



EXPERIENTIAL GROUP

Information for Applicants

2026-27



Who can apply to join an experiential group

For students who have completed the foundation course, there is the option of applying to join an experiential group for another year. This may apply if:

- You have applied for and been accepted on the Diploma Course but wish to defer for a year and use the experiential group to help you to prepare for this.
- Your circumstances mean you want to take a break between courses but still remain connected with the training community.
- You wish to build on the experience of being in an experiential group to support your work/personal life.

What is the commitment?

Places are offered in both the in-person and online courses for one academic year only.

Both courses will provide 30 experiential groups and 6 online large groups.

The in-person group will run monthly on a Saturday starting in September 2026, with 3 groups on each of the foundation course days.

The online group will start and end with 2 groups on a Saturday and then run weekly on a Thursday evening, starting in September 2026.

Both the in person and online groups will share 6 large groups which will run on Thursdays online.

Places are subject to availability and will consider and be dependent on avoiding boundary issues with foundation course applicants.

It may not be possible to be in a group with the same conductor although this will be the preferred option.

How to apply

If you would like to apply you should complete the application form and return it with the assessment fee of £50, no later than **Friday 1 August 2026**.

Once your application has been received, you will be invited to a brief online interview with the Course Convenor, Richard Curtis. This is an opportunity to talk through your reasons for wanting to join one of the groups. Some years places can be limited, so you are advised to contact us as early as possible.

In the event that we are unable to offer you a place, your assessment fee will be refunded.

If you are offered a place in a group you will be asked to pay a month's fees in advance, by 31 August 2026 to secure your place.

To request an application form, contact Bethan Marreiros, Operation and Finance Manager, bethan@groupanalysisnorth.com

Fees

The fees for 2026-27 are £1,200, which can be paid monthly.

In Person option – Newlands Estate, Bolton

In person dates for 2026-27

19 September 2026

17 October 2026

14 November 2026

12 December 2026

16 January 2027

13 February 2027

20 March 2027

8 May 2027

12 June 2027

10 July 2027 (including optional evening graduation ceremony)

In-person Saturday timetable

Saturday	
9.00 – 10.30	Experiential group 1
10.30 – 3.00	<i>Free time – refreshments available and quiet space for reading/work if required.</i>
3.00 – 4.30	Experiential group 2
4.30 – 5.00	Break
5.00 – 6.30	Experiential group 3

Also Online Large Group

Online Large Groups - Thursdays 4.30pm - 5.45pm

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18 March 2027

Online Option

Online dates and times

Saturday 26 September 2026 - 2 experiential groups, 10.00am – 11.30am, 1.45pm – 3.15pm

Thursday groups are from 6.15pm – 7.45pm

Thursdays October - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays November - 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays December - 3, 10, 17

Thursdays January 2027 - 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays February - 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursdays March – 4, 11, 18

Thursdays April - 8, 15, 22

Saturday April 24 – 2 experiential groups, 10.00am – 11.30am, 1.45pm – 3.15pm

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Contact to discuss further:

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