



Cambridgeshire  
County Council



# Sound it Out

with Cambridgeshire Music



## How can my child learn music with Cambridgeshire Music?

Schools throughout the county use Cambridgeshire Music to provide lessons in school, a convenient way for parents to organise music lessons around busy lives. It may be possible to have lessons out of school time at one of our music centres across the county.

If you would like to have a single lesson to see if you like a particular instrument this can be arranged, often in school or at one of our centres.

Learning to play an instrument does require commitment but brings great rewards both musically and in other areas of our lives.

To request lessons, book an instrument or a taster session, visit [www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk) and register or contact us at [cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

### A guide to the usual age for starting specific instruments

#### Age

**4-5** Violin

**5-6** Piano, Electric Keyboard, Harmonium, Recorder, Viola, Cello

**6-7** Ukulele

**7-8** Double bass, Drum Kit and various percussion

**8-9** Trumpet, Cornet, Tenor Horn, French Horn, Euphonium, Baritone, Trombone, Tuba, Guitar, Flute, Clarinet, Voice

**9-10** Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon

**10-11** Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar



## What are the costs of learning to play an instrument or sing with Cambridgeshire Music?

### Booking Lessons:

Request a one-off lesson to see if a child likes an instrument, cost is £11.57 for 20-minute session.

Individual lessons are provided so we can tailor learning to each child. Group lessons may be available in your school (if another child of the same age and standard is waiting to start). If not available the lessons will be given at the individual rate.

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Individual 20 minute lessons	£11.57 per session
Individual 30 minute lessons	£17.36 per session
Group lessons minimum 20 minutes	£5.79 per session (if group available)

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### Booking an instrument:

You can request an instrument as well as a lesson and there are three options for providing this:

You can borrow a 'played' instrument from our County Instrument Bank at £7 per month (minimum 4 month loan).

You may be able to purchase an 'instrument package' from us. Payment for this can be made singly or in instalments – see online for more details.

You can purchase an instrument from us with your own choice of supplier, make and model, VAT free.

We can only provide portable instruments under these schemes. For larger instruments, if available, we place an instrument in school as well as home to make transportation easier.



## Cambridgeshire Music

Cambridgeshire Music is the county music service providing instrumental and vocal tuition throughout the county of Cambridgeshire.

Musicians of all standards are encouraged to participate in bands and groups, as well as orchestras and smaller ensemble groups. Please go to **[www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk)** for more information about available opportunities.

Advanced musicians have the opportunity to join our county orchestras, which rehearse throughout the year, performing in concerts all over Cambridgeshire.

If you would like further copies of this leaflet, or the text on audio cassette, in Braille, large print or other languages please contact Cambridgeshire Music on **01480 373500**

Prices listed above were correct on 1st May 2015; latest prices can be found online.



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