

THE BRASS BANDS OF MARPLE

England & Wales · Charity number 1049405

Details

Other names	HAWK GREEN (MARPLE) BAND, MARPLE BAND, THE CHARLES INGHAM BANDROOM FUND (MARPLE), THE MARPLE BRASS BAND
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1995-09-25
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER THE ENJOYMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF BRASS BAND MUSIC FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND IN SUPPORT OF OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

Activities: Support for brass bands in the Marple area, particularly in the provision of rehearsal facilities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Stockport

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£16,109	£45,080	-	-
2024-03-31	£31,321	£34,689	-	-
2023-03-31	£34,443	£33,973	-	-
2022-03-31	£26,517	£34,445	-	-
2021-03-31	£37,176	£21,286	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Geoff Gaskell		2025-09-30
Susan Emery		2026-03-25
Thomas Peter Emery		2026-03-25

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Accounts

Trustees Annual Report for the year 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2024



Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Brass Bands of Marple

Charity number

1049405

Charity address

76 Station Road

Marple

Stockport

SK6 6NY

Charity trustees

Trustee name	Elected by	Office (if any)
Charles Gibson	The Marple Band	Trustee
Susan Ingham	Central Committee	Chairman

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document: Constitution:
Adopted 31/08/1995
As amended on 16/08/2010
As amended on 06/01/2014
As amended on 25/03/2015
As amended 07/2017

How the charity is constituted: Unincorporated Association

Objectives and activities

Summary of Objectives

Our charity objectives are:

TO PROMOTE AND FOSTER THE ENJOYMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF BRASS BAND MUSIC FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND IN SUPPORT OF OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES.

Summary of Activities

In July 2022 the members passed a motion to dissolve the charity and replace it with 3 separate CIOs.

This process has not yet been completed.

Hawk Green Band and The Marple Band have continued to run as they have always done, planning their activities keeping in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

There is no proper management structure charity and all efforts have been focussed on the replacement CIOs.

The annual return for 2022/23 was eventually submitted 154 days late.

The individuals previously responsible for running the bandroom have continued to do so to the best of their abilities.

An AGM has not been held.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Brass Bands of Marple	No (if any) 1049405
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st April 2023	To	Period end date 31st March 2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Central funds (unrestricted)	Hawk Green Band (restricted)	Marple Band (restricted)	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Public donations	-	1,774	4,376	6,150	2,615
Memberdonations	-	3,410	8,318	11,728	11,797
Earned income (from engagements and	-	5,896	1,385	7,281	10,733
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	1,238	-	-	1,238	1,792
Giftaid	4,177	-	-	4,177	5,444
Other	50	60	636	746	1,961
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,465	11,140	14,716	31,321	34,342
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of assets (instruments, uniforms, music, etc.)	-	-	-	-	100
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	100
Total receipts	5,465	11,140	14,716	31,321	34,442
A3 Payments					
Musical direction	-	4,840	2,970	7,810	6,250
Maintenance (of building and equipment, garden, instruments etc.)	941	314	977	2,232	1,680
General expenses (for engagements and contests)	-	6,673	1,925	8,598	3,831
Volunteer expenses	-	-	7,818	7,818	8,882
Fundraising expenses	560	-	-	560	618
Bandroom utilities (rates, water, electricity)	1,252	-	-	1,252	1,261
Insurance	1,012	-	-	1,012	1,084
Other	10	1,750	2,705	4,466	4,227
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,775	13,577	16,396	33,748	27,833
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Purchase of assets (instruments, uniforms, music, etc.)	-	329	612	941	6,140
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	329	612	941	6,140
Total payments	3,775	13,906	17,008	34,689	33,973
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,690	- 2,766	- 2,292	- 3,368	469
A5 Transfers between funds	- 4,177	1,719	2,458	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,410	12,432	13,642	33,483	33,014
Cash funds this year end	4,923	11,385	13,808	30,115	33,483

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Central funds (unrestricted) to nearest £	Hawk Green Band (restricted) to nearest £	Marple Band (restricted) to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts and petty cash	4,923	11,385	13,808
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,923	11,385	13,808

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Categories	Details	Central funds (unrestricted) to nearest £	Hawk Green Band (restricted) to nearest £	Marple Band (restricted) to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	See separate page		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

