

Membership

599

individual
bands

114

individual
members

503

member
organisations

166%

increase
from 2018 (start
of funding period)

“Informative,
supportive,
passionate about
brass bands”

Lisa, Dunston Silver Band

See members: bbe.band/members

Events

66

online
events

678

event
attendees

19

in-person
events



“The course was excellent
in every respect. Useful
information and advice.”

BBE member

See what's on: bbe.band/events

EBBF

45

bands
involved

5,652

tickets
sold

12

organised
events

Community stage

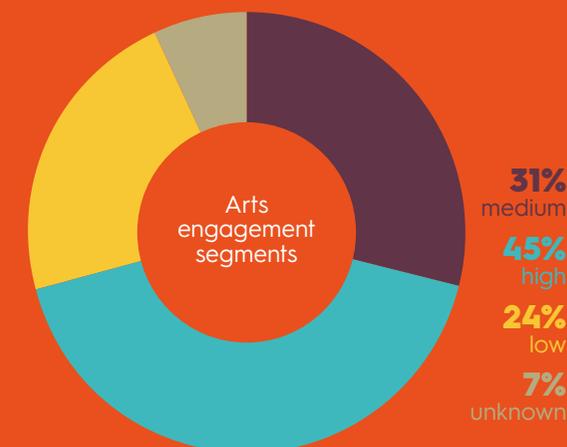
Reached traditionally low and non-engaged audiences.

8,500

visitors over
the event

2,700

minutes (45 hours)
of music played



78% first time attenders

78% likely to visit a brass band event in future

BBE turnover

£554,447



Supported by funding from:

Cultural recovery Funding (DCMS), ACE, The Backstage Trust, Schroder charity, Scops art trust, D'Oyly Carte, Norman Jones Trust, The 19th May 1961 Charity, BBE Events Ltd, Foyle, Garfield Western.

Find out more: bbe.band/funders

Investing in the future...

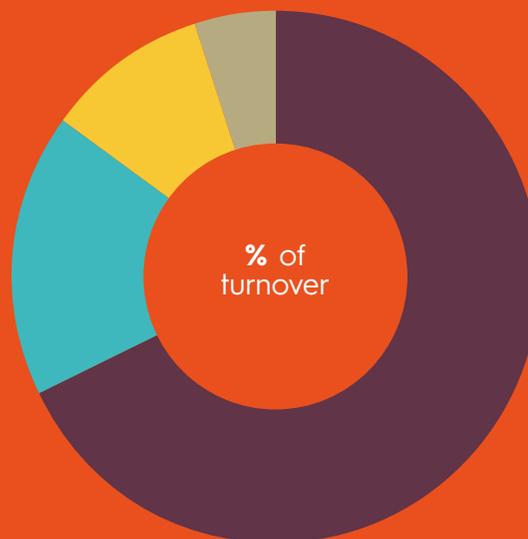
23%*
was spent on youth projects



51%*
from ACE was spent on youth projects

*of total funding

*down from previous funding cycle



68%
ACE
funding[†]

17.25%
other
funders

10%
member
fees

5%
alternate
sources

Resources

39
new member
resources

6,267
member
resource views

View resources: bbe.band/resources

Reach

96
press
releases

17,300+
followers on
social media channels



"The go-to organisation for brass bands and their musicians for support, guidance, and advice."

BBE member

Read BBE news: bbe.band/news

BandSafe

666

BandSafe trained

794

BOPA performances

8,161

fewer CPL applications*

"Hugely helpful, positive and actionable training, focused on the safety and enjoyment of all young performers."

BBE member

*Using the **BBE BOPA** for child performance licensing saves the need for applying for individual CPL applications.

bandsafe.org

Fundraising service

£42,164

raised for member bands

1:1

support for 33 bands

£21,000

average awarded per grant

"Drum and Brass are really grateful for the invaluable help in securing a grant across 18 months from Arts Council England for our Inclusive Orchestra music project. Without BBE's expertise this project would not have happened."

Drum and Brass

bbe.band/fundraising

Brass Foundations

17

hub partnerships

319

sessions delivered

2,405

participants

"We had a great day with Brass Foundations... so much energy and enthusiasm, which is carried over to the children. An inspiration to those of us involved with teaching at the band."

Participating band

100% of partners rated Brass Foundations as 5*

brassfoundations.com

Youth Champs

1,117

number of participants

38

bands attended

1,046

audience members

"The quality of playing was inspirational and left us in no doubt brass banding has a bright future."

