

# SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1151916

## Details

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**Other names** ALFRISTON SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2013-05-07

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AND APPRECIATION OF THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC, IN PARTICULAR BY THE ORGANISING OF A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC TO BE HELD ANNUALLY FOR PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IN AND AROUND ALFRISTON, EAST SUSSEX.

**Activities:** South Downs Summer Music International Festival is an annual week-long classical music festival in the village of Alfriston, East Sussex, featuring both world class and up and coming young artists.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- East Sussex

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£32,952	£34,692	-	-
2023-12-31	£33,821	£32,525	-	-
2023-04-05	£20,649	£29,215	-	-
2022-04-05	£25,105	£25,948	-	-
2021-04-05	£7,358	£4,680	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>JEREMY TRISTAN JAMES YOUNG</b>	Chair	2013-03-20
ANTHONY TALLENTS DAVY ACA		2024-01-23
Paul Jonathan Bendit		2017-08-01
Rosemary Jane Ford		2025-05-01
Violet Hancock		2021-11-06

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# Accounts

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**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Trustees' Report and Accounts  
for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Trustees' Report**

**For the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

**Objectives and Activities**

The purpose of the charity as set out in the governing document is to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music, in particular by the organising of a festival of music to be held annually for public attendance in and around Alfriston, East Sussex.

The charity promotes and produces the annual South Downs Summer Music International Festival, a varied programme of music in and around the village of Alfriston, featuring both world class and up and coming young artists. During the festival week each July the charity provides a programme of master classes and performance opportunities for a group of young musicians. The charity has close ties with the Hastings International Piano, a prize winner of which is invited to perform at the festival.

The charity also organises an informal spring concert in Alfriston to promote the festival and encourage engagement with supporters in the local community.

The trustees, artistic directors and festival management would like to thank the Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Andrew's with Lullington, Reverend Prebendary Stephen Stukes and his Benefice Team and the church wardens for their permission and support to stage the festival. Their assistance and understanding is invaluable. The superb acoustic of St Andrew's and quiriness of Lullington provide unique venues for a week of world class music in the South Downs National Park.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

**Achievements and Performance**

The 2024 festival, the 18<sup>th</sup> since the festival was founded, successfully presented a full programme of 10 concerts with performances by invited distinguished musicians, the Festival Orchestra and the Piatti Quartet. Laura Sheerin (soprano) joined the Benyounes Piano Trio for a concert of French music. Catrin Finch (harp) and Aoife Ní Bhriain (violin) took the Friday audience on a captivating journey inspired by the cultures of their home countries, Ireland and Wales. Curtis Phill Hsu was welcomed as the 2024 Hastings International Piano first prize winner and Kyan Quartet benefited from the residency. Jeremy Young and Simon Callaghan presented a piano concert for children with Kate O'Flynn narrating The Story of Babar and The Carnival of the Animals. A relaxed evening of New Orleans jazz by The Ticklers introduced a new venue, The Longman Brewery, on Saturday night.

**Financial Review**

This Trustee Report and the Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis as permitted under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

Overall income for the year of £30,320, excluding Gift Aid relating to previous periods, represents a fall of 10% compared to the period to 31st December 2023 (£33,821). This is disappointing following the post-pandemic bounce experienced in the 2023 festival and highlights the importance of continuing to nurture the support of individual backers and improve the

## **SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

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commercialisation of the festival. This is being reviewed by the trustees and management. The payments associated with the provision of charitable activities increased 7% to £34,692 leaving a net movement of funds for the year of £(1,740) ( £1,296 31/12/23). Total cash funds held at 31<sup>st</sup> December were £13,230.

### **Reserves policy**

Money is held in reserve to cover continuing expenditure throughout the year arising from booking artists and facilities for the current and future festivals and charitable activities. No specific monetary value is ascribed to reserves or designated by the trustees but the level of funds is regularly monitored by the trustees.

### **Risk management**

The Trustees consider that the principal risks and uncertainties are:

- Late cancellation or indisposition of booked artists
- Failure to attract and retain sponsorship and donations
- External conditions (e.g. pandemic, extreme weather) affecting ticket sales.

These risks are managed by the Artistic Directors and the Festival Manager, reporting as necessary to the Trustees.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity was established by a Constitution adopted on 17th February 2013, amended in 2018 to adopt the present name of the charity. The charity is an unincorporated Trust registered with the Charity Commission, registered number 1151916. The day-to-day management of the charity is delegated to a committee comprising the Trustees with the Artistic Directors and Festival Manager.

