

gloucestershire

# CALLING ALL BRASS PLAYERS

**Gloucestershire music offers a full range of music centres, ensembles and orchestras for brass players of all levels and ages**

**Film Music Course / Participation on the world's largest Youth Music Festival (Music for Youth) / Performance opportunities including the iconic Royal Albert Hall / Foreign Music Tours / Adult Music Programme / Free ensemble lessons for beginners / workshops with professional musicians / much much more...**

*Check out our events and groups at [www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk)*

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## Calling all brass players

Brass players of all ages will be delighted to know of the many opportunities they will have to rehearse, perform and learn from our tutors and visiting professionals.

### **Brookfield Music Centre**

### **Gloucestershire Jazz Live**

Our music centres in Gloucester (Brookfield) and Stroud (Five Valleys) offer young brass players the chance to develop with our experienced tutors. The Gloucestershire Jazz Live Centre provides groups for players grades 4 + in our Academy Band and advanced players (grade 7+) in our Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra. The Forest of Dean Area Wind Band welcomes players of all abilities and ages from school age to adults.

### **Five Valleys Music Centre**

### **Forest of Dean Area Wind Band**

### **Gloucestershire Youth Wind Orchestra**

GYWO provides young musicians with the opportunity to perform at a high level and has represented Gloucestershire at national festivals on no less than 7 occasions in the last five years. GYWO rehearses on Thursday evenings and is perfect for young musicians grade 5+

### **Gloucestershire Youth Orchestra**

GYO rehearses on Thursday evenings during term-time, and gives many concerts throughout the year. The orchestra regularly gets to perform at impressive venues and works alongside visiting professional tutors. Membership of GYO is by audition only and is aimed at players grade 7+

### **Gloucestershire Youth Brass Band returns**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

We are delighted to announce that the Gloucestershire Youth Brass Band has been reformed and will be meeting for a two day course in January 2019. The band will be working with Ian Porthouse and Tom Davoren and will benefit from sectionals led by ex members of GYBB. Visit our website for more details [www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk) then click course / tours. Alternatively please email [steve.legge@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:steve.legge@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

### **Adult bands & orchestras**

GM runs four wind bands and an orchestra aimed at adult musicians. If you are just starting out or are an advanced player, there is a place for you.

#### **Learn As You Play**

(LAYP is aimed at those starting out playing)

#### **Lakeside Concert Band**

(grades 1- 4)

#### **Forest of Dean Area Wind Band**

(community band perfect for grades 1 - 5)

#### **Five Valleys Adult Wind Band**

(community band perfect for grades 3 - 6)

#### **Colwell Arts Orchestra**

(community orchestra aimed at grades 4+)

#### **Gloucestershire Symphonic Wind Orchestra**

(advanced band perfect for grades 6+)

### **Award winning jazz**

Why not join one of our two adult jazz ensembles.

#### **Jazz2Go** is aimed at adults

wanting to improve their jazz and improvisation skills.

The **Colwell Arts Jazz Ensemble** is perfect for the more confident and advanced jazz player.