

David Wright

Saxophone and Clarinet Teacher



I began his musical career learning recorder from aged 6 then graduating to clarinet at age 10. I achieved grade 8 (distinction) before leaving school. I have played primarily on a B flat clarinet, with some playing on A or alto clarinets for orchestral, chamber music or Jazz pieces.

At university, I took up the saxophone, playing alto and tenor and have received lessons from, amongst others, Lydia Kenny, past winner of the Gloucestershire Young Musician of the Year competition.

My main passions are classical and jazz music but I enjoy playing music from a range of genres. I was a founder member of jazz quartet Spiral Staircase which led to three cds being recorded and the construction of innovative combinations of players such as the quartet, Frampton brass band players and some of the Stroud samba band. I also recorded as part of the Goodfellow Ensemble, led by local composer Richard Pond, conducted by Jonathan Trim. I currently play with local rock band The Pulsations.

I was a Primary School Teacher for 35 years, of which 21 years have been as Deputy Head and the last 8 years have also included the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo). During this time I led school choirs, recorder groups, rock group clubs, a jazz club and a rap club.

I enjoy teaching people of all ages and currently have pupils from age 12 to age 76! As well as saxophone and clarinet teaching, I am available to teach music theory up to Grade 5.

Thank you for reading this!

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