



**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1 January 2024 To 31 December 2024**

**Charity name: The Peter Maxwell Davies Trust**

**Charity registration number: 1171965**

## **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in the art of music and in particular the promotion of public education in and appreciation of the life and works of Peter Maxwell Davies.
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 Trustees are mindful that their resources are extremely modest, being the proceeds of the last sale of manuscripts by the late composer to the British Library in 2016. The main focus of the Trust's use of these funds is to establish a permanent legacy of his soundworld by supporting recordings of unrecorded works; and to encourage creative exploration of his work.</p> <p>There were no major initiatives in 2024. The one really major recording initiated by the Trust, centred on A Mirror of Whitening Light, has unfortunately been delayed yet again. The Trustees hope that 2025 will see its fruition.</p> <p>The Trust again asked Gabriel Williams at the Royal Academy of Music to assume responsibility for the Trust's website, MaxOpus, for a fee of £1,000.00.</p> <p>The Trust continued to work closely with the PMD Research Group on their regular zoom Forums, where invited guests share their experience of working with the composer. These have fed into the vital ongoing research into the life and music of Sir Peter Maxwell Davies by the two eminent scholars Dr Nicholas Jones and Dr Richard McGregor.</p> <p>Liaison with Sir Peter Maxwell Davies' three publishers and enquiries about the</p>

		composer's music is continual and ongoing.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	To preserve the legacy of the composer, through research, recordings and other musical activities in his name.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	To fund projects outside London which promote greater musical engagement: Music in unusual places.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Other		Not applicable

### **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	See 'Summary of the main activities' above.  These achievements have increased the knowledge and understanding of the public in music and the arts in general and the works of Peter Maxwell Davies in particular and the heritage he left behind and thereby enhanced their cultural well-being.

#### **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 Trust was in a healthy financial position at the end of the year with sufficient funds to meet its anticipated administration costs and prospective grant funding for the foreseeable future.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are not considered necessary.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not considered necessary
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees do not consider that there are any such uncertainties.

### 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



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	Trustees are selected by the existing trustees
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#### 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 Peter Maxwell Davies Trust
Other name the charity uses	The Max Trust
Registered charity number	1171965
Charity's principal address	50 Walkerscroft Mead London SE21 8LJ

#### 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	Sally Hilary Groves MBE	Chair		
2	Sylvia Gowan Junge			
3	Christopher Austin			
4	Dr Nicholas James Jones			

#### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
Not applicable	

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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Not applicable	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

**Additional information (optional)****Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Legal	AJ Lutley	Springfield, Rookery Hill, Ashted KT21 1HY

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

Not applicable

**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable

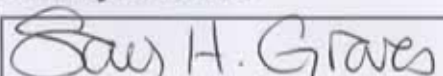
**Other optional information**

Not applicable

**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)	Sally Hilary Groves MBE	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 14/01/2025



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Charity Name  
**The Peter Maxwell Davies Trust**

No (if any)  
**1171985**

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations received	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of surplus items	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution to costs	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid tax claim	-	-	-	-	-
Royalties	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants	-	-	-	-	1,858
Trustees' expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Administration expenses	250	-	-	250	330
Website	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	1,250	-	-	1,250	3,188
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	1,250	-	-	1,250	3,188
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 1,250	-	-	- 1,250	- 3,188
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	25,066	-	-	25,066	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	23,816	-	-	23,816	25,066

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank	23,816	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	23,816	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Sally H. Groves	Sally Groves	13/01/25





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

On accounts for the year  
ended

Charity no  
(if any)

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

A. Lally

Date:

Name:

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):



**Address:**


**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

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