


ACADEMY TRUST

Course Title	Come and Sing!					
Course Description	<p>This is an idea to create a community-based choir open to any age and ability where the focus is on coming together to share the joy of singing in a friendly and relaxed setting. There are no auditions! There is also no need to read music, as the emphasis is on learning from listening and singing from memory. Songs are accompanied with piano and song sheets are provided.</p> <p>All sessions start with gentle warm-up exercises which will help to develop voice control, tone, and breathing skills. We will work on popular songs from the 60s and 70s, starting with simple unison singing and then moving towards part singing over the sessions. The aim is to develop a small repertoire of songs in the group that can be sung from memory at an informal concert in a social setting.</p>					
Start Date	24/09/2025 14/01/2026 22/04/2026	Day & Time	Wednesday 18:00-20:00	Venue	Comberton Village College	
Tutor Details	<p>Andrew Orgee is a composer of original music for amateur and professional musicians, with a large portfolio of compositions for solo, ensemble, and orchestral forces. His musical education spans both foundation and degree-level study at Bromsgrove College, Newcastle Polytechnic and Newcastle University, culminating in a Master's degree in Composition at Goldsmiths College, University of London.</p> <p>Andrew's music has been performed internationally and in leading venues in London.</p> <p>He has sung with the Woodstock Choral Society and more recently with the Schrodgers Singers where he sang in the 'battle of the choirs' contest in London. He was taught choral conducting at Newcastle Polytechnic and has the led the Guildhall junior choir for a short period.</p>					
No. of wks	10	Terms		3		
Fee	TBC	Concessionary Fee				
Course Level:	Mixed ability			x		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)					
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level					
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class		No previous music qualifications are required, but a passion for music and an enthusiasm for singing is essential!				

Course aims & objectives	
<p>Aim: The overall goal of the course is to provide an environment where learners feel confident to sing in a group and can find 'their' voice in their own time.</p> <p>Objectives: Memorize song parts, lyrics, dynamics, and breathing points. Develop the diaphragm breathing technique. Perform songs in a group by recalling from memory learnt parts and phrases.</p>	
Progression – after this course what might you do next?	
Learners are encouraged to join a choir and take beginner courses in sight-reading / sight-singing music.	
How progress & success will be recorded	
The performance of each song will be evaluated in class, and practiced in each session to refine tuning, rhythm, and timings to develop the quality of singing of the group.	
Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)	
Some photocopying of song sheets will be needed. A trip to a performance venue could be arranged (such as to a hospital or care home) if the group is happy to perform in public at the end of the course.	
Materials/equipment required for first class	A room large enough to accommodate a choir, with reasonable acoustics, and a piano. The tutor has a full-sized, portable digital piano which he can bring.
Contact for further information	Community Education: 01223 264721 commed@combertonvc.org

Enrolment and payment

Enrolments in person, for all our courses, can take place from our office based at Comberton Village College. Please note, the quickest way to enroll onto a class will be to visit our website and follow the online booking links from there. Enquiries can also be made by emailing commed@combertonvc.org or calling our office on 01223 264721.

We are a cashless school. We accept card and cheque payments (made payable to The Cam Academy Trust), from our office based in Comberton Village College.

Online enrolments can be paid directly in GBP (Sterling) via a secure server over the internet by debit or credit card. Online enrolment will ask for additional information that will enable us to register you, on your chosen course and allocate your payment accordingly.

Your debit/card details will be encrypted via a payment processing company Stripe, payment information is not held on college servers. If you are paying online for a course, you will also be asked for contact information to be provided. This information will be held by the college, so we are able to contact you if required.

For further information on Stripe and its privacy policy
<https://stripe.com/gb/privacy>

For further information on how we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/privacy-information-key-stage-4-and-5-and-adult-education>

Secure payment links for courses, can also be sent out via emails or text messages. This process would involve you being notified in advance, of a secure link due to be sent shortly afterwards. If required card payments, in person, can also be taken at the beginning of each term, via a portable payment system.

Refunds

If you choose to withdraw your booking, at least 2 weeks before the start date of a course, a refund will be given, minus a £5 administrative charge. Refunds are only available in the event of course cancellation or early closure from the college.

Classes cancelled by the college due to unforeseen circumstances, will be replaced with an extra class at the end of the course, whenever possible. For comprehensive details, please refer to our fees and refund policy which can be found on our website.

Concessionary Fees

A 25% discount is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP/PIP), evidence must be provided on enrolment. Most of our courses display two fees, the concessionary fee is the lower amount advertised. It is also possible to pay the fees for a course by instalments, please contact us directly for details.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2025). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behavior so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search their website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all their funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centers. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

Calendar (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 27th Oct – 31st Oct 2025

Spring Term Half term 16th Feb – 20th Feb 2026

Summer Term Half term 25th May – 29th May 2026