection Scotch songs, E. Morton; barn dance, 'In Old Kentucky', J. Linter; overture, 'The Sentinel', H. Round; Lancers, 'Coronation Gems', E. Newton; march, 'Lochnagar', J.R. Hood. James Taylor was appointed bandmaster in 1910

Fort William Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Active in 1886. Still active in 1897

Fort William Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Active in 1871. The band of the 2nd Invernessshire Rifle Volunteers

Forth Bank Brass Band (Stirling, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1883 to 1891

Forth Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1868, disbanded in 1988. Conductor Mr Watson in 1870, Mr Robertson in 1891, John Waddell in 1901. In 1893 a brake containing the members of the band met with an accident while passing through Motherwell, the vehicle split in two spilling the passengers to the ground - the back portion were left while the horse took fright and bolted down the street with the other portion. Several members of the band were injured and the horse ran down two children before being brought to a standstill.

Forth Bridge Brass Band (Queensferry, West Lothian)

See: *Queensferry and Forth Bridge Brass Band*

Forth Works Brass Band (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

Active in 1896. Still active in 1902. Conductor Peter Sharp in 1897-1899, John Russell in 1900. The works band of Barry John, Ostlere & Co. Limited, floor cloth & linoleum manufacturers. A successor band was formed in 1902 (after the works were taken over in 1899 and combined with others in the town to form Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd Ltd)

Forthbank Brass Band (Stirling, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1889. Still active in 1892

Fortrose Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Founded in December 1884. Active through to the 1900s. Conductor R. Elder in 1888

Fortrose Volunteers Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1896, when members included Dan Bain and David Donaldson. The band of the 1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

Four Arches Brass Band (Croy, Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1885

Fraserburgh Artillery Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1886 to 1902. Bandmaster Mr Dimmer in 1898-1902. The band of the 5th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers

Fraserburgh Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1851 to 1863, folding some time before 1865

Fraserburgh Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1866, originally in connection with the Volunteers. The band made their debut on Wednesday 16th May 1866, consisting "wholly of amateurs, representing native talent only". Still active in 1905. Conductors James Campbell and A. Robb in 1880, Thomas Grant and Charles Wemyss in 1882, Mr Gibb in 1893, William Noble in 1904, John Gauld in 1905. A successor band was formed in 1906. James J. Calder was secretary and George Ironside a member in 1880.

Fraserburgh Brass Band (3) (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Fraserburgh Town Band*

Fraserburgh Public Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1881, conductor Mr Cook. Still active in 1884

Fraserburgh Public School Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in early 1882 - a juvenile brass band. Still active in 1884

Fraserburgh Rifles Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1893 to 1903. Conductor Mr Sim in 1903. The band of the 3rd
Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company

Fraserburgh Town Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1906, bandmaster Mr Gomm. Active to the 1930s. Conductor W.H.
Stanley in 1931

Fraserburgh Union Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1877, 1878

Fraserburgh Volunteer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Fraserburgh Brass Band (2)*

Friockheim Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1856, performing at Letham

Fyvie Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1894



Govan Burgh Band, 1933

Galashiels Academy Band (Selkirkshire)

Active in the 1970s

Galashiels Brass Band (Selkirkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Galashiels Town Band*

Galashiels Good Templar Brass Band (Selkirkshire)

Active in 1871, contemporary with the Galashiels Town Band. Still active in 1875

Galashiels I.O.G.T. Brass Band (Selkirkshire)

See: *Galashiels Good Templar Brass Band*

Galashiels Instrumental Brass Band (Selkirkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Galashiels Town Band*

Galashiels Rifles Brass Band (Selkirkshire)

Active in 1893. Still active in 1900. The band of the 1st Roxburgh and Selkirk Rifle Volunteers - F Company

Galashiels Town Band (Selkirkshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1846, conductor James Mather, the initial instruments were two clarionets, a bassoon, a serpent bass, a keyed bugle, a french horn and a bass drum . Former names: Galashiels Brass Band. Conductor William Johnston in 1886, Thomas Moore appointed in November 1887 to 1898. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Laidlaw & A. Murray (solo cornet), J. Redpath (soprano), J. Hogg & H. Lodge (1st cornet), W. Stevenson (repiano cornet), T. Graham (2nd cornet), G. Gray (3rd cornet), R. Gill (1st flugel), R. Ballantyne (2nd flugel), G. Hogg (solo horn), R. Hardie (1st horn), L. Comrie (2nd horn), J. Hay (solo baritone), D. McLaren (2nd baritone), W. Heron (solo euphonium), J. Lees (solo trombone), L. Cockburn (2nd trombone), G. Brown (bass trombone), J. Turnbull, G. Hunter & H. Andison (Eb Bass), J. King (Bb Bass). Members in 1966 included: W. Jacques Gray (bandmaster), Jim Main, Ian Shaw, Johnny Slipper, Jim Russell, Norman Holton, Brian Holton, Alex Lowe, Billy Forrester, Graham Cannon, Wullie Tennant, Jock Mabon, Cyril McLaren, John Mabon, John Brotherston, Alan Brotherston, Neil Short, David

Smith, Eric Boland, and Drew Thorpe. Finances June 1875 to April 1876 were: income £98 6s 8½d, expenditure £70 2 8d.

Galashiels Volunteer Prize Brass Band (Selkirkshire)

See: *Galashiels Rifles Brass Band*

Gallatown Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1856. Still active in 1889. Played at a miners' procession at Fordell in 1861. John Adie (d. 1905, aged 83) was a member for many years. Uniform in 1889 consisted of a light jacket ornamented with trimmings, white trousers with a red stripe, and a small cap adorned with a feather; from their side two tassels were dangling; their shoulders were also decked up with fringed epaulets, or shoulder knots.

Galloway Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire)

See: *Castle Douglas Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Galloway Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire)

See: *Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band*

Galloway Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire)

See: *Newton Stewart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

Gallowgate U.F. Church Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1905, associated with the Gallowgate United Free Church

Galston Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Active in the mid-1860s. Still active in 1871. A successor band was formed in 1872 (initially as a reed band)

Galston Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

See: *Galston Burgh Band*

Galston Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Started as a reed band in 1872, conductor Robert Nisbet, promoted by the Gauchalland Coal Company, but within a few years had converted to brass as the Galston Burgh Band. Conductor Henry Wadsworth in 1903. In 1990, it amalgamated with Newmilns Burgh Band and Loudoun Band, to form the current Newmilns and Galston Band. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Conductor: James Connell; Soprano: James Stewart; Solo Cornet: T. Craig, James Hunter, M. King, R. Connell; Repiano Cornet: R. Connell; 2nd Cornet: J. Connell; 3rd Cornet: M. Gilmour, T. Connell; Flugel: T. Kay; Solo Horn: J. Stewart; 1st Horn: W. Kay; 2nd Horn: H. Connell; 1st Baritone: A. Kay; 2nd Baritone: M. Lee; Euphonium: A. Young, G. Paton; 1st Trombone: R. Neil; 2nd Trombone: J. Kennell, G. Grier; Bass Trombone: A. Beattie; Eb Bass: R. Grier, J. Grier; BBb Bass: J. Paton, A. Dunn; Secretary: James Grier

Gardenstown Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1896. Conductor Mr Montgomery in 1900

Garnkirk Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1906. It changed its name to Heathfield Brass Band in 1902, as it was then rehearsing in Heathfield Square. Heathfield at this time was a small village just outside Chryston housing the workers of the Heathfield and Cardowan Fire Clay Company.

Garnkirk Fire Clay Works Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1870, 1871. Instruments provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Gartsherrie Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863 to 1867

Gartsherrie Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Gartsherrie Silver Band*

Gartsherrie Instrumental Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Gartsherrie Silver Band*

Gartsherrie Ironworks Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Gartsherrie Silver Band*

Gartsherrie Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the 1890s to the late 1960s. It was sponsored by Gartsherrie Ironworks, Coatbridge.

Gartshore Silver Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1948

Gatehouse of Fleet Brass Band (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Active in 1884

Gauchalland Brass Band (Galston, Ayrshire)

Founded in early 1870 by employees of the Gauchalland Colliery Company. Instruments provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow. Contemporary with the Galston Brass Band. Conductor Andrew Fyfe in 1870-1872

Gauchalland Colliery Brass Band (Galston, Ayrshire)

See: *Gauchalland Brass Band*

Gilmerton Brass Band (Midlothian)

Founded in 1874, disbanded in August 1906. The main reason for its demise was the retirement of its veteran bandmaster, Benjamin Sim, who had been at the helm, with varying intervals, since its formation. An attempt was made to reform the band in November 1906

Girvan Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Active in 1863

Girvan Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

Founded in spring/summer 1885

Girvan Brass Band (3) (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s

Girvan Volunteer Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1880

Glamis Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Earl of Strathmore's Brass Band*

Glasgow (CWS) Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Co-operation Band*

Glasgow Blind Asylum Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Glasgow Bricklayers' Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1884

Glasgow City Gospel Army Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1892. Still active in 1895. Based at the City Hall, Candleriggs. In 1893 "General" Evans of the Gospel Army sued, successfully, 12 members of the band for the recovery of the instruments that they played. Conductor Rev. John Robertson in 1895

Glasgow City Police Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1881 - thought there is mention of a Glasgow Police Brass Band in 1877. Still active in 1892

Glasgow City Temple Gospel Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow City Gospel Army Brass Band*

Glasgow Co-operative Bakery Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

Glasgow Corporation Gas Department Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Gas Department Band*

Glasgow Corporation Transport Car Works Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Corporation Transport Silver Band*

Glasgow Corporation Transport Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1938 as Glasgow Corporation Transport Car Works Band. Still active in the mid 1950s

Glasgow Gas Department Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s. Conducted by John Peckham in 1927, took first place at a contest at Wishaw in 1933, conductor Herbert Bennett.

Glasgow Iron and Steel Works Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1900s through to the 1920s

Glasgow Iron Company Brass Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1856

Glasgow Ironworks Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1860

Glasgow Loco Works Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901 through to the 1920s. Won first place in a contest held 1 December 1917 at Waverley Market, Edinburgh, in aid of Harry Lauder's Fund for Scottish Sailors and Soldiers. The works were operated by Dübs & Co., founded by Henry Dübs in 1863 and based at the Queens Park Works in Polmadie. In 1903 it became part of the North British Locomotive Company.

Glasgow Locomotive Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Loco Works Band*

Glasgow Naval Reserves Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1907

Glasgow Police Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow City Police Band*

Glasgow Post Office Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1889 to 1892. Bandmaster John Leonard Rippen in 1891

Glasgow Postal Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Post Office Brass Band*

Glasgow R.N.V.R. Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band*

Glasgow Rangers Musical Association Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in late 1895, conductor R. Wilson. Still active in 1896

Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1854, based at 100 Castle Street, Glasgow. Conductor Robert Scott in 1863. Still active in 1928-1934, conducted by Thomas Scott. In the 1850s the band consisted of 14 players from the male adult workers at the asylum

Glasgow Scottish Gas Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Gas Department Band*

Glasgow Society for Social Reform Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1861, conductor Richard John Adams

Glasgow Sons of Temperance Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1920s

Glasgow St Francis Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, conductor W.T. Anderson

Glasgow St Rollox Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1862. Still active in 1871

Glasgow Theatre Royal Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1881

Glasgow Thistle Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1854 to the 1880s. Conductor J. Corke in 1863

Glasgow Townhead Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1863 to 1867

Glasgow Transport Band (Lanarkshire)
See: *Glasgow Corporation Transport Silver Band*

Glasgow United Co-operative Baking Society Brass Band (Clydebank, Dunbartonshire)
See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

Glasgow United Masons Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1858

Glasgow University Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 2013 to 2015

Glasgow Western Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in the early 1900s through to WW1.

Glaston Burgh Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1935

Glenboig Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1887, conductor G. St Clair Jones, leader William McPherson. Still active in the early 1900s

Glenboig Protestant Brass Band (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1889

Glenbuck Brass Band (Ayrshire)
Active in 1879 (uniforms bought in March 1879 cost £47 8s). It was linked to the coal mine in the area. Still active in 1897

Glenburn Brass Band (Renfrewshire)
Active in 1882

Glengarnock and Kilbirnie Brass Band (Ayrshire)
See: *Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Brass Band*

Glengarnock Brass Band (Ayrshire)
Active in 1863 to 1885. Associated with the Glengarnock Steel Works, operated by Merry and Cunninghame

Glengarnock Iron Works Band (Ayrshire)
See: *Glengarnock Brass Band*

Golspie Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Sutherland)
Active in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1899. The band of the 1st Sutherland Artillery Volunteers

Golspie Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Sutherland)
See: *Golspie Brass Band (3)*

Golspie Brass Band (1) (Sutherland)
Active in the 1860s and 1870s. A successor band was formed in 1891

Golspie Brass Band (2) (Sutherland)
Founded in May 1891, conductor A.M. Dixon. A successor band was formed in 1899

Golspie Brass Band (3) (Sutherland)
Founded in June 1899, bandmaster Mr Forrest. Associated with the 1st Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Golspie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Sutherland)
Active in 1880. The band of the 1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteers

Gorbals Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1852. Still active in 1856

Gorbals Instrumental Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Gorbals Brass Band*

Gorbals Youth Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

[current band] - Founded in March 2012 by two former pupils of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland who wanted to bring brass tuition to inner city areas.

Gordon Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in the 1880s, developed from a previous flute band. Had disbanded prior to 1891

Gordon's College Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Robert Gordon's Hospital Brass Band*

Gorebridge and Arniston Band (Midlothian)

Formed in 1909 by the merger of Gorebridge Brass Band and Arniston Brass Band. Active through to the 1930s. The Gorebridge and Arniston District Silver Band Committee minutes (1922-58) are held in the Midlothian Council Archives

Gorebridge and District Band (Midlothian)

See: *Gorebridge and Arniston Band*

Gorebridge Brass Band (Midlothian)

Founded in 1846. Active until it merged with the Arniston Brass Band in 1909 to form the Gorebridge and Arniston Band.

Gorgie Brass Band (Midlothian)

Formed in March 1891, president George Cox. Still active in 1905. Conductor A. Foster in 1901-1904, J. Wylie in 1905. Secretary D.H. Weddell in 1905. A concert in The Square, Westfield Street, Gorgie Road in August 1900 was: Robin Adair (J. Jenkins), Ruby (Eugene Rose), Songs of England (H. Round), Faithful Lovers (Kailer), Dancing on the Pier (Christie), Lurline (Wallace), Vendetta (H. Round). A concert in June 1901 was: Belphegor (Brepsant), Passing Thoughts (Round), Marino Faliero (Donizetti), March: Tannhauser (Wagner), Junita (E. Newton), Songs of Scotland (Round), Cordelia (Round). A concert in July 1904 was: Preciosa (Deveroy), Bianca e Falliero (Rossini), Death of Nelson (Braham), Songs of England (Round), Comrades in Arms (Adolphe Adam), Auf Emmer (O'Seydell), Hohenlinden (Cooke), Secret Meeting (Faust).

Gorgie Instrumental Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Gorgie Brass Band*

Gospel Army Brass Band (Calton, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1892, based at the Globe Theatre, Tobago Street, Calton, Glasgow

Gourock Burgh Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1930s

Gourock Trades Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Gourock Burgh Band*

Govan Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1897

Govan Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1885

Govan Burgh Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1902. Active to the 1950s. Conductor Gregor J. Grant in 1933. Band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: J. Grant; Soprano: D. Mowatt; Solo Cornet: R. Haughey, J. Roberts, T. Morris, J. Guild; Repiano Cornet: J. Mowatt; 2nd Cornet: R. Rick, S. Shields; 3rd Cornet: J. Boyd, Miss Betty Haughey; Flugel: J. Meldrum; Solo Horn: W. Rycroft; 1st Horn: W. Gilmour; 2nd Horn: W. Ritchie; 1st

Baritone: W. McAlister; 2nd Baritone: j. Haughey; Euphonium: R. McKirdy, J. Clark; 1st Trombone: A. Robinson; 2nd Trombone: J. Mackenzie; Bass Trombone: J. Winning; Eb Bass: J. Morrison, R. McEwan; BBb Bass: D. Sharp, D. Brown; Secretary: John Hainey

Govan Colliery Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1855. Active to the 1870s

Govan Police Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1890s

Govanhill Temperance Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1909

Govanhill Wesleyan Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Govanhill Temperance Band*

Gowkshill Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active from the early 1870s into the 1880s. Conductor Abraham Moffat around 1870

Grandholm Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Active from 1860 to the 1930s. Attached to the Grandholm woolen mills at Woodside, Aberdeen. In 1859 Crombie's took over the Grandholm mill of Leys, Masson & Co. Conductors: William Cameron in 1879-81, Alex Hutton (Hadden?) in 1883, Mr Rae in 1886, John Davidson in 1889, P. Tocher in 1893, John Rae in 1902, John L. Melvin in 1903-1924. Secretary Alexander Bowman in 1883. Also known as Woodside and Grandholm Band

Grandholm Works Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Grandholm Brass Band*

Grange Brass Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Grange Instrumental Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band*

Grangemouth Brass Band (1) (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1854. Still active in 1896. Secretary James C. Grassom in 1888. A successor band was formed in 1901

Grangemouth Brass Band (2) (Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1901. The instruments from the old band were provided by the town council, but on opening the box it was discovered that only five or six were possibly worth repairing.

Grangemouth Zetland Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1883 to 1891. Contemporary with the Laurieston Brass Band

Grangepans Brass Band (1) (West Lothian)

Active from the 1850s. Folded in 1873, the instruments being sold to the new Armadale Brass Band established that year

Grangepans Brass Band (2) (West Lothian)

Active in 1885

Grangepans Brass Band (3) (West Lothian)

Formed in 1900

Grangepans Instrumental Band (1) (West Lothian)

See: *Grangepans Brass Band (1)*

Grangepans Instrumental Band (2) (West Lothian)

Active in 1884, presumably folding before the next Grangepans Brass Band forms in 1900

Granite City Brass (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1997 - Former names: UDI Aberdeen City Band (1997-2003) - Note: Formed in 1997 from the merger of UDI Brass and Aberdeen City Band

Grantown Brass Band (Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire)

Active in 1869 to 1888. Conductor Mr Finlayson

Grantown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire)

Founded in 1874 by Dr Grant. The band of the 9th Elginshire Rifle Volunteers

Grassmarket Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in the early 1900s. Renamed City of Edinburgh Band in 1928. Still active in 1964. [Further information - see: Mitroulia, Eugenia - City of Edinburgh Band 1925-2005 - Edinburgh University Collection of Historic Musical Instruments, Edinburgh, 2006. ISBN: 0907635555]. The band, in 1955, consisted of: Soprano: G. Eunson; Solo Cornet: C. Easton, J. Rae, H. Bruce, A. Mills; Repiano Cornet: B. Howell; 2nd Cornet: N. Wilson, J. Robertson; 3rd Cornet: A. Rae; Flugel: G. Thomson; Solo Horn: D. Dick; 1st Horn: G.J. Thomson; 2nd Horn: J. Thomson; 1st Baritone: R. Pritchard; 2nd Baritone: F. Bruce; Euphonium: J. Easton; 1st Trombone: S. Griffin; 2nd Trombone: T. McMillan; Bass Trombone: R. Thomson; Eb Bass: W.S. Lister, J. Peggie; BBb Bass: W. Smith, H. Wilkie; Secretary: Henry Wilkie

Grassmarket Mission Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in the 1900s to 1920s

Grassmarket Silver Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Grassmarket Brass Band*

Greenfield Colliery Band (Burnbank, Lanarkshire)

See: *Burnbank Brass Band*

Greengairs Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1880s and into the 1890s

Greenhall Brass Band (Gorebridge, Midlothian)

[current band] - Active from the mid-1980s. Originally formed as Greenhall High School Brass Band

Greenhall High School Band (Gorebridge, Midlothian)

See: *Greenhall Youth Brass Band*

Greenhall High School Brass Band (Gorebridge, Midlothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Greenhall Brass Band*

Greenhall Youth Brass Band (Gorebridge, Midlothian)

Active from the 1980s to the early 2000s. Also known as Greenhall High School Band until the school closed in 1994.

Greenock and District Silver Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Inverclyde District Band*

Greenock Artillery Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1900. Still active in 1905. The band of the 1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteers

Greenock Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1904. Attached to the 1st Greenock Boys' Brigade. Conductor Mr Whiteford in 1904

Greenock Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2)*

Greenock Orphan Homes Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1902

Greenock Rifles Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1860s. Also known as the 1st Renfrew Rifle Volunteers Brass Band.

Greenock Silver Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1930s

Greenock St Lawrence Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1893, conductor Mr McGaffigan

Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band (1) (Renfrewshire)

Active from the 1920s to the 1930s. A successor band was formed in 1948

Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band (2) (Renfrewshire)

Formed in 1948, conductor Jimmy Reid

Greenock St Mary's Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Founded in early 1881, conductor John McArthur. Still active in 1884. Associated with St Mary's Church. A concert at the Esplanade in June 1884 was: Wait 'til the Clouds Roll By (Newton), Gems of Ireland (Newton), Rip Van Winkle (D'Albert), The Golden Treasure (Smith), Dream Faces (Meissler), Early Morning (Linton)

Greenock St Patrick's Brass Band (1) (Renfrewshire)

Active in the late 1840s to mid-1850s. William Brady, a flax-dresser, was convicted of stealing a cornet-a-piston from the band in 1850. A successor band was formed in 1875

Greenock St Patrick's Brass Band (2) (Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock St Patrick's Instrumental Brass Band*

Greenock St Patrick's Instrumental Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Founded on 1st May 1875. Still active in 1882. Conductor Mr Brocklebank in 1878

Greenock Thistle Brass Band (1) (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1858 - presumed to have folded prior to 1875

Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2) (Renfrewshire)

Formed in 1873 as the Working Boys Brass Band, became the Greenock Thistle Brass Band in 1876 and to the Volunteers in 1880 (as the 1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band). Conductor R. Whiteford in 1876. In 1879 it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Oddfellows Lodge, who had gorgeous banners illustrative of the objects of the Order, and the fantastic robes and head gear of the officials attracted no little notice. A concert in August 1877 was: Come like a beautiful dream (Smith), Scotch (Denny), cornet solo The Rose (Unwarth), Winifred (Marriat), Belle of the Fete (Marie), Nancy Lee (Jones), Festival (Coate)

Greenock Union Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1858, conductor H.C. Griffiths

Greenock Working Boys' Society Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2)*

Grove Street Brass Band (Musselburgh, Midlothian)

Active in the 1850s

Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band (Liberton, Midlothian)

Active from 1885. Still active in 1904. Conductor Angus Sutherland. There were 23 boys in the band in 1894. The Ragged Schools were formed by Thomas Guthrie in the city. The school was located in Lasswade Road, Liberton. The nucleus of the brass band was formed in 1850 and consisted of 21 tin whistles and a bass drum. Three years later the whistles were discarded in favour of flutes, and not long afterwards the flutes were strengthened by the introduction of brass instruments, from which combination arose the full brass band. The schools eventually closed in the 1980s.

Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band (Falkirk, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1894. Still active in 1895. The Falkirk school also had a pipe band



Hawick Saxhorn Band

H.M.S. Caledonia Brass Band (Queensferry, West Lothian)

See: Training Ship Caledonia Brass Band

H.M.S. Condor Brass Band (Arbroath, Angus)

See: Fleet Air Arm Volunteer Brass Band

Haddington Brass Band (East Lothian)

Active in 1888, 1889

Hairst Street Mission Brass Band (Renfrew, Renfrewshire)

Active in 1901. Still active in 1902. The mission was founded around 1880.

Hallelujah Army Silver Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: Edinburgh Hallelujah Army Silver Band

Hallelujah Brass Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

See: Hallelujah Mission Silver Band

Hallelujah Mission Silver Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1884, still active in 1947. H. Russell was a member of the band from its inception up to 1947 (at least). Conductor J.E. Robinson in 1900, John Kerr in the 1920s

Hamilton Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

See: Hamilton Instrumental Brass Band

Hamilton Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: Hamilton Burgh Band

Hamilton Burgh Band (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1908, conductor Mr Wharmby. Active through to the 1930s

Hamilton Burnbank Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: Burnbank Brass Band

Hamilton Instrumental Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1860. Still active in 1897. Secretary J. Le Blond in 1890. A successor band was formed in 1908

Hamilton Old Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Hamilton Instrumental Brass Band*

Hamilton Palace Colliery Band (Bothwell, Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1899. Active to the 1950s. Bandmaster for many years was David Hunter, who built the band up from scratch on three occasions after the interruptions/problems caused by the two World Wars and the General Strike in 1926. The majority of the band joined up in 1914, leaving 5 members. The band reformed in 1917. 1926 saw another hiatus for a few years. It then flourished again before being reduced to eight members by the time war broke out in 1939.

Hamilton Rescue Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1902, conductor J. Cunningham

Hamilton Roman Catholic Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1870, 1871. Instruments provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901. Bandmaster Walter S. Wilson in 1902

Harthill Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1872, still active in 1884

Haugh Brass Band (Kelvinhaugh, Lanarkshire)

See: *Alexander Stephen and Sons' Brass Band*

Hawick Border Rifles Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

Active in 1899

Hawick Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

See: *Hawick Saxhorn Band*

Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Roxburghshire)

Active in the 1860s and 1870s. The band of the 4th Roxburgh Rifle Volunteers

Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Roxburghshire)

Active in 1899 to 1904. The band of the 4th Roxburgh Rifle Volunteers

Hawick Saxhorn Band (Roxburghshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1856. The subscriptions for a set of saxhorns resulted in 14 instruments, manufactured by J.F. Millward of Sheffield, being delivered at the beginning of September 1856. Mr Millward was the first tutor of the band members. The band was re-organised in 1869, and once again in 1889 when it had fallen into "low times", needing £100 for instruments and uniforms, and £80 for annual expenses. Conductor Walter Atkinson from 1891 to 1904. Secretary H. Goddard in 1893. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Roberts & C. Townsend (solo cornet), C. Vicars (soprano), W. Riddle & W. Vicars (repiano cornet), T. Riddle (2nd cornet), W. Jackson (3rd cornet), G. Townsend (1st flugel), J. March (2nd flugel), W. Armstrong (3rd flugel), C. Burgess (solo horn), A. Wilson (1st horn), F.E. Gallie (2nd horn), F. Webb (solo baritone), W. Hinnigan (2nd baritone), J. Beattie (solo euphonium), J. Anderson (2nd euphonium), T. Tinniswood (solo trombone), W. Hogan (2nd trombone), J. Rae (bass trombone), H. Kerr & W. Baillie (Eb Bass), W. Warwick & J. Anderson (Bb Bass). The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: James Amos; Soprano: D. Young; Solo Cornet: T. Scoon, D.S. Scott, J. Douglas, H.B. Campbell; Repiano Cornet: T.W. Turnbull; 2nd Cornet: M. Rowan, B. Oates; 3rd Cornet: C. Crozier, W. Armstrong; Flugel: J.S. Reid; Solo Horn: T.M. Helm; 1st Horn: G. Mackenzie; 2nd Horn: W. Murray; 1st Baritone: W. Baptie; 2nd Baritone: A. Haigh; Euphonium: N. Walker, G. Whillans; 1st Trombone: George Turnbull; 2nd Trombone: Gordon Turnbull; Bass Trombone: I. Walker; Eb Bass: G. Elliot, J. Law; Bb Bass: A.B. Hogg, A.O. Barker; Secretary: David Lyon. [Further

- information - see: Connelly, Owen - Seven score years: Hawick Saxhorn Band 1855-1995 - Hawick News, 1995]
- Haywood Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1871. Still active in 1892. Secretary Thomas Knox in 1877. Conductor George MacDonald in 1892
- Heathfield Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Garnkirk Brass Band*
- Helensburgh and Lomond Youth Brass Band** (Dunbartonshire)
[current band] - Active from 2012
- Helensburgh Brass Band** (Dunbartonshire)
Active in 1900. Still active in 1904
- Helmsdale Brass Band** (Sutherland)
Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1889, conductor T.G. Armstrong
- Heriot's Hospital Brass Band** (Edinburgh, Midlothian)
Active in 1866 to 1879. Conductor Mr Levick in 1879. Heriot's Hospital was the original school of a number of "Heriot" schools for children in Edinburgh
- Herring Band** (Fordell, Fife)
See: *Fordell Brass Band*
- Hibernian Brass Band** (Port Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1890
- High and Low Blantyre Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Founded in early 1897. Still active in 1900. A christian mission brass band, one of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.
- High and Low Blantyre Mission Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *High and Low Blantyre Brass Band*
- Highland Brass** (Culloden, Inverness-shire)
[current band] - Founded in 2013
- Hill Street Foundry Instrumental Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1856. The foundry was operated by Murdoch, Aitken and Co., who manufactured marine, high-pressure and stationary engines, pumps and machine tools.
- Hilltown Brass Band** (Dundee, Angus)
Active in 1857. Conductor Robertson Wallace in 1859. Still active in 1863
- Hilton Brass Band** (Dunbartonshire)
Active in 1887, performing at Kirkintilloch. Still active in 1890. Leader Samuel Hannah in 1889
- HM Factory Gretna Band** (Dumfriesshire)
The munitions factory band was formed in 1917 and entertained the thousands of munitions workers at the Border Hall in Gretna and the Central Hall in Eastriggs. It also led the Armistice Day celebrations of November 1918. A tuba belonging to the band was bought for £50 in 1921 by the Brampton Silver Band, who have now donated it to the Devil's Porridge Exhibition in Eastriggs.
- Hogganfield Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1895
- Holy Cross Croy Silver Band** (Croy, Lanarkshire)
Active before WW1, when Henry Fortyn was bandmaster.
- Holytown Free Church Mission Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1891. Still active in 1894
- Holytown Gospel Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Holytown Free Church Mission Brass Band*