The Brass Bands of Marple combined assets list at year end 2024

Brass instruments	Description	On loan	In bandroom
Bb Bass	Courtois (72077)		1
Bb Bass	Courtois (303669)		1
Bb Bass	Yamaha Neo (459275)		1
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign (981-866114)		1
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign (981-866115)		1
Euphonium	Besson Sovereign (182007)	Phil Jones	
Euphonium	Besson Sovereign (967-770757)	Mark Drabble	
Bass trombone	Vincent Bach (41332)	Tony Grant	
Tenor trombone	Conn 88H (387373)	Pete Johnson	
Baritone horn	Besson Sovereign (955-061256)		1
Baritone horn	Besson Sovereign (955-752116)		1
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign (17000733)		1
Tenor Horn	Courtois (97011)		1
Flugelhorn	Yamaha 8310Z (4450222)	Pete Cookson	
Bb cornet	Besson Sovereign (928-751709)	Sam Rongong	
Bb cornet	Besson Sovereign (928-112254)	Sam Barnett	
Bb cornet	Besson Sovereign (928-823551)	Dan Johnson	
Bb cornet	Courtois (96464)		1
Bb cornet	Courtois (96393)		1
Soprano cornet	Yamaha Neo YCR8620 (C67241)		1
Soprano cornet	Yamaha Xeno (C59406)	Sam Rongong	
Brass accessories	Description	On loan	In bandroom
Cornet mutes	Fibre cup (£45)	Rachel P Sam R Hayley Sue Sam B	1
	Metal cup (£45)	Dan Sam R Sue	1
	Fibre straight (£30)	Rachel P Daniel Sam R Hayley Sam B	
	Metal straight (£35)	Dan Sam R	
	Harmon (£45)	Rachel P Daniel Sam R Ann	
Flugel mutes	Cup		1
Horn mutes	Fibre straight (£55)	Gill S Ian	1
Baritone mutes	Straight metal		3
Tenor trombone mutes	Fibre straight		2
	Fibre cup		1
	Metal straight	Pete J	1
	Metal cup	Pete J	1
	Harmon (£60)	Pete J Rosie	
Bass trombone mutes	Straight metal		1
	Cup metal		1
	Harmon	Tony	

Euphonium mutes	Straight		1
Mouthpieces		Many	Many
Lyres		Many	Some
Straps		Some	Some
Percussion	Description		In bandroom
Timpani	28", 28", 25"		3
Bass drum (orchestral)			1
Bass drum stand			1
Bass drum (marching)			1
Bass drum harness			1
Side drum (marching)			1
Side drum harness			1
Bongos and stand			1
Clash cymbals - pair	Stand belongs to VL		1
Goose neck and stand			1
Xylophone			1
Glockenspiel, case and stand			1
Tam tam, hoop and stand			1
Temple blocks	Red and blue		2
Whip			1
Rain stick			1
Bell tree			1
Anvil	Made from pipes!		1
Tamboreen	Red		1
Maraca	Not even a pair!		1
Drum kit	Bass drum, pedal and tom attachment hardware		1
	Large tom and stand		1
	Medium tom		1
	Small tom		1
	Snare drum and stand		1
	High hat cymbals (pair), stand and pedal		1
	Crash cymbal and stand		1
	Ride cymbal and stand		1
	Drum throne		2
Sticks and beaters	Triangle beaters? Maybe one somewhere.		1
	Miscellaneous sticks and brushes		Many
	Tubular bells mallets (pair, white)		1
	Tam tam beater		1
	Bass drum beater pairs		2
Cases	Sticks bag		1
	Timpani head protectors		3
	Drum cases		5
	Traps box		1
	Cymbal cases		1
	Tam tam case		1
Traps tray			2
Timp chair/stool	Brown and grey		2
Uniforms		On loan	In bandroom
Dress jackets	4 missing - £330 each, less for bulk	25	10
Dress waistcoats	£270 each, less for bulk	3	1
Walking out jackets	We only bought 33 - £40 each	32	4

