

MUSIC FOR THE MEMORY

England & Wales · Charity number 1178578

Details

Other names	MFTM
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-05-31
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA, AND PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR THEM, IN PARTICULAR BY PROMOTING THE USE OF CREATIVE ARTS, IN PARTICULAR MUSIC AND SINGING. 2) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION AMONG PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH DEMENTIA WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF THEIR DEMENTIA THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY OF ARTS BASED ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MUSIC AND SINGING.

Activities: Music for the Memory uses singing to bring together local people from all walks of life with any form of mild to moderate dementia together with their carers in a friendly and fun activity.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- East Sussex
- Kent
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£12,128	£8,384	-	-
2024-03-31	£6,589	£7,822	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,810	£9,882	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,083	£9,195	-	-
2021-03-31	£11,277	£5,054	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jane Midwinter	Chair	2020-09-01
Dr Graham Neil McConkey		2022-04-06
Marguerite Ellen Gillougley		2022-10-24
Penny Jean Phillips		2023-07-17
Susan Caroline Munroe		2022-05-01

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Music for The Memory Annual Report and Financial Statement April 2024-March 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPENING BALANCE	£4,031.72
INCOME SUMMARY 2024-25	Amount
Donations and Fundraising	£6,193.08
Event Contributions/Credits	£ 806.00
Park Holiday Sponsorship	£5,000
Rother Community Lottery	£ 129
TOTAL INCOME	£12,128.08
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY 2024-25	
Professional Singing Fees	£2,220.00
Venue Hire	£1,873.50
Website	£1,053.00
Subscriptions/Insurance/Publicity/Admin	£888.00
Member events	£2,016.14
Equipment Purchases	£333.47
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£8,384.11
CLOSING BALANCE 31st March 2025	£7,775.69

ANNUAL REPORT

Membership numbers have increased slightly over the past year and have stabilised around 45 with 40 regularly attending each week.

There have been no changes to Trustees in this year.

Sponsorship from Park Holidays has provided a level of financial security which has given Trustees confidence to consider expanding our services.

We have been able to provide additional events for our members including a significantly discounted Christmas lunch and a free tea party, both of which were very well attended and very much appreciated by members.

Our service could not be provided without our fantastic volunteers. They have been very loyal and we finished the year with the same 5 people that we started the year with and gained 1 new person.

For next year we plan to start a new session in a different venue to enable more people to access the service.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT – 1 APRIL 2023 to 31 MARCH 2024

Purpose of the Charity

Music for the Memory (MFTM) exists to provide access to a fun, free and no obligation singing programme for those living with memory issues, including the elderly, those diagnosed with dementia and their carers. Weekly live sessions are provided 48 weeks per year and in addition we also live stream these sessions via Zoom, enabling those unable to get to us to continue to access the service.

Beneficiaries

We have a total of 85 beneficiaries with an average of 35 attending our sessions in person each week.

Funding

Rother Community Lottery

A total of £127 was received from this source towards general funds.

Other Fundraising:

Personal donations and a variety of individual sponsored activities accounted for the remaining income.

Trustees

2 new Trustees joined us in the course of this year, Marguerite Gillougley and Penny Phillips, bringing our total to 5 Trustees.

Volunteers

We had a total of 10 volunteers, including Trustees who were very hands- on at the sessions.

Staff

We have no employed staff, but we do pay a self-employed professional singer to lead our sessions.

Music for The Memory Financial StatementApril 2023-24

	OPENING BALANCE	£5,264.52
INCOME SUMMARY 2023-24		Amount
Cash Donations		£5,310.01
Other Donations and Credits		£214.24
Rother Community Lottery		£127.00
Petty Cash Deposits/Collection Tins		£938.03
	TOTAL INCOME	£6,589.28
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY 2023-24		
Professional Singing Fees		£2,280.00
Venue Hire		£1,550.00
Website/Subscriptions/Insurance/Publicity/Admin		£1,974.86
Taxi Hire for Members		£58.00
Member events		£1,906.77
Equipment Purchases		£52.45
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£7,822.08
	CLOSING BALANCE	£4,031.72
	31st March 2024	

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Funding

National Lottery Funding:

In this period we had some residual funding available from the National Lottery Community Fund. The purpose of the grant was to enable the charity to continue to develop connections with people in our community. The money was used in the following areas.