Hope Hall Gospel Brass Band (Paisley, Renfrewshire)

Active in 1901 - a temperance band. Still active in 1905

House of Refuge Brass Band (Montrose, Angus)

See: *Dorward's Institution Brass Band*

Howe Mission Gospel Brass Band (Stenhousemuir, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1905

Huntly Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1869 to 1914. Conductor Mr Macbain in 1884, Mr Diverie in 1895

Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1871, conductor R.W. Robertson. A successor band was formed in 1893. The band of the 7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers

Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1893, bandmaster Mr Shearer. The band of the 4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Hurlford Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1863. Still active into the late 1900s. In 1879, it headed a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accommodated on raised seats on a lorry, which was drawn by three powerful Clydesdales, and profusely decorated with evergreens. Conductor Alexander Dunlop in 1885

Hutchesontown Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1887

Hutchesontown Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Oatlands Parish Church Brass Band*

Hutchinsons Coaches Band (Coltness, Lanarkshire)

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*



Inverness Highland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

I.C.I. Recreational Band (Grangemouth, Stirlingshire)

See: *Scottish Dyes Band*

I.N.F. Rutherglen Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Rutherglen Irish National Foresters Band*

I'll Mak Siccar Brass Band (Gatehouse of Fleet, Kirkcudbrightshire)

Founded in autumn 1945, secretary T.H. McGaw, bandmaster J. Harvey. Still active in 1952. When James Ramage Kirkpatrick died he left money in his will to set up a trust fund to start a town brass band which was to be called the I'll Mak Siccar Band. The name is said to be in memory of one of his ancestors, Roger de Kirkpatrick. He was with Robert the Bruce when Bruce killed the Red Comyn, a rival for the Scottish throne, in Greyfriars Church, Dumfries on 10th February 1306. Bruce was unsure that the Red Comyn was dead and de Kirkpatrick stabbed him again to make sure (I'll mak siccar). Members in 1946 were: James Harvey (bandmaster), David Timoney, Willie McNally, Tom McGaw, Gavin Gilmour, Jimmy Kelly, Jim Henderson, Robert Davidson, David Thomson, John McNally, Leo McClymont, Jim Grieve, Willie Mackintosh, Willie Bryan, Edwin Grieve, Jimmy Gilmour, Hamish Holmes, Jackie Thomson, John Wales, Billy McIleavey, and Billy Kennan

Independent Order of Good Templars Band (Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band*

Innerleithen and Traquair Brass Band (Peeblesshire)

Founded in 1853, by local mill workers, conductor Neil Mackay. Folded around 1858

Innerleithen Brass Band (Peeblesshire)

Active in 1864 to 1888

Inveraray Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Active in 1895

Inverbervie Brass Band (1) (Kincardineshire)

Active in 1873 into the 1880s. Conductor Stewart Monro in 1874. A successor band was formed in 1893. Known as the Bervie Brass Band

Inverbervie Brass Band (2) (Kincardineshire)

See: *Inverbervie Town Band*

Inverbervie Town Band (Kincardineshire)

Founded in autumn 1893. Still active in 1905. Conductor William Davidson (bootmaker) in 1893-1900, J. Davidson in 1904. On a march out on 6 November 1893 "each member had a lamp attached to his arm, and the effect was good"

Inverbervie Volunteers Band (Kincardineshire)

Active in 1897 and into the early 1900s, bandmaster William Davidson. The band of the 4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteers

Inverclyde District Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

Active from the 1960s. Folded some time in the 1990s. Also known as Greenock and District Silver Band

Inverkeithing and Burntisland Band (Fife)

Active in 1963

Inverkeithing Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1859, disbanded in the mid-1900s

Inverkeithing Burgh Band (1) (Fife)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s, conducted by W.A. Allison. Folded during WW2. A successor band was formed in 1958

Inverkeithing Burgh Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in 1958. Active for about three years

Inverness Amateur Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Founded in 1858 by C.H. Morine. Still active in 1860

Inverness Artillery Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Active in 1860. Still active in 1886

Inverness Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Active from pre-1850, conductor Mr McGillivray in 1852. Still active in 1892. In 1863 the instruments and music were handed over into the keeping of Mr W. Ferguson, hatter, and the members of the band took over its running, instead of the town council. Conductor A. Wernthal in 1865.

Inverness Highland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Active in 1874. Bandmaster S. Sanderson in 1886

Inverness Mechanics Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Founded in 1859, bandmaster Mr Morine. Still active in 1860

Inverness Mechanics Instrumental Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

See: *Inverness Mechanics Brass Band*

Inverness Silver Band (Inverness-shire)

Formed in 1920, appealed for instruments and uniforms in 1921. Its first public appearance was at the Great Musical Fete in the Northern Meeting Rooms, together with choirs of 700 voices. It became free of debt in 1922, had its first AGM in 1923. Secretary, Mr A Ross, a railway worker, retired in May 1924. William Grant, bandmaster, resigned in August 1924. Bandmaster in April 1925 was Mr G Scotland, followed in June by a crisis when "Numbers of the committee take little personal interest. No effort to recruit young musicians. A good band is sorely needed in Inverness. The first consideration is a good bandmaster. Those who know about the Silver Band will not tell us what is wrong. There is something far wrong with the band which cannot keep its own engagements." At the 1927 AGM, George Smith Laing was in the chair. "Last year was the most successful

since the band's inauguration. 40 appearances. In 4 cases the band was paid. 10 members under tuition. Compliments to Bandmaster MacConnachie." Folded in 1936, and the instruments were loaned to the Inverness District Asylum.

Inverness Town Band (Inverness-shire)

Founded in April 1904, conductor Harry T. Tuff, with £300 donated by Andrew Carnegie. Still active in 1922

Inverurie Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1850. Still active in 1899. Conductor Mr Milne in 1865, Mr Wood in 1880, William Jackson in 1882-1893, J. Reid in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1921

Inverurie Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Formed in April 1921. F.C. Oddy was appointed bandmaster.

Inverurie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1865, conductor Mr Milne. Still active in 1877

Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band (Ayrshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1983 - Note: Amalgamation of Irvine Youth Band (founded 1975) and Dreghorn Youth Band

Irvine Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Active in 1890. Did not last long. A successor band was formed in 1893

Irvine Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

See: *Irvine Burgh Band*

Irvine Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1893. First public appearance in August 1893. Still active in 1899

Irvine Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in June 1860, conductor Mr Brown. Disbanded in early summer 1865. The band of the 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers

Irvine Silver Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Irvine Youth Band*

Irvine Valley Brass (Ayrshire)

Active in 1989, conductor Robert Snowden

Irvine Youth Band (Ayrshire)

Formed in 1975, merged with Dreghorn Youth Band in 1983 to form the current Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band



Johnstone Band, 1902

J. and P. Coats Ltd Brass Band (Paisley, Renfrewshire)

Founded in 1885. Still active in 1905. Coats Ltd is a thread and weaving business established in Paisley in the early 1800s. Also known as Ferguslie Brass Band. Conductor H. Cox in 1900-1901. A concert in Brodie Park in August 1901 was: Right o' the Line (G.O. Walker), The Crown of Honour (Charles Richards), Love and Life in Vienna (Carl Komzak), Maritana (Wallace), Helensburgh (Scholes), Hibernia (J. Grady), The Homeland Welcome to Our Warriors (W. Williams), Russian Spur Dance (George Arch), Reminiscences of Scotland (F. Godfrey), On Wings of Love (Dawson).

Jamestown and Vale of Leven Silver Band (Dunbartonshire)

It was founded as a flute band on temperance principles in 1872 by the headmaster of the Free School, John McNidder and William Munro. Thanks to the generosity of Orr Ewing, Alexander Smollett and others, they obtained their first set of instruments in 1877, becoming Jamestown Brass Band, and were successful in competitions around the country. Under their first resident conductor, Mr. Shaw, they further improved but ran into financial difficulties in the early 1900s. The band appears to have been reconstituted after the first world war and finally disbanded about 1931.

Jamestown Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Jamestown and Vale of Leven Silver Band*

Jamestown Temperance Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active from 1891 to the 1920s

Jedburgh Boys' Brigade Brass Band (1) (Roxburghshire)

Founded in January 1894, conductor Robert Hope. Still active in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1903

Jedburgh Boys' Brigade Brass Band (2) (Roxburghshire)

Founded in February 1903, rehearsing in the Castlegate School

Jedburgh Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Jedforest Instrumental Band*

Jedforest Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Jedforest Instrumental Band*

Jedforest Instrumental Band (Roxburghshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1853 - Former names: Jedburgh Brass Band. Robert Hope (bandmaster/euphonium) and Thomas Armstrong (solo cornet) in 1875. Bandmaster George Ballantyne in 1899. [Further information - see: Smail, T.S. - Jed-Forest Instrumental Band - in Jedburgh Gazette, 5 July 1912 and 12 July 1912]

Johnstone Band (Renfrewshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1834. Conductor Sam Wicklow in 1904. Former names: Johnstone Brass Band, Johnstone Silver Band - Note: Formed by workers in the local textile mills. At that time Johnstone and Paisley were second only to the North of England in the manufacture and processing of cotton and the workers were keen to take up music as a new leisure pursuit. By the 1850's the Johnstone Brass Band were only one of about nine bands that existed within a six mile radius but by the end of the Second World War were the only band to survive.

Johnstone Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Johnstone Band*

Johnstone St Margaret's Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1875. Still active in 1894

Juniper Green Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1885. Still active in the 1900s. Conductor J. Scott in 1900

Jute Works Brass Band (Lochee, Dundee, Angus)

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*



Kelty & Blairadam Band, 1909

Keith and District Brass (Banffshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Keith and District Silver Band*

Keith and District Silver Band (Banffshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1969 - Former names: Keith & District Brass

Keith Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1857 through to WW1. Conductor Charles Middleton in 1880-1896, J.N. Taylor in 1905

Kelso Brass Band (1) (Roxburghshire)

Active in 1866 to 1884. It had declined significantly by 1885, to the extent that it was hoped that it could be resuscitated. The instruments were originally gifted to the town by the Duke of Roxburgh, the trustees being the town Magistrates. Secretary James Gairns in 1866. A successor band was formed in 1890

Kelso Brass Band (2) (Roxburghshire)

Founded in May 1890, conductor Rees à Becket Evans

Kelso Oddfellows' Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

See: *Tweedside Oddfellows' Brass Band*

Kelso Silver Band (Roxburghshire)

Active in the 1950s. The band's records, including minutes and correspondence, are held in the Scottish Borders Archive and Local History Centre

Kelty and Blairadam Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Kelty Brass Band*

Kelty Brass Band (Fife)

Active from the early 1860s. Conductor Mr Forrester in 1880, James Beveridge in 1886. Also known as Kelty and Blairadam Band. In 1895, they won the Second Section in the first Scottish Championships, conducted by John Gladney. Over 8,000 followers of the 22 competing bands attended this event which was held in Edinburgh's Waverley Market. Facilities in the market were primitive. There was no seating. Bands performed standing in the ring used by the cattle auctioneers with spectators on stepped terraces. The major advantage of the venue was its proximity to Edinburgh's main line railway station. Most bands and their supporters made their way to the Championships by train, the railway

specials to the Championships being the first organised railway excursions to any event in Scotland. Solo cornet was Charles Terris in 1904. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: R. Hodge; Solo Cornet: J.J. Greer, W. Lawson, W. Greer, J. Paris; Repiano Cornet: T. Beveridge; 2nd Cornet: G. Lyall, H. Hood; 3rd Cornet: H. Hynd, B. Tierney; Flugel: W. Dewar; Solo Horn: T. Mollison; 1st Horn: R. Mollison; 2nd Horn: Margaret Jackson; 1st Baritone: A. McCurley; 2nd Baritone: R. Hutton; Euphonium: J.B. Walker; 1st Trombone: T. Pryde; 2nd Trombone: R. Malcolm; Bass Trombone: C. McIntyre; Eb Bass: J. Mollison, R. Wilson; BBb Bass: I. Malcolm, J. McEwan; Secretary: Robert Richardson. The Kelty and Blairadam Band merged with Cowdenbeath Band in 1999 to form Kingdom Brass.

Kelty Miners' Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1894

Kelvin Dock Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1854

Kelvingrove Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in November 1896

Kennoway Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1871. Still active in 1889

Keppoch Instrumental Brass Band (Possil Park, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1858

Kerse Brass Band (Patna, Ayrshire)

Active in 1879, when it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Oddfellows Lodge, who had gorgeous banners illustrative of the objects of the Order, and the fantastic robes and head gear of the officials attracted no little notice. Still active in the 1900s, conductor E. McGlasson. Also known as Carse Brass Band. The band probably folded during WW1.

Kerse Parish Church Brass Band (Grangemouth, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1924

Kettle Instrumental Brass Band (Kingskettle, Fife)

See: *Kingskettle Brass Band*

Kettlebridge Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1887

Kilbarchan Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1852. Still active in 1893

Kilbarchan Junior Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1856

Kilbarchan Rifles Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1860s

Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1900s. In 1904 the members of the Band presented their leader, Mr Andrew McCallum, with a silver mounted baton. Mr James Houston presided at the ceremony and Mr James Fyfe made the presentation. Still active in 1917. The finances for 1903 were: income £112 3s 1d, expenditure £119 2s 2d, with £50 still owed to Besson & Co.

Kilbirnie Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1901. Still active in 1905. Bandmaster D. Chalmers in 1905. The band of the 1st Kilburnie Company Boys' Brigade

Kilbirnie Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1857. Still active in 1866

Kilbirnie Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1882, conductor James Calderwood, secretary John Fotheringham, treasurer Andrew McMillan

Kilbride Brass Band (East Kilbride, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1856

Kilmacoll Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Whiteford

Kilmarnock Area Schools Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Kilmarnock Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Brown in 1866, Andrew Fyfe in 1879

Kilmarnock Burgh Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

See: *Kilmarnock Brass Band*

Kilmarnock Burgh Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1920s to 1940s

Kilmarnock Calico Printers' Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Kilmarnock Printers' Operative Brass Band*

Kilmarnock Concert Brass (Ayrshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1970 - Former names: Kilmarnock Youth Band.
[Further information - see: Anon - Kilmarnock Concert Brass - 1995]

Kilmarnock Laigh Kirk Band (Ayrshire)

The band's records, 1855-1877, are held in the Ayrshire Archives

Kilmarnock Operative Block-Printers' Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Kilmarnock Printers' Operative Brass Band*

Kilmarnock Printers' Operative Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1856, conductor Andrew Fyfe. Still active in 1863

Kilmarnock Railway Works Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1863

Kilmarnock Youth Band (Ayrshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Kilmarnock Concert Brass*

Kilmaurs Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active prior to 1866

Kilmuir Easter Parish Brass Band (Cromartyshire)

Active in 1903, conductor W. Campbell

Kilsyth Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Kilsyth Instrumental Brass Band*

Kilsyth Burgh Band (Stirlingshire)

Formed in 1936 by the amalgamation of the Kilsyth Public Silver Band and the Kilsyth Town Silver Band

Kilsyth Instrumental Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1865 to 1902. Conductor James Stirling in 1890, Mr Woodcock in 1893, John Wotherspoon in 1898-1901, Mr Thompson in 1902. Officials in 1893 were: president John Morton, vice-president James Hughes, treasurer Peter Marshall, secretary Peter Craig, committee: J. Motherwell, J. Inglis, A. Dobbie, T. Hartley, R. Crawford, A. Ralston, J. Hamilton, J. Rankin, W. McGrekan. Secretary P. Holland in 1901. A concert in Plantation Park, Govan in July 1901 was: Sandon, Bonnie Wee Thing (McGhee), Village Blacksmith (W.H. Weiss), Rich and Rare (H. Round), Lurline (Wallace), Utopia, Songs of Scotland (H. Round), Gabriani (George Allan), Lotusblume (K.V. Keller), Killarney (Owen). A concert at Elder Park Govan in July 1902 was: The Naval Brigade (E. Sutton), A Day wi' Robbie

Burns (J. Ord Hume), Rich and Rare (H. Round), God Bless the Prince of Wales, The Land of Burns (J. Ord Hume), Lurline (Wallace), Take It Easy (Hodgett), Songs of Scotland (H. Round), Wharton (JA Greenwood). John McFarlane was a player in 1900

Kilsyth Miners Welfare Band (Stirlingshire)

Formed after WW2 and active through to the late 1950s

Kilsyth Public Silver Band (Stirlingshire)

Active from the 1880s. Conductor Mr Smart in 1905. Merged with the Kilsyth Town Silver Band in 1936 to form the Kilsyth Burgh Band

Kilsyth Town Silver Band (Stirlingshire)

Active from the 1900s. Merged with the Kilsyth Public Silver Band in 1936 to form the Kilsyth Burgh Band

Kilsyth Victoria Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1912

Kilwinning Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1862. Still active in 1886. In 1872 they participated in the celebrations for the opening of the new Orange Hall in Irvine.

Kilwinning Iron Works Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Eglinton Iron Works Band*

Kincardine Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1859 to 1865

Kingdom Brass (Fife)

[current band] - Founded in 1999 - Note: Amalgamation of Cowdenbeath Band and Kelty & Blairadam Band

Kinghorn Artillery Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1872. Still active in 1897. The band of the 11th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Kinghorn Brass Band (Fife)

Active from 1862 through to WW1. Conductor George Oswald in 1903 onwards

Kinglassie Colliery Band (Fife)

Active in 1949

King's Kettle Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Kingskettle Brass Band*

King's Park Brass (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1981 - Former names: 118th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Band (to 2004)

Kingskettle Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in October 1872, conductor Mr Robertson. Active into the 1920s. Secretary W. Brownlei in 1903. Conductor R. Moyes in 1910. Also known as Kettle Instrumental Band

Kinnaird and District Band (Perthshire)

Active from the 1900s to the 1930s

Kinnaird Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Kinnaird Instrumental Band*

Kinnaird Instrumental Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1861. Still active in 1898. Won second prize at a miners' excursion in August 1861. Conductor Mr Cowan in 1895, T. Ferguson in 1896. In 1895 the band played at a children's picnic, and the minister of Carronshore Established Church, near Falkirk, Rev. Mr Ritchie, insisted that the band be supplied with milk and buns rather than beer. The resulting dispute caused the whole officers and management of the church to resign in protest at the minister's actions!

Kinneil Brass Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Unison Kinneil Band*

Kinneil Colliery Silver Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1958, when it competed in the Glasgow Charities Contest, winning the "Second Section Cup" and coming third in the open contest, playing "New World Symphony" by Dvorak. [Further information - see: Hendrie, William F - Kinneil Band: One Hundred and Twenty Five Years of Music 1858-1983 - Kinneil Colliery Silver Band, 1983]

Kinneil Instrumental Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Unison Kinneil Band*

Kinning Park Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1877

Kinross Brass Band (Kinrossshire)

Active in the 1850s, but had folded by the early 1860s - George McNab played bass drum in the band. An unsuccessful attempt was made to reform the band in 1866

Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Kinrossshire)

Active in 1880. Had disbanded by the end of 1885. A successor band was formed in 1886. The band of the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band - G Company

Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Kinrossshire)

Founded in autumn in 1886, bandmaster Mr Ferguson. The band of the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band - G Company

Kirkcaldy and District Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band*

Kirkcaldy and District Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band*

Kirkcaldy and District Trades Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band*

Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Formed in 1862, conducted by Herr Roch. Conductor Mr Connell in 1872. A successor band was formed in 1893. The band of the 5th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in 1893. Still active in 1905. The band of the 5th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Kirkcaldy Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Fife)

Active in the 1940s and 1950s

Kirkcaldy Caledonia Band (Fife)

Active in the late 1940s

Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1873. Active from through to WW1. Also known as Kirkcaldy and District Brass Band. In 1885 they were placed third in the first recorded Brass Band Contest in Scotland, which took place at Wemyss Castle Estate near Kirkcaldy, Fife in July 1885. A first prize of £40 and a travel grant of £10 was enough to lure the champion band of England, Besses O' Th' Barn from Lancashire to compete. Besses Band won the contest and also won the subsidiary event, a March Contest, for which they received another £2. Alloa Burgh Band were placed second and the Kirkcaldy Trades Band third. Secretary J. Nasmyth, conductor James Ryan in 1888. Secretary D. Morrison in 1893. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: J. Russell, Harry Peckham, A. McLean, A. Marsden, J. Rankine & T. Methven (cornet), J. Clark (soprano), G. Forrester, M. Forrester & D. Simpson (flugel), W. Maule, P. Peden, D. Gunn (horn), H.

Shiels & L. Paul (baritone), D. Briggs & W. Clark (euphonium), J. Thomson & H. Robertson (trombone), J. Ronaldson (bass trombone), J. Forrester & G. Henderson (Eb Bass), D. Young (Bb Bass), W. Young (BBb Monstre Bass). Harry Peckham was a member from c.1880 to 1900. Players in 1901 included John Russell (cornet), David Briggs (euphonium). Players in 1902 included: D. Don, J. Russell, G. Craigie, A. Ingram, J. Anderson, and D. Briggs.

Kirkcowan Brass Band (Wigtownshire)

Active in the 1890s, 1900s

Kirkcudbright Brass Band (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Active in the 1930s

Kirkintilloch Band (Dunbartonshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1896. Conductor Mr Knox in 1897. Former names: Kirkintilloch Rechabite Band (to 1914), Kirkintilloch Public Band (to 1930), Kirkintilloch Silver Band - Note: Kirkintilloch Silver Band has its origins in the Rechabite Band, which was founded in late 1896 by the Rechabites, a radical wing of the Temperance movement. The Silver Band was taken over by the Town Council in 1914, and renamed the Kirkintilloch Public Band. In 1930 the band set up on their own as the Kirkintilloch Silver Band. A proposal to form a band in Kirkintilloch was made by Sandy Grant "Euphonium" in the press in April 1889

Kirkintilloch Brass Band (1) (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1875. Robert Hopkin played ophecleide in the band. The band had folded before the mid-1880s. A successor band was formed in 1896

Kirkintilloch Brass Band (2) (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkintilloch Kelvin Band (Dunbartonshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1994

Kirkintilloch Public Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkintilloch Rechabite Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkintilloch Silver Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Kirkintilloch Band*

Kirkmuirhill Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863. Still active in 1896. Bandmaster Captain Robertson in 1896

Kirkmuirhill Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1886. The band of the 9th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers

Kirkwall Brass Band (Orkney)

Active in 1864 to 1868

Kirkwall Town Band (1) (Orkney)

There are references to the Kirkwall Town Band in The Orcadian archive as long back as 1890 when the conductor was a Mr Robert (Bob) Spence who was a popular local figure and proprietor of the Kirkwall store "Cumming and Spence.". The minutes of the Kirkwall Town band's meetings for the years 1929 - 1954 are in the Orkney Archive. From research there it is clear that the band at that time had the instrumentation of a traditional brass band but with the addition of clarinets. The band stopped during the years of the Second World War and the instruments given over to the Kirkwall Branch of the Salvation Army. There were moves to reform the band in 1945 and by January of 1947 the band began again. There is a letter in the archive from Capt. Chas. A. Geleit of the Salvation Army Headquarters in London thanking the band for the use of their instruments during the war years, which allowed visiting servicemen to come and blow. There

are records of concerts as late as 1957 but sometime after that date the band stopped. The band's minutes, 1945-1951, and a file relating to the Band, 1927-1954, are held in the Orkney Archives. A successor band was established in 1973.

Kirkwall Town Band (2) (Orkney)

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Kirkwall Volunteers Brass Band (Orkney)

Active in 1880, 1881

Kirriemuir Brass Band (1) (Angus)

See: *Kirriemuir Instrumental Brass Band*

Kirriemuir Brass Band (2) (Angus)

See: *Kirriemuir Volunteer Brass Band*

Kirriemuir Brass Band (3) (Angus)

See: *Kirriemuir Town Band*

Kirriemuir Instrumental Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1853. Conductor George Barrie in 1861

Kirriemuir Town Band (Angus)

Formed in 1904, conductor James Lamb, with a full compliment of twenty-four players, funds being raised by public subscription. The Band was successful at the time having played in the streets and public parks during the season and eventually being granted permission to give Sunday concerts. It was "reconstructed" in 1928, and managed to stay active until 1934. After two years during which efforts were made to get the Band going again some action was needed. The Kirriemuir Free Press of 4th June 1936 records that a meeting was to be called by Provost Doig with the object of winding up the band and placing its assets in trust. On July 2nd the same newspaper announced that the Kirriemuir Town Band had been formally wound up. One player, Alan Reid, (the writer's first teacher when he joined Forfar Instrumental Band) came to Forfar at once. The following year he is credited with organising a concert in Kirriemuir in which Forfar played a major part. Since then players from Kirriemuir have found a home in Forfar and the Forfar band has played a part in the musical life of Kirriemuir. Way back in the 1960s the Kirriemuir instruments, mostly in a rather sorry state, were "lent" to Forfar, who paid for the repair of those that were useable as reserve or learner's instruments. As recently as 1999 the remaining assets of the Kirriemuir Town Band were ceded to Forfar Instrumental Band.

Kirriemuir Volunteer Brass Band (Angus)

Active in the 1880s. Disbanded in 1903. Also known as Kirriemuir Brass Band. Conductor James Lamb in 1888-1896. A concert in July 1896 was: Scotia's Pride (Harrison), Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan), True Lover's Knot (Lamb), Gems of Scotia (Round), Dalton Hall (Newton). James Lamb was the oldest of three brothers "all noted bandmasters", the other brothers being associated with Forfar and Brechin bands. The band of the 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers - N Company. A successor band, the Town Band, was formed shortly thereafter

Knightswood Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active from 1884 to WW2.

Knightswood Silver Band (Dunbartonshire)

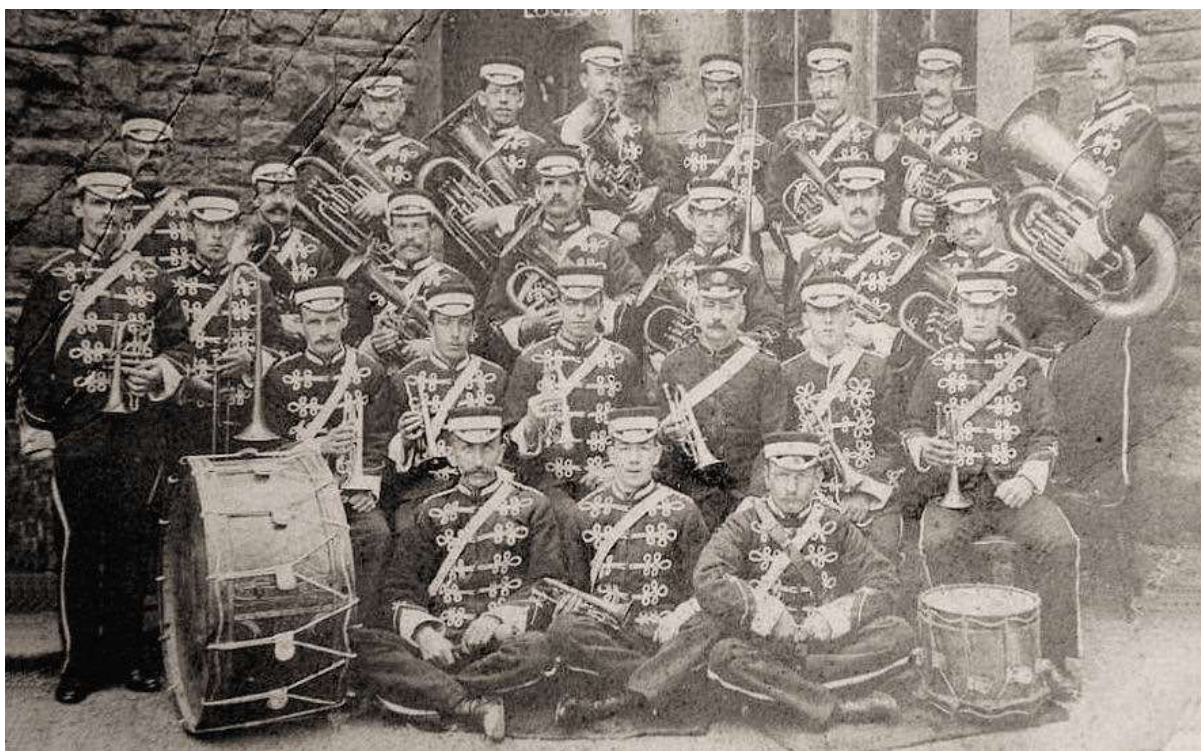
See: *Knightswood Brass Band*

Knox Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1884

Kyle Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1904



Loudoun Brass Band

Lady Boswell's Brass Band (Auchinleck, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1860. Conductor Mr Agnew in 1860-1864. In 1879, it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Free Gardeners lodge.

