

Music In Our Bones overcomes isolation by uniting people in joyful song across Suffolk

Music In Our Bones has created nine health and well-being singing communities in Ipswich, Bury and Lowestoft and sings with two on-line communities that meet regularly.

We use singing as a way of creating rich musical communities for Family Carers and people managing the physical and mental health issues which can affect us all. Our groups reach people managing life with Parkinsons', Stroke, MS, dementia, anxiety, depression, bereavement and recovery from enduring mental health issues.

Please see the attached schedule of workshops and singing groups, have a look and see if any of our groups would suit you. Due to Covid please encourage anyone interested to book in and phone ahead of a first visit.

Contact Tracy Sharp on 07757809297 giving your name, number and a good time to call you, or email <u>musicinourbones@gmail.com</u>. We aim to reply within a couple of days.

| Music in Mind | | A well-being singing project for Family Carers & people managing long-term mental or physical health issues, or for anyone who believes that singing with others might add to their quality of life! | |
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| lpswich | Ipswich Quaker Meeting House 39 Fonnereau Road, Ipswich IP1 3JH | MONDAY AFTERNOONS 2-3:30РМ Feb 3 & 17, March 3,17 & 31 May 12, June 2,16 & 30 July 14 | Free taster then donations encouraged |

| Lifting Spirits | | A well-being singing project for women only: Family Carers and people managing long-term mental or physical health issues, or for anyone who believes that singing with others might add to their quality of life! | |
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| lpswich | Castle Hill Primary School, Dryden road, Ipswich IP16QD (free onsite parking). | MONDAY EVENINGS 7-8:30PM Feb 10 & 24, March 10 & 24 April 28, May 19 June 9 & 24, July 7 & 21 | Free taster then donations encouraged |
| Heartsong | | HeartSong is a well-being singing project for Family Carers and their partners or friends with mental or physical health issues, or for anyone who believes that singing with others might add to their quality of life! | |
| lpswich Area | Rushmere Village Hall, Humberdoucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich IP4 3PD | 2ND FRIDAYS 1:30-3PM March 14, April 4 May 9, June 13, July 11 | Free taster then donations encouraged Please feel free to bring along a friend or family member. |
| Bury Area | Quaker Meeting House, St John's street, Bury St Edmunds (Building on the left of the Library- best accessed from St Andrew's Street North.) | <i>MONTHLY THURSDAYS 10:30AM-12PM</i> Feb 27, March 27, April 24 May 22, June 19, July 17 | Free taster then donations encouraged Please feel free to bring along a friend or family member. |
| Waveney Area | St Mark's Church Hall, Bridge Rd, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft NR33 9JX | 4TH FRIDAYS 10:30AM-12PM Feb 28, March 28, Apr 25, May 23 June 27, July 18 | Free taster then donations encouraged Please feel free to bring along a friend or family member. |

| Musical memories | | For people with memory loss and their partners, family members or close friends. | |
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| lpswich | Rushmere Village Hall, Humberdoucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich IP4 3PD | 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS 2-3:30PM Feb 6 & 20, Mar 6 & 20, Apr 3, May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19 July 3 & 17 | Free taster then donations encouraged |
| Bury | Moreton Hall Community Centre, Symonds Rd, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7EE | 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS 2-3:30PM Feb 13 & 27, Mar 13 & 27, Apr 24, May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26 July 10 | Free taster then donations encouraged |
| Online Musical Memories (formally known as Singing for the Brain) | | Singing for Family Carers and people managing life with memory loss, neurological issues or for those unable to join groups for whatever reason. We will be finding songs which we know and love and sharing them. | |
| Online | Zoom | 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS 2-3PM Feb 12 & 26, March 12 & 26, April 9 May 14, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23 | Free taster then donations encouraged |
| Stroke Songlines | | Health and well-being singing sessions for stroke survivors and their partners or friends run in partnership with the Stroke Association. | |
| lpswich | Rushmere Village Hall, Humberdoucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich IP4 3PD | 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS 2.30-4PM Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16 | Free taster then donations encouraged |

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." - Plato