

FRIENDS OF MUSICFEST ABERYSTWYTH

England & Wales · Charity number 1118990

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2007-04-27

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

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Activities

Objects: 2. OBJECTS THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE ART OF MUSIC IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF BURSARY FUNDS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MUSICFEST IN ABERYSTWYTH.

Activities: 'Friends of Musicfest Aberystwyth' provide vital bursaries for young music students who might otherwise not have the means to attend the annual week-long festival and summer school, Musicfest Aberystwyth. Some 90 students come from across the UK, aged from 14-22. They receive expert tuition, have performance opportunities and hear top-rate international artists in concerts. All donations received

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ABERYSTWYTH.
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£5,533	£7,707	-	-
2024-09-30	£6,991	£8,653	-	-
2023-09-30	£19,822	£24,522	-	-
2022-09-30	£22,876	£25,322	-	-
2021-09-30	£31,092	£14,200	-	-
2020-09-30	£18,947	£15,282	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOAN ROWLANDS	Chair	
CAROL ELIZABETH NIXON		
Chris King		2017-10-05
FRANGCON LEWIS		2012-11-12
Jane Susan Leggett		2023-06-21
KATRINA WILLIAMS		

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Accounts

Report for the year ended 30-9-21

Due to the covid situation an AGM again proved impossible to hold.

After another somewhat turbulent year, due to the resurgence of the pandemic; it proved impossible to continue with our usual programme of fund-raising concerts, we did manage to run one which helped finances.

However, Musicfest held some of its' teaching sessions online and we were able to fund bursaries to support the students.

The festival itself did go ahead in 2021 in a much-reduced form, however this was very successful and the return of audiences to live music was overwhelmingly supportive.

Friends of Musicfest were also in receipt of donations to support Musicfest and these have been life saving for the festival.

We will be able to support the festival again in 2022 due to the extreme generosity of our supporters and to provide bursaries for 2021.

The Committee sends its thanks to all our members and the Chair thanked the Committee for their work.

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Income and Expenditure Account for the period to 30th September 2021

	Notes	2020/2021		2019/20	
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Donations	1	12,617		2,658	
Concert/Specific Fundraising	4	13,719		11,879	
Interest Receivable		-		1	
Gift Aid (HMRC) see Note	2	4,756		4,276	
Other Income					
			<u>31,092</u>		<u>18,814</u>
Expenditure					
Bursaries for Students	3	2,300		-	
Donations to Musicfest	4	11,900		15,000	
Administrative Expenses				150	
			<u>14,200</u>		<u>15,150</u>
Net Profit			<u>16,892</u>		<u>3,664</u>

Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th September 2021

Assets					
HSBC Current Account		32,353		15,461	
HSBC Business Account		1,004		1,004	
			<u>33,357</u>		<u>16,465</u>
CAF Bank - Byrt Bursary	5	6,648		6648	
			<u>6,648</u>		<u>6,648</u>
Total Assets			<u>40,005</u>		<u>23,113</u>
Funded by:					
Assets at beginning of the year			23,113		19,449
Profit in year			16,892		3,664
			<u>40,005</u>		<u>23,113</u>

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Friends of Musicfest
Aberystwyth**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Friends of Musicfest Aberystwyth (the Trust) for the year ended 30 September 2021.

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 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 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.

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:



Name:

GILLIAN JONES.

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

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