

THE BRADFORD SOUP RUN

England & Wales · Charity number 1001738

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2012-10-18

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AMONGST THE INHABITANTS OF BRADFORD, AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS.

Activities: THE BRADFORD SOUP RUN OFFERS FOOD, CLOTHING, BEDDING AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE HOMELESS IN BRADFORD.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** BRADFORD
- Bradford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£29,788	£32,271	-	-
2023-12-31	£35,558	£35,667	-	-
2022-12-31	£26,541	£33,316	-	-
2021-12-31	£26,979	£34,632	-	-
2020-12-31	£59,203	£48,155	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOHN TEMPEST	Chair	2012-10-18
BRYN RANYARD		2012-10-18
ROGER BEAUMONT		2012-10-18

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The Bradford Soup Run Income and Expenditure Accounts 2024

Opening Balance		<u>9615.03</u>
Donations		29,788.23
Total		<u>39,403.26</u>
Rent	1,575.00	
Telecommunications	2,137.37	
Postage	2,201.50	
Food	15,225.54	
Motoring	8,132.49	
Printing	550.00	
Sundries	1,280.43	
Insurance	120.12	
Power	1,048.59	
Total Expenses	32,271.04	
Net expenditure		2,482.81
Balance Carried Forward		<u>7,132.22</u>

Prepared from information supplied by Sarah Oddy, 3, The Willows, Baildon, Shipley,
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Trustees: John Tempest, Roger Beaumont, Bryn Ranyard

Trustees' Annual Report 2024

'Challenging' was the word most often used during the year. We knew our income was likely to suffer – mostly due to the hard times experienced by our supporters – but we carried on and ensured all those who attended our Soup runs were well fed with a nutritious and tasty meal. To achieve this we were even more judicious than usual when purchasing food – always being mindful of our 'mantra' since 'Day One' – Quality must come first. Fortunately, we can negotiate quite well, and so we did, ensuring that we were able to provide what was required within our budget.

We received much support from Wm Morrison's Supermarkets – with discount on the food we buy as well as donations in the form of Easter eggs and chocolates – required for our 'Chox 'n' Sox' campaign prior to Christmas. We also reached out to the many schools, churches, businesses and individuals within the Bradford area and they responded well. We were aware that our regular meat bill was higher than it could have been so we sourced a larger supplier and were able to take advantage of both their generosity and economic advantage.

We are meeting people of many different nationalities – many with stories to tell – but they all have at least one thing in common: they need feeding, and we know they're most appreciative of what we provide. At least once a year we travel to another county and load up our vehicle with as many new [and high quality] socks, hats, gloves, scarves and underwear. Occasionally, small tents and bedding are required – again, we negotiate good prices, sometimes with no charge.

We have the same team of volunteers [including one person who we used to feed] that we have had for many years and their dedication to the work we do is much appreciated by all.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2024.

John Tempest

Founder, Director and Trustee of The Bradford Soup Run

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
The Bradford Soup Run

On accounts for the year ended

31 December 2024 Charity no (if any) 1001738

Set out on pages

1-3 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 30/10/2025

Name: Sarah Oddy

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body ACCA

(if any):

Address: 3 The Willows, Baildon, Shipley, West Yorkshire, BD17 5BZ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
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**On accounts for the year
ended**

2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1001738

Set out on pages

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Signed:

J Evans

Date:

02/01/2025

Name:

Jessica Evans

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Address:

9 John Booth Close, Roberttown, West Yorkshire, WF15 7LB

Trustees' Annual Report 2023

We started the year with renewed optimism due to a string of potential volunteers wishing to join us. Unfortunately, for them, we already had a full quota - when people join us, they tend to stay – but it was heartening to know there are others of a like mind, albeit from afar.

'Quality' can sometimes be a double-edged sword, especially where providing nutritious meals is concerned. From 'Day One', nearly 40 years ago, we have always worked hard to ensure the food we provide is of the highest quality we can reasonably attain. Unfortunately, due to a steady increase of food prices, we have had to be somewhat judicious when shopping, sourcing different ingredients from many suppliers, rather than just a couple. Fortunately, the quality of the food we provide has remained high.

In November we received a visit from local Environmental Health officers and we were delighted to be awarded the highest standard of 5 stars on their 'Scores on the Doors' system whereby those who choose to eat with us can be assured of good practice within our kitchen. We are now working hard to maintain the high standards we set ourselves, and we know those we feed are most appreciative.

