



Do you have space to let? Hiring to leisure-time music groups can bring benefits, and finding the right musical tenant is easier than you think.

# #MakeSpaceForMusic

## WHAT ARE LEISURE-TIME MUSIC GROUPS?

These hobby musicians come together in their leisure-time to make or present music. They also run these groups which are **EVERYWHERE**.



SINGING GROUPS



INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS



CONCERT PROMOTERS

## WHO'S IN YOUR AREA?

Use the Find a Group Tool  
[makingmusic.org.uk/resources/find-a-group-list](https://makingmusic.org.uk/resources/find-a-group-list)

## THESE TENANTS ARE

### LONG-TERM

Most music groups meet weekly, all year round, and operate for decades.

### WORRY FREE

Reliable and well-run, most are small charities supported by Making Music to be compliant with regulations and financially resilient.

### USEFUL

They are your local community, could attend other activity in the building, volunteer for you. They bring the skills and connections of their day jobs.

### GOOD FOR YOUR REPUTATION

Evidence shows their health and wellbeing, place-making and economic benefits. Play your part by letting to a music group!

# Is my **SPACE** right for **MUSIC**?




## SIZE

Groups can be 20 to 140. Whatever your space, there's a music group to fit.



## NOISE

Most groups are acoustic, and not all of them are loud!



## STORAGE

Only half of groups need storage for instruments or equipment with easy access. So half don't!



## ACCESSIBILITY

Many groups have participants with access needs and all strive to be inclusive. So highlight any accessibility of your facilities.



## PRICE

Groups don't expect you to let at a loss. But do consider reduced rates for community groups, and they will repay you with the many benefits they bring.

## ALREADY HAVE A SPACE FOR MUSIC?

We know some of the spaces music groups hire currently find it hard to stay open, accessible and affordable for community lets. Can we help shout about your value and your challenges to policy makers?

### ADVERTISE TO GROUPS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA



Use the Find a Group Tool

## WHO ARE WE?

Making Music is the UK association for leisure-time music, with 4,000 music groups in membership comprising 228,000 hobby musicians. Our campaign #MakeSpaceForMusic seeks to raise awareness of local spaces as essential community infrastructure.

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