

Patrons and Friends – their vital role

When our concerts began in 1988, we wanted to explore a wide range of chamber music and to hear it played by the best talent of the day. We hoped that others would share our aims. Our continuation, thirty years and two hundred concerts later, shows that they did and still do. Even on this scale running such an enterprise is expensive. Ticket income alone cannot fund all the expenses and overheads involved, particularly if we present works with more than four performers, or music which is unfamiliar and challenging and needs extra rehearsal. So those who contribute something extra play a vital part in keeping music alive, as well as making tickets for our concerts affordable for those of more limited resources. Happily, a small but enthusiastic band has from the start been keen to support our activities with regular subscriptions. From 2017 *Concerts at Cratfield CIO* has taken over from Blyth Valley Chamber Music. It has identical aims, is registered with the Charity Commission and its founding Trustees have a long history of involvement with our concerts. Those annual subscribers who used to be called *Members* have been renamed *Friends*. Our reliance on those keen to support us financially, beyond buying tickets for our concerts, remains unchanged. *Patrons* have four weeks' booking priority each season, followed by *Friends* who have two weeks. We also have occasional special events for *Patrons* and *Friends* and a lively AGM when any aspect of our concerts can be raised, followed by a buffet lunch and a chance to carry on the discussions. Do join us if you can. *Friends* pay £20 a year (one individual) or £30 (two people at the same address). *Patrons* pay a minimum of £96 a year, or £8 monthly (for up to two people at the same address). All subscriptions run for a calendar year.

please Complete the Form and, if you pay tax, the Gift Aid Declaration and send it to Clare Webb
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Registered Charity number 1169617
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I/WE WISH to join the PATRONS FRIENDS in support of
Concerts at Cratfield CIO

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 _____

POST-CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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

Payment will be made by:

CHEQUE payable to *Concerts at Cratfield CIO*

STANDING ORDER please complete the form below

Standing Order Form

To (NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY)

Please pay to the credit of *Concerts at Cratfield CIO* at Lloyds TSB Bank plc, Halesworth, Suffolk account number 07059802, sort code 30-13-64

The sum of £ _____ on _____ / _____ / _____ next

And annually/monthly* thereafter on the same day until further notice *DELETE WHICHEVER DOES NOT APPLY

NAME OF ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ SORT CODE _____

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Reclaiming tax on your donations

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 *Concerts at Cratfield CIO*. Your annual subscription as you are a 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.

Gift Aid Declaration

I, _____

of _____

WISH *Concerts at Cratfield CIO* to treat as Gift Aid Donations all donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until further notice.

DO NOT WISH to make this Gift Aid Declaration

signed _____

date _____

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).

2 If in future your circumstances change and you no longer qualify for Gift Aid, you can cancel this Declaration.

3 You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying us.

4 If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask us or visit:

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5 Please let us know if you change your name or any part of your contact details.