

Helen Wilkins – Pianist

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Music for the Soul

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 £65 per visit depending on the distance travelled.

'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

Here are some of the pieces I love to play -

'Memory' from Cats, 'Music of the Night' from Phantom of the Opera and 'Don't Cry for me, Argentina' from Evita by Andrew Lloyd Webber Songs from the 1930s and 40s such as 'Just the way you look tonight', 'Stardust', 'Embraceable you', 'Summertime' and 'Can't take that away from me' 'We'll gather Lilacs' and nostalgic songs, such as 'Any Old Iron', 'Daisy Bell', 'Bless 'em all', 'Anniversary Waltz', 'A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square'. Classical pieces such as Nocturne in E flat major by Chopin and Clair de lune by Debussy. I also always include some well-known hymns for people to enjoy and remember together.

Please get in touch to discuss your entertainment calendar with me!