### **Reference and Administrative details**

Charity name: South Downs Summer Music International Festival

Registered charity number: 1151916

Charity's principal address: 8 Heath Road, Great Brickhill, Buckinghamshire MK17 9AL

### **Trustees**

Jeremy Young (Chair)

Paul Bendit

Violet Hancock

Anthony Davy ACA (Appointed 23/1/2024)

None of the trustees received remuneration during the period in respect of their role as trustee. Jeremy Young received performance fees and expenses as detailed in Note 2 to the accounts.

### **Artistic Directors**

Zahra Benyounes

Emily Holland

### **Festival Manager**

Orsi Torják

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Website and email**

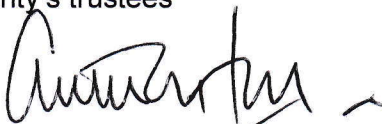
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**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature:



Full Name:

Anthony Davy

Position: Trustee

Date:

27<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Receipts and Payments**

**For the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	<i>Prior period</i>
<b>Receipts:</b>					
Donations and gifts	£11,000	-	-	£11,000	£13,448
Gift Aid	£2,632	-	-	£2,632	£0
Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	£2,210	-	-	£2,210	£870
Ticket and programme sales	£16,930	-	-	£16,930	£19,113
Programme adverts	£180	-	-	£180	£390
<b>Gross Income</b>	<b>£32,952</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£32,952</b>	<b>£33,821</b>
<b>Payments:</b>					
Charitable activities	£34,692	-	-	£34,692	£32,525
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£34,692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£34,692</b>	<b>£32,525</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>£(1,740)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£(1,740)</b>	<b>£1,296</b>
Total funds last year end	£14,970	-	-	£14,970	£13,675
<b>Total funds this period end</b>	<b>£13,230</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£13,230</b>	<b>£14,970</b>

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior period
<b>Cash funds:</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand	£13,230	-	-	£13,230	£12,987
Santander	£0	-	-	£0	£1,983
Lloyds					
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>£13,230</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£13,230</b>	<b>£14,970</b>
<b>Other monetary assets:</b>					
Debtors and Prepayments	£2,200	-	-	£2,200	£2,632
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accruals and deferred income	£0	-	-	£0	£(2000)

**Signed on behalf of all the trustees:**

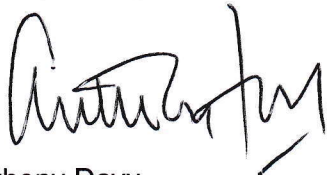


Signature

Print Name Jeremy Young

Date 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Signature



Print Name Anthony Davy

Date 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

This Trustee Report and the Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis as permitted under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity.

**1.2 Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis and the charity has sufficient liquid funds to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

**2. Related parties**

Paul Bendit is a trustee and a director of Metro Drinks Limited, a major sponsor of the festival under their brand Folkington's. Metro Drinks Limited made a cash donation of £905 (£874 2023).

Jeremy Young, trustee, received festival performance fees and expenses of £1,000 (£1,044 2023).

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees of South Downs Summer Music International Festival (Registered Charity no 1151916) on the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 set out on pages 1 to 6

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 21 October 2025

Name: Crispin Patrick Freeman

Relevant professional qualification: Chartered Accountant

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# Accounts

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**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Trustees' Report and Accounts  
for the period from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

# **SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

**Charity registration number: 1151916**

## **Trustees' Report**

**For the period 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

### **Objectives and Activities**

The purpose of the charity as set out in the governing document is to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music, in particular by the organising of a festival of music to be held annually for public attendance in and around Alfriston, East Sussex.

The charity promotes and produces the annual South Downs Summer Music International Festival, a varied programme of music in and around the village of Alfriston, featuring both world class and up and coming young artists. During the festival week each July the charity provides a programme of master classes and performance opportunities for a group of young musicians. The charity has close ties with the Hastings International Piano, a prize winner of which is invited to perform at the festival.

The charity also organises an informal spring concert in Alfriston to promote the festival and encourage engagement with supporters in the local community.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### **Achievements and Performance**

The 2023 festival, the 18<sup>th</sup> since the festival was founded, successfully presented a full programme of 10 concerts with performances by invited distinguished musicians, the festival orchestra and vocal group Apollo 5. Lucy Parham (piano) performed with actor Robert Glenister and Thomas Hancox (flute). Thomas Kelly was the Hastings International Piano prize winner and Treske Quartet benefited from the residency. The strong post-pandemic attendance recovery continued with ticketed attendance increasing by 5% compared to the 2022 festival.

