

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## ALB3DA10 - Sing And/Or Play Trad Christmas Tunes

### Burton Latimer Civic Centre

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NN15 5RH      **Room**

Start Date: 01 December 2021  
End Date: 15 December 2021  
Start Time: 10:30AM  
End Time: 12:30PM  
Day: Wednesday  
Sessions: 3  
Tutor: Mrs Mary Cooper

### Course aim

To sing and/or play traditional Christmas songs and tunes as part of a group.  
This course will use music in the folk and early music traditions (12th century-to early 20th century)

### Course outcomes

1. Sing and/ or play as part of a group, in unison.
2. Sing and/ or play as part of a group, songs, melodies or accompaniments that are arranged in two or more parts.
3. Sing and/or play, on my own, songs, melodies or accompaniments (opportunities will be offered for those who would like to do this).
4. Sing and/or play songs, melodies or accompaniments using a variety of dynamics and tempos.
5. Sing and/or play songs, melodies or accompaniments using a variety of genres.
6. Perform several songs and/or instrumental pieces as part of a group.

### How will the course be taught?

Face to face

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

Singers- anyone who likes to sing is very welcome. Singers do not need to be able to read music. Song sheets will be provided.

Instrumental players- this course is not for complete beginners but is aimed at people who perhaps played an instrument at school and would like to start to play again, people who have recently started to learn an instrument and anyone who would just like to come and play.

If you cannot read music but can play by ear or from guitar symbols you are welcome to come.

You need to bring your own instrument (see percussion below) and a music stand if you have one.

Instrumental music-melody lines and easier parts for instruments in C playing in treble clef will be provided.

Guitar/ Ukulele chords will be on some music or lyrics but possibly not all

Music for transposing instruments (e.g. clarinets) and bass clef instruments can be supplied-although not at the last minute. If possible, please let the tutor know if you would like music for transposing or bass clef instruments at least a week before the course starts.

Handheld percussion instruments are welcome and some will be available to borrow. Percussion music will be improvised.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

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### Further information

This course will use music for the Christmas period ( including carols and music that may have been sung or played in churches) in the folk and early music traditions (12th Century to early 20th Century)

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