

Where to shop Woodwind and Brass

Here are our recommendations of the best places to shop for wind and brass instruments and gear round London and online.

Sheet Music

June Emerson - <https://www.juneemersonwindmusic.com/>

A wonderful, family-run, online sheet music shop that specialises in wind music. They are super quick with delivery (often the next day) and often cheaper than amazon.

Woodwind

Howarths - <https://www.howarth.uk.com/>

Howarths were originally an oboe makers but they are now renowned for being the main woodwind shop in London. Based near Baker Street, you can buy new and second hand instruments, cases, reeds and accessories. This is the best place to go and try oboe and bassoon reeds too. They also do student discount and instrument repairs.

Sax.co.uk - <https://www.sax.co.uk/>

You guessed it - this is a saxophone specialist shop. They have a huge range of saxophones and so it's a good idea to go in a try several if you're thinking of buying one. The London based shop is on the Southbank - they also do repairs and saxophone workshops.

Just Flutes - <https://www.justflutes.com/>

You're catching on! This shop specialises in flutes (but actually they have a range of other woodwind instruments too, include loads of recorders). Just Flutes is

based in Croydon so easy to get to from Greenwich and Blackheath. They also sell sheet music in the shop and online.

Reeds Direct - <https://www.reeds-direct.co.uk/>

The quickest and cheapest way to bulk buy clarinet and saxophone reeds. They normally arrive a day or two after you place the order and they have a huge range online of all different makes and strengths of reeds.

Brass

Phil Parker's - <https://www.philparker.biz/>

Based near Aldgate, you can buy new and second hand brass instruments here - from beginner to professional. They also sell a variety of mouthpieces, accessories and brass music. We also recommend them for repairs on all brass instruments.

Prozone Music - <https://www.prozonemusic.com/index.php/brass.html>

Recommended for brass instruments (but also sells woodwind), Prozone Music is based near Chesham and does instruments repairs as well as being a shop. Here is where you get all your "gear" for brass playing - mutes, mouthpieces, valve oil.