

# BLEDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1166804

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-04-28

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

## Contact

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**Address** The Meade  
Icomb  
Cheltenham  
GL54 1JH

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**Website** [www.bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.bledingtonmusicfestival.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PROMOTION OF THE ART OF MUSIC FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY ENCOURAGING AND FOSTERING MUSICAL APPRECIATION THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVE MUSIC

**Activities:** Bledington Music Festival promotes three evening classical concerts each June. They are held in St Leonard's Church, Bledington. The artists performing also give workshops or mini concerts to the children of the village Primary School during the afternoon of their forthcoming concert.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Gloucestershire
- Oxfordshire
- Warwickshire
- Worcestershire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£120	£2,254	-	-
2023-08-31	£10,878	£9,797	-	-
2022-08-31	£11,811	£10,920	-	-
2021-08-31	£2,188	£553	-	-
2020-08-31	£557	£1,353	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
HELEN JANE YATES		2016-06-01
Jennifer Beacham		2016-06-01
ROBIN GILES VERE OLDRIDGE		2016-06-01

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**  
**2024** Period end date

Period start date To **31<sup>st</sup> August**

Charity name: **Bledington Music Festival**

Charity registration number: **1166804**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To provide 3 classical concerts in the village church</b>
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	<b>Tickets are sold to the public for each concert</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Due regard has been observed</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>Bledington Music Festival does not make grants</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>N/A</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>Volunteers run the event, selling tickets, entertaining musicians etc.</b>
Other		

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## 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	<b>The charity has provided concerts in the medieval church. The village of Bledington is at least 25 miles from a large town/city such as Oxford or Banbury.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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	<b>The charity was in a good financial position</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves are held</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>Approximately £1,000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>The charity is in the process of being wound down.</b>

### 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	<b>N/A</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	<b>Chosen from volunteers</b>

### 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	Bledington Music Festival
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1166804
Charity's principal address	The Meade, Icomb, Cheltenham, GL54 1JH

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Helen Yates	Treasurer		
2	Robin Oldridge	Publicity Manager		
3	Jennifer Beacham	Secretary		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

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## 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	JJ Beacham	Helen Yates
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Jennifer Jean Beacham	Helen Jane Yates
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Secretary	
<b>Date</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	

# BLEDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024

## BALANCE SHEET

	<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Tickets	0.00	4824.50	Artists	1000.00	4000.00
Progs		147.40	Instruments	0.00	1925.00
Fundrs/dons/gift aid	0.00	3569.31			
Adverts	120.00	1225.00	Lunches	94.39	384.19
School Perf.	0.00	450.00	Web & Print	911.99	2090.35
Bar	0.00	430.00	Adverts	0.00	0.00
			Marketing	0.00	72.00
Sundries	0.00	231.87	Donations	0.00	0.00
Loan		4000.00	Sundries	247.37	621.14
Adjustment	0.00	0.00	Loan	0.00	4000.00
			Adjustment		50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>14878.08</b>		<b>2253.75</b>	<b>13796.68</b>

Opening Bank balance Sept 2023	3452.86
Income 2024	120.00
Expenditure 2024	2253.75
Balance	2646.48
Closing Bank Sept 2024	2646.48
Closing Friends Bank	250.00
Closing Loan	0.00



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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022  
end date 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Period start date To

Period

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Charity registration number: **1166804**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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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	<b>Tickets are sold to the public for each concert</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Due regard has been observed</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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### Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>3 classical concerts well attended were staged</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Fund raising supported the Festival, namely serving teas at National Trust, Chastleton House</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>N/A</b>
Other		-

## Financial Review

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves are held to enable the staging of the next year's event</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>Approx. £1,000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>The charity will need to be wound down in the foreseeable future.</b>

### 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	<b>Ticket sales, programme advertising and fund raising as above</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Organising committee is elderly, the Festival organiser has died so hence the need to wind up.</b>
Other		<b>Winding up will take place in the next year.</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>None</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
<b>None</b>		

## 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
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### 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)

JJ Beacham

Full name(s)

Jennifer Jean Beacham

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

02/07/2024



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# BLEDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

## BALANCE SHEET

### INCOME

EXPENDITURE			2022	2021
	2022	2021		
Tickets 0.00	3117.36	0.00	Artists	6100.0
Progs 0.00	156.00	0.00	Instruments	570.00
Fundrs/dons/gift aid	6757.03	2187.87		
Adverts 304.90	875.00	0.00	Lunches	
School Perf. 553.44	450.00	0.00	Web & Print	1884.65
Bar	301.10	0.00	Adverts	19.00
	0.00	0.00	Marketing	
	388.80	0.00		
Sundries 0.00	154.31	0.00	Donations	0.00
			Sundries	852.40
			Loan	800.00
Adjustment 0.00	0.00	0.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11810.80</b>	<b>2187.87</b>		
<b>10919.75</b>	<b>553.44</b>			

Opening Bank balance Sept 21	2644.56
Income 2022	11810.80
Expenditure 2022	10919.75
Balance	3535.61
Closing Bank Sept 2022	3535.61
Closing Friends Bank	250.00
Closing Loan	0.00



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**BLADINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 01/09/2020 -31/08/2021**

Bledington Music Festival was, once again cancelled in 2021 due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the rules in place regarding social distancing. St Leonard's Church, the venue for the Festival is very small.

However, the team was able to work towards re-building funds by serving teas at National Trust, Chastleton House for the main part of the summer and early autumn. This amounted to £1068 which was simply raised by making cakes and serving them to National Trust visitors.

The Festival also received a grant of £1,000 from Gloucestershire Community Foundation through their Coronavirus Quick Response Programme.

