

## My Story.

Hi, my name is Mathew Ekin and i am in a band known as Earl Shilton Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade and I have been a member since the age of 5 ( just over 10 years). I play a Tenor Horn in the band and have done so for the past year. My previous instrument was the Side Drums and played them for just over 8 years. I decided to go on the Tenor Horn because the Brass Section need more players and the Tenor Horn just fits in there nicely. Each member has roles and responsibilities within the Brigade and mine is known as Corporal. I have had to make my way up in the Brigade to get this far and I have no regrets whatsoever. Within the band I help the young ones learn to play instruments and organise games on a games night.

People often say to my why are you in a band and my answer to that is I enjoy going out and it will get me far in life. We meet up at band twice a week , Tuesday and Thursday and when meetings get cancelled for any reason it does make you feel bored and makes you think what will you do without it.

I have loads of good memories with the band some good some bad but to be honest band is just like one big happy family.

At this present time our band is making a film with the film aimed at 'personal best'. So far we have planned out the film, got to know how to use the equipment and how to act. Within the film I have chosen to be the Director and my job is to make sure the film goes well and to edit the film and make sure everyone knows what they are doing.

I hope you have enjoyed reading my story

Mathew Ekin