

Betteshanger Band



1890 Coal Discovered in Kent

Betteshanger Colliery
to grow to be the largest in
the county.

Circa 1900 George Gibb Jr. Born

George was born into a
musical family. He was from
Bowhill, Fife, where he acted
as Deputy Bandmaster for
the Scottish C.W.S band.

Late 1920s First Shaft Sunk at Betteshanger Mine

Miners (including George
Gibb) and their families
move to Deal after
Betteshanger Colliery
opens in 1927.

1932 Betteshanger Band Founded

George Gibb puts up
recruitment poster,
asking for brass band
players. Betteshanger
Colliery Welfare Silver
Band is formed.