

Music Centre Open Days

7th and 14th May 2016

The jewels of Leeds' musical crown are flinging open their doors this May! From Seacroft to Horsforth, Rothwell to Woodhouse, Boston Spa, Moortown and Guiseley, our city is alive with community music.

ArtForms, the music and arts service for Leeds City Council, runs eight community music centres across the city which meet every Saturday in term time. The centres aim to offer every family, every individual, in Leeds the opportunity to learn and make music, regardless of their situation. Lessons start from just £10 per month with generous bursaries available for those on low incomes.

The centres are a fantastic resource for the city; offering tuition, bands, orchestras and choirs. The music on offer is of broad range and is open to all ages and abilities. However, the real gold dust of the centres is found not just in the instruments or professional tutors but in the members who attend them:

- In one centre, a 5-year old-girl has grown in confidence within the space of one year from struggling to speak in class to performing at a piano recital.
- At the other end of the spectrum, a 63-year-old man is perfecting a hip hop piece on the ukulele in collaboration with an 8-year-old in anticipation of the summer concert.
- A mum who attends the music centre in Horsforth says: "We have two teenage daughters who have attended music centre since they were tiny. The music centre has given them the opportunity to make new friends and meet people of different ages and backgrounds. The music centre has given them the ability to make music, the opportunity to perform and to gain in self-confidence."

This May, the centres are hosting **open days** where everyone is welcome to experience a flavour of what music centres are all about. There's no need to book as activities and tours are planned for all morning.

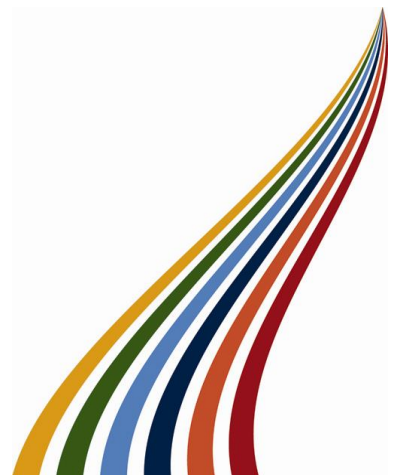
Guiseley Music Centre and Rothwell Music Centre are holding their open days on **Saturday 7th May**

Boston Spa Music Centre, South Leeds Music Centre, East Leeds Music Centre, North Leeds Music Centre and Horsforth Music Centre are holding their open days on **Saturday 14th May**.

For more information, go to www.artformsleeds.co.uk/music/citywide-and-community-music-making/music-centres/

Or call the ArtForms office on 0113 3782850.

Please see overleaf for location and contact details of all Music Centres



Music Centre Contact Details:

Boston Spa Music Centre

Boston Spa School,
Clifford Moor Road,
LS23 6RW

Head of Centre: Paula Brookes
boston.spa.musiccentre@leeds.gov.uk
07545 603 951

*(NB Boston Spa Music Centre will re-launch from
September 2016 as Wetherby Music Centre,
based at Wetherby High School)*

East Leeds Music Centre

Leeds East Academy,
South Parkway,
LS14 6TY

Head of Centre: tbc
east.leeds.musiccentre@leeds.gov.uk
07545 603 956 / 0113 378 2850

Guiseley Music Centre

Guiseley School,
Fieldhead Road,
LS20 8DT

Head of Centre: Sarah Baker
guiseley.musiccentre@leeds.gov.uk
07545 603 952

Horsforth Music Centre

Horsforth School,
Lea Lane East,
LS18 5RF

Head of Centre: Alex Wibrew
horsforth.musiccentre@leeds.gov.uk
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North Leeds Music Centre

Allerton C of E Primary School
Lingfield Approach,
LS17 7HL

Head of Centre: Mark Sturdy
info@northleedsmusic.co.uk
07545 603 957 / 0113 378 2850

Rothwell Music Centre

Rodillian Academy,
Longthorpe Lane,
WF3 3PS

Head of Centre: Sarah Smith
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07545 603 950

South Leeds Music Centre

Morley Newlands
Primary School,
Wide Lane, LS27 8PG

Head of Centre: Sophie Bevan
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