



## NEWS ITEM

From the BYBA Communications Office

### **Cadence join BYBA Junior Division for 2008!!**

Cadence are ready to hit the road again in 2008 joining BYBA and competing in the Junior Division.

It has been three years since Cadence last competed and since then a lot of hard work has taken place building from scratch to put the corps back on the road. Following the sad demise in May 2005 of the old main corps the two cadet units have been working hard to make this happen. In September 2006 they decided to form a junior corps between them. This meant rehearsing separately on a Thursday night and meeting together every third Sunday. Nobody had a clue if this would work but in a very short space of time the new corps saw great results. This led to many performances in 2007 at fetes and carnivals each time getting better and better.

Following this the decision was taken to compete in 2008 and plans have been drawn up to do so. Unfortunately on January 7th the Reading end has closed down through instructor problems. However the corps remain on track to compete in what promises to be a very exciting and interesting year. Also many of the Reading members are still marching with the corps this coming season. At present the music is being put together and learnt and the drill will be started soon too ! Meetings have taken place and the staff are extremely excited about introducing the members to competitions. They will be wearing their new uniforms that the Guildford Cadets wore at "Ouse Valley" in 2006 with new hats. New drums have been brought so that the whole battery will be marching. There is also a big cadet unit in Guildford of over 50 members waiting to be promoted to the juniors corps.

Again nobody knows what 2008 will bring for the corps, but we are determined to make it a very enjoyable one for the kids and look forward to meeting all of the other bands and corps on the circuit. One thing that we do need though is a drum major to lead the effort.

Anyway we all at Cadence wish everyone a very good 2008 and look forward to seeing you all during the season.

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