



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2023
2024

Period end date

Period start date To 31st 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	To provide 3 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		

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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	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	
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 chrity was in a good financial position
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Approximately £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 is in the process of being wound down.

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	N/A
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	N/A
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	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	
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

	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		
3	Jennifer Beacham	Secretary		
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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	
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

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

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

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BALANCE SHEET

	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
	<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
Total	120.00	14878.08		2253.75	13796.68

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

