

WORCESTERSHIRE WAITS

What is Worcestershire Waits? A music group (named after medieval town bands) for young people that gives them the opportunity to learn and perform a wide range of historical music, from medieval dance music to 18th century sonatas, using both instruments and voice. This type of music is called Early Music.

Who is it for? It is for young people age 8-18. Anyone can join, whether interested in singing or playing a musical instrument or both. The Worcester Waits meets on selected Thursdays at the Friends Meeting House 6.30-8pm and the Bromsgrove Junior Waits on selected Tuesdays at Parkside Middle School 3.30/3.45pm to 4.30pm. If you are interested but have transport issues please contact us.

Musicians do not have to take any exams or auditions to join. Usually it is good to have Grade 2+ on an instrument before bringing it to sessions, but all can enjoy singing, percussion, recorders and building skills.

What does it cost? For Worcester, we ask for £20 per term. For Bromsgrove we are starting with 4 sessions and are asking for just £10. We will charge more when the rest of the sessions are scheduled. These sessions are ideal for young people who would like the challenge of playing and singing in small groups, often with only one or two instruments on each part.

Who will lead the sessions and what will it be like? It will be led by teachers who specialise in early music. They will use their knowledge of this music to help members play and sing in styles that might have been used by the music's original performers. Some members will have a chance to try musical instruments from the past, such as viols or cornamuses. Members don't need to know anything about early music to join the group.

Interested? Ring 01386 859648 or email musica@earlymusica.org



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Participant Details	
Forename	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Year and School	
Instrument(s) studied & grades	
Parent/Carer Details	
Title & Forename	
Surname	
Tel. Day/Eve.	
Mobile	
Email	
Emergency contact	

I give permission for my child to attend sessions.
 I also give permission for my child's photo, audio and video to be used for promotional purposes.

Signature

Date