Ladyburn Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Founded in early 1881, after originally being a flute band. The first officers included president James Kerr and secretary Mr Donnelly. Still active in 1886. Conductor John McCallum in 1881-1884. A concert in July 1884, in Lyle Park, was: Jock o' Hazeldean (McCallum), Songs of the Season (Metcalf), Clanronald (Riviere), Rip Van Winkle (D'Albert), Larboard Watch (Metcalf), Gentlelette (Bonnisseau)

Lambhill Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Lambhill Gospel Mission Brass Band*

Lambhill Gospel Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1890. Still active in the 1910s. One of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.

Lambhill Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Lambhill Gospel Mission Brass Band*

Lamington Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1857 to 1870. Conductor Mr Cochrane in 1870

Lanark Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1901, conductor D. Thompson

Lanark Division Youth Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Lanarkshire Youth Brass Band*

Lanark Orphans' Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1875 to 1880

Lanark Rifle Volunteers Band, 1st (Lanarkshire)

See: *1st Lanark Rifle Volunteers Band*

Lanark Town Band (Lanarkshire)

Probably formed shortly after WW1. Active in the 1920s to 1950s

Lanarkshire Royal Engineers Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s

Lanarkshire Youth Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1980s to 2000s

Langholm Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Founded in 1856. Active through to 1900. Conductor William Calvert in 1875 (dismissed in 1889)

Langholm Temperance Band (Dumfriesshire)

Disbanded around 1927. The instruments were sold to the Annan Town Band for £105

Langholm Town Band (Dumfriesshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1815 - Note: Began contesting in 1864 and had attended thirteen contests and won seven prizes worth £50 by 1888. One of its first engagements was to welcome the Scots Greys back from Waterloo.

Langholm Trades Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1887

Largo and District Band (Fife)

Formed after WW1 and active into the 1930s

Largo and Lundin Mill Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Lundin Mill and Largo Brass Band*

Largo Brass Band (Fife)

Active from 1876 to WW1. Conductor Mr Huison in 1894, George Howison in 1897

Largo Silver Band (Fife)

See: *Largo and District Band*

Largoward Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1871 by J. Reburn and D. Nairn. Still active in 1898

Largs Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1861 to 1879. Conductor William Steel in 1879

Largs Rifle Corps Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1861, bandmaster Mr Denny. The band was resuscitated in 1869 after a short period of inaction. The band of the 4th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers

Larkhall Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1960s. Larkhall Public, Larkhall Raploch, Larkhall Silver were all active in this period, and it is not clear which was which, but they all seemed to share the same conductors and were probably the same band. J. Fullerton played trombone in 1901. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: Gregor J. Grant; Soprano: James North; Solo Cornet: Gavin Stewart, David Crawford, James Fullarton, James Read; Repiano Cornet: John McLean; 2nd Cornet: John Paterson, Angus Cameron; 3rd Cornet: William Yule, James Simmons; Flugel: William Brown; Solo Horn: William Kelly; 1st Horn: Peter Grenfell; 2nd Horn: Peter Jones; 1st Baritone: Archibald Fullarton; 2nd Baritone: E.W. Goldie; Euphonium: Donald Fullarton, John Brown; 1st Trombone: Alexander C. Grierson; 2nd Trombone: James Graham; Bass Trombone: James Jackson; Eb Bass: William Arnott, James Winning; BBb Bass: Archibald Harris, George Smith; Secretary: John Martin

Larkhall Colliery Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Larkhall Brass Band*

Larkhall Junior Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1865

Larkhall Public Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Larkhall Brass Band*

Larkhall Raploch Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Larkhall Brass Band*

Larkhall Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Larkhall Brass Band*

Lassodie Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1872 to 1898

Lassodie Public Band (Fife)

Active from the 1880s to the 1920s. Conducted by James Robinson in the 1890s, W.A. Allison in 1928. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: A. Hutton & D. Hunter (solo cornet), R Penman (soprano), J. Wilkie & A. Dobbie (repiano cornet), C. Hutton (2nd cornet), G. Hunter (3rd cornet), R. Hunter (2nd flugel), D. Dobbie (3rd flugel), G. Wood (solo horn), C. Hutton (1st horn), J. Hutton (2nd horn), W. Condron (solo baritone), A. Hutton (2nd baritone), A. Herd (solo euphonium), J. Low (2nd euphonium), A. Alan (solo trombone), H. Hunter (2nd trombone), T. Allan (bass trombone), R. Hutton & J. Philip (Eb Bass), J. McGrieve & A. Hutton (Bb Bass)

Lasswade Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1890s

Lauder Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1868 to 1871

Lauder Volunteer Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1895, 1896

Laurencekirk Brass Band (1) (Kincardineshire)

Active in 1876 to 1884. Conductor J. Logie in 1883, Mr Piggins in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1894

Laurencekirk Brass Band (2) (Kincardineshire)

Founded in 1894, secretary Mr Gibb, the players receiving the instruments in March that year. There were 13 members by October 1894, conducted by William D. Hampton. Conductor W.D. Hampton and W. Hay in 1900, E. Dishington in 1903. The band was re-organised in 1906 and continued through to WW1. A concert in May 1899 was: Never Despair (Sewell), Sylvian Glade (E. Villiers), Inspiration (R. Smith), The Mystic Glen (R. de Lacy), The Old Rustic Bridge (Holloway).

Laurencekirk Volunteers Brass Band (Kincardineshire)

Active in 1863

Laurieston Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Laurieston Instrumental Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Laurieston Westquarter Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Laurieston Zetland Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active from 1853 to the 1930s. Also known as Laurieston Westquarter Band. Conductor Mr Drummond in 1894, James Rankine in 1898

Leadhills Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1870 to 1872

Leadhills Silver Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1900s. Appears to have folded and reformed a couple of times over the past century, A successor band was formed in 2010.

Leadhills Silver Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

[current band] - Founded in 2010

Leith and Edinburgh Postal Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh and Leith Postal Brass Band*

Leith Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active from the 1850s. Still active in 1906. Conductor Joseph Hogg in 1894, W. Farquhar in 1899, S. Campbell in 1900, R. Thorburn in 1901, A. Ewing in 1903, Mr Whitecross in 1904. A concert at Leith Links in August 1899 was: Revenge (J. Ord Hume), Star of India (T. Waddon), Mozart's 12th Mass Kyrie & Gloria, Gems of Scotia (H. Round), Valley of Ferne (H. Round), Bohemian Girl (Balfe), Whip and Spur (T.H. Wright). A concert in Starbank Park in June 1901 was: Lads in Navy Blue (Edward Newton), La Traviata (Verdi/Rimmer), Merry May (George Allan), Florabel (Adrian Rolfe), Gabriam (George Allan), Geranium (W. Williams), Days of Yore (George A. Frost), Rosy Cheeks (George Allan), The Tyke (John Leader).

Leith Industrial School Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1888. Still active in 1903

Leith Postal Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh and Leith Postal Brass Band*

Leith Silver Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1950s and 1960s

Leith Trades Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1900s

Lennox Mill Brass Band (Lennoxton, Stirlingshire)

Formed in 1850, disbanding in 1922. Conductor Mr Buchanan in 1890, David King in 1904. In its early years it rendered great assistance to the local printfield workers on strike by touring the country and raising funds. In the 1860s it associated itself with the local volunteer corps for a while.

Lennoxton Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1864. Conductor L. Wells in 1865. Still active in 1869

Lenzie Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1874

Lerwick Brass Band (1) (Shetland)

Formed in the 1860s, connected to the Anderson Institute. Active through to the 1870s. A successor band was formed in the mid-1880s

Lerwick Brass Band (2) (Shetland)

Formed in 1884 and active until the early 1890s. Its first public appearance was on New Year's Day, 1885. Conductor D. Bannerman in 1885, Archibald Robb in 1886-1888. Secretary John Wallace in 1893. The band foundered in early 1894.

Lerwick Brass Band (3) (Shetland)

Founded in 1895 under the baton of Archibald Robb. Folded in early 1901. A proposal for a new town band was made in December 1902. A successor band was formed in 1914.

Lerwick Brass Band (4) (Shetland)

[current band] - Founded in 1914

Leslie and District Brass Band (Fife)

Formed in 1913. They acquired new instruments which were held in trust by the council. In 1928 was conducted by Charles M. Terris. Active through to the 1960s

Leslie Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Active from 1870. Disbanded some time before 1884 when a successor band was formed

Leslie Brass Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in early 1884. Folded in 1897 and their instruments were put into the town council's care.

Leslie Brass Band (3) (Fife)

See: *Leslie and District Brass Band*

Leslie Town Band (Fife)

See: *Leslie and District Brass Band*

Leslie Volunteer Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1888 to 1894. Conductor William Spence in 1894. The band of the 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers - H Company

Lesmahagow and District Public Miners' Welfare Band (Lanarkshire)

Started in 1927 as an offshoot of the Independent Order of Good Templars Band and was known simply as the Public Band, but the need for a regular source of funds brought association with the Miners' Welfare club. Due to dwindling public support and the lack of players of the right calibre, it was found necessary to wind up the band at the start of WW2. During its brief history, the Public band had reached the Premier grade and had achieved nation-wide recognition following its successes on the contest field and radio broadcasts on the BBC. When the band disposed of their instruments they donated the proceeds of the sale of their instruments to the Nursing Association to buy the district nurse's first car. The band trophies, which dated from the contests held in the village in the twenties, saw the light of day once more when the Lesmahagow Highland Games were inaugurated in the late nineteen fifties. The 'Nethanvale Cup' is awarded to the best Lanarkshire pipe band in Grade Three and the 'St. Machute' trophy to the band second in Grade Three.

Lesmahagow Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band*

Lesmahagow I.O.G.T. Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band*

Lesmahagow Independent Order of Good Templars Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band*

Lesmahagow Public Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Lesmahagow and District Public Miners' Welfare Band*

Lesmahagow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863

Leven Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1870. The band of the 8th Fife Artillery Volunteers

Leven Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Leven Instrumental Brass Band*

Leven Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1876 by Robert Burt. Secretary John Howison in 1878, Robert Charles in 1890. Re-organised in June 1886 under new conductor George Houison. Still active in the 1900s, G.E. Grey conductor in 1904. Probably folded prior to or during WW1, to be replaced by the Leven Town Band thereafter.

Leven Public Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1879

Leven Town Band (Fife)

Founded after WW1, active through to the 1970s

Levern Instrumental Band (Renfrewshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Barrhead Burgh Band*

Lhanbryde Brass Band (Morayshire)

Founded in 1866

Liberton Brass Band (1) (Midlothian)

Active in 1881

Liberton Brass Band (2) (Midlothian)

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Liberton Industrial School Band (Midlothian)

See: *Guthrie's Industrial School Band*

Liddesdale Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

See: *Liddesdale Temperance Band*

Liddesdale Temperance Band (Roxburghshire)

Active from the early 1890s to the 1960s. James Crozier conductor in 1899-1902, W.G. Armstrong in 1933. Players in 1902 included: J.W. Scott, J. Scott, W.G. Heare, J. Elliot

Lillyburn Works Brass Band (Milton of Campsie, Stirlingshire)

Founded in autumn 1895. Still active in 1902. First public appearance on Saturday 21st December 1895. Conductor Henri Fortune in 1900. Later known as Milton Brass Band. The Lillyburn Works was a paper pulp mill and print works.

Limerigg Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1892

Links Pottery Brass Band (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

Active in 1855 to 1859. The David Methven and Sons (Kirkcaldy Pottery) was located in Links Street - famous for its "Wemyss Ware"

Linlithgow Brass Band (1) (West Lothian)

Formed in 1859. Disbanded in early 1899. A successor band was formed by the town council shortly thereafter

Linlithgow Brass Band (2) (West Lothian)

See: *Linlithgow Corporation Band*

Linlithgow Brass Band (3) (West Lothian)

See: *Linlithgow Town Band*

Linlithgow Corporation Band (West Lothian)

Founded in mid-1899, conductor Frank Waddington, followed by David Ainslie. It did not last long, probably only a few months, and a successor band was formed in 1901

Linlithgow Public Brass Band (West Lothian)

See: *Linlithgow Town Band*

Linlithgow Town Band (West Lothian)

Founded in September 1901. Still active in 1904. John Fullerton played euphonium in 1902

Linlithgow Union Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1865

Linwood Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1882. Still active in 1890

Livingston Brass Band (Midlothian)

Formed in 1976. Merged with Broxburn Public Brass Band in 2004 to form Broxburn and Livingston Brass Band

Loanhead Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1879

Loanhead Burgh Band (Midlothian)

See: *Loanhead Ex-Servicemen Band*

Loanhead Ex-Service and Burgh Band (Midlothian)

See: *Loanhead Ex-Servicemen Band*

Loanhead Ex-Servicemen Band (Midlothian)

Formed after 1918 and disbanded at the start of the Second World War

Lochcarron Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1887

Lochee Brass Band (1) (Dundee, Angus)

See: *Lochee Instrumental Band*

Lochee Brass Band (2) (Dundee, Angus)

Founded in 1872. First public appearance in May 1872, conductor Mr Milton

Lochee Brass Band (3) (Dundee, Angus)

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

Lochee Instrumental Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in the 1860s to 1867. Presumed to have folded prior to 1871 when there was a proposal in the village to institute a new public brass band

Lochee Operative Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

Lochee Trades Instrumental Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *Camperdown Linen Works Band*

Lochgelly Band (Fife)

[current band] - Founded in 1854 - T. Alexander Sharp was solo euphonium, Harry Baxter solo cornet in 1904. Former names: Lochgelly Instrumental Brass Band, Lochgelly Public Brass Band. [Further information - see: Anon - Lochgelly Band: Centenary Booklet - 1977]

Lochgelly Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Lochgelly Band*

Lochgelly Private Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1905, conducted by D. Gibbs. Contemporary with the, then, Lochgelly Public Brass Band

Lochgelly Public Brass Band (Fife)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Lochgelly Band*

Lochgelly Temperance Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1902, conductor Mr Gibbs. Still active in 1904

Lochgilthead Artillery Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Active in 1883. The band of the 10th Argyll Artillery Volunteers

Lochgilthead Asylum Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Active in 1888 through into the 1900s. The band of the Argyll and Bute Asylum

Lochhead, Victoria and Earlseat Band (East Wemyss, Fife)

See: *Victoria Lochhead Band*

Lochore Colliery Band (Fife)

Active in the 1920s to 1950s

Lochwinnoch Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Founded in 1857. Known as the "Auld Toun Band". Contemporary with the Lochwinnoch Mill Brass Band

Lochwinnoch Mill Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1850s, players were employed at the local cotton mills. Contemporary with the Lochwinnoch "Auld Toun" Brass Band

Longannet Colliery Band (Cowdenbeath, Fife)

See: *Cowdenbeath Brass Band*

Longriggend Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Longriggend Temperance Band*

Longriggend Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1886. Still active in 1904. Frank Mellor appointed bandmaster in September 1895

Lord Breadalbane's Brass Band (Kenmore, Perthshire)

See: *Marquis of Breadalbane's Brass Band*

Lossiemouth Artillery Band (Morayshire)

Active in the 1880s

Lossiemouth Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in 1879, conductor Mr Blakesley

Loudon Newmilns Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Newmilns Burgh Band*

Loudoun Academy Brass Band (Galston, Ayrshire)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s. See also Loudoun Brass Band

Loudoun Brass Band (1) (Galston, Ayrshire)

Active around 1900

Loudoun Brass Band (2) (Galston, Ayrshire)

Originally consisted of players from Loudoun Academy Band but became a separate organisation in 1974. In 1990, it amalgamated with Newmilns Burgh Band and Galston Burgh Band, to form the current Newmilns and Galston Band

Loudoun Youth Band (Galston, Ayrshire)

See: *Loudon Academy Brass Band*

Lower Annandale Band (Annan, Dumfriesshire)

Active from 1830s to 1850s at least

Lowland Engineers Brass Band (Rutherglen, Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s

Lugar Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Active in 1859 to 1873. Conductor William Crawford in 1862, Mr Millar in 1869-1871. Associated with the local ironworks

Lugar Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

See: *Lugar Silver Band*

Lugar Ironworks Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Lugar Brass Band (1)*

Lugar Silver Band (Ayrshire)

Active from 1902 to the 1920s

Lugar Works' Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Lugar Ironworks Brass Band*

Lumphanan Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1881 to 1886. Conductor Mr McRobbie in 1882-1886

Lundin Mill and Largo Brass Band (Fife)

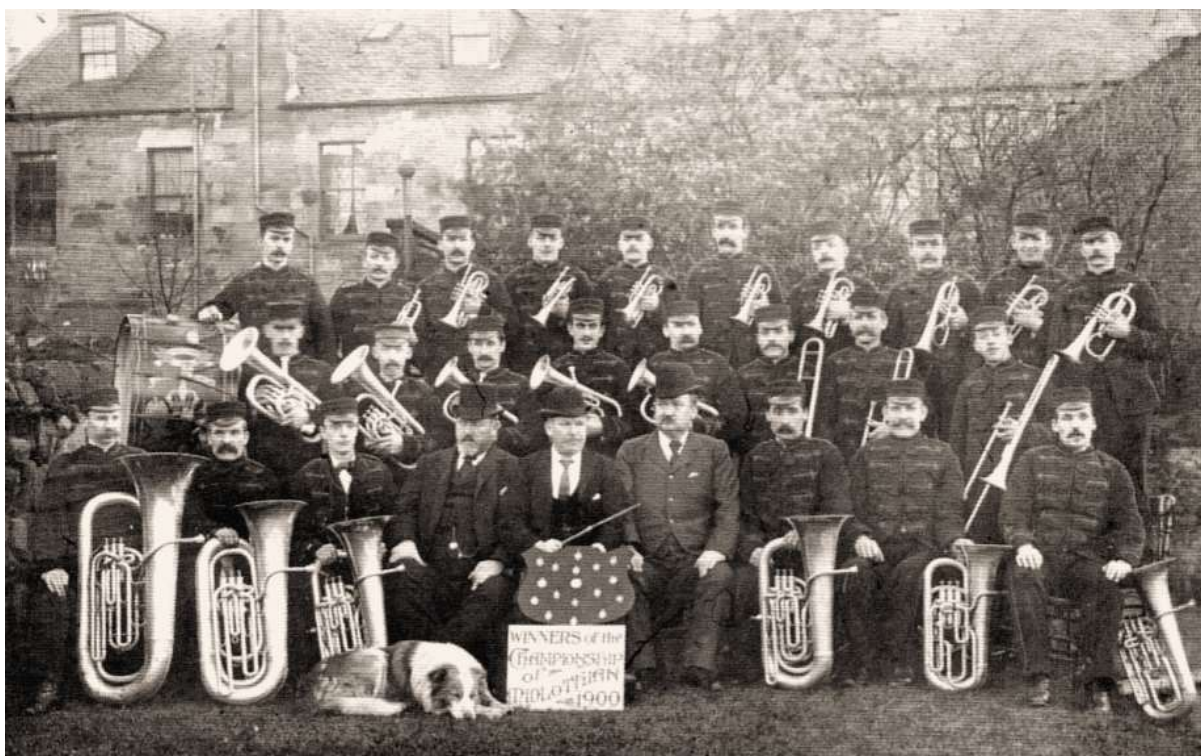
Formed around 1883, conductor Mr Williamson, tutor Mr Adamson. Still active in 1904. Conductor George Howison in 1899

Lybster Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1868

Lybster Volunteer Artillery Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1865. Band of the 3rd Caithness Volunteer Artillery



Musselburgh and Fisherrow Trades Band, 1900

Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Banffshire)

Active in 1884, bandmaster J. Leslie. A successor band was formed in 1891

Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Banffshire)

Founded in autumn 1891, conductor John Leslie. Still active in 1896. Also known as Macduff Brass Band. Associated with the 1st Banffshire Artillery Volunteers. Conductor J. Fearnside in 1893. A successor band was formed in 1900

Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (3) (Banffshire)

Founded in 1900, bandmaster A.G. Ross. Still active in 1902. Also known as Macduff Brass Band.

Macduff Brass Band (1) (Banffshire)

Active in 1878. Conductor Mr Stables in 1881. Still active in 1883. A successor band was formed in 1891

Macduff Brass Band (2) (Banffshire)

See: *Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*

Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band (Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1943 - Former names: MacTaggart Scott Works Band. Conductor Fred Jones in the early 1970s, William Ross in 1986, Stephen Callaghan in 1990

MacTaggart Scott Works Band (Midlothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band*

Markinch Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in February 1890, conductor Mr Adamson. Still active in 1898. Mr Brown was treasurer and solo trombone player in 1896

Markinch Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Markinch Brass Band*

Marquis of Breadalbane's Brass Band (Kenmore, Perthshire)

Active in 1845 to 1862. Also known as Taymouth Instrumental Band. A successor band was formed in 1878 (Breadalbane Brass Band)

Marr College Brass Band (Troon, Ayrshire)

Active in the 1970s and 1980s

Mars Training Ship Band (Newport-on-Tay, Fife)

See: *Training Ship Mars Band*

Martyr's Christian Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1880s and 1900s

Maryhill Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1860 to 1869

Mauchline Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1858 to 1885. Conductor D. Ballantine in 1870

Maxwelltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Kirkcudbrightshire)

Active in 1882. The band of the 5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteers

Maybole Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Maybole Burgh Band*

Maybole Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1864 as Maybole Brass Band, conductor J. McMillan (or Maybole Carrick Band), later known as Carrick Instrumental Band. In 1867 the band instruments were taken from the local bandsmen, because they would not attend practices, and given to the Volunteers who formed a band among its members, and although for a time it was factually a military band it was always considered the Maybole band. About the turn of the century the instruments were returned to the Council and the Maybole Burgh Band came into existence before the first World War. It won many competitions under the leadership of W.E. Shaw, the Bandmaster, and played in the town and district for many years until, again through lack of young people attending practices, in the 1950s the Council took over the instruments and stored them away and the town was left without a band. It was hoped some townsmen interested in band music would come forward and another band be formed but this was not to be and, as the instruments were deteriorating in storage, the council sold them. By coincidence the council purchased scarlet and ermine robes for the Provost and Bailies about the time the instruments were sold and it was the ribald belief of many ratepayers that the council had robbed the band to robe their civic heads and that it was the sale price of the big drum which went to buy the Provost's cocked hat.

Maybole Carrick Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Maybole Burgh Band*

Maybole Volunteers Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1871. The band of the 5th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers

Meadowfield Brass Band (Longriggend, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1883. Associated with the Meadowfield colliery

Meldrum Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oldmeldrum Brass Band*

Melrose Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

Active in 1857

Merryston Brass Band (Easterhouse, Lanarkshire)

See: *West Maryston Brass Band*

Messrs Alexander Watson's Works Brass Band (Kemback, Fife)

Active in 1862. Alexander Watson & Son were flax spinners at the Blebo Works, Dura Den

Messrs Craig and Donald's Brass Band (Johnstone, Renfrewshire)

Active in 1889. Craig & Donald were engineers producing machinery to cut, bend, punch iron and steel.

Messrs James Ferguson and Co.'s Brass Band (Auchenheath, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863 to 1867. Ferguson's pits produced a coal particularly rich in gas and oil

Messrs Murdoch, Aitken & Co. Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Hill Street Foundry Instrumental Band*

Methil Brass Band (Fife)

Active from the 1890s to WW1

Methil Town Band (Fife)

See: *Methil Brass Band*

Methilhill Brass Band (Fife)

Active from the mid-1860s to the 1900s. Re-organised in 1904

Methilhill Foresters' Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1875, associated with the A.O.F. Court King Robert the Bruce. Still active in 1891

Methilhill Public Band (Fife)

Active in the 1930s and 1940s

Methven Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in the mid-19th century

Michael Colliery Band (East Wemyss, Fife)

Active from the 1920s to the 1950s

Millar Street Hall Brass Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

See: *Millar Street Mission Brass Band*

Millar Street Mission Brass Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1890. Still active in 1905

Miller and Richard's Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in 1884. Still active in 1905. Conductor W.A. Dalziel in 1896. Miller and Richard's were a world famous Edinburgh type foundry, supplying type to print firms all over the globe

Miller Street Brass Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

See: *Millar Street Mission Brass Band*

Millport Volunteers Brass Band (Cumbrae, Buteshire)

Active in 1870, 1871. The band of the 2nd Buteshire Rifle Volunteers. Instruments provided by H.D. Douglas & Son, 26 Brunswick Street, off Trongate, Glasgow

Milnathort Brass Band (Kinrossshire)

Active in the mid-1850s. Still active in 1888. Conductor at one time was David Carmichael (for 20 years prior to c. the mid-1870s) - some of his compositions were "Lochleven Castle", "Hattonburn House" and "Sheriff Skelton"

Milngavie Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1863 through to 1914. Conductor R. Douglas in 1888, Alexander Smith in 1893-1904, W.A. Allison from April 1904 to 1905

Milnwood Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1897 and active throughout the 1900s. Secretary J. Wilson in 1898. Also known as Milnwood Colliery Band and Milnwood, Mossend and Clydesdale Brass Band. Was conducted by John McCubbrey, who was considered the doyen of Scottish bandmasters at the time of his death. He was a pupil of Professor Hardy of Glasgow Conservatory who was, in turn, a pupil of Franz Liszt. The band was Brass Band Champion of Scotland in 1902. At some point it apparently was also known as the 2nd Lanarkshire Royal Engineers Band, and Milnwood, Mossend and Clydesdale Brass Band. Players in 1902 included: A. Copland, W. Filley, T. Provan, W. McCubbrey, R. Dawson, and R. Russell

Milwood Colliery Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Milwood Brass Band*

Milwood Concert Brass (Lanarkshire)

See: *Scottish Gas Board Band*

Milwood Town Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1980s

Milwood, Mossend and Clydesdale Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Milwood Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band (Milton of Campsie, Stirlingshire)

See: *Lillyburn Works Brass Band*

Milton Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Whins of Milton Brass Band*

Milton Instrumental Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Whins of Milton Brass Band*

Mizpah Brass Band (Peterhead, Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1901, conductor Alexander Napier. Still active in 1903. First public appearance on 1st January 1902 at the Music Hall, Peterhead. Frank M. Ritchie played cornet in 1901 when he emigrated to Melbourne, Australia. A concert on the Smith Embankment in July 1903 was: Angelus (Wright), Glory to God (Round), Peace Perfect Peace (Caldbeck), and Sacred Gems (Shipley Douglas).

Moffat Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

See: *Moffat Town Band*

Moffat Town Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in the early 1870s. Still active in 1918. In 1888 there was a major upset, resulting in most of the players resigning.

Monifieth Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1865 to 1877

Monklands Concert Brass (Airdrie, Lanarkshire)

See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

Monklands Youth Brass Band (Airdrie, Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1980

Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band (Midlothian)

Formed in 1918, it was then registered as a competing band in 1921 as "Prestonlinks Colliery Silver Band". Early bandmasters/conductors include John Hay, a well-known name in the music 'industry' locally, whose son Ian (who was taught in the band) went on to become a professional musician and Head Teacher of Music at Preston Lodge High School. The pit closed in the early 1960's. The band then became known as "Prestonpans and District Silver Band" until the sponsorship from the Monktonhall Colliery came along. Merged with Dalkeith Burgh Band in 1989 to form Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band.

Montrose Brass Band (1) (Angus)

Active from 1860 to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1894 by James Watson and is still active.

Montrose Brass Band (2) (Angus)

Founded in 1894 by James Watson, conductor Mr Beattie, secretary Alexander Whyte - the 16 original players were largely members of the late volunteer band and retired trumpeters of the F. and K. Militia Artillery. First public appearance on Saturday 17th August 1895 under the baton of George Edwards, at the Town House. Secretary Thomas T. Strachan in 1895. Assumed to have folded around 1895/6. A successor band was formed in 1897

Montrose Brass Band (3) (Angus)

Founded in March 1897. First public appearance on Wednesday 2nd June 1897, led by James Milne. Conductor Mr Davidson in 1898. Officially taken over by the town council in November 1898, and made its first public appearance in its new form as Montrose Town Band on Wednesday 29th March 1899 at the Burgh Hall under the baton of J.R. Davidson. This instance again did not last long and had foundered by 1901. A successor band was formed in 1902

Montrose Brass Band (4) (Angus)

See: *Montrose Town Band (2)*

Montrose Caledonian Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1865 to 1880. Conductor Mr Guthrie in 1873

Montrose Good Templar Brass Band (Angus)

Founded in spring 1874, conductor Mr Piggins, first public appearance in August 1874. Associated with the Olive Lodge of the I.O.G.T.

Montrose House of Refuge Brass Band (Angus)

See: *Dorward's Institution Brass Band*

Montrose Instrumental Brass Band (Angus)

Founded in 1896, conductor Alf Coutts. Still active in 1899. Contemporary with Montrose Brass Band (3). A concert at Hillside Asylum in June 1899 was: Eclipse (Hume), Memories of Scotland (Newton), Mikado (Bucaloni), The Volunteer (Wassman), Sabradova (Gomery), Highlander (Newton), Scottish Beauties (Newton).