Our Christmas Chox 'n' Sox [and hats, gloves and scarves] campaign continues to be popular – with those we feed as well as local churches, schools and businesses which do their best to support us. As ever, Wm Morrison's Supermarkets also step up to the plate to ensure all we feed are fully supplied.

Our Library is continuing to be popular - Choose a book, take it with you, enjoy it, pass it on or bring it back. And repeat - and we receive help from our supporters who may be down-sizing and pass on their unwanted books.

We are now feeding a wide variety of people of differing nationalities, many with their own tales to tell. However, there are some who simply need and want a good quality meal, clothing and bedding, which we do our best to provide.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2023.

John Tempest

Director and Trustee

The Bradford Soup Run

The Bradford Soup Run
Income and Expenditure Accounts
2023

Opening Balance		<u>9723.92</u>
Donations	35558.15	
TOTAL		<u>45282.07</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Rent/Rates	1727.25	
Advertising	900.00	
Motor Expenses	2661.85	
Post/Stationery	927.86	
Printing	994.34	
Telephone/Communications	2039.34	
Food	17567.12	
Sundry Items	2490.25	
Insurance	211.96	
Consumables	2004.61	
Heating/Lighting	1942.26	
Repairs/Renewals	2200.00	
Total Expenses	35667.04	
Net Expenditure		(108.89)
Balance Carried Forward		<u>9615.03</u>

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9 John Booth Close, Roberttown, West Yorkshire WF15 7LV

31st October 2023

To whom it may concern,

I have examined the 2021 accounts for The Bradford Soup Run [1001738] and have found no areas of concern where accounting rules were not followed; no disclosures not fully made; and no accounting records incomplete.

I find the accounts to be an accurate record of income and expenditure throughout the year.

Jessica Evans

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We started the year with many more needing to be fed than even we expected. Unfortunately, many of our supporters [local organisations/church groups etc] were struggling to stay in existence due to many of their members wishing to 'stay safe' at home and this meant our funding was reduced. Fortunately, we were able to continue through the generosity of a few individuals who not only recognised the worth of our work but also stepped up to fill the financial gaps left by others.

It was a challenging time for us but we, and those we feed, were heartened that we were able to continue. It was concerning to find that a few families were attending our Soup Runs – they were clearly in need, and probably close to homelessness, so we provided them with food in the form of 'take-aways', although the children they sometimes brought with them were not allowed inside our premises [children and homeless people are not always a good mix, which was accepted by their parents]. Families were always served first so any children would not have to wait for too long in inclement weather.

Wm Morrison's Supermarkets were also most understanding and showed their support through reducing prices, where they could, and providing, in one instance when our water pipes burst, free heaters to enable our premises to dry out in record time after being repaired. They also supported our popular Christmas Chox 'n' Sox campaign, which has also included Hats, Gloves and Scarves – much appreciated by those we feed.

We are aware that, say, nearly forty years ago when we started we would primarily be dealing with Citizens of the UK. Now, though, there has been an increase of Eastern Europeans who have come to the UK to find work and homes and are quickly realising that Bradford's streets are not paved with gold. Fortunately, many of them espouse the work ethic and, after each Soup Run, once they have thanked us [not de rigeur] the next question they ask is if we know of anywhere they could find work. We do our best to point them in the right direction.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2022.

John Tempest

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The Bradford Soup Run Income and Expenditure Accounts

2022

Opening Balance		<u>16499.39</u>
Donations	26541.40	
TOTAL		<u>43040.79</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Rent/Rates	1649.24	
Advertising	1150.00	
Motor Expenses	2651.50	
Post/Stationery	1019.10	
Printing	590.00	
Telephone/Communications	1702.67	
Food	16268.74	
Sundry Items	1095.20	
Insurance	1950.00	
Consumables	791.85	
Heating/Lighting	4448.57	
Total Expenses	33316.87	
Net Expenditure		(6775.47)
Balance Carried Forward		<u>9723.92</u>

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29th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have run my business [The Sweetie People] successfully for many years and am also aware of the importance of remaining independent where fiscal matters and ethics are concerned.

