

Friends & Volunteers of the Sheffield Music Hub Newsletter



May 2022

The Friends and Volunteers

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM is on 19 May 2022 and will take place at All Saints School at 7pm. Everybody is welcome to attend. Please come and join us to celebrate what we have done and achieved. The Chair and the Treasurer will present their reports, any new committee members will be voted in and any resignations will be accepted.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Friends and Volunteers can help out whenever and however they can. It could be:

- supporting at Music Hub concerts or rehearsals,
- improving Friends and Volunteers communications by posting on social media (Facebook; Twitter etc.) on the charity's behalf,
- running fund raising events in your local community,
- selling pre-loved music books on e-bay.

For further information on how to get involved, please contact us on smhfriendsandvolunteers@gmail.com

To find out about us please visit our webpage <https://www.sheffieldmusicclub.org/pages/meet-the-volunteer-team>

'The Friends' have registered with Amazon Smile

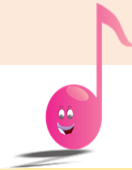
What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity. You can use your existing amazon.co.uk account at smile.amazon.co.uk

How to register 'The Friends' to your account: On your first visit to smile.amazon.co.uk or AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping App, you will be prompted to select a charitable organisation (*search for Friends and Volunteers of Sheffield Music Hub*) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Your selection will be remembered, and then every eligible purchase you make on with AmazonSmile will result in a donation.

Virtual Quizzes

Over the last year we have had 3 quizzes to raise funds during lockdown.

It was a very exciting and competitive race to be crowned top team. Fantastic hamper prizes were won. These were kindly donated from Sainsbury's, Asda (Chapelton) and Morrisons (Ecclesfield). A big thank you to all that took part!



Gala Concerts and the launch of the SMH Hoodies

On Sunday 24 March at the Octagon, the first concerts for 2 years took place, with choirs, bands, and orchestras all playing a fantastic and up-beat concert. From the retiring collection we have raised an amazing **£3,232.73**. Thank you so much for all the donations – this will help give eligible young people an opportunity to play music within the bursary programme. To re-live them:

Matinee - https://youtu.be/-z_QENfA7vs

Evening - <https://youtu.be/rHRyL1WEaeA>

Also on the day we launched the SMH hoodies. The hoodies are black and have a small white logo of the Friends and Volunteers on the front and a large white Sheffield Music Hub logo on the back.

Prices:

Children £20

Adult £25

If your child is in receipt of a bursary, please email smhfriendsandvolunteers@gmail.com for a price.



If you would like to order a hoodie, please use the QR code to access the order form and submit. Payments should be paid to 'The Friends and Volunteers of the Sheffield Music Hub'; Sort code: 40-41-57; Account number: 5044681. Please use yours or your child's name as reference.

The deadline for orders is: **31 May 2022**. We will deliver your order via your child's ensemble practice or music teacher.

HELP US Raise £8K!

Our main funding raising campaign this year is 'Support the Sheffield Music Hub in Giving Free Music Group Membership to Eligible Sheffield Children.' There are 25 groups including groups with no previous musical experience required.

To find out more about this programme, check out:

<https://www.sheffieldmusicclub.org/news/free-music-group-membership>

To donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/SMHFreeMusicGroupMembership> or use this QR code:



A big thank you for your continued support

Up and coming events to Support (this school term)

- Saturday 14 May 2022, Studio Orchestra – Crucible. Support for front of house
- Wednesday 6 July 2022 – Proms in the park Help with collection.

How funds have been spent

(this school year so far)

- Flute Music £46.09
- Remainder of the Hubfest contribution £2,581
- Remainder of the Samba Band (crowdfunding) Contribution £1,377.31

Friends & Volunteers - Registered

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We are a registered charity and are run by a group of volunteers in the form of a committee, which includes parents / carers; guardians; and Music Hub Staff. The Group meets regularly in the evenings and everyone is welcome to attend.

