

THE STRADIVARI TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1106652

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2004-11-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE, MAINTAIN, IMPROVE AND ADVANCE EDUCATION BY THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE ABOVE) TO AWARD AN ANNUAL MUSIC PRIZE TO THE BEST MUSIC STUDENT IN THE FACULTY OF MUSIC IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ('THE FACULTY'), SUCH STUDENT TO BE SELECTED BY THE FACULTY, TO BE CALLED 'THE NIGEL BROWN MUSIC PRIZE' 2. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE, BUT NOT FURTHER OR OTHERWISE, TO PRESENT, PROMOTE, ORGANISE, PROVIDE, MANAGE, PRODUCE AND SUPPORT SUCH CONCERTS, MUSICAL PIECES, LECTURES AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT'S AND EXHIBITIONS AS ARE CONDUCIVE TO THE PROMOTION, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION BY THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MUSIC AND TO FORMULATE, PREPARE AND ESTABLISH SCHEMES THEREOF 3. TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: ADVANCE EDUCATION BY THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE ART OR SCIENCE OF MUSIC.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£144,187	£31,010	-	-
2024-04-05	£73,511	£27,065	-	-
2023-04-05	£60,946	£40,424	-	-
2022-04-05	£22,575	£46,020	-	-
2021-04-05	£43,992	£44,253	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW THOMAS SWARBRICK		
Alicja Anna Smietana		2024-10-10
Andrew Little		2025-10-08
Dr Colin Smithers		2022-01-26
Dr NIGEL JOHN YANDELL		2015-05-07
JOHN ANTHONY WILLAN		

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	06	04	2024	To	05	04	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name THE STRADIVARI TRUST

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1106652

Charity's principal address

C/O NTrust Accountancy Ltd
 Suite 3a Kings Hall, St Ives Business Park
 Parsons Green, St Ives
 Postcode PE27 4WY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr Colin Smithers			
2	Mr Andrew Thomas Swarbick			
3	Mr John Willan			
4	Dr Nigel John Yandell			
5	Mr Andrew Little		Appointed 8 October 2025	
6	Alicja Anna Smietana		Appointed 10 October 2024	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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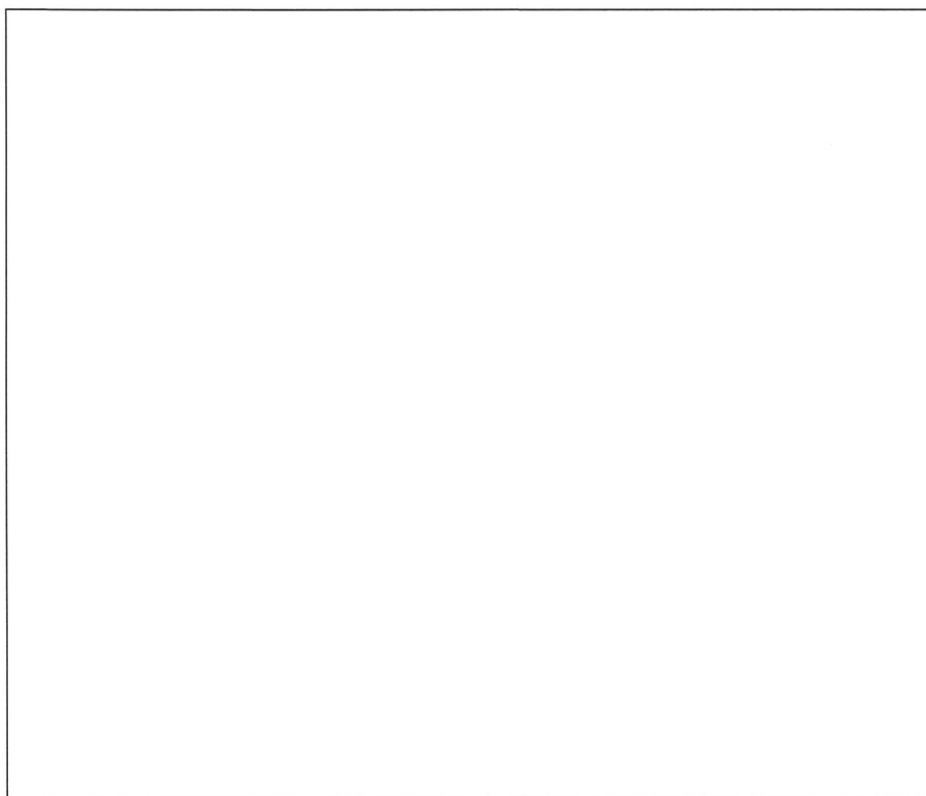
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Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr Colin Smithers	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	22nd Dec 2025	




Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06-Apr-24	To	Period end date 05-Apr-25
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Activities	20,410	-	-	20,410	17,776
Voluntary Income - Donations	80,361	40,425	-	120,786	48,293
Fundraising fees	1,852	-	-	1,852	7,156
Investment income	819	-	-	819	286
Other income	320	-	-	320	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	103,762	40,425	-	144,187	73,511
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	103,762	40,425	-	144,187	73,511
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	31,010	-	-	31,010	27,065
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,010	-	-	31,010	27,065
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,010	-	-	31,010	27,065
Net of receipts/(payments)	72,752	40,425	-	113,177	46,446
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	43,664	500	-	44,164	- 2,282
Cash funds this year end	116,416	40,925.00	-	157,341	44,164

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		116,416	40,925	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	116,416	40,925.00	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	n/a		-	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Creditors	Restricted	525,471	
		Unrestricted	2,184	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Dr C Smithers	22/12/25	



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name THE STRADIVARI TRUST		
On accounts for the year ended	5 TH APRIL 2025	Charity no (if any)	1106652
Set out on pages	7 and 8 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed: *Gilbert Holbourn* **Date:** 21/11/2025

Name: GILBERT HOLBOURN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Address:

1 UPPER BRIDGE STREET
WYE
KENT TN25 5AF

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

THE STRADIVARI TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1106652

Accounts



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Period start date		Period end date	
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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ms Emily Anne Mary O'Donnell		Resigned 15/04/2024	
2	Dr Colin Smithers			
3	Mr Andrew Thomas Swarbick			
4	Mr John Willan			
5	Dr Nigel John Yandell			
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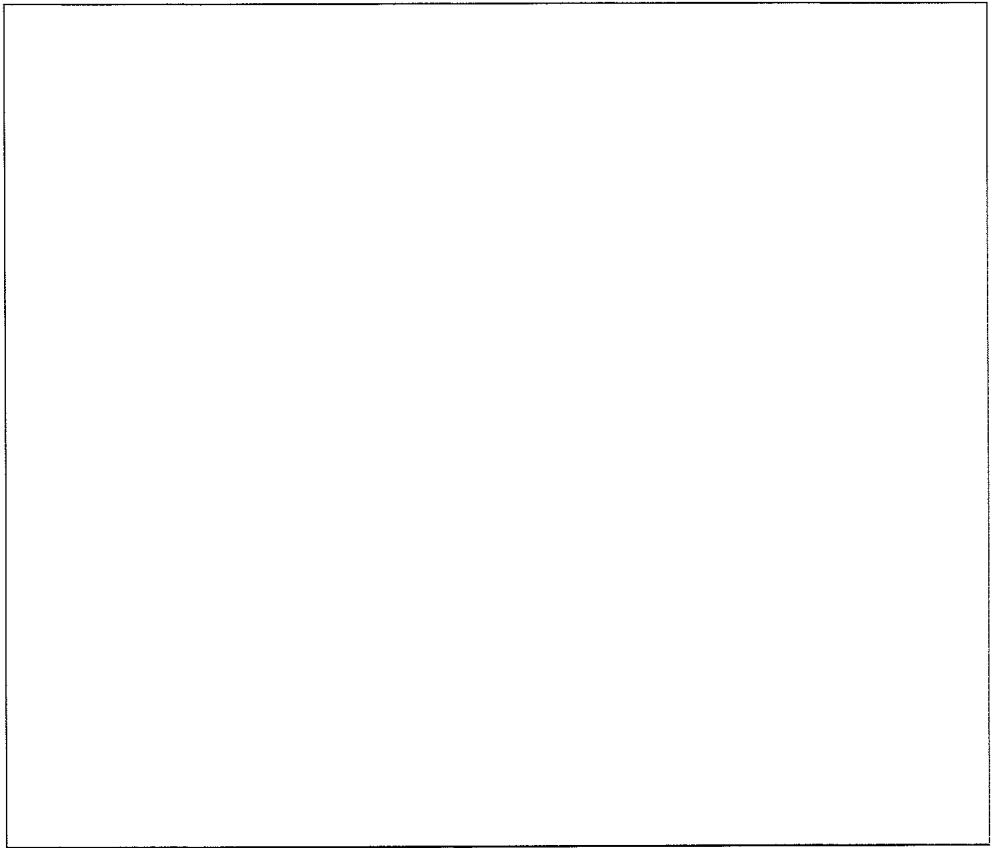
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Section F

