

Members and Patrons – their vital role

When our concerts began in 1988 we could not have known where they would lead. We wanted to explore a wide range of chamber music, well known and lesser known, and have it played by the best young professional talent of the day. We hoped that others would share our aims. Happily a small but enthusiastic band gathered to listen. They became the original core of the Members and Patrons of Blyth Valley Chamber Music, now augmented by many others from as far afield as Wales and Scotland – with a sprinkling now coming from abroad.

Running such an enterprise, even on this scale, is an expensive business. No concert, however well attended, can itself fund the fees, expenses and overheads involved, particularly if we present chamber music works which need more than four performers, or music which is unfamiliar and challenging and needs extra rehearsal. So those who can contribute something extra play a vital part in keeping these concerts alive.

Patrons have two weeks' booking priority, followed by two weeks for members. Also we have a lively AGM when any aspect of the concerts can be raised, followed by a buffet lunch and a chance to carry on the discussions and meet friends. Do join us if you can.

Members pay £15 a year or £25 for a couple.
Patrons pay a minimum of £72 a year, or £6 monthly. Many generously pay more.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM and, if you pay tax, the Gift Aid Declaration and send it to

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I/we wish to join the MEMBERS PATRONS
in support of Blyth Valley Chamber Music

Name(s) _____

PATRONS please give your name(s) as you wish them to appear on our concert programmes – or tick the box if you do NOT want them to appear.

Address _____

postcode _____ tel _____

e-mail _____

Your name and address will be kept on our mailing list solely to enable us to send you details about Concerts at Cratfield. Please note, we *never* sell or give this to third parties.

Payment will be made by

CHEQUE annually, payable to
Blyth Valley Chamber Music

STANDING ORDER, please complete the form below

Standing order form

To: *(name and address of your bank or building society)*

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Please pay to the credit of Blyth Valley Chamber Music at Lloyds TSB Bank plc, Halesworth, Suffolk, account number 07059802, sort code 30-13-64

the sum of £_____ on ____/____/____ next

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Since 6 April 2000, *all* donations to charity made by a UK taxpayer can be treated as Gift Aid donations, if the donor makes a Gift Aid Declaration to the charity. With this Declaration, we can currently reclaim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate to Blyth Valley Chamber Music, the organisation which runs *Concerts at Cratfield*. Your annual subscription, if you are a Patron or Member, qualifies as a donation, but we can reclaim too on any one-off donations which you make, at the prevailing rate.

Please read the notes below then complete this Declaration in BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE. Please tick only one box.

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NOTES

- 1 You must in each tax year (6 April to 5 April) pay an amount of UK income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that all charities to which you donate will reclaim on your donations (currently 25p for every £1 donated).
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