



**Calderdale
Music**

Newsletter

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

Beat The January Blues With Calderdale Music!

Don't forget that we have FREE music sessions taking place at The Old Courthouse in Halifax Town Centre in the month of January.

Scan the QR code below to watch a video showing you everything we have to offer!

Here are just some of the groups we have available

Group Name	Day & Time	Details
Drum Corps	Monday 5:45pm – 6:15pm	Drummers, Grade 2+ standard
Samba Band	Monday 6:15pm – 7:00pm	Suitable for all the family ages 7 and up
Music Theory	Wednesday Beginners 4:45pm – 5:30pm Grade 4&5 5:30pm – 6:15pm	Learn music theory and support your instrumental lessons All ages welcome
Debut Rock	Thursdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 7 – 11, try a band instrument – guitar, keyboard, drums, bass guitar and vocals
Funk & Soul Band	Saturday 10:30am – 11:30am	Ages 11 – 19, grade 3+ standard. All instruments welcome
Saturday Winds	Saturdays 11:45am – 12:30pm	Woodwind or brass instruments grade 1+ standard. Under 19s
Debut Strings	Saturday 11:45am – 12:15pm	For pupils who can play open strings with a bow. Under 19s
Saturday Strings	Saturdays 12:15pm – 1:00pm	Violin, viola or cello, grade1+ standard. Under 19s



**Calderdale
Music
January**



Calderdale Music

News

New Groups Announced!

We are adding more music groups to our timetable at The Old Courthouse!

Debut Ukes

Thursdays 5:15pm – 6:00pm

Debut Ukes is for those who have had some experience of playing the ukulele and can play a C chord and an F chord. If you are 8 – 12 years old and would like to play in a group environment, this is the group for you!

Register online:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/youth/free-sessions-debut-ukes/>



Jam Session

Thursdays 1:30pm – 2:30pm

For musicians age 18+
Meet other musicians and improve your skills by joining us for a jam session at The Old Courthouse!

All abilities and instruments welcome!

Register online:

<https://www.calderdalemusic.co.uk/ensembles/adult/jam-sessions/>



Voices Together 2024

Due to an increased number of applications, we have added a third night to our Voices Together Event for 2024.

The event will take place at Victoria Theatre from 1st July – 3rd July.

If your school is taking part, don't forget to book on to our Voices Together Launch CPD for school staff. We have one session taking place at The Old Courthouse and one taking place at Hope Baptist Church in Hebden Bridge (both sessions are the same.) We'll introduce you to our Big Songs and answer your questions about Voices Together 2024.

Contact Voicestogether@calderdalemusic.co.uk for more details

Calderdale Music January



News

Elland Choir Success

Congratulations to Elland C of E Junior, Infant & Nursery School, who took part in a choir competition at All Saints Church in December and won first place!

Calderdale Choir Competition

Continuing with the subject of choir competitions, Calderdale Music are once again working with the Rotary Club of Halifax to bring back the Calderdale Choir Competition for a second year.



The competition will take place at Halifax Minster on Wednesday 24th April.

We've already had 14 schools express an interest in taking part. There is still time to join them – email events@calderdalemusic.co.uk and we will send through further details!

Dates For Your Diaries

Wednesday 24th January – Voices Together Launch Event, The Old Courthouse

Monday 29th January – Voices Together Launch Event, Hope Baptist Church Hebden

Sunday 25th February – Free workshop with The Band Of The Yorkshire Regiment

Thursday 29th February – Calderdale Music Conference

Monday 11th March – Cluster Connections CPD (Todmorden)

Tuesday 12th March – Cluster Connections CPD (Halifax)

Wednesday 13th March – Cluster Connections CPD (Brighouse)

Monday 18th March – Spring Concert at The Old Courthouse

Coming Up At The Old Courthouse

Workshop With The Band Of The Yorkshire Regiment

Sunday 25th February
12:30pm – 4:30pm

Following a successful event in 2023 we are excited to announce that we are once again working with The Band Of The Yorkshire Regiment. The band are providing a free workshop at The Old Courthouse for pupils 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 Concert by the band for pupils and their parents

To take part in the workshop, each pupil must sign up online. For pupils 18 and under. Register by contacting events@calderdalemusic.co.uk or visiting our website.

Calderdale Music Conference

Thursday 29th February
10:00am – 5:00pm

Join us at The Old Courthouse for a day filled with presentations, workshops, panel discussions, and more – all exploring the value of making connections within the music education sector. The Calderdale Music conference is ideal for anyone working in or connected to Music Education, with sessions for all levels of knowledge, skills and experience.

The cost is £35 per person. Book your place through Eventbrite and we will send an invoice through to the email address you provide. This event is included in the £50 annual CPD membership offer - email us on finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk if you wish to take advantage of this offer for access to ALL CPD in 2023-2024.



**Calderdale
Music
January**



Calderdale Music

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



www.calderdalemusic.co.uk

01422 401260

Rhythm & Brews

Unfortunately Rhythm & Brews is closed until further notice.



Music Lessons

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

Register online or contact us for more information

admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk

For queries relating to invoicing for existing music tuition, please contact

finance@calderdalemusic.co.uk

Calderdale Music January