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## **Newsletter**

**See what we've been up to and what's coming up at  
Calderdale Music!**

### **Welcome To The Team**

We're pleased to welcome six new members of staff to the Calderdale Music team!

**Music Leaders** - Simon Barnes, Toby Brazier, Harriette Spencer-Kennedy,  
Andrew Whitton

**Admin Team** - Claire Farrell (Admin & Finance Officer)

We're also pleased to welcome Sharon Old as the new Café Manager at  
Rhythm & Brews!

## **We're So Excited ... It's Back!**

Rhythm & Brews Café is now OPEN!



Find us at  
The Old Courthouse  
Blackwall  
Halifax  
HX1 2DL

[Rhythmnbrews@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:Rhythmnbrews@calderdalemusic.co.uk)

**Tuesday:**  
4:30pm – 7:00pm  
**Wednesday:**  
11:00am – 7:00pm  
**Thursday:**  
11:00am – 3:00pm,  
5:00pm – 7:00pm  
**Friday:**  
11:00am – 3:00pm  
**Saturday:**  
9:30am – 1:00pm

Whatsapp us if you wish  
to pre-order:  
**07486 705358**



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# Rhythm & Brews Café



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

It was lovely to meet some new faces at our very first Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised £71.00! Thank you to everyone who visited and donated.

## Heritage Weekend

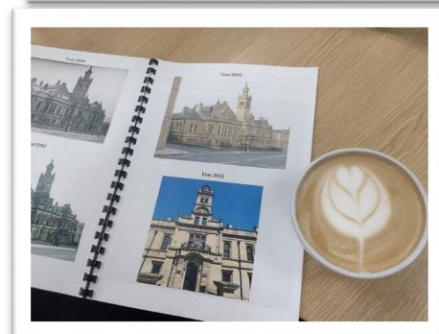
We were open for lots of Heritage Weekend events taking place at The Old Courthouse. We had treasure hunts, tombolas, games and a singalong before a guided tour of the building. One lucky person has even won a free Halloween themed Afternoon Tea For Two!

## New Menu

Follow us on social media to see our most recent menu

Facebook: Rhythmn&Brews

Instagram: Rhythmbrewshx1



## Coming Up ...



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## Calderdale Music Events

### Heritage Weekend 2023

Calderdale Music was involved in Heritage Weekend for the first time this year.

The Old Courthouse opened to the public for events and tours on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We had a lot of free activities taking place including a Mini Musicians class, the "Have A Play Day" where people could try different instruments, and a workshop with members of Halifax Art Society.

We displayed a photograph taken in 1898 of the first stones of the building being laid. The Halifax Light Opera Society Juniors Society kindly allowed us to borrow some Victorian style outfits so we could set up a fancy dress area.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Special Schools Network Meeting

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Secondary Schools Network Meeting

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Primary Schools Network Meeting

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween Activities and Disco at Rhythm&Brews

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup> November** – free music session for babies and toddlers

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> November** – free Rock Band session for Calderdale Music pupils in Y3 – Y6 who learn guitar, piano, vocals and drums

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Choir Leadership CPD

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Workshop with Yorkshire Wind Orchestra, plus evening concert

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Christmas Jazz at The Old Courthouse with Calderdale Big Band

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Rhythm & Brews Festive Fair



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# Coming Up At The Old Courthouse



## Workshop with Yorkshire Wind Orchestra

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 1:30pm –  
5:00pm

Following a successful event in 2022, Calderdale Music are pleased to welcome back the Yorkshire Wind Orchestra for another workshop for woodwind and brass players under 18, grade 2 and above in West Yorkshire.

The band will run rehearsals and sectionals with students and finish with a joint concert for parents and family.

Booking a place is essential and spaces are limited. Visit [www.calderdalemusic](http://www.calderdalemusic) for more information

The Yorkshire Wind Orchestra will also be performing an evening concert at The Old Courthouse on the same date at 7:00pm. Tickets available from [www.yorkshirewinds.co.uk](http://www.yorkshirewinds.co.uk)



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# Coming Up At The Old Courthouse

## FREE Baby & Toddler Music Sessions

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
9:30am – 10:00am 18 months+  
10:15am – 10:45am Birth to 18 months

Rhythm & Brews Cafe open  
Baby change facilities available



We welcome feedback from attendees which will help us launch a weekly group.

Contact [admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk) to book your space

## Rock Band

For existing students of  
Calderdale Music.

If you are in Y3 – Y6 and  
learn guitar, drums, piano or  
vocals with one of our Music  
Leaders, you will be  
contacted and invited to  
take part in a brand new  
Rock Band session at The  
Old Courthouse



If you fit this criteria but have not been contacted please email  
[admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk)

Opportunities for beginners will be coming  
soon – keep an eye on our social media and  
website for further details

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## Our “Good News” Section

If you have any musical Good News you would like to share in our next newsletter please email [admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk)

### BBC Proms 2023

One of our Music Leaders, Colleen Brown recently performed with the Huddersfield Choral Society in the Fantasy, Myths and Legends Prom at the Royal Albert Hall! You can watch the programme on BBC iPlayer and enjoy music from Lord Of The Rings, Game Of Thrones and Harry Potter.



“The music was rather different to what we usually sing, but so much fun. To perform to a packed hall was electric. The audience was very appreciative and the standing ovation at the end was magnificent. Everyone was on a high after having a fabulous day. I've performed at the Royal Albert Hall many times and several Prom Concerts. It's always a thrill to perform in such a prestigious hall.”

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**NEW CLASS LAUNCH HALIFAX CENTRE**

**Act  
SING  
Dance**

PERFORM WITH US!  
Thursdays 6-7pm  
From Thu 21 Sep 2023  
The Old Courthouse  
Halifax  
HX1 2DL

### All Star Academy Classes at The Old Courthouse

We are excited to announce that All Star Academy are now running weekly classes at The Old Courthouse on a Thursday evening.

Contact  
[info.allstaracademy@gmail.com](mailto:info.allstaracademy@gmail.com)  
for more information.



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## Get In Touch



### Rhythm & Brews

Is your group looking for a space to meet during the week? Contact us to see if we can host your book club, knit & natter, jam session, board games club etc

[Rhythmbrews@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:Rhythmbrews@calderdalemusic.co.uk)

### Room Hire

Our space is available to hire.

From small meeting rooms to our stunning Performance Space, there's a room suitable for any occasion.

Catering options available.

[roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:roomhire@calderdalemusic.co.uk)



### Music Lessons

We offer music lessons in school, at The Old Courthouse and at our music centre in Hebden Bridge.

Register online or contact us  
[admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@calderdalemusic.co.uk)



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