

UCKFIELD
COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA



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**We look forward
to welcoming you to
our Orchestra!**



WELCOME TO UCKFIELD COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Just visiting
or here for the first time?
You will find a warm welcome.
Please ask anything
you want to know.
This leaflet provides some
useful information
about us

About Us

We are a group of friendly and enthusiastic amateur musicians; adults and young people from age 9 years. We play a variety of styles, mostly classical and some from film and musicals. Music is arranged in parts up to Grade 5 standard.

There are no auditions and any orchestral instrument is welcome. Bring your instrument, a music stand and a soft pencil to annotate your music. We lend you the music which belongs to the orchestra so please look after it as you will be charged if you lose or badly damage it.

If you would like to join us we meet every Wednesday from 6.15–8.00pm in Foresters Hall, Harcourt Road, Uckfield, East Sussex. The premises are wheelchair accessible. Please contact us before attending for the first time, so we can advise you of any COVID restrictions, prepare a set of music, and obtain your contact details.

Subscriptions are: £30 per term (£15 for juniors and students). Three times a year. Let us know if cost is an issue.

For more information contact us via email:
info@uckfield-community-orchestra.co.uk

Find us on our website:
www.uckfield-community-orchestra.co.uk

Facebook
www.facebook.com/UckfieldCommunityOrchestra

Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection

We take the safety of our members seriously and everyone is expected to behave in an appropriate and respectful way. We also have a Safeguarding Policy and an appointed Safeguarding Officer and Supervisors with DBS checks. In the first instance, concerns regarding young people and vulnerable adults should be taken to the Safeguarding Officer. If she is not available then any one of the supervisors, or the Chair, should be informed immediately. See the policy for more help and details.

Safeguarding Officer: Linda Hallett (*plays clarinet*)
lindahallett20@gmail.com, 01825 761124 or 07484 331299

Supervisors: Margaret Woskett (*violin*), Linda Hallett (*clarinet*)
Sundari Heller (*violin and founder*), Mark Dennis (*trumpet*)

At least one supervisor will be present at rehearsals and events

Who do I contact about anything else?

The orchestra is run by a committee of orchestra members which is elected/re-elected each year at the AGM. You can talk to any of us but the committee members roles are set out below to help you with specific queries. Please never hesitate to come to us with your questions and ideas.

We hope that everyone who joins or visits us has an enjoyable experience, however, if this is not the case for any reason then please do let us know.

In the unlikely event that you have an issue with another member of the orchestra, in most cases you will probably be able to talk to them politely about it.

For any ongoing concerns, problems or complaints please do contact one of the following committee members. (For safeguarding issues always contact those specifically named in the previous section.)

Please remember to come to us with your questions and ideas.

Mark Dennis (*trumpet & chairman*)
thechairman@uckfield-community-orchestra.co.uk

Pamela Boniface (*clarinet & secretary*)
thesecretary@uckfield-community-orchestra.co.uk

Linda Hallett (*clarinet & treasurer*)
thetreasurer@uckfield-community-orchestra.co.uk