Montrose Public Brass Band (Angus)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Montrose Town Band*

Montrose Silver Band (Angus)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Montrose Town Band*

Montrose Town Band (1) (Angus)

See: *Montrose Brass Band (3)*

Montrose Town Band (2) (Angus)

[current band] - Founded in 1902 under the baton of Fred Findlay and, by December of that year, had seemingly become more permanent. Former names: Montrose Silver Band.

Moray Concert Brass (Morayshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1992

Morgan Hospital Boys Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Founded in 1874, conductor R.H. Warren. Still active in 1888. The hospital opened in 1868 as a charitable institution providing accommodation and education for "sons of tradesmen and persons of the working class generally whose parents stand in the need of assistance".

Morgan Institute Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *Morgan Hospital Boys Brass Band*

Morningside Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1874. Still active in 1900. Conductor Tom Challoner in 1900

Mossbank Brass Band (Hogganfield, Lanarkshire)

See: *Mossbank Industrial Schools Brass Band*

Mossbank Industrial Schools Brass Band (Hogganfield, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1875 to 1904. Bandmaster W.B. Howell in 1881-1892

Mossend Beardmore Welfare Works Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Beardmore's Works Brass Band*

Mossend Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1873

- Mossend Catholic Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1876
- Mossend Emmet Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in the 1920s
- Mossend Industrial School Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1896
- Mossend St Vincent Silver Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Conductor A. Copland in 1921
- Motherwell and Hamilton Palace Colliery Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Motherwell and Palace Colliery Band*
- Motherwell and Palace Colliery Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in the 1950s and 1960s
- Motherwell and Wishaw Band** (Lanarkshire)
Probably formed after WW1. Active from the early 1920s to the 1950s. Later known as Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens' Band.
- Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens' Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Motherwell and Wishaw Band*
- Motherwell and Wishaw Town Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Motherwell and Wishaw Band*
- Motherwell Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Motherwell Town Band (1)*
- Motherwell Christian Institute Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1885 into the 1900s. Still active in 1905. Conductor John Somerville in 1899
- Motherwell Gospel Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1896 to 1902
- Motherwell Hallelujah Mission Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Hallelujah Mission Silver Band*
- Motherwell Institute Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Motherwell Christian Institute Brass Band*
- Motherwell Irish National Foresters Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1904
- Motherwell Juvenile Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1890, conductor T. Tickletooth
- Motherwell League of the Cross Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Founded in 1897, first public performance for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in the town. Still active in 1901. A successor band was formed in 1905
- Motherwell League of the Silver Cross Band** (Lanarkshire)
Formed around 1905, still active in the 1920s
- Motherwell Millar Street Mission Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Millar Street Mission Brass Band*
- Motherwell Roman Catholic Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in the 1920s
- Motherwell St Brides Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in the mid-1940s
- Motherwell Town Band (1)** (Lanarkshire)
Active from 1872 to the 1880s. A successor band was formed in 1900
- Motherwell Town Band (2)** (Lanarkshire)
Formed in 1900, secretary George McNaught. First public appearance on Saturday 10th November 1900. Active to WW1. Report from the Motherwell

Times, Friday 14th. June 1901: "The New Masonic Halls - Laying the Memorial Stone. (after the ceremony's close). Thereafter the company was again arranged in processional order, and proceeded by way of Muir Street, Milton Street, Calder Street, and Merry Street to the Town Hall, where the Lodge was closed in due form. The bands which accompanied the procession were the Coltness Silver Band, and the Motherwell Town Silver Band both of which more than maintained their reputation for first class music. The band was taken over by the council in 1909.

Mr Anderson's Tolbooth Boys' Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Tolbooth Lads' Club Brass Band*

Muirkirk Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1877, conductor John Edwards. Disbanded in 1891. A successor band was formed in early 1893

Muirkirk Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

Founded in early 1893, secretary W.S. Blackwood. Conductor William Logie in 1893, J. Johnstone in 1904. Known as Muirkirk Parish Silver Band in 1923 when, in a band contest at Douglas, they won both the March and the Selection pieces. John Johnstone, who died in 1951, was teacher and conductor of the Band for the long period of 26 years, and many bandsmen had their first "blaw" under his firm but helpful guidance. The Band folded before the 1950s.

Muirkirk Parish Silver Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Muirkirk Brass Band (2)*

Multitubular Brass Band (Annan, Dumfriesshire)

See: *Newbie Engineering Works Multitubular Brass Band*

Murdoch, Aitken & Co. Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Hill Street Foundry Instrumental Band*

Murray International Whitburn Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Musselburgh & District Public Band (Midlothian)

See: *Musselburgh Brass Band*

Musselburgh and Fisherrow Trades Band (Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1895 - Note: The entire band enlisted in the 1914-1918 War. Conductor Thomas Moore in 1898-1899. The band's trombonists in 1900 were Richard Shields, James Gibson and Owen Highley. In 1901 Thomas Sneddon played euphonium and A. Shields baritone

Musselburgh Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1857. Still active in 1900. In February 1895, five band members appeared in court accused of trafficking in excisable liquors without having a certificate - they were Thomas Ferguson, David Drylie, David Gordon, Graham Murray and William Dugdale. Conductor T. Moore in 1900. A concert at Inverleith Park in June 1900 was: Edwinstowe, Sons of Victory (Rimmer), Austrian Hymn (Swift), Norma (Bellini), Village Blacksmith (Weisa), Hallelujah (Handel), Dream of Paradise (Gray), Le Prophete (Meyerbeer), Rousseau's Dream (Round).

Musselburgh R.V. Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Musselburgh Volunteer Brass Band*

Musselburgh St Augustine's Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1890s

Musselburgh Town Band (Midlothian)

See: *Musselburgh Brass Band*

Musselburgh Volunteer Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1895, 1896

Muthill Brass Band (1) (Perthshire)

Active in 1877 into the 1880s

Muthill Brass Band (2) (Perthshire)

Founded in 1905, still active in the 1920s



Newtongrange Lothian Silver Band, 1912

Nackerty Brass Band (near Tannochside, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1892

Nairn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Nairnshire)

Active in 1874. Still active in 1879. The band of the 1st Nairnshire Artillery Volunteers

Nairn Brass Band (1) (Nairnshire)

Formed in 1859, conductor Herr Meerfeldt. First public appearance at the links on Saturday 17th September 1859. Still active in 1883, conductor Mr Mills. Presumed to have folded that year as a meeting was held in June 1884 to discuss forming a new Town Band, with £20 pledged to start. This was to be a pipe band.

Nairn Brass Band (2) (Nairnshire)

Active in 1891. Still active in 1900

Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band (Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1875 and disbanded in 1932 - when the instruments were disposed of, the proceeds of the sale provided the funds for the first Lesmahagow Old Age Pensioners' "treat". Also known as Lesmahagow I.O.G.T. Brass Band, Lesmahagow Brass Band

National Fire Service Western (No.1) Area Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

The Band Association constitution, minutes and correspondence, 1943-1944, are held in the Glasgow City Archives

National Old Boys Brass Band of Scotland (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 2009

National Youth Brass Band of Scotland

[current band] - Founded in 1958

Neilston Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1855. Still active in 1879

Netherton Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1884 and through the 1880s

New Craighall Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Newcraighall Colliery Band*

New Cumnock Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Formed in 1854. Conductor James Cumming in 1888, Alf Smith in 1889. Secretary H. Turnbull in 1889. Conducted by J Connell in the 1950s and 1960s. Still active in the early 1980s

New Deer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Formed in 1912. Active through to the 1950s

New Lanark Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1883 to the 1890s, revived in 1909

New Pitsligo Philharmonic Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1854. Still active in 1860. In January 1858 a gentleman's association was formed to aid the band with subscriptions and new members. It was "long defunct" by 1867 when a few of its old members marched through the town as part of a Trades Walk.

New Stevenston Gospel Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *New Stevenston Mission Brass Band*

New Stevenston Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in spring 1890, first public appearance on Saturday 31st May 1890. Still active in 1897

Newarthill Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1860 to 1863

Newbie Engineering Works Multitubular Brass Band (Annan, Dumfriesshire)

Formed in 1901, later known as Annan Town Band and disbanded in 1954. Founding member, euphonium player and conductor, James Philips, left the band around 1905. A successor Annan Town Band was formed in 1961.

Newburgh and District Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in February 1903, some of the instruments of the previous band were acquired for £15, officers being Instructor Mr Gorin, Treasurer Rennie (chairman), R.S. Dewar (secretary) and Peter Anderson (treasurer). Active to the late 1940s. Renamed Newburgh Silver Band after WW1, it was taken over as the works band by Tayside Floorcloth Co. Ltd. in 1927, being renamed Newburgh Tayside Silver Band, conductor Donald Mathieson. The company probably dropped their sponsorship prior to WW2 (alluded to in the death notice of Donald Mathieson), but was still active as Tayside Silver Band in 1948. Band members in 1931 included: David Mathieson (conductor), Tammy Mathieson, David Lennie, George Melville, Jimmy Beveridge, Alex Robertson, Jim Smith, Dave Ellis, Al Goodall, Willie Taylor, Jim Davidson, Richard Sutherland, John Davidson, Andrew Haggart, Bill Ross, Sandy Rutherford, Alex Blyth, Ewan Baxter, Dave Scott, Walter Faichney, Dave Gillespie and J. McLaren.

Newburgh Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s, probably not lasting much beyond then. A successor band was formed in 1896

Newburgh Brass Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in late 1896, some of its members being from the Floorcloth Works. First open-air performance on Thursday 29th April 1896 at the Drill Park, Mugdrum. Disbanded in autumn 1902. A successor band was formed in 1903

Newburgh Brass Band (3) (Fife)

See: *Newburgh and District Brass Band*

Newburgh Coronation Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1902, conductor Sergeant Sylvester

Newburgh Tayside Silver Band (Fife)

See: *Newburgh Brass Band*

Newburgh Volunteer Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1897, conductor Sergeant Dunn. Still active in 1902. The band of the 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers - M Company

Newcastleton Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

Active in 1868. Also active in the early 1900s

Newcraighall Colliery Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in 1888. Still active in 1896

Newhaven Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1888

Newhaven Brass Band (Midlothian)

Founded in 1886 as a drum and fife band, converting to brass and reed in 1887 then all brass a year or so later. Active to the late 1920s. Conductor J. Whitecross in 1897-1901, Mr Watts in 1902. A concert at Starbank Public Park, Leith in August 1897 was: The Scorcher (Jubb), Bonnie Scotland (Metcalf), Youth and Beauty (Round), In God is our Trust (Haigh), National Airs (Round), Sandon (Round). A concert at East Meadows, Edinburgh in September 1899 was: Welcome Home (Wadsworth), Maritana (Wallace), Glory be to the Father (H. Round), Eureka (H. Round), In God is our Trust (Bradbury), Don Caesar de Bazan (Wallace), To Thee O Lord (Leach), Don Juan (H. Round), Sun of my Soul (Beethoven). A concert in Star Bank Park in August 1900 was: Old Comrades (W. Rimmer), Fairest of the Fair (H. Round), Ireland (W. Rimmer), Scottish Minstrel (de Lacy), The King of Spain (Wallace), Pride of Scotland (H. Round), The Rearguard (G.A. Frost).

Newland Concert Brass (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1987 - Note: The name Newland was taken from the venue where the band's first rehearsal took place i.e. the Old Academy in Bathgate whose benefactor was John Newland

Newmains and Cambusnethan Band (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1886 with the amalgamation of Newmains Band and Cambusnethan Band. Still occasionally known as Cambusnethan Brass Band. Active through to about 1900.

Newmains and District Colliery Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Newmains Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1845 and, up to 1886 when it amalgamated with Cambusnethan Band, it had attended 9 contests netting 6 prizes worth £30.

Newmains Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Coltness Iron Works Silver Band*

Newmains Instrumental Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Newmains Brass Band (1)*

Newmains Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1882

Newmilns and Galston Band (Ayrshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1990 - Note: Formed by the amalgamation of three Irvine Valley bands - Newmilns Burgh Band, Galston Burgh Band and Loudoun Band

Newmilns Brass Band (Ayrshire)

See: *Newmilns Burgh Band*

Newmilns Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Formed in 1833 by a group of handloom weavers, and active until 1990, when it amalgamated with Galston Burgh Band and Loudoun Band, to form the current Newmilns and Galston Band, it was the oldest band in Scotland still using the same name. In the 1870's the handloom weaving trade declined. Many band members had to leave the town and, in 1878, the organisation collapsed. But in June 1880, the magistrates and town council met and agreed to reform the band. The machine lace industry had been established locally and people were returning to the town. Samuel Robb was euphonium player in the band in 1900. J. Leitch was principal cornet in 1901. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: R.S. Dow; Soprano: T. McNaughton; Solo Cornet: A. Paton, W. Howie, F. Gilmour, W. Mitchell; Repiano Cornet: G. Findlay; 2nd Cornet: M. Paton, R. Auld; 3rd Cornet: W. Donnachie, S. Houston; Flugel: T. King; Solo Horn: J. Auld; 1st Horn: H. Mair; 2nd Horn: G. Woodburn; 1st Baritone: R. Anderson; 2nd Baritone: R. Richmond; Euphonium: S. Bollan, J. Kerr; 1st Trombone: J. Paton; 2nd Trombone: R. Auld; Bass Trombone: A. Torrance; Eb Bass: A. Lawson, A. Pollock; BBb Bass: R. McHallam, J. Auld; Secretary: Thomas McNaughton. The band played in its last Championship Contest in 1960 and, by 1965, it had again become defunct. In late 1978, three players and three Community Councillors formed a committee to rebuild the Band from scratch. The Band Hall had been demolished and the instruments and music library given away. Within four years a new Band had been formed, instruments and music bought, and promotion reached from the 4th to the 2nd Section. Also known as Loudon Newmilns Brass Band in the early 1870s

Newton Colliery Brass Band (Cambuslang, Lanarkshire)

Active in the late 1890s and 1900s. John McIntosh (d. 1920), assisted in the training of Newton Colliery bandsmen. The colliery was Messrs Dunlop & Co's.

Newton of Falkland Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Falkland Brass Band*

Newton Stewart Brass Band (Wigtownshire)

Active in 1858

Newton Stewart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Wigtownshire)

Active in 1892. The band of the Galloway Rifle Volunteers - D Company

Newtongrange and Bilston Colliery Band (Midlothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Newtongrange Brass Band (1) (Midlothian)

Formed around 1880, conductor James Nelson. Had folded prior to 1892 when a successor band was formed (the current Newtongrange Band)

Newtongrange Brass Band (2) (Midlothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Newtongrange Lothian Silver Band (Midlothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Newtongrange Silver Band (Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1892 - Former names: Newtongrange Lothian Silver Band, Newtongrange & Bilston Colliery Band, Scottish Brewers (Newtongrange) Band. Conductor James Nelson in 1905. Temporarily disbanded 1930-32. Attached to the Lothian Coal Company before the National Coal Board took over.

Newtown Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1888

Newtyle Brass Band (Angus)

Active in 1862

Niddrie Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1890s and 1900s. Benjamin Sim was its conductor for the first eight months of its existence.

Niddrie Colliery Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1893

Niddrie Foundry Band (Midlothian)

See: *Niddrie Brass Band*

Niddry Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Niddrie Brass Band*

North Ayrshire Band (Ayrshire)

Formed in 1975 as North Ayrshire Schools Band, later North Ayrshire Youth Band, finally North Ayrshire Band, it disbanded in 2005, passing on their instruments to Hillfoots Music for Youth and Kings Park Brass. The band led an active and fairly successful life, touring Germany and Switzerland 6 times as well as making a number of radio and television appearances. In the 1980s they won the Scottish Youth Championship 3 times, coming 4th at the Royal Albert Hall in 1981. They won the Scottish 4th Section contest at their first attempt in 1994 and were second in 2000. Members of the band won the Strathclyde schools quartet championship on no fewer than 10 occasions and the Scottish schools quartets 5 times.

North Ayrshire Schools Band (Ayrshire)

See: *North Ayrshire Band*

North Ayrshire Youth Band (Ayrshire)

See: *North Ayrshire Band*

North Berwick Brass Band (East Lothian)

Active in the 1870s and 1900s

North British Locomotive Company Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Loco Works Band*



Unknown Scottish Band

Oakbank Boys' Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band*

Oakbank Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1887

Oakbank Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band*

Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band (1) (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Active from 1881 to 1901. The Oakbank Industrial School was founded in 1878 on Mid Stocket Road (Aberdeen Industrial School for Boys). Conductor Mr Fenwick in 1892, W.B. Wood in 1895, Charles Bannerman in 1901. A successor band was formed at the end of 1902.

Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band (2) (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Founded in late 1902, bandmaster Mr Ryan. Active to the 1920s. Conductor Alexander Napier in 1905, Mr Stavert in 1911, Mr Rowson in 1916, W.B. Denham in 1917, G.H. Hill in 1926. They acquired a new set of brass instruments in 1911, of which the most delicate parts had been strengthened with wire shields! 8 Bb cornets, 2 Eb tenor horns, 2 Bb baritone horns, 2 Bb euphoniums, 2 Bb trombones, 3 Eb bombardons, 1 side drum.

Oakley Brass Band (Fife)

Active from 1854. Still active in 1866. Probably associated with the local colliery. Won first prize at a miners' excursion in August 1861

Oatlands Parish Church Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s. Active through into the 1920s. Mr Gent conductor in 1904, J.N. Hunt in 1905. Became Hutchesontown Silver Band in 1907

Oban Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Active in 1872. The band of the 3rd Argyll Artillery Volunteers

Old Bathgate Town Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1873

Old Deer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1866

Old Deer Rifles Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1863. Still active in 1865. Band of the 17th Aberdeenshire Rifle Corps

Old Mill Reformatory Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Oldmeldrum Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in the 1850s, disbanded before 1865. Conductor George Allan in 1855

Oldmeldrum Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Formed in 1865, giving their first performance at Christmas that year. Messrs Allan and A. Steel instructed the band, of 18 members at that time. Those two were the only members of the previous Oldmeldrum Brass Band involved. Active through to the 1920s. Conductor Mr Dickinson in 1872, Alexander Bower in 1888-1899, A.B. Henderson in 1926 (when the band sergeant was James Webster). Linked to the local volunteers (2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers - F Company) in the 1890s and early 1900s

Oldmeldrum Volunteers Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oldmeldrum Brass Band (2)*

Oldmill Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Oldmill Farm School Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band*

Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Founded in October 1874. Still active in 1902. Conductor Mr Wood in 1876-1895

Omoa Brass Band (Cleland, Lanarkshire)

Active from 1861, attached to the local ironworks

Omoa Iron Works Brass Band (Cleland, Lanarkshire)

See: *Omoa Brass Band*

Original Industrial School Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in 1890 and 1897

Our Lady of Good Aid Brass Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

Active after WW2 in the 1940s and 1950s

Overton Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1879, when it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Foresters Lodge. Still active in 1885

Overtoun Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Overtown Brass Band*

Overtown Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1880s through to the 1900s



Polton Mills Silver Band, 1904

Paisley Artisans' Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1859 and the 1860s. Agreed to become the band of the Paisley Rifle Volunteers in 1863 (3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers)

Paisley Artizans' Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Paisley Artisans' Brass Band*

Paisley Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Founded in 1902. First public appearance on Wednesday 25th February 1903 at the Town Hall.

Paisley Brass Band (1) (Renfrewshire)

Active from the 1840s to the late 1860s. Leader for about 20 years was Robert Ewing.

Paisley Brass Band (2) (Renfrewshire)

See: *Paisley Town Brass Band*

Paisley Industrial School Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Formed in 1874. Still active in 1887. Conductor Mr Cardy in 1875, Mr Steel in 1885. The school was located in Albion Street.

Paisley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Renfrewshire)

See: *Paisley Artisans' Brass Band*

Paisley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1889. The band of the 2nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers (could be either A, B, D, or H Company - as all four were based in Paisley). The band was disbanded in October 1901

Paisley Silver Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Paisley Youth Silver Band*

Paisley Thistle Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1898

Paisley Total Abstinence Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1855

Paisley Town Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active from the early 1890s to 1914

Paisley Youth Silver Band (Renfrewshire)

Active from the early 1980s and early 1990s, rapidly rising through the ranks in contesting, becoming Paisley Silver Band in 1988.

Park Hall Band (Maddiston, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1882

Parkhall Brass Band (Maddiston, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1899, performing a concert in Polmont

Parkhead Forge Silver Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Formed in 1918 by workers at William Beardmore and Co., Glasgow. It flourished for several years before going into decline only to rise again in the 1940s gaining the Scottish Championship title. Principal cornet in 1938 was William Summerhill. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: Charles Telfer; Soprano: A. Glen; Solo Cornet: William Brown, William Duff, P. Moore, D. Gilmour; Repiano Cornet: W. Landells; 2nd Cornet: I. Foster; 3rd Cornet: A. Beavers; Flugel: P. Diamond; Solo Horn: G. Greenhorn; 1st Horn: T. Todd; 2nd Horn: William Greenhorn; 1st Baritone: J. Irvine; 2nd Baritone: T. Colven; Euphonium: P. Lindsay, A. Simpson; 1st Trombone: G. Elliott; 2nd Trombone: H. Reffin; Bass Trombone: J. Rankin; Eb Bass: J. Andrews, J. Bennett; BBb Bass: C. Bryce, R. McAllister; Secretary: Duncan McGregor. The remaining players merged with those of the Bonnybridge and District Band to form Cumbernauld Silver Band in 1970.

Parkhead Reformatory Brass Band (West Thorn, Lanarkshire)

See: *West Thorn School Brass Band*

Parkneuk Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1897

Partick Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1856 to 1878. Conductor G.S. Jones in 1863

Partick Gospel Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1892. Still active in 1905

Partick Instrumental Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Partick Brass Band*

Pathhead and Dunnikier Public Band (Fife)

See: *Pathhead Brass Band (2)*

Pathhead Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Founded in 1875. Still active in 1901. Conductor Andrew Grieve in 1875, H. Moody in 1894, D. Briggs in 1899. A successor band was formed in 1903

Pathhead Brass Band (2) (Fife)

Founded in early 1903 as Pathhead Public Band. Active to the 1910s. Conductor P. Hepburn in 1904. Known as Pathhead and Dunnikier Public Band from 1908. A concert at the Dubbie Braes in June 1904 was: Triumphant (T. Morgan), Melodies (Carl V. Kellor), Echoes of Rothesay (W.V. Scholes), Captivating (F. Linton), Village Blacksmith (W.H. Weir), Prince of Peace. Euphonium soloist in 1904 was T. Irvine.

Pathhead Gospel Temperance Union Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1898, conductor Robert Greig

Pathhead Public Band (Fife)

See: *Pathhead Brass Band (2)*

Peebles Brass Band (Peeblesshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*

Peebles Burgh Silver Band (Peeblesshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1834 - Former names: Peebles Brass Band, 1st Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Band (1872-1888), Peebles Town Band (to 1889-1895), Peebles Silver Band (to c. 1950). Advertised for a conductor at a rate of £20 per year. New uniforms in 1902 were dark blue with yellow stripes on trousers and a gold lace band round a peaked cap.

Peebles Silver Band (Peeblesshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*

Peebles Town Band (Peeblesshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*

Penicuik Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Penicuik Silver Band*

Penicuik Silver Band (Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1835 - Note: Original reed band (1835) converted to brass around 1847. Conductor William Allison in 1922. [Further information - see: Dyble, Keith - Penicuik Silver Band: 150th anniversary, 1835-1985: a history ... - The Committee - 1985]

Penicuik Volunteer Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1879 and into the 1880s. The band of the 3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - 1 Company (2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band - E Company from 1880)

Penston and Tranent Brass Band (East Lothian)

See: *Tranent Brass Band*

Penston Brass Band (Macmerry, East Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1842

Penstone Brass Band (East Lothian)

See: *Penston Brass Band*

Pentland Brass (Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 2003

Perth Caledonian Brass Band (Perthshire)

Founded in 1862

Perth City Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perth Corporation Band (Perthshire)

See: *City of Perth Corporation Band*

Perth Industrial School Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Fechney Industrial School Brass Band*

Perth Juvenile Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1874

Perth Masonic Band (Perthshire)

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perth Municipal Brass Band (Perthshire)

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perth Rifle Volunteers Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1885, 1887 - Battalion bandmaster J.M. Miller. The band of the 1st Perthshire Rifle Volunteers - A Company

Perth Silver Band (1) (Perthshire)

Formed in 1861 (or 1856) as Perth Masonic Band, later known as Perth Trades Silver Band and Perth City Brass Band. Conductor Mr Morrison in 1886-1890, Mr Finney in 1909. Following the death of the musical director, John L. Hamilton in 1958, the band stopped playing due to a lack of support. The band instruments

were presented to to the local Education Department. A successor band was formed in 1972.

Perth Silver Band (2) (Perthshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1972

Perth Technical Institute Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1872

Perth Trades Silver Band (Perthshire)

See: *Perth Silver Band (1)*

Perthshire Brass (Perthshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1978 - Note: Founded in 1978 by Musical Director, George Annan.

Peterculter Volunteer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1899. Still active in 1904. Also known as Culter Brass Band

Peterhead Artillery Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1863. Still active in 1866. In August 1865 the band was on board the clipper schooner "Bannockburn", playing "Scots wha hae" as she was launched from the building yards of Messrs Carnegie and Matthew, by Miss Ingram. Conductor Mr Porter in 1866

Peterhead Artillery Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1896. Still active in 1904

Peterhead Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Peterhead Public Band*

Peterhead Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Peterhead Town Brass Band*

Peterhead Free Gardeners' Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1893, conductor J. Ritchie

Peterhead Instrumental Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Peterhead Public Band*

Peterhead Public Band (Aberdeenshire)

Formed in 1850 as Peterhead Instrumental Band, conductor William Currie, teacher George Fraser. Bandmaster Mr Guthrie in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1881

Peterhead Rifle Volunteer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1862. Still active in 1863

Peterhead Town Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Formed in 1881. Bandmaster D. Alexander in 1882. Active to the 1910s

Pitlessie Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1874. Active through to 1883

Pitlochry Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1896

Pitroddie Brass Band (Perthshire)

Active in 1864 to 1876. Conductor Mr Stevenson in 1866

Pittenweem Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1861

Plean Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1910s

Plean Colliery Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *East Plean Colliery Band*

Pollokshaws Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Welcomed the Prince of Wales to Pollokshaws in August 1859. Competed in a contest at the Gilmorehill Gardens, Glasgow in August 1863, and led the

procession at the annual Weavers' Society meeting at Pollokshaws in August 1873. Active through the 1900s to the 1920s. Revived in 1904, conductor J.L. Galbraith

Pollokshaws Burgh Band (Renfrewshire)

See: *Pollokshaws Brass Band*

Polmont Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1867, 1868

Polton Brass Band (Loanhead, Midlothian)

See: *Polton Mills Band*

Polton Mills Band (Loanhead, Midlothian)

Active from the early 1890s. Conductor John Brown in 1897-1904. Won the Scottish Championship title in 1904 and disbanded at the start of WW1.

Port Ellen Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Active in the 1900s

Port Glasgow Artillery Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1881

Port Glasgow Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *St John's Port Glasgow Band*

Port Glasgow Catholic Young Men's Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *St John's Port Glasgow Band*

Port Glasgow Conservative Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1877

Port Glasgow Old Boys Union Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1913

Port Glasgow St John's Catholic Young Men's Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *St John's Port Glasgow Band*

Port of Leith Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1894 to 1899. Bandmaster William B. Farquhar in 1899 before he joined the forces in Natal

Portgordon Brass Band (Banffshire)

Active in 1883 to 1898

Portland Brass Band (Hurlford, Ayrshire)

See: *Portland Iron Works Brass Band*

Portland Iron Works Brass Band (Hurlford, Ayrshire)

Active in 1856-1861

Portobello Brass Band (Midlothian)

Founded in the early 1870s. Still active in 1905. Conductor J.P. Broadhurst in 1882, J. Lilly in 1884, Thomas Moore in 1889, Joseph Hogg in 1897, George Hogg in 1903-1904, R. Thorburn in 1905. Leader T. Bowie in 1884. Secretary James Adams in 1893, A. Anderson in 1902. The band in 1889 consisted of: soprano, George Hogg; cornets, J. Brown, G. Jack, J. Ward, F. Whittaker, D. Ramsay; flugels, James Harper, James Adamson, J. Lennox; solo horn, R. Macarthur, 1st horn, R. Jack, 2nd horn, A. Balloch, baritones, F. Williamson, D. Young; euphoniums, J. Hogg, D. Brown; trombones, James Adams, J. Hume, A. Macarthur; Eb bombardons, W. Paton, James Hamilton; BB bass, James Blakeley, P.G. Jack. The band, at the Alloa contest in May 1894, consisted of: R. Thorburn & G. Hogg (solo cornet), J. Telfer (soprano), J.. Crandles (repiano cornet), C. Brown (2nd cornet), T. King & J. Rankin (3rd cornet), J. Harper (1st flugel), T. Turner (2nd flugel), J. Ward (3rd flugel), J. Brown (solo horn), R. Jack (1st horn), A. Brown (2nd horn), T. Williamson (solo baritone), D. Young (2nd baritone), J. Hogg (solo euphonium), T. Sneddon (2nd euphonium), J. Adams

(solo trombone), W. Bowie (2nd trombone), J. Lennox (bass trombone), F. Chisholm & J. Thorburn (Eb Bass), G. Jack & J. Hamilton (Bb Bass). A concert in July 1897 was: Hero of Alma (Williams), Queen Bess, Maritana (Wallace), The Ox (Haydn), The Postal Band (Miss Chisholm), Gems of Victorian Melody (H. Round), The Village Blacksmith (Weiss)

Portobello Ex-Members B.B. Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1928, conducted by Thomas Williamson.

