

OBOE AND BASSOON SERVICE PRICE GUIDE (SEE FOOTNOTES)

SERVICE NUMBER (SEE BELOW)	1	2	3	4	5
carry out work to put into basic playing order ONLY eg one spring, one pad			x		
dismantle all keywork and visual inspection of all parts					x
clean dust and excess oil or grease from parts				x	x
thorough clean of all parts					x
polish keys to restore lustre, not possible if tarnished black or pitted	x				
replace springs where necessary up to a maximum of 3					x
replace pads where necessary up to a maximum of 5					x
replace All pads	x				
replace key corks/felts as necessary (max of 2 on service 3)			x	x	x
replace ALL key corks and felts	x				
recork tenon joints where necessary					x
recork ALL tenon joints					
adjust and regulate the key mechanism			x	x	x
lubricate the key mechanism				x	x
treat the bores of wooden instruments with special oil				x	x
reshape and re-align bent keys			x	x	x
check tuning with electronic tuner	x				
repair damage caused by dropping such as broken body or broken key		x			
carry out playing test*			x	x	x
*PLAYING TESTS AND PROFESSIONAL INSTRUMENTS					
The repair technician is unable to play oboe or bassoon other than at a very rudimentary level and therefore must rely on the instrument player to explain any problems which are not immediately evident.					
SPECIAL SINGLE JOBS					
replace a single tenon cork joint					
Oboe £22 Bassoon £25					
additional cork joints each					
£9 £12					
replace a single pad as service col.3			x		
repair broken case		x			
QUOTATIONS					
It is sometimes necessary to dismantle instruments in order to assess accurately the cost of repairs. Customers will be notified if this is the case and a charge will be made which will not be levied if we are able to complete the repair.					
FOOTNOTES					
Operations indicated in columns are carried out in the following services					
1 Service not available	1				
2 Seek an instrument examination and quotation		2			
3 Blowing order service Oboe £45 Bassoon £60			3		
4 Short service Oboe £70 Bassoon £100				4	
5 Full service Oboe £110 Bassoon £200					5

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