# Hobbies Here's something you didn't know about me...

## Name: Fliss Chaffer Hobby: Playing the Saxophone Job: Sales Executive at BIGGA HQ

#### How and when did you take up playing the Saxophone?

"Always having had a long term desire to play the Saxophone, a very thoughtful friend bought me an Alto Sax for my 40th. Next thing was to endeavour to blow a note! Not the easiest of instruments to learn. I was fortunate enough to find a marvellous tutor, charismatic, bordering on wacky and have never looked back! I just play for pleasure, not working towards any grades.

"I enjoy playing Salsa, Latin American, Jazz, Blues and Soul music. After some time, my tutor told me I was tall enough and ugly enough to progress to the Tenor Sax – not quite sure if that was a compliment! So I have!"

#### What is it about playing the Saxophone that appeals to you?

"The Saxophone has a wonderful resonance (when played well!), I find playing to be a great stress relief – although the long-suffering neighbours may not agree!"

### Have you played in any concerts?

"I've played in four concerts so far (I'm currently taking bookings for next year!) and a lot of rehearsing is required. The learning and practising process is very much like being back at school, and I've had a few detentions for being sluggish on the rehearsals!"





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