**Extra Cars on site / discount codes for Brass Festival events**

There were a number of extra cars on site for a couple of hours on Sunday 14th July. This was as the Community Room was being used as an emergency rehearsal venue for a choir performing in the Brass Festival, as they were locked out of the booked venue. Messages were added to the Sheraton Park facebook page at the time to explain what was going on to residents.

The Artistic Director of the Durham Brass Festival, Paul Gudgin, asked me to pass on his personal thanks for the use of the Community Room and for residents being understanding about the extra cars on site.

He has given me some discount codes for some of the events as a thank you, please see below.

If anyone is interested in seeing the performance being rehearsed, it was the 'Festival Broadway Chorus', and they will be singing at the Brass Festival next Sunday (21st) with the Scottish Swing Orchestra, 6 - 8pm in Wharton Park, and it is a free event. If the weather is bad it will be moved to the Gala theatre but still free.

**Global Brass  Friday 19 July**

A chance to see a little bit of Brass Band history being made as we use cutting edge technology to join two bands in concert despite being 560 miles apart.  Riverside Brass Band will be in the Gala Theatre in Durham while Concord Brass Band will be in the Royal Conservatoire in Copenhagen.  We have also commissioned a new piece of music for the occasion from Danish composer Jacob Larsen.

To get half price tickets for this event go to the following link and use the code:  **GlobalHalf** when prompted

https://www.brassfestival.co.uk/brasspost/global-brass-live/

**Verdi Requiem  Saturday**

The Durham Brass Festival  has commissioned a thrilling new transcription of Verdi’s choral masterpiece for Brass Band and Choir.  The Reg Vardy Band will join forces with Durham Choral Society as well as a special guest choir from Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas Texas for this unique concert in the stunning surroundings of Durham Cathedral.

To receive a 25% discount on tickets go to the following link and use the code:  **Verdi25** when prompted

https://www.brassfestival.co.uk/brasspost/verdi-requiem/

**Strictly Come BRASSing**

The Gala Big Band are joined by a plethora of dancers bringing salsa, swing, ballroom and jazz to the Gala stage in a colourful celebration of dancing and Big Band music.

To receive a 25% discount on tickets go to the following link and use the code:  **Strictly25** when prompted

https://www.brassfestival.co.uk/brasspost/strictly-come-brassing