



# Staffordshire Music Centres

Whatever your age or ability, come and join the hundreds of young people and adults taking part in music-making each week across the county.

To join, visit [www.entrust-ed.co.uk/our-services/music/our-music-centres](http://www.entrust-ed.co.uk/our-services/music/our-music-centres)

Burton

Cannock

Lichfield & Rugeley

Moorlands

Newcastle

Stafford

Tamworth



Call **0333 300 1900** Email [musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk)  
or visit [www.entrust-ed.co.uk](http://www.entrust-ed.co.uk) to find out more.

 [emsstaffs](https://www.facebook.com/emsstaffs)  [@emsstaffs](https://twitter.com/emsstaffs)

[www.themusicpartnership.org.uk](http://www.themusicpartnership.org.uk)

**entrust**  
Inspiring Futures



The opportunity to rehearse and perform with others is vital to the motivation of musicians. As well as the challenge of making music with others, it also helps you to; improve your music reading, meet new friends, learn how to perform, increase your confidence and gives the opportunity to play fun and exciting music in regional and national performance venues.

Whatever your interests, age, or level of ability there is a Music Centre activity to suit you. Please see the table below for a snapshot of what is on offer across the county. Contact your local Music Centre for more information or email the Music Service directly – [musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk)

## Activities on offer across the county

| Activities              | Moorlands | Newcastle | Stafford/Stone | Cannock | Burton | Lichfield/Rugeley | Tamworth |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| Training Wind Band      | ✓         | ✓         | ✓              | ✓       | ✓      | ✓                 |          |
| Wind Band               | ✓         | ✓         | ✓              | ✓       | ✓      | ✓                 |          |
| Stringsters             | ✓         | ✓         | ✓✓             | ✓       | ✓      | ✓                 | ✓✓       |
| String Orchestra        | ✓         | ✓         | ✓              |         | ✓      |                   | ✓        |
| Training Brass Band     |           | ✓         |                |         |        |                   |          |
| Brass Band              |           | ✓         |                |         |        |                   |          |
| Choir                   | ✓         |           | ✓              |         |        |                   |          |
| 'Launch Pad'            |           |           |                |         |        | ✓                 |          |
| Rock Band               |           |           |                |         |        | ✓                 |          |
| Guitar/Ukulele Group    |           |           |                |         |        |                   | ✓        |
| Orchestra               |           |           | ✓              |         |        | ✓                 |          |
| 'Concertante' Strings   |           |           |                |         |        | ✓                 |          |
| Big Band/Jazz/Soul Band |           | ✓         |                | ✓       |        | ✓                 |          |
| Little Big Band         |           |           |                | ✓       |        |                   |          |

# Membership Fees

Staffordshire Music Centres are supported by the grant we receive from the Department for Education and we aim to ensure fees are affordable and value for money. You only need to pay one membership fee to access as many groups as you would like.

**A full year membership fee is £81.00**  
Additional family members pay £40.50

*Please come and try one of our groups before committing to a membership.*

*Fees can be paid in advance for the full year or three times a year, each term. We always aim to ensure cost does not prohibit access to Music Centre groups. Please contact [musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk) to discuss the support available.*

## Burton Music Centre

Weekly, Monday Evenings:

William Shrewsbury Primary, DE13 0HE

Music Centre Manager: Tim Robinson

[timothy.robinson@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:timothy.robinson@entrust-music.co.uk)

## Cannock Music Centre

Fortnightly, Saturday Mornings:

Cardinal Griffin High School, WS11 4AW

Weekly, Thursday Rehearsals:

St Luke's Primary, WS11 1HM

Music Centre Manager: Alex Walker

[alex.walker@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:alex.walker@entrust-music.co.uk)

## Lichfield & Rugeley Music Centre

Weekly, Monday Evenings, Fortnightly, Saturdays:

King Edward VI High School, WS14 9EE

Fortnightly, Wednesday Evenings:

Chancel Primary School, WS15 2EW

Music Centre Manager: Johanna Owens

[johanna.owens@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:johanna.owens@entrust-music.co.uk)

## Moorlands Music Centre

Fortnightly, Saturday Mornings:

Blythe Bridge High School, ST11 9PW

Music Centre Manager: Dan Hollingshurst

[dan.hollingshurst@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:dan.hollingshurst@entrust-music.co.uk)

## Newcastle Music Centre

Fortnightly, Saturday Mornings:

St John Fisher Catholic Academy, ST5 2SJ

Music Centre Manager: Janine Golds

[janine.golds@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:janine.golds@entrust-music.co.uk)

## Stafford Music Centre

Weekly, Wednesday Evenings:

The Riverway Centre, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TH

Weekly, Monday Evenings:

Walton Priory Middle School, ST15 0AL

Weekly, Tuesday Evenings:

St Patrick's Primary School ST16 3BT

Music Centre Manager: Reece Galley

[reece.galley@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:reece.galley@entrust-music.co.uk)

## Tamworth Music Centre

Weekly, Wednesday Evenings:

Landau Forte Sixth Form, B79 8AA

Weekly, Thursday Evenings:

Dosthill Primary School B77 1LQ

Music Centre Manager: Charlotte Garbett

[charlotte.garbett@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.garbett@entrust-music.co.uk)

## Our Locations Across Staffordshire



# Rehearsal and Concert Dates 2019-20



## Burton

**Venue:** William Shrewsbury Primary, Burton, DE13 0HE **When:** Monday Weekly Rehearsals  
**Centre Manager:** Mr Tim Robinson, email: [timothy.robinson@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:timothy.robinson@entrust-music.co.uk)

|                                  |               |                      |                            |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Burton Stringsters</b>        | 16:45 - 17:45 | Beginners to Grade 2 | Mrs Edwards                |
| <b>Burton Training Wind Band</b> | 17:45 - 18:45 | Beginners to Grade 2 | Mrs Lesley & Miss Williams |
| <b>Burton String Orchestra</b>   | 17:45 - 18:45 | Grade 2 and above    | Mrs Edwards                |
| <b>Burton Wind Band</b>          | 17:45 - 18:45 | Grade 2 and above    | Mr Robinson                |

### Dates

|                        |                      |   |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| September: 16, 23 & 30 | October: 7, 14 & 21  | November: 4, 11, 18 & 25                | December: 2 (Concert) |
| January: 13, 20 & 27   | February: 3, 10 & 24 | March: 2, 9 (Soloists Concert), 16 & 23 |                       |
| April: 20 & 27         | May: 4, 11 & 18      | June: 15 (Concert)                      |                       |

## Cannock

**Venue:** Cardinal Griffin Catholic College, WS11 4AW **When:** Saturday Fortnightly Rehearsals  
**Centre Manager:** Mr Alex Walker, email: [alex.walker@entrust-music.co.uk](mailto:alex.walker@entrust-music.co.uk)

|                                   |               |                     |                              |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Cannock Wind Band</b>          | 09:30 - 11:00 | Grade 2 and above   | Mr Farmer & Mrs Anderson     |
| <b>Big Band</b>                   | 11:30 - 13:00 | Grade 4 and above   | Miss Lamplough & Mr Docherty |
| <b>Cannock Training Wind Band</b> | 09:30 - 11:00 | Beginners and above | Mrs Farmer & Mrs Lee         |

### Dates

|                     |                  |                                       |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| September: 21       | October: 5 & 19  | November: 9, 23 & 30 (Concert)        |
| January: 11 & 25    | February: 8 & 29 | March: 7 (National Festival), 14 & 28 |
| April: No rehearsal | May: 2 & 16      | June: 6 & 20 (Concert)                |

**Venue:** St Luke's Primary School, Cannock, WS11 1HM **When:** Thursday Weekly Rehearsals

|                                |               |                     |            |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Cannock Stringsters</b>     | 16:30 - 17:30 | Beginners and above | Mrs Parkes |
| <b>Cannock Little Big Band</b> | 16:30 - 17:30 | Beginners and above | Mr Walker  |

### Dates

|                  |                         |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| September: 26    | October: 3, 10, 17 & 24 | November: 7, 14, 21, 28 & 30 (Concert) |
| January: 23 & 30 | February: 6, 13 & 27    | March: 5, 12 & 19                      |
| April: 30        | May: 7, 14 & 21         | June: 4, 11, 18 & 20 (Concert)         |

## Lichfield & Rugeley

**Venue:** King Edward VI School, Lichfield, WS14 9EE **When:** Monday Weekly Rehearsals  
**Centre Manager:** Mrs Johanna Owens, email: johanna.owens@entrust-music.co.uk

|                                     |               |                      |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Lichfield Training Wind Band</b> | 17:00 - 18:00 | Beginners to Grade 3 | Mrs Miller & Mrs Smith |
| <b>Lichfield String Orchestra</b>   | 17:00 - 18:00 | Beginners to Grade 3 | Mr Scott               |
| <b>Lichfield 'Launch Pad'</b>       | 17:00 - 18:00 | Beginners to Grade 3 | Mr Walters             |
| <b>Lichfield Wind Band</b>          | 17:00 - 18:15 | Grade 3 and above    | Mrs Owens              |

