

# BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1148008

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [08040229](#)

**Registered** 2012-07-09

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ('OBJECTS') ARE SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN ALL ASPECTS OF MUSIC AND MUSICIANSHIP IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) BY:-A) PROVISION OF A MASTER CLASS AND CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE FOR YOUNG OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS.B) PROVIDING FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC TO DEVELOP THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF CHAMBER MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS.C) PROVIDING PUBLIC PERFORMANCES AND ENGAGING IN OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT SHALL FURTHER THESE ENDS.

**Activities:** AN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC AND MASTER CLASS COURSE PROVIDING TUITION AND PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG MUSICIANS. THE COURSE FUNDS FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING STUDENTS. THE FESTIVAL ENGAGES WITH LOCAL PEOPLE BY CREATING A CONCERT SERIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

- West Sussex

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£312	£1,500	-	-
2023-09-30	£64,859	£61,725	-	-
2022-09-30	£69,112	£66,673	-	-
2021-09-30	£150	£787	-	-
2020-09-30	£0	£1,366	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALLISON CATHERINE CONLAN		2024-10-01
CHRISTOPHER JOHN CHADWICK JEPSON		2012-05-22
DANIEL KING SMITH		2024-10-01
JOHN JEFFREY		2017-03-16
KENNETH JINGHWA HSU		2012-05-22
Robert James Drinkwater		2024-10-01
SUSAN MILAN		2012-05-22

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# Accounts

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023  
FOR  
BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
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## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Financial position**

Applications from students were slow to start this year but picked up from May onwards which meant that programming of the festival had to be dealt with later than usual. Final attendance was again disappointingly low at 46 compared with 58 in the previous year. Donations including gift aid were £11,549 compared with £17,010, and this all went towards assisting some needy students with fees. Festival course fees were £46,665 compared with £50,670 in the previous year. The hire of facilities, professor and administrator fees etc. were kept as low as possible, at £56,642 (2022 - £60,665). Miss S Milan also made a gift during the year of the £4,552 that was owed to her by the charity. As a result the charity was pleased, in difficult circumstances, to show a net surplus for the year.

Net surplus for the year was £3,134 (2022 - £2,439).

As at 30 September 2023 the charity showed net funds carried forward of £51 (2022 - deficit £3,083).

### **Going concern**

The charity had small surplus at the year end of £51 (2022 net deficit £3,083). The previous year's deficit was cleared with the help of a gift to the charity from Mrs S Milan of £4,552 which had previously been advanced to the charity as a loan.

The Charity has a commitment from Mr K Hsu, guaranteeing to underwrite any festival deficit of up to £25,000. This will be renewed annually. Mr Hsu re-confirmed his commitment for the year ending 30 September 2023.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**Risk management**

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those major risks.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

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08040229 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1148008

**Registered office**

Oakcombe  
Marley Common  
Haslemere  
Surrey  
GU27 3PT

**Trustees**

J M Gatt  
K J Hsu  
J W Jeffrey  
C J C Jepson  
Professor S Milan  
Mrs G Ure  
D M Jack Chairman

**Independent Examiner**

N E Roberts FCCA  
Traviss & Co Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
Newtown House  
38 Newtown Road  
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GU30 7DX

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
D M Jack Chairman - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of British Isles Music Festival ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

N E Roberts FCCA

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Date: .....

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		16,101	17,010
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Music festival		48,758	52,102
<b>Total</b>		<u>64,859</u>	<u>69,112</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Music festival	2	61,725	66,673
<b>NET INCOME</b>		3,134	2,439
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		(3,083)	(5,522)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>51</u>	<u>(3,083)</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**BALANCE SHEET  
30 September 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	6	200	-
Cash at bank		2,343	4,088
		<u>2,543</u>	<u>4,088</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(2,492)	(2,619)
		<u>51</u>	<u>1,469</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		51	1,469
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		51	1,469
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	-	(4,552)
		<u>51</u>	<u>(3,083)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		51	(3,083)
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	51	(3,083)
		<u>51</u>	<u>(3,083)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			
		51	(3,083)

