

BKA Residential Courses

The BKA is proud of its flagship courses, each led by a renowned team of tutors from Hungary, UK and other countries. 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.

35th Annual International Summer School Wednesday 16 – Friday 25 August 2017 (10 days)

Telford Campus (University of Wolverhampton) TF2 9NN.

Exciting 10-day programme to honour the 50th anniversary of the death of Zoltán Kodály, and to celebrate 50 years of the Kodály approach in the UK.

Musicianship Training (5 levels) and Choir. Methodology or Choral Music Workshop.

Musicianship in Choir, Piano and Singers' Courses, Chamber Music Coaching, Dalcroze.

Choral Workshops with Ralph Allwood, Sue Hollingworth and Ken Burton.

Concert by the London Adventist Chorale dir. Ken Burton.

CPD Certificate Courses in Kodály Music Education – see below.

Course fees and residential fees - refer to BKA website for full details of tuition and accommodation options. Part attendance available. Discounts available: Full-time students, First timers on BKA Residential Course, BKA Members who attended Summer School 2016. •Cecilia Vajda Memorial Scholarship pays Summer School tuition fees for one or more successful applicants each year.

36th Annual International Summer School, 6 - 12 August 2018 (tbc)

Telford Campus (University of Wolverhampton) TF2 9NN (tbc)

See BKA website for information on courses and enrol online www.kodaly.org.uk

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

4-day Spring Course with focus on Improvisation and Composition, 4 - 7 April 2018

Telford Campus (University of Wolverhampton), TF2 9NN.

Daily Choir and Musicianship

Content to include: Choral Improvisation, Writing for Children's Choirs, Arranging for Voices, Harmonising Folk Songs.

BKA Certificate of Professional Practice Level One and Level Two* CPD-accredited course

Part 1: Summer School 2017, Telford TF2 9NN, and Study Weekend (21-22 October 2017) Croydon CR9 5BX

Part 2: Spring Course 2018, Telford TF2 9NN, and Study/Assessment Weekend (9-10 June 2018) Croydon CR9 5BX.

Options: Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Instrumental. **Application deadline 31 July 2017.** Additional charges apply.

* Please refer to BKA website for further details about the courses.

NEW THIS YEAR! Kodály Certificate Foundation Level CPD Certified Course

Fri 2 (evening) and Sat 3 March, 10-5pm, University of Huddersfield HD1 3DH.

Sat 7 - Sun 8 April, 10-5pm, Telford Campus (University of Wolverhampton) TF2 9NN.

For non-specialist teachers, no prior musical knowledge required. A hands-on course full of practical ideas to use with children.

Developing your confidence to lead singing.

Choosing repertoire for developing the child voice. Structuring repertoire to enable progress.

Musical building blocks: pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics. Basic music reading.

See BKA website for full details of all Certificate courses: www.kodaly.org.uk

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

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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 2017-18

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Kodály Taster Days and 1-day Workshops

Type of Workshop	Tutor	Dates	Location	Cost
Choral Workshop	Ralph Allwood	Sunday 17 September, 2.00pm	London tba	FREE to BKA members Non-members £10
The Ralph Allwood Workshop is preceded at 11.00am by the BKA AGM (and review of previous year). Lunch will be provided for pre-booked BKA members attending the AGM.				
Special Needs Workshop	Andrew Haveron	Friday 29 September, 9.30 - 3.30pm	Hillcrest Centre Newhaven, BN9 9LH	See BKA website for details
Kodály's approach used as a medium for promoting interaction and communication skills for individuals on the autism spectrum.				
*Early Years/Primary	Lucinda Geoghegan	Friday 10 November	Heritage Quay, University of Huddersfield HD1 3DH	£50/ BKA Members £45 incl. lunch

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

Kodály in the Classroom Workshops 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.

14 – 15 October 2017 Long Eaton NG10 1EE (Near Nottingham)

21 – 22 October 2017 Lingfield RH7 6PN

10 – 11 March 2018 Farnborough GU14 8HW

24 – 25 March 2018 York YO24 1GS

AND 12 – 13 May 2018 Luton LU1 3BZ

Cost: £100 (with 'Bring a Friend' discount, see below), otherwise £150

'Bring a Friend' Discount: £25 per day discount, for both you and a friend, on any Len Tyler courses. 50% discount for anyone who has attended a previous Len Tyler workshop. See BKA website for details.

Vouchers and Discounts

*BKA Supported Courses are set up independently by experienced BKA members under the auspices of the BKA. The course fee includes a BKA registration fee, which is given back to the student in the form of a voucher towards a BKA-run course, or towards membership of the BKA. See BKA website for full terms and conditions.

Special Courses

BKA Study Tour to Budapest 12 – 16 February 2018.

A 5-day study tour with focus on Music Education in the Primary School.

Classroom observation of Primary School classes and choral rehearsals.

Lectures and workshops on teaching methodology from Hungarian master teachers renowned for their work in Primary years.

Kodály Choirs

Committed to making choral music accessible to all, using principles of Kodály, including solfège.

The Kodály Choir of London Conducted by Alan Murdock

Friendly practice sessions open to all. 2nd Sunday of the month, 2.30 - 5.00pm, Wheatsheaf Hall, Vauxhall SW8 2UP.

2017-18 dates: 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec, 14 Jan, 11 Feb, 11 Mar, 8 Apr, 13 May, 10 Jun.

The Northern Kodály Choir Conducted by Nicky Woods

Everyone, at all abilities, welcome. £10/session (students free).

Sundays 2-5pm St Paul's Hall, University of Huddersfield HD1 3DH.

2017-18 dates: 1 Oct, 12 Nov (guest conductor Lucinda Geoghegan), 3 Dec, 7 Jan, 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 15 Apr.



British Kodály Academy Summer School. Choir Rehearsal.

Further information on the BKA website: www.kodaly.org.uk

Part-time Evening Courses in Musicianship

Full information: see www.kodaly.org.uk

Level/course	Tutor	Location	Day	Other information
Elementary (Levels 1/2 and 3/4)	David Vinden	Middlesex HA6 1JU	Tuesday 6-9pm	£255.00/ 10-week term (starts 19.9.17)
	Esther Hargittai	Blackheath Centre for Singing, SE3 7SE	Monday 7.45-8.45pm	£65.00/term (8 weeks)
Intermediate (Levels 5/6 and 7/8)	Esther Hargittai	Blackheath Centre for Singing, SE3 7SE	Monday 6.45-7.45pm	£65.00/term (8 weeks)
	David Vinden	Middlesex HA6 1JU	Wednesday 6-9pm	£255.00/ 10-week term (starts 20.9.17)
	Selena Kay	Stratford, London E15 3DY	Thursday 6.00-7.30pm	£17.50/session

The following BKA tutors offer musicianship training (levels 1-8):

Esther Hargittai (Orpington BR6 0BS)

Sarah Robinson (Newcastle/Gateshead)

Cyrilla Rowsell (South Croydon CR2 8TD and via Skype)

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



Visit the BKA website and check out our Find a Teacher Directory - see www.kodaly.org.uk

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 2017 - 18

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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