

# **F.A.M.E at last with the BBC**

## **Join us for your free music lesson**

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Thanks to the support of Gloucestershire Music, BBC Radio Gloucestershire and Music for All we are giving 100 people the chance to get creative and get playing at music centres in Gloucester and Stroud.

If you are aged 7+ (including adults) you can be one of a hundred people who are being given their first introduction to playing a musical instrument.

Your free lesson will take place at  
Five Valleys Music Centre (Archway School, Stroud) and  
Brookfield Music Centre (Sir Thomas Rich's School, Gloucester)  
from 09:30 - 12:30 on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**Sign up now**

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then click F.A.M.E. / BBC and follow the link.

Our free lessons on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March are offered as part of a 'National Play Day' organised and sponsored by Music for All ([www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org)).

# 100 club, want to learn a musical instrument?

Our 100 club *gets creative* with the BBC and GM.

Dear Parent,

Gloucestershire Music (the Local Authority Music Service) has teamed up with BBC Radio Gloucestershire and Music for All to help you get creative and get playing. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a F.A.M.E. (First Access Music Ensembles) morning and would like to invite your family to attend. All members of your family (aged 7 and above and adults) will be able to try a range of brass, string and woodwind instruments. This is part of a national 'learn to play weekend' held each year and promoted by Music for All ([www.musicforall.org.uk](http://www.musicforall.org.uk)). Parents and friends can join in and GM will be able to sign post you to our adult Learn As You Play programme and choirs. There are 100 places up for grabs so be quick.

## *Where and when?*

Our F.A.M.E. morning will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at two of our Music Centres.

**Brookfield Music Centre** (Gloucester) - Sir Thomas Rich's School, Oakleaze, Gloucester, GL2 0LF.

**Five Valleys Music Centre** (Stroud) – Archway School, Pagan Hill, Stroud, GL5 4AX.

09:30 - 11:30 Meet the team and try the instruments.

12:00 - 12:30 Performance from the Music Centre Orchestra.

Our F.A.M.E. day will give you and your child(ren) the chance to try a range of instruments (brass, strings and woodwind) and *fast track* them ready to join the music centre of their choice in April. When they have chosen the instrument they like, your child will be provided with lessons at one of our two F.A.M.E. Academies that take place at Brookfield and Five Valleys Music Centre. Lessons are held between 10:40 - 11:15 each Saturday as part of the Music Centre's timetable of activities.

## *Instrument hire and lessons.*

Our F.A.M.E. day is free (thanks to the support from Music for All). If you decide to attend one of our centres, we will provide you the chance to hire an instrument. Instrument hire ranges from £11.60 - £26.90 with bursaries available. F.A.M.E. lessons are then offered free of charge for a limited period of time (for young people) until you progress to full music centre membership (see our website for details and costs). We can also signpost adults to our Learn As You Play centres in Stroud and Cheltenham.

## *Book your place.*

There is nothing to pay now but you can register your interest to attend our F.A.M.E. day by email: [steve.legge@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:steve.legge@gloucestershire.gov.uk) or visiting [www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk) and click on F.A.M.E. / BBC where you will find details and a short survey monkey form to complete. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,



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