### **Financial Review**

The trustees have decided to change the charity's accounting date to 31<sup>st</sup> December for administrative ease and to make financial reporting clearer as it reflects the activity associated with the annual festival. Consequently this Trustee Report and Accounts has been prepared for the period 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. It was discovered in preparing these accounts that an account held at Lloyds Bank and the associated transactions had been omitted in the accounts for the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Furthermore, the accounts for the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 were not prepared on the permitted Receipts and Payments basis (as noted below) so to ensure consistency the comparative figures have been restated in these accounts. The net effect is to reduce the reported operating deficit for the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 by £5,517 to £(3,049) and increase the net cash funds brought forward to £13,675 (previously £11,772).

This Trustee Report and the Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis as permitted under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

Receipts for the period increased 30% compared to the year to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to £33,821, primarily due to generous donations received and ticket sales rising by 14%. The payments associated with the provision of charitable activities increased 12% to £32,525 leaving a net movement of

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funds for the period of £1,296 ( £-3,049 at 5/4/23 restated). Total cash funds held at 31<sup>st</sup> December were £14,970.

### **Reserves policy**

Money is held in reserve to cover continuing expenditure throughout the year arising from booking artists and facilities for the current and future festivals and charitable activities. No specific monetary value is ascribed to reserves or designated by the trustees but the level of funds is regularly monitored by the trustees.

### **Risk management**

The Trustees consider that the principal risks and uncertainties are:

- Late cancellation or indisposition of booked artists
- Failure to attract and retain sponsorship and donations
- External conditions (e.g. pandemic, extreme weather) affecting ticket sales.

These risks are managed by the Artistic Directors and the Festival Administrator, reporting as necessary to the Trustees.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity was established by a Constitution adopted on 17th February 2013, amended in 2018 to adopt the present name of the charity. The charity is an unincorporated Trust registered with the Charity Commission, registered number 1151916. The day-to-day management of the charity is delegated to a committee comprising the Trustees with the Artistic Directors and Festival Manager.

### **Reference and Administrative details**

Charity name: South Downs Summer Music International Festival

Registered charity number: 1151916

Charity's principal address: 8 Heath Road, Great Brickhill, Buckinghamshire MK17 9AL

### **Trustees**

Jeremy Young (Chair)

Paul Bendit

Jeremy Carver CBE (Resigned 21/7/2024)

Violet Hancock

Anthony Davy ACA (Appointed 23/1/2024)

None of the trustees received remuneration during the period in respect of their role as trustee. Jeremy Young received performance fees and expenses as detailed in Note 2 to the accounts.

### **Artistic Directors**

Zahra Benyounes

Emily Holland

### **Festival Manager**

Orsi Torják

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**Website and email**

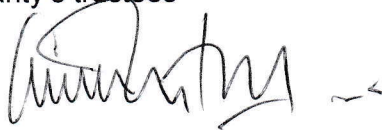
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**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature:



Full Name: Anthony Davy

Position: Trustee

Date: 26/10/24

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
Charity registration number: 1151916

**Receipts and Payments**

**For the period 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

	Unrestricted funds	Restrict ed funds	Endowmen t funds	Total funds	<i>Prior year</i>
<b>Receipts:</b>					
Donations and gifts	£13,448	-	-	£13,448	£6,247
Gift Aid	£0	-	-	£0	£1,783
Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	£870	-	-	£870	£950
Ticket sales	£19,113	-	-	£19,114	£16,809
Programme adverts	£390	-	-	£390	£235
<b>Gross Income</b>	<b>£33,821</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£33,821</b>	<b>£26,024</b>
<b>Payments:</b>					
Charitable activities	£32,525	-	-	£32,525	£29,073
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£32,525</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£32,525</b>	<b>£29,073</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>£1,296</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£1,296</b>	<b>£(3,049)</b>
Total funds last year end	£13,675	-	-	£13,675	£16,723
<b>Total funds this period end</b>	<b>£14,970</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£14,970</b>	<b>£13,675</b>

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
**Charity registration number: 1151916**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

	Unrestricted funds	Restrict ed funds	Endowmen t funds	Total funds	Prior year
<b>Cash funds:</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand					
Santander	£12,987	-	-	£12,987	£11,772
Lloyds	£1,983	-	-	£1,983	£1,903
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>£14,970</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£14,970</b>	<b>£13,675</b>
<b>Other monetary assets:</b>					
Debtors and Prepayments	£2,632	-	-	£2,632	£58
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accruals and deferred income	£(2,000)	-	-	£(2,000)	£(5,575)

**Signed on behalf of all the trustees:**



Signature

Print Name Jeremy Young

Date 26/10/24

Signature



Print Name Anthony Davy

Date 26/10/24

# **SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

**Charity registration number: 1151916**

## **1.1 Basis of accounting**

This Trustee Report and the Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis as permitted under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011. The comparative figures for year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 were originally prepared on the accruals basis of accounting but have been restated on the receipts and payments basis.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity.

