

UKULELE CLASS

Sing and Play for Fun

The ukulele is sometimes looked on as a toy, this is not the case. It is a versatile and easy to learn musical instrument.

This is a class designed for beginners (but everyone is welcome).
No knowledge of music is necessary, the main requirement is enthusiasm!

Ukuleles come in a range of sizes, the three covered by this class are: -

Soprano, scale length 35 cm

Concert, scale length 38.5 cm

Tenor, scale length 43 cm

DON'T PANIC! They are all tuned to the same pitch and are played in the same way. When buying one, don't be afraid to ask to see all three sizes, hold them in the playing position, then choose the size that feels comfortable in your hands.

Please DO NOT be tempted to buy a cheap one (under £30) as these ARE toys and not worth having. A good beginners instrument can be purchased for around £60, but as with all things, the more you pay the better the item.

Also needed will be: -

A tuner. The tutor recommends a 'Snark' tuner, easy to use and accurate. (around £13)

A music stand (around £10 upwards)

A strap is not essential but will make learning easier (around £12 upwards).

Local suppliers:

Keith Dawson Music, 36 Westbourne Road, Marsh Huddersfield, HD1 4LQ.

This shop has a good selection of instruments and the staff are very patient and helpful. They have offered a 10% if you take your class registration form with you.)

Eagle Music, 1 St Pauls House, Brooke's Mill, Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD4 7NR.