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Opportunities for Schools

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Introduction

The last 18 months have seen teachers across Suffolk reinventing what they do to support young people in so many marvellous ways. As we return to in the newest version of normal, it's important that we embrace arts and creativity as ways of supporting learning, increasing wellbeing, and rebuilding a sense of community.

Britten Pears Arts was formed in 2020 by the merger of Snape Maltings and The Britten-Pears Foundation, creating a music, arts and heritage organisation based at two beautiful locations on the Suffolk coast. Our combined offer to schools aims to enrich the brilliant work taking place in schools and help teachers deliver the best outcomes for their young people.

Across this year we focus on **imagination** and **invention**, celebrating the creativity of young people, amplifying their voices, and encouraging them to look toward a better and more creative future: one which they will define. We hope that your school will join us on that mission by taking advantage of our visits, projects, performances and out of school opportunities.

Our doors are open as ever, so please do get in touch with us about anything you see enclosed or more. If you'd like to keep up to date with our latest offers, do visit our website and join our schools mailing list at **brittenpearsarts.org/take-part/schools**

We wish all teachers and students a successful and enjoyable year in 2021 - 2022.



The Big Sing

Friday 19 November

The Big Sing is an event for schools in Suffolk, to give young people the opportunity to sing together in the Snape Maltings Concert Hall as part of a massed choir.

This year the Big Sing will be held on Friday 19 November 2021 and will be led by choral leaders Charlotte Brosnan and Naveen Arles. We will sing a collection of songs from the Friday Afternoons Song Bank, including some of the newest set by Russell Hepplewhite with lyrics by Michael Rosen!

As well as a day of singing at Snape Maltings, the project includes a CPD session for teachers and a workshop with Charlotte or Naveen in your school prior to the event. There will also be an option to take part online.

Apply by Monday 11 October



CPD for teachers

We are delighted to be able to offer a variety of CPD opportunities for your school. Linked to our free song resource Friday Afternoons fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk and delivered either online or in person by our fabulous team of ambassadors, we have a menu of CPD for you to choose from to help support your school's musical progression and journey.

Contact us now to make a booking

Ranging from confidence building to school choir motivation to composition and song creation, there will be something for your school to get your teeth into! Please contact the Community team here at Britten Pears Arts to discuss the best option for you.

School presentation at
The Red House
The Maple Tree



Family Shows

Come along to some of our family friendly shows!
For more information visit brittenpearsarts.org

The Maple Tree with City of London Sinfonia

Friday 17 December

Journey into the woods with music inspired by soaring birds, great trees, buzzing bees and the warmth of the fireside.

The Maple Tree is a non-verbal show devised and performed by City of London Sinfonia musicians, for anyone – from young children to older adults – who wishes to experience orchestral music.

In this short, relaxed concert, you can join musicians on a journey into the woods and enjoy music inspired by soaring birds, great trees, buzzing bees and the warmth of the fireside.

Book your tickets now

Visits and Schools' sessions

The Red House and Snape Maltings are both unique resources for schools, with an award-winning offer for families, children and young people.

We understand the importance of learning outside of the classroom and have a number of Key Stage 1-2 education sessions for your class, linking music to all areas of the National Curriculum, helping to spark children's imagination and creativity.

All sessions run from approximately 10am - 2.30pm and are led by skilled education staff and are designed to allow children to engage with the site and its collections while working together as a team.

Tickets: £2.50 per child, adults free

Book your visit now

KS3 & KS4

We welcome visits and tours from older students. please contact us with any visit requirements and we will be happy to develop a unique visit, tailored just for you.

School visit to The Red House, Aldeburgh

Sessions at The Red House

The Red House
Golf Lane, Aldeburgh, Suffolk,
IP15 5PZ

Create an Opera in a Day

Students take on the role of musicians, designers, authors and performers as they learn about Britten and one of his best loved operas and develop and perform one of their own.

Links: History KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2, English, Art & Design

Murder in the Orchestra

Students become history detectives for the day as they use their literacy, historical, problem solving and exploration skills to crack a special case.

Links: History KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2, Mathematics, Art & Design

Musical Minibeasts

Students will hunt for minibeasts in the beautiful garden, explore Britten's Studio and Library and compose their own piece of music inspired by the nature they have discovered.

Links: Science KS1 & KS2, History KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2, English.

The Science of Sound

This exciting, practical session explores the science behind sound and music, with students completing numerous experiments and demonstrations throughout the day.

Links: Science KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2

Britten's Childhood

Students will handle and examine artefacts and toys from when Britten was a child, explore poetry that inspired him, and will then work together to develop their own performance.

Links: History KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2, English KS1 & KS2

Midsummer Music Mystery

While exploring The Red House, students will help solve a mystery by finding clues, handling items from the collections and writing music.