Portobello Trades Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1884 to 1886

Portsoy Brass Band (Banffshire)

Founded in 1885, 12 players, secretary James Young. Still active in 1905. Conductor Mr Taylor in 1887, Mr Macdonald in 1903

Possil Park Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Possilpark Brass Band*

Possilpark Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in summer 1896, bandmaster James Love. Active to the late 1930s. Conducted by W. Curtis in 1928

Possilpark Public Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Possilpark Brass Band*

Pottery Instrumental Brass Band (Bo'ness, West Lothian)

See: *Bo'ness Pottery Brass Band*

Preston Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1892

Prestongrange Brass Band (Prestonpans, East Lothian)

Active in 1888 and through the 1890s

Prestongrange Colliery Band (Prestonpans, East Lothian)

Active in the 1920s

Prestongrange Welfare Band (Prestonpans, East Lothian)

See: *Prestongrange Colliery Band*

Prestonlinks Colliery Band (Prestonpans, East Lothian)

See: *Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band*

Prestonpans and District Silver Band (Prestonpans, East Lothian)

See: *Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band*

Prestonpans Brass Band (East Lothian)

Formed in the 1880s. Benjamin Sim was its conductor for the first two years of its existence

Pricky Mair Band (Shettleston, Lanarkshire)

See: *Shettleston Brass Band*

Pullar's Brass Band (Perth, Perthshire)

Formed in March 1881 as a works band for the local family-run dyeing and drycleaning organisation. Conductor F.C. Gorin in 1881-1884. Still active in 1895. Just ahead of the opening of the Perth Opera House in 1881 Robert Pullar purchased a full range of brass band instruments, including two dozen music stands and music sheets for his North British Dye Works employees. The instruments, valued at £300, were presented to the workmen by Robert Pullar and he intended the band would be available for concerts each winter for the new public hall, and in parks in the summer. In April 1895 the band was "gifted" by Pullar's to the town of Perth



Unknown Scottish Band

Quarrier's City Lads Brass Band (Quarriers Village, Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1920s, conductor D. McKellar, based at the Orphan Homes of Scotland, a self-contained village set up in the 1870s.

Quarter Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1887. Associated with the local colliery. It presented a box to Mrs Blair in 1892. Still active in 1901. Conductor Alexander Bell, soprano cornet Peter Herford, and 1st trombone John Cox in 1900. Players in 1901 included John Andrews (trombone), John Hodge (cornet). George Cornforth in 1908

Quarter Colliery Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Quarter Brass Band*

Queensferry and Dalmeny Brass Band (West Lothian)

Founded in January 1903, conductor Frank Lawson

Queensferry and Forth Bridge Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1885, secretary Robert Allan. Still active in 1887

Queensferry Brass Band (West Lothian)

Founded in May 1892, conductor Mr Jarvis (ex HMS Caledonia bandmaster)

Queensferry Community Brass (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in the mid 1970s - Former names: Queensferry High School Band (to early 1990s), Queensferry Youth Band (to 2004)

Queensferry High School Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Queensferry Community Brass*

Queensferry Public Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in 1889. A successful attempt to resuscitate it took place in 1896. Still active in 1905

Queensferry Youth Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Queensferry Community Brass*



Royal Asylum for the Blind Brass Band, Glasgow

R.A.F. Kinloss Voluntary Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in the 1970s to 1990s

Ramsay Brass Band (Brechin, Angus)

Founded in 1879, under the patronage of Lord Ramsay. Still active in 1901. Made its first public appearance in September 1879, conducted by D. Selby. Conductor Alexander Walker in 1883-1884, D. Smart in 1887, W. Burnett in 1889, John Walker in 1890-1897, A.R. Hutton in 1891, A. Walker in 1901. A concert programme in June 1897 was: Battle and the Breeze, Rock of Ages, Scotch Waltzes, Killarney, Sandon, La Bella Clara, Kathleen, Bethany, Home Sweet Home, and Memories Dear.

Raploch Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1880s to 1900s, conductor James Hutchens in 1885

Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active from 1891 to the 1920s. Known as Ratho Brass Band from the late 1890s. Conductor Peter Martin in 1901

Ratho Brass Band (1) (Midlothian)

Active in the early 1880s. Still active in 1886

Ratho Brass Band (2) (Midlothian)

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Ratho G.T. Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Ratho G.T.U. Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Ratho Temperance Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band*

Rawyards Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1960s. Conducted by R Connell in 1964

Red House Home Brass Band (Musselburgh, Midlothian)

Active in the 1890s, tutored by John Ferguson. The Red House Home for Destitute Boys was established in 1874 by Rev Gavin S. Muir

Reid Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1878, taking part in a procession at Gavell, near Kilsyth

Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band, 1st (Renfrewshire)

See: *1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band*

Renfrew Brass Band (1) (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1873. Still active in 1879

Renfrew Brass Band (2) (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1901

Renfrew Burgh Band (Renfrewshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1911 - Note: Formed in 1911, supported by the town council through the common good fund. One of the earliest conductors was Mr. J Peckham, appointed in 1920. During his leadership the band entered and won many contests, with the band being promoted to the top section. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: John Peckham; Soprano: Arthur Welsh; Solo Cornet: Robert McDowall, Robert Wright, James Clark, W. McPherson; 2nd Cornet: Albert Noble, Archibald C. Cook; 3rd Cornet: Harry Moffat; Flugel: James Donnelly; Solo Horn: Rodger Anderson; 1st Horn: William Cunningham; 2nd Horn: Thomas MacAulay; 1st Baritone: Alexander Ferguson; 2nd Baritone: Roy Anderson; Euphonium: James Blackburn, Hugh MacMillan; 1st Trombone: Colin Wallace; 2nd Trombone: Finlay MacAulay, James Gowans; Bass Trombone: John Maxwell; Eb Bass: Alexander McClung, John C. Borge; BBb Bass: John Hamill, William B. McCutcheon; Secretary: Archibald C. Cook

Renfrew Schools Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in the 1980s

Renton Brass Band (Dunbartonshire)

Active from the early 1880s until it folded around 1952. Donald McGregor conductor in 1905. The hall that they practiced in was in Back Street and was pulled down for new housing, The uniform was brown with a yellow stripe on the trouser and jacket. They used to play at Boghead Park before the Dumbarton football games,

Renton Instrumental Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Renton Brass Band*

Reston Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1870 through to 1882

Rev. Lennie's Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *St Margaret's Old Brass Band*

Rhynie Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1853, conductor Mr Ingram

Riccarton Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1908

Rifle Volunteers Royal Scots Band, 4th

See: *4th Rifle Volunteers Royal Scots Band*

Rigside Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863, 1864. A successor band was formed in the early 1880s

Rigside Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Douglas Colliery Band*

Riverside Brass (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *South Side Brass*

RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s to the 1950s

RNR (Tay Division) Brass Band (Tayport, Fife)

Active from the 1910s to WW2, and then from the 1960s to the 1980s. Won the 4th Section National Championships in 1973. Known as Dundee RNVR Band in its early years.

Robert Gordon's Hospital Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1877, conductor Mr Wood. Still active in 1883. The "hospital" was a school for boys' accommodation and education, becoming Robert Gordon's College in 1881

Rosewell Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1888

Rosewell Miners' Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1894

Ross High School Brass Band (Tranent, East Lothian)

[current band] - Active from 2015

Rossie Boys' Brass Band (near Lunan, Angus)

See: *Rossie Reformatory School Brass Band*

Rossie Reformatory School Brass Band (near Lunan, Angus)

Founded in October 1872. Still active in 1900. Conductor Mr Carnegie (master shoemaker) in 1872, Mr Taylor in 1880, Mr Edwards in 1894

Rosyth Dockyard Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1917. Active into the 1920s

Rosyth Garden City and Dockyard Subscription Band (Fife)

See: *Rosyth Dockyard Brass Band*

Roths Brass Band (Morayshire)

Active in 1861. New set of instruments in 1864, when their instructor was Mr Johnston. Still active in 1870

Roths Brass Band (Buteshire)

Founded in September 1875. Still active in 1887. At its formation - secretary John McAlpine (43 Montague Street), trainer Mr Buckle, with 22 instruments costing £125 16s (2 soprano cornets, 5 ordinary cornets, 2 flugel horns, 4 tenor horns, 2 baritones, 2 euphoniums, 2 bombardons, 1 monster bombardon, 2 trombones, 3 drums, 1 pair cymbals). The instruments were the property of the Burgh and under the control of the Provost and Magistrates. Conductor R.S. Farquharson in 1876 (he was one of the few survivors of the famous charge at Balaclava), G.W. Dearlove in 1878, E. McTavish in 1880, G.B. Laidlaw in 1882. John McNab played trombone in 1887

Roths Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Buteshire)

Active in 1872. The band of the 1st Buteshire Rifle Volunteers

Royal Arch Masonic Brass Band (Perth, Perthshire)

Active in 1880, conductor Mr Miller. Still active in 1883

Royal Asylum for the Blind Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Asylum for the Blind Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band*

Royal Naval Reserves (Loco Works) Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band*

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band*

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Band (Tayport, Fife)

See: *RNR (Tay Division) Brass Band*

Rutherglen Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active from 1859, conductor George Park, comprised mainly of miners. Still active in 1886

Rutherglen Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Rutherglen Burgh Band*

Rutherglen Burgh Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1900, conductor Henry Fortin. Active to the 1930s. John Keith was a member during that period.

Rutherglen Congregational Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1900s, bandmaster Mr Adamson

Rutherglen Evangelistic Institute Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1900 and through the 1900s. One of the founding members of the Christian Brass Band Association.

Rutherglen Excelsior Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the 1900s to the 1920s

Rutherglen I.N.F. Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Rutherglen Irish National Foresters Band*

Rutherglen Institute Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Rutherglen Evangelistic Institute Band*

Rutherglen Irish National Foresters Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1902 and through the 1900s

Rutherglen Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s See: *Rutherglen Excelsior Temperance Band*



Shott's Foundry Brass Band, 1933

St Abbs Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1857. Still active in 1872

St Andrews Artillery Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1897. Still active in 1902. Conductor William Ritchie in 1901-1902. The band of the 3rd Fife Artillery Volunteers

St Andrew's Brass Band (1) (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

Founded on 9th January 1882. Conductor John McCallum in 1882-1884, Robert Whiteford in 1884. A successor band was formed in 1901

St Andrew's Brass Band (2) (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

Formed in 1901, conductor Mr Beattie

St Andrew's Brass Band (1) (Dundee, Angus)

See: *St Andrew's Roman Catholic Brass Band*

St Andrew's Brass Band (2) (Dundee, Angus)

See: *St Andrew's Crusaders Brass Band*

St Andrews Brass Band (1) (Fife)

Active in the 1860s. A successor band was formed in 1880

St Andrews Brass Band (2) (Fife)

See: *St Andrews City Brass Band*

St Andrew's Catholic Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *St Andrew's Roman Catholic Brass Band*

St Andrews City Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1880, secretary Alexander Cunningham. Active through to the 1920s. Conducted by James Auchterlonie in 1897-1905, John Faulds in 1928. Secretary T. Beattie in 1905. A concert at the Links in July 1897 was: Majestical (H. Round), Hypatia (H. Round), Victoria Regina (J. Ord Hume), Chivalry (George Hanes), Richard Coeur de Lion (Gretry), Here and There (H. Round)

St Andrew's Crusaders Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1885 to 1887. Associated with St Andrew's Temperance League

St Andrews Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1901. The band of the 1st Fife Rifle Volunteers - G Company

St Andrew's Roman Catholic Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1864, conductor A.W. Wallace

St Andrew's Temperance Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *St Andrew's Crusaders Brass Band*

St Andrew's U.F. Church Mission Brass Band (Falkirk, Stirlingshire)

Founded in early 1926

St Augustine's Brass Band (Coatbridge, Lanarkshire)

See: *Coatbridge St Augustine's Band*

St Augustine's Brass Band (Langloan, Lanarkshire)

See: *Coatbridge St Augustine's Band*

St Augustine's Brass Band (Musselburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Musselburgh St Augustine's Band*

St Bernard's Parish Church Band (Hutchesontown, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1904. Conductor Joseph Muirhead in 1906. Bandmaster Forbes Taylor in 1907, Neil Kerr in 1908.

St Boswell's Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

See: *St Boswell's Silver Band*

St Boswells Concert Band (Roxburghshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1946

St Boswell's Instrumental Band (Roxburghshire)

See: *St Boswell's Silver Band (1)*

St Boswell's Silver Band (1) (Roxburghshire)

Founded by subscription, the first 8 instruments arrived in September 1856. Conductor Mr Lamb in 1863. It lasted until 1865.

St Boswell's Silver Band (2) (Roxburghshire)

Formed in 1867, active until 1872.

St Boswell's Silver Band (3) (Roxburghshire)

Formed in autumn 1896, but had to find new instruments as the original ones from the previous band had all disappeared. After donations and a house to house collection sufficient was raised to purchase the core instruments: 4 Cornets, 2 Tenor horns, 1 Baritone, 1 Euphonium and 2 E Flat Bombardons. A drum was added the following year, a conductor, F. Gray, appointed and before long the band was performing in public. First public appearance was on Tuesday 29th December 1896 in the Public Hall. At the first annual meeting in October 1897, secretary James Morrison reported the band made £108 3s 6d from concerts and subscriptions, and had a balance of over £2, it had made 34 public appearances in its first year. During 1898 the band gave 52 public performances, giving Saturday evening concerts and visiting the local Mansion Houses. The strength having risen to 20, more new instruments were added, bringing the total to 20 plus the drum. Conductor John Richardson in 1899, Mr Wadsworth in 1901, Robert Stoddart in 1904. The band died again about 1906. A successor band was formed in 1927

St Boswell's Silver Band (4) (Roxburghshire)

Formed in 1927, active until 1933. A successor band was formed in 1946 which is still active today.

St Brides Brass Band (Motherwell, Lanarkshire)

See: *Motherwell St Brides Brass Band*

St Clair Brass Band (Boreland, Fife)

Formed in December 1881 by the miners of Boreland with the financial assistance of the Earl of Rosslyn, with conductor James Patterson and Besson instruments costing £103. Still active in 1889. Secretary James Mitchell in 1889. Also known as Boreland Brass Band

St Clair Instrumental Brass Band (Boreland, Fife)

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

St Clair of Boreland Brass Band (Fife)

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

St Clement's Brass Band (Lochee, Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1863

St Crispin's Brass Band (Falkirk, Stirlingshire)

Active in 1878. Band was associated with the Falkirk Royal St Crispin Lodge No. 8

St David's Brass (Dalkeith, Midlothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1981 - Former names: St.Davids High School Brass Band.

St Davids High School Brass Band (Dalkeith, Midlothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *St David's Brass*

St Francis Silver Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow St Francis Brass Band*

St George's Saxhorn Band (Lochee, Angus)

Active in 1863, when it played at the opening of Dundee People's Park. Still active in 1864

St John's Brass Band (Forres, Morayshire)

Active in the 1890s. Still active in 1900. Conductor Harry Tuff in 1899

St John's Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *St John's Port Glasgow Band*

St John's Port Glasgow Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1865 to the 1980s. Originally founded as Port Glasgow Catholic Young Men's Society Brass Band. Conductor Mr Hutton in 1865, Mr Cunningham in 1869, Dennis Doyle in 1877-1882, Andrew Neil in 1899-1901. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: James Reid; Soprano: W. Clydesdale; Solo Cornet: H. Mulholland, W. Tolan, W. Clydesdale, P. Weir; Repiano Cornet: A. McIntyre; 2nd Cornet: J. McGrath, P. Forster; 3rd Cornet: W. Clenaghan, J. Curran; Flugel: R Porter; Solo Horn: A. Reilly; 1st Horn: D. Carey; 2nd Horn: P. McGarry; 1st Baritone: D. Doyle; 2nd Baritone: J. O'Neill; Euphonium: J. McNellis, C. McLaughlin; 1st Trombone: J. McCahill; 2nd Trombone: C. Wilson; Bass Trombone: D. Curran; Eb Bass: R. Boyle, J. Henry; BBb Bass: J. McGowan, A. McIntyre; Secretary: H. Mulholland

St Joseph's Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active from the early 1910s to the mid-1920s. A catholic band from the west end of the city.

St Joseph's Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in 1861. The band was attached to the catholic Guild of St Joseph in the city

St Joseph's Brass Band (Kilmarnock, Ayrshire)

Active in 1866. Associated with St Joseph's Catholic Church

St Joseph's Brass Band (Blantyre, Lanarkshire)

See: *Blantyre St Joseph's Brass Band*

St Joseph's Brass Band (Dumfries, Dumfriesshire)

See: *St Joseph's College Brass Band*

St Joseph's College Brass Band (Dumfries, Dumfriesshire)

Founded in 1880, conductor Herr Ludwig. Conductor Mr Faithful in 1908, still active in 1909

St Joseph's Guild Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1861 - a catholic brass band associated with St Joseph's, North Woodside Road

St Lawrence's Brass Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock St Lawrence Brass Band*

St Lawrence's Silver Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band*

St Margaret's (Old) Silver Band (Angus)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Dundee Instrumental Band*

St Margaret's Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Founded in 1889, conductor Archie Halley - the manager of the school was Rev. Lennie. Also known as St Margaret's Church Brass Band, later known simply as St Margaret's Brass Band. Conductor J.M.G. Miller in 1895-1896. Active into the 1900s. A concert in August 1895 was: March Away (Lingwood), Torquato Tasso (Donizetti), The Rosebud (Round), The Minstrel (Bellini), Gefallen Blatter (Keller), Aurora (Round). It had no connection with the St Margaret's Old Brass Band

St Margaret's Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Dundee Instrumental Band*

St Margaret's Brass Band (Airdrie, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1875

St Margaret's Brass Band (Johnstone, Renfrewshire)

See: *Johnstone St Margaret's Brass Band*

St Margaret's Church Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *St Margaret's Boys' Brigade Brass Band*

St Margaret's Old Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Dundee Instrumental Band*

St Marnan's Cycling Club Brass Band (Aberchirder, Banffshire)

Active in 1895

St Marnock Brass Band (Kilmarnock, Ayrshire)

Active in 1856

St Mary's Brass Band (Whifflet, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1876 to 1904

St Mary's Brass Band (Gartsherrie, Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s

St Mary's Brass Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock St Mary's Brass Band*

St Mary's Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

See: *St Mary's Catholic School Brass Band*

St Mary's Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *St Mary's Industrial School Boys' Brass Band*

St Mary's Catholic School Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Formed in 1885, gave its first performance in April of that year, bandmaster W.G. Jarvis. Still active in 1896. Conductor Mr Cassidy in 1888.

St Mary's Industrial School Boys' Brass Band (Bishopbriggs, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1899, performing at Bishopbriggs. Still active in 1900. The St Mary's Roman Catholic Orphanage and Industrial School for Boys opened in 1833 and was located in Abercromby Street in Glasgow. The boys' school moved to new premises at Bishopbriggs in 1905.

St Mary's League of the Cross Juvenile Brass Band (Greenock, Lanarkshire)

Founded at the beginning of January 1884, teacher John McCallum

St Mirren's Brass Band (Paisley, Renfrewshire)

Active in 1865. Possibly linked to St Mirin's Church (the first stone built Catholic church in post-Reformation Scotland). Still active in 1867

St Monance Band (Fife)

See: *St Monan's Band*

St Monan's Band (Fife)

Active in the 1880s and 1900s. Also known as St Monance Band

St Mungo's Brass Band (Bridgeton, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1861 to 1871. Associated with St Mungo's Catholic Academy

St Ninians Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active from the mid-1850s to the end of WW1.

St Patrick's Brass Band (Coatbridge, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1861, 1862

St Patrick's Brass Band (Ardrossan, Ayrshire)

Active in 1889

St Patrick's Brass Band (Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire)

Active in the 1890s

St Patrick's Brass Band (Lochgelly, Fife)

Active in the 1920s

St Patrick's Brass Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock St Patrick's Brass Band*

St Patrick's Catholic Brass Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock St Patrick's Instrumental Brass Band*

St Patrick's League of the Cross Brass Band (Anderston, Lanarkshire)

See: *Anderston St Patrick Brass Band*

St Patrick's Shieldmuir Brass Band (Muirhouse, Lanarkshire)

Founded in October 1900. Still active in 1901

St Rollox Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow St Rollox Brass Band*

St Ronan's Brass Band (1) (Innerleithen, Peeblesshire)

Active from 1875 to 1879. Conductor John Simpson in 1877. A successor band was formed in 1880

St Ronan's Brass Band (2) (Innerleithen, Peeblesshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *St Ronan's Silver Band*

St Ronan's Silver Band (Innerleithen, Peeblesshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1880 - Former names: St. Ronan's Brass Band (to 1913). Conductor Mr Cockburn in 1902. Note: Other related bands: Innerleithen and Traquair Brass Band, 3rd Peeblesshire Volunteer Band. [Further information - see: Newton, Rodney - St Ronan's Silver Band Bicentenary - British Bandsman - (5607) 03-Apr 2010, pp. 8-9; French, Gill and Belleville, Keith - On, St. Ronan's, on! : celebrating 200 years of Scotland's oldest band - St. Ronan's Silver Band, Innerleithen, 2010. ISBN: 0956107524]

St Thomas' Brass Band (Arbroath, Angus)

See: *Arbroath St Thomas' Brass Band*

Saltcoats Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Founded in autumn 1859, instructor Mr Morris. Carried out two concerts in spring 1860, then Mr Orr was engaged to further instruct the band. Due to falling numbers in the band, the committee resigned in January 1861 and recommended the band be wound up. The band struggled on for a short while, eventually disbanding.

Saltcoats Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

See: *Saltcoats Burgh Band*

Saltcoats Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1903, conductor W.G. Burgoyne. In August 1903 a cycle parade on behalf of the Band fund raised £14. In April 1904 the bandsmen made their first appearance in their new uniforms. On July 22, 1904 a musical fete and promenade concert, organised by Mr Walter Freer on behalf of Saltcoats Burgh Band Fund, took place in the Holm Plantation on Saturday afternoon. In October 1904 Saltcoats Burgh Band's three-days bazaar realised £476! Conductor J.H. Rimmer in 1906. Still active in 1910

Saltcoats Good Templar Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1871 using some of the instruments of the previous Saltcoats Brass Band (once they were put back in working order)

Sanquhar and District Silver Band (Dumfriesshire)

[current band] - Active from shortly after WW2

Sanquhar Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1854 to 1866

Sanquhar Volunteers Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1872. The band of the 3rd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers

Sauchie and District Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

Active from 1891 to the 1930s. Conductor Frank Mellor in 1895-1904

Sauchie Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Sauchie and District Brass Band*

Sauchie District Instrumental Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

See: *Sauchie and District Brass Band*

Scottish Brewers (Newtongrange) Band (Midlothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Newtongrange Silver Band*

Scottish Co-op Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Co-operation Band*

Scottish CWS Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Co-operation Band*

Scottish Dyes Band (Grangemouth, Stirlingshire)

Band linked to the Scottish Dyes company, set up in 1919 by James Morton. In 1928 the company's assets were acquired by the British Dyestuffs Corporation, which became the Duestuffs Division of I.C.I. The band was later known as I.C.I. Recreational Band

Scottish Gas Board Band (Bellshill, Lanarkshire)

Active from the 1940s through to the 1990s. Renamed Milnwood Concert Brass c. 1981, and then Bellshill and District Band c.1991. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: D.M. Macbrayne; Soprano: William Hunter; Solo Cornet: James McKirdy, John Grenfell, Alexander McKinlay, James Brackenridge; Repiano Cornet: Evan Jones; 2nd Cornet: John McKay, Edward Andrews; 3rd Cornet: Hugh Forster, Michael Kirk; Flugel: Hugh O'Neil; Solo Horn: Robert Reid; 1st Horn: William McIntyre; 2nd Horn: James Murphy; 1st Baritone: John C. Cairns; 2nd Baritone: James Scott; Euphonium: Alistair Campbell, David Neilson; 1st Trombone: Alexander Jenkins; 2nd Trombone: Joseph Hurrell, Robert Houston; Bass Trombone: Alec McLean; Eb Bass: Benjamin Carroll, Andrew McNulty; BBb Bass: Jack Williamson, William Dickie; Secretary: D.M. Macbrayne

Seamen's Bethel Silver Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1948

Selkirk Brass Band (1) (Selkirkshire)

Active in 1861, bandmaster William Coutts. Folded prior to a successor band forming in 1864

Selkirk Brass Band (2) (Selkirkshire)

Formed in late 1864, conductor Mr Amers. Treasurer Basil Henderson in 1866. William Inglis called for subscriptions in 1868 to replace some ageing instruments. Presumed to have folded around 1870

Selkirk Brass Band (3) (Selkirkshire)

Founded in 1873. £60 had been subscribed for new instruments, eventually obtaining the instruments from a defunct band in Galashiels. First public appearance in September, 13 members, playing "The Lea Rig". Presumed to have folded prior to a successor band forming in 1883

Selkirk Brass Band (4) (Selkirkshire)

Formed in May 1883, conductor Mr Maxwell, and commenced contesting in 1887, during which first year of competition entered three contests and won three prizes. Conductor C. Reekie and secretary David Armstrong in 1888. Folded prior to 1897 when the current Selkirk Silver Band (then named Selkirk Silver Jubilee Band) was formed.

Selkirk Royal Burgh Silver Band (Selkirkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Selkirk Silver Band*

Selkirk Silver Band (Selkirkshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1897 - Former names: Selkirk Silver Jubilee Band - Note: The band's full title is Selkirk Royal Burgh

Selkirk Silver Jubilee Band (Selkirkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Selkirk Silver Band*

Selkirk Town Band (Selkirkshire)

See: *Selkirk Brass Band (2)*

Shettleston Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1863, conductor J. Allan. Still active in 1904. Around 1872 Shettleston had a first class Brass Band. It was called "Pricky Mair Band". It was composed of Lawsons, Cunninghams, Allans, McBride, Dick, Carey, etc. "Dandy Allan", as he was styled, was a handsome man over 6 ft, wore a Glengarry bonnet and the ribbons hanging down his shoulder with a staff he looked like a Drum Major, and he followed the Band everywhere. The band were in great demand at that period for excursions, etc. but it took a day and a half for an excursion. They had to leave at 5 a.m. in the morning, play in Bridgeton, through Glasgow Green to the Broomielaw and return about 11 or 12 at night. No conveyance of any kind then. On the first day of the year 1900 and the new Century, the Shettleston Band arranged a march through the town and the Bells struck 12, the Band marched through the Main Street, etc. (from the reminiscences of Dan McAleer - October 1930). In 1879 it took part in a procession in August to inaugurate the Kilmarnock Burns Monument and Kay Park, accompanying the Foresters Lodge. Conductor Mr Fortin in 1892

Shettleston Public Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Shettleston Brass Band*

Shieldhill Brass Band (1) (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1886. Had folded prior to 1894 when a successor band was formed

Shieldhill Brass Band (2) (Stirlingshire)

See: *Shieldhill Silver Band*

Shieldhill Public Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Shieldhill Silver Band*

Shieldhill Silver Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1894 and still active in the 1950s. Conductor Walter Heaps in 1895, John Wotherspoon in 1896-1897. Walter Heaps was the principal cornet player in 1901.

Shieldmuir Brass Band (Muirhouse, Lanarkshire)

See: *St Patrick's Shieldmuir Brass Band*

Shotts Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Shotts Foundry Band*

Shotts Foundry Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the 1860s to the 1950s. Conductor James Gilchrist in 1867-1887, J. Somerville in 1900, John Radcliffe in 1902-1907, William L. Smith in 1933

Shotts Iron Works Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Shotts Foundry Band*

Shotts RC Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Shotts St Patrick's Brass Band*

Shotts Roman Catholic Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Shotts St Patrick's Brass Band*

Shotts St Patrick's Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1878 - Former names: also known as Shotts RC Band

Shotts Town Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1879 to 1890. In 1890 the Mauricewood Pit disaster claimed the lives of most of the band members, including James Porteous, leader of the band and Thomas Strang the band instructor. Only two or three survived.

Shottstown Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Shotts Town Brass Band*

Sinclairtown Brass Band (Fife)

See: *St Clair Brass Band*

Sinclairtown Instrumental Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1855

Skene Square Industrial School Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1877, 1878

Skinflats Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1869. Active to WW1. Conductor Thomas Ferguson in 1871, Alexander Bell from the late 1890s. Thomas Stirling was a founder member and leader at the time of his death in 1895. Members in 1897 included: W. Rutherford, W. Sneddon, J. Leslie, J. Walker and A. Stirling.

