



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1.1.24** (Period start date) to **31.12.24** (Period end date)

Charity name: **DE PROFUNDIS**

Charity registration number: **1156600**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The main activity of De Profundis is presenting concerts of Renaissance sacred choral music from the continent, and, in particular, Spain. In addition, we regularly produce high-quality CD recordings of this repertoire.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	I can confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A, De Profundis does not do this
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A, De Profundis does not do this
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>2024 was another good year for De Profundis.</p> <p>In April we performed the 3rd concert and recorded the 3rd CD in our 'Morales Project'. The concert and recording were directed by Robert Hollingworth (I Fagiolini).</p> <p>The music of this project is being newly-edited for each concert/recording and is being performed according to principles of historically-informed performance practice. This is an extremely ambitious project and has never been attempted before. Our aim is to raise the musical public's awareness and appreciation of the music of this master musician, and to expand the repertoire for future groups and performers. The music of each concert is being subsequently recorded for international release (and for posterity). This will allow the fruits of our project to be available to international music lovers and scholars in perpetuity.</p> <p>In the Autumn we performed a concert of Music from Renaissance Portugal, directed by David Skinner. The concert featured Missa Veni Domine (Magalhães) and Cardoso's Magnificat a5, in addition to music by Lobo, Cristo, and Morago.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	De Profundis successfully completed the third CD of its 12 CD Morales Project, which was enthusiastically taken up by Coro, which De Profundis has moved to after a productive time with Hyperion.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	2024 saw the first full year of our Regular Giving scheme which brought in £1,080 (excluding Gift Aid).
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A, De Profundis does not have any investments.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>De Profundis has £1,480 held in cash bank account. No invoices outstanding at YE24.</p> <p>All invoices for the Morales CD3 project have been paid in 2024, totalling £22,740. The Morales Project cash flow has been fully modelled to ensure that the bank balance always remains positive, taking into account the time between project expenditure and income received after the CD Master has been made.</p> <p>There is outstanding income totalling ~£17,028 due to De Profundis which will be received in 2025.</p> <p>This is composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2022-2024 Gift Aid Claim: £1,376 - CEEH contribution towards costs of Morales CD3 €18,000 (~£15,652 @ 1.15€/£) <p>This is part of CEEH commitment to provide funding of €18,000 towards each of the CDs in the Morales Project</p> <p>Once the outstanding income is received, and the outstanding invoices paid De Profundis will have cash funds of £18,508.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	De Profundis does not specifically hold reserves, however aims to hold a minimum bank balance of £1,000 at any given time. Minimum balance is intended to ensure that it is able to pay all invoices when due.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	De Profundis does not specifically hold financial reserves, but cash flow is managed to maintain a minimum bank balance of £1,000 as any one time.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See previous entries.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No fund in deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no concerns about De Profundis continuing as a going concern, due to the detailed financial planning for all income and expenditure.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Ticket Sales from concerts (~£2.5 – 3K p.a.) Subs from amateur singers (~£1K p.a.) Principal UK donor (£4.8K p.a.) CD Sales (~£1K p.a.) CEEH Morales Project Donation (£14K per CD) Regular donations (£1,050p.a.) + GiftAid
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A, De Profundis does not participate in any investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None. Spending is well planned and controlled to ensure that all required finances are in place before committing to any expenditure. All activities are fully costed before being committed to. This ensures no financial risk for any project.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	N/A
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Society
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	By appointment by unanimous decision of the Trustees (see below).

