



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: (period start date) 24 June 2023

To: (period end date) 23 June 2024

Charity name: The Orgelbüchlein Project (OBP)

Charity registration number: 1159651

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO, as set out in its Constitution, are:</p> <p>To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects, in particular with relation to organ music and the works of J.S. Bach, by any means as the trustees see fit, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– the presentation of public concerts and recitals– the use of music, drama, dance and literature to share culture and artistic experiences– the creation of new music and making it available through performances, recordings and publications
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	<p>The Orgelbüchlein Project produced Volume 1 (the third of six to be issued) and put it on international sale.</p> <p>The online-only Orgelbüchlein Extended was also launched with the issue of two pieces.</p> <p>Performances of pieces from the Project were heard internationally, and the Twitter (X) and Facebook accounts continued to provide social media content, advertising recitals and other events.</p>
Statement confirming whether the Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The Trustees confirm that they have regard of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
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>The Orgelbüchlein Project produced Volume 1 (the third of six to be issued) and put it on international sale. Sales of the previously produced volumes continued to increase and reach a wider audience.</p> <p>Special initiatives to reach specific audiences in the public domain were undertaken, including articles in 'Organists Review' and online in association with the Royal College of Organists.</p> <p>The online-only Orgelbüchlein Extended was also launched with the issue of two new pieces.</p> <p>Performances of pieces from the project were heard in the public domain all around the world.</p> <p>The X (Twitter) and Facebook accounts continued to provide social media content and exposure, advertising recitals and other events to the public.</p> <p>A paper on the Project was delivered at the Bach Network conference in July 2024.</p> <p>Preparations are in hand for performances in Japan.</p> <p>Electronic distribution of the OBP volumes in downloadable format has now been implemented, bringing the objectives of the Charity to a wider audience. Further, different modes of publication and distribution were being discussed to reach the public in the domestic and international domains.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity was in funds to the value £11,116 at the end of financial period (23 June 2024). The Trustees resolved that the reserves were at an appropriate level to pursue the objectives of OBP.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to fulfil the objectives of OBP.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 10,681 (at 15 April 2025)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Charity Trustees confirm that OBP is a going concern.

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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	Elected by Trustees. Individuals being considered for the role of Trustee are assessed with regard to their skills, knowledge and experience in the context of the objectives of OBP, and their ability to contribute to the effective administration of the Charity.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Orgelbüchlein Project
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1159651
Charity's principal address	9 Fore Street, Hatfield, Herts AL9 5AN

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	William Whitehead	Curator		
2	Andrew Prior	Treasurer/Secretary		
3	Kenneth Richardson			
4	Peter McGeary	Chairman		
5	Jeremiah Stephenson			
6	Gavin Barrett			
7	Anna Kenyon			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

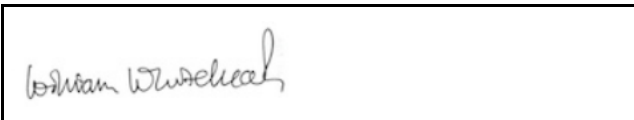
Other optional information

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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(s)		
Full name(s)	William John Richard Whitehead	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee / Curator	
Date	22 April 2025	



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The Orgelbüchlein Project

No (if any)

1159651

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date
24 June 2023


To

Period end date
23 June 2024

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					
Income	4,326	-	-	4,326	10,263
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,326	-	-	4,326	10,263
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,326	-	-	4,326	10,263
A3 Payments					
Expenses	4,399	-	-	4,399	6,319
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,399	-	-	4,399	6,319
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,399	-	-	4,399	6,319
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 73	-	-	- 73	3,944
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,189	-	-	11,189	7,245
Cash funds this year end	11,116	-	-	11,116	11,189

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	Year End Balance	11,116	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,116	-	-
	(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 £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None	0	-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None	0	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
			-	
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			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Andrew Prior (Trustee)	22/04/2025	