Slamannan Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active from 1877. Still active in 1904. Conductor John Leonard Rippen in 1892, James Lilly in 1893-1894. Secretary Thomas McCracken in 1894

Slatefield Industrial School Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Founded in the late 1880s. Still active in 1905. The school was established in 1867 for Roman Catholic Boys and survived to the end of WW2.

Smithston Brass Band (Kilsyth, Stirlingshire)

See: *Smithstone Brass Band*

Smithstone Band (Dunbartonshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Croy Silver Band*

Smithstone Brass Band (1) (Kilsyth, Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1890s. Conductor James Stirling in 1898. A successor band was formed in 1901

Smithstone Brass Band (2) (Kilsyth, Stirlingshire)

Founded in summer 1901. Still active in 1905. Secretary H. Mulholland and conductor James Stone in 1903

Smyllum Brass Band (1) (Lanark, Lanarkshire)

See: *Smyllum Orphanage Brass Band*

Smyllum Brass Band (2) (Lanark, Lanarkshire)

See: *Smyllum School Brass Band*

Smyllum Orphanage Brass Band (Lanark, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1870. Still active in 1905. Based at St Mary's Roman Catholic Orphanage in Lanark, all boys under the age of 14. Conductor J. Thompson in 1905

Smyllum School Brass Band (Lanark, Lanarkshire)

A band formed at the Smyllum Orphanage School in the 1940s/50s. The band was still active in the early 1960s, and the school probably closed in the 1980s.

Sons of Temperance Silver Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in the early 1900s

South Queensferry and Dalmeny Brass Band (West Lothian)

See: *Queensferry and Dalmeny Brass Band*

South Queensferry Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active from the early 1880s to the 1900s. In 1885, secretary Robert Allan, an advertisement appeared: "Teacher wanted for South Queensferry Brass Band; must be sober; work will be found in the neighbourhood."

South Side Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1980s and 1990s. Known as Riverside Brass from 1992. Conductors John Fishwick and Tony Swainson.

South Side Juvenile Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1894, secretary F.H. Godfrey

Southesk Brass Band (Breachin, Angus)

Active in 1859 to 1874. Possibly linked to the Southesk Bleachfields Works

Spinner's Band (Dunbartonshire)

See: *Duntocher Brass Band (1)*

Springburn Public Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. James Reid's gift of a bandstand to the people of Springburn in 1891 had highlighted the absence of any recreational area and led to the creation of Springburn Park. The bandstand, manufactured by Walter McFarlane's Saracen Works, was erected in May 1893 and was the park's original centrepiece. Performances by groups such as the Springburn Silver Prize Band took place twice weekly from May to December and were intimated by the Union Jack flying from the nearby flagpole. Up to 2000 people attended the summer concerts. The bandstand was later moved and placed in an amphitheatre and surrounded by railings, before being removed altogether in the early 1960s due to increasing maintenance costs. The unicorn fountain now sits on the old site of the bandstand.

Springburn Rechabite Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1891, conductor Mr Bomphray. Still active in the 1900s

Springburn Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Springburn Public Band*

Springburn Sons of Temperance Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Springburn Temperance Band*

Springburn Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the early 1890s to WW1. Conductor Mr Bomphrey in 1896

Springfield Brass Band (Fife)

Active from 1875 to 1888. Conductor Mr Glen in 1884

Springhill Miners' Brass Band (Springside, Ayrshire)

Active in 1864

Standburn Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1901

Stenhouse Brass Band (Stenhousemuir, Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1920s

Stenhousemuir Brass Band (1) (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1862

Stenhousemuir Brass Band (2) (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1896

Stephen Recreation Brass Band

Active in the 1950s

Stevenston Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1884 to 1887

Stewart Brothers' Works Brass Band (Eskbank, Midlothian)

See: *Eskbank Carpet Works Brass Band*

Stewarton Brass Band (1) (Ayrshire)

Founded in 1859, still active in 1865. Conductor James Kirkland in 1862

Stewarton Brass Band (2) (Ayrshire)

Active in 1891

Stewarton Youth Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in the 1980s

Stewartry Brass Band (Kirkcudbright, Kirkcudbrightshire)

Active in the 1980s and 1990s

Stirling Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Stirling Burgh Band*

Stirling Bruce and Thistle Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1865, 1869

Stirling Burgh Band (Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1866. Active through to the 1930s. Conducted by W. Drummond in 1928.

Stirling Forthbank Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Forthbank Brass Band*

Stirling Public Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1980s

Stonehaven Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Stonehaven Town Band*

Stonehaven Town Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in September 1874 - Mr Baird, of Urie, provided eight new brass instruments (from Besson) and a drum. Active through to 1913. Conductor Alexander Stephen in 1881, J. Rioch in 1893, John Milne in 1903. Secretary John Moir in 1895.

Stonehouse Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the late 1860s

Stonehouse Public Prize Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Stonehouse Silver Band*

Stonehouse Silver Band (Lanarkshire)

Founded in 1900, conductor Tom Hesford. This band was also self-supporting and relied on subscriptions and fund raising events to raise money to buy music,

instruments and uniforms. The early years of the band were spent giving local concerts and fund raising events. Throughout the war years they gave concerts for wounded soldiers in hospital and regularly played at the Palace Picture House and the Rex. Also a competing band, they were very successful from 1919 and through the 1920's. In 1919 they won the Scottish Championships and their trombone player James Chalmers was the British Empire Champion Trombonist. They had the reputation of being one of the best bands in Scotland throughout the 1920's. Bob Chalmers led the band during this period. Some may also remember him as a regular correspondent in the Advertiser during the 1920's under the pseudonym of 'Couplaw'. In the thirties the band began to decline, probably due to the industrial depression, financial problems and a general lack of interest. In 1936 a meeting was called which resulted in the bands demise

Stoneyburn and District Collieries Band (West Lothian)

See: *Stoneyburn Brass Band*

Stoneyburn and District Public Brass Band (West Lothian)

See: *Stoneyburn Brass Band*

Stoneyburn Brass Band (West Lothian)

For a mining community to be without a band was unthinkable, and so, in September 1923 a meeting was held in Paton's Picture Palace to consider the formation of a brass band. Joseph Colquhoun chaired the meeting and it was agreed that a band should be formed. A committee was set up with Mr George McDougal as President, Messer's Alex Geddes and Hugh Crawford as Vice-Presidents, John Paton as Secretary and John Murphy as Treasurer. It was proposed that, in order to start raising money for the venture, all the miners were to be asked if they were willing to have a penny deducted from their wages each week. This was agreed, even by the men who came from Blackburn to work in the 'Foulshie'. By November of that year enough money had been raised to get the band started even though they had to hire their instruments. Their first big public appearance was, when as Stoneyburn Brass Band, they proudly led the Gala Procession in July 1924. This band continued to play for many years, apart from the war years, giving pleasure to many and winning several competitions on the way. It was referred to by various names over the years, the Public Band, the Silver Band, the Colliery Band or The Stoneyburn and District Public Brass Band. It was finally disbanded in the early 1960's, and its instruments were handed over to the West Calder Band. Over the years the band had many outstanding conductors, the first being a Mr Wardrope. In 1927 the post was given to a Mr Robert Gillies from Fife and the following year a Mr Williamson took over. Over the next twenty years there is no information about the conductors, but in 1949 a Mr Kirsley was the leader. Played at the Loganlea Gala, Addiewell, Midlothian in 1949. The band was still active into the early 1960s.

Stoneyburn Colliery Band (West Lothian)

See: *Stoneyburn Brass Band*

Stoneyburn Public Band (West Lothian)

See: *Stoneyburn Brass Band*

Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

Formed in 1850 by George Gibb together with John Beveridge and ten others. Conductor Mr Logie in 1884. Auchmull was the earlier name from the village now known as Bucksburn, and the term 'Union' appears to have been adopted simply to signify that the two villages were united in the band. New instruments were purchased for the twelve original members, but their ownership was vested in a trust as the public property of the two villages. A letter, that was circulated to

local gentlemen in an effort to secure funding for the band, read "... we trust, that through the liberality of the friends of progress, we will be enabled to bring it within the reach of all who have a desire for the cultivation of Music, Thus forming a source of harmless recreation to us, and a pleasing gratification to the community generally". Known as Auchmull Brass Band in the 1880s. In 1908 the band was given a new constitution under the name of The Stoneywood Brass Band. A formal link was now established with Alex Pirie and Sons Paper Mill and band practices were held in The Works Hall. It soon became the best known band in the North East of Scotland. By the end of the Second World War the name had been changed to Stoneywood Silver Band. In the post war years the band travelled widely to take part in contests - this included several trips to London for national finals. By the 1980's the link with the mill was finally severed. New rehearsal accommodation was offered by UDI, an off-shore services company with premises in Bridge of Don, and the band changed its name to UDI Brass. In 1997 UDI Brass merged with Aberdeen City Band to form UDI Aberdeen City Band (later Granite City Brass).

Stoneywood Brass Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Stoneywood Silver Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Stoneywood Works Band (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire)

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Stornoway Artillery Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1878. The band of the 1st Ross-shire Artillery Volunteers

Stornoway Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1885

Stornoway Fishermen's Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1886

Stornoway Oddfellows Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1894, conductor Sergeant-Major Craig. A concert in November 1894 included: Norfolk Artillery, Scotch Aires, Scots Wha Hae, The Lews (overture), Scottish Songs.

Stow Brass Band (Midlothian)

Active in 1865

Straiton Brass Band (Midlothian)

Formed in the 1880s. Benjamin Sim was its conductor for the first six months of its existence

Stranraer Brass (Wigtownshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1973

Stranraer Brass Band (Wigtownshire)

Active from the 1850s to the early 1900s. Conductor Mr Lewis around 1900

Stranraer Reformatory Brass Band (Wigtownshire)

Active in 1892, bandmaster Mr Mackinstry. Still active in 1893

Strathaven Brass Band (1) (Lanarkshire)

Active from 1858. Disbanded around 1888 when the bandmaster left and the remaining members lost interest

Strathaven Brass Band (2) (Lanarkshire)

See: *Strathaven Temperance Brass Band*

Strathaven Instrumental Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Strathaven Brass Band*

Strathaven Temperance Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1898. Still active in 1904

Strathblane Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1866 to 1879. Conductor Hugh M. Gow in 1878

Strathbungo Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1875

Strathcarron Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1882 to 1890

Strathendrick Brass Band (Drymen, Stirlingshire)

Active in the early 1890s through to the 1900s

Strathmiglo Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1832. Had disbanded by the 1880s.

Strathmore Brass Band (Glamis, Angus)

See: *Earl of Strathmore's Brass Band*

Strathpeffer Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Active in 1891 to 1900

Strichen Brass Band (1) (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1852. Still active in 1863. A successor band was formed in 1875

Strichen Brass Band (2) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in December 1875, conductor Mr Fearnside. Active to around 1890. Conductor Mr Cook in 1879-1880, Mr Wood in 1889. A successor band was formed in 1893

Strichen Brass Band (3) (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in spring 1893 by Alexander Wills. Active to the 1900s. Conductor Alexander Wills in 1893-1894, James Gray in 1901-1902. It became associated with the local volunteers in August 1893 - E Company, 3rd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders. Members at that time were Major Stewart (president), Lieutenant Trail (vice-president), players A. Pratt, A. Gray, George Urquhart, George Milne, P. Kinghorn and J. Matthew.

Strichen Instrumental Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Strichen Brass Band (2)*

Strichen Union Instrumental Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Strichen Brass Band (2)*

Strichen Volunteers Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Strichen Brass Band (3)*

Submarine Miners Brass Band (Dundee, Angus)

Active in 1892

Summerlee Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1864 to 1875

Sutherland Brass Band (Elgin, Morayshire)

Active in 1901

Swinton Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active from the late 1860s to the 1900s. Conductor James Guthrie, bandmaster John Chalmers in 1889



Thurso Brass Band

Tain Brass Band (1) (Ross-shire)

Active in the 1850s

Tain Brass Band (2) (Ross-shire)

Founded in 1865, teacher Mr Wernthal, possibly linked to the local volunteer company. Folded in the early 1870s.

Tain Oddfellows' Brass Band (Ross-shire)

Founded in 1897. Still active in 1904. Bandmaster Sergeant Arthur in 1899-1901, Mr Hutcheson in 1903-1904. Associated with the St Duthus lodge of Oddfellows. A concert in August 1903 was: Victoria, Fire Bell, Harvest Moon, Gipsy Belle, Annie Laurie Sicilian Manners, and Boys of the Old Brigade.

Tannochside Colliery Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901, 1902

Tarbert Brass Band (Inverness-shire)

Active in 1886

Tarbolton Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1864

Tarland Amateur Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1867 to 1890. Conductor John Bogg in 1877, Mr Maclauchlan in 1879, Henry Illingworth in 1890. Secretary Mr Skene resigned in 1884 and Henry Illingworth made arrangements for new instruments to be procured.

Tarland Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Tarland Amateur Brass Band*

Tarland Rifles Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1868, conductor James Johnstone. The band of the 14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers

Taymouth Brass Band (Kenmore, Perthshire)

See: *Breadalbane Brass Band*

Taymouth Castle Brass Band (Kenmore, Perthshire)

See: *Breadalbane Brass Band*

Taymouth Instrumental Band (Kenmore, Perthshire)

See: *Marquis of Breadalbane's Brass Band*

Tayport Brass Band (Fife)

See: *Tayport Instrumental Band*

Tayport Instrumental Band (1) (Fife)

Formed in the early 1860s, but folded between the two World Wars. Conductor in 1903 was J. Matthew, bandmaster Mr Scott in 1904. A successor band was formed in 1970. Members around 1930 included: R. Parkes, J. Maxwell, W. Anderson, D.H. Maxwell, J. Cameron, C. Forbes, T. Patterson jnr., John Lawrence, T. Patterson snr., G. Buchan, W. Anderson, H. Ferguson, W. Greig, J. Milne, R. Ness, J. Murray, J. Cook, J. (Pom Pom) Wallace, J. Harley, P. Harley (conductor), J. McCrae, H. Hay, T. Johnstone, J. Ross (bass drum), C.S. Maxwell (side drum)

Tayport Instrumental Band (2) (Fife)

[current band] - Founded in 1970

Tayside Silver Band (Newburgh, Fife)

See: *Newburgh Brass Band*

Thistle Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Thistle Brass Band*

Thistle Brass Band (Greenock, Renfrewshire)

See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band*

Thistle Instrumental Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Thistle Brass Band*

Thornhill Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

See: *Thornhill Instrumental Band*

Thornhill Instrumental Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in the 1850s and 1860s

Thorniewood Brass Band (Tannochside, Lanarkshire)

Active from 1892 to the mid-1920s. Conductor W.H. Cole in 1899, Harry Fortin in 1906

Thornliebank Brass Band (Renfrewshire)

Active in 1861 to 1890. Was the band of the 3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers (D Company) in 1882)

Thurso Artillery Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1873. Bandmaster George Bruce in 1879, David Carnaby in 1894-1901, William Ritchie in 1896, Mr Hanson in 1904. The band of the 2nd Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Thurso Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1862. Still active in the 1880s. Members around that time included: Dan Manson, John Manson, Tom Sutherland, W. Brothie, Mr McIvor, Ken Swanson, James Morrison, Johnnie Matheson, D. Carnaby, Duncan Mathieson, Robert Campbell, Jack McKay, John Murray, and John Swanson

Thurso Music Club Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1861

Thurso Rifles Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1873. Conductor Mr Cormack in 1873, John Manson in 1875, Mr Cameron in 1887. The band of the 1st Caithness Rifle Volunteers

Tighnabruaich Brass Band (Argyllshire)

Founded in December 1879, with instruments provided by G.R. Stephenson of Glen Caladh. First public appearance on New Year's Day 1880

Tillicoultry Brass Band (Clackmannanshire)

Active from the early 1850s. Still active in 1895. Conductor T.B. Watson in 1868, then Mr Maxwell, then Mr Jenkins in 1894

Tillyfourie Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1882, 1883

Tolbooth Lads' Club Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1900

Tollcross Brass Band (1) (Midlothian)

Active from 1877, folding in 1901

Tollcross Brass Band (2) (Midlothian)

Founded in 1904.

Tom Maley's School Boys' Brass Band (Bellshill, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1899

Torphichen Brass Band (1) (West Lothian)

Active in 1871 to 1891. Conductor Thomas Newton in 1887. A successor band was formed in the early 1900s

Torphichen Brass Band (2) (West Lothian)

Active in 1905, founded by James Alexander Jolley

Torphins and District Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Torphins and Lumphanan District Brass Band*

Torphins and Lumphanan District Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in March 1904, bandmaster William McRobbie, secretary James Robertson, chairman James McLaggan. Active through to 1910. First open-air performance on 2nd June 1904

Torry Rechabite Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Aberdeen Rechabite Brass Band*

Torry Temperance Society Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Aberdeen Rechabite Brass Band*

Townfoot Band (Auchinleck, Lanarkshire)

Active around 1880

Townhead Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow Townhead Brass Band*

Townhill Brass Band (Fife)

Founded in 1877. Active through to the 1950s. James Carmichael was the conductor from 1880 through to WW1. Robert Hunter was solo trombone in the early 1900s.

Townhill Miners' Brass Band (Fife)

Active in 1894

Tradeston Temperance Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1910s and 1920s

Training Ship Caledonia Brass Band (Queensferry, West Lothian)

Active in 1892, conductor Mr Jarvis. The ship was moored at Queensferry as a training establishment in September 1891. The ship was built in 1810 as H.M.S. Impregnable, becoming a training ship at Devonport in 1862, renamed H.M.S. Kent in 1888 before moving to Queensferry.

Training Ship Cumberland Brass Band (Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire)

Active from 1870 until the ship was replaced by H.M.S. Empress in 1889. 30 players in 1870, conducted by Mr Miller. Conductor Howard H. Smith in 1888.

The band inaugurated the bandstand season at Rothesay in May 1875, conducted by Howard Smith

Training Ship Empress Brass Band (Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire)

Active in the 1890s through to WW1. 60 performers in 1898. Bandmaster Harry Wadsworth at some point. Training Ship Empress was operated at Helensburgh, on the Clyde, by the Clyde Industrial Training Ship Association. The Empress replaced an earlier vessel, the Cumberland, destroyed by fire in 1889. The vessel, an Industrial Training establishment, trained boys in all aspects of seamanship and many went on to join one of the naval services. The "Empress" was a wooden battleship originally known as H.M.S. Revenge and served as a training vessel until being sold off in 1923. The 3318-ton Revenge, built in 1859, was 245 feet long and had a complement of 860 men.

Training Ship Mars Brass Band (Newport-on-Tay, Fife)

Founded in 1871. Still active in 1904. Conductor William Douglas Davidson in 1871, 1890, Mar Barnett in 1873, J.E. Butler in 1881, D.C. Strachan in 1904

Tranent Brass Band (East Lothian)

Active from the 1870s to the 1930s. Also known as Penston and Tranent Brass Band. Conductor George Gray in 1903, John Aithie in 1919. Still active in 1933

Tranent Volunteer Brass Band (East Lothian)

Active in 1886, 1887. The band of the 1st Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers - E Company

Troon Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1888

Troon Burgh Band (Ayrshire)

Founded around 1900, bandmaster R. Osborne. Still active in 1914

Tullis Russell Mills Band (Glenrothes, Fife)

[current band] - Founded in 1919 - Former names: Tullis Russell Mills Brass Band. The band in 1955 consisted of: Soprano: Joseph Walsh; Solo Cornet: George C. Baxter, George Dryburgh, Robert McInness, John Campbell; Repiano Cornet: Henry Briggs; 2nd Cornet: Harry Campbell, Dan Campbell; 3rd Cornet: Andrew Thomson; Flugel: John McCombie; Solo Horn: Thomas Garrie; 1st Horn: William Cunningham; 2nd Horn: David Millar; 1st Baritone: Christopher Wallace; 2nd Baritone: Robin Adair; Euphonium: Duncan Campbell, William Rodger; 1st Trombone: Angus Sutherland; 2nd Trombone: Ian Smith, Jack Thomson; Bass Trombone: William Penman; Eb Bass: Andrew Downie, Charles Balsillie; BBb Bass: Alexander Martin, Charles Wallace; Secretary: James B. Murdoch

Turriff Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active from 1853. Still active in the 1920s. Conductor Mr Rankin in 1862-1868, Mr Fearnside in 1874, Mr Alexander in the 1880s, James B. Dallas in 1889-1903. Associated with the local volunteer force for a while in the 1890s. A successor band, Turriff British Legion Silver Band, was formed after WW2.

Turriff British Legion Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded shortly after WW2

Turriff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1865, 1866

Turriff Silver Band (Aberdeenshire)

[current band] - Founded in 1911

Turriff Volunteer Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Turriff Brass Band*

Tweedside Oddfellows' Brass Band (Kelso, Roxburghshire)

Active in 1857. Still active in 1860

Typefounders' Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

See: *Miller and Richard's Brass Band*



Unknown Scottish Band

U.C.B.S. Brass Band (Clydebank, Dunbartonshire)

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band (Clydebank, Dunbartonshire)

Founded in December 1897. Active to the 1930s. The United Co-operative Baking Society Ltd. Band. Won the Iles Cup 1st Class in 1908, the 2nd Class Championship in 1908, and the Iles Cup 2nd Class in 1906, 1907 and 1908. Famous biscuits were advertised as "The men of Clydebank have been responsible for world famous feats in shipbuilding and engineering, but what is to be said of those who are responsible for the care of the "inner man"? To the housewives of Clydebank equal praise is due, for good work cannot be accomplished without good food. The choice of Clydebank housewives has always been unanimously U.C.B.S. - Baking of Quality". Also known as United Bakery Band, Glasgow Co-operative Bakery Band. Conductor George S.M. Anderson in 1900

Uddingston Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1852

Uddingston Excelsior Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1904

Uddingston Gospel Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1904, 1905

Uddingston Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901. The band of the 2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers - C Company

UDI Aberdeen City Band (Aberdeenshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Granite City Brass*

UDI Brass (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Stoneywood and Auchmull Union Band*

Unison Kinneil Band (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1858 - Former names: Kinneil Brass Band, Kinneil Instrumental Band - Note: Formed by a group of miners in Bo'ness. [Further information - see: Hendrie, William F - Kinneil Band: One Hundred and Twenty Five Years of Music 1858-1983 - Kinneil Colliery Silver Band, 1983; Kelly, Ruth -

Kinneil Band: One Hundred and Fifty Years of Music 1858-2008 - Unison Kinneil Band, 2010]

United Bakery Band (Clydebank, Dunbartonshire)

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

United Co-operative Baking Society Ltd. Brass Band (Clydebank, Dunbartonshire)

See: *U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band*

University of Edinburgh Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Edinburgh University Brass Band*

University of Glasgow Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Glasgow University Brass Band*

Uphall Brass Band (West Lothian)

Founded in 1869. Still active in 1893. Formed by young men in the village employed in "oil work". Some instruments were supplied by the local MP.

Urie Brass Band (Stonehaven, Kincardineshire)

Active in 1875 - "organised and maintained by Alexander Baird". Ury is a hamlet to the west of the town. Conductor D.B. Greig in 1878. Still active in June 1880. In July 1880 a new "public" Stonehaven Brass Band was proposed by the town council, at which it was stated that most of the members of the old Urie Band would join the proposed town band.

Ury Brass Band (Stonehaven, Kincardineshire)

See: *Urie Brass Band*



Unknown Scottish Brass Band

Vale of Leven Brass Band (Jamestown, Dunbartonshire)

See: Jamestown and Vale of Leven Silver Band

Vale of Leven Rifles Brass Band (Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire)

Active in 1862

Victoria Battery Brass Band (Thurso, Caithness)

Active in 1867

Victoria Lochhead Band (East Wemyss, Fife)

Active in the 1920s and 1930s. Based at the Lochhead Colliery near Wemyss, Fife.

Victoria, Earlseat and Lochhead Band (East Wemyss, Fife)

See: Victoria Lochhead Band

Victoria, Lochhead and Earlseat Band (East Wemyss, Fife)

See: Victoria Lochhead Band



West Calder Brass Band

Wallacestone Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in 1863

Walls Brass Band (Shetland)

Active in 1901

Wallyford and Carberry Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Carberry and Wallyford Brass Band*

Wanlockhead Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Active in 1871. The Band would always appear on New Years Day and march around the Village 'weather and the roads permitting' to an enthusiastic local support. It also performed local concerts and parades and was in great demand. The coming of the railway and the 'new machines' enabled the band to travel further afield to play at engagements and enter National Contest where they frequently proved to be successful. Linked to the local lead mine. Still active in 1928, conducted by John Faulds. [Further information - see: Harkness, James M. - *The Village Band (Wanlockhead) - Among Scotland's Lead Mines in Verse and Sketch*, Courier & Herald Press, Dumfries, 1925; Grace, G - *The Wanlockhead Silver Band Transactions and Journal of Proceedings: Dumfriesshire & Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society - Series III, Vol. 54, (1979), pp164*]

Warwickhill Brass Band (near Springside, Ayrshire)

Active in 1862. Still active in 1886

Waterside Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1882 to 1888

Welldale Brass Band (Dumfriesshire)

Founded in late 1865, conductor Mr Ensor. Largely formed by employees of the two mills in Port Street, Annan. Still active in 1866

Wellesley Colliery Band (Fife)

Formed in 1919 and in 1920 they competed at their first competition in Methil where they took 3rd prize. In 1921 they won first prize at the open championships in Bathgate and took the cup for the best third section band. Promoted to second

section in 1926 Wellesley had a run of bad luck that took them back down to third section. William Pegg was bandmaster in 1927. By 1930 at Stirling under George Hawkins they won the third section and were back up to the second section. It seemed Mr Hawkins gave the band the confidence they needed and they were promoted in 1934 at Leith to the championship section. By now they were progressing as a programme band and were asked to play at the empire exhibition in Glasgow. They won the Fife championships 1938, 1939 and 1940. In 1944 they won the Scottish championship and were runners up the following year. 1947 and yet another great result, first prize at the miners gala day in Edinburgh entitling them to compete at the miners festival in London representing Scotland. The band in 1955 consisted of: Conductor: Albert E. Badrick; Soprano: A. Fairfull; Solo Cornet: T. Millar, D. Herriot, D. Tully, J. Thomson; Repiano Cornet: D. Paton; 2nd Cornet: R. Higgins, W. Mitchell; 3rd Cornet: G. Gillies; Flugel: A. Ewing; Solo Horn: J. Goodfellow; 1st Horn: R. Wright; 2nd Horn: J. Gilmour; 1st Baritone: A. McKenzie; 2nd Baritone: W. Kilgour; Euphonium: G. Armitt, M. Cunningham; 1st Trombone: R. Johnston; 2nd Trombone: A. Robertson; Bass Trombone: A. Smith; Eb Bass: T. Neil, R. Ross; BBb Bass: J. Peggie, J. Robertson; Secretary: Thomas Millar. Their finest hour was in 1964 when they won the second section daily herald British brass band championships in London. The band ceased to exist in 1976 when the remaining players amalgamated with the Buckhaven Town Band, to form the current Buckhaven and Methil Miners Band.

Wellington United Presbyterian Mission Brass Band (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1891

Wemyss Artillery Volunteer Brass Band (Fife)
See: *East Wemyss Brass Band (1)*

Wemyss Brass Band (Fife)
See: *East Wemyss Brass Band*

West Barns Brass Band (East Lothian)
See: *Beltonford Paperworks Brass Band*

West Calder and District Band (Midlothian)
[previous name of current band] - See: *West Calder Brass*

West Calder Brass (Midlothian)
[current band] - Founded in 1878 - Former names: West Calder Brass Band, West Calder Musical Union Band, West Calder Public Band (from 1919), West Calder and District Band. Conductor James Prentice in 1884, Tom Moore in 1899. It performed on a Sunday - in 1891 - shock/horror!]. Was in financial trouble in 1896, trying to raise funds. It also was "restarted" by the West Calder Musical Union in October 1905, with 22 young men making applications for instruments. Secretary William Millar in 1900. In 1901 G. Pryde played euphonium, A. McCarter trombone and T. Kerr horn

West Calder Brass Band (1) (Midlothian)
Active in 1868. A successor band was formed in 1878

West Calder Brass Band (2) (Midlothian)
[previous name of current band] - See: *West Calder Brass*

West Calder Instrumental Band (Midlothian)
[previous name of current band] - See: *West Calder Brass*

West Calder Musical Union Band (Midlothian)
[previous name of current band] - See: *West Calder Brass*

West Calder Public Band (Midlothian)
[previous name of current band] - See: *West Calder Brass*

West Kilbride Brass Band (Ayrshire)

Active in 1859

West Linton Brass Band (1) (Peeblesshire)

Active in the 1840s, had folded prior to 1864 when there was talk of establishing a new band.

West Linton Brass Band (2) (Peeblesshire)

Founded around January 1873. Subscriptions had been raised and instruments bought from P. Laubauch & Son, Greenside Place, Edinburgh. President Dr Bonthron, treasurer A. Alexander, secretary Robert Sanderson.

