

Whatever your age or ability, come and join the hundreds of young people and adults taking part in music-making each week across the county.

Burton | Cannock | Lichfield & Rugeley | Moorlands | Newcastle | Stafford & Stone | Tamworth









Play fun, exciting music together...

The opportunity to rehearse and perform with others is vital to the motivation of musicians. As well as the challenge of making music with others, it also helps you to; improve your music reading, meet new friends, learn how to perform, increase your confidence and gives the opportunity to play fun and exciting music in regional and national performance venues.

Whatever your interests, age, or level of ability, there is a Music Centre activity to suit you. Please see page 3 for a snapshot of what is on offer across the county.



Membership

Staffordshire Music Centres are supported by the grant we receive from the Department for Education and we want to remove any barriers for young musicians to join our groups.

Our Music Centre membership is **FREE** of charge. Please come and try one of our groups before committing to regular rehearsals.



What's on?

We offer a range of fun, engaging activities at our 7 music centres across the county...

Beginner Wind Band

Available at Lichfield & Rugeley.

Big Band/Jazz Band

Available at Cannock and Lichfield & Rugeley.

Blast Off

Available at Moorlands, Newcastle and Stafford.

Choir

Available at Moorlands, Newcastle and Tamworth.

Launch Pad (Beginner Rock Band)

Available at Lichfield & Rugeley.

Rock Band

Available at Lichfield & Rugeley and Newcastle.

Senior Orchestra

Available at Moorlands and Tamworth.

Early Years Music Group - Kiddibops Available at Tamworth.

Stomp Percussion Ensemble

Available at Lichfield & Rugeley.

Stringsters

Available at Burton, Lichfield & Rugeley, Newcastle, Stafford, Stone and Tamworth.

String Orchestra

Available at Burton, Lichfield & Rugeley, Newcastle and Stafford.

Training Wind Band

Available at Burton, Cannock, Lichfield & Rugeley, Newcastle, Stafford and Tamworth.

Ukulele/Guitar Group

Available at Newcastle and Tamworth.

Wind Band

Available at Burton, Cannock, Lichfield & Rugeley, Newcastle and Stafford.



Our Music Centres

Burton Music Centre

Music Centre Manager: Tim Robinson (tim.robinson@entrust-ed.co.uk)
Rehearsals: Weekly on Monday evenings at John Taylor Free School, Branston Rd, Tatenhill,
Burton-on-Trent DE13 9SA.

Cannock Music Centre

Music Centre Manager: Alex Walker (alex.walker@entrust-ed.co.uk)
Rehearsals: Fortnightly on Saturday mornings at Cardinal Griffin Catholic College, WS11 4AW.

Lichfield & Rugeley Music Centre

Music Centre Manager: Johanna Owens (johanna.owens@entrust-ed.co.uk) Rehearsals: Weekly on Monday evenings at King Edward VI High School, WS14 9EE.

Moorlands Music Centre

Music Centre Manager: Dan Hollingshurst (dan.hollingshurst@entrust-ed.co.uk)
Rehearsals: Weekly on Thursday evenings at The William Amory Primary School, ST11 9PN.

Newcastle Music Centre

Music Centre Manager: Janine Golds (janine.golds@entrust-ed.co.uk)
Rehearsals: Fortnightly on Saturday mornings at St John Fisher Catholic College, ST5 2SJ.

Stafford Music Centre

Music Centre Manager: Mark Glover (mark.glover@entrust-ed.co.uk)
Rehearsals: Weekly on Wednesday evenings at The Riverway Centre, Riverway, Stafford,
ST16 3TH and weekly on Monday evenings at Walton Priory Middle School, Stone, ST15 0AL.

Tamworth Music Centre

Music Centre Manager: Sara Kimber (sara.kimber@entrust-ed.co.uk)
Rehearsals: Fortnightly on Saturday mornings at Landau Forte QEMS, Tamworth, B79 8AZ.

Have a question or query?

If you have any questions or queries or want to find out more information on what we offer please email the relevant Music Centre Manager.