My late father, Keith Evans, audited the books of The Bradford Soup Run for decades and, on his passing, I stepped up to continue his altruism. The accounts are prepared by the charity [The Bradford Soup Run] and all details of payments received and made are made available to me for checking. I am not involved in the running of The Bradford Soup Run and neither do I receive payment of any sort.

I hope the above will satisfy your requirements.

Yours faithfully,



Jessica Evans

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Trustees' Annual Report 2021

It would be an understatement to say that 2021 had been a difficult year.

Our donations diminished – organisations which had previously supported us were either not meeting [due to Covid scares] or they decided to close due to lack of support [again, due to Covid]. And yet, on our Soup Runs we were meeting and feeding more people in need. You will note that our food expenditure was much lower than last year – fortunately, our supporters [and a local supermarket group] were generous in donating food and we were therefore able to maintain our high standard of quality – our success in 2006 at the BBC sponsored British Food & Farming Awards led all the chefs present to compliment us on our insistence of putting quality first. Chef Gordon Ramsay said: Just because people are poor and homeless doesn't mean they should have to eat poor quality food. [edited!]

Those we feed on our Soup Runs are also most appreciative.

Another concerning factor was the way we had traditionally raised funds since we started in 1984. Usually, our Director and other volunteers would make speeches telling of our work, but if our audiences were no longer in existence [more Covid] we couldn't effectively reach them. Fortunately, the responses to our Christmas card and accompanying newsletter did help but new ways of fundraising will need to be examined and implemented. We will also be considering the introduction of new trustees.

Our annual Sox 'n' Chox, Hats, Gloves and Scarves campaign at Christmas was well supported and we were able to make a big difference to those who have little.

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2021

Opening Balance		<u>24152.23</u>
Donations	26979.82	
TOTAL		<u>51132.05</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Rent/Rates	1848.18	
Motor Expenses	4780.16	
Post/Stationery	1380.11	
Printing	565.00	
Telephone/Comms	1732.96	
Capital Expenditure	1657.75	
Repairs	1735.00	
Food	13898.89	
Sundry Items	339.01	
Insurance	2994.84	
Consumables	795.45	
Heating/Lighting	2905.31	
Total Expenses	34632.66	
Balance Carried Forward		<u>16499.39</u>

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The dreaded 'c' word meant a big change to our usual Soup Runs: No longer could we invite people to eat in our new premises. The Police suggested putting out cones 6' apart on our car park; our local council told us to not bother. Instead, we put out chairs. When the weather became inclement we bought two large marquees to offer at least some shelter from the weather.

Environmental Health were adamant that no one could sit on the chairs and eat, instead, they were to be called forward, receive their food and then leave the area to eat it elsewhere. No one could give us a satisfactory explanation for this. Most of our award-winning menu was intact but soup, tea and coffee were omitted.

We were fortunate that the Divisional Commander for the police instructed all his staff that " ...nothing should interfere with the good work of The Bradford Soup Run..." and so we continued where others gave up and closed down.

It seemed to me that, although we weren't NHS staff, we were definitely 'front line' so, after a fairly strong email to the CEO of Public Health England, me and my team were all vaccinated rather sooner than would be expected.

Pretty soon after that, after emails to an MP, a member of the House of Lords, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and then JCVI [Joint Committee for Vaccinations and Immunisation] we were able to persuade the government to do a U-turn and accept that the homeless were, in fact, at risk and should be treated as a priority. We probably didn't make many friends in high places, but at least those we fed were vaccinated sooner than they would ordinarily be.

Christmas was busier than usual and once businesses, schools, churches and Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc and our individual supporters realised we were still up and running they responded well to our Chox 'n' Sox, Hats, Gloves and Scarves campaign. Although the whole year has been a challenging one we can, at least, look back and recognise that we did what we did rather well, which gives us confidence for the future.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2020.

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	2020	
Opening Balance		<u>13103.45</u>
Donations	59203.34	
TOTAL		<u>72306.79</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Rent/Rates	2460.98	
Motor Expenses	4594.96	
Post/Stationery	919.81	
Printing	480.00	
Telephone/Communications	1876.94	
Capital Expenditure	4592.80	
Repairs	4894.77	
Food	24165.80	
Sundry Items	990.02	
Insurance	1175.78	
Consumables	955.81	
Heating/Lighting	1046.89	
Total Expenses	48154.56	
Net Expenditure		11048.78
Balance Carried Forward		<u>24152.23</u>

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14th July 2021

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