



AMPLITUDE

MUSIC COURSES

FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE SUFFOLK REGION

Are you aged **16 +** and interested in taking your **MUSIC** further?

Then, take a look at this list of available courses...

All are based in Suffolk or just across the borders (Cambridge, Essex and Norfolk)

Whether you have lots of music experience or very little, there are loads of different types of courses on offer ...

Rock Music

DJ-ing

Pop Music

Music for TV & Film

Business & Promotion

Music Technology

Production

Classical

Singing & Performance

Experimental

Teaching Music

Listed on the following pages is a **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE** to each college and course provider with **DIRECT LINKS** to their websites (where you will find full course details).

Also, at the end (Pages 4 & 5) are some other **USEFUL WEBSITES & LINKS** to help you find out more about music training, funding and general career advice.

If you require any further information or guidance, please talk to your Amplifier / Soundwaves or Amplitude tutors; your schools Connexions advisor or contact the course providers direct.

Alternatively you can email queries to libher.secretarialservices@acs.suffolkcc.gov.uk

NB: The following information is current as of November 2008. In the future, please visit the websites of each provider to double check that the courses are still current. New courses are always being developed & the new 'Creative & Media' diplomas will soon be available in Suffolk, (already available in other areas).

QUICK REFERENCE OF MUSIC COURSES AVAILABLE IN SUFFOLK & ACROSS THE BORDERS

*CLICK ON WEBSITE ADDRESSES FOR LINKS (You may need to double click on some and then wait).

WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE – Bury St Edmunds

www.westsuffolk.ac.uk

3 x FE COURSES AVAILABLE:

- MUSIC FIRST DIPLOMA (Level 2)
- MUSIC PERFORMANCE NATIONAL DIPLOMA (Level 3)
- MUSIC TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL DIPLOMA (Level 3)

HE COURSE AVAILABLE :

- UCS FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdA) MUSIC PRODUCTION

GREAT YARMOUTH COLLEGE

www.gyc.ac.uk

3x FE MUSIC COURSES AVAILABLE

- PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC Duration 1 yr full time (New this year) - Level 1
- BTEC NATIONAL FIRST DIPLOMA IN MUSIC Duration 1 yr full time - Level 2
- BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MUSIC Duration 2 yrs full time - Level 3

HE MUSIC COURSE AVAILABLE:

- UCS FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdA) - CREATIVE MUSIC – Level 4
UCS Gt. Yarmouth Campus, which is in fact the same site as Gt Yarmouth College

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK – across Suffolk

www.ucs.ac.uk

2x HE MUSIC COURSES:

- FDA MUSIC PRODUCTION – Level 4
BURY ST. EDMUNDS CAMPUS / WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE
- FDA in CREATIVE MUSIC – Level 4
UCS GT. YARMOUTH CAMPUS / GT. YARMOUTH COLLEGE

SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE – Ipswich

www.suffolk.ac.uk

3 x FE COURSES AVAILABLE:

- BTEC FIRST DIPLOMA MUSIC – LEVEL 2
- BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA MUSIC (PERFORMANCE) – LEVEL 3
- BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA MUSIC (TECHNOLOGY/BUSINESS) – LEVEL 3

CITY COLLEGE NORWICH

www.ccn.ac.uk

FE MUSIC COURSE AVAILABLE:

- BTEC First Diploma in Music - Level 2
- BTEC National Diploma in Music Practice - Level 3

HE MUSIC COURSE AVAILABLE:

- Foundation Degree (FdA) in Music Practice - Level 4 (+)

NEW NATIONAL DIPLOMAS THAT ARE AVAILABLE:

- Creative and Media Foundation Diploma – Level 1 (with Hewitt School & CNS)
- Creative and Media Higher Diploma – Level 2
- Creative and Media Advanced Diploma – Level 3

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA (UEA) – Norwich

www.uea.ac.uk/mus

4 x HE MUSIC DEGREE COURSES AVAILABLE :