### Dates

|                        |                      |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| September: 16, 23 & 30 | October: 7, 14 & 21  | November: 4, 11, 18, 25 & 30 (Concert) |
| January: 13, 20 & 27   | February: 3, 10 & 24 | March: 2, 9, 16 & 23                   |
| April: 27              | May: 4, 11 & 18      | June: 1, 8, 15, 20 (Concert)           |

**Venue:** King Edward VI School, Lichfield, WS14 9EE **When:** Saturday Fortnightly Rehearsals

|  |               |                   |                          |
|--|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Concertante String Orchestra East</b> | 09:00 - 10:00 | Grade 3 and above | Mrs Allen & Mrs Crompton |
| <b>Staffordshire Orchestra East</b>      | 10:15 - 12:30 | Grade 3 and above | Mrs Owens & Mr Scott     |
| <b>Rock Band</b>                         | 10:00 - 12:00 | Grade 3 and above | Mr Walters               |

### Dates

|                  |                             |                        |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| September: 21    | October: 5 & 19             | November: 16 & 30      | December: 6 (Concert) |
| January: 11 & 25 | February: 8 & 29 (Workshop) | March: 14              |                       |
| April: 25        | May: 16                     | June: 6 & 20 (Concert) |                       |

**Venue:** Chancel Primary School, Rugeley, WS15 2EW **When:** Wednesday Fortnightly Rehearsals

|                                |               |                   |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Staffordshire Jazz East</b> | 18:45 - 20:15 | Grade 4 and above | Mrs Mawdsley & Mr Bennett |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|

### Dates

|                  |                            |                            |                       |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| September: 18    | October: 2 & 16            | November: 6 & 20           | December: 6 (Concert) |
| January: 15 & 29 | February: 12 & 26          | March: 11                  |                       |
| April: 22        | May: 6, 15 (Festival) & 20 | June: 3, 17 & 20 (Concert) |                       |

## Moorlands

**Venue:** Blythe Bridge High School, ST11 9PW **When:** Saturday Fortnightly Rehearsals  
**Centre Manager:** Mr Dan Hollingshurst, email: dan.hollingshurst@entrust-music.co.uk

|                                     |               |                      |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Moorlands Training Wind Band</b> | 09:30 - 11:30 | Beginners to Grade 3 | Miss Green & Mr Foxall |
| <b>Moorlands Stringsters</b>        | 09:30 - 11:30 | Beginners to Grade 3 | Ms Frost               |
| <b>Moorlands String Orchestra</b>   | 09:30 - 11:30 | Grade 3 and above    | Mrs Hollingshurst      |
| <b>Moorlands Wind Band</b>          | 09:30 - 11:30 | Grade 3 and above    | Mrs Thorn              |
| <b>Moorlands Choir</b>              | 11:30 - 12:15 | All ages and levels  | Mrs Hollingshurst      |

### Dates

|                    |                  |                                |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| September: 14 & 28 | October: 12      | November: 9, 23 & 30 (Concert) |
| January: 18        | February: 1 & 29 | March: 14 & 28                 |
| April: 25          | May: 16          | June: 6, 18 (Concert), 27      |

## Newcastle

**Venue:** St. John Fisher Catholic College, NUL, ST5 2SJ **When:** Saturday Rehearsals  
**Centre Manager:** Mrs Janine Golds, email: janine.golds@entrust-music.co.uk

|                                      |               |                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Newcastle Brass Band</b>          | 09:00 - 10:30 | Grade 4 and above    | Miss Nevins & Mr Cormac      |
| <b>Newcastle Saxophone</b>           | 09:00 - 09:45 | Grade 4 and above    | Mrs Jones                    |
| <b>Newcastle Training Wind Band</b>  | 09:30 - 11:30 | Beginners to Grade 4 | Mr Austerberry & Mrs Baxter  |
| <b>Newcastle Stringsters</b>         | 09:30 - 11:30 | Beginners to Grade 4 | Miss West & Mrs Hickman      |
| <b>Newcastle String Orchestra</b>    | 09:30 - 12:00 | Grade 4 and above    | Mrs Perkin                   |
| <b>Newcastle Wind Band</b>           | 09:30 - 12:00 | Grade 4 and above    | Mr Hughes & Mrs Jones        |
| <b>Newcastle Training Brass Band</b> | 10:50 - 12:00 | Beginners to Grade 4 | Miss Nevins                  |
| <b>Staffordshire Jazz North</b>      | 10:50 - 12:00 | Grade 3 and above    | Mrs Jones (Spring Term only) |