- To help those who showed an interest in the weekly Zoom sessions, but had no means of accessing them, user-friendly 4G computer tablets were made available on loan.
- To provide taxis for some members who wanted to attend in person but had no means of getting to the venue.

This funding was fully spent in the course of this period and therefore this support has had to cease.

Rother Community Lottery

A total of £145.50 was received from this source towards general funds.

Other Fundraising:

Personal donations and a variety of individual sponsored activities accounted for the remaining income.

Volunteers

We had a total of 8 volunteers, including Trustees who were very hands-on at the sessions.

Staff

We have no employed staff, but we do pay a self-employed professional singer to lead our sessions.

Music for The Memory Financial
Statement

April
2022-23

OPENING BALANCE		£13,336 .51
INCOME SUMMARY 2022-23		Amount
Cash Donations	£500.00	
Other Donations and Credits	£814.02	
Rother Community Lottery	£145.50	
Petty Cash Surplus	£350.41	
TOTAL INCOME	£1,809.93	
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY 2022-23		
Professional Singing Fees	£2,220.00	
Venue Hire	£942.50	
Website/Subscriptions/Insurance	£1,615.85	
Taxi Hire for Members	£1,922.49	
Member events	£1,353.61	
Printing and Postage	£265.99	
Annual Grand Pad hire for member	£719.40	
Equipment Purchases (Piano Keyboard/AV equipment)	£842.08	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£9,881.92	
CLOSING BALANCE		£5,264. 52

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Funding

National Lottery Funding:

Towards the end of the previous period, MFTM was awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund. The purpose of the grant was to enable the charity to continue to develop connections with people in our community. The money was allocated to two specific areas.

- To help those who were either isolated, needed assistance to access online sessions or where a carer might need valuable 'downtime', money was made available to pay for a Personal Assistant from the local council's accredited Support with Confidence Scheme for the duration of the singing session.
- To help those who showed an interest in the weekly Zoom sessions, but had no means of accessing them, user-friendly 4G computer tablets were made available on loan.

Due to covid restrictions it was not possible to spend this money within the time period of the grant, however the National Lottery has allowed an extension into 2023.

East Sussex Community Fund

We were awarded a grant of £4,000 to purchase equipment to improve the experience for our clients in both live and zoom sessions . this grant was fully spent and the new equipment has made a big difference for our clients.

Other Fundraising:

Personal donations and a variety of individual sponsored activities accounted for the remaining income.

Volunteers

With live sessions restarting in this period the role of volunteers has been crucial. We had a total of 8 volunteers, including Trustees who were very hands-on at the sessions.

During this period we have also started to pay a self-employed professional singer to lead the singing sessions.

Music for The Memory Financial
Statement

April 2021-22

OPENING BALANCE £16,082.75

INCOME SUMMARY 2021-22 Amount

Cash Donations £721.74

Other Donations and Credits £1,289.17

Sussex Community Fund £4,000.00

TOTAL INCOME £6,010.91

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY 2021-22

Professional Singing Fees £1,860.00

Venue Hire £95.50

Taxi Hire for Members £86.20

Website/Subscriptions/Insurance £506.44

Volunteer expenses £706.83

Printing and Postage £1,306.13

Annual Grand Pad hire for member £719.40

Equipment Purchases £3,914.81
(for Zoom/Streaming/IT equipment
etc)

TOTAL EXPENDITURE £9,195.31

CLOSING BALANCE £12,898.35

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT – 1 APRIL 2020/31 MARCH 2021

This report has been produced by the three current trustees, two of whom were only in office for the final few months of the period in question and the third was not appointed until the middle of 2021. In the absence of a full account of the charity's activities from the three Trustees who served throughout the year in question, the current Trustees are reporting as much information as is available to them.

Purpose of the Charity

Music for the Memory (MFTM) exists to provide access to a fun, free and no obligation singing programme for those living with memory issues, including the elderly, those diagnosed with dementia and their carers. Before the COVID pandemic this was achieved through live singing sessions with a lead singer and piano accompanist. Lockdown ruled out face to face sessions but the charity continued to achieve its aims by organising a weekly online singing programme via Zoom. By nature of our membership, and the difficulties some people experience with online activities, connection was lost with some, but the link to a significant proportion of the membership was maintained. The ability to change the way in which MFTM operated, in order to maintain its commitment to the community despite the Pandemic, will undoubtedly have guaranteed its survival and, thereby, its potential to flourish post Pandemic.