Audience member

bbe.band/yc

Brass Bands Archive

1,641

in-person volunteer hours

900

remote volunteer hours

113,188

items catalogued

"One of the best parts is coming across gems of music/scores not seen for many years. It's great to know that the archive is ensuring these pieces are safe for the future."

Lesley, Archive volunteer

bbe.band/archive

Staff

16
staff and
freelancers

50%
women in senior
management

73%
minority
group



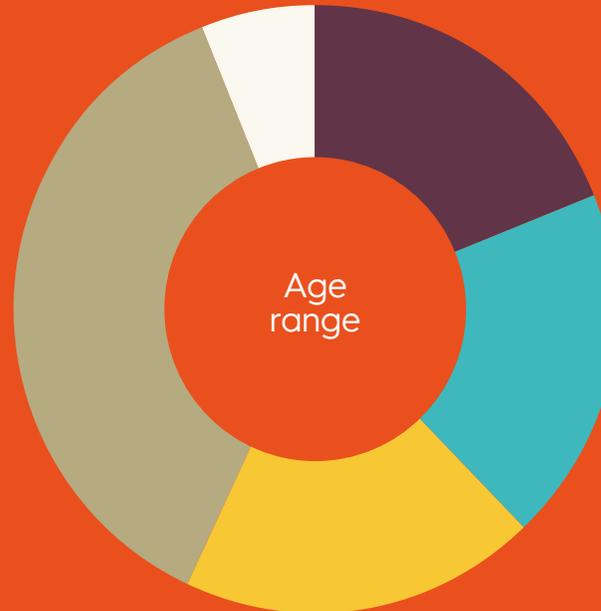
19%
20-30

19%
30-40

19%
40-50

37%
50-60

6%
60-70

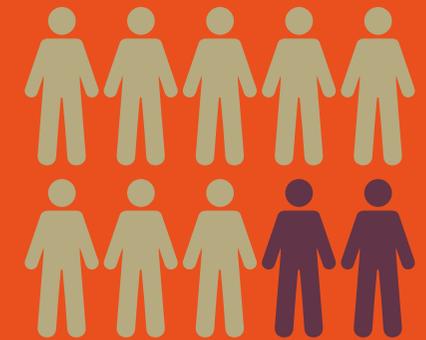


See team: bbe.band/team

Trustees

10
trustees

20%
women



“Run by enthusiasts sharing
the love of brass bands.”

Alison, Swinton and District Excelsior Band

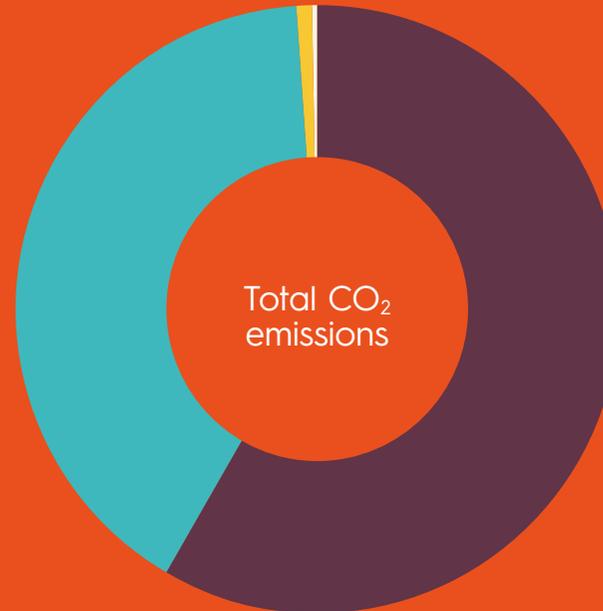
“I came away with great notes to try
to implement for next year. Thanks so
much for all your work.” BBE member

CO₂ emissions and travel



Emissions per member **1.3 Kg CO₂** down 31.6% from 2018/9 (last comparable data due to less travel in pandemic years). Membership is used as a proxy for activity in this statistic.

58.5%
travel
40.4%
energy
0.9%
waste
0.2%
water



Car travel



Join us!

Annual membership:
Member band – £144
Individual – £30

Register at:
bbe.band/join

Join the Facebook group:
bbe.band/group

“An organisation
full of dynamism
and vitality”

Andrew, Weymouth
Concert Brass