

My Story.

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Hello my name is Marie Ekin, back when I first started Brigade ten years ago I got it into my head that it might be quite a laugh being in a band, so I went along for a try out and it just captured my attention, I thought to myself how could someone put such an amazing group together and having to put up with everyone's ups and downs, Drummers who never turn up, Trumpet players who think they know it all, Bell Lyres which are gormless as you've been led on to believe, people might think of people who play in a Marching Band In such a cruel manner, but unless you've had the experience of playing in such a band then you might have the reason to complain, but on the other hand I think that being in the E.S.C.L.C.G.B is such a turn around for ANYONE who has messed up in life or cannot be committed to something. My point of view is that I have really enjoyed my times in the Brigade because there is always someone there to answer your questions and deal with problems and to guide you along the right footpath, honestly being in Brigade is not half as bad as everyone makes out to be, we all enjoy the trips out, competitions especially the winning bit, the band is a great group and personally I think everyone should give it a shot just to see if they like it or not, because it can be enjoyable and rewarding. Being in a marching band will give you a family, if you stick with it, your band will stick behind you, it is totally worth it! But for one thing, it has made my experience of past present and future worthwhile. All this made me stop and think of how committed someone has to be into doing something like this. I would like to say thank-you to Chris, Lyn, Joe and Andy for being positive role models to me throughout my time in the Brigade. I hope you have enjoyed reading my experience, and wish all the best to everyone in the Brigade.

Marie is always E.S.C.L.C.G.B. (: Xx

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