

KENDAL CHORAL SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1038259

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1994-06-04

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE IMPROVE DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AND APPRECIATION OF THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC CHORAL CONCERTS, AND FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF SUCH CHARITABLE BODIES OR FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.

Activities: Study and performance of choral works to which we invite the general public.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£47,419	£13,287	-	-
2024-08-31	£10,438	£9,219	-	-
2023-08-31	£8,337	£8,653	-	-
2022-08-31	£6,922	£7,810	-	-
2021-08-31	£4,116	£4,333	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LINDA HUNTER	Chair	2021-09-01
Julia May Pittman		2020-11-09
RICHARD WARRINGTON SLATER		2012-10-30
Rosemary Louise Lloyd		2026-02-17
Virginia March		2023-02-01

Accounts

KENDAL CHORAL SOCIETY

Trustees' annual report for the period 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025

Charity name: Kendal Choral Society

Registered charity number: 1038259

Charity's correspondence address: c/o Mrs. J. Pittman, 57 Sandgate, Kendal, LA9 6HZ

Charity's Trustees

Linda Hunter Chair

Julia Pittman Treasurer

Virginia March

Richard Slater

Governing document Constitution, adopted 7th December 2023

The charity is an unincorporated association.

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

The trustees and committee members oversee the running of the Society, with regular meetings during the year to make any necessary decisions.

The Society has a Privacy and Data Protection policy, and a Safeguarding policy.

Objectives and Activities

The Society's constitution states that "The object of the Society shall be to promote, improve, maintain and develop public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music; by the presentation of public choral concerts and by cooperating with such other charitable bodies, voluntary organisations and statutory authorities working in the same field, as the Committee may from time to time approve".

For these purposes the Society presents two or three choral concerts per year. Sometimes we also put on a "Come and Sing" event, for people who are not members of our choir to join us in rehearsing and singing a particular piece of work. The aim of

this is so that people can become acquainted with works that they may not otherwise come across, and also that they can find out what it is like to sing with a choir.

Achievements of the charity during the year

During the year, the Society staged two public concerts, as follows:

- 1) On 14th December 2024 we performed a Christmas Concert.
This included works by Morten Lauridsen, Ola Gjeilo, Deitrich Buxtehude, John Rutter and Georg Friedrich Handel.
The concert was performed by thirty-four members of the choir, and we were accompanied by a string quartet and an organist.

- 2) On 24th May 2025 we presented a performance of well-known opera choruses.
These included pieces by many different composers, such as Purcell, Verdi, Gilbert and Sullivan, Bizet, Mozart, and others.
The concert was performed by thirty-six members of the choir, and we were accompanied by a pianist.

The Charity's policy on reserves

The Charity aims to provide sufficient funding for the year ahead by setting the subscriptions at a suitable level at the beginning of each financial year.

Cash at bank at 31st August 2025 was £984.95, and cash investments were £37,000.00.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature; *Julia Pittman*

Full name: JULIA MAY PITTMAN

Position: TREASURER, TRUSTEE

Date: 30.01.2026

Kendal Choral Society (Charity No: 1035829)
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 August 2025

Income	31 August 2025			31 August 2024		
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
Subscriptions	£ -	£ 4,560.00	£ 4,560.00	£ -	£ 3,485.00	£ 3,485.00
Donations	£ -	£ 73.00	£ 73.00	£ 200.00	£ 583.17	£ 783.17
Fund Raising	£ -	£ 927.00	£ 927.00	£ -	£ 1,054.65	£ 1,054.65
Concerts	£ -	£ 3,726.17	£ 3,726.17	£ -	£ 2,712.20	£ 2,712.20
Loans of Music	£ -	£ 95.84	£ 95.84	£ -	£ 122.16	£ 122.16
Gift aid Reclaim	£ -	£ 704.07	£ 704.07	£ -	£ 374.31	£ 374.31
Dividend and Interest Received (Note 1)	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 503.21	£ 503.21
Legacy	£ -	£ 37,333.32	£ 37,333.32	£ -	-	£ -
Grants	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,400.00	£ 1,400.00
Miscellaneous	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 3.00	£ 3.00
Total Income	£ -	£ 47,419.40	£ 47,419.40	£ 200.00	£ 10,237.70	£ 10,437.70
Expenditure						
Conductor & Accompanist Fees	£ -	£ 5,384.00	£ 5,384.00	£ -	£ 4,760.00	£ 4,760.00
Rehearsal Venue Hire	£ -	£ 1,620.00	£ 1,620.00	£ -	£ 770.00	£ 770.00
Concerts Expenses	£ -	£ 3,932.29	£ 3,932.29	£ -	£ 2,893.95	£ 2,893.95
Donations	£ -	£ 440.00	£ 440.00	£ -	£ 25.00	£ 25.00
Administration Expenses	£ -	£ 36.35	£ 36.35	£ -	£ 136.86	£ 136.86
Insurance and PRS Fees	£ -	£ 381.15	£ 381.15	£ -	£ 303.30	£ 303.30
Miscellaneous (Note 2)	£ 200.00	£ 1,293.57	£ 1,493.57	£ -	£ 329.69	£ 329.69
Total Expenditure	£ 200.00	£ 13,087.36	£ 13,287.36	£ -	£ 9,218.80	£ 9,218.80
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	£ (200.00)	£ 34,332.04	£ 34,132.04	£ 200.00	£ 1,018.90	£ 1,218.90
General Fund						
Brought forward	£ 200.00	£ 3,652.91	£ 3,852.91		£ 2,634.01	£ 2,634.01
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	£ (200.00)	£ 13,087.36	£ 12,887.36	£ 200.00	£ 1,018.90	£ 1,218.90
Carried forward	£ -	£ 16,740.27	£ 16,740.27	£ 200.00	£ 3,652.91	£ 3,852.91
Represented by:						
Cash at Bank			£ 984.95			£ 3,852.91
Cash Investments (Note 1)			£ 37,000.00			£ -
			£ 37,984.95			£ 3,852.91

The Notes on page 2 form part of this Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st August 2025

Kendal Choral Society (Charity No: 1035829)

Notes to the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st August 2025

Note 1. No dividend or interest income has been received in the year ended 31st August 2025. The interest and dividend generating deposits were liquidated in the year ended 31st August 2024. New investments were not made until after February 2025 and no interest was received until after the year ended 31st August 2025.

Note 2. Miscellaneous Expenses includes the cost of staging of £1,180.80. This was partly funded by restricted donations received in the year ended 31st August 2024 amounting to £200.00

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Julia Pittman

Julia Pittman

Trustee and Treasurer

Date: 18.01.26

Linda Hunter

Linda Hunter

Trustee and Chair

Date: 15.01.26

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Kendal Choral Society

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Kendal Choral Society (the Trust) for the year ended 31st August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



Name: Terence J Simpkin A.C.A

Member of the Institute of Chartered accounts in England and Wales (Membership No: 7238526)

Address: Ghyll Cottage, Casterton, LA6 2SA

Date: 19.01.26