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The funding has proved invaluable and has served its purpose in helping us maintain connections with people during an exceptionally difficult time.

Other Fundraising:

- Over a one week period, each Trustee sought sponsorship to walk the equivalent of the length of the South Downs, keeping close to their own homes and abiding by COVID rules .
- A unique cookbook with recipes and anecdotes from MFTM members was written and produced and made available to those who made a donation, the amount of which they determined.
- Personal donations and a variety of individual sponsored activities amounted to a total in excess of £4000.00.

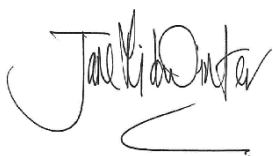
Despite fundraising being necessarily limited by social restrictions during the Pandemic, the period ended with a healthy balance which was nearly double that reported at the end of the previous financial period.

Volunteers

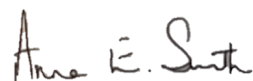
Although the online singing sessions required less direct involvement from volunteers than what is required when hosting live sessions, the number and enthusiasm of those who, in a voluntary capacity, support MFTM's work has not decreased. Particularly because MFTM is a small charity, their role in fundraising, publicity and reintroducing live sessions once restrictions are ceased will be as vital as ever.

Jackie Pelling	Trustee - Administrator	Throughout April 2020 - March 2021
Louise Master	Trustee - Finance	Throughout April 2020 - March 2021
Tricia Oakland	Trustee - Chair	April 2020 - September 2020

Jane Midwinter	Trustee	September 2020 - Current
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Anne Smith	Trustee	January 2021 - Current
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Jenny Bell	Trustee	August 2021 - Current
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Music for the Memory Accounts :1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021

Date	Item		Deposited		Withdrawn		Balance
04/01/2020							9859.66
04/02/2020	Zoom				14.39	-14.39	9845.27
04/02/2020	M&S				50.00	-50.00	9795.27
04/03/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			9800.27
04/27/2020	M&S				38.99	-38.99	9761.28
04/27/2020	M&S				38.99	-38.99	9722.29
04/28/2020	Blackbrooks				90.97	-90.97	9631.32
05/05/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			9636.32
05/06/2020	Zoom				14.39	-14.39	9621.93
05/21/2020	Amazon		5.58	5.58			9627.51
06/02/2020	Zoom				14.39	-14.39	9613.12
06/03/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			9618.12
06/15/2020	Much Loved		118.48	118.48			9736.60
06/15/2020	Wix			0.00	151.20	-151.2	9585.40
06/15/2020	Wix			0.00	21.60	-21.6	9563.80
06/26/2020	Zoom			0.00	97.84	-97.84	9465.96
07/03/2020	Active Minds				579.42	-579.42	8886.54
07/06/2020	Waitrose				114.57	-114.57	8771.97
07/07/2020	Amazon			0.00	134.27	-134.27	8637.70
07/08/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			8642.70
07/09/2020	Tesco			0.00	72.83	-72.83	8569.87
07/10/2020	Midwinter J		50.00	50.00			8619.87
07/10/2020	Tesco			0.00	21.00	-21.00	8598.87
07/12/2020	Tesco			0.00	18.00	-18.00	8580.87
07/13/2020	Tesco			0.00	9.00	-9.00	8571.87
07/16/2020	Groundwork UK		500.00	500.00			9071.87
07/22/2020	MFTM			0.00	185.48	-185.48	8886.39
08/03/2020	Cash		100.00	100.00			8986.39
08/10/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			8991.39
08/13/2020	Amazon		11.88	11.88			9003.27
09/04/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			9008.27
09/18/2020	Covid Response		837.00	837.00			9845.27
09/21/2020	Sedgewick		500.00	500.00			10345.27
09/28/2020	L Masters				1.00	-1.00	10344.27
10/08/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			10349.27
10/16/2020	Rosalind Wade		40.00	40.00			10389.27
10/27/2020	Midwinter J		227.70	227.70			10616.97
10/27/2020	Midwinter J				227.70	-227.7	10389.27
10/27/2020	Midwinter J				174.15	-174.15	10215.12
11/02/2020	Purple Patch		9.28	9.28			10224.40
11/03/2020	Jackie Pelling			0.00	551.25	-551.25	9673.15
11/03/2020	S Carpenter			0.00	365.04	-365.04	9308.11
11/04/2020	Jackie Pelling			0.00	67.59	-67.59	9240.52
11/04/2020	L Masters			0.00	35.10	-35.10	9205.42
11/04/2020	P Oakland			0.00	192.60	-192.60	9012.82
11/04/2020	J Midwinter			0.00	9.45	-9.45	9003.37
11/04/2020	L Masters			0.00	227.7	-227.70	8775.67
11/09/2020	J Oakland		192.6	192.60			8968.27
11/09/2020	Purple Patch		111.41	111.41			9079.68
11/10/2020	Cash		290.00	290.00			9369.68
11/10/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			9374.68
11/16/2020	Amazon		14.58	14.58			9389.26
11/23/2020	Purple Patch		46.42	46.42			9435.68
11/30/2020	Eileen rose				43.98	-43.98	9391.70
12/01/2020	Just Giving		240.00	240.00			9631.70
12/03/2020	St. Johns		30.00	30.00			9661.70
12/03/2020	St. Johns		30.00	30.00			9691.70
12/03/2020	St. Johns		30.00	30.00			9721.70

