

David Burleigh



David has a lifetime of experience and personal study to call on. He grew up in a musical family in Cornwall in the UK, starting piano lessons at age 4 and violin at age 8. David has played in community and professional quartets and orchestras in the UK, and has taught violin, viola, piano, and music theory both privately and for schools for over 20 years. He is a registered teacher with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in London and has put students through examinations regularly with success.

It is in the field of conducting, however, that David is best known. He has conducted Helston Chamber Choir, Newquay Choral Society, Mabe Ladies Choir and four Community Orchestras including his own 60 piece symphony orchestra, the Porthleven Philharmonic Orchestra.

David has been a mentor to many musicians to date and is looking forward to adding to that number at the Rivers Edge School of Music! David believes firmly in a good technique for playing and has developed a few little routines of his own to help with that. Just as important is performance, as David helps students get beyond the dots to the soul of the music. He aims to produce good musicians, not just technicians!