



## The UK professional association for community musicians

### Membership benefits include:

- £10 m Public Liability Insurance cover
- Access to enhanced DBS checks
- Monthly e-newsletter full of job and professional development opportunities
- Quarterly *Sounding Board* magazine, the journal of community music
- Free advertising for your work in our publications and online

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*“Being a member of Sound Sense has connected me with practitioners and given me a far greater sense of the scope of work happening in the UK”*

### Sound Sense is the UK development agency for community music

Since 1991 we've been working to support community music and promote the professional development of community musicians.

We welcome both individuals and organisations as Sound Sense members and offer a range of specially tailored membership packages.

Sound Sense is the professional association for everyone working in community music. Our members are listed online in our [Find A Musician](#) directory, and include individuals and organisations based throughout the UK.

As a member of the Music Education Council, Sound Sense advocates for participatory music practice nationally and internationally. As a Sound Sense member, you can attend MEC seminars at discounted rates.

### Music Education Code of Practice

Sound Sense encourages its members to adopt the Music Education Code of Practice, a benchmark of high quality community music practice. Members can sign up to the Code of Practice online and show their commitment to quality practice on their listings in [Find A Musician](#).

## Additional benefits of membership



*"Sound Sense has given me the confidence to create projects differently and to explore new ways of working"*

*"The website is really useful, especially the member pages. Lots of useful tools and resources"*

### [www.soundsense.org](http://www.soundsense.org)

Visit Sound Sense online to find all the latest news, events, opportunities and jobs listings relating to the wide range of community music practice. Dedicated member-only pages help you to manage your membership online, as well as providing access to carefully selected tools and resources to help you in your work.



*"Sound Sense has offered me a community and a place to share and develop practice"*

*"I always enjoy reading the Sounding Board magazine, and share it with my students too!"*

# Join Sound Sense today

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## Member Categories

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| • Individual, earning                   | £66/year    |
| • Non-earning individual                | £22.80/year |
| • Organisation, turnover under £150,000 | £58.80/year |
| • Organisation, turnover over £150,000  | £108/year   |
| • Associate (publications only)         | £55/year    |

## £10m Public Liability Insurance cover

Covers all your community music, music teaching and music therapy activities. Included at no extra cost for individual members (paying at the full "earning" rate).

## DBS checks

Sound Sense offers access to enhanced DBS checks; the appropriate level for professional community musicians. Enhanced DBS checks are available to both individual and organisation members. Organisation members have access to as many checks as they need for their workers.

## Sounding Board magazine

We publish Sounding Board, the journal of community music, four times each year. Sound Sense members receive free printed copies and can also access the digital version online. As a member, you can submit your news and articles for publication in Sounding Board.

## Publicise your work

Share your community music events and opportunities, free of charge, in our monthly e-newsletter, Bulletin Board and on our website [www.soundsense.org](http://www.soundsense.org). We also share a wide range of members news on Twitter and Facebook.