West Lothian Schools Brass Band (West Lothian)

[current band] - Founded in 1972

West Maryston Brass Band (Easterhouse, Lanarkshire)

Active in 1864 through to 1905. Conductor J. Miller in 1873, James Aitken in 1887. The village of West Maryston disappeared when the pits closed, the buildings being demolished from the 1930s onwards. Also known as West Merryston Brass Band

West Merryston Brass Band (Easterhouse, Lanarkshire)

See: *West Maryston Brass Band*

West Thorn Reformatory Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *West Thorn School Brass Band*

West Thorn School Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901 through to the 1930s, it was based at the Parkhead Roman Catholic Reformatory for Boys, West Thorn, Tollcross, Glasgow.

Westfield Brass Band (Midlothian)

See: *Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band*

Westgate Band (Dalkeith, Midlothian)

See: *Dalkeith Burgh Band*

Whifflet Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Whifflet Mission Brass Band*

Whifflet Gospel Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Whifflet Mission Brass Band*

Whifflet Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1902 and through to 1910. Linked to the Hallelujah Mission in Whifflet

Whins of Milton and Newhouse Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

See: *Whins of Milton Brass Band*

Whins of Milton Brass Band (Stirlingshire)

Active in the 1850s to 1915. Conductor Archibald Forrest Jenkins in 1879, Mr Morrison in 1900

Whitburn Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitburn Burgh Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitburn Heartlands Band (West Lothian)

[current band] Founded in 2013

Whitburn Miners Welfare Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitburn Public Silver Band (West Lothian)

Active in the 1900s. Reported, in 1919, that the band had been wound up.

Whitburn Silver Band (West Lothian)

See: *Whitburn Public Silver Band*

Whitburn Town Band (West Lothian)

[previous name of current band] - See: *Exchange Communications Whitburn Band*

Whitehill Brass Band (Berwickshire)

Active in 1882, playing at the Lauder Annual Games and Agricultural Show. Still active in 1886

Whiteinch Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1884 to 1893

Whiterigg Brass Band (Roxburghshire)

Active in 1899

Wick Artillery Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1879. Conductor Alexander Grant in 1884, George Bruce in 1893, Sergeant Grant in 1896, Sergeant Craig in 1903-1904. The band of the 1st Caithness Artillery Volunteers

Wick Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1868

Wick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Caithness)

Active in 1868. Bandmaster James Sandison in 1875. The band of the 2nd Caithness Rifle Volunteers

Wigtown Brass Band (Wigtownshire)

Active in the 1900s through to WW1

Wigtown Burgh Band (Wigtownshire)

Active in 1925

Winchburgh and District Brass Band (West Lothian)

Active in the 1920s to the 1960s. Conducted by Richard Pritchard in the 1950s and 1960s.

Winchburgh Public Band (West Lothian)

See: *Winchburgh and District Brass Band*

Windygates Brass Band (Fife)

Active in the 1900s and 1910s

Wishaw Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active from the 1860s to the 1920s. New uniforms in 1867

Wishaw Gospel Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1901 to 1904

Wishaw Ironworks Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Wishaw Steel Works Brass Band*

Wishaw Mission Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

See: *Wishaw Gospel Mission Brass Band*

Wishaw Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1860s. Still active in 1881. The band of the 57th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers (2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers - G Company from 1880)

Wishaw Steel Works Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in the 1900s to 1910s

Woodside and Grandholm Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

See: *Grandholm Brass Band*

Woodside Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Founded in 1881 by John McKay, conductor Alexander Hutton, first public appearance on 12 May 1881. Still active in 1898. Secretary William Ross in 1883. Bandmaster Mr Tocher in 1898. Contemporary with the Grandholm Brass Band

Woodside Temperance Brass Band (Aberdeenshire)

Active in 1881

Wright Memorial Brass Band (Camelon, Stirlingshire)

Active from 1891 to the 1910s. Conductor John Wotherspoon in 1894-1895. As a breakaway from the Camelon Brass Band, Charlie Wright, who once owned the Canal Inn, formed the Wright Memorial Band. Mr Wright was a notable character in the area who resided in the first house in Blinkbonny Road. Each New Year's morning he would come out and stand at his door and serenade the village with the tune "A Guid New Year to Ane and A'."

Wright Memorial Junior Band (Camelon, Stirlingshire)

Founded in 1896, first public appearance in August 1896

Yetholm Brass Band (Kirk Yetholm, Roxburghshire)

Active in 1846

Zetland Brass Band (Laurieston, Stirlingshire)

See: *Laurieston Zetland Brass Band*

Zetland Grangemouth Brass Band (Grangemouth, Stirlingshire)

See: *Grangemouth Zetland Brass Band*



1st Clackmannanshire Rifle Volunteers Band, 1870

1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1) (Banff, Banffshire)

See: Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)

1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2) (Banff, Banffshire)

See: Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)

1st Berwickshire Volunteer Brass Band (Coldstream, Berwickshire)

Founded in 1880, conductor R.M. Donald. First public appearance on Friday 4th June 1880. The band of the 1st Berwickshire Rifle Volunteers - B Company

1st Buteshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Rothesay, Buteshire)

See: Rothesay Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

1st Caithness Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Wick, Caithness)

See: Wick Artillery Brass Band

1st Caithness Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Thurso, Caithness)

See: Thurso Rifles Brass Band

1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Edinburgh, Midlothian)

Active in the 1860s

1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band (Alva, Clackmannanshire)

See: Alva Town Silver Band

1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers Band (Kinross, Kinrossshire)

See: Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

1st Elginshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Elgin, Morayshire)

See: Elgin Volunteers Brass Band

1st Fifeshire Artillery Brass Band (Tayport, Fife)

Active in the 1880s, conductor W. Hogg.

1st Fifeshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (Carnoustie, Angus)

See: Carnoustie Brass Band

1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Leslie, Fife)

See: Leslie Volunteer Brass Band

- 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Newburgh, Fife)
See: *Newburgh Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (St Andrews, Fife)
See: *St Andrews Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Dundee, Angus)
See: *Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 1st Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1887, conductor Mr St Clair Jones. Still active in 1900
- 1st Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Tranent, East Lothian)
See: *Tranent Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1863, conductor W. Findlay
- 1st Lanarkshire Engineers Brass Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1881
- 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active from the early 1860s. Conductor S. Slater in 1863. Originally a bugle band it eventually became a brass band for the second battalion of the regiment but had improved so much by 1887 that it was promoted to the band for the 1st Battalion, the professional band which had previously existed being done away with.
- 1st Linlithgow Rifles Brass Band** (West Lothian)
Active in the 1860s
- 1st Nairnshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Nairn, Nairnshire)
See: *Nairn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Peebleshire Rifle Volunteer Band** (Peeblesshire)
[previous name of current band] - See: *Peebles Burgh Silver Band*
- 1st Perthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Perth, Perthshire)
See: *Perth Rifle Volunteers Band*
- 1st Position Battery Fife Artillery Volunteer Brass Band** (St Andrews, Fife)
Active in 1899, bandmaster Mr Ritchie
- 1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Artillery Volunteers Band** (Renfrewshire)
See: *Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2)*
- 1st Renfrewshire Artillery Brass Band** (Greenock, Renfrewshire)
See: *Greenock Artillery Brass Band*
- 1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Renfrewshire)
See: *Greenock Rifles Brass Band*
- 1st Ross-shire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Stornoway, Ross-shire)
See: *Stornoway Artillery Brass Band*
- 1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Dingwall, Ross-shire)
See: *Dingwall Volunteer Brass Band*
- 1st Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Fortrose, Ross-shire)
See: *Fortrose Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Roxburgh and Selkirk Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Galashiels, Selkirkshire)
See: *Galashiels Rifles Brass Band*
- 1st Roxburghshire Rifles Brass Band** (Jedburgh, Roxburghshire)
Active in 1860, 1861
- 1st Sutherland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Golspie, Sutherland)
See: *Golspie Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Golspie, Sutherland)
See: *Golspie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

- 2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire)
See: *Oldmeldrum Brass Band (2)*
- 2nd Administrative Battalion Brass Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1863, conductor J. Millar
- 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Catrine, Ayrshire)
See: *Catrine Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Irvine, Ayrshire)
See: *Irvine Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Buteshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Millport, Buteshire)
See: *Millport Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Caithness Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Thurso, Caithness)
See: *Thurso Artillery Brass Band*
- 2nd Caithness Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Wick, Caithness)
See: *Wick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Edinburgh, Midlothian)
Active in 1885, bandmaster Mr McLintock
- 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Kirriemuir, Angus)
See: *Kirriemuir Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Invernesshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Fort William, Invernessshire)
See: *Fort William Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in the 1860s
- 2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Uddingston, Lanarkshire)
See: *Uddingston Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Wishaw, Lanarkshire)
See: *Wishaw Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Lanarkshire Royal Engineers Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Milnwood Brass Band*
- 2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Penicuik, Midlothian)
See: *Penicuik Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Perthshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Blairgowrie, Perthshire)
See: *Blairgowrie Volunteer Brass Band*
- 2nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Paisley, Renfrewshire)
See: *Paisley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)*
- 2nd Sutherland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Dornoch, Sutherland)
See: *Dornoch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion Grampian Highlanders Brass Band** (Ellon, Aberdeenshire)
See: *Ellon Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire)
See: *Fraserburgh Rifles Brass Band*
- 3rd Argyll Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Oban, Argyllshire)
See: *Oban Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Argyll Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Campbeltown, Argyllshire)
See: *Campbeltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Ayr, Ayrshire)
See: *Ayr Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 3rd Caithness Volunteer Artillery Brass Band** (Lybster, Caithness)
See: *Lybster Volunteer Artillery Brass Band*

- 3rd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire)
See: Sanquhar Volunteers Brass Band
- 3rd Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (St Andrews, Fife)
See: St Andrews Artillery Brass Band
- 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Dundee, Angus)
See: Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (3)
- 3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Penicuik, Midlothian)
See: Penicuik Volunteer Brass Band
- 3rd Peeblesshire Volunteer Brass Band** (Innerleithen, Peeblesshire)
Formed in 1866, conductor Mr Millar.
- 3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Paisley, Renfrewshire)
See: Paisley Artisans' Brass Band
- 3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Thornliebank, Renfrewshire)
See: Thornliebank Brass Band
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders Brass Band** (Strichen, Aberdeenshire)
See: Strichen Brass Band (3)
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion Kings Own Scottish Borders Band**
Active in the 1890s
- 4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire)
See: Bucksburn Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Huntly, Aberdeenshire)
See: Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
- 4th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Largs, Ayrshire)
See: Largs Rifle Corps Brass Band
- 4th Gordon Highlanders Volunteers Brass Band** (Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire)
See: Bucksburn Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Inverbervie, Kincardineshire)
See: Inverbervie Volunteers Band
- 4th Rifle Volunteers Royal Scots Band**
Formed in 1868, active in the 1880s
- 4th Roxburgh Rifles Brass Band** (Hawick, Roxburghshire)
See: Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 4th Volunteer Battalion Cameron Rifles Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1900
- 5th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire)
See: Fraserburgh Artillery Brass Band
- 5th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Maybole, Ayrshire)
See: Maybole Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Caithness Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Castletown, Caithness)
See: Castletown Artillery Brass Band
- 5th Fife Volunteer Artillery Brass Band** (Kirkcaldy, Fife)
See: Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Maxwelltown, Kirkcudbrightshire)
See: Maxwelltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
- 5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in the 1860s

- 6th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Moffat, Dumfriesshire)
Active in the 1870s
- 6th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Burntisland, Fife)
See: *Burntisland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 6th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band** (Lanarkshire)
Active in 1935
- 7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Huntly, Aberdeenshire)
See: *Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (TA) Band** (Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire)
See: *Bonnybridge Silver Band*
- 7th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Airdrie, Lanarkshire)
See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*
- 7th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Lennoxton, Stirlingshire)
Active in the 1860s
- 8th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Leven, Fife)
See: *Leven Artillery Volunteers Brass Band*
- 8th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1881. Also known as the Blythswood Rifles Brass Band
- 9th Elginshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire)
See: *Grantown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Dysart, Fife)
See: *Dysart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 9th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Kirkmuirhill, Lanarkshire)
See: *Kirkmuirhill Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*
- 10th Argyll Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Lochgilphead, Argyllshire)
See: *Lochgilphead Artillery Brass Band*
- 10th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Wemyss, Fife)
See: *East Wemyss Brass Band (1)*
- 10th Forfar Highland Rifle Volunteers Band** (Dundee, Angus)
See: *Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)*
- 10th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in the 1860s
- 11th Dunbartonshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Dunbartonshire)
See: *Cumbernauld Brass Band*
- 11th Fife Artillery Volunteers Brass Band** (Kinghorn, Fife)
See: *Kinghorn Artillery Brass Band*
- 14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band** (Tarland, Aberdeenshire)
See: *Tarland Rifles Brass Band*
- 17th Aberdeenshire Rifle Corps Brass Band** (Old Deer, Aberdeenshire)
See: *Old Deer Rifles Brass Band*
- 18th Dundee Boys' Brigade Brass Band** (Angus)
Active in 1903
- 19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in 1863. Conductor G. St Clair Jones in 1865
- 20th Armoured Car Corps Brass Band** (Kirkcaldy, Fife)
Active in the 1930s
- 25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Glasgow, Lanarkshire)
Active in the early 1860s through into the 1870s. Conductor W. Crosbie in 1863
- 29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band** (Lanarkshire)
See: *Airdrie Union Brass Band*

30th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1905

47th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1887 to 1889 - the "Cathedral" company

57th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Wishaw, Lanarkshire)

See: *Wishaw Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

63rd Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1899, conductor John Muirhead

73rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (Carluke, Lanarkshire)

See: *Carluke Rifle Volunteers Brass Band*

76th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1907

91st Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1900

93rd Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

Active in 1897 to 1908

118th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band (Lanarkshire)

[previous name of current band] - See: *King's Park Brass*

279th Royal Artillery (TA) Band (Kilmarnock, Ayrshire)

Active in the early 1960s

Appendix – list of bands by county

Aberdeenshire

Aberdeen Blind Asylum Brass Band
Aberdeen Boys and Girls' Hospital
Brass Band
Aberdeen City Brass Band (1)
Aberdeen City Brass Band (2)
Aberdeen City Youth Brass Band
Aberdeen Community Band
Aberdeen Foresters' Brass Band
Aberdeen Foresters' Juvenile Brass
Band
Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Brass Band
Aberdeen Free Gardeners' Juvenile
Brass Band
Aberdeen Oddfellows' Brass Band
Aberdeen Rechabite Brass Band
Aberdeen Rifles Band
Aberdeen Temperance Brass Band
Aberdeen Trades Professional Brass
Band
Aberdeen Volunteer Artillery Brass
Band
Aboyne Brass Band
Aboyne Volunteer Brass Band
Alford Brass Band (1)
Alford Brass Band (2)
Alford Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Auchmull Brass Band (2)
Auchmull Volunteer Brass Band
Boddam Brass Band
Bon Accord Brass Band (1)
Bon Accord Silver Band (2)
Buchan Brass Band
Bucksburn Brass Band
Bucksburn Rifle Volunteers Brass
Band
Ellon Brass Band
Ellon Volunteers Brass Band
Fraserburgh Artillery Brass Band
Fraserburgh Brass Band (1)
Fraserburgh Brass Band (2)
Fraserburgh Public Brass Band
Fraserburgh Public School Brass Band
Fraserburgh Rifles Brass Band
Fraserburgh Town Band
Fraserburgh Union Brass Band
Fyvie Brass Band

Gallowgate U.F. Church Brass Band
Grandholm Brass Band
Granite City Brass
Huntly Brass Band
Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)
Huntly Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
Inverurie Brass Band (1)
Inverurie Brass Band (2)
Inverurie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Kyle Brass Band
Lumphanan Brass Band
Mizpah Brass Band
New Deer Brass Band
New Pitsligo Philharmonic Brass Band
Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band
(1)
Oakbank Industrial School Brass Band
(2)
Old Deer Brass Band
Old Deer Rifles Brass Band
Oldmeldrum Brass Band (1)
Oldmeldrum Brass Band (2)
Oldmill Reformatory Brass Band
Peterculter Volunteer Brass Band
Peterhead Artillery Brass Band (1)
Peterhead Artillery Brass Band (2)
Peterhead Free Gardeners' Brass Band
Peterhead Public Band
Peterhead Rifle Volunteer Brass Band
Peterhead Town Brass Band
Rhynie Brass Band
Robert Gordon's Hospital Brass Band
Skene Square Industrial School Brass
Band
Stonehaven Town Band
Stoneywood and Auchmull Union
Band
Strichen Brass Band (1)
Strichen Brass Band (2)
Strichen Brass Band (3)
Tarland Amateur Brass Band
Tarland Rifles Brass Band
Tillyfourie Brass Band
Torphins and Lumphanan District
Brass Band
Turrieff Brass Band

Turriff British Legion Brass Band
Turriff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Turriff Silver Band

Woodside Brass Band
Woodside Temperance Brass Band

Angus

Amalgamated Musicians' Union Band
Arbroath Brass Band (1)
Arbroath Fishermen's Brass Band
Arbroath Instrumental Band
Arbroath St Thomas' Brass Band
Arbroath Volunteer Rifle Brass Band
Baldovan Industrial Schools Brass
Band
Barry Brass Band
Baxter Brass Band (1)
Baxter Brass Band (2)
Braeview Academy Brass Band
Brechtin Brass Band
Brechtin City Band (2)
Brechtin Junior Brass Band
Broughty Ferry Boys' Brigade Brass
Band
Broughty Ferry Brass Band
Camperdown Brass Band (1)
Camperdown Linen Works Band
Carnoustie and District Youth Brass
Band
Carnoustie Brass Band
City of Discovery Brass Band
Dorward's Institution Brass Band
Dundee Artillery Brass Band
Dundee Band of Hope Brass Band
Dundee Corporation Employees Band
Dundee Excelsior Brass Band
Dundee Forebank Brass Band
Dundee Industrial Schools Brass Band
Dundee Instrumental Band (1)
Dundee Instrumental Band (2)
Dundee Naval Band (H.M.S. Unicorn)
Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
(1)
Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
(2)
Dundee Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
(3)
Dundee Schools Brass Band
Dundee Thistle Brass Band
Dundee Trades Brass Band
Dundee Volunteers Band

Earl of Strathmore's Brass Band
Eden Lodge Brass Band
Edzell Band
Ferryden Brass Band
Fintry Primary School Brass Band
Fleet Air Arm Volunteer Brass Band
Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Band
Forfar Brass Band (1)
Forfar Brass Band (2)
Forfar Instrumental Band
Forfar Volunteer Brass Band
Friockheim Brass Band
Hilltown Brass Band
Kirriemuir Instrumental Brass Band
Kirriemuir Town Band
Kirriemuir Volunteer Brass Band
Knox Brass Band
Lochee Brass Band (2)
Lochee Instrumental Band
Monifieth Brass Band
Montrose Brass Band (1)
Montrose Brass Band (2)
Montrose Brass Band (3)
Montrose Caledonian Brass Band
Montrose Good Templar Brass Band
Montrose Instrumental Brass Band
Montrose Town Band (2)
Morgan Hospital Boys Brass Band
Newtyle Brass Band
Ramsay Brass Band
Rossie Reformatory School Brass Band
St Andrew's Crusaders Brass Band
St Andrew's Roman Catholic Brass
Band
St Clement's Brass Band
St George's Saxhorn Band
St Joseph's Brass Band
St Margaret's Boys' Brigade Brass
Band
St Mary's Catholic School Brass Band
Southesk Brass Band
Submarine Miners Brass Band
18th Dundee Boys' Brigade Brass Band

Argyllshire

Campbeltown Brass
Campbeltown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Dunoon Brass Band (1)
Dunoon Brass Band (2)
Dunoon Brass Band (3)
Easdale Brass Band

Ayrshire

Annbank Brass Band
Ardrossan Brass Band
Armbank Brass Band
Auchinleck Academy Silver Band
Auchinleck Brass Band
Ayr and Galway Volunteers Band
Ayr Brass Band (1)
Ayr Burgh Band
Ayr Industrial School Brass Band
Ayr Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Ayrshire (ECO) Yeomanry Brass Band
Ballochmyle Brass Band
Ballochmyle Colliery Brass Band
Beith Instrumental Band
Benwhat Silver Band
Birnie Roman Catholic Brass Band
Birnieknowe Brass Band (2)
Birnieknowe St Patrick's Brass Band
Bishopfield Brass Band
Blue Bell Brass Band
Borestone Brass Band
Citrine Bleaching Works Brass Band (1)
Citrine Bleaching Works Brass Band (2)
Citrine Coronation Brass Band
Citrine Instrumental Brass Band
Citrine Volunteer Brass Band
Craigmark Brass Band
Crosshouse Brass Band
Cumnock Brass Band
Cumnock Youth Band
Dalmellington Band
Dalmellington Brass Band
Dalmellington Masonic Brass Band
Dalry Brass Band
Darvel Burgh Band
Doura Brass Band
Dreghorn Brass Band
Dreghorn Youth Band

Inveraray Brass Band
Lochgilphead Artillery Brass Band
Lochgilphead Asylum Brass Band
Oban Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
Port Ellen Brass Band
Tighnabruaich Brass Band

Dunaskin Doon Silver Band
Eglinton Iron Works Band
Fergushill Brass Band
Galston Brass Band (1)
Galston Burgh Band
Gauchalland Brass Band
Girvan Brass Band (1)
Girvan Brass Band (2)
Girvan Brass Band (3)
Girvan Volunteer Brass Band
Glenbuck Brass Band
Glengarnock Brass Band
Hurlford Brass Band
Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band
Irvine Brass Band (1)
Irvine Burgh Band
Irvine Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Irvine Valley Brass
Irvine Youth Band
Kerse Brass Band
Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Brass Band
Kilbirnie Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Kilbirnie Brass Band (1)
Kilbirnie Brass Band (2)
Kilmarnock Area Schools Band
Kilmarnock Brass Band
Kilmarnock Burgh Brass Band (2)
Kilmarnock Concert Brass
Kilmarnock Laigh Kirk Band
Kilmarnock Printers' Operative Brass Band
Kilmarnock Railway Works Brass Band
Kilmaurs Brass Band
Kilwinning Brass Band
Largs Brass Band
Largs Rifle Corps Brass Band
Loudoun Academy Brass Band
Loudoun Brass Band (1)
Loudoun Brass Band (2)

Lugar Brass Band (1)
Lugar Silver Band
Marr College Brass Band
Mauchline Brass Band
Maybole Burgh Band
Maybole Volunteers Brass Band
Muirkirk Brass Band (1)
Muirkirk Brass Band (2)
New Cumnock Brass Band
Newmilns and Galston Band
Newmilns Burgh Band
North Ayrshire Band
Overton Brass Band
Portland Iron Works Brass Band
Riccarton Burgh Band
St Joseph's Brass Band
St Marnock Brass Band

Banffshire

Aberchirder Brass Band
Aberlour Brass Band
Banff Brass Band (1)
Banff Brass Band (2)
Banff Brass Band (3)
Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (1)
Banff Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
Buckie and District Brass Band
Buckie Brass Band
Buckie Catholic Institute Brass Band
Buckie Volunteers Brass Band
Cullen Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
Cullen Brass Band
Cullen Ladies' Brass Band
Deveron River Brass

Berwickshire

Chirnside Brass Band
Coldingham Brass Band
Coldstream Brass Band
Duns Brass Band (1)
Duns Brass Band (2)
Duns Volunteer Brass Band
Gordon Brass Band
Lauder Brass Band

Buteshire

Arran Brass Band
Millport Volunteers Brass Band

St Patrick's Brass Band
Saltcoats Brass Band (1)
Saltcoats Burgh Band
Saltcoats Good Templar Brass Band
Springhill Miners' Brass Band
Stevenston Brass Band
Stewarton Brass Band (1)
Stewarton Brass Band (2)
Stewarton Youth Brass Band
Tarbolton Brass Band
Troon Brass Band
Troon Burgh Band
Warwickhill Brass Band
Waterside Brass Band
West Kilbride Brass Band
279th Royal Artillery (TA) Band

Dufftown Brass Band
Fife Brass Band
Gardenstown Brass Band
Keith and District Silver Band
Keith Brass Band
Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1)
Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2)
Macduff Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (3)
Macduff Brass Band (1)
Portgordon Brass Band
Portsoy Brass Band
St Marnan's Cycling Club Brass Band

Lauder Volunteer Brass Band
Preston Brass Band
Reston Brass Band
St Abbs Brass Band
Swinton Brass Band
Whitehill Brass Band
1st Berwickshire Volunteer Brass Band

Rothsay Brass Band
Rothsay Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

Caithness

Castletown Artillery Brass Band
Castletown Brass Band (2)
Lybster Brass Band
Lybster Volunteer Artillery Brass Band
Thurso Artillery Brass Band
Thurso Brass Band

Thurso Music Club Brass Band
Thurso Rifles Brass Band
Victoria Battery Brass Band
Wick Artillery Brass Band
Wick Brass Band
Wick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band

Clackmannanshire

Alloa Brass Band (1)
Alloa Burgh Band
Alloa Collieries Band
Alloa Colliery Brass Band (1)
Alloa Junior Brass Band
Alloa Trades Band

Alva Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Alva Town Silver Band
Clackmannan Brass Band
Clackmannan District Brass Band
Sauchie and District Brass Band
Tillicoultry Brass Band

Cromartyshire

Barbarville Brass Band

Kilmuir Easter Parish Brass Band

Dumfriesshire

Annan Brass Band
Annan Masonic Brass Band
Annan Town (APD) Band
Annan Trades Brass Band
Dumfries and Area Youth Band
Dumfries Instrumental Band
Dumfries Town Band
Dumfries Volunteers Band
Ecclefechan Brass Band
HM Factory Gretna Band
Langholm Brass Band
Langholm Temperance Band
Langholm Town Band
Langholm Trades Brass Band

Lower Annandale Band
Moffat Town Band
Newbie Engineering Works
Multitubular Brass Band
St Joseph's College Brass Band
Sanquhar and District Silver Band
Sanquhar Brass Band
Sanquhar Volunteers Brass Band
Thornhill Instrumental Band
Wanlockhead Brass Band
Welldale Brass Band
6th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers
Band

Dunbartonshire

Bonhill Instrumental Band
Clydebank Burgh Band
Clydebank Congregational Band
Clydebank Orange Band
Clydebank R.C. Band
Clydebank Reserves Brass Band
Condorrat Brass Band
Croy Silver Band
Cumbernauld Brass Band (1)
Cumbernauld Brass Band (2)
Cumbernauld Brass Band (3)
Cumbernauld Silver Band (2)

Dunbarton Academy Brass Band
Dunbarton Brass Band (1)
Dunbarton Burgh Band
Dunbarton Catholic Brass Band
Dunbarton Total Abstinence Brass
Band
Dunbartonshire Rifle Volunteers
(Bonhill)
Duntocher Brass Band (1)
Duntocher Brass Band (2)
Four Arches Brass Band
Gartshore Silver Band

Helensburgh and Lomond Youth Brass Band
Helensburgh Brass Band
Hilton Brass Band
Jamestown and Vale of Leven Silver Band
Jamestown Temperance Brass Band
Kirkintilloch Band
Kirkintilloch Brass Band (1)

East Lothian

Beltonford Paperworks Brass Band
Cuthill Brass Band
Dunbar Burgh Brass Band
Dunbar Instrumental Band
East Linton Brass Band
Fleets Colliery Band
Haddington Brass Band
North Berwick Brass Band

Fife

Anstruther Brass Band
Anstruther Foresters' Brass Band
Auchterderran Brass Band
Auchterderran Secondary School Band
Auchtermuchty Brass Band (1)
Auchtermuchty Brass Band (2)
Auchtermuchty Brass Band (3)
Auchtermuchty Town Band
Balfour Silver Band
Balgonie Colliery Band
Balwearie High School Brass Band
Barry Ostlere and Shepherd Band (2)
Bowhill and District Band
Buckhaven and Methil Miners' Brass Band
Buckhaven Brass Band
Buckhaven Town Band
Burntisland Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
Burntisland Burgh Band
Carnegie Trust Brass Band
Cellardyke Gospel Temperance Brass Band
Ceres Brass Band
Cluny Brass Band
Coaltown of Balgorie Brass Band
Coaltown of Wemyss Brass Band
Cowdenbeath Brass Band
Crossgates Instrumental Band

Kirkintilloch Kelvin Band
Knightswood Brass Band
Lenzie Brass Band
Renton Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
Training Ship Cumberland Brass Band
Training Ship Empress Brass Band
U.C.B.S. Prize Silver Band
Vale of Leven Rifles Brass Band

Penston Brass Band
Prestongrange Brass Band
Prestongrange Colliery Band
Prestonpans Brass Band
Ross High School Brass Band
Tranent Brass Band
Tranent Volunteer Brass Band