### Dates

|                           |                  |                                   |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| September: 14             | October: 5 & 19  | November: 16 & 30                 |
| January: 11, 25 (Concert) | February: 8 & 29 | March: 7 (National Festival) & 21 |
| April: No rehearsal       | May: 2 & 16      | June: 13 & 27 (Concert)           |

# Stafford

**Venue:** Riverway Centre, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TH **When:** Wednesday Weekly Rehearsals  
**Centre Manager:** Mr Reece Galley, email: reece.galley@entrust-music.co.uk

|   |               |                     |                       |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Stafford Training Wind Band</b>        | 17:00 - 18:00 | Beginner to Grade 3 | Mr Moss & Mr Walker   |
| <b>Stafford Training String Orchestra</b> | 17:00 - 18:00 | Beginner to Grade 3 | Mr Parkes             |
| <b>Stafford Choir</b>                     | 17:30 - 18:30 | All ages and levels | Mrs Phizacklea-Barker |
| <b>Stafford Wind Band</b>                 | 18:10 - 19:45 | Grade 3 and above   | Mr Moss & Mr Walker   |
| <b>Stafford String Orchestra</b>          | 18:10 - 19:45 | Grade 3 and above   | Mr Omer               |
| <b>Staffordshire Orchestra Central</b>    | 18:10 - 19:45 | Grade 3 and above   | Mr Omer & Mr Moss     |

## Dates

|   |   |  |                       |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| September: 18 & 25<br>January: 15, 22 & 29<br>April: 29 | October: 2, 9, 16 & 23<br>February: 5, 12 & 26<br>May: 6, 13 & 20 | November: 6, 13, 20 & 27 (Concert)<br>March: 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Rotary Concert)<br>June: 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Concert) | December: 4 (Concert) |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|

**Venue:** Walton Priory Middle School, Stone, ST15 OAL **When:** Monday Weekly Rehearsals

|                          |               |                     |                      |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Stone Stringsters</b> | 18:45 - 20:15 | Beginner to Grade 2 | Mr Parkes & Ms Frost |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|

## Dates

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| September: 23 & 30<br>January: 20 & 27<br>April: 29 | October: 7, 14 & 21<br>February: 3, 10 & 24<br>May: 4, 11 & 18 | November: 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Concert)<br>March: 2, 9, 16 & 23<br>June: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 24 (Concert) |
|---|--|---|

**Venue:** St Patricks Primary School, Stafford, ST16 3BT **When:** Tuesdays Weekly Rehearsals except the first and last week of each term

|   |               |                     |           |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>Stafford Centre Junior Orchestra</b> | 15:30 - 16:15 | Beginner to Grade 2 | Mr Galley |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-----------|

# Tamworth

**Venue:** Landau Forte QEMS Sixth Form, Tamworth, B79 8AA **When:** Wednesday Weekly Rehearsals  
**Centre Manager:** Mrs Charlotte Garbett, email: charlotte.garbett@entrust-music.co.uk

|                                  |               |                      |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Tamworth Stringsters</b>      | 17:00 - 18:00 | Beginners to Grade 2 | Mrs Crompton |
| <b>Tamworth Ukulele Group</b>    | 17:00 - 18:00 | Beginners to Grade 2 | Mr Scott     |
| <b>Tamworth String Orchestra</b> | 18:15 - 19:15 | Grade 2 and above    | Mr Scott     |

## Dates

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| September: 18 & 25<br>January: 15, 22 & 29<br>April: 29 | October: 2, 9, 16 & 23<br>February: 5, 12 & 26<br>May: 6, 13 & 20 | November: 6, 13, 20, 27 & 30 (Concert)<br>March: 4, 11 & 18<br>June: 3, 10, 17 & 20 (Concert) |
|---|---|---|

**Venue:** Dosthill Primary School B77 1LQ **When:** Thursday Weekly Rehearsals except the first and last week of each term

|                             |               |                     |          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|
| <b>Dosthill Stringsters</b> | 15:20 - 16:00 | Beginner to Grade 2 | Mr Scott |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|

