

Getting Started with Drum Lessons at Elephant Drums

Everything you need to know to book your first lesson and start your drumming journey!

Whether you're brand new to drumming or have played drums before, Elephant Drums makes starting lessons simple, flexible and fun. This guide walks you through how to book a **Taster Lesson** — a full-length, discounted session with no obligation.

Why Start with a Taster Lesson?

- ✔ **Experience a full-length, one-to-one lesson** at a discounted rate (save **£20!**)
- ✔ **Meet your tutor** and get to know the learning environment
- ✔ **Discuss your goals**, interests and musical background
- ✔ **Make sure the lessons** are the right fit for you

“I wasn’t sure what to expect, but after my Taster Lesson I was completely hooked!”

— **Sarah M.**

The Taster Lesson is tailored to you — whether you're a **beginner**, **intermediate** or **advanced** drummer.

Most learners go on to continue lessons regularly using the **Drum Pass**, a flexible course of personalised lessons with exclusive member benefits. But the Taster Lesson is completely commitment-free so you can give drum lessons a go before deciding whether you want to make them a regular thing.

How to Book a Taster Lesson: Step-by-Step

Step 1: Choose a Location

There are two easy options:

- ◆ **Navigate via a Location Page**

Go to any specific [Location Page](#) and click the “Book Taster Session” button in the blue box.

- ◆ **Use the Taster Lesson Page**

Click [Taster Lesson](#) in the main menu. This lets you book at any location.

💡 **Tip:** If you're not sure which studio to choose, select “All Studios – Any Available” to let the booking system pick the best match based on your location, availability and preferences.

Step 2: Select a Preferred Time (Optional)

You'll now see a calendar with available taster session slots:

🕒 Timeslots are shown as starting **on the hour** (e.g. 10:00, 11:00), but other start times (like quarter or half past) may also be available. These can be fine-tuned later

You can:

1. Select a time closest to your ideal slot
2. Leave it blank if you want more flexible options
3. Click “Cancel selection” to remove a chosen slot

Then, press **Continue** to move on.

💡 **Tip:** Leaving the timeslot blank can unlock earlier or more flexible times not shown on the calendar — often meaning you can start sooner!

Step 3: Enter Your Contact Info

Enter your **name**, **email** and **phone number**. Booking details and reminders will be sent here, so please **double-check everything**.

- ✔ This is **your first lesson** with Elephant Drums
- ✔ The lesson is **for you** (not as a gift — see our gift voucher packs)
- ✔ You're **aged 18+** (or contact us for children's lessons)

A link to the [full T&Cs](#) is available here.

Step 4: Tell Us About Your Drumming Level

This part of the form confirms the **discounted price** of your first lesson and lets you describe any **prior experience**.

🎵 **All levels are welcome!**

Beginners: Learn your first beat and get comfortable with the kit.

Intermediate: Pick up where you left off and receive tailored exercises.

Advanced: Focus on technique, musicality or performance.

👉 The discount code **TASTER** should already be applied. If not, enter “TASTER” in the coupon box and click “Apply”.

Step 5: Share Your General Availability

This grid shows your **typical weekly availability**, so future lessons can be scheduled consistently:

- ✔ Tick the boxes for times you're **usually free**
- 📝 Add any extra notes (e.g. “Flexible on Fridays”, “On holiday next week...”, etc.)

🎯 Even though this is just for your Taster Lesson, these preferences help us plan **ongoing lessons** too — ensuring consistency from week to week.

Step 6: Secure Payment

Review the details and complete the booking via our **secure payment form**. Once paid:

- ▶ A confirmation screen will appear
- ▶ A payment receipt will be emailed to you
- ▶ A second email will follow with full lesson details, including address & map link

If your slot needs adjusting (or you left it blank), a team member may be in touch with alternative options before final confirmation.

After the Taster: What's Next?

- ▶ Continue with the **same tutor** at the **same location** for consistency.
- ▶ Move on to the **Drum Pass** — a flexible course with:
 - Big savings on all lessons + bonus lessons throughout the year
 - Member benefits: online resources, events, studio & gear discounts
 - A bespoke course suited to your goals & schedule

We'll guide you every step of the way to ensure your lessons fit your goals, schedule and musical style.

Learn more: [Drum Pass](#)

? Got Questions?

If you're unsure about any step or want more info on the Drum Pass, visit our [Contact Us](#) page to send an enquiry.

Summary: Your Path to Drumming Starts Here

- **Book Your Taster Session** — discounted, full-length & commitment-free
- **Take Ongoing Lessons** — tailored to your level, tastes & goals
- **Use Drum Pass Benefits** — ongoing learning + exclusive perks