

About Jen

From the kid who taught myself cornet during the school holidays to playing my first solo at our Christmas concert this year—it's been quite a journey! 🏆

Music has been in my DNA since day one. Growing up with my Dad (Robin Eb bass) running marching bands, I of course joined in as soon as I could!

My main instrument was always Clarinet, but for me school holidays always meant teaching myself a new instrument (I now have an extensive collection!). I taught myself cornet on an old cornet Dad had in the house.

I moved around many instruments in various marching bands, including Clarinet, Saxophone, Baritone, Tenor drums. Finally ending my marching band career in 2010 playing Mellophone (one of my favourites to play).

After around 11 years of only playing every now and then, caroling or helping out with concerts, I helped out Dunchurch Band at the Dunchurch Fete and realised how much I missed playing and the feeling you get when playing music with other people. That is when I decided to join Dunchurch Band and play alongside my Dad.

Four years later and I'm playing in the same band as my Dad and Sister ❤️. And even started playing tenor horn in the training band. Dunchurch Band isn't just a hobby; it's a room full of friends (who just happen to be great musicians!).

If you had told me 4 years ago, I would be standing up playing a solo to an audience of 100 people, I wouldn't have believed you. So grateful for this group!