

# Wensleydale Concert Series

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## Annual Report 2022

### Trustees

Our Trustees during 2022 were:

Carol Haynes	Carperby, Leyburn
Elizabeth Sowter	Carperby, Leyburn
Jacqueline Simper	Carperby, Leyburn
Sir Joseph Pilling	Gayle, Hawes
Jonathan Sparey	Bellerby, Leyburn (retired 4/11/22)
Brian Kershaw	Woodhall, Leyburn
Phyllis Pointon	Aysgarth, Leyburn (joined 3/10/22)

### Our 2022 Season

In 2022 we held seven concerts, with our season running from May to September. We decided to continue to keep our concerts 'Covid-safe' by restricting audience numbers for another year and by encouraging people to spread out. We did not serve refreshments in the interval.

Our concerts included several returning artists, often with different ensembles, and some who were new to the series.

4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Daniel Tong, piano
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Tier Three Piano Trio
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Piano à Deux
29 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Andrew Long, violin, Ian Buckle, piano
13 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Mark Viner, piano
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022	Ensemble la Notte
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Callum McLachlan, piano

All concerts were well attended, most reaching or coming close to the limit we set.

### Finances

Once again we received many donations, some as small top-ups on TicketSource, others as more substantial sums. A specific generous donation in 2022 enabled us to invite the Fitzwilliam String Quartet for our 2023 series.

### Outreach

Because of Covid recovery, it seemed prudent to wait before trying to resume visits to Care Homes and Schools.

### **Priorities for 2023/2024 and onwards**

At the time of writing our 2024 programme is finalised with a series of seven concerts and includes UK artists with considerable international reputations. This has only been made possible by generous gifts and sponsorship from individuals.

In late 2019 we were offered support for 12 months from the Coop Community Fund. This funding is specifically aimed at promoting the series to a much wider audience in and around Wensleydale and further developing community links. A few people have taken up the offer of free tickets in return for bringing an audience member with mobility issues, but much of the money remains to be spent.

Elizabeth Sowter

October 2023

## Wensleydale Concert Series

### Financial Summary Jan 1st -Dec 31st 2022

#### Income

Ticket Sales	Online (Ticketsource)	£4,250.05
	Cheque/Cash	£876.00
Door sales (tickets/programmes)		£456.20
Other Income	Gift Aid Claimed	£0.00
	CAF Donations	£1,077.12
	PayPal Giving	£0.00
	Amazon Smile	£18.17
	Individual Donations	£3,240.00

**Total Income** **£9,917.54**

#### Expenses

Artist Fees & expenses	£7,380.13
Venue costs	£732.50
Piano Tuner	£480.00
Printing	£636.50
Advertising	£60.00

**Total Expenses** **£9,289.13**

**Income over expenditure** **£628.41**

#### Community Bank Account

Barclays	20-45-45	90771023
Opening Balance Jan 1st		£9,779.60
Closing Balance Dec 31st		£10,408.01
Outstanding transactions		0.00