

# 2020 - 2021 Northumberland Youth Ensembles



To apply for any of the ensembles listed in this flyer please visit our website <https://music.northumberland.gov.uk>

Or click [HERE](#) to fill in the online ensemble application e-form. Full details for each ensemble regarding ability and commitment requirements are located on the website by clicking + beside each ensemble.

Families who are applying for two or more places in any ensembles are entitled to a 10% discount by ticking the request on the application form. All students are required to apply each year to join ensembles, including current members.

Financial support may be available in certain cases, applications must be made in writing in confidence to [David.Francis@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:David.Francis@northumberland.gov.uk)

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

**Due to the current situation some details are waiting to be finalised and you will not be asked to confirm your place or pay until all relevant information and costs have been provided.**

***Music Partnership North is committed to enriching the lives of all children and young people through engagement and participation in quality music activities; enabling progression to excellence through a variety of musical pathways.***

# THE NORTHUMBRIAN RANTERS

Do you play fiddle, Northumbrian pipes, cello, harp, accordion, percussion, concertina, flute, guitar or keyboard?

The Northumbrian Ranters is made up of talented young traditional musicians from across Northumberland. Their aim is to promote and raise the profile of traditional music both in the county and further afield.

They meet for eight evening rehearsals at Morpeth Methodist Church, 6 - 8.30pm and may be holding a residential course at Seahouses Youth Hostel 17th & 18th October 2020 (tbc). Click [HERE](#) to apply.

New members may be asked to come for a short informal audition.

Membership fee £195 (financial support may be available)  
(This fee may reduce if we are unable to deliver the full package)



# MAGIC FLUTES & CREATIVE CLARINETS

Wanted! Talented flute and clarinet players to join our two woodwind ensembles!

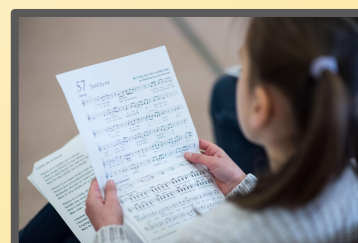
This will be a chance to extend your instrumental skills and meet other players from across the region.

Have you always wanted to have a go on the alto or bass flute or an A clarinet? Well now is your chance. The ensembles will focus on developing ensemble playing and performance opportunities.

There will be 6 rehearsals in the year at the Morpeth Methodist Church 6.00 till 8.00 pm. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

Applicants are expected to be grade 4 standard or equivalent and you may be asked to come for a short informal audition.

Membership fee £75 (financial support may be available)  
(This fee may reduce if we are unable to deliver the full package)



# BEDLINGTON COMMUNITY BRASS BAND

This ensemble is a community based project and accepts applications from both students and adults to join together to rehearse and perform.

They actively recruit students who are or have been involved in a school based brass band projects.

The only requirement for joining this ensemble is that applicants have been playing for a minimum of 1 year.

They meet every Tuesday evening, term time, at Bedlington Community Centre. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

The evening is made up of two sessions:  
Trainer Band 6—6.45pm Full Band 6.45—8.30pm

This ensemble is FREE but a small donation at each rehearsal is requested.



# NORTHUMBERLAND YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Do you play strings, brass, woodwind, drums or percussion?

Would you like to:

Meet other young musicians and learn to play new and exciting music? Improve your ensemble playing in a fun and friendly environment and perform in concerts? If so this ensemble is for you.

They meet for eight evening rehearsals at Morpeth Methodist Church, 6 - 8pm and may be holding a residential course. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

New members may be asked to come for a short informal audition.

Membership fee £165 (financial support may be available)  
(This fee may reduce if we are unable to deliver the full package)

# HOOLIES

Hoolies is the exciting new youth choir and our aim is to build on the positive work done by school choirs and our vocal projects.

This ensemble will bring together vocalists of all abilities from across the county to sing a wide variety of music from all over the world.

Over time, this will also give more advanced/experienced singers the opportunity to develop their own vocal leadership skills and play a part in shaping the direction of this project. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

The Hoolies accepts students of all abilities between the age of 7 -18 and will meet 6 times in the year at a central location.

Membership fee £40 (financial support may be available)  
(This fee may reduce if we are unable to deliver the full package)