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Musical Tuition at Pimperne Primary School



Ellen Marsden AGSM

Ellen has been involved in music education for over thirty years, working in the UK and Spain.

A pupil of Chetham's School of Music, and a graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Ellen is an Oboist who has performed and recorded extensively with the major London orchestras.

Ellen is also a Piano Teacher and enjoys teaching coordination skills and team building through Music with her popular classes, 'Rhythm Sticks,' for Early Years up to age 11yrs (this is essentially Percussion skills)

In the late 1980's Ellen worked regularly in Spain developing some significant initiatives with young musicians.

From 1991-1996, Ellen was Principle Oboe of the Royal Symphony Orchestra of Seville, she became the Woodwind coach for the Youth Orchestra of Andalucia and regularly gave masterclasses in Bilbao and Madrid, she was also a regular performer and tutor at the Dartington International Summer School, working with the Composer's Ensemble and Jane Manning. Returning to London, Ellen studied Ethnomusicology at the School of Oriental and African Studies before taking up her post as Principle Cor Anglais with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, where she remained for nine years.

In 2009, Ellen was appointed Director of Music at Sherborne Preparatory School. Leaving this role in 2012, she has since worked as a Creative Project Manager producing numerous large scale educational and community projects.

Ellen became Director of the Dorset Rural Music School in January 2022 and welcomes pupils of all ages and abilities to ensure our community has meaningful opportunities to be creative through music. Please contact Ellen direct by emailing

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Mr Malabar

Music has been a huge part of my life for as long as I can remember. In a house with 2 musician parents, I was encouraged to play & listen to all styles of music. I began to play the drum kit at age 4, and percussion and timpani age 13. By this time I was performing with orchestras, bands & ensembles on the Isle of Wight.

After graduating from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama around five years ago and gaining experience working in education at college, I realised I enjoyed, loved and had a passion for teaching and working in education. I enjoy teaching both Trinity syllabuses, as well as my own compositions and encouraging the children to create their own drum piece and have a go in an African Drumming or Samba group.

I hope for my students to be as versatile as they can be and explore many forms of percussion and drumming. I moved to Dorset around three years ago from North London and I teach at Port Regis, Clayesmore, for Dorset Music Service, Dorset Rural Music Service, privately and at St Andrews, Fontmell.

Drum lessons are £11 for a 20 minute lesson. I'm very excited and am looking forward to building strong and fun relationships at Pimperne Primary School.

Please contact Mr Malabar direct by emailing hmalabar@hotmail.co.uk

Lessons will take place in school on a Friday. www.harrymalabar.co.uk



Mr Bett

Mr Bett teaches weekly 20 minute guitar, ukulele and bass lessons at Pimperne school on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. These can be taken either individually or are shared between 2 students. The cost of an individual lesson is £10, the cost for a shared lesson is £6.50 each.

Please contact Mr Bett direct by emailing alexbettmail@gmail.com



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