

Timeline



1999 - Lost Chord founded

Visionary CEO Helena Muller in Maltby, South Yorkshire, founds charity Lost Chord to harness the transformative power of music to improve the quality of life for people facing cognitive challenges.



2000 Rotherham homes

Expansion: Started providing interactive music sessions in 11 residential homes in Rotherham.



2001- Lesley Garrett

Patronage: Lesley Garrett generously became Patron to Lost Chord lending her amazing talents and high public profile to shine a light and draw attention to the charity's mission of improving the lives of those with dementia through music.



2005 Expansion

Expansion: Initially focusing on South Yorkshire, Lost Chord began offering sessions in care homes and day centres, gradually expanding to other regions.



2006 1,000 Music Sessions

Milestone: Reached 1,000 interactive music sessions, providing vital engagement for people with dementia and their carers.



2009 - Cliff Richard

Patronage: Sir Cliff Richard kindly became a Patron of Lost Chord, expressing his valuable support for the Lost Chord's mission. His mother suffered from dementia, making the cause particularly meaningful to him.



2017 - London & beyond

Lost Chord began providing sessions in the London area, reaching new communities and broadening impact.



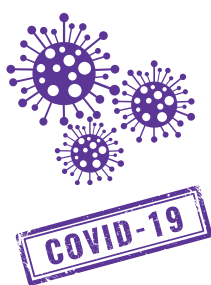
2018 - Wales Expansion

Lost Chord launched interactive music sessions in Wales, demonstrating the charity's commitment to national reach and support.



2019 - Anniversary

Sir Cliff Richard OBE and Lesley Garrett CBE hosted a flagship event celebrating our 20th Anniversary at Lincoln's Inn 'The Great Hall' in London raising valuable funding.



2020 Challenging Covid-19

By 23rd March 2020 Covid-19 halted all Lost Chord activity. Lost Chord rose to the challenge by providing FREE music sessions to residential homes all over the UK three times a week via social media and YouTube.



2021 Interactive & 1-2-1

In December 2021 Lost Chord continued to adapt to COVID-19 and created a lifeline implementing virtual interactive music sessions and one-to-one bedside sessions to ensure continued support for people with dementia and their carers during lockdowns.



2022 CEO Superhero

Lost Chord CEO Superhero Clare Langan, set herself her own Superhero challenge and completed the Salzburg Marathon inspiring others by appearing on Channel 4's "Steph's Packed Lunch".



2022 - Lost Chord UK

08 September 2022 Lost Chord as part of a new growth Strategy became Lost Chord UK.



2024 New CEO

2024: In January Lost Chord UK welcomed CEO Jean Collingwood, committed to increasing Lost Chord UK's impact, reach and services to support more beneficiaries.



2021 New CEO

A new Chapter! In October 2021 Clare Langan a professional flautist and Lost Chord Musician for 20 years took up the role as Lost Chord's new CEO.



2022 - New Chair

After 14 years of dedicated service as a Trustee, international concert pianist, Benjamin Frith, became Chairman of Lost Chord.



2022 - Jon Courtney

Patronage: In June 2022 Lost Chord gained the valuable support of comedian and musician, John Courtney as a Patron.



2023 - Supporting MS

In January Lost Chord launched a Choir supporting people with MS led by Deborah Holborn, Lost Chord Musician and music therapist at the Chiltern MS Centre.