

Bristol Beacon – The Britton Organ

Bristol Music Trust is coming to the end of a major capital redevelopment to transform Bristol Beacon into an international standard concert facility and a national centre for entertainment, education and enterprise. The venue's magnificent Harrison & Harrison Pipe Organ, needs to be restored and rehoused at a cost of **£1,003,750**. This project has already been generously supported by the J & M Britton Charitable Trust but **the Bristol Music Trust still needs to raise £800,000**.

It took Harrison & Harrison five years to construct the magnificent instrument, now named The Britton Organ, which has **5,372 pipes** ranging in size from tiny 'tin whistles' to giant, 32-foot pipes. No less than 4,000 electro-magnets help to control the flow of air - the very life blood of the instrument - and a maze of 300 miles of wiring festoon the vast organ loft. In June 2018 Harrison & Harrison carefully removed every pipe, tube and whistle from behind the grille housing, catalogued each individual item and transported the entire instrument back to Durham. An intensive programme of repair and restoration has been underway to ensure that this instrument survives for future generations.

Ways that you can help:

Join the Organ Supporters' Circle - £5,372 to represent the 5,372 organ pipes

- Name on plaque in perpetuity
- Invitation to the annual Britton Organ Recital
- Invitation to voicing of the organ
- VIP reception and concert (4 tickets)

Name a pipe - £1,000

- Name on plaque in perpetuity
- Invitation to voicing of the organ
- VIP reception and concert (2 tickets)

Pulling out the stops - £500

- Name on plaque in perpetuity

Gift your total pledge in instalments over a few years. Get in touch to discuss options.

Consider leaving a **gift in your will** to ensure the future of this instrument for the city of Bristol.

Spread the word! The organ community is small but loyal and we want this instrument to be enjoyed by organ enthusiasts both in Bristol and further afield. Become one of our organ advocates and help us to tell the world about Bristol's finest organ and reach our fundraising target.

All contributions, however big or small will make a difference and help to rehouse and restore this magnificent organ.



Bristol Beacon Organ Appeal

Organ Supporters' Circle £5,372 Name a Pipe £1,000 Pulling out the stops £500

Name (please state title).....

Address Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email

How would you like to pay?

- I enclose a cheque made payable to Bristol Music Trust (the charity that runs Bristol Beacon)
 - I wish to pay by BACS (please contact the team for bank details)
 - I would like to pay by Visa Debit Visa Credit Mastercard (please fill in details below)
- Cardholder's name (as it appears on the card):

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Card number.....

Start date..... Expiry date

Please debit my card £.....

Acknowledgement

I would like my name to be credited in the following way:

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Gift Aid declaration form

Please check the notes below, tick the box, sign and date to increase the value of your donation to Bristol Music Trust at no extra cost to you.

I would like Bristol Music Trust (the charity that runs Bristol Beacon) to reclaim tax under the Gift Aid Scheme on this and any future donations until I notify you otherwise. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by getting in touch with Bristol Music Trust.
2. If, in the future, your circumstances change and you can no longer pay income or capital gains tax equal to the tax Bristol Music Trust reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
3. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can reclaim further tax relief in your annual self-assessment tax return. Alternatively you can donate any rebate directly to Bristol Music Trust when you do your online return or, if you complete a paper return, fill in the SA100 Charity Form available on the HMRC website. The charity code for Bristol Music Trust is XT35521.
4. If you are unsure whether your donation qualifies for Gift Aid relief, please ask your local tax office for advice.
5. Please notify Bristol Music Trust if you change your name or address.

Signature:..... Date:.....

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