- BA Music
- BA Music and Technology
- BA Music with Mathematics
- BA Music with Computing

ESSEX UNIVERSITY HAS SOME MUSIC COURSES UNDER THEIR 'EAST 15' ACTING SCHOOL

www.essex.ac.uk & www.east15.ac.uk

COLCHESTER INSTITUTE

www.colchester.ac.uk

FE MUSIC COURSES AVAILABLE:

- First Diploma in Performing Arts (Popular Music) - Level 2
- National Diploma in Music – AS/A2 Level Music – Level 3
- National Diploma in Music (Popular Music) – Level 3
- National Diploma in Music Technology - Level 3

HE MUSIC COURSES AVAILABLE:

- Foundation Degree in Popular Music - Level 4

CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE

www.camre.ac.uk

Level 1 THE NEW CREATIVE DIPLOMAS

Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Music

BTEC First Diploma in Music (DJ Technology)

Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts

Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Music Practice or Music Technology

BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts - Performance or Acting or Dance

NEW! Music Educator

Level 4 NEW! Artist/Musician Development

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY – Cambridge

www.anglia.ac.uk

Music BA (Hons) Undergraduate

Creative Music Technology and Music BA (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Creative Music Technology and Film Studies BA (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Music and English BA (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Music and Drama BA (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Audio and Music Technology HND Undergraduate Full-time 2008

Creative Music Technology BA (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Music Postgraduate Full-time

Audio and Music Technology BSc (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Audio Technology and Creative Music Technology BSc (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Creative Music Technology and Film Studies BA (Hons) Undergraduate Part-time

Audio and Music Technology BSc (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Creative Music Technology BA (Hons) Undergraduate Part-time

Popular Music Fda/BA (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time From 2009

Music and English BA (Hons) Undergraduate Part-time

Music and Drama BA (Hons) Undergraduate Part-time

Music Therapy Postgraduate

Creative Music Technology for Media (MA) Postgraduate

Psychology and Music BSc (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

Communication Studies and Music BA (Hons) Undergraduate Part-time

Music and Performing Arts Postgraduate Part-time

Audio Technology and Computer Science BSc (Hons) Undergraduate Full-time

ACCESS TO MUSIC – NORWICH

www.atmnorwich.co.uk

Performing Musician: Level 2 (one year) / Level 3 (two years)

Creative Music Producer Level 2 (one year) / Level 3 (two years)

Audio Producer Level 3 (one year: 3B only)

Urban / Dance Musician Level 2 (one year)

Music Educator Level 3 (one year).

NR5 PROJECT – NORWICH

www.nr5project.co.uk

Performing Musician Rockscool Certificate – Level 1

Creative Music Producer Rockscool Certificate – Level 1

Vocal Artist Rockscool Certificate – Level 1

***For more detailed information on the colleges / course providers, download:**

 **Regional Music Courses**

SOME OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES!

*CLICK ON WEBSITE ADDRESSES FOR LINKS (You may need to double click on some and then wait).

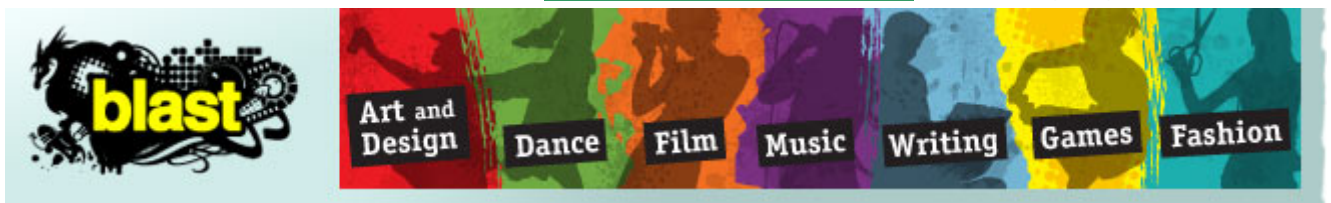
FAST TOMATO

www.fasttomato.com

Interactive site providing guidance to students aged 13-19 for their career and education choices. Includes questionnaires – user/ child friendly & may help to narrow careers path down. It is already used in over 1400 schools and colleges in the UK and internationally.