12/03/2020	Amazon				17.99	-17.99	9703.71
12/04/2020	S Carpenter		5.00	5.00			9708.71
12/04/2020	Cash Donations		567.17	567.17			10275.88
12/07/2020	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			10280.88
12/07/2020	M&S				65.00	-65.00	10215.88
12/08/2020	M&S				50.00	-50.00	10165.88
12/10/2020	Cash Donations		30.00	30.00			10195.88
12/14/2020	Alison Grover		60.00	60.00			10255.88
12/17/2020	St. Michaels				14.00	-14.00	10241.88
12/21/2020	Douglas		50.00	50.00		0.00	10291.88
12/21/2020	Post Office				26.00	-26.00	10265.88
12/24/2020	Cash Donations		302.07	302.07			10567.95
12/24/2020	Cash Donations		281.00	281.00			10848.95
01/07/2021	My life Film Joyce		412.30	412.30			11261.25
01/07/2021	Jon Pople		15.00	15.00			11276.25
01/07/2021	Susan Pople		50.00	50.00			11326.25
01/07/2021	Cash Donations		24.86	24.86			11351.11
01/11/2021	S Attfield		25.00	25.00			11376.11
01/11/2021	Buckley		25.00	25.00			11401.11
01/11/2021	Mackenzie		15.00	15.00			11416.11
01/11/2021	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			11421.11
01/12/2021	Just Giving		50.00	50.00			11471.11
01/13/2021	Silverlo		25.00	25.00			11496.11
01/13/2020	Credit Carpenter		360.04	360.04			11856.15
01/13/2021	Lush		40.00	40.00			11896.15
01/18/2021	Charities Trust		13.50	13.50			11909.65
01/18/2021	Jackie Pelling				156.00	-156.00	11753.65
01/18/2021	Jackie Pelling				270.00	-270.00	11483.65
01/18/2021	L Masters				96.00	-96.00	11387.65
01/18/2021	L Masters				156.00	-156.00	11231.65
01/18/2021	J Midwinter				156.00	-156.00	11075.65
19/2021	A Grover		100.00	100.00			11175.65
01/20/2021	Amazon				12.69	-12.69	11162.96
01/22/2021	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			11167.96
01/22/2021	4Imprint				244.14	-244.14	10923.82
01/26/2021	Post Office				25.87	-25.87	10897.95
02/08/2021	Post Office				11.95	-11.95	10886.00
02/09/2021	Post Office				2.39	-2.39	10883.61
01/11/2021	Amazon		21.68	21.68		0.00	10905.29
02/12/2021	J Hawker		25.00	25.00		0.00	10930.29
02/15/2021	Ponikwer		50.00	50.00		0.00	10980.29
02/19/2021	Paypal		0.01	0.01		0.00	10980.30
02/22/2021	Canva				107.88	-107.88	10872.42
02/25/2021	Paypal credit		234.28	234.28			11106.70
03/08/2021	Just Giving		5.00	5.00			11111.70
03/17/2021	DBS				23.00	-23.00	11088.70
03/18/2021	Cash Donations		50.00	50.00			11138.70
03/18/2021	DBS				23.00	-23.00	11115.70
03/18/2021	DBS				23.00	-23.00	11092.70
03/19/2021	Main Grant		5000.00	5000.00			16092.70
03/22/2021	Amazon				9.95	-9.95	16082.75

Deposited 11276.84 Expended 5053.75 Balance 16082.75