

Transcript BRASS 2019

[Soundtrack: Upbeat brass music plays for the duration of the video]

[The video consists of a number of different, unnamed individuals talking in an informal manner about Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 1] I love the music!

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 2] We have not played anywhere like this around the UK and we love it.

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 2] We love that it is not just Durham but the whole of the County and everywhere we go there is a real buzz about brass music and brass bands.

[Respondent 3] It's been absolutely fabulous to bring the kids down and we are just local as well, it has been great.

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 4] It's totally different, it's huge it covers the entire County we get to work with so many, so many people, so many different bands, it brings bands from all over Europe which doesn't, you don't really get very often.

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 5] It's just the beat and the rhythm and it's lovely when different parts of the world joined in as well, different bands. It's fantastic!

[Respondent 6] It's great to be a celebration of the music of different styles and different cultures to come and enjoy, it's great fun.

[Respondent 7] I mean it is an amazing festival, we have been coming for so many years it is just a wonderful opportunity to get so many great brass bands together and just share the music with the city.

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 7] The locals love it, we love playing here, everyone loves playing here it's just a wonderful celebration of brass.

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 8] It just makes you feel happy, it's a happy mood and gets people dancing and singing and its good.

[Respondent 9] It think all, all of the schools getting access to the bands that comes in and does a workshop, it's just such a good thing for the community really, isn't it?

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 10] Also it brings a lot of tourism in for the weekend, with people from all over the country come to see the brass bands that have arrived at the festival.

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[Respondent 11] Anything, that, that, that helps people realise that Durham is a really important city in the grand scheme of things is, is a fantastic thing for us, for who we are and what we do.

[Respondent 12] It brings people to the area as well, which is always a good thing, especially for local businesses.

[Respondent 13] Yeah True.

[Respondent 14] Day to day everyone gets a bit busy and people stop connecting and I think it is really important for that.

[Respondent 15] It's a nice excuse for people to get out and enjoy their city and their town and area.

[Video Clips: Brass bands performing and people dancing at Durham Brass.]

[Respondent 16] It's wonderful! (laughing and blowing kisses) Everybody, everybody fantastic! I lot of this [mimes blowing kisses]

[Respondent 17] We love you.

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