

Music In Felixstowe interim report to Felixstowe Town Council

The grant of £2,000 was most welcome, particularly as another major grant we applied for has been turned down. So far since receiving the funding we have taken a performance of Peter and the Wolf into a local primary school, SET Felix, involving 5 musicians and a narrator. It was very well received. At the public concert we held prior to this on the same day, around 20 students from a Special Educational Needs school attended for free and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Plans are going ahead to hold a free performance for maritime weekend on the old station platform in the Sainsbury's car park on June 13th. We are also planning our Free Proms on the Prom in August for which we have applied for a grant from SCOPS Trust.



We recently took part in two coffee morning concerts at the Museum as part of their warm space initiative and are currently in consultation with a couple of homes to take some free music in to entertain the residents.



Other groups we will contact are the Home Instead Group and the Library.

Finally, singers from all over Suffolk paid to come and sing the Messiah at St John's Church in February, making a glorious sound and having an amazing time. We used 6 professional musicians and 5 students from local schools received a small fee to sing some of the solos which they were delighted about.



We have invited them all to take part in our young musicians series in the summer. This concert ran at a loss, but it was really worth putting on.

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