



Susie Bones

Hi my name is Susie and I sing and play a bit of whistle with The QP. I have been hooked on singing since I can remember, and was in any choir or music activity going at school from a very early age. I really developed my love and understanding of folk and traditional music when I began having singing lessons with Sue Hartland of the Harvesters. She introduced me to a range of beautiful songs and trained me on how best to use, project and support my voice.

This inspired me to pursue some bookings with my brother Dan, and together we gigged at a range of festivals and clubs around the country as Danansooz and supported a range of top acts such as; Back of the Moon, Carthy and Swarb, John Tams and Barry Coope, Bob Fox, Eliza Carthy and many more! We also released a debut album under the Roots record label and had loads of fun making and selling that.

I started learning the whistle when I was 18 and trying to avoid revising for my A' Levels by playing along to Tre and Tarras CDs, and so I suppose you could say it's a relatively new acquisition. As well as performing I also completed a degree in Speech and Language Therapy. This really helped and developed my understanding of the voice, which greatly helped me with my singing.

I was delighted and honoured to join The QP and have enjoyed great gigs with them and I am very excited about the prospect of more bookings.

Musical Influences/Heroes:

- Kate Rusby
- Cara Dillon
- Karine Polwart
- Tre
- Tarras
- Altan
- Back of the Moon
- Wolf Stone
- Eliza Carthy
- Bellowhead
- Spiers and Boden