

pBugle®

User Guide



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wind and brass instruments;
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Welcome

Thank you for buying a pBugle

Warwick Music Group make quality instruments that make the joy of music accessible and fun. Our first instrument, the pBone, was the world's first plastic (and now best-selling) trombone, and since then we have developed a whole plnstrument family! Our innovative approach has won us a number of awards, including most recently the Queen's Award for Enterprise; Innovation 2019.

But enough about us, this is about you! Whether you are young, old, or somewhere in between, we are excited that you have chosen pBugle to begin, continue or rekindle your musical journey, and we are delighted to share that with you and help you along the way.

In this pBugle user guide, you will find some useful information including how to get started, how to begin playing and how to look after your instrument.

We hope you enjoy your pBugle and would love to hear how you are getting on so do share with us your photos and videos. We wish you all the best, above all - have fun!

Best Wishes

Steven



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Your pBugle

What's in the box?

On this page, you will find out what's inside the box (if you haven't already had a peek!)

pBugle



pBugle 7C Mouthpiece



Quick Start Guide

Can't wait to get going? Here's your quick start guide...

First assemble your instrument by gently placing the mouthpiece into the leadpipe



Holding your pBugle:

It is important you are feeling relaxed whilst playing the pBugle, there is no right or wrong way for you to hold it. Hold the instrument in whichever way feels comfortable for you. We simply recommend you hold it with your thumb or thumbs facing your face.

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Here are three ways of holding pBugle you may like to try.

- 1: Left hand only
- 2: Both hands
- 3: Right hand only

How to Play

Breathing is the heart and soul of trumpet playing. Take a relaxed deep breath and blow out through your lips.



Hold just the mouthpiece to the middle of your lips, making a firm seal (like the pictures above).

Take a big, relaxed breath, create a hole in your lips and blow air through the mouthpiece. You may get a buzz straight away!

If the buzz doesn't happen straight away, as you blow, slowly make the hole smaller by making your lips firmer. The buzz will begin.

Now insert the mouthpiece into your pBugle and repeat the process, remember to breathe lots of air in and blow lots of air out!

Congratulations, you have made your first sounds! Now you're ready to learn some notes, head to the how to play section on our website where you can find loads of cool stuff to help you:

www.pbone.co.uk/how-to-play-bugle

Looking after your pBugle

Care and advice

General

Cleaning: We recommend that you clean the instrument before first use. pBugle is completely made from ABS recyclable plastic, making it very durable and robust. It also includes antimicrobial technology – an agent that kills microorganisms and inhibits their growth. To clean the external surfaces, use a soft cloth with warm soapy water and dry the instrument with a lint free cloth.

Tuning slide



We recommend that the tuning slide be placed about 10mm out and then adjusted for performance preference.



It would be good to regularly make sure your tuning slide is greased with a regular slide grease or petroleum jelly.

Damage or repairs

Any minor damage may be mended with superglue. If you aren't sure, then please just contact one of our pPals at info@pbone.co.uk.

Contact Us

We love to hear from our customers...

Share your pictures or videos with us using the hashtag #pbugle and join the conversation on:

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