

ONLINE RESOURCES

HELP MUSICIANS UK

Help Musicians have been offering as much financial support as they can to help musicians affected by Covid-19. Head to their website for a wealth of information on their dedicated corona-musicians page including links out to specific resources for musicians based in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

MUSICIANS UNION

The Musician Union runs schemes to help members who are struggling financially but even if you are not a member, the MU are a great place to go for information, links, ideas and resources.

English Folk Expo

Even though they have 'folk' in the name, the artist and industry resources that the Folk Expo have on their website and newsletters can apply to anyone in any genre.

<https://fta.efex-digital.com/>

Youth Music

A charity working specifically with 16-25 year olds, with a whole jobs/opportunities section on their website.

CMU

Often found running panels and talks at various industry conferences, CMU have a daily email newsletter filled with resources, education and news.

IQ Magazine

A leading industry publication for live industry news from all over the world. Have a newsletter you can sign up to.

Music Week

Industry publication reporting news from all over the music business. Have a newsletter you can sign up to.

Music Business Worldwide

Does what it says on the tin!

Agents Vs Promoters

@agentsvspromoters on Instagram

A tongue-in-cheek meme account looking at common agent/promoter relationships and situations

Atom Presents - Promoter Masterclasses

Series of Youtube videos by industry professionals on a variety of topics

[UK Music](#)

Online industry blog with some good reports on the live music industry

Ticketing companies:

(that have good resource pages/latest industry news):

[Event Brite](#)

[We got tickets](#)

[Resident Advisor](#)

CONFERENCES

These are just some of the key ones that I keep aware of - there are lots and lots more!
Especially international ones.

A lot of these might have resources available online that have been created during lockdown and are freely available.

Or they may be running a digital version of their event this year which will be easy to access and cheaper than attending the real thing.

UK:

[Focus Wales](#) (Wrexham)

[The Great Escape](#) (Brighton)

[Wide Days](#) (Edinburgh)

[IFF](#) (London)

[Off The Record](#) (Manchester)

[Unconvention](#) (various but Manchester based)

[AIF Congress](#) (various)

[Sound City+](#) (Liverpool)

[ILMC](#) (London)

[BBC Introducing Live](#) (London)

[Brighton Music Conference](#) (Brighton)

[Hit The North](#) (Newcastle)

INTERNATIONAL:

Eurosonic (Holland)

ADE (Holland)

Reeperbahn (Germany)

Primavera (Spain)

SXSW (Texas)
Big Sound (Australia)
Break Out West (Canada)
ACCES Music (Africa)
Iceland Airwaves (Rekjavik)

BOOKS

Some books that I absolutely loved reading - for the stories but also for the insight into different experiences in the music industry.

Phil Simpson - The Agent's Book Of Secrets for Touring Musicians
Rosen & Roberts - Young Men With Unlimited Capital
Michael Chugg - Hey, You In The Black Tshirt
Frank Rose - The Agency
Andrew Mueller - Rock and Hard Places: Travels to Backstages, Frontlines and Assorted Sideshows
James Andrew Miller - Powerhouse: The Untold Story of Hollywood's Creative Artists Agency
The Squiggly Career: The No.1 Sunday Times Business Bestseller - Ditch the Ladder, Discover Opportunity, Design Your Career [Helen Tupper](#), [Sarah Ellis](#)

PODCASTS

Inside The Big Day Out

Excellent little series talking about the rise and fall of this seminal Australian music festival

The Music Industry Podcast

More focussed on helping artists but a good overview of different aspects of the industry

RECRUITMENT

There are all the usual places as well like Guardian Jobs etc.. but these are some more specialist ones worth keeping an eye on.

[Kickstart Scheme](#)

[Youth Music Opportunities Board](#)

[Route Co](#)

[CMU Jobs](#)

[She Said So Jobs Board](#)

[Music Jobs](#)

[Doors Open](#)

FUNDING

[PRS For Music](#) - Open Fund For Organisations / Power Up

[Arts Council England - Project Grants](#)
[Youth Music](#)
[British Council](#)

TRADE GROUPS/ASSOCIATIONS/ONLINE COMMUNITIES:

[AIP](#) trade body for live music promoters.

[Young guns network](#) A resource for young people (18-30) wanting to work and network in the music industry.

[MVT](#)

Music Venues Trust

Have a great resource page

See also:

<https://womxninctrl.com/>

[Behind the Scenes: Women in CTRL](#)

<https://thef-listmusic.uk/>

<https://www.shesaid.so/>

<https://www.keychange.eu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/womeninlivemusic>

<https://vbain.co.uk/research>

<https://www.ukmusic.org/equality-diversity/uk-music-diversity-report-2020/>

<https://www.womeninmusic.org>

<https://www.womeninsound.com/covid19-resources>

MENTAL HEALTH:

Mind.org:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/media/8460/mind-mental-health-guide-for-employees-final.pdf>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/music-sector-guides/>

UK Music:

<https://www.ukmusic.org/advice/mental-health/>

Musician's Union:

(not just for musicians by the way!)

<https://musiciansunion.org.uk/health-safety-wellbeing/mental-health-and-wellbeing/mental-health-support>