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May 1913		Kirkby Old Prize Band	<a href="#">here</a>	A request from the Kirkby Old Prize Band was agreed provided that the concert started at 7 o'clock if in Portland Park and at 7.30 if in the Market Hall.
08.06.13	Mansfield			This was an application to use Portland Park for a concert and this was declined
06.11.15	Education Department of the Cooperative Society	Concert performers included vocalists Minnie Wall, Ethel Edgar and A H Davies and Edgar T Slack who provided humorous sketches and monologues.	<a href="#">here</a>	Monster tea and concert. One thousand people were provided tea. Mr W Sharpe presided and Mr Millington gave an address.
06.06.20	Nottingham General Hospital	Kirkby Colliery Silver Band Cooperative Junior Prize Choir	<a href="#">here</a>	
24.10.20		Windgates Prize Band (? <a href="#">Wingates</a> ) Kirkby Male Voice Choir	<a href="#">here</a>	Two concerts as part of the wakes
05.12.20	Mr Parker, the old headmaster	Kirkby Old Prize Band and other artistes	<a href="#">here</a>	
12.01.21		Salsofeders	<a href="#">here</a>	A well-known Pierrot troupe from Forest Town.
19.01.21		Salsofeders Mansfield Colliery Band	<a href="#">here</a>	Details of programme provided.
13.02.21	Mr George Gibson	Kirkby Old Prize Band	<a href="#">here</a>	
23.02.21	Kirkby and East Kirkby Friendly Societies and Sunday Schools Hospital Committee for the Hospital Demonstration		<a href="#">here</a>	
28..10.24	Local lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows	Miss I Cooper, the Rufford Quartette Party and Kirkby Old Prize Band	<a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>	Date of article. This concert was chaired by Mr H H Brimblecombe, the Grand Master of the Order. However, just after he had announced an item on the programme, his chair slipped off the platform and he was thrown onto the concrete floor six feet below. Medical aid was provided by Dr Waller and he was found to have cuts and abrasions to his head. The second article noted that Mrs Brimblecombe was startled by the incident and placed her hand and arm on the hot water pipe used for heating. She received nasty burns.
17.02.29		Porth Royal Welsh Male Voice Choir	<a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>	This was a return visit. Trent Motor Traction Company provided free transport from Nottingham for the choir. Silver collection   <p>MONDAY <b>The Nottingham Journal</b> 18 FEBRUARY 1929. ROYAL WELSH CHOIR AT FOOTBALL MATCH.</p> <p>The Royal Welsh Choir were present at Meadow-lane, and our photograph shows them on the pitch singing to the spectators. Their efforts were much appreciated and well rewarded.</p>

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13.10.29	Widow of Sidney Thorpe a well-known bandsman	Kirkby Old, Kirkby Colliery, Huthwaite, Sutton Temperance and Stanton Hill Bands	<a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>	Chaired by W H Hardy
29.10.33	St Dunstan's	Old Kirkby Band	<a href="#">here</a>	
10.04.36	Railway Queen for NUR Orphan Fund		<a href="#">here</a>	Tea and concert
12.03.39		Kirkby Old Band with Walter Bavon (baritone). Olive Wilson (piano-accordion), Horace Challoner (tenor), R Redgate (xylophone). There was also community singing. Mrs L Stanway played the piano.	<a href="#">here</a>	Nearly 700 attended. Mr T Maddock presided.
31.05.39	Kirkby Hospital Carnival	The Revellers' Concert Party with James Wright (bass), Mabel and Nora Richardson (speciality dancers), Olive Springfellow (character sketches), Bernard Lilley (piano-accordionist) and G Webster (xylophone and drums). Fred Carlisle was accompanist and George Dolman was compere	<a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>	
16.07.39	Carnival	Kirkby Colliery Band and Male Voice Choir	<a href="#">here</a>	
05.11.50		Kirkby Old Band	<a href="#">here</a>	Concert was cancelled because of power cut. The concert was rescheduled for two weeks later. Mum had a cutting about this as the blackout also affected services at Bourne.
13.10.51	Ashfield Gleemen	Gwen Catley, Owen Brannigan and the Ashfield Gleemen	<a href="#">here</a>	This was the Ashfield Gleemen's 7 <sup>th</sup> annual celebrity concert
01.11.52	Ashfield Gleemen	Elsie Morison, John Dethick, Fred Walker and Iris Ward Young Ladies' Choir	<a href="#">here</a>	This was the Ashfield Gleemen's 8 <sup>th</sup> annual concert
01.06.54		Nottingham Harmonic Orchestra	<a href="#">here</a>	There were similar concerts the previous day at the Albert Hall Nottingham and then earlier in the day at the Grand Cinema Mansfield.
01.10.55	Children	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra	<a href="#">here</a>	A similar concert was held in the morning in the Grand Cinema Mansfield. Around 800 attended the event in the Festival Hall. Harold Gray was the conductor.
11.12.55	Mr C Ratcliffe – bass player in Creswell band. His house was destroyed by fire.	Kirkby Colliery Welfare Band and Creswell Band	<a href="#">here</a>	
16.12.55		City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra	<a href="#">here</a>	Was to be broadcast
25.03.56		Munn and Felton Works Brass Band	<a href="#">here</a>	700 attended. There was also a male voice party, a tenor vocalist, a xylophone soloist and bagpipes by Hugh Docherty.
15.05.56		Senior Orchestra of the Nottingham Harmonic Society conducted by Herbert Bardgett	<a href="#">here</a>	A similar concert was held in the morning in the Grand Cinema Mansfield. Around 800 attended the event in the Festival Hall. Carl Dolmetsch was the soloist.
19.04.58		Mowlands Evening Institute Choir and <a href="#">Owen Brannigan</a>	<a href="#">here</a>	
11.06.58	Notts Education Committee	Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra	<a href="#">here</a>	Conducted by Herbert Bardgett. Also concerts at Grand Theatre Mansfield.

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20.06.58		Ransome and Marles Works' Band, Eastwood Colliery Male Voice Choir. Soloists Doreen Hume and Frederick Harvey	<a href="#">here</a>	Broadcast as part of <a href="#">BBC Light programme</a> – see below
11.11.61		Fairey Brass Band formerly the Fairey Aviation Band with tenor vocalist Idwal Jones	<a href="#">here</a>	The audience included council chairman T Tomlinson, his wife and other councillors.
15.04.62		Black Dyke Mills Band with conductor Jack Emmott	<a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>	First visit to Notts but see Chapter 20 – Black “Dike” band came to Market Hall on 13 January 1929. I have found details of visits to Heanor (1921), Colwick Park (1910 & 1914)
24.11.62		Reginald Leopold and his Palm Court Orchestra with two local vocalists, John Brecknock and Thyrsa Wenn. Others on the bill included Reginald Kilbey and Jack Byfield.	<a href="#">here</a>	Thyrza Wenn taught music at the Player Junior Girls' School in Nottingham.
02.03.63		Boots Male Voice Choir and Ilkeston Co-operative Male Voice Choir	<a href="#">here</a>	OAPs