## **1.2 Going concern**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis and the charity has sufficient liquid funds to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

## **1.3 Material prior year error**

A material prior year error was identified in this reporting period. A Lloyds Bank current account, which was replaced by an account with Santander as the charity's primary account, was omitted from the accounts for the year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023. There were no payments and two receipts in this account during the year, including Gift Aid, amounting to £1,843. Consequently the income, operating deficit for the year and closing cash balance figures have been adjusted.

## **2. Related parties**

Paul Bedit is a trustee and a director of Metro Drinks Limited, a major sponsor of the festival under their brand Folkington's. Metro Drinks Limited made a cash donation of £874 (£700 2023).

Jeremy Young, trustee, received festival performance fees and expenses of £1044.

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
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**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees of South Downs Summer Music International Festival (Registered Charity no 1151916) on the accounts for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 set out on pages 1 to 6

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 31/12/2023.

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 26 October 2024

Name: Crispin Patrick Freeman

Relevant professional qualification: Chartered Accountant

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# Accounts

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## **SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

### **TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

*Type of Governing Document:* the charity was established by a Constitution adopted on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013, amended in 2017 to adopt the present name of the charity.

*Constitution:* the charity is a Trust registered with the Charity Commission, registered number 1151916. The day-to-day management of the charity is delegated to a committee comprising the Trustees with the Artistic Directors and Festival Administrator.

*Trustees:*

Jeremy Young	Chair
Paul Bendit	
Jeremy Carver CBE	
Violet Hancock (joined November 2021)	

*Artistic Directors*

Zara Benyounes
Emily Holland

*Festival Administrator*

Orsi Torjak
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#### **Objectives and activities**

To promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music to be held annually for public attendance in and around Alfriston, East Sussex.

The Covid-19 pandemic compelled cancellation of the 2020 Festival, which affected both income and expenses of the charity. Two evening concerts were held for limited numbers late in the year. Fortunately, the 2021 Festival could take place under the prevailing restrictions and was greatly appreciated by audience and musicians.

#### **Financial Review**

The total income in the year was £25105 and expenditure £25948. The bank balance at the end of the year was £14820.24.

#### **Trustee payments and expenses**

No payments were made to the Trustees during the year.

#### **Why we hold some money in reserve**

Money is held in reserve to cover continuing expenditure throughout the year arising from booking artists and facilities for the Festival.

#### **Risk management**

The Trustees consider that the principal risks and uncertainties are:

Late cancellation or indisposition of booked artists

External conditions (e.g. pandemic, extreme weather) affecting ticket sales.

These risks are managed by the Artistic Directors and the Festival Administrator, reporting as necessary to the Trustees.

This Annual Report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by the Chair, Jeremy Young.

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**Jeremy Young**

16th January 2023

**SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

Charity Number: 1151916

8 Heath Road, Great Brickhill, Buckinghamshire MK17 9AL

For the year ended 5th April 2022

Statement of Financial Activities

		Total Funds £
<b>INCOME FROM</b>		
Sponsorship	7,475	
Patrons	1,000	
Gift Aid	3,256	
Ticket Sales	11,467	
Donations	1,547	
Programme Adverts	360	
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>	25,105
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Website	72	
Telephone	20	
Administration	2,185	
Travel	224	
Toilet hire	240	
Printing & publicity	517	
Artists' fees	15,359	
Media	1,275	
Piano hire	2,063	
Artistic directors' fees	818	
Interval refreshments	372	
Donations	1,200	
Quartet residency	1,301	
Sundry expenses	303	
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>	25,948
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		<hr/> <b>(844)</b> <hr/>

Balance Sheet as at 5th April 2022

<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash at bank	14,820
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<hr/> 14,820 <hr/>
<b>FUNDS</b>	
Unrestricted funds	14,820
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<hr/> 14,820 <hr/>

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTH DOWNS SUMMER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of South Downs Summer Music International Festival**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of South Downs Summer Music International Festival (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2022.

**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').

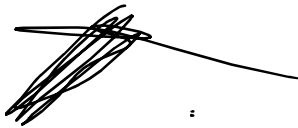
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**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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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023