

NORFOLK MUSIC SERVICE

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Norfolk Music Service... *bringing music to life.*

Norfolk Music Service is part of Educator Solutions, a group of traded services under the auspices of Norfolk County Council.

It supports you to deliver high quality teaching and learning for your pupils, offering a range of services and products as well as being the strategic lead organisation for the Norfolk Music Education Hub.

We invite you to look at our services and discover how together we can give the children and young people of Norfolk an exciting and fulfilling musical education.

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Our pledge

To deliver a good quality teaching and instrument service, alongside exciting live music opportunities and experiences.

INSTRUMENTAL TEACHING

What is it?

Norfolk Music Service serves all schools and educational settings in the County promoting high quality music education both in the curriculum and through instrumental and vocal teaching.

What do we offer?

- High quality individual and small group tuition in a range of styles and genres
- Specialist music teachers with appropriate safeguarding and DBS checks
- Continued professional development (CPD), performance management and lesson observation for all our teachers
- Full range of instruments and styles taught
- Fully accountable service with procedures for communicating with schools, parents, teachers and our management team
- Tailored teaching to meet the needs, aspirations and interests of all young people and your school
- The ability to run after school music clubs, school bands, orchestras and groups, including rock and pop.
- Access to a variety of music examination routes including ABRSM and Trinity College, London
- Annual progress report to provide guidance and aid musical development
- Workshops and concert performances, to support the curriculum from Key Stage 1 to A-Level

What does it cost?

- Group lessons based on 6 pupils sharing a 30 minute lesson costs £2.67 per pupil per week
- 20 minute individual lesson costs £10.66 per pupil per week
- 30 minute individual lesson costs £16.00 per pupil per week

Is there any financial support available?

Schools will have published remission schemes that usually provide some financial support for looked-after children or those who have registered and are eligible for Free School Meals.

For those unable to access school support Norfolk Music Education Hub provides financial help for families with a total gross family income of £20,000 or less. To qualify for this discount the school must send us a copy of all pages of the family's current benefit award documents and complete a NMEH Bursary Form available from music.musicservice@educatorsolutions.org.uk

Did you know that learning in a group makes lessons affordable and allows your school to assist more young people through the pupil premium?

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INSTRUMENT HIRE

What is it?

We have over one thousand musical instruments available to hire for pupils learning with Norfolk Music Service.

What do we offer?

- All pupils learning with Norfolk Music Service teachers are able to hire an instrument through their school at a very competitive rate.
- KS1/2 pupils learning for the first time can access instrument hire free of charge for the first year of learning.

What does it cost?

Instruments are charged at £15.00, £25.00 or £30.00 per term depending on their value. Each instrument is loaned for a minimum of half a term and the school will be charged on a half termly basis.

★Free hire for KS1/2 pupils for the first year of learning.

Did you know Norfolk Music Service currently has over 600 new learners benefitting from free instrument hire?

MUSIC LIBRARY

Norfolk Music Service has an extensive music library containing over 7000 scores from pop to classical; full orchestral sets to tutor books all of which can be accessed via Norfolk Music Service teachers.



CHARANGA ONLINE MUSIC RESOURCE

What is it?

Charanga Musical School is an award winning primary music resource which is being used by over 120 primary schools across Norfolk.

What does it offer?

- It's a cloud-based resource that brings together great music, modern pedagogy and the latest educational technology
- It supports all aspects of music in school including the new music curriculum and is in line with published Ofsted guidance
- It provides teachers with week-by-week lesson support for each year group in the school. It is ideal for specialist and non-specialist teachers and provides lesson plans, assessment, clear progression and engaging and exciting whiteboard resources to support every lesson
- It provides children and their families with opportunities to continue learning and exploring music at home through 'Music World'.
- It includes individual access for as many teachers in your school as you would like plus access for all children to 'Music World' online learning.



What does it cost and how do I access it?

Norfolk Music Service offers schools the chance to purchase a Charanga licence at the discounted rate of £160 per annum or free if you are in receipt of the Whole Class Ensemble Teaching (WCET) package. We can arrange for you to have a free demonstration in your school and you will be invited to attend regular Charanga Café meet-ups for sharing knowledge and ideas. For more information, visit <http://www.norfolkmusicsonline.org/>

Did you know that over 1400 children across Norfolk are using Charanga Music World online?