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**BALANCE SHEET - continued**  
**30 September 2023**

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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
D M Jack Chairman - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2023**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be 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, it is probable that 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 accruals 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 corporation 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. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Music festival	<u>56,642</u>	<u>5,083</u>	<u>61,725</u>

**3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examiners costs	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,060</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2023 nor for the year ended 30 September 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

The following Trustees were reimbursed for professional fees:

- S Milan £1,000
- M Gatt £1,400
- G Ure £750

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	17,010
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Music festival	52,102
<b>Total</b>	<u>69,112</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Music festival	<u>66,673</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	2,439
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	(5,522)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>(3,083)</u></u>

**6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	200	-
	<u>200</u>	<u>-</u>

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>2,492</u>	<u>2,619</u>

**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
S Milan	<u>-</u>	<u>4,552</u>

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.10.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(3,083)	3,134	51
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(3,083)</u>	<u>3,134</u>	<u>51</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	64,859	(61,725)	3,134
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>64,859</u>	<u>(61,725)</u>	<u>3,134</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.10.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(5,522)	2,439	(3,083)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(5,522)</u>	<u>2,439</u>	<u>(3,083)</u>

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	69,112	(66,673)	2,439
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>69,112</u>	<u>(66,673)</u>	<u>2,439</u>

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

	At 1.10.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(5,522)	5,573	51
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>(5,522)</u>	<u>5,573</u>	<u>51</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	133,971	(128,398)	5,573
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>133,971</u>	<u>(128,398)</u>	<u>5,573</u>

**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

S Milan (director & trustee) made a gift to the charity during the year of the £4,552 that was owed by the charity to Miss Milan at the previous year end.

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Gifts	4,552	-
Donations	9,499	14,697
Gift aid	2,050	2,313
	<u>16,101</u>	<u>17,010</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Festival course fees	46,665	50,670
Concert ticket sales	2,093	1,432
	<u>48,758</u>	<u>52,102</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>64,859</b>	<b>69,112</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Hire of facilities	31,409	33,357
Hospitality	148	61
Professor fees	20,707	21,300
Administrator fees	2,783	3,950
Travel	1,595	1,997
	<u>56,642</u>	<u>60,665</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	205	237
Paypal fees	-	106
	<u>205</u>	<u>343</u>
<b>Other</b>		
Insurance	215	206
Advertising	482	337
Postage and stationery	394	759
Sundries	859	1,542
IT costs	1,848	1,761
	<u>3,798</u>	<u>4,605</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Independent examiner costs	1,080	1,060

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	2023	2022
	£	£
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<b>Net income</b>	<u><u>3,134</u></u>	<u><u>2,439</u></u>

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Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, the festival had to be cancelled in 2020 and 2021. This year, with restrictions largely lifted, the charity was pleased to welcome students back. All had to be tested for Covid-19 on arrival.

### **Public benefit**

The charity confirms that the trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising its powers or duties and in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The trustees believe that the charity's accounts demonstrate that it acts for the public benefit.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Financial position**

Because students under 18 were unable to attend due to limitations at Charterhouse, and the financial circumstances of some potential students, attendance was disappointingly low at 58, lower than the last Festival in 2019. Donations were £17,010 including gift aid, and this all went towards assisting some needy students with fees. Festival course fees were £50,670. The hire of facilities, professor and administrator fees etc. were kept as low as possible, at £60,665, and the charity was pleased, in difficult circumstances, to show a net surplus for the year.

Net surplus for the year from running the festival was £2,439.

This has reduced the net deficit carried forward at 30 September 2022 to £3,083.

### **Going concern**

The charity had a net deficit at the year end of £3,083 (2021 net deficit £5,522). To help fund the deficit Mrs S Milan has advanced monies to the charity of £4,552 and these remain outstanding at the year end. This will not be repaid for at least one year from the date of approving the financial statements and only when the charity no longer has a net deficit.

