

Music for the soul

Helen Wilkins – Pianist

I am a classically trained pianist who visits Care Homes and Retirement Homes to perform to residents for 45-60 minutes.

I am passionate about bringing the life-enhancing benefits of music to others and believe that well-chosen music is a means of awakening hidden memories, aiding relaxation and creating a fun, social time together.

I provide a varied programme of music which always includes hymns, classical music, nostalgic songs, and songs from the shows.

If your home does not have a piano, I have a portable electric piano that I can bring at no extra cost. I usually charge about £50 per visit depending on the distance travelled.

Here is an example of one of my programmes

Bach - Prelude in C & Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Carl Davis - Theme from Pride and Prejudice
Patrick Doyle - My Father's Favourite from Sense and Sensibility
Mozart - First movement Sonata in Bb
Randall Hartsell - Two reflections
Puccini - O Mio Babbino Caro
Andrew Lloyd Webber - Music of the Night

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'the residents have always enjoyed your visits , thank you for giving them such pleasure in listening to your playing and talking to them afterwards.'

.... *Manager of Care Home*

Thelonius Monk - Round Midnight
Hoagy Carmichael - The Nearness of You
Songs - If you were the only girl in the world, Edelweiss, I'll be your sweetheart
Hymns - Faithful One & Great is Your Faithfulness
Elgar - Nimrod, Parry - Jerusalem