



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	Todmorden Orchestra		
Date of Award	June/July 2022	Amount of Award	£2904.84
Total Actual Project Cost	£16700	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	Minute ref:

Purpose of Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Core Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Pride <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change <input type="checkbox"/> Community Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts & Music <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Event <input type="checkbox"/> Food Growing <input type="checkbox"/> Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)

Summary of project successes outcomes, benefits to Todmorden Community and Residents and numbers positively impacted by this Grant. If a more detailed appraisal is available for your project and its outcome, please attach to this feedback form.
<p>Concerts were delivered, in Todmorden Town Hall, on 25th June 2022, 19th November 2022, 21st January 2023 and 25th March 2023 as planned. The cost of hire of the Town Hall for each of these concerts was very kindly covered by this Town Council grant.</p> <p>Each concert was a great success, with audiences averaging 180, and about 60 players taking part in each concert, the vast majority giving their time for rehearsals and concerts voluntarily. Players were welcomed of all backgrounds and we have supported those with economic barriers to participate.</p> <p>The family concert which we staged in January in conjunction with Music for the Many was a great success. Presented by Joe England (amateur) it appealed to children who were actively able to take part in the concert which was based on the story of the Twits by Roald Dahl</p> <p>We also brought international soloists to the Todmorden stage at each of our concerts, including Olivia Tringham, studying Soprano at the Royal Northern College of Music, and Frederico Paixão, flautist supported by The Munster Trust.</p> <p>Review from the November 2022 Concert:</p> <p><i>“Energetic or delicate the orchestra moved with the complexity and variation of mode expressed across the music throughout the four movements and, as is noteworthy of all their public performances, did credit to themselves, their conductor, their audience and the town.”</i></p>

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	720
Volunteers engaged in project.	70
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	50

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Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	800
Youth persons involved in project.	60
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	0
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	Unknown

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£16,065	Income	£4,220
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If possible, please provide a set of accounts in respect of this specific project and where applicable, a later set of audited accounts if these are now available since originally submitting your grant application.

Where accounts are not available a simple income and expenditure statement will suffice. Please attach evidence of expenditure e.g. receipts.

How have you promoted the assistance of the Town Council in your project literature/Web Site and or Social Media? Please provide supporting evidence and where able to analytics of visits to site, opportunities to see.

Acknowledged in programmes, on website, on social media

What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?

Without this grant we would not be able to sustainably afford to deliver these concerts at affordable ticket prices, which would mean they could not take place in the town hall for the benefit of the audiences, the community and the participants.

We believe it is vital to the cultural offering in Todmorden that we are able to proudly continue to present classical music of high quality in Todmorden, utilising the superb surroundings of the Town Hall. We also recognise the importance of the sense of community this brings to the town, both for audiences and for playing participants, who meet weekly to prepare these concerts.

If you have received grants from the Town Council before, please advise how you intend to be more self-sustainable and reduce your reliance on Town Council funding for the future.

The Town Council has supported us for a number of years with venue costs. We continue to try to build audiences, and develop other funding and revenue sources, to support us to be sustainable going forward.

To maintain affordable ticket prices and we are currently still heavily reliant on the Town Council funding to continue these performances.

If your project had any impact on Climate Emergency what were these and how were they minimised ?

Not applicable