



Freddie Collarbone **Cello**

Freddie studied both at the Royal Academy of Music, London and the Royal Scottish Academy of Music in Glasgow. Her first position as a Professional was as Sub-Principal cellist in the Ulster Orchestra, Belfast, from where after 4 years she moved to Liverpool where she freelanced mainly in Manchester and Scotland.

Freddie moved back to Scotland as a member of the Baroque Ensemble and subsequently as a member of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra where she stayed for 12 happy years. During this time she married Barry, who was then the Principal Trumpet player, and they had 3 children, Gerry, Nicole and Tessa. They moved to Birmingham when Tessa was 1 yr old and Freddie free-lanced in the Midlands, juggling that with looking after the children. The family now lives in Milton Keynes. Freddie is in a Quartet as well as a Trio which gives both recitals and plays for varying functions.

Freddie says: "ViVA has been an important part of my freelance work for the past 15 years, which must say a lot about the Orchestra. Instead of putting earnings before dates, I have often put ViVA before earnings because it is so rewarding and enjoyable to work with them."
