Adbaston Community Concert Society

Charity reg number 1181880
Shukers Croft, New Inn Bank. Bishops Offley. Stafford. ST216HD

Trustees Annual Report for period 1/1/2025 - 31/12/2025.

Trustees (6)
Clive Kerridge (chairman) John Wheeler (Treasurer) Pam Trafford (secretary)
Andrew Brooks, Angela Carver, Carol Hodgson.

Objectives and Activities.

The societies' objectives are as laid down on formation of the society in 2000 to provide classical music concerts, at an affordable cost, to the local and wider community in our area of rural Staffordshire. Ticket price has remained the same since we started the concert society. We give where possible, a platform to up and coming musicians. We achieve this aim by by arranging 4 concerts during the year. They are performed in Adbaston village's large sandstone church with a great acoustic. We advertise in the area with flyers, in parish magazines, county information platforms, via social media, and letters to our supporters prior to the concerts.

Income.

Audience, trustees and committee members charged ticket payment, taken for all performances.
Patrons donate to the society, annually or as a one-off.
Gift Aid is claimed as per HMRC.
Grants are applied for.

Expenditure

Performers fees, piano hire and tuning, venue hire, printing, performing rights, local Arts Council membership, interval refreshments and sundries.

Concerts in 2025

May; Manchester Camerata, wind quintet.
July; Chris Gumbley, Jazz.
Sept; Keyboard Trust, Giulia Contaldo
Nov; London Handel Players.

Audience size 80 – 100. Concerts are planned, organised and run entirely by the committee, with help from about 5 volunteer friends and family.

Concerts are well received by audience and performers, appreciating the planning and arrangements.

Adbaston Community Concert Society – Financial Report 2024

As at 31st December 2025

Income	Amount	Per Cent		Expenditure	Amount	Per Cent
Patrons Donations	£700.00	8%		Artists	£4,550.00	56%
Tickets	£4,250.00	48%		Church Hire	£500.00	6%
SDAC grant	£1,000.00	11%		Instruments	£495.00	6%
Harding Trust	£1,500.00	17%		Printing	£568.00	7%
Misc				Other *	£1,241.26	
Audience Donations	£925.70	10%		Food, Drink	£745.69	9%
Gift Aid	£461.58	5%				
Total	**£8,837.28**			**Total**	**£8,099.95**	

Cash Funds at 31st Dec 2025 = £9577.14 **Accumulation over the year 2025 = £737.33**