

THE RUTH SUTTON TRUST FOR MUSIC

Charity Registration Number 1179835

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024

CURRENT TRUSTEES ARE:-

JANE RUTH FARNWORTH (CHAIR)

LARA JANE ODDIE

SUSAN EAMES

DAVID THOMAS WILKINSON

KENNETH HOLLAS

The year 2023 was one of transition, following the death of Ruth Sutton, founder and leading light of the Trust, in November 2023. The final completion of Pendle Young Musicians Bursary (PYMB) was held in March 2023. Following this, the Trustees decided that a change of direction was needed. The aims of the PYMB and the Ruth Sutton Trust For Music (RSTFM) were always for the benefit of the local area, particularly Pendle, and it was thought that the PYMB competitors had drifted away from this and were not contributing to musical life in Pendle.

Therefore in October 2023 RSTFM joined with Manchester Camerata to launch the CAMERATA 360 RUTH SUTTON FELLOWSHIP which offered five recently graduating northern based musicians a year-long paid training programme giving hands-on work experience and training across all its community, outreach performance and creative endeavours. Based in the Pendle area, the Fellowship is designed to train the next generation of musicians and help them develop their skills and gain experience.

The programme is funded by a £50,000 annual sponsorship from RSTFM to Manchester Camerata who are responsible, along with the RSTFM trustees for the selection of the fellows and the running and oversight of the scheme. The trustees are delighted to report that the first tranche of Fellows (Oct 2023 -2024) exceeded their expectations and threw themselves wholeheartedly into the scheme, enhancing the musical life of our area from schools, amateur musical groups, hospice and dementia care with great enthusiasm, using their musical expertise and personality to bring music alive.

The second tranche (Oct 2024 onwards) have also been an outstanding success and the scheme is scheduled to continue for a further 3 years.

For a detailed account of the activities of the second tranche of Camerata 360 fellows, this can be found online at [Camerata360 Report 24-25](#).

We, the trustees of RSTFM, feel that this fellowship scheme is a fitting tribute to Ruth Sutton who, we are sure would be excited at what lies ahead.

The funding of the RSTFM was replenished during the year by a legacy of £110,000 from the estate of Ruth Sutton. This should ensure the ongoing financial health of the trust and its commitment to the 360 Fellowship.

Signed

Jane Ruth Sutton (Chair of Trustees)

Beech Garth

Field Broughton

Cartmel

Cumbria

LA11 6HW

Kenneth Hollas (Trustee)

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	<u>BALANCES AT 1 January 2024</u>
	Barclays Business Current Account
3/13/2024	Progeny Law & Tax - Ruth Sutton legacy
	Loyalty Rewards
chq no	
100036	Manchester Camerata - 360 Fellowship Annual Sponsorship
	J Farnworth exps - Invoice no 6
	Bank charges
	<u>BALANCES AT 31 December 2024</u>
	Barclays Business Current Account
	Balance per statement at 31.12.24
	Less: unrepresented cheques from 18/10/2023 cashed January 2025
	" " "
	" " "
	Less: unrepresented cheques from 08/10/2024

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	3,722.71	
	110,000.00	
	0.06	
14-Oct-24		50,000.00
8-Oct-24		4,310.40
		98.45
		59,313.92
	£113,722.77	£113,722.77
		0.00
		72,940.49
	inv 3	(1,000.00)
	inv 4	(8,220.11)
chq 100038	inv 5	(96.06)
chq 100038	inv 6	(4,310.40)
		59,313.92

	<u>BALANCES AT 1 January 2024</u>	
	Barclays Community Account	
	Bank charges	
	<u>BALANCES AT 31 December 2024</u>	
	Barclays Business Current Account	
	Account balance to be transferred to the Trust for Music account in Feb	
	Balance per statement at 31.12.24	
	Less unpresented chqs	27-Oct-22
		27-Oct-22

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
12,638.74	
	-
	12,638.74
£12,638.74	£12,638.74
	-
2025	
	13,827.60
	(688.86)
	(500.00)
	12,638.74



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
The Ruth Sutton Trust for Music

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2024

Charity no
(if any) 1179835

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(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 **31 December 2024**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of 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**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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 Charities 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:

Louise Gray

Date:

29 October 2025

Name:

Louise Gray

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

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