

# NEWSLETTER

Festive Fluting 2023

PFC at March Christmas Tree Festival

## Festive fluting at Serpentine Green

We raised £100.62 for the Light Project Peterborough, a Peterborough-based charity that supports the homeless.

Ten of us played for two hours, wonderfully assisted by a kind collector who'd thought they were only there for their taxi service... A massive thank, without you I don't think we would have raised nearly as much.



### March Christmas Tree Festival

As always, it was a pleasure to play at St Peter's Church among the stunning variety of imaginatively decorated firs and spruces (my favourite was a tree bedecked in red tutu and Minnie Mouse ears).

We received lovely feedback and had a few people who took full advantage of the choir pews to rest their feet and take in the music we had to offer.

The pinnacle of the event had to be the post-playing bacon butties, which by the accounts I received are perhaps the best in the whole of Fenland!

#### **Brrrr-otherhood Shopping Park**

A small group of us trialled the opportunity to play at Brotherhood Shopping Park.

Unfortunately, there weren't any other stalls as we'd thought there would be, and the weather rather put off any curious passers by. However, we gave it our best shot and it gave us a chance to dust off the carols.

## 'Twas five days before Christmas...

2023 in pictures

We had a message added on one of our Facebook posts from Chris at Westraven Community Cafe, saying it would be great if we could come along to provide some music.

With lots of luck, there happened to be four PFC members who were available in less than 24 hours!

We provided an hour of carols and festive pieces over lunch on Wednesday 20th December, and are looking forward to returning in the new year.

# lt's been a busy year!

14 gigs
50 rehearsals
86 hours of practice
181 pieces performed (not unique!)
17 bakes consumed (maybe more, but they went really quickly)



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