



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st Sept 2022
end date 31st August 2023

Period start date To

Period

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	To provide three classical concerts in the village church
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	Tickets are sold to the public for each concert
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Due regard has been observed

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity was in a good financial position.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to enable the staging of the next year's event
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Approx. £1,000
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 will need to be wound down in the foreseeable future.

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

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	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	Chosen from Volunteers

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Helen Yates	Treasurer		
2	Robin Oldridge	Publicity manager		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

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)

JJ Beacham

Full name(s)

Jennifer Jean Beacham

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

02/07/2024

BLEDDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023 BALANCE SHEET

	INCOME			EXPENDITURE	
	2023	2022		2023	2022
Tickets	4824.50	3117.36	Artists	4000.00	6100.00
Progs	147.40	156.00	Instruments	1925.00	570.00
Fundrs/dons/gift aid	3569.31	6757.03			
Adverts	1225.00	875.00	Lunches	384.19	304.90
School Perf.	450.00	450.00	Web & Print	2090.35	1884.65
Bar	430.00	301.10	Adverts	0.00	19.00
			Marketing	72.00	388.80
Sundries	231.87	154.31	Donations	0.00	0.00
Loan	4000.00		Sundries	621.14	852.40
Adjustment	0.00	0.00	Loan	4000.00	800.00
			Adjustment	50.00	0.00
Total	14878.08	11810.80		13796.68	10919.75

Opening Bank balance Sept 22	3498.83
Income 2023	14878.08
Expenditure 2023	13796.68
Balance	4580.23
Closing Bank Sept 2023	3452.86
Closing Friends Bank	250.00
Closing Loan	0.00

Difference of £1127.37 between balance of £4580.23 and bank statement of £3452.86, because payments of £1127.37 being debited from bank after year end.