

Hathern Band

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Reference	Source	Comments
Hathern Annual Temperance Festival	Leic Journal 18 July 1856	Says that the procession included a “drum and fife band” No mention of this being a band from Hathern
Hathern Wakes	Notts Guardian 23 July 1857	Procession headed by a band of music. No mention of this being a band from Hathern
Whitsun Longwhatton Young Men’s Club	Leic Mercury 9 June 1860	The club attended church on Tues 5 June 1860 accompanied by Hathern Band. First reference to the band
Hathern Temperance Festival	Notts Guardian 26 July 1860	Hathern Band played to people taking tea on Friday 20 July 1860
Novel Wedding at Hathern	Leic Journal 2 Jan 1863 Notts Guardian 2 Jan 1863	Wedding between Richard Cheatle (80 or 75 depending on source) and Ann Ratcliffe (45 or thirties depending on source). Procession included Hathern Band referred to as a brass band
Hathern Annual Temperance Festival	Leic Journal 15 July 1864	Procession with Loughborough Drum and Fife Band and Hathern New Band 12 July 1864
Hathern Ancient Order of Foresters	Loughborough Monitor 18 July 1867	On Monday the Court Marquis of Hastings Ancient Order of Foresters held their 1st anniversary at the house of Mr.Fredk. Shipley, Kings Arms, Hathern Turn when the members proceeded to Church with the Hathern Foresters Band, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Smythies. Not in British Newspaper Archive – reference is in History Society photo gallery
Hathern Wake	Derby Mercury 28 July 1869	Ancient Order of Foresters Third Annual Fete held on 26 July 1869. Hathern Brass Band in attendance
Hathern Foresters’ Fete	Leic Journal 1 Jul 1870	Hathern Band played at fete 26 June 1870
Longwhatton Horticultural Society	Leic Journal 16 Sept 1870	Held Wed 14 Sept 1870 Hathern Band played.
Hathern Horticultural Society	Leic Journal 25 August 1871	Held Wed 23 August. Hathern Band and Sheepshed Band played
Shardlow Females Friendly Society	Derby Mercury 11 June 1873	Anniversary held 5 June 1873. Hathern Band played
Sheepshed Wake Week	Leic Chronicle 17 July 1875	Sheepshed Band and Hathern Band entertained the greater part of the week
Kingston on Soar Cottage Garden Society	Leic Chronicle 7 Aug 1875	Exhibition and dinner held 31 July 1875. Hathern Brass Band played
Hathern Horticultural Society	Leic Chronicle 2 Sept 1876	Seventh annual exhibition held 23 Aug 1876. Hathern Brass Band played
Sutton Bonington Floral and Horticultural Society	Notts Guardian 20 July 1877	Fourth annual exhibition to be held 30 July 1877. Hathern Brass Band engaged
Hathern Horticultural Society	Leic Chronicle 25 Aug 1877	Held 22 Aug 1877. Hathern Band played

Sutton Bonington Flower Show	Leic Chronicle 3 Aug 1878	Held 30 July 1878. Hathern Brass Band played
Sutton Bonington Horticultural Show	Notts Guardian 8 Aug 1879	Held 5 Aug 1879. Hathern Brass Band played
Nottingham Order of Oddfellows and Women's Sick Club	Derby Mercury 26 May 1880	Hathern Band played in procession to church
Hathern Co-operative Society	Leic Chronicle 24 July 1880	Annual tea. Hathern Brass Band played
Loughborough St. Michael's Lodge	Derby Mercury 4 Aug 1880	Anniversary 27 August 1880 at Flying Horse Inn. Attended church headed by Hathern Brass Band
Loughborough Hands and Heart Lodge No. 116 (Druids)	Leic Journal 13 Aug 1880	Anniversary 6 Aug 1880 at Marquis of Granby Inn Hathern Band discoursed sweet music at intervals. Some songs were well rendered by members of the band.
Kegworth Flower and Poultry Show	Leic Chronicle 28 Aug 1880	First annual exhibition 20 Aug 1880. Hathern Brass Band and Kegworth Brass Band played
Hathern Auxiliary School Treat	Leic Chronicle 16 July 1881	Hathern Band played in procession to field 9 July 1881
Hathern Trinity School Treat	Leic Chronicle 6 Aug 1881	Hathern Band played at treat in Elms Park 30 August 1881
Hathern Floral, Horticultural and Celery Society Show	Leic Chronicle 27 Aug 1881	Hathern Band played at show in field 20 Aug 1881
Longwhatton Young Men's Sick Club	Leic Chronicle 3 June 1882	Hathern Band accompanied club to church 30 May 1882
Hathern Sick Club Feast	Leic Chronicle 10 June 1882	Hathern Band accompanied club in procession round village 5 June 1882
Hathern All Saints Sunday School Trip	Leic Chronicle 5 Aug 1882	Hathern Band on march to Elms Park 1 Aug 1882
Hathern 13 th Annual Flower and Horticultural Society Show	Leic Chronicle 30 Aug 1882	Hathern Band entertained 23 August 1882
Hathern National School	Leic Chronicle 8 Jan 1883	Hathern Band played for dancing 27 December 1882
Hathern Streets	Leic Chronicle 29 Dec 1883	Hathern Band played around the streets 24 December 1883
Hathern Court Marquis of Hastings Feast AOF	Leic Chronicle 19 July 1884	Hathern Band in procession 14 July 1884
Hathern Sunday School Union Annual Treat	Leic Chronicle 19 July 1884	Hathern Band headed procession 15 July 1884
Hathern Sick Club Feast	Leic Chronicle 19 July 1884	Hathern Band played in procession and at field 16 July 1884
Hathern Co-operative Society Tea Meeting	Leic Chronicle 2 Aug 1884	Hathern Band played at field "good selections of music" 26 July 1884

