

THE MUSICAL BRAIN

England & Wales · Charity number 1159843

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-01-08

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ENCOURAGE, FOSTER, ASSIST AND PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE EFFECTS OF MUSIC AND OTHER ART FORMS UPON THE HUMAN MIND, BRAIN AND BODY, INCLUDING THE SCIENTIFIC, HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT OF MUSIC AND ITS POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC VALUE

Activities: The charity's activities are to encourage, foster, assist and promote the advance of public understanding of the effects of music and other art forms upon the human mind, brain and body, mainly through the staging of conferences and other events in which science and the arts are brought together in a single forum, before the widest audiences of the general public.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2024-12-31		£198	£60	-	-
2023-12-31		£259	£60	-	-
2022-12-31		£202	£81	-	-
2021-12-31		£378	£293	-	-
2020-12-31		£390	£2,355	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Michael Pugh	Chair	2015-04-27
Fiona Wilson		2015-04-24
Greg Harradine		2018-06-01
HILARY BARTLETT MBE		2015-04-27
LADY MARINA ALANDRA VAIZEY CBE		2015-04-27
Professor Michael Trimble		2015-04-27

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	Year Ended 31-Dec-24 £	Year Ended 31-Dec-23 £
Receipts		
Ticket, book & CD sales	0	0
Grants	0	0
Donations / sponsorship	0	0
Gift Aid	0	0
Membership subscriptions	195.34	256.56
Bank interest	3.09	2.72
Total Receipts	198.43	259.28
Payments		
Artists' fees and expenses	0	0
Artistic Director's fee	0	0
Speakers' fees and expenses	0	0
Hire of premises / AV etc	0	0
Speech to text, transcripts	0	0
Advertising costs	0	0
Printing and copying costs	0	0
Catering costs	0	0
Staff Salaries	0	0
Office and administrative costs	60	60
Website	0	0
Ticket sale fees & refunds	0	0
Trustee & staff expenses	0	0
Total Payments	60	60
Net surplus (deficit)	138.43	199.28

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2024

	Year Ended 31-Dec-24 £	Year Ended 31-Dec-23 £
Assets		
Cash Funds - Bank Account	1,648.57	1,510.14
Debtors	0	0
Total Assets	1,648.57	1,510.14
Liabilities		
Admin expenses carried over	0	0
Other Creditors	0	0
Reserves	1,648.57	1,510.14
Total Liabilities	1,648.57	1,510.14
Net assets/(liabilities)	0	0

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Receipts		
Ticket, book & CD sales	0	0
Grants	0	0
Donations / sponsorship	0	0
Gift Aid	0	0
Membership subscriptions	256.56	200.84
Bank interest	2.72	1.08
Total Receipts	259.28	201.92
Payments		
Artists' fees and expenses	0	0
Artistic Director's fee	0	0
Speakers' fees and expenses	0	0
Hire of premises / AV etc	0	0
Speech to text, transcripts	0	0
Advertising costs	0	0
Printing and copying costs	0	0
Catering costs	0	0
Staff Salaries	0	0
Office and administrative costs	60	81
Website	0	0
Ticket sale fees & refunds	0	0
Trustee & staff expenses	0	0
Total Payments	60	81
Net surplus (deficit)	199.28	120.92

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2023

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Assets		
Cash Funds - Bank Account	1,510.14	1,310.86
Debtors	0	0
Total Assets	1,510.14	1,310.86
Liabilities		
Admin expenses carried over	0	0
Other Creditors	0	0
Reserves	1,510.14	1,310.86
Total Liabilities	1,510.14	1,310.86
Net assets/(liabilities)	0	0

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Receipts		
Ticket, book & CD sales	0	0
Grants	0	0
Donations / sponsorship	0	0
Gift Aid	0	0
Membership subscriptions	200.84	377.50
Bank interest	1.08	0
Total Receipts	201.92	377.50
Payments		
Artists' fees and expenses	0	0
Artistic Director's fee	0	0
Speakers' fees and expenses	0	0
Hire of premises / AV etc	0	0
Speech to text, transcripts	0	0
Advertising costs	0	0
Printing and copying costs	0	0
Catering costs	0	0
Staff Salaries	0	0
Office and administrative costs	81	214.80
Website	0	77.84
Ticket sale fees & refunds	0	0
Trustee & staff expenses	0	0
Total Payments	81	292.64
Net surplus (deficit)	120.92	84.86

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2022

	Year Ended 31-Dec-22 £	Year Ended 31-Dec-21 £
Assets		
Cash Funds - Bank Account	1,310.86	1,189.94
Debtors	0	0
Total Assets	1,310.86	1,189.94
Liabilities		
Admin expenses carried over	0	0
Other Creditors	0	0
Reserves	1,310.86	1,189.94
Total Liabilities	1,310.86	1,189.94
Net assets/(liabilities)	0	0

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Receipts		
Ticket, book & CD sales	0	0
Grants	0	0
Donations / sponsorship	0	0
Gift Aid	0	0
Membership subscriptions	377.50	390
Refunds	0	0
Total Receipts	377.50	390
Payments		
Artists' fees and expenses	0	0
Artistic Director's fee	0	0
Speakers' fees and expenses	0	0
Hire of premises / AV etc	0	0
Speech to text, transcripts	0	0
Advertising costs	0	0
Printing and copying costs	0	0
Catering costs	0	0
Staff Salaries	0	0
Office and administrative costs	214.80	295
Website	77.84	60
Ticket sale fees & refunds	0	2000
Trustee & staff expenses	0	0
Total Payments	292.64	2355
Net surplus (deficit)	84.86	(1,965)

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2021

	Year Ended 31-Dec-21 £	Year Ended 31-Dec-20 £
Assets		
Cash Funds - Bank Account	1,189.94	1,105
Debtors	0	0
Total Assets	1,189.94	1,105
Liabilities		
Admin expenses carried over	0	0
Other Creditors	0	0
Reserves	1,189.94	1,105
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Receipts		
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Grants	0	0
Donations / sponsorship	0	2,000
Gift Aid	0	0
Membership subscriptions	390	707
Refunds	0	0
Total Receipts	390	2,707
Payments		
Artists' fees and expenses	0	0
Artistic Director's fee	0	0
Speakers' fees and expenses	0	0
Hire of premises / AV etc	0	0
Speech to text, transcripts	0	0
Advertising costs	0	0
Printing and copying costs	0	0
Catering costs	0	0
Staff Salaries	0	130
Office and administrative costs	295	276
Website	60	78
Ticket sale fees & refunds	2,000	0
Trustee & staff expenses	0	0
Total Payments	2,355	484
Net surplus (deficit)	(1,965)	2,223

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2020

	Year Ended 31-Dec-20 £	Year Ended 31-Dec-19 £
Assets		
Cash Funds - Bank Account	1,105	3,070
Debtors	0	0
Total Assets	<input type="text" value="1,105"/>	<input type="text" value="3,070"/>
Liabilities		
Admin expenses carried over	0	0
Other Creditors	0	0
Reserves	1,105	3,070
Total Liabilities	<input type="text" value="1,105"/>	<input type="text" value="3,070"/>
Net assets/(liabilities)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

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