The Charity has a commitment from Mr K Hsu, guaranteeing to underwrite any festival deficit of up to £25,000. This will be renewed annually. Mr Hsu re-confirmed his commitment for the year ending 30 September 2022.

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**Risk management**

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to those major risks.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

08040229 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1148008

**Registered office**

Oakcombe

Marley Common

Haslemere

Surrey

GU27 3PT

**Trustees**

J M Gatt

K J Hsu

J W Jeffrey

C J C Jepson

Professor S Milan

Mrs G Ure

D M Jack Chairman

**Independent Examiner**

N E Roberts FCCA

Traviss & Co Ltd

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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
D M Jack Chairman - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of British Isles Music Festival ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2022.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

N E Roberts FCCA

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Date: .....

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		17,010	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Music festival		52,102	150
<b>Total</b>		<u>69,112</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Music festival	2	66,673	787
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		2,439	(637)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		(5,522)	(4,885)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>(3,083)</u></u>	<u><u>(5,522)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**BALANCE SHEET  
30 September 2022**

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		4,088	70
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,619)	(322)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>1,469</u>	<u>(252)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		1,469	(252)
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(4,552)	(5,270)
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>(3,083)</u>	<u>(5,522)</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	<u>(3,083)</u>	<u>(5,522)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>(3,083)</u>	<u>(5,522)</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
D M Jack Chairman - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be 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, it is probable that 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 accruals 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 corporation 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. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Music festival	60,665	6,008	66,673

**3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Independent examiners costs	1,060	300

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

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**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2022 nor for the year ended 30 September 2021.

**Trustees' expenses**

The following Trustees were reimbursed for professional fees:

- S Milan £2,400
- M Gatt £1,400
- G Ure £750

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Music festival	150
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<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Music festival	787
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<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(637)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	(4,885)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>(5,522)</u>

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

**6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 8)	-	2
Accrued expenses	2,619	320
	<u>2,619</u>	<u>322</u>

**7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	2022	2021
	£	£
S Milan	4,552	4,522
Deferred income	-	748
	<u>4,552</u>	<u>5,270</u>

**8. LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	-	2
	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.10.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(5,522)	2,439	(3,083)
	<u>(5,522)</u>	<u>2,439</u>	<u>(3,083)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			
	<u>(5,522)</u>	<u>2,439</u>	<u>(3,083)</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	69,112	(66,673)	2,439
	<u>69,112</u>	<u>(66,673)</u>	<u>2,439</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			
	<u>69,112</u>	<u>(66,673)</u>	<u>2,439</u>

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.10.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(4,885)	(637)	(5,522)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>(4,885)</u></u>	<u><u>(637)</u></u>	<u><u>(5,522)</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	150	(787)	(637)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>150</u></u>	<u><u>(787)</u></u>	<u><u>(637)</u></u>

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

	At 1.10.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	(4,885)	1,802	(3,083)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>(4,885)</u></u>	<u><u>1,802</u></u>	<u><u>(3,083)</u></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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	69,262	(67,460)	1,802
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>69,262</u></u>	<u><u>(67,460)</u></u>	<u><u>1,802</u></u>

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

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**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

S Milan (director & trustee) is owed a balance of £4,552 (2021 - £4,522) at the year end. The amount will not be repaid for at least one year from the date of approving the financial statements and on the basis the charity no longer has a net deficit.

**BRITISH ISLES MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 September 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	14,697	-
Gift aid	2,313	-
	<u>17,010</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Festival course fees	50,670	150
Concert ticket sales	1,432	-
	<u>52,102</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>69,112</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Hire of facilities	33,357	-
Hospitality	61	-
Professor fees	21,300	-
Administrator fees	3,950	-
Travel	1,997	-
	<u>60,665</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	237	32
Paypal fees	106	-
	<u>343</u>	<u>32</u>
<b>Other</b>		
Insurance	206	-
Advertising	337	210
Postage and stationery	759	-
Sundries	1,542	224
IT costs	1,761	21
	<u>4,605</u>	<u>455</u>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Independent examiner costs	1,060	300
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>66,673</b>	<b>787</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>(637)</b>

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