



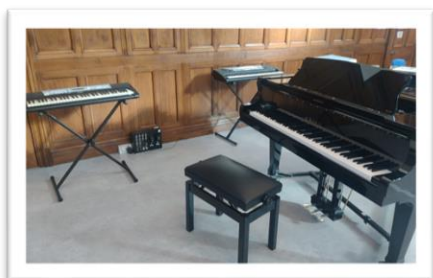
**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

**See what we've been up to and what's coming up at
Calderdale Music!**

Heritage Weekend 2024

Heritage Weekend is England's largest community-led festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations. There is lots happening in and around Halifax, and we are thrilled to be taking part too!



Saturday 7th September

10:30am - 11:30am Have A Play Day

Pop in to The Old Courthouse and see our amazing performance space, formerly Courtroom 1, and try some different musical instruments!

11:40am - 12:30pm Beginner Ukulele Class For Children and Adults

Instruments will be provided. Join us for an absolute beginners class on the ukulele. To help us plan the session you can register for the class online, but anyone is welcome to turn up on the day and take part too.

Book your place here:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events/ukulele-workshop-for-all-ages-beginners/>



Why not treat yourself to a Barista style hot drink from the Rijo Coffee Machine in Rhythm & Brews cafe? Colouring sheets available for children (provided by Halifax Art Society, especially for Heritage Weekend!) and there'll be lots of information and photos of The Old Courthouse for anyone interested in learning about the history of the building.

Monday 9th September

1:00pm - 2:30pm Uplift Upper Voices Choir Open Rehearsal

Suitable for ladies and anyone who sings in an upper register (soprano and alto) this feel-good singing session will lift your spirits! Led by Calderdale Music's Associate Director, Laura Durrans, using the power of beautiful harmonies to uplift, inspire, and connect. We welcome all, with no requirement to read music or have previous experience. Come along and be uplifted!

Book your free space online: <https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events/uplift-upper-voices-choir-open-rehearsal-for-heritage-weekend/>

Thursday 12th September

10:00am - 11:30am Tour of The Old Courthouse with Halifax Heritage Tours

Book your tickets online through the Halifax Heritage Tours website:

www.halifaxheritage.co.uk

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Music Lesson Slots Available at The Old Courthouse



Looking to try something new?

September is the perfect time to take up a musical instrument with Calderdale Music! With a new term coming up we have availability for lessons on the following days:

Drums	Mondays, Tuesdays
Piano	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturday mornings
Saxophone	Tuesdays
Clarinet	Tuesdays
Flute	Thursdays
Singing	Thursdays, Saturday mornings
Guitar	Mondays, Wednesdays
Ukulele	Mondays

No instrument? No worries! You can hire one from us.

Register online: <https://ukcalderdale.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>





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We also have places available in the following ensembles and groups. Find out more about our music groups online: <https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/music-groups/>

Samba Band	Monday	Make some noise and feel the rhythm! Suitable for all ages. No experience required.
Uplift Upper Voices Choir	Monday	Join us for weekly feel good singing sessions. For adults who sing in an upper voice, soprano or alto. No experience required.
Jam Session	Monday	Meet other musicians and improve your skills. All abilities welcome. Adults only
Tiny Tunes	Wednesday	18 months to 3 years
Baby Beats	Wednesday	Birth to 18 months.
Coming soon – Singing For Parents	Wednesday	Singing sessions for parents and carers needing to bring babies and/or toddlers with them.
Beginner Guitar	Thursday	Ages 7 – 11, learn the basics of guitar
Beginner Drums	Thursday	Ages 7 – 11, learn the basics of drums
Debut Rock	Thursday	Ages 7 – 11, for children who know the basics on drums, guitar, keyboard or who would like to sing
Debut Ukes	Thursday	Ages 8 – 12, for children who can play C and F chords on a ukulele.
Beginner Clarinet	Saturday	Ages 7 – 11, learn the basics of clarinet
Debut Strings	Saturday	Ages 7+ (children only) who can play open strings with a bow on violin or cello.
Saturday Winds	Saturday	Ages 7+ (children only) who are grade 1 standard or higher on a woodwind or brass instrument





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Opportunities For Teens

FREE Music Sessions at The Old Courthouse

Are you a young musician in Y9 or above with a passion for music? Do you dream of playing in a band and rocking the stage? Look no further!

Calderdale Music is excited to invite you to **two free music sessions at The Old Courthouse, Halifax on Wednesday 4th September and Wednesday 11th September, 4:30pm – 6:00pm**. We want to hear your thoughts on what sort of youth music sessions we should host on Wednesday nights – do you want a weekly jam session, perhaps some band coaching, or meet others to form a band of your own? Whether you're a budding guitarist, drummer, vocalist, or any other instrumentalist, please come along and share your ideas with our team.

Before attending [please click here to complete an online form](#), this will collect your details such as name, instrument etc but also help us plan the sessions.

Any questions contact admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Musicians Required For Our Funk & Soul Band

[Have a listen to our band on YouTube](#)

We require talented energetic musicians aged 11 - 19 years, grade 3+ standard (no need to have passed an exam) to be part of our Funk & Soul Band.

