

Please join us at a

CHARITY CONCERT



to celebrate the life of



Louise Cowton

Featuring

Northern Bell Orchestra



(Members of the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain)



and

Flute Ensemble

at

Hessle High School

Heads Lane Hessle Hull HU13 0JQ

On SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE 2026 3.00pm

Tickets £10 (U12 free)

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To reserve seats please contact

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LOUISE BARBARA COWTON.

04/03/83 - 20/05/25

Louise Barbara Jordan was born in Beverley, East Yorkshire. During her years at Hessle High school, she learnt to play the flute with Alan Edgar, and her father, Robert, taught her tower bells and handbells.

She started ringing with the Beverley Town Handbell Ringers. She had a natural musical ability and completed a BA Degree in Music at Hull University and then started a career in social work. She continued handbell and tower bell ringing and joined the Northern Bell Orchestra. In 2014, she married Richard Cowton and moved to Driffield, encouraging Richard to join her in her handbell and tower bell ringing. Also, Louise made a return to serious flute playing and became a member of the Service Band at Hutton Cranswick (The Revelation) and then joined the Buckrose Concert Band for whom she played in many public concerts and became one of their Assistant Conductors.

Following the birth of her daughter Eliana, in 2019, Eliana's special care needs restricted her musical activities, but she continued her flute playing and started teaching piano around Hutton Cranswick. Sadly, in 2024 she received a diagnosis of breast cancer and six months of intense chemo-therapy followed. The treatment was unsuccessful and she died on 20th May surrounded by family and friends. Louise was incredibly talented, always positive, always with a smile and always willing to try new things. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

NORTHERN BELL ORCHESTRA



There are hundreds of local handbell teams across the country, some of which come together in regional groups such as the Northern Bell Orchestra. The orchestra boasts between 2 and 3 five octave sets of bells – that could be over 30 players and hundreds of bells. Musical Director–Kate Sawallisch

FLUTE ENSEMBLE

An ensemble of two flutes and a piano. The musicians have come together to honour Louise, including Alan Edgar who taught Louise to play the flute. The concert will include a piece specially composed by Alan in Louise's memory and accompanied by the NBO.

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