

Repair Charges (Jan 2026)

When I assess an instrument I decide whether a minor or specific repair is all that is required, or whether the instrument needs more extensive work such as a service, overhaul, or repad (prices for these larger repairs are shown below). I charge £22 to assess an instrument (£44 for Soprano & Baritone Saxophones and Bassoons) although these charges will be dropped if I carry out a repair. Please remember instruments usually need to be brought in the day before I am due to work on them and they cannot be collected until the day after they have been repaired to allow for testing – so usually 2 days need to be added to the time estimate.

Instrument	Repair Work	Repair Estimate	Materials and Parts Charge	Time estimate of repair work
Clarinet (Bb & A Soprano) Student Plastic	Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£121 - £158 £176 - £250 £268 - £345	Up to £26 Up to £47 Approx £84	1.5 days 2.5 days 3.5 days
Clarinet (Bb & Ab Soprano) Student Wood	Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£132 - £170 £198 - £270 £310 - £365	Up to £26 Up to £48 Approx £85	2 days 3 days 4 days
Clarinet (Bb/A/Eb/C Sop) Grad / Pro / Vintage	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£158 - £242 £255 - £335 £390 - £605	Up to £31 Up to £51 Approx £102	2.5 days 3.5 days 6.5 days
Clarinet (Bb/A/Eb Soprano) Grad / Pro / Vintage + Extra G#/D# lever	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£182 - £270 £275 - £355 £395 - £605	Up to £32 Up to £52 Approx £102	3 days 4 days 6.5 days
Clarinet (Bb/A/Eb Soprano) Plateaux	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£235 - £296 £365 - £420 £485 - £650	Up to £40 Up to £65 Approx £119	3 days 4.5 days 7 days
Clarinet (Alto/Bass) Standard Oct + 1 ext key	Basic Working Order Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£121 - £185 £268 - £345 £560 - £710 £745 - £930	Up to £23 Up to £39 Up to £94 Approx £158	2 days 3.5 days 8 days 10.5 days
Clarinet (Alto/Bass) Extra Oct key + 1 ext key	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£295 - £370 £590 - £740 £770 - £960	Up to £40 Up to £96 Approx £160	4 days 8 days 10.5 days
Flute (Closed hole) Student One head-joint (HJ) used	Basic Working Order Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£77 - £122 £127 - £158 £168 - £246 £250 - £330	Up to £13 Up to £26 Up to £30 Approx £73	1 day 1.5 days 2.5 days 3.5 days
Flute (Closed hole) Student Straight + curved HJ used	Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£149 - £176 £185 - £260 £278 - £352	Up to £18 Up to £33 Approx £76	2 days 3 days 4 days
Flute (Closed + Adj screws) Grad / Pro / Vintage (*Red Sound pads extra)	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£158 - £242 £250 - £300 £305 - £420	Up to £26* Up to £33* Approx £79*	2.5 days 3 days 4.5 days
Flute (Closed + Adj screws) Grad / Pro / Vintage + B foot-joint (RS pds extra)	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£185 - £270 £276 - £325 £330 - £440	Up to £22* Up to £34* Approx £83*	3 days 3.5 days 5 days
Flute (Open hole) Student	Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£140 - £215 £220 - £285 £268 - £375	Up to £19 Up to £33 Approx £76	2.5 days 3.5 days 4 days
Flute (Open + Adj screws) Grad / Pro / Vintage	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£176 - £270 £268 - £325 £340 - £440	Up to £22 Up to £34 Approx £80	3 days 3.5 days 5 days

Flute (Open + Adj screws) Grad / Pro / Vintage + B foot-joint	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£205 - £300 £305 - £355 £360 - £475	Up to £24 Up to £36 Approx £85	3 days 4 days 5.5 days
Flute (Open + Adj screws) Grad / Pro / Vintage + B foot-joint & G/A trill	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£250 - £345 £350 - £400 £405 - £510	Up to £29 Up to £42 Approx £90	3.5 days 4.5 days 5.5 days
Flute (Alto/Bass)	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£232 - £325 £340 - £400 £415 - £530	Up to £27 Up to £43 Approx £105	3.5 days 4.5 days 6 days
Piccolo Student	Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£121 - £158 £176 - £232 £265 - £350	Up to £15 Up to £39 Approx £66	1.5 days* 2.5 days* 4 days*
Piccolo Grad / Pro / Vintage	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£158 - £242 £240 - £290 £310 - £400	Up to £26 Up to £43 Approx £69	2.5 days* 3 days* 4.5 days*
Sax (Soprano) Straight	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£330 - £510 £530 - £685 £705 - £880	Up to £61 Up to £99 Approx £226	5.5 days 7.5 days 10 days
Sax (Soprano) Curved	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£375 - £550 £575 - £730 £750 - £925	Up to £63 Up to £1002 Approx £228	6 days 8 days 10.5 days
Sax (Alto/Tenor) Student	Basic Working Order Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£132 - £200 £220 - £300 £325 - £465 £475 - £605	Up to £29 Up to £40 Up to £78 Approx £206	2 days 3 days 5 days 6.5 days
Sax (Alto/Tenor) Grad / Pro / Vintage	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£260 - £335 £390 - £590 £630 - £990	Up to £44 Up to £89 Approx £229	3.5 days 6.5 days 11 days
Sax (Baritone)	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£325 - £360 £615 - £745 £780 - £985	Up to £46 Up to £100 Approx £241	4 days 8.5 days 11 days
Oboe (Ring) Old Student	Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£138 - £172 £192 - £295 £330 - £475	Up to £20 Up to £54 Approx £84	2 days 3 days 5 days
Oboe / Cor Anglais (Plate) Old Student	Student Service Student Overhaul Student Re-pad	£172 - £256 £315 - £365 £375 - £495	Up to £29 Up to £61 Approx £101	2.5 days 4.5 days 5.5 days
Oboe (Ring) Modern Student	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£188 - £290 £305 - £420 £400 - £560	Up to £38 Up to £59 Approx £90	3 days 4.5 days 6 days
Oboe / Cor Anglais (Plate) Modern student	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£210 - £320 £360 - £485 £490 - £605	Up to £44 Up to £69 Approx £111	3.5 days 5.5 days 6.5 days
Oboe (Ring) Graduate	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£275 - £370 £420 - £495 £560 - £660	Up to £44 Up to £63 Approx £106	4 days 5.5 days 7.5 days
Oboe / Cor Anglais (Plate) Graduate	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£320 - £415 £460 - £580 £600 - £725	Up to £40 Up to £63 Approx £124	5 days 6.5 days 8 days
Oboe / Cor Anglais Professional	Custom Service Custom Overhaul Custom Re-pad	£400 - £530 £575 - £685 £730 - £865	Up to £48 Up to £70 Approx £137	6 days 7.5 days 9.5 days
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