

## Music Education Hubs (Dec 2021)

There is a national network of 'Music Hubs' funded by Arts council England as part of the National Plan for Music education. These Hubs act to 'signpost' people to the various musical activities and resources available in their local area (mainly for children and young adults). It is interesting to visit the Hub websites and explore the links to the various musical bodies and activities.

### **Peterborough Music Education Hub**

Peterborough Music Hub states their aim is to make musical education accessible to all young people and the Hub is now active in several areas such as assisting in providing 'first access' musical instrument teaching in nearly all Peterborough Primary schools, and running the new Peterborough Centre for Young musicians (PCYM) in conjunction with the Guildhall school of Music and Drama. Visit their website to find out about other activities they organize and promote at <http://peterboroughmusichub.org.uk>

### **Cambridgeshire Music**

Cambridgeshire music is the county hub for music education and art therapies. The Hub states 'it makes music happen all across Cambridgeshire for young people and families – both in and out of school'. It organizes lessons, bands, and projects in all styles of music, as well as arts therapies for all ages. For more information visit [www.cambridgeshiremusic.org](http://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org).

### **Lincolnshire Music Education Hub**

This Hub is part of MEHEM - a consortium of Music hubs known as Music Education Hubs East Midlands (<https://www.mehem.org/about-us/lincolnshire-music-education-hub/lincolnshire-music-education-hub.aspx>). The lead partner for the hub is Lincolnshire music service which runs various Lincolnshire County Youth ensembles as well as music centres throughout Lincolnshire. For more information visit <https://www.lincsmusicservice.org>

### **Northampton Music Education Hub (MNEH)**

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