

# More musicians make 'X Factor' progress

**MORE** winners have made it through the heats of an X Factor-style competition for young musicians in Great Bowden.

Nearly 40 youngsters aged between 11 and 14 competed in the second heat of Junior X Factor, held at Great Bowden Village Hall as part of the Great Bowden Festival.

The judges listened to seven hours of

music on Sunday before choosing four performers to go through to the final.

They were drummer Greg Burns, cornet player Daniel Carpenter, drummer Elliot Bale and singer Lizzie Turney.

Seven finalists in the under-11s age group qualified last month.

The final heat, for 15 to 18-year-olds, will be on July 20 with all the qualifiers

progressing to a grand finale at St Peter and St Paul Church in the village on August 23.

The winners in each age group will receive £50 vouchers from ABC Music with the overall winner bagging a £100 voucher and engraved trophy.

The Great Bowden festival is held every four years and numerous events are being organised throughout the year.