BurtonMusic Centre



Venue: John Taylor Free School, Branston Rd, Tatenhill, Burton-on-Trent DE13 9SA When: Monday weekly rehearsals

Music Centre Manager: Tim Robinson (tim.robinson@entrust-ed.co.uk)

Burton Stringsters

Time: 16:30-17:30 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mrs Marriot

Burton Training Wind Band

Time: 16:30-17:30 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Miss Williams

Burton Wind Band

Time: 16:45-17:45 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mr Robinson

Burton String Orchestra

Time: 16:45-17:45 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mr Partridge

Dates (Monday weekly rehearsals)

September: 16, 23, 30 **October:** 14, 21 **November:** 4, 11, 18, 25 **December:** 2 (Concert only) **January:** 13, 20, 27 **February:** 3, 10 **March:** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **April:** 7, 28 **May:** 12, 19

June: 2, 9, 16, 23 (Concert only)

CannockMusic Centre

Venue: Cardinal Griffin Catholic College, WS11 4AW

When: Saturday fortnighly rehearsals

Music Centre Manager: Alex Walker (alex.walker@entrust-ed.co.uk)

Cannock Wind Band

Time: 09:30-11:20 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mr Farmer/Mrs Smith

Cannock Training Wind Band

Time: 11:45-13:00 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mrs Farmer/Mrs Smith

Big Band

Time: 11:45-13:00 Level: Grade 4 and above Tutor: Mr Walker/Mr Stevens

Dates (Saturday fortnightly rehearsals)

September: 14, 21 **October:** 5, 19 **November:** 9, 23, 30 (+ Concert) **January:** 11, 25 **February:** 8 **March:** 1, 15 **April:** 5 **May:** 3, 17 **June:** 7, 21 **July:** 10 (Concert only)

Lichfield & Rugeley Music Centre

Venue: King Edward VI School, Lichfield, WS14 9EE

When: Monday weekly rehearsals

Music Centre Manager: Johanna Owens (johanna.owens@entrust-ed.co.uk)

East Staffordshire Stomp

Time: 16:20-17:20 Level: All welcome Tutor: Mrs Cooke/Mr Peverelle

Lichfield 'Launch Pad'

Time: 16:30-17:30 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mr Walters

Lichfield Wind Band

Time: 17:00-18:15 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mrs Owens

Lichfield Training Wind Band

Time: 17:00-18:00 Level: Grade 1 to Grade 2 Tutor: Mrs Smith

Lichfield Beginner Wind Band

Time: 17:30-18:30 Level: Beginners and Improvers Tutor: Mrs Walters

Lichfield Stringsters

Time: 17:00-18:00 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mrs Allen

Rock Band

Time: 17:45-18:45 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mr Walters

Staffordshire Jazz East

Time: 18:45-19:45 Level: Grade 4 and above Tutor: Mr Bennett

Dates (Monday weekly rehearsals)

September: 16, 23, 30 **October:** 7, 14, 21 **November:** 4, 11, 18, 25, 30 (Concert only) **January:** 13, 20, 27 **February:** 3, 10 **March:** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **April:** 7, 28 **May:** 12, 19

June: 2, 9, 14 (Concert only)

MoorlandsMusic Centre

Venue: The William Amory Primary School, ST11 9PN

When: Thursday weekly rehearsals

Music Centre Manager: Dan Hollingshurst (dan.hollingshurst@entrust-ed.co.uk)

Moorlands Blast Off

Time: 17:00-18:00 Level: Beginners to Grade 1 Tutor: Mr Foxall/Mrs Hollingshurst

Moorlands Orchestra

Time: 17:00-18:00 Level: Grade 2 and above Tutor: Mr Leighton

Moorlands Choir

Time: 18:00-19:00 Level: All voices/ages/ability Tutor: Mr Hollingshurst/Mrs Hollingshurst

Dates (Thursday weekly rehearsals)

September: 19, 26 October: 3, 10, 17, 24 November: 7, 14, 21, 28 December: 5 (Concert only)

January: 6, 23, 30 February: 6 March: 13, 20, 27 April: 3, 10 May: 1, 8, 15, 22

June: 5, 12, 19, 26 (Concert only)

NewcastleMusic Centre

Venue: St John Fisher Catholic College, ST5 2SJ

When: Saturday fortnightly rehearsals

Music Centre Manager: Janine Golds (janine.golds@entrust-ed.co.uk)

