

Training opportunities at Chapel FM

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There are many different ways for people to get involved at Chapel FM. We run a range of weekly and monthly training sessions and have a host of groups and opportunities for people of all ages.

Our courses are continually changing and developing, so please check with any of our staff for the latest updates, have a look on our website, and come along to any of our Open Days. We will be happy to talk in more detail about any of the opportunities and make sure that you feel welcome and have the support that you need.

Opportunities for Adults (Broadcasting)

Broadcasting group

Community radio is at the heart of our work. East Leeds FM broadcasts regularly on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays as well as organising special broadcast festivals during the year. Our broadcasters meet monthly on a Monday evening to review the schedule and plan programmes and also arrange regular "Have a Go" training sessions for those wanting to develop their broadcasting skills.

Find Your Frequency

This is a daytime course where participants learn both radio production and life skills. It consists of up to 50 hours of training tailored to each participant with support provided as necessary.

Writing on Air

ELFM's spoken word broadcasting is coordinated by Peter Spafford and includes regular programming as well as our annual *Writing on Air* Festival in the spring with planning and training sessions for all involved.

Tech Group

Training in all things technical takes place on the 4th Monday of each month. The Chapel FM tech group are an active group who take responsibility for all the events and broadcasts in the building and beyond – running the studios, mixing sound and video and more...



Opportunities for adults (cont.)

Open Voices

Come and sing your heart out every Thursday morning at our singing group. The sessions are led by Fran Wyburn and are fun and open to anyone. As it's Thursday there are always refreshments too...

Community Café

Every Thursday between 10am and 4pm our Cafe is open to anyone who wants to come and have a cake and a cuppa.

Volunteer Group

For those interested in getting involved at Chapel FM by helping on reception or front-of-house, serving at the café, baking or even cooking some of the veg from the allotment for Friday night events. The volunteer group meet monthly on a Wednesday evening to agree a schedule and discuss ideas to make Chapel FM even more friendly.

Allotmentalist

We have an allotment at the back of Chapel FM. This group does the digging, weeding and growing produce for the Chapel. Most of the work is done on Sundays and anyone is welcome to come along and help out.

Mojo 78

Under the leadership of Dave Evans, community big band Mojo 78 have made their home at Chapel FM. They will be rehearsing weekly on a Thursday evening and watch out for performances, broadcasts and more. Mojo 78 will also be collaborating with our musician-in-residence Chris Sharkey (*see back page for more information*). If you would like to join, then just get in touch.

Opportunities for families

Apart from our work with local primary schools, we offer opportunities for younger children and families in holiday times—including Made in Music singing for under 5s; film screenings and open access days for under 11s.

Board of Directors

Community Arts company, Heads Together Productions Limited, oversees Chapel FM and is run by a voluntary Board of Directors, most of whom are previous participants, or parents of participants. If you are interested in joining the Board, or want to contact them direct, have a word with the Centre Manager or email the Chair of the Board, Gillian Swalwell—gillianswalwell@hotmail.com



Opportunities for Young People

Next Generation Courses

Chapel FM will be running another series of arts courses for young people 11–18 years old. The Next Generation courses run for 6 months, one night a week between 5–7pm. Choose from:

- **Foundation (Tuesdays)** A chance to get a taste of everything we do at Chapel FM from performing music to creative writing and, of course, making radio shows
- **Broadcasting (Wednesdays)** Take to the airwaves with a range of presenting, interview, technical and DJ skills that will allow you to produce your own shows
- **Music (Thursdays)** Develop your musical ideas and improve your on-stage skills through making music with new people & performing
- **Theatre (Thursdays)** Working with East Leeds Youth Theatre who use drama to explore themes and create a broad range of performances

Arts Awards

Starting with our Next Gen courses we offer Arts Award accreditation overseen by Trinity University, London. The equivalent of Duke of Edinburgh awards, the bronze, silver and gold awards recognise a young person's development as an arts leader.

Associates

Associate Bands and Associate Writers are for young people who are committed to developing their skills either as performing and recording musicians or published writers. They meet monthly and organise their own projects.

Graduates

Chapel FM Graduates is our young person's steering group...open to all young participants who have been involved with Chapel FM for at least two years. The group meets monthly to review the work that takes place at Chapel FM and define future work and direction for the organisation

Chapel FM Jazz Collective

A big band for young people rehearsing on Wednesday evenings. For young people wanting to develop their musicianship and performance skills.

Summer Projects

Between May and August each year we organise a range of summer training courses leading to our big summer broadcast in the first week of August.

VI and HI groups

In partnership with Leeds City Council's Sensory Services team we also run programmes of work specifically for young people with visual and hearing impairments. Get in touch if you want to find out more.



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How to get involved

Your first point of contact to find out how to get involved with Chapel FM and ELFM is to contact our Centre Manager **Fuzzy Jones** either by popping in to Chapel FM or contacting her through the general contact details above.

At any point you can also talk to **Katy Hayley**. As Participation Manager Katy oversees all our training and courses and you can contact her direct by email at katy@headstogether.org

Chris Sharkey – Artist in Residence

“Hi, I’m Chris and I’m a musician. I moved to East Leeds in 2015 and you might have seen me mooching around Chapel FM over the last few years. You might have even been to one of the workshops I’ve done about music, improvisation and making things with sound.”



“I’ve just been given a wonderful job of being Artist-In-Residence at Chapel FM which means, as well as continuing to mooch, I will also be using and abusing the fabulous resources at Chapel FM to experiment, develop and compose a ton of new music that will be performed at two major jazz festivals next year, in Gateshead and London.”

“I want to share this process with anybody and everybody so please, stick your beak in and have a chat with me about WHAT I’m up to, HOW I’m doing it and, perhaps most importantly, WHY?”

Chris will be working at Chapel FM most Wednesdays and will be arranging workshops and presenting at some of our Friday night events...

