

## BAK Residential Courses

The BKA is proud of its flagship courses, each led by a renowned team of tutors from Hungary and the UK. The superb quality of training is expertly tailored to students of many different levels and requirements. In addition students have an unforgettable experience of making music together, and an invaluable opportunity to network and share expertise with colleagues.

### 34th Annual International Summer School 6 – 12 August 2016

Headingley Campus, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, LS6 3QS

Musicianship Training (5 levels), Methodology (Class and Instrumental teaching) and Choir.

Conducting (4 levels), Piano and Singers' Courses, Chamber Music Coaching.

Evening Workshops including Choral improvisation, Vocal techniques.

CPD Certificate Courses in Kodály Music Education – see below.

Full fee (including accommodation) £729

Reduced Fee £629 (Full-time students, First timers on BKA Residential Course, Members who attended Summer School 2015).

\*Cecilia Vajda Memorial Scholarship pays Summer School tuition fees for one or more successful applicants each year.

### 35th Annual International Summer School

16 - 25 August 2017 (Venue tbc)

BUMPER COURSE celebrating 50 years of Kodály work in the UK - see BKA website for details

Join our e-list and receive latest information on courses, workshops and events by email.

## BKA Certificate of Professional Practice

Level One CPD-accredited course consists of Part 1: (Summer School 2016 and Study Weekend (29-30 October 2016, venue tbc), and Part 2: 3 day course (8-10 April 2017 tbc) and Study/Assessment Weekend (10-11 June 2017 tbc).

Options: Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Instrumental

**Application deadline 31 July 2016.** Additional charges apply.

See BKA website for further details, and for information on Level Two.

See full information on courses and enrol online at [www.kodaly.org.uk](http://www.kodaly.org.uk)

The British Kodály Academy reserves the right to change course details should it be necessary



Post-beginners' Conducting, British Kodály Academy Summer School

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## The Kodály approach

Kodály training develops musicianship through singing. The student engages in the most direct of musical responses without the technical demands of an instrument. This practical approach combined with a clear progression from the simple to the complex facilitates the development of excellent musicianship skills such as sight singing and keen pitch discrimination, as well as high levels of musical literacy. Kodály training is suitable for all ages and stages and can be applied to all kinds of music from classical to world music and jazz.

The British Kodály Academy is a registered charity working for the advancement of British Music Education. The BKA runs an annual programme of courses and activities for people wanting to develop their own musical skills, or teach music to others, using principles advocated by Zoltán Kodály. The BKA is affiliated to the International Kodály Society.



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## COURSES GUIDE

# 2016-17

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## Kodály Taster Days and 1-day Workshops

Type of Workshop	Tutor	Dates	Location	Cost
*Why Kodály?	Len Tyler	Sunday 25 September	Scissett, Barnsley HD8 9HR	**£55 with Bring A Friend discount, otherwise £80
For generalist and specialist class music teachers (EY, Primary) including instrumental. Non-music-readers welcome.				
*Early Years/Primary	Lucinda Geoghegan	Saturday 5 November	University of Huddersfield HD1 3DH	£50/ BKA Members £45 incl. lunch
<b>An Afternoon with Bob Chilcott</b>				
Workshop on <i>A Tree Of Song</i> (commissioned by the BKA) and one other Chilcott work		Saturday 28 January 2017, 1.30pm	Wheatsheaf Hall, Vauxhall SW8 2UP	FREE to BKA Members, otherwise £10
The Bob Chilcott Workshop is preceded at 11.00am by the BKA AGM (and review of previous year). NB: Lunch will be provided for pre-booked BKA members attending the AGM. <i>A Tree Of Song</i> will receive its premiere at the 50th Anniversary Kodály Celebration Concert – see <b>Special Events</b> below				
Special Needs Workshop	Andrew Haveron	Spring 2017 tba	Location tba	See BKA website for details
Promoting communication for children with dyslexia/autism and related difficulties through music.				

## Weekend Courses: Early Years and KS1 and 2 including instrumental applications

### \*Kodály in the Classroom Workshop with tutor Len Tyler

A practical weekend workshop with an experienced and inspirational tutor on the application of the Kodály principles to classroom music teaching. For generalists and specialist class music teachers (EY, Primary) including instrumental. Non music-readers welcome.

