

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023
FOR
HAYDN FESTIVAL TRUST

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

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HAYDN FESTIVAL TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and activities

This year I was very pleased that we were able to support another full weeks festival.

The week of lunchtime and evening concerts were enthusiastically received by the audiences who were delighted by the live performances of Joseph Haydn's music.

We are already planning another full week of concerts for the 2024/2025 season.

I want to thank the Trustees, the Festival Friends for their financial support, and all our volunteers for their dedication to the task of supporting the Trust's mission of the advancement of classical music, particularly relating 18th century compositions, by financially supporting the Festival, and by educational school visits.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

This year the company incurred substantial costs for having two Baryton concerts which was poorly attended.

The Baryton is a 17th century instrument having up to 20 strings. Haydn's patron was very fond of this instrument, and Haydn wrote a number of Baryton Trios.

The instrument lost popularity by the end of the 19th century.

For 2024 we have been able to organise a musical performance/demonstration, by Christian Steele-Perkins, for infant schools.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

During the year ended 31st December 2023, there was a deficit of income over expenditure of £4,457 compared to £16,159 last year. The Charity continues to promote classical musical to the local area.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, dated 2nd June 1998, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The charity does not use any particular method to recruit and appoint new trustees but relies on the goodwill and assistance from local residents.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1070179

Principal address

20 West Castle Street
Bridgnorth
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Trustees

Mr M C Proudman
Mrs A Macdonald
A S G Thompson

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Independent Examiner
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25th October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr M C Proudman - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HAYDN FESTIVAL TRUST

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Haydn Festival Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Haydn Festival Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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25th October 2024

HAYDN FESTIVAL TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

		31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		40,920	20,569
Other trading activities	2	8,358	4,618
Total		<u>49,278</u>	<u>25,187</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Other		53,735	41,346
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(4,457)	(16,159)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		14,754	30,913
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>10,297</u></u>	<u><u>14,754</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

HAYDN FESTIVAL TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31ST DECEMBER 2023

		31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes		
Cash at bank		10,297	14,754
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>10,297</u>	<u>14,754</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,297	14,754
NET ASSETS		<u>10,297</u>	<u>14,754</u>
FUNDS	5		
Unrestricted funds		<u>10,297</u>	<u>14,754</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>10,297</u>	<u>14,754</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25th October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr M C Proudman - Trustee

HAYDN FESTIVAL TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, the income has been received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Subscriptions & donations	8,358	4,618
	<u>8,358</u>	<u>4,618</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2023 nor for the year ended 31st December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st December 2023 nor for the year ended 31st December 2022.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	20,569
Other trading activities	4,618
Total	<u>25,187</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Other	<u>41,346</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(16,159)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	30,913
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>14,754</u></u>

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,754	(4,457)	10,297
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>14,754</u></u>	<u><u>(4,457)</u></u>	<u><u>10,297</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	49,278	(53,735)	(4,457)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>49,278</u></u>	<u><u>(53,735)</u></u>	<u><u>(4,457)</u></u>

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5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,913	(16,159)	14,754
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,913</u>	<u>(16,159)</u>	<u>14,754</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,187	(41,346)	(16,159)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,187</u>	<u>(41,346)</u>	<u>(16,159)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,913	(20,616)	10,297
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,913</u>	<u>(20,616)</u>	<u>10,297</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	74,465	(95,081)	(20,616)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,465</u>	<u>(95,081)</u>	<u>(20,616)</u>

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6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There are no related party transactions for the year ended 31st December 2023, nor for the year ended 31st December 2022.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Tickets, programmes and discs	13,012	18,568
Sponsorships and other income	20,501	2,001
Gift aid	7,407	-
	<hr/> 40,920	<hr/> 20,569
Other trading activities		
Subscriptions & donations	8,358	4,618
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Total incoming resources	49,278	25,187
EXPENDITURE		
Other		
English Haydn Festival Limited	52,916	39,335
Advertising	819	1,622
Postage and stationery	-	368
Licenses	-	21
	<hr/> 53,735	<hr/> 41,346
Total resources expended	<hr/> 53,735	<hr/> 41,346
Net expenditure	<hr/> <hr/> (4,457)	<hr/> <hr/> (16,159)