Reform Demonstration, Loughborough	Leic Chronicle 9 Aug 1884 16 Aug 1884	Hathern Band played at demonstration 9 Aug 1884
Hathern Floral and Horticultural Society Show	Leic Chronicle 30 Aug 1884	Hathern Band played 23 Aug 1884
Hathern Sunday School Union Annual Treat	Leic Chronicle 18 July 1885	Hathern Band headed procession 12 July 1885
Hathern Court Marquis of Hastings Feast AOF	Leic Chronicle 18 July 1885	Hathern Band in procession 13 July 1885
Hathern New Sick Club Feast	Leic Chronicle 18 July 1885	Hathern Band in procession round village "played capital music" 15 July 1885
Hathern Streets	Leic Chronicle 2 Jan 1886	Hathern Band played in streets 24 December 1885
Hathern National School Annual Dancing Party	Leic Chronicle 2 Jan 1886	Hathern Band played 29 December 1885
Hathern Court Marquis of Hastings Feast AOF	Leic Chronicle 17 July 1886	Hathern Band in procession 12 July 1886
Liberal Demonstration at Hathern	Nottingham Evening Post 13 Sep 1886 ? 18 Sep 1886	Hathern Band headed procession 11 Sep 1886
Hathern Church Tea Party	Nottinghamshire Guardian 31 Dec 1886 ? 1 Jan 1887	Hathern Band played 28 Dec 1886
Loughborough Liberal League Lodge	Leic Chronicle 7 May 1887	Several brass bands, Hathern Band at rear. 30 April 1887
Hathern Court Marquis of Hastings Feast AOF	Leic Chronicle 16 July 1887	Hathern Band played 11 July 1887
Hathern Sunday School Union Annual Treat	Leic Chronicle 16 July 1887	Hathern Band headed procession 12 July 1887
Hathern Church Tea Meeting	Leic Chronicle 7 Jan 1888	Hathern Band played 28 Dec 1887
Hathern Court Marquis of Hastings Feast AOF	Leic Chronicle 21 July 1888	Hathern Band played 16 July 1888
Hathern Streets	Leic Chronicle 29 Dec 1888	Hathern Band played round the streets 24 Dec 1888
Hathern Co-operative Tea Party	Leic Chronicle 27 July 1889	Hathern Band headed procession and played in field outside Stone House 20 July 1889
Hathern Dancing	Leic Chronicle 16 Aug 1890	Dancing in field 9 Aug 1890. Thomas Miller bandmaster

Hathern Round Bank Concert	Leic Chronicle 30 Aug 1890	Fantasia Arcadia, selections Songs of England, fantasia Lord of the Isles, glee The Fairy Lute, fantasia Melodies of Ireland, anthem In Realms of Bliss, quadrille Merry Folks, National Anthem 23 Aug 1890 Band under direction of Charles Moody
Hathern Flower Show	Leic Mercury 8 Sept 1890	First show for many years – new society Hathern Flower and Horticultural Society. Hathern Band did not play – Loughborough Town and Borough Band played 6 Sept 1890
Hathern Cricket Match	Leic Chronicle 27 September 1890	Band played at cricket match, playing a selection of music at the fall of each wicket 20 Sept 1890. Band under direction of Charles Moody
Hathern Musical Evening	Leic Mercury 4 Oct 1890	Band played at Anchor Inn, Liberal Club and Three Crowns where there was dancing 27 Sept 1890. Band under direction of Thomas Miller
Hathern Charity School Room	Leic Chronicle 1 Nov 1890	Band played at dance 25 Oct 1890 under direction of Thomas Miller
Hathern Kings Arms	Leic Chronicle 1 Nov 1890	Band played at dance 25 Oct 1890 under direction of Charles Moody
Longwhatton Wake	Leic Mercury 20 Nov 1890	Band played under direction of Charles Moody 17 Nov 1890
Hathern Band Dispute	NEP 5 Dec 1890 Leic Mercury 5 Dec 1890	Report of court hearing of dispute between Thomas Miller and Charles Moody and others

Notes

1. It does not appear that the band was ever known as the Hathern Foresters Band (ref 18 July 1867). Previous references to this are to Hathern Band or Hathern New Band. The band played at the Foresters' anniversaries. (also recorded as Court Marquis of Hastings Ancient Order of Foresters)

2. In the band history it says:

“Tom Miller (sen.) died in May 1909 at the age of 69 ‘having been connected with the Hathern Bands ever since their formation dating back nearly 50 years’. ‘For about 20 years he was bandmaster of the Hathern Prize Band’. This would put the formation of the original band at just after 1859, but the ‘50 years’ is too round a figure to be reliable.”

