

Kerrie McKenzie

Strings Section



Kerrie McKenzie started playing the violin again about ten years ago after having learned as a child.

She joined Sinfonia four years ago after previously playing with Kempsey Silver Strings and regularly playing 'fiddle' with various local folk musicians, she also plays the banjo, mandolin and tin whistle.

Playing in an orchestra has been a challenge for a fiddle player who was used to mostly playing Irish, Scottish and Bluegrass music, "I had to learn to read music again after years of playing by ear and I still have no idea what the notes or keys are called and I am often seen with a stupid look on my face when asked to play a particular note, and there is cause for much celebration when I manage to sight read a piece of music, I believe Cheryl suggested a cake was in order last time. I love the variety of music we play in Sinfonia from beautiful classical pieces through to movie themes like Pirates of the Caribbean which is always popular at our children's concerts. I really enjoy rehearsals as we always manage to have a good laugh together, and our open rehearsals are great for an audience to see the chaos that goes into making a performance come together."