



# FUN AND FRIENDLY DRUM AND BRASS FROM THE HEART OF YORKSHIRE (IN A HAT)

**Playing their own style of fun and friendly drum and brass, Flat Cap Brass provide something a bit different for your next event. Whether it's a festival, corporate event or a night in a bar, Flat Cap Brass can provide the perfect musical accompaniment to keep your guests entertained and dancing all night long.**



Made up of seven professional musicians with a wealth of big-name experience, our band members pride themselves on the quality of each and every performance. Our broad repertoire spans from Bruno Mars to Chaka Khan and from Wheatus to S Club 7. Flat Cap Brass play in a wide variety of different styles but the one thing we can promise is that all of our music is recreated in a bold brass sound to make a statement from the first note we play. Our normal band is a 7 piece fixed ensemble but we can also offer a 5 piece roaming band who perform shorter sets and can move around.

Highlights for Flat Cap Brass include opening the main stage at Kendal Calling festival performing their version of 'Brassic Park', getting one of Liverpool Sound City festival's biggest singalongs to 'Angels' by Robbie Williams, and representing the UK at the Haizetara street music festival near Bilbao. We've also performed for countless amazing weddings across the country from Scotland to Surrey and a variety of corporate clients, including the BBC, UEFA (for the Women's Euros 2022 group stages, quarter and semi finals), Welcome to Yorkshire, Meadowhall Shopping Centre, UA92 along with food festivals across the North and Cartmel, Beverley, York and Wetherby races.



You can also catch us performing in bars; our performances have included Salt Beer Factory in Shipley along with A Nation of Shopkeepers, Chow Down and The Hop in Leeds whilst also crossing the Pennines to play at PLY, Cottonopolis, Grub, Hatch and Wilsons Social in Manchester city centre. In 2021 and 2022 we were one of the house bands at Peaky Blinders (courtesy of our headwear as well as our tunes!). We're also regulars at iconic Northern Quarter jazz bar Matt and Phreds.



Wearing their trademark flat caps, Flat Cap Brass are in high demand on home soil and abroad for their distinctive and engaging performances. With undeniable chemistry between the band members, their energy is infectious and guarantees a fun and enjoyable show. Having played countless international events, Flat Cap Brass are comfortable in any setting. Fabulous indoors or out – we won't disappoint!

We pride ourselves on our communication – give Simon a call on 07557 944819 or drop us an email at [info@flatcapbrass.com](mailto:info@flatcapbrass.com) to start a conversation about how we can help you out for your next event or function.





## REVIEWS AND KIND WORDS

Here are what some recent clients said about our performances



*“honored to have been brassed in such a way” – WHEATUS the band on our cover of ‘Teenage Dirtbag’*

*[The live sets you played] were absolutely FANTASTIC. Song choices and orders were spot on, and we had an incredible time. You and the band were a large part of what was a day long in the making, but ended up turning out better than we could have hoped for, so I just wanted to let you know how lucky we feel to have been able to book you.*

*We just wanted to say another big thanks to you and the band for helping to make Saturday even more special – as I said at the time, one of the guests told me “booking this band was the best decision anyone has ever made, ever.” And he insisted he wasn’t exaggerating!*

*We were SO excited for FCB to play our wedding and they did not disappoint! They were great throughout the entire booking process, moved our date when our original was cancelled, were patient when we were late and most importantly sounded amazing! The summer terrace vibes were exactly what we wanted and all our guests loved them. Would 100% recommend, going to be on that terrace listening to this tunes in my head forever!*





*Just to say a massive thank you to Flat Cap Brass for performing brilliantly at my daughter's wedding on Saturday. They were so utterly professional and really started things off to a swing. Totally a huge part of our wonderful day. Can not recommend them enough. Thank you again.*

*We had Flat Cap Brass for our wedding in June and they were absolutely fantastic. We honestly can't recommend them enough – they were not only brilliant musicians who got our party started straight after the ceremony, but they were professional, friendly and so accommodating through the whole booking process (including having to change our wedding date). Not only were we blown away with how great they were, but our guests have been raving about them ever since as well. I wouldn't hesitate to book them for any event (including our post-wedding party hopefully) and would recommend them to anyone!! Thanks for helping make our day so special!*





## VIDEO AND AUDIO LINKS

Use the links below to view some of our recent highlights and discover more about what we sound like.

