

## **LOCAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WELCOMES A NEW LEADER**

It is with great pleasure that the Grimsby Symphony Orchestra is able to announce the appointment of Caroline Seagroatt as leader for the new season.

Caroline (nee Lambert) was brought up and educated in the Grimsby and Cleethorpes area and for many years she was taught the violin by the well known and respected violin teacher, Pat Parkinson.

Caroline rose through the ranks of the Grimsby, Cleethorpes and District Youth Orchestra, reaching the position of leader of the Senior Symphony Orchestra.

Her musical talents gained her a place at the Birmingham Conservatoire Of Music where she was taught by Christopher Hiron and Philip Galloway.

Caroline brings to the position a wealth of experience of performing in a wide variety of ensembles and orchestras. She plays regularly in a string quartet and is currently employed as a teacher for the North Lincolnshire Music Support Service.

The Grimsby Symphony Orchestra is the only adult symphony orchestra in the area. Without it local music lovers would not have the opportunity to attend and support orchestral music which is rare except for the occasional visit to the area of a professional orchestra.

The orchestra aims to perform two concerts each season.

The Grimsby Symphony Orchestra has a history spanning over sixty years and is keen to continue developing in the future.

There are many talented musicians in North East Lincolnshire and the surrounding areas and the present members of the orchestra will give them a warm welcome.

The Grimsby Symphony Orchestra would like to increase its complement of players (grade seven and above). We offer a warm welcome to string players as well as French horn, bassoon and trumpet players. School and College students are also welcome to attend the rehearsals. Many of the present members of the orchestra broadened their musical experiences by playing with the Grimsby Symphony Orchestra as students.

The conductor of the orchestra is the well-known and respected musician and teacher, Neville Turner.

Any musicians who would be interested in joining the

Orchestra, please contact Ros Aitchison on 01472 589376 or email [ros.aitchison@ntlworld.com](mailto:ros.aitchison@ntlworld.com) or Deirdre E. Perry on 01472 233712 or email [deirdre.perry@ntlworld.com](mailto:deirdre.perry@ntlworld.com).

The Grimsby Symphony Orchestra will be starting its weekly Wednesday rehearsals at Lisle Marsden School, Lansdowne Ave Grimsby. The first rehearsal of the season will be on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.