

Diggle Band Contest 2026 - Registration and Adjudication Process

- Band arrives in village and collects **Registration Instructions** from Marshal who greets the coach.
- **No unaccompanied runners are permitted.**
- We will give you the best information that we can about the number of bands waiting to play, and a time estimate. We often have bands staying in Diggle for food, or a rest, so **do not be deterred by the number** of coaches you see waiting! We do not give false information. Bands have an average of 7 minutes performance time. **YOU CAN CHECK THE NUMBER OF BANDS WAITING ON <https://saddleworthwhitfriday.co.uk>**
- Your coach will be parked and turned before the band disembarks. It will then wait for the band to return. **If you wish to leave rather than joining the queue, then please let us turn your coach around for safety.**



- Band goes to **REGISTRATION**, which is near the coach drop off point.
- **Bands are expected to register on <https://saddleworthwhitfriday.co.uk> by 27th May**
- **Registration details are checked.**
- Numbered **Receipt** is given.
- **Music** (unmarked) is checked and numbered.
- Large number for the coach will be given if the weather is wet. Put this in the front window of your coach, so that we can find you if we need to (all coaches appear to be white!)



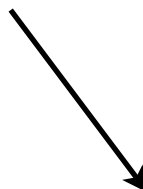
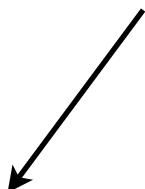
- Band takes **Receipt** to **MARCH STEWARD** near to **Registration** and details written on their list.
- Board is written with band name, number and music from list.
- Band waits at **March Assembly Point** for their turn. If the band leaves this area, (if there is a long queue) we will try to track you down, but please be aware that it is **your** responsibility to be ready to march when required, and you **risk disqualification** if not. Make sure you have your **mobile phone on**, and that you post someone to keep a close eye on the information boards.



If the Band is not in position when it is their turn you will be given a **red card and you will have to re-register.**



- **March Steward** changes number in Next Band to Play display.
- Sets band off on march.
- Band Number, Name and Music displayed on



Band withdraws completely

Band re-registers and gets a new number

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ON OUR WEBSITE

- **Board Carrier** takes **Music** to **LAST STEWARD at the end of the march**
- **LAST STEWARD** monitors the order of the bands and alerts **REGISTRATION** and **MARCH STEWARD** if there are anomalies.
- **STEWARD** counts band members and gives music to **ADJUDICATOR**. If number of players is more than **25**, **LAST STEWARD** advises them that they will be **disqualified**. If they decide to play, **purple card** is given to **ADJUDICATOR** and also sent to **REGISTRATION**. (Band will be marked but not eligible for a prize)
- **ANNOUNCER** announces band.