Links: History KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2, English

Music Through Time (Three sessions available)

- 1. Anglo-Saxon & Viking:**
This unique day will explore the importance of music, art and storytelling at this time and how music as used to unite, inspire and communicate.
- 2. The Stone Age:**
This daylong session will offer the chance to handle genuine Stone Age artefacts, learn about Stone Age Life and explore how music was made.
- 3. Romans:**
Explore what life was like in Roman Britain and how music was such an important part of Roman society.

Links: History KS1 & KS2, English KS1 & KS2

Sessions at Snape Maltings

Snape Maltings
Snape Maltings Concert Hall,
Snape, Suffolk, IP17 1SP

Snape's Victorian Past

Students will explore this beautiful site and discover it's fascinating history through exploring primary and secondary evidence to learn about how music was brought to Snape Maltings, remember the people who worked at The Maltings in the past and to create their own music.

Links: History KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2, English

Fire

In 1969 a ferocious fire destroyed Britten's concert hall at Snape Maltings. The class will explore archive evidence and be tasked to plan and design its replacement.

Links : History KS1 & KS2, Music KS1 & KS2, Mathematics, Art & Design, Science.





Celebration

Monday 07 – Saturday 12 March 2022

Celebration is our annual festival for schools and young people's community music groups across Suffolk.

The project also includes pre-performance opportunities for young people and CPD sessions for teachers.

Bring the imagination and creativity of the young people you work with and take centre-stage to perform on one of our Celebration dates, in the world-famous Snape Maltings Concert Hall.

Apply by Friday 05 November

Groups are selected for each evening's programme to include children of all ages and stages of learning. All genres, styles, and traditions of music are welcome, including your own compositions. As well as your own performance, all groups join together to perform a finale piece as part of a massed choir.

Jina and the STEM Sisters

**Thursday 31 March –
Saturday 02 April 2022**

Rachel Barnett-Jones | writer
Jenny Gould | composer
Clare Whistler | director
Sophia Lovell Smith | designer

Join lost budding scientist Jina on her adventure home, empowered by some of history's super-STEM women. Digital-coder Ada Lovelace, glamorous inventor Hedy Lamarr, 'radiating' Marie Curie and pioneering astronaut Mae Jemison are amongst those offering Jina scientific gifts of curiosity, courage, creativity, persistence and open-mindedness, to help her find her way and follow her dreams to become a scientist!

This new multi-media musical puppet show for children is based on the discoveries and stories of historical STEM women who fought against the odds to pursue their flair for scientific enquiry but

were often unacknowledged for their discoveries and frequently encountered discrimination and prejudice along the way.

Performances are supported by interactive science workshops on the day: exploring the world of palaeontologist Mary Anning or discovering x-raying materials and crystallography, alongside a bank of online cross-curricular teaching resources in the Online Education Zone.

Get your tickets for the performance and workshop at brittenpearsarts.org

Book from October half term



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ENSURING A MUSICAL FUTURE

Jina and the STEM Sisters
Photo by: Clive Barda



Group A

Working with 8-18-year-olds in Suffolk, Group A consists of vocal performance groups that rehearse and perform throughout the year. Regular sessions take part in Ipswich and Lowestoft, and new members are always welcome.

The project gives young people opportunities to work with a wide variety of professional musicians and artists, explore a breadth of musical genres and take part in exciting and creative performances, locally and nationally. The work aims to help build positive community links and raise aspirations for young people.

We are also able to offer in-school vocal workshops and assemblies as part of Group A for schools based in Ipswich and Lowestoft, to give your pupils a taste of Group A and how they can get involved.

Visit our website for more information and to book an in-school session

Group A at First Light Festival in Lowestoft

Group A performing on Snape Maltings Concert Hall as part of Celebration

Group A with NewYVC

Group A performing on The Dome Stage as part of Summer at Snape



Aldeburgh Young Musicians

Aldeburgh Young Musicians (AYM) is a progressive artist development programme for musicians aged 10-18, based at Snape Maltings Concert Hall. Part of the national network of Centres for Advanced Training, Aldeburgh Young Musicians facilitates the musical development of over 50 passionate young people, unlocking their potential through a range of inspirational and immersive residential courses and additional activities.

Members of AYM have access to some of the best musical training on offer, collaborating

with expert professional musicians and like-minded peers to explore a diverse range of musical styles and approaches. Through interactive musical activities with an emphasis on autonomy, AYMs are encouraged to innovate as their creative selves.

Each AYM experience is unique. We work with a vibrant range of inspirational professionals who bring their own individual approach, expertise, and experiences to the programme.