WHOLE CLASS ENSEMBLE TEACHING PROGRAMME (WCET)

What is it?

A core requirement of the National Plan for Music Education is that every child should have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument through whole class ensemble teaching (WCET). WCET projects are led by high-quality music teachers who will develop musical skills that can be applied in National Curriculum music lessons. For some this may be the start of a life-long hobby or, indeed, the first step on a rewarding career path.

What do we offer?

- A one year programme normally commencing at the beginning of the academic year.
- A minimum of 1 hour visit each week for 35 weeks
- Free whole class instrument loan
- Free online Music Curriculum resource (Charanga) and Music Service support
- National Curriculum Music delivery
- Links to wider performance opportunities including Norfolk County Music Festival
- Additional classes at reduced prices
- Progress reporting procedures
- CPD opportunity for teachers
- Discounted rates for morning sessions
- Discounted rates for school clusters and federations (subject to the availability of our teachers)



What does it cost?

- £1,400.00 for 1 class (maximum of 33 children)
- £600.00 for each additional class (provided the additional classes run consecutively with the same instrument on the same day).

Did you know that schools can now enter their WCET class in the Norfolk County Music Festival?

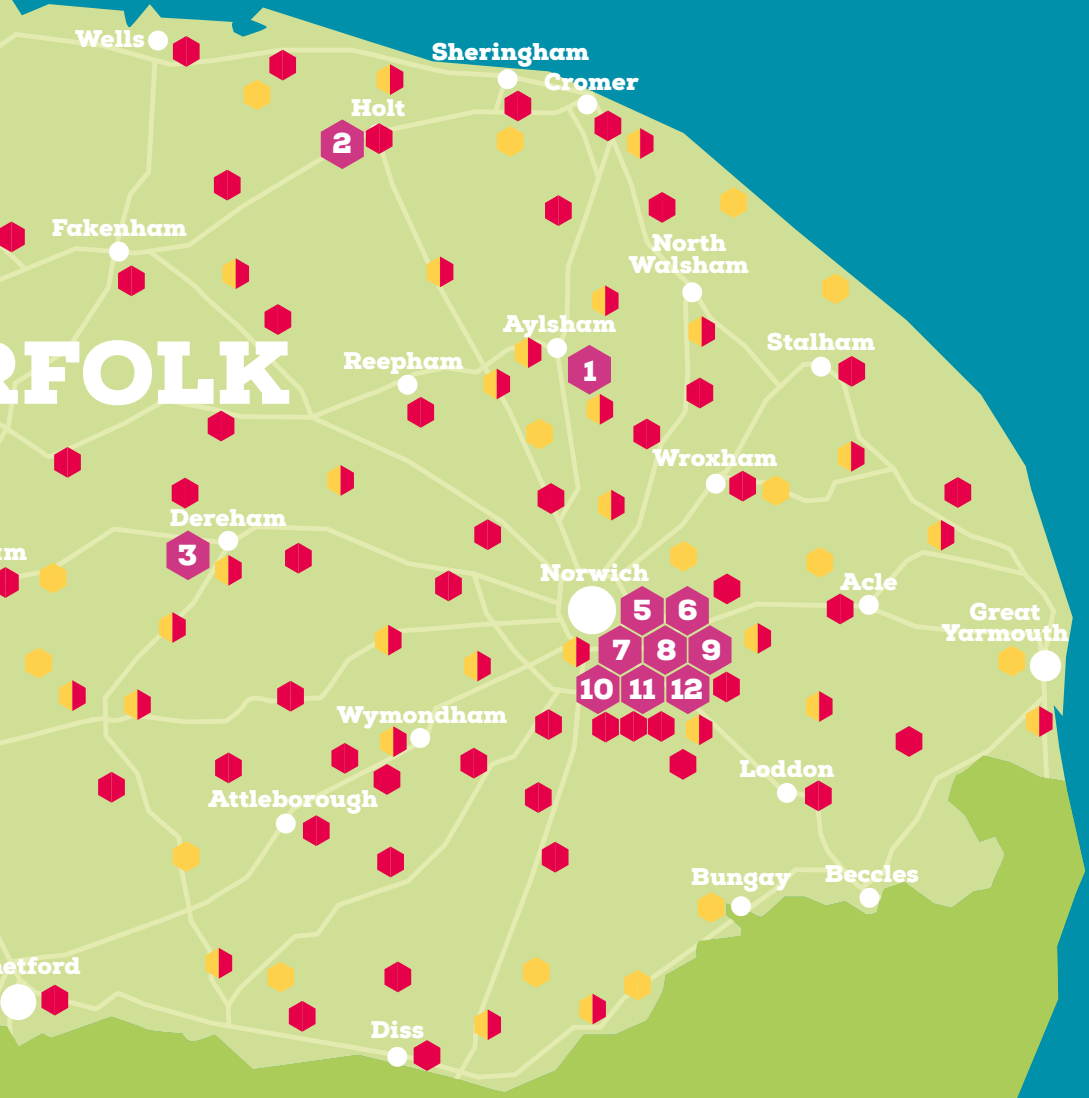
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MUSIC MAP

