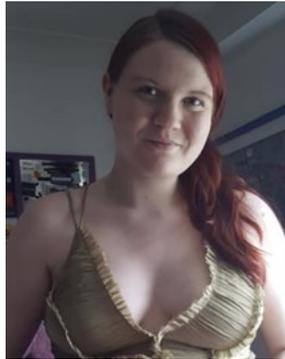


Hidden Voices

with **Birmingham Mind**

Hidden Voices is back! And we're making it suitable for you to participate, wherever you are and however busy you may be!



For those I haven't met before, I'm the Music Leader, Davina. I love music making in general, but particularly singing and songwriting. I'm so excited to work with you again (and maybe meet some new faces too)! We also now have a wonderful new assistant leader, Peter!



Hi everyone. As Davina said, my name is Peter and I'll be joining the group as the new Assistant Music Leader. I love to play the guitar but I also enjoy using music technology to create fun and interesting sounds. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all!

What activities are we offering this time round?

- ◆ Whilst we're very open to your ideas for what you would like to do, here's a few options to get you started:
- ◆ Finishing and recording the song that was previously started during sessions at the MAC: lyrics already written and chords already learned.
- ◆ Arranging and recording a favourite upbeat song with everyone singing and/or doing body percussion: this song could be any that everyone votes would be good fun to do.
- ◆ Make and record a piece of music together from sounds found around your houses.
- ◆ Lyric writing workshop: so you can learn to create your own song lyrics or poems.
 - ◆ How to write music workshop using a phone or tablet: so you can make your own pieces and/or songs and we can share musical ideas as a group to make one big group piece!

So, how can I get involved?

We would like to give you a range of opportunities to join in making music for fun at a time that suits you.

This could include:

- ◆ Zoom meet & greet/music idea sharing sessions.
- ◆ Downloadable activity sheets and/or online videos to make music in your own time.
 - ◆ WhatsApp group to discuss and vote on musical ideas.
- ◆ An email address for you to send any recordings to so we can put everyone's ideas together, and send you completed group recordings!

For now, whilst you're thinking about what sounds most fun from the above, we are planning a Zoom meeting on **Friday 31st July from 1-2:30pm**. This will be an informal meet and greet/reintroduction, having a bit of fun music making, then time at the end to catch up and grab a virtual coffee together.

If you're not able to make the Zoom meeting, don't worry, we'll make sure there's lots of other opportunities for you to join in. If you can make the Zoom meeting, **please bring a sound from around your house**. This could be anything: a hair dryer, a squeaky dog toy, or just something that sounds nice when tapped/drummed on!

We look forward to seeing you all soon and having fun making music again!

Best wishes,

Davina & Peter