policy and

Other optional information

The trust made a deficit in the prior year because its founder and major sponsor became ill and lost mental capacity and therefore no donation was made during that period. The trustees have been looking at alternative sources of funding and have returned a surplus in the year to 5th April 2024.

Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Dr Colin Smithers

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

5th February 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Stradivari Trust	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2023	To	Period end date 05/04/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Activities	24,932	-	-	24,932	8,905
Voluntary Income - Donations	48,293	-	-	48,293	51,990
Investment income	286	-	-	286	51
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	73,511	-	-	73,511	60,946
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73,511	-	-	73,511	60,946
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	27,065	-	-	27,065	26,924
Grants	-	-	-	-	13,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,065	-	-	27,065	40,424
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,065	-	-	27,065	40,424
Net of receipts/(payments)	46,446	-	-	46,446	20,522
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	- 2,782	500	-	- 2,282	- 22,804
Cash funds this year end	43,664	500	-	44,164	- 2,282

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		43,664	500	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	43,664	500	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Funds held for contributors	43,684	1,956,467	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Investments donated	Unrestricted	67,596	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Creditors	Restricted	1,953,803	
		Unrestricted	2,184	
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			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dr C Smithers	5/2/25



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
The Stradivari Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5 th April 2024	Charity no (if any)	1106652
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Set out on pages

7 and 8 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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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").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.
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* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

G. Holbourn

Date:

05/02/2025

Name:

GILBERT HOLBOURN

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Address:

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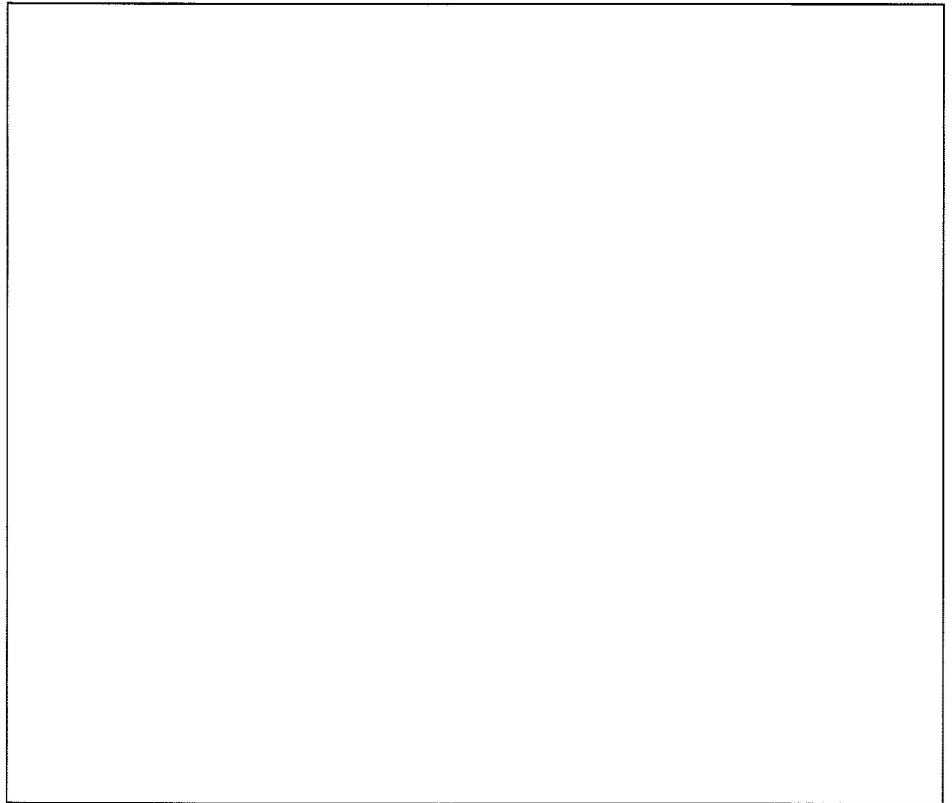
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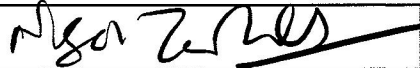
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Declaration

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr Nigel Yandell	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	

Date 31/01/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity name
The Stradivari Trust

Charity number
1140700

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2022	To	Period end date 05/04/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Activities	8,905	-	-	8,905	5,368
Voluntary Income - Donations	38,490	13,500	-	51,990	13,004
Voluntary Income - Other	-	-	-	-	4,200
Investment income	51	-	-	51	3
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	47,446	13,500	-	60,946	22,575
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	47,446	13,500	-	60,946	22,575
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	26,924	-	-	26,924	32,100
Grants	-	13,500	-	13,500	13,920
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	26,924	13,500	-	40,424	46,020
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26,924	13,500	-	40,424	46,020
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,522	-	-	20,522	- 23,445
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	- 23,304	500	-	- 22,804	641
Cash funds this year end	- 2,782	500	-	- 2,282	22,804

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		2,782	500	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,782	500	-

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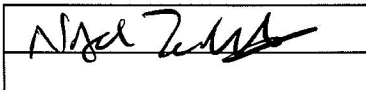
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Funds held for contributors		241,952	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Creditors	Restricted	242,050	
		Unrestricted	2,184	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dr Nigel Yandell	31/01/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

The Stradivari Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

5th April 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1106652

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
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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.

Signed:

A Bugg

Date:

11/2/2024

Name:

Amy Bugg

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Chartered Accountant

Address:

