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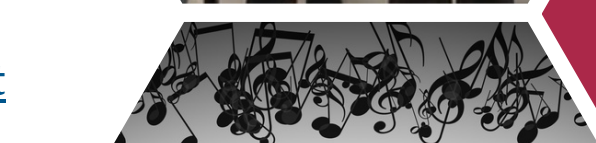
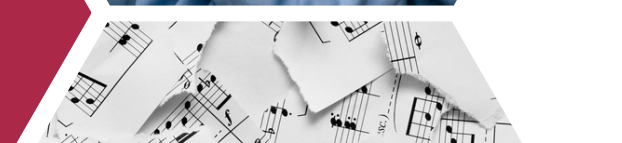
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Meet the Groups



NORTHUMBRIAN

RANTERS £195



Rehearsals:

8 evening rehearsals plus 2 whole day weekend rehearsals.

Time/Location:

6.15 - 8.15pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:

Interest in traditional music, grade 3 or equivalent

Note:

This is a performance group with many concerts during the year.



NORTHUMBERLAND

YOUTH ENSEMBLE £185

Rehearsals:

8 evening rehearsals plus 2 whole day weekend rehearsals.

Time/Location:

6.15 - 8.15pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:

Grade 3 or equivalent

Note:

If you are interested but not sure of your child's standard please contact us



STEPPING STONES £100

Rehearsals:

8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:

6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:

Students should have had tuition for 1 school year, including whole class tuition.

Note:

We do not like to turn anyone away so please contact us if you are not sure.



Meet the Groups



THE HOOLIES £100

Rehearsals:
8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:
6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:
Students of all abilities between the age of 7 -18

Note:
Does your child love to sing? If so this group is for them!



YPG (YOUNG PIPERS GROUP)

Rehearsals:
6 evening /weekend rehearsals. This is a small group of students and as such rehearsal days and times are agreed with students and parents during the year.

Entry requirements:
Students have had at least a term of tuition in school or privately.

Note:
This group is sponsored by the Northumbrian Pipers society and so if completely FREE!



BEDLINGTON COMMUNITY & YOUTH BRASS BAND

Rehearsals:
Every Tuesday evening in term time.

Applications and membership is managed directly through the Committee of Bedlington CYBB. Follow this link to contact the band and find out more



[Bedlington Brass.](#)

WHAT'S NEW!

All ensemble and group prices have been frozen at the same price as 2023/24

We are always looking for new ideas so if the group you want to join isn't here then drop us an email at:

ensembles@northumberland.gov.uk



THE FRETS £100

(GUITAR GROUP)

Rehearsals:
8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:
6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry requirements:
Aimed at students who have been playing at least a year and are around grade 1 - 3

Note:
This is a new group to our offer and we are excited to be able to invite all our amazing guitarists to come and perform together.



MUSICAL THEATRE £100

Rehearsals:
8 evening rehearsals.

Time/Location:
6.15 - 7.45pm, Morpeth First School

Entry Requirements:
A love to sing and perform

Note:
Students will work on performing songs from a range of musicals from different eras and individual songs in a musical theatre style .



Full details on all the groups listed above are available on our website, just visit <https://music.northumberland.gov.uk>



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To sign up for any of the ensembles listed in this flyer please visit our [website](#)

Or click [HERE](#) to fill in the online ensemble application form.

If your child is already in an MPN ensemble you still need to re-apply to ensure we hold up to date information regarding your child.

Once your application has been received further information will be issued to you in July.

DO NOT PAY UNTIL REQUESTED TO.



"It really helped my daughter feel less isolated. Music is her only extra curricular activity and these groups were wonderful for her mentally!"

"Thank you so much for your magnificent contribution to the Open Weekend. Your pipers were really wonderful, and gave a great deal of pleasure to our visitors. You were all so beautifully turned out, and a great credit."

*Joanna Riddell
High Sheriff of Northumberland*

"Music makes me feel calm"

"Just to say a big thank you for a wonderful concert yesterday. We really appreciate all the effort and hard work that has gone in to producing an orchestra of such a high standard in a short period of time."

"I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the Ranters performance tonight... I am blown away by the talent of these youngsters. What really struck me is how much they appeared to be enjoying the performance which was evident from their smiles and energy..."

"I engage with MPN because they have given my son the very best start in life towards learning Music."



"My child has always been a little reserved, and it has certainly given him confidence to have a go and produce a tune and the smile, and the way his eyes lit up was incredible."

Financial support is available in certain circumstances.

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