Key

- 1. Aylsham Community Ensemble**
Bure Valley School, Hungate Street, Aylsham, NR11 6JZ
- 2. Holt Training Strings**
Holt Community Primary School, Norwich Road, Holt, NR25 6SG
- 3. Dereham Training Strings**
St Nicholas Junior School, Gilpins Ride, Dereham, Norfolk NR19 1BJ
- 4. West Norfolk String Ensemble**
Holly Meadows School, Vong Lane, Pott Row, King's Lynn, PE32 1BW
- 5. Norfolk Schools' Training Wind Band**
- 6. Norwich String Ensemble**
- 7. Norfolk Schools' Wind Band**
- 8. Norfolk Students' Cello Academy**
- 9. Norfolk Symphonic Windband**
- 10. Norfolk County Youth Orchestra**
- 11. Norfolk Students' Jazz Orchestra**
- 12. Norfolk County Strings**
St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Jessopp Road, Norwich, NR2 3QB

NORFOLK



-  Norfolk Music Service Instrumental Teaching in Schools
-  Whole Class Ensemble Teaching in Schools
-  Both Instrumental and WCET

WCET CONTINUATION PROGRAMME

What is it?

Pupils who have already completed our 12 month WCET programme can continue to learn at a higher level for the following year in a small group or in an individual lesson.

What do we offer?

50% reduction in lesson fees for continuing pupils. Free instrument hire for the first year of continuation.

What does it cost?

- £16.00 per hour. For example:
 - 30 mins individual lesson costs £8.00 per week
 - 30 mins group lesson based on 6 pupils sharing costs £1.33 per pupil per week

Schools can choose to subsidise or recoup some or all of the cost of continuation from parents.



Did you know to encourage continuation Norfolk Music Service is able to access funds from the Norfolk Music Education Hub to offer a 50% reduction for continuing pupils?

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ENSEMBLES

What is it?

Playing in an ensemble is an important part of learning to play a musical instrument and is often the most enjoyable and socially rewarding part of the process. Norfolk Music Service works towards providing a musical pathway for all its young players for every stage of learning.

What do we offer?

Norfolk Music Service currently offers a variety of ensembles to join, (see map on pages 8 and 9 of this booklet for the ensembles on offer in your area). Students can attend up to three separate ensembles per membership.

What does it cost?

- Individual membership £45.00 per term
- Family membership £60.00 per term

Fee Remission:

50% Free School Meals, 50% Looked After Children. Supporting evidence required

Did you know that TV presenter Myleene Klass and jazz pianist Kit Downes were both once in Norfolk Music Service ensembles?



NORFOLK COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA (NCYO)

What is it?

A full symphony orchestra, performing three concerts each year and is made up from talented musicians from Norfolk schools aged between 12 and 19.

What do we offer?

NCYO offers a unique opportunity for Norfolk's young musicians to enjoy performing music of the highest quality and acquire important life skills of team building, leadership, time management and self-confidence. The orchestra has one or two daily rehearsals each term and residential courses in October and April. The resident conductor is Andrew Morley who has overseen continued success and critical acclaim for the orchestra. NCYO players also have the opportunity to apply to the Triorca project, an international youth orchestra open to musicians from Norfolk, England; Koblenz, Germany and Novi Sad, Serbia.



What does it cost?

