

**Introduce yourself!**

Jan Wallace (mum to Rowan, trumpet and Mia, trombone) Second Clarinet.

**How long have you been a member?**

A few months.

**Tell us a bit about yourself.**

I am a consultant clinical oncologist specialising in urological cancers at the Beatson (and the longest serving female doctor there.....clocking up 27 years shortly!). I restarted playing the clarinet in September 2019 after a break of 30 years, and wish I hadn't left it so long.....

**What other instruments do you play?**

Piano.

**Is there another instrument you would like to play?**

See below....

**What do you enjoy most about DCB?**

Great music and musicians!

**Favourite DCB memory?**

The 2019 Christmas concert. I was helping at the door and it was absolutely mobbed! Then when I heard the concert I knew why!!!

**Have you done anything exciting during lockdowns (other than lots of music practice – obviously!!) – learned a new skill or decided to get back into an old hobby for example?**

I have been learning the tenor sax. After one face to face lesson last February, have had 6 months of online lessons before my teacher had a maternity leave break. I am still trying to get enough air into the thing! Robert's breathing exercises have helped but still not there yet..... HUGE respect for saxophone and brass players!!!

**Looking forward to getting back to rehearsals?**

Definitely, although I can't say back to rehearsals as I have only ever done online.... 😞