

To whom it may concern

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I am a professional pianist who takes part in The Music Room Concerts at Sidholme Hotel.

I can say without hesitation that these concerts (which include the use of reconditioned piano and organ) are a joy and a benefit not only to those who take part in the music performances but to many people who stay at the hotel. They are an invaluable resource to local people who regularly come to enjoy and even join in the events. Most concerts are free though donations are received for various charities. In nearly all cases, performers do not receive a fee as they are happy to offer their talents for charity.

The result is that on the concert occasions, the music room is a hub of friendliness and openness to the community. Young people from local schools are able to have performing experience and get an opportunity to mix with older people in the audiences. The latter express their appreciation for the talents of the youngsters who in turn develop greater confidence.

So the Sidholme music room has quickly become a music centre which draws together members from the Town Band, teachers, choral groups, musical students and older performers to entertain appreciative audiences – a meeting place for people of all ages who enjoy listening to music.

As a professional musician, I am happy and proud to be associated with all the musical activities at Sidholme Hotel Music Room.

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