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	No training required for trustees
The charity's organisational structure and any wider	Para 1.51	

network with which the charity works		
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A. De Profundis does not have any related parties
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	De Profundis
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1156600
Charity's principal address	24 Cow Lane Fulbourn Cambridge CB21 5HB

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	Mark Dourish	Chairman		
2	Stephen Pledger Jones	Treasurer		
3	Matthew Johnson			
4	Sam Barrett	Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A, No Corporate Trustees		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A, no property held		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A


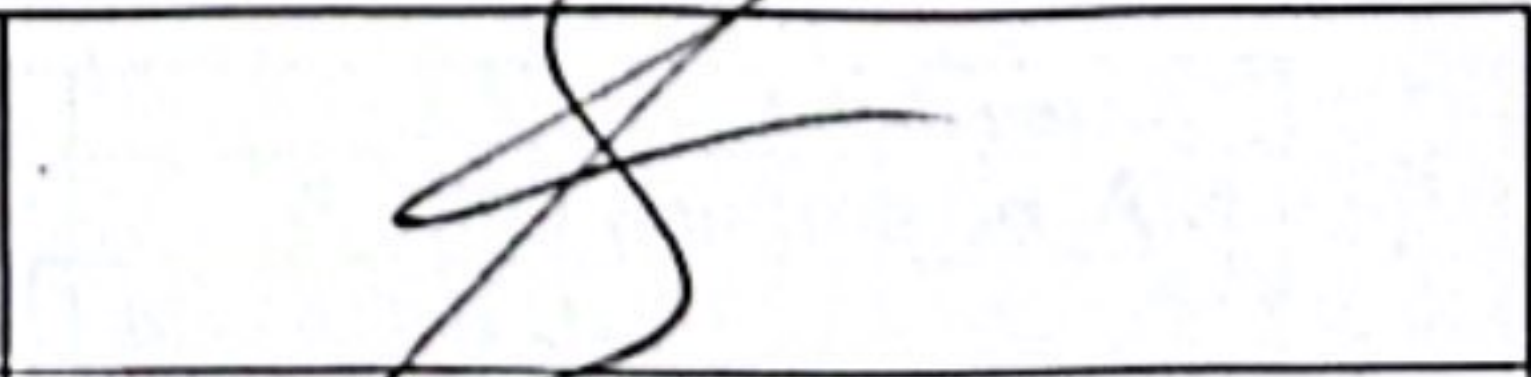
Other optional information

None

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mark Dourish	Stephen Jones
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Treasurer

Date11/7/2024



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Charity Name De Profundis	No (if any) 1156600
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1st Jan 2024	To	Period end date 31st Dec 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					
Amateur Singer Subs	800	-	-	800	1,550
Concert Income (Tickets, CD & Programmes)	3,393	-	-	3,393	3,728
Regular donations	6,430	-	-	6,430	5,900
One Off donations	105	-	-	105	300
CEEH Recording Donation	11,555	-	-	11,555	20,318
UMG Recording Donation	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Dec 23 Tour Fee (Avila Town Council)	8,463	-	-	8,463	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,746	-	-	33,746	34,796
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
n/a	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,746	-	-	33,746	34,796
A3 Payments					
Professional musician fees (Concerts & Recordings)	20,482	-	-	20,482	13,430
Concert Costs	3,329	-	-	3,329	2,329
Recording Costs (Engineer, church hire, producer etc.)	11,464	-	-	11,464	3,563
Tour Costs (Hotel, flight, per diem, pro fees)	-	-	-	-	13,376
Banking Charges	72	-	-	72	41
Website Fees	58	-	-	58	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,405	-	-	35,405	32,739
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	35,405	-	-	35,405	32,739
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,658	-	-	- 1,658	2,056
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,138	-	-	3,138	1,082
Cash funds this year end	1,480	-	-	1,480	3,138

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	Cash at bank	1,480	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,480	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	Outstanding Gift Aid Claim for 2022-2024	1,376	-	-
	Hyperion Contribution to Morales Disc 3 Recording Engineer (To Come in 2024)	3,000	-	-
	CEEH Morales Project Disc 3 Contribution (€14,000 @ 1.15 €/£)	12,174	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Dr Mark Dourish	28/07/2025	
		Stephen Jones	23/07/2025	

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of De Profundis

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the De Profundis (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2024.

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; 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.

Signed: 

Name: Rohanne Price

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

Address: 274 Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 1LQ

Date: 29th October 2025