Waterproof fleeces	£25 each	28	2
Polo shirts with logo	Some with logo, some without - about £7 each	19	6
Straight ties	We bought 96, we wouldn't replace them all - £5 - £10 each	26	47
RWB waitcoats			30
White bow ties			30
Suit covers	Also roll of transparent ones	?	14
Garment rail	With upper and lower rail		1
Music	Music is split between players' pads, main filing cabinets and separate boxes/crates.		In bandroom
Pieces	Pieces valued from £0 to £100		1000
March books	Probably would not be replaced.		25
Hymn books	£7.50 per book		30+
Carol books	Band set of 26 new Christmas Collection (£8 single books)		30+
Bierkeller compilation (set)			Set
Small band compilation (set)			Set
Patriotic compilation (set)			Set
March card sets			Various
Carol sheets			Many
Song sheets			Many
Other			In bandroom
Conductor's stand	At least 2		2
Folding stands	30 plus some old ones		30
Stand boxes	With wheels		2
Stand banners	Some needing repair		30
Banner bag			1
Large display banners			2
Conductor's chair			1
Filing cabinets	4 drawer		3
Filing cabinets	3 drawer		1
Filing cabinets	2 drawer		1
Storage boxes	2 transparent lidded, 1 green open		3
Folding crates	With wheels		8
Folding crates	No wheels		5
Copier	B and W only		1
Collecting buckets			4
Collecting tins			8
Sack truck			1
Box of dressing up clothes			1
Trophies			Many
Pictures			Many
First aid kit	Contents need replacing regularly		1
Large white board			1
Monitor and stand	For remote meetings etc.		1
Pin badges			
CDs			Many

Type	Make	Serial no	Location
INSTRUMENTS			
Comet	Besson Sovereign BE928	210497	Arden

Comet	Besson Sovereign BE928	884943	Arden
Comet	Besson Sovereign	210010	Band member
Comet	Besson Sovereign	921-700751	Band member
Comet	Besson Sovereign	928-777778	Band member
Comet Bb	Courtois Chambord	96404	Arden
Comet Bb	Courtois Paris Chambord	95741	Arden
Comet Bb	Courtois	95401	Arden
Comet Bb	Courtois	96156	Arden
Comet Bb	Courtois	94622	Arden
Soprano Comet	John Packer	JP17600067	Arden
Soprano Comet	Shilkie	66971	Band member
Flugel	Vincent Bach 183	594633	Arden
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	615502	Band member
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	643174	Band member
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	950-765000	Band member
Baritone	Yamaha neo 3v	520118	Arden
Baritone	Besson Sovereign 4v	956GS-835985	Band member
Baritone	Courtois Paris	20257	Arden
Euphonium	Besson Sovereign		Band member
Euphonium	Besson Sovereign Prestige	19000662	Band member
Euphonium	Besson Sovereign	967-GS-813137	Band member
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign	982GS-834565	Arden
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign	982GS-834597	Arden
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	994GS-841441	Arden
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	994GS-833685	Arden
Trombone Bb Tenor	Rath	40611	Arden
Trombone Bass	Courtois Paris	27103	Arden
Trombone. Bb Tenor	King 4B Legend	F5560/505560	Band member
Trombone	miraphone		Arden
Old 'G' Trombone			Bandroom
Drum kit 5 piece	mapex tomado		Arden
high hat and stand cymbal			Arden
ride cymbal			Arden
crash cymbal			Arden
snare drum	mapex		Arden
snare drum stand	premier		Arden
bongos	premier olympic		Arden
pair concert cymbals with stands			Arden
bass drum with stand	premier		Arden
tam tam and stand			Arden
marching bass drum and strap	premier		Arden
marching side drum			Bandroom
3 pedal tims with covers 26"	premier		Arden
1 pedal tims with cover 29"	premier		Arden
tubular bells and hammer	premier		Arden
Glochenspiel 2 octave with stand	premier		Arden
xylophone 3 octave	premier		Arden
vibraphone 2 octave	premier		Bandroom
beater case-7 pairs various beaters			Arden
Triangle -med			Arden
red plastic tambourine			Arden
10" budget tambourine wooden			Arden
3 assorted bells			Arden
11 handheld half tambourines			Arden
1 wood block			Arden
Amplifier/multimedia speaker and microphone		VSP120	Arden
symbol case			Arden