Visit our website for more information and how to apply

Aldeburgh Festival

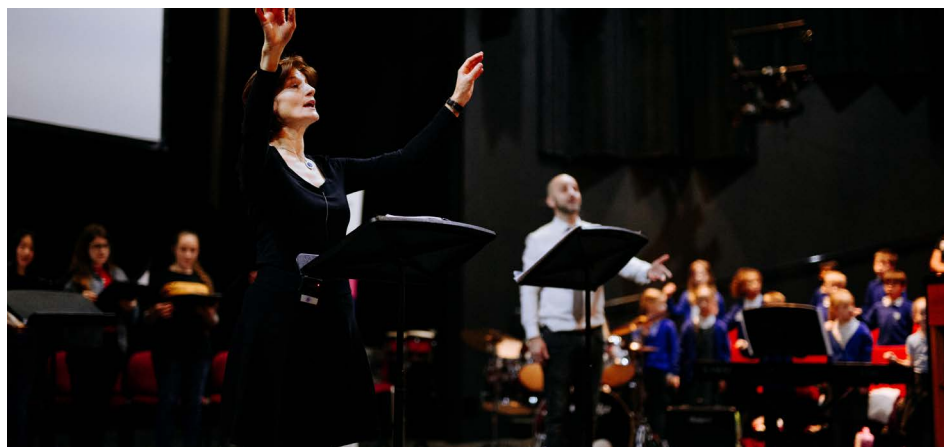
Friday 03 - Sunday 26 June 2022

The Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts returns in 2022, running for three weeks, from Friday 03 to Sunday 26 June.

The 2022 Festival will offer a wide range of events from the familiar to the less familiar, opera, world premieres, artists in residence, leading performers, orchestras and ensembles alongside rising stars, talks, films and more - all taking place at venues across the Suffolk coast with Snape Maltings at the centre.

Visit our website for more information and opportunities for young people to be involved, including volunteering opportunities.





Year round resources

Friday Afternoons

Friday Afternoons is a Britten Pears Arts led singing project connecting teachers and young people with contemporary composers, through creating high quality repertoire, resources and training to encourage challenging and exciting music making experiences for all.

Alongside free downloadable resources including an extensive Song Bank of new repertoire, sheet music, backing tracks and learning tracks, Friday Afternoons have a bespoke composition project aimed at KS2 called Project One Dot.

Visit fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk to get your resources



Artsmark

Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England, supporting their commitment to high quality arts and cultural education.

Britten Pears Arts is an Artsmark partner, proudly supporting schools and education settings on their Artsmark journey. We offer education settings who are working towards, or currently hold an Artsmark Award, with the following opportunities:

Our Artsmark offer includes the following:

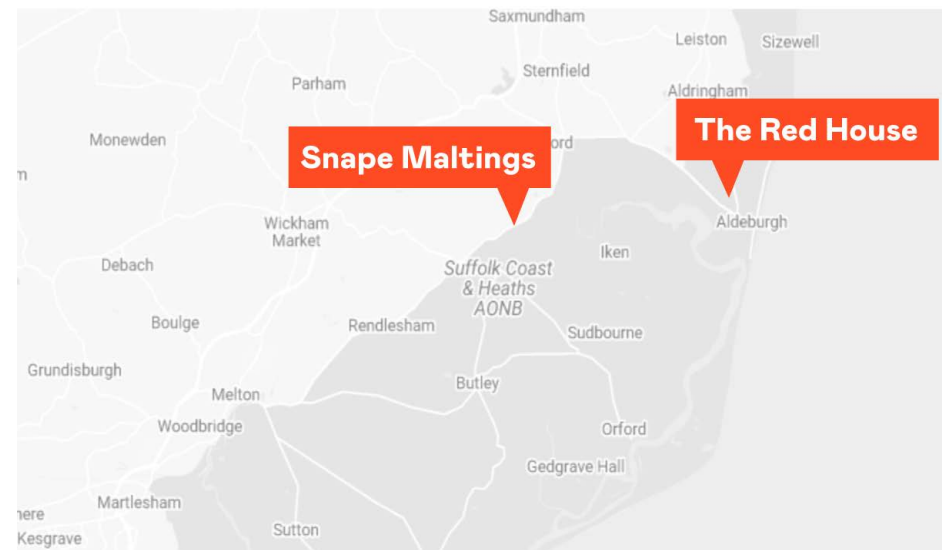
- Whole day schools sessions, or teacher led visits to our sites
- Projects such as those included in this booklet
- In-school workshops
- CPD opportunities
- Online resources, such as Friday Afternoons
- Opportunity to develop longer term partnerships

Find out more about Artsmark at artsmark.org.uk

Children's University Provider

We are delighted to be a Learning Destination for Suffolk Children's University. Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. This is done by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school.





Getting here

Britten Pears Arts works across two sites, The Red House in Aldeburgh and Snape Maltings.

Get in touch

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brittenpearsarts.org/take-part/schools

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