

About Abbie

I'm Abbie and I play first horn in the band. I'm also the Broadway half of our Broadway and Brass concerts!

I first came to training band six years ago with my son, hoping to get him learning an instrument - someone put a cornet in my hand, and I couldn't resist. It lasted for two weeks before going into lockdown! A year later we joined training band - my boy gave up, but I kept going and graduated to full band and tenor horn a bit later.

Music wasn't anything new to me - I'd been singing all my life and played oboe and recorders in bands and ensembles. After doing Music at uni I joined choirs and an amateur musicals society but decided that that wasn't enough! Playing a brass instrument was a completely new challenge, and I've loved both playing the music and meeting the lovely people, who were so encouraging of this absolute beginner.

Abbie loves playing Christmas Carols her favourite being In the Bleak Midwinter