

# Cornwall Residency January 2016

## Overview



After an extensive Residency during Spring 2015, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra was delighted to return to Cornwall for a smaller-scale series of concerts, workshops and events in January 2016. The residency visited over 20 locations with an exciting programme full of creativity, discovery and learning that spanned eight days, delivered by 10 professional musicians. Working closely with Cornwall Music Education Hub the orchestra sought to

engage new schools, try out new activities in response to local need and build on existing relationships before the full orchestra returns for a large-scale programme of events 2017.

## Events and Activities

The programme saw BSO Bash (percussion) and a BSO String Quartet tour primary and secondary schools including Newlyn Primary School, St Mary's C of E Primary School and Pendeen School, Penzance, Bishop Cornish Primary School, Saltash, Dunloe Primary School, Liskeard and Budehaven Community School, Bude.



BSO Associates – musicians in the community, offered training for teachers and music support in primary and secondary schools including Charlestown Primary School, Carylon Bay and St Neot Community Primary School, Liskeard. 340 students from Secondary Schools across the county attended a GCSE curriculum concert at Hall for Cornwall, presented by BSO Associate Patrick Bailey, enabling them to explore their exam set works performed live.

Early years centres in Budehaven, Tintagel, Camelford and Bodmin saw 1- 4 year olds take part in fun-filled sessions with BSO Associate – Hugh Nankivell, where they enjoyed creative music-making, exploring sounds and instruments as well as singing together.



Primary schools; Furlanesend School, Torpoint, Burraton Community Primary School, Saltash, Trenode CE VA School, Looe and Menheniot Primary School, Liskeard all adopted a musician for a day. Each school had the opportunity to hear the musician play, take part in musical activities and ask questions about orchestras and music.

“5 Notes” composition workshops saw students from Bishop Bronescombe School and Carclaze Primary School (both in St Austell), Charlestown School, Carylton Bay and Biscovey Academy, Par create pieces of music from scratch using just five musical pitches. Each of the sketches created will form part of a collaborative 5 Notes Piece, which is to be recorded by BSO Musicians.

The Residency culminated in an open access community celebration in Liskeard; with 50 local musicians aged 7-80 performing alongside BSO professionals, in a massed Community Orchestra Day. They joined forces with musicians from Liskeard’s regular ‘Sounds Vital’ project to form an ensemble of mixed instruments creating a brand new composition with just 3 hours rehearsal.



BSO Resonate Strings concerts also took place at Hall for Gwinear, on Monday 1 February and Tolmen Centre, Constantine on Tuesday 2 February. Titled ‘String Serenade’ both concerts reflected the diversity of the classical string repertoire featuring music from Vivaldi to Brahms, Mozart to Puccini, and Handel to Astor Piazzolla.



## Residency Statistics

	Description	Venue/ School	0-5 yrs	5-7 yrs	8-11 yrs	12-14 yrs	15-16 yrs	17-19 yrs	Over 20's	Artists	Total
11 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency 5 Notes Workshop	Bishop Broncombe School			35					1	36
11 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency 5 Notes Workshop	Carclaze Community Primary			35					1	36
11 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Teacher CPD	Charlestown Middle School							20	1	21
12 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Adopt a Musician	Fourlanesen d School Torpoint		60	90					1	151
13 Jan	GCSE Concert	Hall for Cornwall					340			7	347
13 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency 5 Notes Workshop	Biscovey Academy				35				1	36
13 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency 5 Notes Workshop	Charlestown Middle School			35					1	36
13 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Teacher CPD	St Neot Community Primary							20	1	21
13 Jan	Truro Sinfonia Rehearsal	Truro College, Truro							35	4	39
14 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency String Quartet Concert	Newlyn School		100	100					4	204
14 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency String Quartet Concert	Pendeen School		50	50					4	104
14 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency String Quartet Concert	St Mary's C of E School		100	100					4	204
14 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Percussion Workshop	Bishop Cornish VA		30	30					3	63
14 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Percussion Workshop	Burraton Community Primary		30	30					3	63
14 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Percussion Workshop	Newquay Tretherras College		10	10					3	23
15 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency A2 String Quartet Workshop	Budehaven School						10		5	15
15 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency String Quartet Concert	Stratton Primary		100	100					4	204
15 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Adopt a Musician	Trenode Primary		60	90					4	154
15 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Percussion Workshop	Duloe C of E		20	20					3	43

15 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Percussion Workshop	Pelynt Primary			30					3	33
16 Jan	Cornwall Community Orchestra Event	Liskeard School		15					45	6	66
18 Jan	Early Years Visit	Budehaven Day Nursery	15							1	16
18 Jan	Early Years Visit	Tintagels Pre School	15							1	16
19 Jan	Early Years Visit	Camelford Community Primary	15							1	16
19 Jan	Early Years Visit	The Beacon Infants and Nursery School, Bodmin	15							1	16
21 Jan	Cornwall Mini Residency Adopt a Musician	Menheniot Primary		60	90					1	151
1 Feb	Resonate Strings Community Concert	Hall for Gwinear							60	5	
2 Feb	Resonate Strings Community Concert	Tolmen Centre, Constantine							76	5	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES</b>			<b>0-5 yrs</b>	<b>5-7 yrs</b>	<b>8-11 yrs</b>	<b>12-14 yrs</b>	<b>15-16 yrs</b>	<b>17-19 yrs</b>	<b>Over 20's</b>	<b>Artists</b>	<b>Total</b>
			60	635	845	35	340	10	256	79	2124



Truro Sinfonia @TruroSinfonia Jan 13: Great to be joined by members of @BSOrchestra at tonight's rehearsal - we've never sounded so good!

