

# Musical Merriment

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## Learn an instrument!

Whether you have never picked up an instrument before, haven't played for a while, or just want to improve your skills- all this time at home provides the perfect opportunity to play some music!



I used to love playing guitar, as well as drums, but haven't found the time to do it in years! Lately I've dusted the guitar off and am really enjoying re-learning some of my favourite songs. There are lots of free tutorials online to help you learn from scratch, or improve.

Here is my personal favourite for guitar tutorials



As a complete beginner, I found Marty's channel really helpful. He teaches everything from the basic chords and strumming patterns, to playing complex songs for the more experienced players.

Click on the picture to start your musical journey!

## Virtual Gigs

Jimmy's Bar are live streaming music events on an almost daily basis. The gigs are a wonderful way of helping keep music fans entertained while cooped up inside.

Check here for their latest upcoming events;

<https://jimmys.live/whats-on/>



## University Societies

Every university will have lots of different music-related societies, ranging from live music societies, to societies dedicated to one particular instrument. If you are a music lover and are planning on university in the future, be sure to research these!

If you have any questions, you can live chat a member of our team [here](#)