

Please return this completed form
(and cheque if applicable) to us at:

**Benslow Music
Instrument Loan Scheme
Aston Building
Benslow Lane
Hitchin
Hertfordshire
SG4 9RB**

You can also email a copy to:
enquiries@benslowmusic-ils.org

Thank you for your support!

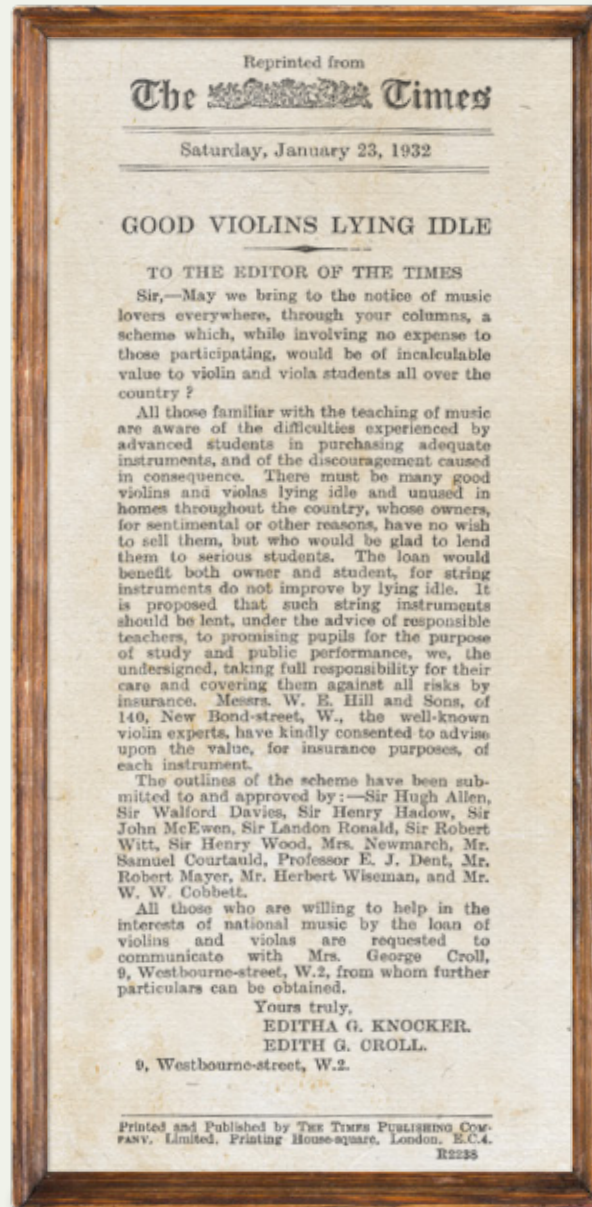


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Please complete the following Gift Aid declaration. This allows us to claim tax relief on your donation, thereby increasing the value of your gift by up to 25%.

I confirm that I want to Gift Aid my donations that I have made in the last four years and in the future to Benslow Music Instrument Loan Scheme, Hitchin, Benslow Lane SG4 9RB. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference and that I may cancel this declaration at any time.

Signature: Date:



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BENSLOWMUSIC
INSTRUMENT LOAN SCHEME

BECOME A FRIEND



Benslow Music Instrument Loan Scheme was established in 1932 to provide 'good violins lying idle' to young musicians who could not otherwise afford superior instruments.



Olivia Trezise, ©Zoe Cooper photography

OUR HISTORY

Today it supports around 500 musicians with high-quality instruments: violins, violas, cellos and double basses of all sizes, selected woodwind and brass and a small number of pedal harps.

The scheme is constantly working to expand the breadth and quality of its collection and continually sources instruments to add to the scheme from generous benefactors and friends. It works with local and national partners to expand and diversify its reach to assist as many eligible young musicians as possible.

The Friends of Benslow Music Instrument Loan Scheme contribute to the maintenance and repair of our high-quality instruments, the day-to-day running costs and help us to offer bursaries to those on low incomes. Could you join us today?



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OUR BENEFICIARIES

Over the nine decades of its existence, the scheme has had an immense impact on the lives of thousands of young musicians and therefore the cultural landscape today. Beneficiaries do not have to aspire to becoming professional musicians but over the years we have loaned instruments to young musicians who have become BBC Young Musician of the Year finalists, musicologists, teachers and conservatoire professors, as well as soloists, leaders and players with international, national and regional orchestras and ensembles.

We ask for your help in enabling us to assist even more talented young people.

OUR FRIENDS

The recently relaunched Friends scheme has three levels to choose from:

		
BRONZE FRIENDS £10+ A YEAR	SILVER FRIENDS £150+ A YEAR	GOLD FRIENDS £1,000+ A YEAR

We would be delighted to welcome you as a Friend and share occasional updates with you via our newsletter and acknowledge your generosity on our website (anonymously if you prefer).

JOIN THE FRIENDS

Joining is straightforward. Simply choose your level and complete this form and return it to us.

Title and first name:

Surname:

Address:

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.....Postcode:

Email:

Please tick this box if you are happy for us to communicate with you via email.

Telephone:

Please tick this box if you are happy for us to contact you by telephone if necessary.

I would like to become a:

BRONZE FRIEND (£10+ A YEAR)

SILVER FRIEND (£150+ A YEAR)

GOLD FRIEND (£1,000+ A YEAR)

and will contribute £..... a year to do so.

I would like to pay by the following method:

Cheque payable to Benslow Music Instrument Loan Scheme.

Bank transfer using sort code: 20-41-12 and account number: 20313378 Please use your name as reference.

Standing order please set this up with your bank.

How would you like your name to appear on our website?

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