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“The children thought [the string quartet] was fantastic! As did the staff”  
Pendeen School

“Children got a better understanding of composing music” Bishop  
Bronescombe Primary

“We had fabulous feedback from staff and children. High quality workshops were provided. We really appreciated the way they worked around us and our needs. In particular the violin workshop was fantastic.  
This was the best music input we have had” Fourlanesend C P School

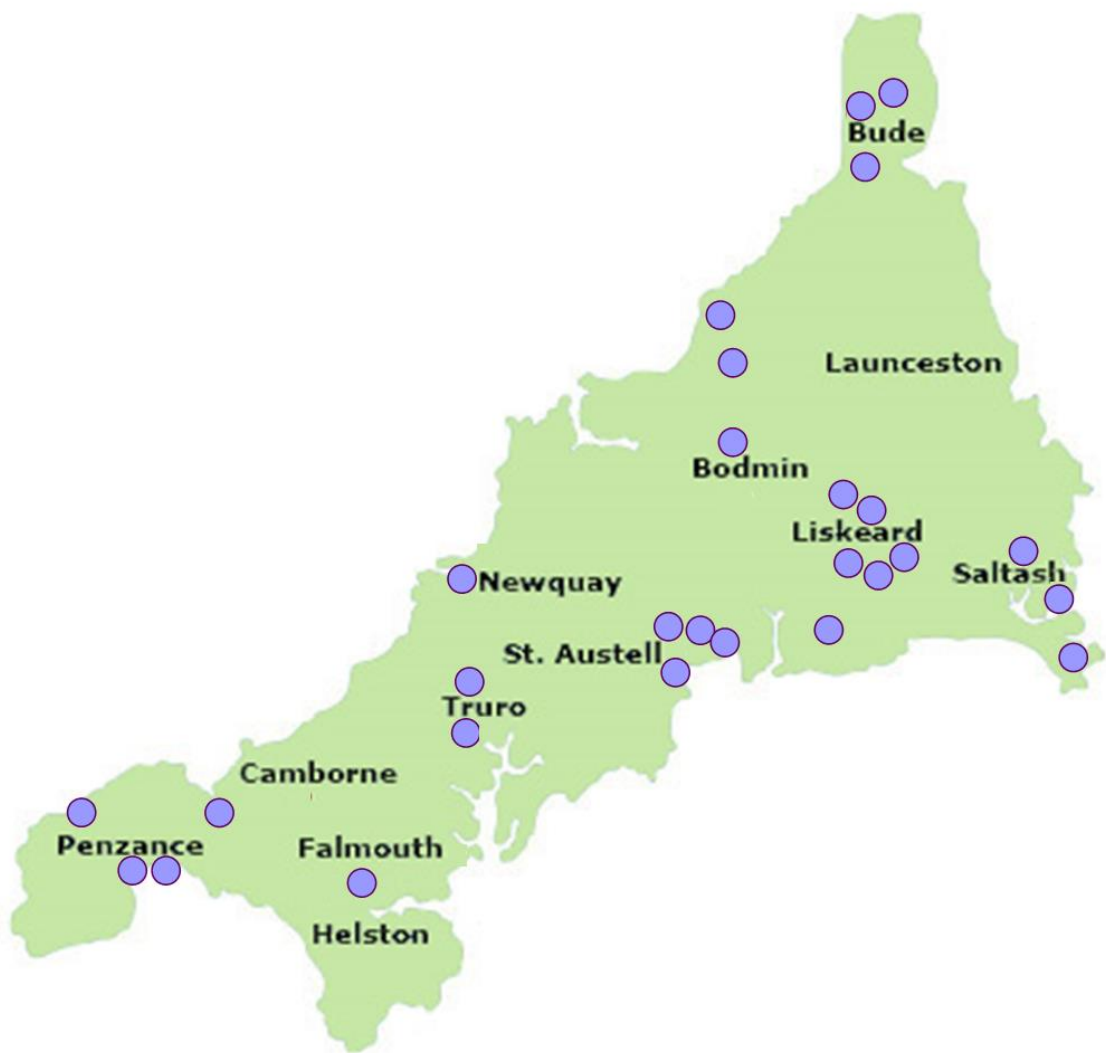
“You gave our school a wonderful afternoon. Better than Status Quo and as good as Slade!” Stratton Primary

“Just wanted to say thanks so much to you and all at BSO for a fantastic musical day yesterday. It really was a joy to be part of.” Jenny - Community Orchestra day, Liskeard.





## Map of Residency Locations



## Legacy

- Feedback to the Hub following visits has identified opportunities for music lesson support in schools as well as highlighting students with talent and potential/ schools with openness to embrace more music making in future. Cornwall Music Education Hub are able to follow up on these connections with opportunities in the local area.
- BSO has used this series of visits to pilot new training opportunities, cross school projects, new models of taking musicians in to schools (Adopt a Musician) and community engagement. We will use this knowledge to inform the design of Residency 2017.