



SUDBURY ANCIENT FYFE & DRUM COMPANIE

INFORMATION FOR NEW RECRUITS

Welcome to the instructional season of the Sudbury Ancient Fyfe and Drum Companie. The first evening for recruits is Wednesday, 9 November, at the Noyes School in Sudbury Center on Old Sudbury Rd (Rt 27) just East of Concord Rd. Fifes usually practice in the gym, drums downstairs in the cafeteria. Just wander in: we're hard to miss.

Lessons are free of charge, but you are expected to appear promptly at 7:00, ready to work, and to practice on your own at home. With 30 minutes of daily practice even the most modestly talented student can make gratifying progress. If you are unable to attend, please call your instructor. If you are late, we cannot guarantee that there will be an opportunity to give you a lesson.

Instruction is scheduled at 7:00, followed by sectional practice for intermediate and advanced musicians at 7:40, and full Corps practice at 8:20. Beginners are free to leave after their lesson, but are, of course, welcome to stay and observe the rest of the practice. A play list, music, and the schedule on which we will cover the repertoire is available at our web site, www.sudburyancients.org, as well as at practices.

We have a supply of inexpensive fifes and drumsticks, suitable for beginners, which you can purchase if you do not yet own an instrument.

If you have questions, please contact Fyfe master Al Petty at (978) 874-0530 or apetty@massed.net