### Social Media

Follow us on social media to find out more about when we're playing and hear us.

<https://www.facebook.com/flatcapbrass>

<https://www.instagram.com/flatcapbrass/>

<https://twitter.com/FlatCapBrass>

You can also listen to our music on all good streaming services like Spotify

### Flat Cap Brass Events



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rao7OLPSPg>

### Live at Matt and Phreds – January 2022



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDoFfwcEx24>



## Rehearsal Medley – Summer 2021



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igkJ\\_DMxA6A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igkJ_DMxA6A)

## Peaky Blinders / Nation of Shopkeepers Live



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoHIIYgL86A>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NErinmyl6eU>

You can see more videos and subscribe to our YouTube channel [here](#).

## Soundcloud



Head over to our SoundCloud page to hear some snippets of tracks recorded both professionally and informally in rehearsal to give you a bit more of a taste of what we do at <https://soundcloud.com/flatcapbrass>.



## F R E Q U E N T L Y   A S K E D   Q U E S T I O N S

We've played at lots of events over the past few years. In doing so, we've gained experience about what works best for Flat Cap Brass and also what works best for you. So here are some answers to questions you may have. Every event is different though - do talk to us about anything you're not sure about.



### **What is your dress code?**

We take the lead from you – we would normally dress smartly with dark trousers / open necked shirts / blazers or jackets with flat caps but we also have branded t-shirts.

### **Do we need to put on sound / lighting?**

We play acoustically at most of our events. This tends to be the easiest option for all involved and we are loud enough in the majority of settings. This said, many bar / club venues we play at have in-house sound systems. This lifts the performance, especially if the venue has multiple rooms or restricted visibility of the band. We can also bring our own PA and lights if needed. We tend to find that in bar / club venues, we can seem quiet acoustically compared to DJ music either side of our performances. We ask you to inform us if the venue has a sound limiter installed as this might make our performance difficult or even impossible – we will need to discuss this further with a contact at the venue.



**How much space do you need?**

This can depend on room size. We don't need a stage as such, but equally we don't want to take up all of your dancefloor. A good indication would be a minimum of around 6 x 4m (6 musicians with instruments and stands in front of them and drum kit behind / to the side).

**Do you need power?**

We only need power if we are performing with lighting and a PA system. We would ask for two sockets as a minimum located at the space we will be performing. If you are using a generator – let us know so we can let you know how much power we'll need for your particular event (if we're playing acoustically – it will be none!).

**Where do you store cases / instruments etc...?**

We would appreciate a space to sit before the event and in between sets, and leave instrument cases. A lockable room would be ideal. This way, we can avoid getting in the way when we're not playing and leaving cases visible in the space where we are performing. Regardless – we will always try to make this work for you; it doesn't have to be a 'deal-breaker'.

**How long do you normally play for?**

We can discuss set times as appropriate – for pub / club venues we find that 2 x 30 minute sets can work very well. We can also perform 2 x 45 minute sets or even 1 x 60 minute set.

**Do you perform as a roaming band?**

Our 7 piece arrangements are deliberately more complex and more developed than some of the roaming bands you might see around on the internet. Therefore, the majority of our sets are always performed with iPad music stands. However, we can offer a roaming 5 piece band which tends to perform shorter sets for which we are able to move around with portable drums. This is successful in a night club setting or for outdoor events e.g. race days and corporate events.

**Can we choose the sets and the order?**

We prefer to choose our own sets so as to draw on our experience of getting our music to flow correctly and create the best possible atmosphere for your event, but we would encourage you to let us know if there are any particular favourites which we will do our best to accommodate, or any songs you dislike or that are inappropriate, which we will not play.

