

I'm Jo Walker and I play 2nd flute in the Thame Concert Band.

At school I played the cello and played in a couple of orchestras but always wanted to try the flute, so I started flute lessons about 10 years ago. I did a few music exams but realised that what I really wanted to do was to play music with other people. I found the Thame Concert Band online and decided to give it a go.

My first rehearsal was in July 2018. I wasn't sure what to expect but the band members were very welcoming and encouraging and I loved the music they were playing. It was quite a challenge to get to grips with all the music, but I've enjoyed every minute.

I work full time in London and look forward to our weekly rehearsal as something completely different – a chance to play some great music and to socialise with the rest of the band.