



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

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

A Message For Students, Parents and Schools

We have an important update to share with you. Later this year, Calderdale Music will be moving out of its current building and into new premises. While it's always sad to leave a familiar space, this change is a positive one — and it will help us focus even more on what matters most: **bringing life-enhancing music education to as many young people as possible.**

Music connects people, builds confidence and skills, and opens doors to creativity and community — and Calderdale Music exists to make sure these opportunities are accessible, inclusive and inspiring for all learners.

This move lets us invest more of our time, energy and resources into delivering the best possible music experiences rather than managing a standalone building.

We're not yet able to share the exact location, but we'll communicate full details as soon as everything is confirmed. What we can confirm however, that our new home will remain close to the centre of Halifax and will offer additional free parking.

Thank you for your continued support. We're excited about this next chapter and can't wait to keep bringing music into the lives of young people across Calderdale.



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Ensemble Vacancies

Debut Winds

Do you have a child who is just starting out on a woodwind or brass instrument?
Maybe they've been learning in the classroom and are ready for the next step?

If your child can play their first five notes on recorder, flute, clarinet, alto saxophone
or trumpet, then Debut Winds is their perfect opportunity!

Cost: £5 per week

When: Saturdays 11am – 11:45am at Calderdale Music, HX1 2DL



Valley Strings

For children and young people who can play open strings and hold a bow on violin,
viola or cello, all the way up to more advanced students, this group offers a
fun and sociable environment where your child can develop
essential skills.

Cost: £5 per week

When: Thursdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm at Riverside Junior School, Hebden Bridge



For full details about our groups
and to try a free taster, register online

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth>

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Lessons Slots Available At The Old Courthouse

With a new term starting we have availability to take on new students at The Old Courthouse! Register for lessons via our website www.calderdalemusic.co.uk

Mondays 5:00pm – 5:30pm, guitar/ukulele (age 7+)

Mondays 6:20pm – 6:40pm, drums (age 7+)

Tuesdays 4:50pm – 5:20pm, violin or piano (age 5+)

Wednesdays 5:30pm – 6:00pm, guitar (age 7+)

Wednesdays 3:40pm – 4:10pm, violin (age 5+)

Wednesdays 4:10pm – 4:30pm, violin (age 5+)

Thursdays 5:20pm – 5:50pm, piano (age 5+)

LIMITED TIME ONLY – TRY A FREE TASTER!

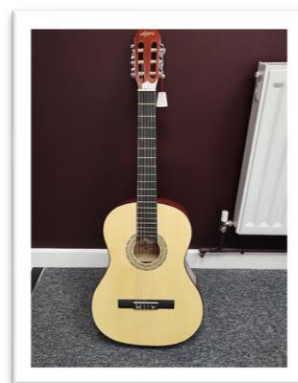
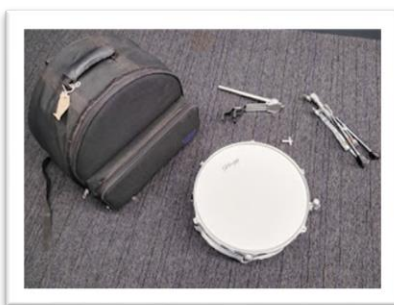
Visit our website to book a free taster session. When they're gone, they're gone!

www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/events/free-taster-lessons

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. 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. Please email

admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk for more information.



Dates For Your Diaries

Thursday 12th February – Calderdale Music staff INSET 9am – 3pm (no lessons in schools, lessons at centres still taking place)

Sunday 15th March – Band Of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment workshop

Wednesday 29th April – Rotary Club of Halifax Choir Competition

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Workshop With The Band Of The Yorkshire Regiment

Sunday 15th March 2026

12:30pm – 4:30pm

Brighouse High School

Following successful events in 2024 and 2025, we are excited to announce that we are once again working with The Band Of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment. The band are providing a free workshop at Brighouse High school for pupils age 18 and under who are grade 4+ standard on woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

12:30pm – 1:00pm Registration

1:00pm – 2:00pm Full Rehearsal

2:00pm – 2:45pm Sectionals

2:45pm – 3:30pm Full Rehearsal

4:00pm – 4:20pm Performance for parents and families

The workshop is open to students from all West Yorkshire Music Hubs – Calderdale, Musica Kirklees, Wakefield, ArtForms (Leeds) and Bradford.

To take part in the workshop, each pupil must sign up online. Register by visiting our website www.calderdalemusic.co.uk and clicking “Events”



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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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