**How long does the band take to set up?**

If we are performing acoustically – around 30 minutes or so to allow the drummer to get their kit in and set up, and to put our stands up. Setting up with a PA system will require longer – around 60 – 75 minutes and we would prefer the space to be clear at this time for health and safety and because we will likely need to make some noise to sound check. We would ask that we set up as close to the performance time as possible; it may be possible to set up or soundcheck earlier in the afternoon for a small extra charge.

**Does the band require food or drink at the event?**

Many of the band travel from quite a distance to play so we appreciate any offer of food or drinks for the band before, during or after their performance.

**What if a member of the band is ill or otherwise unavailable on the day?**

We have a variety of well-rehearsed musicians who are available to stand in and still deliver just as high-quality entertainment as the original line up would.

**Who will be my contact on the day?**

We have 3 experienced band leaders who work with us to perform to our normal high standards. You will always make all of your arrangements for the day with Simon via email and phone. He will let you know if he is the contact on the day, or whether it will be one of the other band leaders – he'll also pass you and the venue their phone number, all of the relevant details discussed and vice versa.

**Do you offer any different combinations of the band?**

We do offer a 5 piece band with one trumpet, one trombone, sax, tuba / sousaphone and drums. We would recommend booking the 7 piece band as in the 5 piece, the sound is sparser and less powerful. However we understand that people have to work within budgets. We can also add extra musicians (e.g. another trumpet, trombone) for an even bigger sound. If you think you might be interested in another combination for the band, speak to Simon using the contact details in this information.

**Can we see the band before we book?**

Many of our bookings are for private events, but keep an eye on our social media accounts (@FlatCapBrass on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) to find out details of upcoming public events.

**How do I book?**

Drop us an email on [info@flatcapbrass.com](mailto:info@flatcapbrass.com) or give Simon a call.



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## REPERTOIRE / SONGS WE PLAY

(I've Had) The Time Of My Life – Dirty Dancing

(I Would Walk) 500 Miles – The Proclaimers

A Little Respect – Erasure / Wheatus

ABBA Gold Medley

Africa - Toto

Ain't Nobody – Chaka Khan

All Star – Smash Mouth

Alone – Heart

Alright – Supergrass

Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life – Monty Python Oompah

Angels – Robbie Williams

Ashes to Ashes – David Bowie

Bad Guy – Billie Eilish

Bad Habits – Ed Sheeran

Bittersweet Symphony – The Verve

Blame It On The Boogie – Jackson 5

Blue Monday – New Order

Bohemian Rhapsody – Queen

Boogie Wonderland – Earth Wind and Fire

Britpop Medley (*ft. Common People, Disco 2000, Girls and Boys*)

Bruno Mars Medley

Can't Get You Out Of My Head – Kylie Minogue

Celebration – Kool and the Gang

Come On Eileen – Dexy's Midnight Runners

Crazy – Gnarl's Barkley

Crazy In Love – Beyonce feat. Jay-Z

Dambusters March

Dance Monkey – Tones 'n' I



Dancing in the Moonlight – Toploader

Delilah – Tom Jones

Despacito – Luis Fonsi / Justin Bieber

Disco 2000 – Blur

Don't Stop Me Now – Queen

Don't You (Forget About Me) – Simple Minds

Don't You Want Me – Human League

Ein Prosit (Oktoberfest)

