## **OUTREACH FUNDING - GUIDELINES**

BMEMF organises early music workshops for members and non-members at fees gauged to recover costs. In addition the Council of BMEMF is willing to provide financial support to other ventures.

Ventures eligible for support must be aimed at increasing the public appreciation of, and participation in, early music, by means of recitals, concerts, online presentations, recordings, workshops or classes. The preparation of music scores for such ventures may also be eligible. Innovative ventures are particularly welcome. Ventures designed to benefit fewer than ten people are not eligible.

Ventures must have specific connections in the geographical area traditionally associated with BMEMF. Spin-off into other areas may, however, be an additional benefit.

## The nature of funding may fall under one or more of four headings:

- (1) Donations.
- (2) Agreeing to meet financial loss, up to a stipulated limit.
- (3) Covering publicity costs, in whole or in part.
- (4) At no charge, inserting a leaflet with an issue of the BMEMF Newsletter.

## Who can apply for funding?

BMEMF members, and non-members and not-for-profit organisations located in BMEMF's geographical area.

## How to apply:

- In the first instance submit a written proposal to the Treasurer.
- The Treasurer will contact you for more information if needed, and then submit the proposal to Council for decision.
- This process will normally take 2-6 weeks.

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