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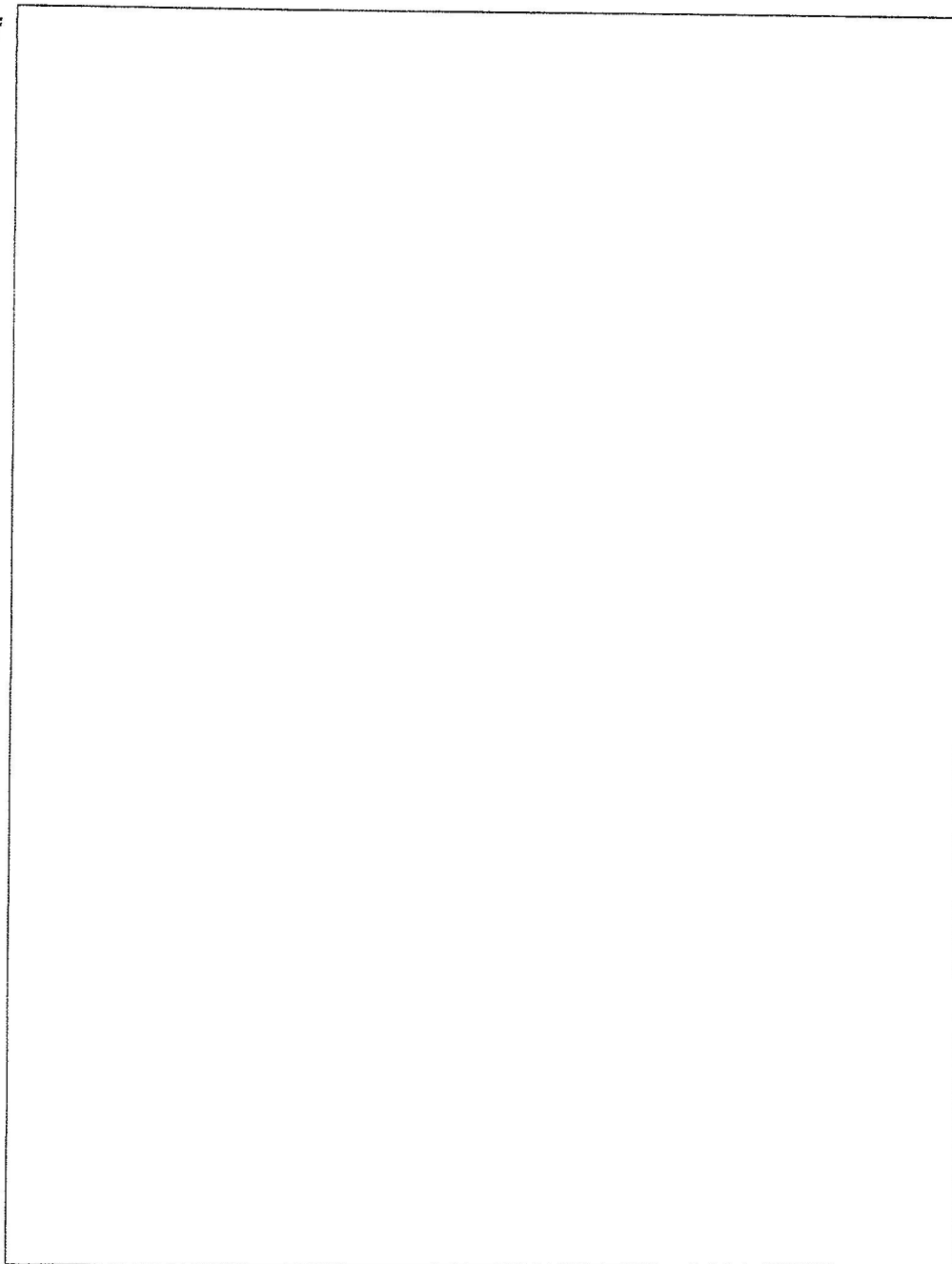
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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



THE STRADIVARI TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1106652

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	6	4	2020	To	5	4	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Stradivari Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1106652

Charity's principal address

2 Pretoria Road
 Cambridge
 Postcode CB4 1HE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Nigel Brown OBE		Resigned 06/01/2021	
2	Mr Andrew Thomas Swarbick			
3	Mr John Willan			
4	Dr Nigel John Yandell			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Declaration of Trust
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by board of Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To promote, maintain, improve and advance education by the encouragement of the art and science of music and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the above) to award an annual music prize to the best music student in the faculty of music in the university of Cambridge ('the faculty'), such student to be selected by the faculty, to be called 'The Nigel Brown Music Prize'.
2. In furtherance of the above, but not further or otherwise, to present, promote, organise, provide, manage, produce and support such concerts, musical pieces, lectures and musical entertainments and exhibitions as are conducive to the promotion, maintenance, improvement and advancement of education by the encouragement of music and to formulate, prepare and establish schemes thereof.
3. To or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

