

woodendbarn banchory

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Past funding

Major contributors to the capital funding of WAA include:

Initial capital investment in the Barn from 1992 - 1995 totalled approximately £100,000, funded mainly by:

- Leys Estate (who own the Barn and surrounding fields - WAA holds a 60-year lease)
- Foundation for Sport and the Arts

Fund-raising in the mid-1990s led to a major renovation project during 1997 - 1999. The project totalled some £224,000 and was principally funded by:

- Scottish Arts Council Lottery Funding
- Aberdeenshire Council
- Esmee Fairbairn Foundation
- Garfield Weston Foundation
- Hope Scott Trust
- Northern Rock Foundation

Fund-raising in 2006 led to a significant upgrading of the Woodend Barn's lighting and sound systems; replacement of the stage and purchase of 70 new seats (see 'Backstage'). The project totalled some £44,000 and was principally funded by The National Lottery through the Scottish Arts Council, and Aberdeenshire Council.

In 2009-2010 WAA fundraised to install a new sprung dance floor, to move box office and office facilities downstairs and to improve the entrance to Woodend Barn, for increased storage space for arts materials and for a biomass boiler. These were funded through the Scottish Arts Council (dance floor), Aberdeenshire Council and CARES (biomass boiler).

In addition to capital funding, WAA has to raise around £30,000 in donations & sponsorship every year to enable it to provide a diverse arts programme.

Major contributors over the years include:

- Aberdeenshire Council
- Abbot Group
- Amerada Hess
- BP
- Chevron Texaco
- Enterprise Oil
- Esmee Fairbairn Foundation
- Garfield Weston Foundation
- Kincardine and Deeside Arts Forum (KDAF)
- Leys Estate
- The MacRobert Trust
- NEAT (North East Arts Touring)
- PGL
- Pegasus International
- Scottish Arts Council Youth Music Initiative (YMI)
- Shell U.K. Limited
- Wood Group PLC

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Funders of the Third Stage project have included:

- Aberdeenshire Council
- Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland
- MacRobert Trust
- Scottish Community Foundation
- Scottish Co-op - Community Dividend Fund
- Scottish Arts Council
- Woodend Arts Association

Funders of Woodend Music Society have included:

- Awards for All
- Enterprise Music Scotland (with funds provided by the Scottish Arts Council).
- Kincardine and Deeside Arts Forum (KDAF)
- Senergy
- Woodend Arts Association

Funders of Sideline Multi Arts (SMA) have included:

- Awards for All
- Kincardine and Deeside Arts Forum
- Shell U.K. Limited