

Catherine started the French horn in 2006 through Surrey Arts, quickly becoming involved in a junior wind band and Surrey Brass Roots. From here she became involved in various levels of wind bands, before partaking in the symphony orchestra on the Gatton music course as principal in 2008. In 2011, Catherine achieved her grade 8. Aged 14, she successfully got into National Youth Wind Orchestra where she was



a member for 3 years, and participated in a tour to Switzerland and one of the BBC Proms in the Royal Albert Hall. In addition, she became a regular member of Guildford Symphony Orchestra and Surrey County Youth Orchestra, both of which she still returns to help out for concerts.

Catherine was awarded a scholarship to study at Birmingham Conservatoire in 2014. Since starting at Birmingham Conservatoire Catherine has played in

various ensembles such as Symphony Orchestra, Thallein ensemble, Repertoire Orchestra and the Symphonic Brass Ensemble as well as smaller ensembles and local orchestras. In addition, she has been a member of the Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra and CBSO Youth Orchestra since 2015 and has partaken in a side by side scheme with the Birmingham Royal Ballet and sat in on a rehearsal with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.