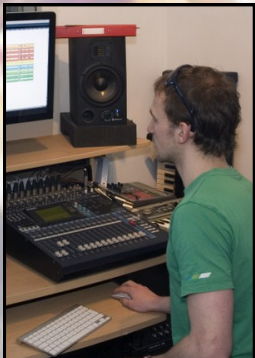


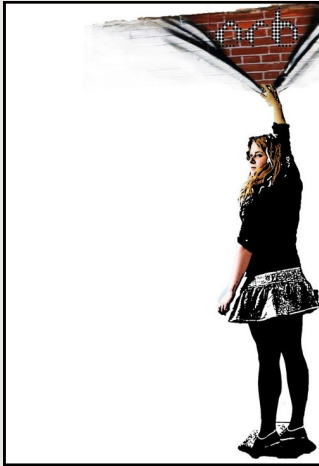
**COMMUNITY
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**Creative & Learning
Opportunities for
Vulnerable People in
Yorkshire**

**Music Studio - DJ Booth
Rehearsal Room - Artspace - IT Suite
Garden**

**The Garage, Elephant & Castle Yard, Off High St, Knaresborough, HG5 0EQ,
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Artwork in the studio

Welcome to Orb!

We provide creative and learning activities to help people develop life skills, grow in confidence, gain experience, and think positively about their future.

Based in the centre of **Knaresborough**, North Yorkshire, with excellent road, bus and train connections we have a friendly team of paid staff and volunteers waiting to help.

What we do

Lots of music based activities and courses like:

- **Music Production & Technology**
- **Instrument Lessons**
- **Performance**
- **Song Writing**
- **DJ-ing Skills**
- **Singing Groups**

And lots of creative stuff like:

- **Art Classes**
- **Video Production & Editing**
- **Digital Photography**
- **Desktop Publishing, Blogging Creative & Web Design**
- **Basic IT Skills**
- **Art Classes**

“I got a good feeling about the place ... it’s a comfortable place to be. There’s a nice atmosphere, it’s calm.” PH (service user)

Who do Orb support?

Most people at risk from exclusion from mainstream support like those with **Mental Health** conditions, **Learning Disabilities** or **Autism Spectrum Disorders**, **Older People**, the **Homeless**, the **Unemployed**, **Carers**, and those who have had **Substance Misuse** issues.



Orb's DJ set up

Orb is an approved provider of North Yorkshire County Council Health and Adult Services, so if you get a personal care budget you will be able to use part of it here. Access is often fully funded and we encourage people to get in touch if they are unsure whether they are eligible for this.

What can you expect?

- Access to unique, high quality, professional facilities
- A safe, supportive place to have fun and build your confidence
- Learning new skills towards employability
- Working in a way and at pace that suits you
- Opportunities to volunteer and get experience
- Playing a part in the local community through our events support programme

“I found your help extremely encouraging and we also realise that similar facilities and expertise are not available in our area unless considerable costs are incurred” JG(referrer)



In the garden

What does it cost?*

Half day sessions **£27**

Full day session **£54**

**We can sometimes offer support to people without charge when funding allows (subject to eligibility)*



In the IT suite

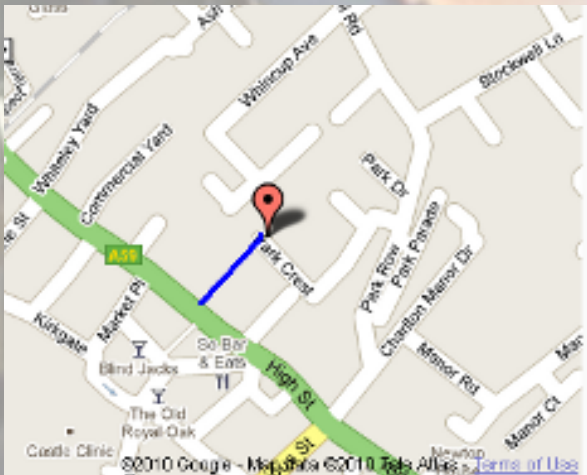
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“I never thought this day would come and you've helped me enormously. There is no way I'd have a job now if it weren't for Orb. I'm going to miss my days out at the Garage!” CS (volunteer)

