

## **Public Compliance Statement**

## BLACKWATER VALLEY OPERA FESTIVAL CLG

As a charity seeking donations from the public, Blackwater Valley Opera Festival aims to comply with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.

- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival is committed to complying with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and has formally discussed and adopted the Guidelines at a meeting of the governing body.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public by a statement to that effect in its annual report.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival regularly monitors compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival considers the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public when planning all fundraising activity.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival provides honest, open, accountable and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public and its implementation.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival prepares financial reports consistent with the requirements of the Charities Act 2009 and the Charities Regulator.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and comply with data protection requirements.
- Blackwater Valley Opera Festival is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.