1 bass drum beater			Bandroom
briefcase with various beaters and drumsticks			Bandroom
heavy duty rectangular drum kit box			Bandroom
3 Timp tuner keys			Bandroom
set of drum kit drum cases			Bandroom
Eb bass sovereign hard case			Bandroom
BB bass sovereign hard case			Bandroom
courtois comet hard case			Bandroom
Yamaha comet hard case			Bandroom
metal box			Bandroom
soft drum kit hardware bag, broken zip			Bandroom
conductor stand			Arden
conductor seat			Arden
45 folding music stands			Arden
MUTES			
10 Comet metal straight			Arden
10 metal cup			Arden
10 metal harmonie			Arden
6 fibre cup			Arden
10 fibre straight			Arden
3 metal tenor horn straight			Arden
2 fibre baritone straight			Arden
3 metal straight trombone			Arden
3 metal cup trombone			Arden
3 metal harmonie trombone			Arden
2 euphonium fibre			Arden
2 Eb tuba fibre			Arden
LYRES	20		Arden
UNIFORM			
Jackets	41		Arden
Waistcoats- percussion	4		Arden
Waterproof Coats	18		Arden
Ties	21		Arden
Uniform Jacket covers	45		Arden
ARDEN OTHER MISC ITEMS			
Printer	Brother MFC L2710DW	SN E78102H2N250347	Arden
Binding machine			Arden
2 whiteboard and stands			Arden
2 whiteboards free standing			Arden
2 Marple Band square boards			Arden
2 pull up roller banners			Arden
3 black wheelie bags			Arden
1 large black wide bag? comet case?			Arden
canvas document bag			Arden
A frame display board			Arden
6 plastic storage boxes			Arden
1 metal box containing 25 Marple music stand banners			Arden
4 red collecting cannisters			Arden
5 fluorescent Marple Band jackets			Arden
10 Santa outfits, 1 elf outfit			Arden
5 red braces			Arden
3 red pairs socks			Arden
30 necka chiefs			Arden
trophies various historical -8			Arden

2 collecting buckets			Arden
Dyson hoover			Arden
raffle prizes various and books			Arden
Enamel pins app 20			Arden
Marple sew on badges app 10			Arden
Card reader for payment			Arden
BANDROOM OTHER MISC ITEMS			
4x 4 drawer filing cabinet metal			Bandroom
2 x 2 drawer filing cabinet metal			Bandroom
1x 2 drawer filing cabinet wood			Bandroom
Marple Band open champions board			Bandroom
1 box bierkeller music			Bandroom
1 box old encapsulated march pads			Bandroom
4 brass band framed competition certificates			Bandroom
blue folder containing historical photos			Bandroom
2 boxes of white new unused Marple Band folders			Bandroom
1 box old music folders			Bandroom
scrapbook of band history			Bandroom
old folders of music scores in filing cabinets			Bandroom
Old marching bass drum			Bandroom
Roll of carpet			Bandroom
CDs			Bandroom
Display board in case			Bandroom
Board on wheels			Bandroom
Other board(s)			Bandroom
First aid kit			Bandroom

Building and fixtures	Description	Quantity
Building	Old park keeper's cottage and garden	
Outside bins	Black, green, brown, blue	4
Tiles	Miscellaneous roof tiles, some in black plastic iox	?
Traffic cones		2
Glazing	Acoustic primary glazing in windows	
Glazing	Seconadry glazing of required thickness and distance from primary to provide sound proofing	
Soundproof doors	Doors to porch and within bandroom. Note: although not officially rated these are also fire retardent,	4
Internal doors	From kitchen to toilet, downstairs storage and upstairs storage	3
Floor covering	Carpets and vinyl throughout	
Plumbing etc.	Toilet, hand basin and disabled fittings	
Plumbing etc.	Kitchen sink, tap and cupboard	

