

NORFOLK SUZUKI VIOLIN CAMP 2026

At Langley School, Loddon, South Norfolk from

10 am Friday 24th – 2pm Monday 27th July 2026



Come and learn from a great team of inspiring teachers and immerse yourselves in a variety of music making including Suzuki group lessons, ensemble and orchestra playing, folk session tunes, Improvisation, Individual lessons, round singing, drumming and concerts.

Accommodation options and facilities

Choose between sleeping in a private family room in the main house or bring a tent to camp with use of the nearby facilities. (There will only be space for two camper vans so if you wish to bring a van please let me know asap – otherwise there is plenty of tent space) All your meals are provided in the dining hall and we will have access to the sports facilities for use in your free time including tennis courts, football pitches, indoor sports hall for basketball and beautiful grounds to explore. There will also be craft activities on offer for those who prefer a quieter breaktime.

Our lessons and workshops will be housed across the school buildings which have ample class rooms, a ballroom for concerts and larger groups, and plenty of communal spaces for gathering in between classes. There are also extensive grounds and gardens with areas of woodland to explore and nice quiet places to relax in between activities.

The Timetable

Each student will be given a timetable providing a variety of musical activities tailored to their age and level. This will include a Suzuki group lesson and an individual lesson and at least two musicianship classes (improv, drumming, folk, ensemble, orchestra). There will also be a play together every morning covering book 1-5 repertoire. The course is relatively small which means that we can build the course around the students, ensuring a personalized experience! The evenings are for concerts, socialising and impromptu music making, We can accommodate Twinklers to book 5.

Parents who are having violin lessons themselves are also welcome to apply as participants and any cello or viola playing parents and siblings can be drafted in to ensembles if willing. Non- Suzuki siblings who play cello or viola are welcome to apply as participants and will be given a reduced timetable. As well as the regular daily timetable there will be concerts, play togethers, round singing, a folk session hosted by Rosie (fiddle), Chris (guitar), Tess and Sebastian (flute and whistles) with the tunes provided well in advance of the course, so everyone can learn as many as they want to and join in.



The giant folk session on the last night – we made a lot of joyful noise!



Everyone loves Rick's orchestra !



The Suzuki Teachers

This year we are very fortunate to have Rick O'Connor, Cara Vella, Ruth Furniss, Zina Zelter and Rosie Toll - They are all highly experienced Suzuki Violin teachers and musicians, who particularly share the most important quality of kindness. Love is deep with these wonderful people!

The rest of the team

We are also extremely fortunate to welcome improvisation/folk/ songwriting guitarist and pianist Chris Ellis, with percussionist Blake Harrison who alongside Rosie and Rick (both improv) will make up our musicianship team.

We have an income based sliding scale of fees to make the course as accessible as possible to all. The camping /boarding options cost the same, and the indoor beds will be assigned on a first come first served basis. We have limited spaces so please don't bring extra non-playing adults or children unless absolutely necessary. Please apply now to reserve your place using the application form with this flyer.



Practising for a concert in the grounds.



Some serious concentration in the Twinkle group lesson with Cara assisted by Lemoni.



We start every day with a play together covering as much repertoire as possible!

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Parents learning some drumming skills alongside their little ones with Blake.

To access our application form please email
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