

## BBC presenter arrested

A British man believed to have travelled to Zimbabwe as a charity volunteer has been charged with allegedly 'working without a permit' after his arrest in the country last week.



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Petroc Trelawny, who works for the United Kingdom's BBC as a classical music presenter was officially charged over the weekend after his arrest last Thursday [24 May 2012]. According to UK media reports, he was admitted to hospital on Sunday with a shoulder injury he received after slipping on a wet floor in prison.

Trelawny was arrested after compering at a music concert in Bulawayo. His friends have told UK based media groups that he was in the country doing charity work for underprivileged children.

According to the *Telegraph* newspaper, Trelawny was not working for the BBC while in Zimbabwe, but he travelled to the country on behalf of The British Friends of the Zimbabwe Academy of Music, a charitable organisation he founded.

His lawyers were quoted as saying that it was hoped he would be released and deported back to the UK as early as Monday.

Source: [allAfrica.org](http://allAfrica.org)