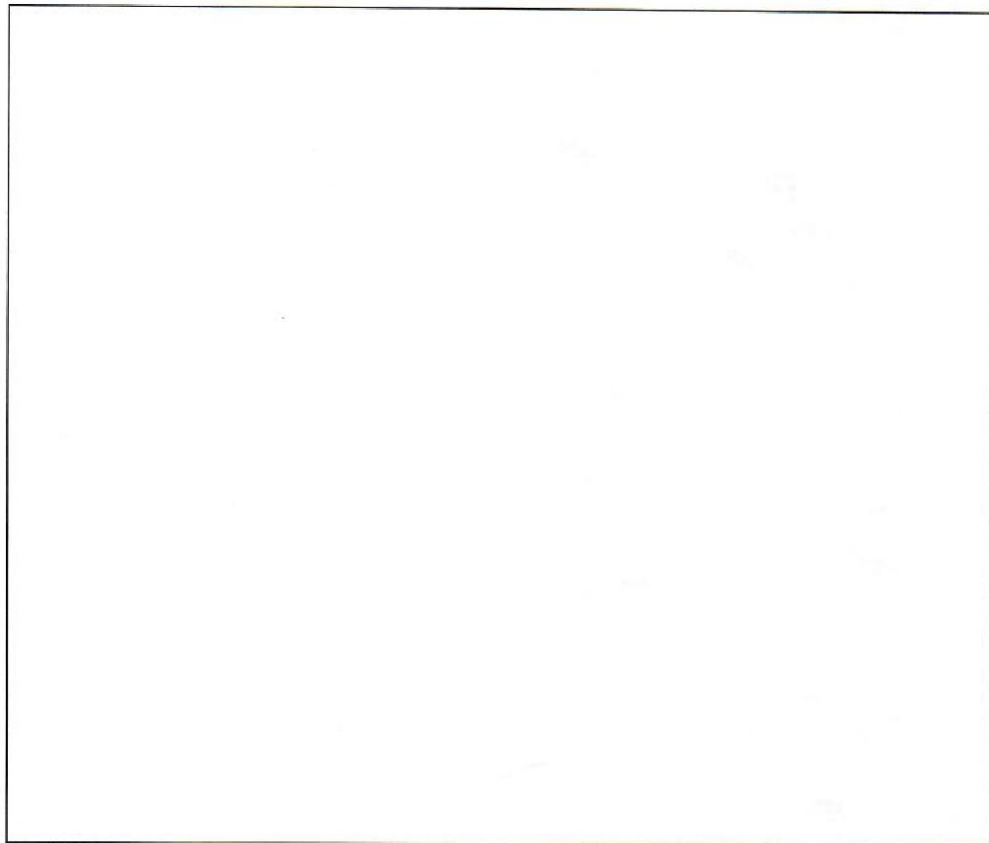
Advance education by the encouragement of the art or science of music.
Grants donations to musicians/musical groups.
Sponsorship of the same.
Promotional concerts.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Grants made to a number of musicians and music groups during the year.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Retain sufficient funds to cover known expenditure for a three month period ahead.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Mr A Swarbrick

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

30.1.2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Stradivari Trust

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2020	To	Period end date 05/04/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable Activities	21,658	-	-	21,658	8,458
Voluntary Income - Donations	12,575	9,750	-	22,325	47,638
Voluntary Income - Other	-	-	-	-	1,000
Investment income	9	-	-	9	45
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,242	9,750	-	43,992	57,141
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,242	9,750	-	43,992	57,141
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	34,503	-	-	34,503	40,160
Grants	-	9,750	-	9,750	17,008
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	34,503	9,750	-	44,253	57,168
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,503	9,750	-	44,253	57,168
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 261	-	-	- 261	- 27
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	402	500	-	902	929
Cash funds this year end	141	500	-	641	902

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		141	500	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	141	500	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Funds held for contributors	2,325	179,760	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Creditors	Restricted	179,260	
		Unrestricted	2,184	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Signature </div>	Print Name A T Swarbrick	Date of approval 30.11.2022
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