
Kirkbymoorside Town Council

Information for the meeting on Monday 18 May 2026

16. "Bandamonium Yorkshire" Saturday 5 September 2026

a. To receive information from Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band in respect of the success of the 2025 event

Following the success of the Bandamonium event last year we are arranging a bigger event this year. Hopefully this will become an annual event that pulls in the crowds to Kirkbymoorside and surrounding areas.

We would like to make Kirkbymoorside more of a focal point and have more stands setup. Would the council be willing to assist with arranging the road closure outside the White Swan? The date is Saturday 5th September 2026.

We would like the area closed off from 11:00 - 21:30 if possible. We are also going to have a church service on the Sunday morning in the memorial garden but will not need any closures for this it is just added event for the weekend.

If you could let me know if the council are willing to assist with arranging this in association with Kirkbymoorside Band.

Many thanks

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Information from Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band in respect of the 2025 event supported by the Town Council.

"Bandamonium"

Who are we? A Brass Band charity that has run a Brass Band festival in Devon, where I live, for the last three years Bandamonium started with 5 bands in year 1, 9 in year 2, 18 this year and for the Devon event on 16th Aug 2025 there are already 25 bands signed up.

But what is Bandamonium? Well we have 5 or 6 locations and start bands at different locations then move them around during the afternoon. Starting at 11 or 12 every band plays a 20 min set minimum in every venue before at 8ish they all meet up at a central location for massed bands.

It is free to the bands to enter and the audiences to watch and Bandamonium provides and funds the coach transport which can be used by the public as well as the bands.

We also provide the stands and drum kits and just need help with seats.


That's in brief the mechanics, but what sets us further apart is that the only stipulation for a band to sign up is that they agree to let their hair down and have fun. You can see from the pictures and videos on facebook, our website or youtube channel that the bands really have taken that to heart with cowboys, circus entertainers, rock stars, a whole band dressed as Queen and many more variants this year.

In 2025 we are coming to Yorkshire and have our Host Band, Kirkbymoorside Town Band so the event is happening! We announced on Friday & have 6 bands already - I have hopes of getting to 10 in year 1, but you never know! What we do need to do is cement our locations in the next month.

- There's no cost to you other than we do provide branded festival cups which we would like to sell a hundred or so to yourselves, but would buy back any not used & we would like to collect donations.
- If there were possible wet weather provisions it would be amazing. - the band hall can be the wet weather location
- The bands would need seats (up to 30-35)
- locations so far, Kirkbymoorside (hopefully the Market Place), Helmsley Market Square, New Inn Cropton
- Bands start at 11am finish circa 6:30/7pm

b. To consider support of the 2026 event by application to North Yorkshire Council for temporary closure of Church Street

c. To consider the costs of traffic management of £467.75 + VAT and appropriate cost code allocation

Quotation Form		Ref:	001-2214		
Client:	Kirkbymoorside Town Council				
Contract:	Church Street, Kirkbymoorside, YO62 6AZ				
FAO:	Lisa Bolland				
No.	Item	Quantity	Unit	£	Total £
	Provide a traffic management plan. <i>Date</i> 1no TM plan (if required)	1	no	£48.75	£48.75
	Manufacture and install advance warning signage <i>Date</i> 1no AWS (installed 2 weeks prior)	1	no	£76.52	£76.52
	Provide 1no TMO's, to install, maintain and remove a Full closure upto 10 hours onsite (weekend working) <i>Date</i> 06/09/2025	1	shift	£342.48	£342.48
<i>NOTE</i>	VAT to be added to the quote as per Terms and conditions tab				
Page Total					£467.75
This quotation remains valid for 90 days from the above date after which a revised quote may be necessary.					
Payment terms as per attached terms & conditions.					