Individual Membership	£430
Family Membership	£747 (for 2 players)
	£1,117 (for 3 players)

NB. It is important that no talented player is excluded because of financial circumstances. A limited number of scholarships are available and the orchestra is supported by The Friends of NCYO who work to raise funds for the orchestra and all its members.

Did you know that a number of internationally recognised conductors and soloists have performed with the Norfolk County Youth Orchestra?

How do I become a member?

Membership is by audition or annual membership renewal.

Application forms are available at the beginning of May. Auditions take place during the first week in July.

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NORFOLK CENTRE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS (NCYM)

What is it?

A specialist Saturday music centre running partnership with Norfolk Music Service, the London Guildhall School of Music and Drama and City of Norwich School, An Ormiston Academy. It is modelled on the highly successful Centre for Young Musicians in London and is also a division of the Guildhall. Students attend on Saturday mornings during term time from 9.30am – 1.30pm.

What do we offer?

We offer a full curriculum of musical activities including ensembles for strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, classical guitar, jazz, and the Norfolk Intermediate Youth Orchestra. We also offer individual lessons, theory, performance skills, improvisation sessions and Dalcroze inspired musicianship.

What does it cost?

- Membership £130.00 per term (ten weeks per term in line with school dates).
- Family membership £91.00 per term (30% sibling discount for families with more than one child attending)
- Individual lessons £16.00 per 30 minute lesson (subject to availability)

Bursaries & Scholarships

- Bursaries are available to families who satisfy criteria, further information available on request.
- 30% sibling discount is available on membership fees for families with more than one child attending NCYM.
- Scholarships available for students who attend Norfolk Music Service ensembles.

Did you know that NCYM was the very first specialist music centre working in partnership with a world-class conservatoire outside of London?



CERTIFICATE FOR MUSIC EDUCATORS (CME)

What is it?

A flexible one year Continued Professional Development programme delivered by the Norfolk Music Service that is awarded by Trinity College of Music at a GNVQ Level 4 (equivalent to the first year undergraduate).

Who is it for?

- Music leaders
- Would be music leaders
- Teaching assistants
- Generalist teachers
- Anyone engaging in music teaching

What do we offer?

Our course is to enable you to develop your professional skills and knowledge in your own timeframe.

The course consists of 6 units which will enable you to:

- Understand music learning (45 hours study)
- Plan and deliver great music sessions – whatever your favourite music (45 hours study)
- Learn how to evaluate your work and better understand professional development (35 hours study)
- Understand behaviour and how to manage challenging behaviour
- Learn how equality, diversity and inclusion connects with music sessions
- Be confident and secure in your safeguarding strategies



How much does it cost?

Cost per course £1,000*

*A number of subsidised places are available from Norfolk Music Education Hub.

Did you know that Norfolk is one of only six centres in the UK offering this course to the public?



NORFOLK MUSIC EDUCATION HUB

What is the Norfolk Music Education Hub?

The Hub is every organisation and school who engage with Norfolk's children and young people in music making. These organisations share what they do, communicate with each other and are committed to the highest quality music education for children & young people.

Our vision is to release the musicianship in all children & young people by understanding and enhancing their musical capability.

We are governed by an Executive Board that meets each term to advise and oversee the work of the lead organisation. Members of the Executive Board are:

- Lead Hub partner (Norfolk Music Service)
- Business Support Team Leader (Norfolk Music Service)
- NCC (Educator Solutions)
- Strategic Organisation focussed on musical inclusion (The Garage & Phonic)
- Strategic Organisation focussed on orchestral music (Orchestras Live)
- ACE partnership identification (The Bridge Organisation)
- Arts Council Relationship Manager (Observer)
- Chair (Independent)
- Schools (2 Primary Schools and 1 Secondary School)
- Special School Network representative
- 3 co-opted seats as required



The lead Hub partner sets out a business plan, budget and an annual programme plan of activity. This is presented to the Executive Board for discussion and agreement. Work required of the Music Education Hub that is not undertaken by the lead organisation will then be tendered by the Executive Board in a fair and transparent way.

Follow us for information on opportunities for young musicians from a further network of other music hubs and organisations.

We are funded by Arts Council England to create more opportunities for children and young people to get involved in music. Music hubs are already working with 80% of schools in England, meaning that around one million children & young people are learning a musical instrument.

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