Newcastle Blast Off

Time: 09:00-10:00 Level: Beginners to Grade 1 Tutor: Mr Foxall/Mrs Tierney

Newcastle Wind Band

Time: 09:30-12:00 Level: Grade 4 and above Tutor: Mr Farrington

Newcastle Training Wind Band

Time: 09:30-11:30 Level: Grade 1 to Grade 3 Tutor: Mr Foxall/Mr Leighton

Newcastle String Orchestra

Time: 09:30-11:30 Level: Grade 4 and above Tutor: Mrs Hollingshurst

Newcastle Stringsters

Time: 09:30-11:30 Level: Grade 1 to Grade 3 Tutor: Miss West/Mrs Tierney

Unplugged (Guitar group)

Time: 09:30-10:30 Level: Grade 1 and above Tutor: Mr Hilton

Rock Group

Time: 10:30-11:30 Level: Beginners and above Tutor: Mr Hilton

Vox Fortis Choir

Time: 10:30-11:45 Level: All voices/ages/ability Tutor: Mrs Walton

Dates (Saturday weekly rehearsals)

September: 21 October: 5, 19 November: 9, 23 (+ Concert) January: 25 February: 8

March: 8, 22 April: 5 May: 3, 17 June: 7, 21 (+ Concert)

StaffordMusic Centre

Venue: The Riverway Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH and Walton Priory Middle School, Stone, ST15 0AL

When: Wednesday weekly and Monday weekly rehearsals

Music Centre Manager: Mark Glover (mark.glover@entrust-ed.co.uk)

Stafford Training Wind Band

Time: 17:00-18:00 Level: Grade 1 to Grade 2 Tutor: Mrs Glover/Miss Kitchener

Stafford Training String Orchestra

Time: 17:00-18:00 Level: Grade 1 to Grade 2 Tutor: Mr Parkes/Mr Partridge

Stafford Blast Off

Time: 17:00-18:00 Level: Beginners to Grade 1 Tutor: Mr Foxall/Mrs Parkes

Stafford Ceilidh Band

Time: 18:10-19:10 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mr Parkes/Mr Partridge

Stafford Wind Band

Time: 18:10-19:10 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mr Walker

Dates (Wednesday weekly rehearsals, Riverway Centre)

September: 18, 25 October: 2, 9, 16, 23 November: 6, 13, 20, 27 December: 4 (Concert only)

January: 15, 22, 29 February: 5, 12 March: 12, 19, 26 April: 2, 9, 30 May: 7, 14, 21

June: 4, 11, 18 (Concert only)

Stone Stringsters

Time: 16:15-17:15 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mr Parkes/Ms Frost

Dates (Monday weekly rehearsals, Walton Priory Middle School)

September: 23, 30 October: 7, 14, 21 November: 4, 11, 18, 25 December: 2, 4 (Concert only)

January: 13, 20, 27 February: 3, 10 March: 10, 17, 24, 31 April: 7, 28 May: 12, 19

June: 2, 9, 16, 18 (Concert only)

TamworthMusic Centre

Venue: Landau Forte QEMS, Tamworth, B79 8AZ

When: Saturday fortnightly rehearsals

Music Centre Manager: Sara Kimber (sara.kimber@entrust-ed.co.uk)

Tamworth Training Wind Band

Time: 09:15-11:15 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mrs McAusland

Tamworth Training String Orchestra

Time: 09:15-11:15 Level: Beginners to Grade 2 Tutor: Mr Partridge

Tamworth Orchestra

Time: 09:15-11:15 Level: Grade 3 and above Tutor: Mr Scott

Tamworth Ukulele Orchestra

Time: 11:30-12:30 Level: All abilities Tutor: Mr Scott

Tamworth Choir

Time: 11:30-12:30 Level: All school ages Tutor: Mrs Kimber

Tamworth Kiddibops

Time: Morning sessions Level: All Early Years aged children Tutor: Rachel Pollard

Dates (Saturday weekly rehearsals)

September: 21 October: 5, 19 November: 9, 23, 30 (Concert only) January: 18 February: 1

March: 8, 22 April: 5 May: 3, 17 June: 7, 21, 27 (Concert only)

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