BBC BLAST

www.bbc.co.uk/blast (or just google blast)



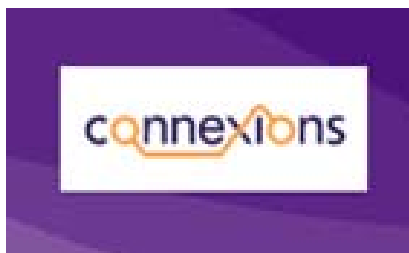
Not to do with Further & Higher Education - BUT funky site & not patronising!

Blast aims to inspire and motivate young people to develop their creative talents and showcase their art, music, film and writing on a range of digital formats. Have a look at the music section – games to play, dj – ing software to play around with, hear instruments from around the world, music careers advice. **Upload your own work to showcase it.** Forums. Info on films, street dance, making your own videos, vj-ing, all aspects of media etc

CONNEXIONS (National)

www.connexions-direct.com

National government led website for 13 – 19 yr olds. Offers loads of useful info / advice to help you make decisions and choices about your future. Also Money advice.



***In each area, including East Anglia, there are Connexions Advisors and drop in centres. You can find details on the main website.**

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FUTURE4ME (Suffolk)

www.future4me.org.uk



14-19 Learning Opportunities
Helping you plan your future in Suffolk

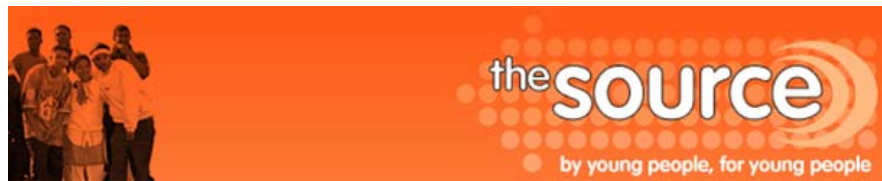


(Sort of linked to Suffolk Connexions), future4me is a Suffolk regional website for 14 – 19 yr olds to specifically help direct them to courses in this region that they might be interested in; diplomas, BTEC's etc. User friendly – also has info on travel/ transport in the region etc.

****Be careful though, not all courses are listed – it depends whether the college has currently updated the website**

THE SOURCE (Suffolk)

www.thesource.me.uk



The Source is an umbrella website for Suffolk young people. All sorts of info – health, work, education, drugs, sex, downtime.

The Source has been designed by young people for young people. There is info and advice on school choices, careers, health and whatever else you decide you want to see. Includes sections called: *Jobs 4 u / About connexions/ Everything you need in one place/ Education 'n' work; Chillout Zone/ News/ Free time*

DIRECTGOV



www.direct.gov.uk

Government website about everything!! Log on and find 'University & Higher Education' area and there is loads of info on finding colleges/ unis, applying, housing etc. etc...

And also there is this site:

www.dfes.gov.uk/studentfinance

For information on the financial help available when undertaking higher education.

Yet more useful websites . . .

- www.ucas.com - For information on university courses, institutions and how to apply to higher education.
- www.aimhigher.ac.uk - For information on the financial help available when going on to higher education.
- Another website to help with student money information / grants etc.:
www.studentfinanceengland.co.uk

- Better than it sounds!!

www.careersadvice.direct.gov.uk

Have a good browse & put MUSIC in the search box. Comes up with loads & loads of music careers, some you probably never knew existed! – what you need to do / how to get to do them. What you need to aim for ; pop musician; roadie; audio engineer; music promoter etc. Useful guide / place to start?

Careers
Advice