15 – 16 October 2016 Long Eaton, NG10 4QD (Near Nottingham)

11 – 12 March 2017 Farnborough GU14 8HW

AND 13 – 14 May 2017 Luton LU1 3RS

**Cost \*\*£100 (with 'Bring a Friend' discount), otherwise £150**

## Vouchers and Discounts

\*BKA Supported Courses are set up independently by highly skilled and experienced BKA members under the auspices of the BKA. The course fee includes a BKA registration fee which the student can redeem as a voucher for the same amount if attending another regular BKA-run course within one calendar year (i.e. within the next twelve months). Alternatively, the amount of the fee can be redeemed against one or more year's membership of the BKA starting from the 1 July 2017.

\*\*Len Tyler's 'Bring a Friend' Discount: £25 per day discount, for both you and a friend, on any Len Tyler courses. See BKA website for details.

## Special Events: Kodály Celebration Concert

### Monday 6 March 2017, St. John's Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA, at 7.00pm

On 50th Anniversary of the death of Zoltán Kodály (16 December 1882 – 6 March 1967)

Programme to include World Première of Bob Chilcott's new piece *A Tree of Song*

(commissioned by the BKA, featuring 200 children's voices)

## Kodály Choirs

Committed to making choral music accessible to all, using principles of Kodály, including solfège. Friendly practice sessions open to all.

### The Kodály Choir of London Conducted by Alan Murdock

Usually meets 3rd Sunday of the month at Wheatsheaf Hall, Vauxhall SW8 2UP, 2 - 5pm

Dates autumn 2016: 20 Sept, 18 Oct, 20 Nov, 4 Dec

### NEW THIS YEAR!

### The Northern Kodály Choir Led by Nicky Woods

Meets on 1st Sunday of the month at the University of Huddersfield HD1 3DH, 2 - 5pm.

Everyone, at all abilities, welcome.



British Kodály Academy Summer School. Open air choir rehearsal.

Further information on the BKA website:

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## Part-time Evening Course in Musicianship

Full information: see [www.kodaly.org.uk](http://www.kodaly.org.uk)

Level/course	Tutor	Location	Day	Other information
<b>Elementary</b> (Levels 1/2 and 3/4)	David Vinden	Middlesex HA6 1JU	Tuesday 6-9pm	£255.00/term (starts 20.9.16) 10 x 3 hour sessions
		<b>Blackheath Centre for Singing, London SE3 7SE</b>	<b>See <a href="http://www.blackheathcentreforsinging.com">www.blackheathcentreforsinging.com</a></b>	
<b>Intermediate</b> (Levels 5/6 and 7/8)	David Vinden	Middlesex HA6 1JU	Wednesday 6-9pm	£255.00/term (starts 21.9.16) 10 x 3 hour sessions
	Selena Kay	Stratford, London E15 3DY	Thursday 6.00-7.30pm	£17.50/session

The following BKA tutors offer musicianship training (levels 1-8) on an individual or small group basis:

Esther Hargittai (Orpington BR6 0BS), Sarah Robinson (Newcastle/Gateshead), and Cyrilla Rowsell (South Croydon CR2 8TD)

Many BKA members also offer musicianship tuition, and instrumental tuition using Kodály principles.

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## Special Courses

### BKA Study Tour to Budapest and Kecskemét 13 – 17 February 2017.

A 5-day study tour with focus on Early Childhood Music Education.

Including classroom observation of parent / toddler classes, music in the Kindergarten and early Primary School, follow-up consultation sessions with class teachers, and lectures and workshops from Hungarian master teachers renowned for their work in early years. The tour will include a visit to the Kodály Institute in Kecskemét.

## Join the British Kodály Academy

BKA Membership is open to all who support the aims of the organisation. The BKA participates in and contributes to debates on music education in Britain and our training and resources make a positive difference to teachers and musicians. We have our eyes to the future and are striving to make our training and expertise more accessible. We believe that an active and supportive membership working towards the same goals is a vital asset. The BKA is affiliated to the International Kodály Society, giving members access to the Kodály movement worldwide.

### Annual Subscription Rates 2016 - 17

Individual Membership (UK and Overseas)	£50.00
Joint Membership at same address (UK and Overseas)	£75.00
Students / Unwaged	£25.00
Corporate	£100.00

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