

**Music classes and Training ensembles for children and Young adults
in Peterborough and surrounding areas (Sept 2019)**

This list may not include all music classes and training ensembles available in the Peterborough and the surrounding areas, and some of the information may be out of date – please refer to the relevant websites for further information.

For Pre-school Children:

Peterborough and surrounding areas:

Music for little people

This organization operates nationwide and runs music sessions for 0-5 yr olds in Peterborough and the surrounding area, and also Cambridge and the surrounding area. For further details visit <http://www.musicforlittlepeople.co.uk>.

Musical Minis

This franchise organization operates nationwide and currently runs music sessions for babies and toddlers in the South Lincs area. (<http://www.musicalminis.co.uk>).

Mini Music Makers

This is part of the Music explorers organization (see below) based in Stamford and runs various workshops for pre-school children in Stamford and Lincs. (www.musicexplorers.co.uk).

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts trust (NMPAT)

NMPAT is the leading partner in the Northamptonshire Music Education Hub (NMEH) and runs various music centres and ensembles for children (including some pre-school) throughout Northamptonshire. Click the link for a list of music centres and then click the various centres to see what is available locally (<https://www.nmpat.co.uk/ensembles-and-music-groups/saturday-music-and-arts-centres/>).

For School-age Children:

Individual primary and secondary schools can only run a limited range of music ensembles, if your child cannot find a suitable ensemble at their school they could consider joining one or more of the many different 'training' ensembles run at various music centres in the region, these centres usually operate on a school or college premises after the school day or on Saturdays. Some of these centres also provide individual tuition. There is usually a termly fee to join an ensemble. For more information please visit the related websites.

Peterborough area:

Beat this

This is a Community interest Company in Peterborough. It runs a number of occasional musical events, projects, and workshops for various age groups and abilities (including adults) with the aim of developing skills, and enabling individuals to interact and express themselves through music. For more information visit www.beatthis.org.

Boys Voices (Peterborough)

This choir is run by Peterborough Sings! Weekly sessions are held at Longthorpe Primary School, Thorpe Primary School, and Ravensthorpe Primary School. For more information visit <https://peterboroughmusichub.org.uk/partners/>

City of Peterborough Youth Ensembles (CPYE)

The City of Peterborough Youth Ensembles are based at Ken Stimpson School, Werrington, Peterborough, and meet on Thursdays after the school day. CPYE is run by a voluntary committee of parents and two teaching staff. There are currently two ensembles – Junior Band for grades 1-3 or equivalent and Concert band for grades 3+. For further information visit www.cpye.org.uk.

Peterborough Community Orchestra

This is based at Ken Stimpson School – for more information find them on Facebook.

Peterborough Centre for Young Musicians (PCYM) ok

This is for young musicians aged 5 – 18yrs and runs on Saturday mornings at Ormiston Bushfield Academy. It provides individual lessons and ensemble training. Peterborough Music Hub manages the PCYM which is the result of collaboration between Ormiston Bushfield Academy, Cross Keys Homes, and the Guildhall school of Music & Drama. For more information visit www.pcym.org.uk

Peterborough Music school (Yamaha Music Point)

This is located at Unit 5 Aston Business Park, Shrewsbury Ave, Woodston, Peterborough, PE2 7BF and operates after the school day and on Saturday mornings. It operates as a Yamaha Music Point and provides group and individual tuition for all ages on Drums, Guitar, Keyboards, Vocals, and musical theatre. For further information visit <http://www.peterboroughmusicschool.co.uk>.

Peterborough Youth Orchestra ok

This meets occasionally for week long courses during school holidays culminating in a performance. It is supported by the Peterborough Music Hub and PHACE and is for young people aged 19 or under who are grade 6+. For more information visit <https://peterboroughmusichub.org.uk/partners/>

Cambridgeshire:

Cambridgeshire Music

This is the county music hub that runs various music centres and ensembles for school age children in various parts of the county. For more information visit www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.

Fenland Music Centre Association (FMCA)

This music centre operates at March Community Centre on Friday evenings and is run by Fenland Music Centre Association. Tuition and training ensembles are available for children and adults. For more information visit <https://fenlandmusiccentreassociation.wordpress.com/>.

Huntingdonshire Music School (Association)

This music centre operates at Hinchingsbrooke school in Huntingdon on Saturday mornings and is run by Huntingdonshire Music School association (HUMSA). Ten ensembles meet at the school on Saturday mornings and 1 (Big band) meets in St Neots on Tuesday evenings. For more information visit <http://huntsmusicschool.org.uk>.

Lincolnshire:

Lincolnshire Music Service

This is the lead organization of the Lincolnshire Education hub. It runs various music centres and ensembles for school age children throughout the county. For more information visit <https://www.liincsmusicservice.org>

Music Explorers

This organization is based in Stamford and runs various workshops for children from pre-school to age 14. (www.musicexplorers.co.uk).

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