Everybody Needs Somebody – Blues Brothers

Eye Of The Tiger – Survivor

Faith – George Michael

Fat Bottomed Girls – Queen

Final Countdown – Europe

Forget You – Cee Lo Green

Freed from Desire – Gala

Giant – Calvin Harris ft. Rag & Bone Man

God Put A Smile Upon Your Face – Coldplay / Mark Ronson

Gold – Spandau Ballet

Gonna Fly Now – Bill Conti

Grandstand Theme Tune

Hallucinate – Dua Lipa

Happy – Pharrell Williams

Hey Jude – The Beatles

Higher and Higher – Jackie Wilson

Hips Don't Lie - Shakira

Hotline Bling – Drake

Human – The Killers

I Believe In Miracles – The Jackson Sisters

I Feel Good – James Brown

I Just Haven't Met You Yet – Michael Buble





I Predict A Riot – Kaiser Chiefs  
I Want To Break Free – Queen  
I Want You Back – Jackson 5  
I’m Still Standing – Elton John  
It’s My Life – Bon Jovi  
It’s Raining Men – Weather Girls / Geri Halliwell  
Jump – Van Halen  
Just The Way You Are – Bruno Mars  
Just Haven’t Met You Yet – Michael Buble  
Kaiser Chiefs Medley  
Katy Perry Medley  
Let Me Entertain You – Robbie Williams  
Levitating – Dua Lipa  
Livin’ La Vida Loca – Ricky Martin  
Living On A Prayer – Bon Jovi  
Locked Out Of Heaven – Bruno Mars  
Man! I Feel Like A Woman – Shania Twain  
Masterblaster – Stevie Wonder  
Move On Up – Curtis Mayfield  
Mr Blue Sky – Electric Light Orchestra  
Mr Brightside – The Killers  
New Rules – Dua Lipa  
New York, New York – Frank Sinatra  
Not Nineteen Forever – Courteeners  
Oh What A Night – Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons  
One Day Like This – Elbow  
One Kiss – Calvin Harris ft. Dua Lipa  
Oom Pah Pah  
(Papas Got A Brand New) Pigbag – Pigbag  
Paradise – George Ezra



Physical – Dua Lipa  
Play That Funky Music – Thunder / Wild Cherry  
Power of Love – Huey Lewis and the News  
Proud Mary - CCR  
Rasputin – Boney M  
Reach – S Club 7  
Rocket Man – Elton John  
Rockin’ All Over The World – Status Quo  
Ruby – Kaiser Chiefs  
September – Earth Wind and Fire  
Seven Nation Army – White Stripes  
Sex Bomb – Tom Jones  
Sex on Fire – Kings of Leon  
Shake It Off – Taylor Swift  
Shape of You – Ed Sheeran  
Shine – Take That  
Shut Up And Dance – Walk The Moon  
Signed, Sealed Delivered – Stevie Wonder  
Smooth – Santana  
Spice Up Your Life – Spice Girls  
Starman – David Bowie  
Summer of ’69 – Bryan Adams  
Sweet Caroline – Neil Diamond  
Sweet Dreams – Eurythmics  
Sweet Soul Music – Arthur Conley  
Tainted Love – Gloria Jones / Soft Cell  
Take Me To The River – Al Green / Blues Brothers  
Take On Me – A Ha  
Teenage Dirtbag – Wheatus  
Tenth Avenue Freeze Out – Bruce Springsteen



Thing of Gold – Snarky Puppy

This Is The One – The Stone Roses

Three Lions – Baddiel & Skinner / Lightening Seeds

Town Called Malice – The Jam

Tragedy – Steps

Treasure – Bruno Mars

Two Hearts – Phil Collins

Umbrella – Rihanna

Uptown Funk – Mark Ronson / Bruno Mars

Vindaloo – Fat Les

Viva La Vida – Coldplay

Waiting For A Star To Fall – Boy Meets Girl

Wake Me Up Before You Go Go – Wham!

We Are All Made Of Stars – Moby

Wonderwall – Oasis

YMCA – Village People

Yorkshire Medley (*ft. Disco 2000, Life in a Northern Town, I Predict A Riot and When The Sun Goes Down*)

You Can't Hurry Love – The Supremes

You're The One That I Want – Grease / Olivia Newton John

### Christmas

Do They Know It's Christmas – Band Aid

Fairytale of New York – The Pogues feat. Kirsty MacColl

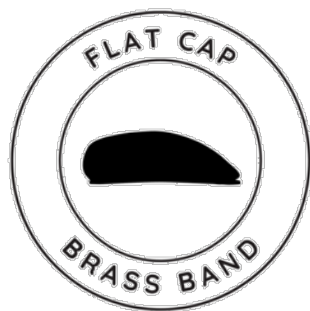
Happy Christmas (War Is Over) – John Lennon

I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday – Wizzard

Last Christmas - Wham

Merry Christmas Everybody – Slade

Wonderful Christmastime – Paul McCartney



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