



**VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**Stocksbridge. Sheffield**  
**Sponsorship Awards 2020 - 2021**  
**Music Across the Community**  
**Supporting Young Musicians.**  
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The Valley Music Festival Sponsorship Awards 2020

These Awards are intended to help fund and support music lessons for young people in the 2020 – 2021 academic year and will be paid directly to the teacher providing singing or instrumental lessons to the young person.

**Eligible young people must be in full time education and live or attend school in one of the following localities.**

- S36 postcode area (including the S36 postcodes in the Barnsley Metropolitan area)
- Bradfield Parish
- S35 postcode areas where primary schools feed to Stocksbridge High School.

**Awards will be made based on the following criteria,**

- Musical potential
- Economic and social factors

(We are especially keen to support talented young people who might otherwise not be able to access tuition)

- Evidence that the tuition will be provided by a suitably qualified teacher who will provide the Awards Panel with regular progress reports.

**To be considered for an award young musicians will be asked to submit a written application form (supported by a reference / testimonial from their music teacher) to our Awards panel.**

**Applications must be received by 17th August 2020.**

**The Awards panel members are**

- Graham Elliott - Valley Music Festival (Retired Secondary Head Teacher & LEA Adviser)
- Helen Madden – Barnsley Music Hub. (Musician, Composer and London College of Music Examiner)
- Rob Whale – Stocksbridge High School. (Former Classic FM Music Teacher of the Year)

We have attached our Awards Flyer and the Application Form.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch on 07583 608 062 (Graham Elliot) if you would like more information.

**Graham Elliott Valley Music Festival Sponsorship Awards Panel Leader**

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