Cupar Brass Band
Cupar Foresters' Brass Band
Cupar Masonic Brass Band
Cupar Town Brass Band
Cupar Volunteer Brass Band
Donibristle Brass Band
Dunfermline City Brass Band
Dunfermline Rifle Volunteers Band
Dunfermline Town Band
Dunnikier Colliery Band
Dysart Brass Band (1)
Dysart Brass Band (2)
Dysart Colliery Silver Band
Dysart Gospel Temperance Brass Band
Dysart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
East Wemyss Brass Band (1)
East Wemyss Brass Band (2)
Elgin Masonic Band
Elgin Miners' Brass Band
Falkland Brass Band
Fife and Forfar Yeomanry Brass Band
Fife Ladies' Brass Band
Fordell Brass Band
Fordell Colliery Brass Band
Fordell Masonic Brass Band
Forth Works Brass Band
Gallatown Brass Band
Inverkeithing and Burntisland Band
Inverkeithing Brass Band

Inverkeithing Burgh Band (1)
Inverkeithing Burgh Band (2)
Kelty Brass Band
Kelty Miners' Brass Band
Kennoway Brass Band
Kettlebridge Brass Band
Kincardine Brass Band
Kingdom Brass
Kinghorn Artillery Brass Band
Kinghorn Brass Band
Kinglassie Colliery Band
Kingskettle Brass Band
Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (1)
Kirkcaldy Artillery Volunteers Brass Band (2)
Kirkcaldy Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Kirkcaldy Caledonia Band
Kirkcaldy Trades Brass Band
Largo and District Band
Largo Brass Band
Largoward Brass Band
Lassodie Brass Band
Lassodie Public Band
Leslie and District Brass Band
Leslie Brass Band (1)
Leslie Brass Band (2)
Leslie Volunteer Brass Band
Leven Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
Leven Instrumental Brass Band
Leven Public Brass Band
Leven Town Band
Links Pottery Brass Band
Lochgelly Band
Lochgelly Private Brass Band
Lochgelly Temperance Brass Band
Lochore Colliery Band
Lundin Mill and Largo Brass Band
Markinch Brass Band
Messrs Alexander Watson's Works Brass Band
Methil Brass Band
Methilhill Brass Band

Inverness-shire

Fort William Brass Band
Fort William Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Highland Brass
Inverness Amateur Brass Band

Methilhill Foresters' Brass Band
Methilhill Public Band
Michael Colliery Band
Newburgh and District Brass Band
Newburgh Brass Band (1)
Newburgh Brass Band (2)
Newburgh Coronation Brass Band
Newburgh Volunteer Brass Band
Oakley Brass Band
Parkneuk Brass Band
Pathhead Brass Band (1)
Pathhead Brass Band (2)
Pathhead Gospel Temperance Union Brass Band
Pitlessie Brass Band
Pittenweem Brass Band
RNR (Tay Division) Brass Band
Rosyth Dockyard Brass Band
St Andrews Artillery Brass Band
St Andrews Brass Band (1)
St Andrews City Brass Band
St Andrews Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
St Clair Brass Band
St Monan's Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
Sinclairtown Instrumental Brass Band
Springfield Brass Band
Strathmiglo Brass Band
Tayport Instrumental Band (1)
Tayport Instrumental Band (2)
Townhill Brass Band
Townhill Miners' Brass Band
Training Ship Mars Brass Band
Tullis Russell Mills Band
Victoria Lochhead Band
Wellesley Colliery Band
Windygates Brass Band
1st Fifeshire Artillery Brass Band
1st Position Battery Fife Artillery Volunteer Brass Band
20th Armoured Car Corps Brass Band

Inverness Artillery Brass Band
Inverness Brass Band
Inverness Highland Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Inverness Mechanics Brass Band

Inverness Silver Band
Inverness Town Band

Kincardineshire

Auchenblae Brass Band
Auchenblae Bruce Brass Band
Banchory Brass Band
Inverbervie Brass Band (1)
Inverbervie Town Band

Kinrossshire

Kinross Brass Band
Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
(1)

Kirkcudbrightshire

Castle Douglas Brass Band
Castle Douglas Rifle Volunteers Brass
Band
Creetown Silver Band
Dalbeattie Town Band
Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band (1)
Dalbeattie Volunteers Brass Band (2)

Lanarkshire

Airdrie Saxhorn Band
Airdrie Union Brass Band
Aitkenhead Brass Band
Alexander Stephen and Sons' Brass
Band
Anderston Brass Band
Anderston St Patrick Brass Band
Auchenheath Brass Band
Auchinairn and Bishopbriggs Brass
Band
Auchinairn Brass Band
Auchinraith Silver Band
Baillieston Brass Band
Barrowfield Spinning Company
Instrumental Band
Beardmore's Works Brass Band
Bellshill Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Bellshill Brass Band
Bellshill Evangelistic Brass Band
Bellshill Roman Catholic Brass Band
Bellshill Silver Band
Bellshill Town Band
Bellshill Union Brass Band
Biggar Brass Band

Tarbert Brass Band

Inverbervie Volunteers Band
Laurencekirk Brass Band (1)
Laurencekirk Brass Band (2)
Laurencekirk Volunteers Brass Band
Urie Brass Band

Kinross Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
(2)
Milnathort Brass Band

Gatehouse of Fleet Brass Band
I'll Mak Siccar Brass Band
Kirkcudbright Brass Band
Maxwelltown Rifle Volunteers Brass
Band
Stewartry Brass Band

Bishopbriggs Brass Band
Black Quarry Brass Band
Blackwood Brass Band
Blantyre Brass Band (1)
Blantyre Evangelical Union Gospel
Temperance Brass Band
Blantyre Mission Brass Band
Blantyre Public Band
Blantyre Silver Band
Blantyre St Joseph's Brass Band
Blantyre YMCA Brass Band
Blochairn Brass Band
Blochairn Ironworks Brass Band
Bothwell Brass Band
Bothwell Temperance Band
Bridgeton Thistle Brass Band
Burnbank Brass Band (1)
Burnbank Brass Band (2)
Burnbank H.W.E. Brass Band
Caledonia Brass Band
Caledonia Railway Brass Band
Caledonian Instrumental Brass Band
Caledonian Railways Brass Band
Cambuslang and District Brass Band

Cambuslang Baptist Church Brass Band
Cambuslang Brass Band (1)
Cambuslang Gospel Brass Band
Cambuslang Institute Brass Band
Cambuslang Temperance Brass Band
Cambuslang Trades Band
Cambusnethan Brass Band (1)
Cambusnethan Select Brass Band
Cambusnethan Temperance Band
Camlachie Brass Band
Carfin Brass Band
Carluke Brass Band
Carluke Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Carluke Thistle Brass Band
Carnwarth Brass Band
Cathcart Road Wesleyan Church Brass Band
Christian Volunteer Force Harold Memorial Band
Chryston Brass Band (1)
Chryston Brass Band (2)
Claremount Brass Band
Clarkston Brass Band
Cleland Brass Band
Clyde Workers Brass Band
Clydesdale Brass Band
Coalburn Silver Band
Coatbridge All Saints Band
Coatbridge Concert Brass
Coatbridge League of the Cross Brass Band
Coatbridge St Augustine's Band
Coatbridge Town Band
Coltness Brass Band (1)
Coltness Iron Works Silver Band
Co-operation Band
Cranston Hill Brass Band
Crossford Brass Band
Cuilhill Brass Band
Dalsersf Landward Brass Band
Dalzeil Steelworks Silver Band
Douglas Brass Band
Douglas Colliery Band
Drumpellier Instrumental Brass Band
Drumpellier Saxhorn Band
Dubs Loco Works Brass Band
Dykehead Brass Band
East Benhar Instrumental Brass Band
East Kilbride Silver Band
East Longrigg Brass Band

Fairfield Brass Band
Fairfield Works Brass Band
Forth Brass Band
Garnkirk Brass Band
Garnkirk Fire Clay Works Brass Band
Gartsherrie Brass Band (1)
Gartsherrie Silver Band
Glasgow City Gospel Army Brass Band
Glasgow City Police Band
Glasgow Corporation Transport Silver Band
Glasgow Gas Department Band
Glasgow Iron and Steel Works Band
Glasgow Iron Company Brass Band
Glasgow Ironworks Brass Band
Glasgow Loco Works Brass Band
Glasgow Naval Reserves Brass Band
Glasgow Post Office Brass Band
Glasgow Rangers Musical Association Brass Band
Glasgow Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band
Glasgow Society for Social Reform Brass Band
Glasgow Sons of Temperance Brass Band
Glasgow St Francis Brass Band
Glasgow St Rollox Brass Band
Glasgow Theatre Royal Brass Band
Glasgow Thistle Brass Band
Glasgow Townhead Brass Band
Glasgow United Masons Brass Band
Glasgow University Brass Band
Glasgow Western Brass Band
Glaston Burgh Brass Band
Glenboig Brass Band
Glenboig Protestant Brass Band
Gorbals Brass Band
Gorbals Youth Brass Band
Gospel Army Brass Band
Govan Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Govan Brass Band
Govan Burgh Band
Govan Colliery Band
Govan Police Band
Greengairs Brass Band
Hallelujah Mission Silver Band
Hamilton Burgh Band
Hamilton Instrumental Brass Band
Hamilton Palace Colliery Band
Hamilton Rescue Brass Band

Hamilton Roman Catholic Brass Band
Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Brass Band
Harthill Brass Band
Haywood Brass Band
Hibernian Brass Band
High and Low Blantyre Brass Band
Hill Street Foundry Instrumental Band
Hogganfield Brass Band
Holy Cross Croy Silver Band
Holytown Free Church Mission Brass Band
Hutchesontown Brass Band
Kelvin Dock Brass Band
Kelvingrove Brass Band
Keppoch Instrumental Brass Band
Kilbride Brass Band
King's Park Brass
Kinning Park Brass Band
Kirkmuirhill Brass Band
Kirkmuirhill Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Lady Boswell's Brass Band
Lambhill Gospel Mission Brass Band
Lamington Brass Band
Lanark Brass Band
Lanark Orphans' Brass Band
Lanark Town Band
Lanarkshire Royal Engineers Band
Lanarkshire Youth Brass Band
Larkhall Brass Band
Larkhall Junior Brass Band
Leadhills Brass Band
Leadhills Silver Band (1)
Leadhills Silver Band (2)
Lesmahagow and District Public Miners' Welfare Band
Lesmahagow Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Longriggend Temperance Band
Lowland Engineers Brass Band
Martyr's Christian Band
Maryhill Brass Band
Meadowfield Brass Band
Messrs James Ferguson and Co.'s Brass Band
Millar Street Mission Brass Band
Milnwood Brass Band
Milnwood Town Band
Monklands Youth Brass Band
Mossbank Industrial Schools Brass Band

Mossend Brass Band
Mossend Catholic Brass Band
Mossend Emmet Brass Band
Mossend Industrial School Brass Band
Mossend St Vincent Silver Band
Motherwell and Palace Colliery Band
Motherwell and Wishaw Band
Motherwell Christian Institute Brass Band
Motherwell Gospel Brass Band
Motherwell Irish National Foresters Band
Motherwell Juvenile Brass Band
Motherwell League of the Cross Brass Band
Motherwell League of the Silver Cross Band
Motherwell Roman Catholic Brass Band
Motherwell St Brides Brass Band
Motherwell Town Band (1)
Motherwell Town Band (2)
Nackerty Brass Band
Nathanvale Good Templars Brass Band
National Fire Service Western (No.1) Area Band
Netherton Brass Band
New Lanark Brass Band
New Stevenston Mission Brass Band
Newarthill Brass Band
Newmains and Cambusnethan Band
Newmains Brass Band (1)
Newmains Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Newton Colliery Brass Band
Oatlands Parish Church Brass Band
Omoa Brass Band
Our Lady of Good Aid Brass Band
Overtown Brass Band
Parkhead Forge Silver Band
Partick Brass Band
Partick Gospel Brass Band
Port Glasgow Artillery Brass Band
Port Glasgow Conservative Brass Band
Port Glasgow Old Boys Union Brass Band
Possilpark Brass Band
Quarter Brass Band
Raploch Brass Band
Rawyards Silver Band

Reid Brass Band
Rigside Brass Band (1)
RNR (Clyde Division) Brass Band
Rutherglen Brass Band (1)
Rutherglen Burgh Band
Rutherglen Congregational Band
Rutherglen Evangelistic Institute Band
Rutherglen Excelsior Temperance Band
Rutherglen Irish National Foresters Band
St Bernard's Parish Church Band
St John's Port Glasgow Band
St Joseph's Guild Brass Band
St Margaret's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Brass Band
St Mary's Industrial School Boys' Brass Band
St Mary's League of the Cross Juvenile Brass Band
St Mungo's Brass Band
St Patrick's Brass Band
St Patrick's Shieldmuir Brass Band
Scottish Gas Board Band
Seamen's Bethel Silver Band
Shettleston Brass Band
Shotts Foundry Band
Shotts St Patrick's Brass Band
Shotts Town Brass Band
Slatefield Industrial School Brass Band
Smyllum Orphanage Brass Band
Smyllum School Brass Band
Sons of Temperance Silver Band
South Side Brass Band
South Side Juvenile Brass Band
Springburn Public Band
Springburn Rechabite Brass Band
Springburn Temperance Band
Stonehouse Brass Band
Stonehouse Silver Band
Strathaven Brass Band (1)
Strathaven Temperance Brass Band
Summerlee Brass Band
Tannochside Colliery Brass Band
Thorniewood Brass Band
Tolbooth Lads' Club Brass Band
Tom Maley's School Boys' Brass Band
Townfoot Band

Tradeston Temperance Band
Uddingston Brass Band
Uddingston Excelsior Brass Band
Uddingston Gospel Mission Brass Band
Uddingston Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Wellington United Presbyterian Mission Brass Band
West Maryston Brass Band
West Thorn School Brass Band
Whifflet Mission Brass Band
Whiteinch Brass Band
Wishaw Brass Band
Wishaw Gospel Mission Brass Band
Wishaw Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Wishaw Steel Works Brass Band
1st Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band
1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers Band
1st Lanarkshire Engineers Brass Band
1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band
2nd Administrative Battalion Brass Band
2nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band
4th Volunteer Battalion Cameron Rifles Brass Band
5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band
6th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band
8th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
10th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band
19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band
25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers Band
30th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band
47th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band
63rd Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band
76th Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band
91st Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band
93rd Glasgow Boys' Brigade Brass Band

Midlothian

Arniston and Vogrie Colliery Brass Band
Arniston Brass Band
Arniston Colliery Brass Band
Blue Ribbon Army Brass Band
Bonnyrigg Burgh Band
Bonnyrigg Volunteer Band
British League Abstainers' Brass Band
Cairnie Colliery Band
Carberry and Wallyford Brass Band
Clyde Collieries and Tollcross Band
Clyde Colliery Brass Band
Colinton Brass Band
Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band
Dalkeith and Westfield Trades Band
Dalkeith Brass Band
Dalkeith Burgh Band
De Jong's Select Professional Brass Band
Dr Bell's School Band
Duddingston Brass Band
Edinburgh and Leith Postal Brass Band
Edinburgh Blind Asylum Brass Band
Edinburgh Brass Band
Edinburgh City Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
Edinburgh Dr Barnardo's Homes Brass Band
Edinburgh Guild Brass Band
Edinburgh Hallelujah Army Silver Band
Edinburgh Industrial Brigade Brass Band
Edinburgh Original Industrial School Band
Edinburgh Roman Catholic Brass Band
Edinburgh Royal Blind Asylum Brass Band
Edinburgh Select Brass Band
Edinburgh Temperance Band
Edinburgh Trades Band
Edinburgh United Industrial School Brass Band
Edinburgh University Brass Band
Eskbank Band
Eskbank Carpet Works Brass Band
Gilmerton Brass Band

Glasgow Bricklayers' Brass Band
Gorebridge and Arniston Band
Gorebridge Brass Band
Gorgie Brass Band
Gowkshill Brass Band
Grassmarket Brass Band
Grassmarket Mission Brass Band
Greenhall Brass Band
Greenhall Youth Brass Band
Grove Street Brass Band
Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band
Heriot's Hospital Brass Band
Juniper Green Brass Band
Lasswade Brass Band
Leith Brass Band
Leith Industrial School Brass Band
Leith Silver Band
Leith Trades Brass Band
Liberton Brass Band (1)
Livingston Brass Band
Loanhead Brass Band
Loanhead Ex-Servicemen Band
Mactaggart Scott Loanhead Band
Miller and Richard's Brass Band
Monktonhall Colliery Silver Band
Morningside Brass Band
Musselburgh and Fisherrow Trades Band
Musselburgh Brass Band
Musselburgh St Augustine's Band
Musselburgh Volunteer Brass Band
National Old Boys Brass Band of Scotland
Newcraighall Colliery Band
Newhaven Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Newhaven Brass Band
Newtongrange Brass Band (1)
Newtongrange Silver Band
Niddrie Brass Band
Niddrie Colliery Brass Band
Oakbank Brass Band
Original Industrial School Brass Band
Penicuik Silver Band
Penicuik Volunteer Brass Band
Pentland Brass
Polton Mills Band
Port of Leith Brass Band
Portobello Brass Band
Portobello Ex-Members B.B. Band

Portobello Trades Brass Band
Ratho Blue Ribbon Brass Band
Ratho Brass Band (1)
Red House Home Brass Band
Rosewell Brass Band
Rosewell Miners' Brass Band
St David's Brass
St Joseph's Brass Band
Stow Brass Band

Straiton Brass Band
Tollcross Brass Band (1)
Tollcross Brass Band (2)
West Calder Brass
West Calder Brass Band (1)
1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers
Brass Band
2nd City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers
Brass Band

Morayshire

Burghead Brass Band
Elgin City Band
Elgin Conservative Brass Band
Elgin Courant Brass Band
Elgin Volunteers Brass Band
Fochabers Brass Band (1)
Fochabers Brass Band (2)
Fochabers Volunteers Brass Band
Forres Band of Hope Brass Band
Forres Instrumental Band
Forres Town Band

Grantown Brass Band
Grantown Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Lhanbryde Brass Band
Lossiemouth Artillery Band
Lossiemouth Brass Band
Moray Concert Brass
R.A.F. Kinloss Voluntary Brass Band
Rothes Brass Band
St John's Brass Band
Sutherland Brass Band

Nairnshire

Nairn Artillery Volunteers Brass Band
Nairn Brass Band (1)

Nairn Brass Band (2)

Orkney

Kirkwall Brass Band
Kirkwall Town Band (1)

Kirkwall Town Band (2)
Kirkwall Volunteers Brass Band

Peeblesshire

Innerleithen and Traquair Brass Band
Innerleithen Brass Band
Peebles Burgh Silver Band
St Ronan's Brass Band (1)

St Ronan's Silver Band
West Linton Brass Band (1)
West Linton Brass Band (2)
3rd Peeblesshire Volunteer Brass Band

Perthshire

Aberfeldy Brass Band (1)
Aberfeldy Brass Band (2)
Aberfeldy Brass Band (3)
Aberfoyle Jubilee Brass Band
Alyth Brass Band
Auchterarder Brass Band
Bankfoot Brass Band
Blairgowrie Brass Band (1)
Blairgowrie Brass Band (2)

Blairgowrie Volunteer Brass Band
Brass Central Strathearn
Breadalbane Brass Band
Callander and District Brass Band
City of Perth Corporation Band
Clunie Brass Band
Coupar Angus Brass Band
Crieff Town Band
Deanston Brass Band

Dunblane Town Band
Dunning Brass Band (1)
Dunning Brass Band (2)
Dupplin Castle Brass Band
Fechney Industrial School Brass Band
Kinnaird and District Band
Kinnaird Instrumental Band
Marquis of Breadalbane's Brass Band
Methven Brass Band
Muthill Brass Band (1)
Muthill Brass Band (2)

Renfrewshire

Balaclava Brass Band
Barrhead Burgh Band
Brass Sounds Inverclyde Band
Brediland Concert Brass
Busby Brass Band
Cartsdyke Brass Band
Clippens Brass Band
Elderslie Brass Band
Glenburn Brass Band
Gourock Burgh Band
Govanhill Temperance Band
Greenock Artillery Brass Band
Greenock Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Greenock Orphan Homes Brass Band
Greenock Rifles Brass Band
Greenock Silver Band
Greenock St Lawrence Brass Band
Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band (1)
Greenock St Lawrence Silver Band (2)
Greenock St Mary's Brass Band
Greenock St Patrick's Brass Band (1)
Greenock St Patrick's Instrumental
Brass Band
Greenock Thistle Brass Band (1)
Greenock Thistle Brass Band (2)
Greenock Union Brass Band
Hairst Street Mission Brass Band
Hope Hall Gospel Brass Band
Inverclyde District Band
J. and P. Coats Ltd Brass Band
Johnstone Band

Ross-shire

Continental Brass Band
Dingwall Oddfellows Brass Band
Dingwall Town Band
Dingwall Volunteer Brass Band

Perth Caledonian Brass Band
Perth Juvenile Brass Band
Perth Rifle Volunteers Band
Perth Silver Band (1)
Perth Silver Band (2)
Perth Technical Institute Brass Band
Perthshire Brass
Pitlochry Brass Band
Pitroddie Brass Band
Pullar's Brass Band
Royal Arch Masonic Brass Band

Johnstone St Margaret's Brass Band
Kilbarchan Brass Band
Kilbarchan Junior Brass Band
Kilbarchan Rifles Band
Kilmacolm Brass Band
Ladyburn Brass Band
Linwood Brass Band
Lochwinnoch Brass Band
Lochwinnoch Mill Brass Band
Messrs Craig and Donald's Brass Band
Neilston Brass Band
Paisley Artisans' Brass Band
Paisley Boys' Brigade Brass Band
Paisley Brass Band (1)
Paisley Industrial School Brass Band
Paisley Rifle Volunteers Brass Band (2)
Paisley Thistle Brass Band
Paisley Total Abstinence Band
Paisley Town Brass Band
Paisley Youth Silver Band
Pollokshaws Brass Band
Quarrier's City Lads Brass Band
Renfrew Brass Band (1)
Renfrew Brass Band (2)
Renfrew Burgh Band
Renfrew Schools Brass Band
St Andrew's Brass Band (1)
St Andrew's Brass Band (2)
St Mirren's Brass Band
Strathbungo Brass Band
Thornliebank Brass Band

Fortrose Brass Band
Fortrose Volunteers Brass Band
Lochcarron Brass Band
Stornoway Artillery Brass Band

Stornoway Brass Band
Stornoway Fishermen's Brass Band
Stornoway Oddfellows Brass Band
Strathcarron Brass Band

Strathpeffer Brass Band
Tain Brass Band (1)
Tain Brass Band (2)
Tain Oddfellows' Brass Band

Roxburghshire

Bonchester Brass
Exchange Brass Band
Hawick Border Rifles Brass Band
Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
(1)
Hawick Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
(2)
Hawick Saxhorn Band
Jedburgh Boys' Brigade Brass Band (1)
Jedburgh Boys' Brigade Brass Band (2)
Jedforest Instrumental Band
Kelso Brass Band (1)
Kelso Brass Band (2)

Kelso Silver Band
Liddesdale Temperance Band
Melrose Brass Band
Newcastleton Brass Band
St Boswells Concert Band
St Boswell's Silver Band (1)
St Boswell's Silver Band (2)
St Boswell's Silver Band (3)
St Boswell's Silver Band (4)
Tweedside Oddfellows' Brass Band
Whiterigg Brass Band
Yetholm Brass Band
1st Roxburghshire Rifles Brass Band

Selkirkshire

Galashiels Academy Band
Galashiels Good Templar Brass Band
Galashiels Rifles Brass Band
Galashiels Town Band
Selkirk Brass Band (1)

Selkirk Brass Band (2)
Selkirk Brass Band (3)
Selkirk Brass Band (4)
Selkirk Silver Band

Shetland

Lerwick Brass Band (1)
Lerwick Brass Band (2)
Lerwick Brass Band (3)

Lerwick Brass Band (4)
Walls Brass Band

Stirlingshire

Balfron Brass Band
Banknock Colliery Band
Bannockburn Brass Band
Bannockburn Colliery Band
Bannockburn Good Templars Band
Bannockburn Thistle Instrumental
Brass Band
Banton Baptist Brass Band
Banton Brass Band
Banton Gospel Brass Band
Blackbraes Brass Band
Blanefield Brass Band
Bonnybridge Brass Band
Bonnybridge Rechabite Brass Band
Bonnybridge Silver Band
Bothkennar Brass Band

British Aluminium Band
Cambusbarron Brass Band
Camelon Brass Band
Camelon Public Brass Band
Campsie Brass Band
Carnegie Brass Band
Carron Works Band
Carronflats Brass Band
Carronshore Brass Band
Denny and Dunipace Brass Band
Denny Brass Band
Denny Good Templar Brass Band
East Plean Colliery Band
Falkirk Aluminium Works Band
Falkirk and Stirling District Youth
Brass Band

Falkirk Brass Band
Falkirk Burgh Brass Band
Falkirk Instrumental Brass Band
Falkirk Iron Works Band
Falkirk Public Band
Falkirk R.C. Band
Falkirk Trades Band
Forth Bank Brass Band
Forthbank Brass Band
Grangemouth Brass Band (1)
Grangemouth Brass Band (2)
Grangemouth Zetland Brass Band
Guthrie's Industrial School Brass Band
Howe Mission Gospel Brass Band
Kerse Parish Church Brass Band
Kilsyth Burgh Band
Kilsyth Instrumental Brass Band
Kilsyth Miners Welfare Band
Kilsyth Public Silver Band
Kilsyth Town Silver Band
Kilsyth Victoria Band
Laurieston Zetland Brass Band
Lennox Mill Brass Band
Lennoxton Brass Band
Lillyburn Works Brass Band
Limerigg Brass Band
Milngavie Brass Band
Park Hall Band

Parkhall Brass Band
Plean Brass Band
Polmont Brass Band
St Andrew's U.F. Church Mission
Brass Band
St Crispin's Brass Band
St Ninians Brass Band
Scottish Dyes Band
Shieldhill Brass Band (1)
Shieldhill Silver Band
Skinflats Brass Band
Slamannan Brass Band
Smithstone Brass Band (1)
Smithstone Brass Band (2)
Standburn Brass Band
Stenhouse Brass Band
Stenhousemuir Brass Band (1)
Stenhousemuir Brass Band (2)
Stirling Bruce and Thistle Brass Band
Stirling Burgh Band
Stirling Public Band
Strathblane Brass Band
Strathendrick Brass Band
Wallacestone Brass Band
Whins of Milton Brass Band
Wright Memorial Brass Band
Wright Memorial Junior Band
7th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers Band

Sutherland

Dornoch Brass Band
Dornoch Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Embo Brass Band
Golspie Artillery Volunteers Brass
Band (1)

Golspie Brass Band (1)
Golspie Brass Band (2)
Golspie Brass Band (3)
Golspie Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Helmsdale Brass Band

West Lothian

Armadale Brass Band (1)
Armadale Brass Band (2)
Armadale Brass Band (4)
Armadale Diamond Jubilee Band
Armadale Public Band
Armadale Town Brass Band
Balbardie Brass Band
Bathgate Brass Band (1)
Bathgate Brass Band (2)
Bathgate Chemical Works Brass Band
Bo'ness and Carriden Brass Band
Bo'ness Catholic Brass Band

Bo'ness Pottery Brass Band
Broxburn and Livingston Brass Band
Broxburn Brass Band (1)
Broxburn Oil Works Brass Band
Broxburn Old Town Brass Band
Broxburn Parish Brass Band
Broxburn Public Brass Band
Broxburn Silver Band
Crofthead Brass Band (3)
Crofthead Instrumental Brass Band
Crofthead Public Brass Band
Dalmeny Brass Band

Exchange Communications Whitburn Band
Fauldhouse Brass Band
Fauldhouse Miner's Brass Band
Grangepans Brass Band (1)
Grangepans Brass Band (2)
Grangepans Brass Band (3)
Grangepans Instrumental Band (2)
Kinneil Colliery Silver Band
Linlithgow Brass Band (1)
Linlithgow Corporation Band
Linlithgow Town Band
Linlithgow Union Brass Band
Newland Concert Brass
Newtown Brass Band
Old Bathgate Town Band
Queensferry and Dalmeny Brass Band

Queensferry and Forth Bridge Brass Band
Queensferry Brass Band
Queensferry Community Brass
Queensferry Public Brass Band
South Queensferry Brass Band
Stoneyburn Brass Band
Torphichen Brass Band (1)
Torphichen Brass Band (2)
Training Ship Caledonia Brass Band
Unison Kinneil Band
Uphall Brass Band
West Lothian Schools Brass Band
Whitburn Heartlands Band
Whitburn Public Silver Band
Winchburgh and District Brass Band
1st Linlithgow Rifles Brass Band

Wigtownshire

Kirkcowan Brass Band
Newton Stewart Brass Band
Newton Stewart Rifle Volunteers Brass Band
Stranraer Brass

Stranraer Brass Band
Stranraer Reformatory Brass Band
Wigtown Brass Band
Wigtown Burgh Band

Scotland - no specific county / not known

3rd Volunteer Battalion Kings Own
Scottish Borders Band
4th Rifle Volunteers Royal Scots Band

British Coal Enterprise (St. Mary's) Band
National Youth Brass Band of Scotland
Stephen Recreation Brass Band