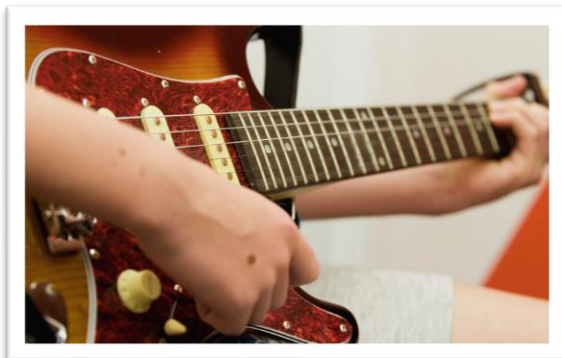
Saturday mornings during term time, 10:30am - 11:30am.

From September 2024 the group will be working on improvisation skills so plenty of opportunities for solos!

Are you up to the challenge?

Contact us for more info: admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

We welcome all rhythm instruments (drums, guitars, bass, keys) plus woodwind, brass and singers!



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Work Experience With Calderdale Music

Do you dream of a career in music teaching one day? Or perhaps you've thought about it and aren't too sure just yet?

We are looking for young people in school in Y9 or above who would be interested in supporting our young musicians in ensemble rehearsals at The Old Courthouse in Halifax Town Centre. Our groups for ages 7 – 11 years are a perfect opportunity for you to help students with reading notation and improving their skills on their instrument, whilst learning more about teaching music.

We require you to volunteer every week for a minimum of half a term, this is to ensure consistency for our children and young people and help us set a good example of regular attendance at rehearsals.

Opportunities are available in the following groups:

Woodwind instruments: Saturdays 10:25am – 12:30pm (Beginner Clarinets, Debut Winds and Saturday Winds.) If needed, this can be shortened to 10:25am – 11:45am.

Brass instruments: Saturdays 11:00am – 12:30pm (Debut Winds and Saturday Winds)

String instruments: Saturdays 11:45am – 1:00pm (Beginner Strings and Debut Strings)

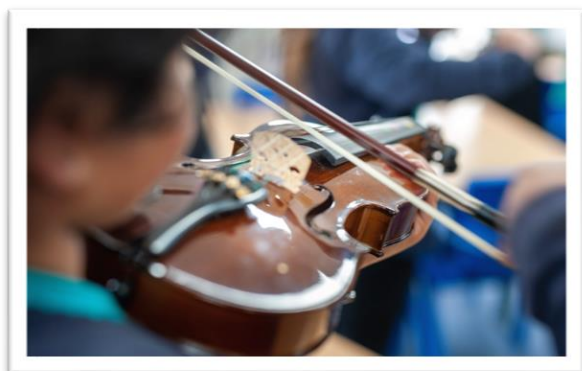
Band Instruments (Keys, Drums, Guitar, Vocal) Thursdays 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Beginner Drums, Beginner Guitar, Debut Rock)

Piano: Saturdays 10:15am – 11:00am (Debut Keys)

The groups may perform in a concert during your time with them so there may be opportunity to support with this as well.

Work Experience Students will need to be grade 3 standard or higher on their instrument. Students will be presented with a certificate at the end of their work experience to log the number of hours they have supported young musicians.

If you are interested please contact Samantha.Pearson@calderdalemusic.co.uk



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Instruments For Sale

Our second hand instruments are perfect if you'd like to purchase an instrument at a discounted price. You are welcome to come and look/try out an instrument before purchasing. Payment is by cash or card only at our office. We are unable to send instruments to people in the post.

These instruments are ones we no longer use, and we believe they deserve a new home where they'll be played and appreciated. By selling them, we hope to raise funds for new equipment and instruments that can be used by our young musicians.

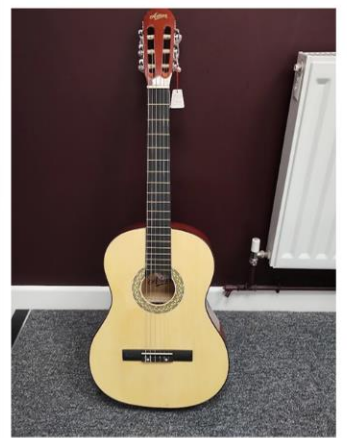
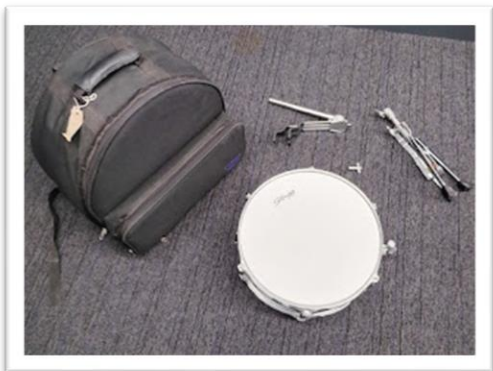
If you're interested in viewing or purchasing an instrument, or have any questions, please email admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Instruments include:

- Snare drum with stand & bag - £40
- Full size guitar (nylon strings) with case, rarely used - £40
- Glockenspiel with stand & bag - £60
- Glockenspiel with bag, no stand - £55
- Stentor Student ST Viola 14 inches - £50
- Stentor Student ST Viola 13 Inches - £50
- Stentor Student 1 Violin 1/8 size never used - £90

For further details please visit our website:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/about-us/news/second-hand-instruments-for-sale/>



Dates For Your Diaries

Saturday 7th September – “Have A Play” day and Ukulele Workshop

Monday 9th September – Uplift Choir Open Rehearsal

Thursday 12th September – Tour of The Old Courthouse

Wednesday 9th October - Curriculum Music Conference

Sunday 8th December – Christmas Jazz with
Calderdale Big Band

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Get In Touch



Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.

From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk



Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse in Halifax and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us for more information

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