The only expenses were for graphic design/website costs.

Trustees:

Rodney Beacham – Festival Organiser

Helen Yates – Treasurer

Jennifer Beacham – Secretary

Robin Oldridge – Publicity

The Trustees have approved this report and have agreed that it should be submitted.

*Jennifer Beacham, Secretary*

*31/03/2022*

Music Festival Ledger

2021

	DATE	CHQ/RCT	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION	EXPENDITURE
Loan £800 plus £1020 to KC Graphics plus £200 in Friends' Account	Opening				
	15.9.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	15.10.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	16.11.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	15.12.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	15.1.21	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	15.2.21	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	15.3.21	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	15.4.21	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	23.4.21	Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2823 2020 HY		130.68
	23.4.21	Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2921 2020 HY		11.99
	23.4.21	Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2920 2020 HY		54.78
	23.4.21	Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2666 2019 HY		164.00
	23.4.21	Chq347	K C Graphics inv 3215 HY		11.99
	5.5.21	Auto crt	County of Glos	Grant	
	17.5.21	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
	Move to friends?	21.5.21	PIB285	J.Carpanini	Donation
15.6.21		Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
16.6.21		Auto crt	H Yates Chastleton Teas		
17.6.21		Auto crt	Sum up Chastleton Teas		
18.6.21		Auto crt	Sum up Chastleton Teas		
15.7.21		Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
16.8.21		Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00
23.8.21		Auto crt	H Yates Chastleton Teas		
24.8.21		Auto crt	Sum up Chastleton Teas		
24.8.21		Auto crt	Sum up Chastleton Teas		
25.8.21	Auto crt	Sum up Chastleton Teas			
					553.44
			Year End Bank & ledger Year End		



INCOME	BALANCE
	1010.13
	995.13
	980.13
	965.13
	950.13
	935.13
	920.13
	905.13
	890.13
	759.45
	747.46
	692.68
	528.68
	516.69
1000.00	1516.69
	1501.69
120.00	1621.69
	1606.69
325.40	1932.09
1.97	1934.06
25.54	1959.60
	1944.60
	1929.60
509.50	2439.10
71.27	2510.37
128.29	2638.66
5.90	2644.56
2187.87	
	2644.56



FRIENDS OF MUSIC FESTIVAL LEDGER

DATE	CHQ/RCT	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION
Opening			
29.01.14	1		Donation
	2	Mrs. M Dillon-Godfray	Donation

EXPENDITURE	INCOME	BALANCE
		??
	25.00	
	25.00	

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## **BLADINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL**

### **TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 01/09/2019 – 31/08/2020**

Bledington Music Festival did not take place in 2020 due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Plans had been made ahead of the first full lockdown in March and consequently expense was incurred for all the publicity leaflets – graphic design, printing , website updates. Fortunately all the performers were in agreement that they would carry the bookings forward to 2021.

Our only income was from serving teas at National Trust, Chastleton House when it became possible. Numbers of visitors were limited and so income was also smaller than in previous years.

Trustees: Rodney Beacham – Festival Organiser

Helen Yates – Treasurer

Jennifer Beacham – Secretary

Robin Oldridge – Publicity

All the Trustees have agreed that this report should be submitted.

*Jenny Beacham, Secretary*

*31/03/2022*

Music Festival Ledger

2020

	DATE	CHQ/RCT	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION	EXPENDITURE	
Loan £800 plus £1020 to KC Graphics plus £200 in Friends' Account	Opening					
	12.9.19	Auto Crd	The Tea Set 2019	Advert		
	16.9.19	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	15.10.19	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	15.11.19	Card	Kopyrite	Print	50.00	
	15.11.19	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	19.11.19	Pib283				
	16.12.19	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	9.1.20	Chq346	K C Graphics inv 2680 2019 HY		33.00	
	9.1.20	Chq346	K C Graphics inv 2723 2019 HY		393.36	
	9.1.20	Chq346	K C Graphics inv 2756 2019 HY		9.00	
	9.1.20	Chq346	B & W Loos 2019 HY	Loos	192.00	
	15.1.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	17.2.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	6.3.20	Card	Kopyrite	Print	29.75	
	10.3.20	Card	Post Office		14.64	
	16.3.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	15.4.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	21.4.20	Pib284				
	15.5.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	9.6.20	Auto Crd	Paypal			
	15.6.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	15.7.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
	17.8.20	Std Ord	K C Graphics	Web	15.00	
						901.75
					Year End Bank	
		Banked after Year End				
		Chq357	K C Graphics inv 2756 2019 HY		90.00	
		Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2823 2020 HY		130.68	
		Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2921 2020 HY		11.99	

Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2920 2020 HY		54.78
Chq347	K C Graphics inv 2666 2019 HY		164.00
		Ledger After Y/E	451.45
		Grand Total 2020	1353.20



INCOME	BALANCE
	1355.38
45.00	1400.38
	1385.38
	1370.38
	1320.38
	1305.38
209.50	1514.88
	1499.88
	1466.88
	1073.52
	1064.52
	872.52
	857.52
	842.52
	812.77
	798.13
	783.13
	768.13
52.00	820.13
	805.13
250.00	1055.13
	1040.13
	1025.13
	1010.13
556.50	1010.13
	920.13
	879.45
	998.14

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FRIENDS OF MUSIC FESTIVAL LEDGER

DATE	CHQ/RCT	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION
Opening			
29.01.14	1		Donation
	2	Mrs. M Dillon-Godfray	Donation

EXPENDITURE	INCOME	BALANCE
		??
	25.00	
	25.00	