It appears that this may be correct with the newspaper evidence suggesting the formation of the first band sometime between 1857 and 1860

3. Flower and Horticultural Show 1882 was reported as the 13th, meaning that the first was in 1870. Hathern Band first reported as playing at the show in 1871.
4. No reports of events in 1883 probably because of outbreak of foot and mouth disease
5. Hathern Band Dispute and Split 1890. Note that the bandmaster's name is never given in articles until 1890 when reports say whether the band is led by Thomas Miller or Charles Moody

THE HATHERN BRASS BAND DISPUTE.—A case in which Charles Moody and others sought to recover from Thomas Miller certain goods alleged to belong to the Hathern Brass Band was adjourned from the last Court.—Mr. Deane appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Clifford for defendant.—The cross-examination of Miller was continued by Mr. Deane. He said he was responsible for an advertisement in the *Loughborough Herald* notifying that a band was open to engagements, and if replies had been received he would have got together another band, and not the old Hathern band. With respect to the removal of music from the books, he could not say whether he had removed the "Hallelujah Chorus," the "Gloria," the "Pirates of Penzance," or other music.—By Mr. Clifford: The last time he took music out of the books was about 12 months ago.—In reply to his Honour, witness said he did not call a meeting of the band when requested to do so, because he considered, being bandmaster, it was his duty to take the initiative in such matters.—Thomas Miller, son of defendant, said he had been in the **Hathern** band 15 years. He was 26 years old, and started by playing the side drum. He was at the meeting in the Liberal Club in the wake week. They met to divide the money. He believed his father had the money, and that each man had 11s. The only members of the band then existing were himself his father, William Mitchell, Thomas Bowley, and Charles Moody (the latter not being present).—

A resolution was proposed that in future 10s. should not be paid to persons leaving the band, six voting for it and four against it. Of the majority none were *bona fide* members of the band, while three of the minority were members. Together with his father he had complained of the conduct of some of the players in 1889. After that all went well until

the wake week in this year.—His Honour observed that the evidence was really so roundabout with the members of the band that he thought they had better settle the matter. According to the present witness's statement the resolution was not legally passed.—Mr. Deane said he should be able to show the man was making a mistake.—Witness, cross-examined by Mr. Deane, said he could not point out the rule which stated that anything should be paid on entering the band. After the old uniform was discarded no one was paid £1 on leaving the band. The players present at the meeting alluded to had been associated with the band four years before that date, but they were not members.—His Honour asked what made each man a member of the band.—Mr. Clifford said that to become a member a man must be duly elected and pay £1.—His Honour said he was against Mr. Clifford there.—Mr. Clifford then submitted a case of partnership between the parties.—His Honour asked whether the matter could be settled, the defendant to be paid 10s. and to give up the articles.—Mr. Clifford: Yes, I'm willing.—Mr. Deane, having consulted with Moody, said nobody received the 10s. unless he gave up the uniform. Defendant did not propose to give it up.—Mr. Clifford pointed out that the uniform was bought out of a bequest.—After further argument, his Honour said he found for the plaintiff that the goods must be given up.—Mr. Clifford replied that he was sorry he could not accept that, and as he had other evidence, he must fight out the case.—He called George Miller, who, after saying he joined the band about four years ago, but had not paid anything as an entrance fee, corroborated his brother's evidence.—John Brooks said he had been a member of the band

13 years. He retired in consequence of other engagements, and as the band did not pay him his 10s. he sued them, and the amount was paid into Court.—In reply to Mr. Deane, witness said the old clothes "went to the mops," nobody would have them.—Examined by Mr. Clifford, he said he let the band have all that belonged to them, and they paid him 6s. or 7s. for the uniform.—Wm. Tollington said he was a member of the band about 12 years, and retired 13 years ago. He was paid 10s. on retirement. He heard Miller tell Moody that when he got his 10s. he would give up the things.—By Mr. Deane: He had joined the other band started by defendant's son, and they had elected defendant leader.—This concluded the evidence.—After the solicitors had addressed the Court, his Honour gave judgment for plaintiff for 18s., to be reduced to a farthing if the goods were given up, the solicitor's costs to be allowed on the £5 scale, and the witnesses' expenses allowed for last court day.

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