Plumbing etc.	Hot water tank with immersion heater	1
Electrics	Meter in stair well; Distribution unit outside toilet	
Electrics	Smoke/CO2 detectors	
Electrics	Fire alarm system - controller in kitchen	
Heating/aircon/ventilation	Units on the roof	
Heating/aircon/ventilation	Units and controllers in bandroom	
Fire proof letterbox		1
Contents	Description	
Curtains	Acoustic	12
Curtains	Non-acoustic	4
Chairs	Matching grey	22
Chairs	Matching blue	10
Chairs	Odd one - grey	1
Stands	Non-folding metal ?Should be 30?	29
Acoustic notice boards	Blue and green	2
Filing cabinet	Metal 2 drawer (upstairs)	1
Filing cabinet	Wood 2 drawer (downstairs)	1
Shelving unit	For trophies etc.	1
Shelving units	Semi-fitted in store cupboard	Many
Kettle		1
Cleaning	Sink bowl	1
Cleaning	Kitchen bin	1
Cleaning	Vac. Cleaner, bucket, mop, brushes, cloths etc.	
Miscellaneous	Letter rack	1
Miscellaneous	Extra disabled grab rails	
Miscellaneous	Oil filled radiators	3
Miscellaneous	Mini steps	1
Miscellaneous	Accident book in holder	1



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name THE BRASS BANDS OF MARPLE

On accounts for the year ended

Y/E 31 MARCH 2024

Charity no (if any)

1049405

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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: CHRISTINA MULCAHY

Date: 12/11/24

Name: CHRISTINA MULCAHY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

FCCA

(if any): THE MCINNES PARTNERSHIP

Address: 93 CHURCH LANE

MARPLE

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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.

[Empty box for disclosure details]

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Accounts

The Brass Bands of Marple – Annual Report for the year from 01/04/22 to 31/03/23

Organisation name

- The Brass Bands of Marple

Charity Trustees

- Susan Ingham (Chair)
- Charles Gibson (Secretary)
- Katherine Rattigan

Committee Members

- Howard Groves
- Ruth Groves
- Tabitha McAlpine
- Sue Emery
- Rachel Pennington
- Geoff Gaskell

Musical Directors

Neil Hewson and Steve Sutton

Achievements and Performances

Rehearsals

The Marple Band have been continuing to rehearse at Arden Dies, Shepley Street, Marple. Rehearsal nights are on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Hawk Green Band rehearse at the Charles Ingham Band Room on Tuesday and Thursday nights

Supporting other organisations

Sept Last Night of Proms- St Christophers, Romiley

13th Nov Remembrance Service- Memorial Park

4th Dec Santa Dash- Romiley and Marple Lions

19th Dec Carols

17 March 2023 - Romiley and Marple Lions

Sun 3rd July 2022: Northumberland Arms Summer Concert

Sun 10th July 2022: Ring O'Bells Summer Concert

Sun 24th July 2022: 100th Year Anniversary of Marple Memorial Park, TBBOM Joint Concert

Sun 13th Nov 2022: Remembrance Sunday Service

Sat 10th Dec 2022: Carols at Marple Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Sun 18th Dec 2022: Carolling at Marple Christmas Fest

Sat 18th March 2023: Hope House Concert

Public performances

Marple Band Spring Concert -April 24th 2022

Northumberland Arms- May 6th 2022

Romiley Cricket Club – Jubilee Event June 3rd 2022

Buxton Pavilion Gardens 26th June 2022

Picnic in Park Joint Concert- 24th July 2022

Ring O Bells -7th August 2022

Sept Last Night of Proms- St Christophers, Romiley 7th Sept 2022

Food Fest 17th Sept 2022

Marple Band Autumn Concert 23rd Oct

Marple Bridge Xmas Cracker 3rd Dec 2022

Glossop Band Club 11th Dec 2022

Marple Band Xmas Concert 17th Dec

Tesco Stockport- Carols 20th Dec 2022

Devonshire Arms- Carols- 18th Dec 2022

Sat 4th June 2022: Jubilee Celebrations at the Malt Disley

Sat 27th Aug 2022: Ring O'Bells Bierkeller

Sun 11th Sept 2022: High Lane Residents 90th Anniversary Concert

Sat 24th Sept 2022: Oktoberfest at the Malt Disley

Sun 4th Dec 2022: Gee Cross Christmas Lights Switch-on

Fri 17th June 2022: St Thomas' Jubilee Concert

Sat 29th Oct 2022: Charity Bier Keller at Hawk Green Cricket Club

Fri 9th Dec 2022: St Thomas' Christmas Concert

Sun 11th Dec 2022: Heald Green Christmas Concert

Fri 16th Dec 2022: Christmas Concert at Hawk Green Cricket Club

Sun 18th Dec 2022: High Lane Cruising Club Christmas Concert

Contests

Darley Dale 7th Nov 2022 – 2nd place

NW Regionals Sunday 26th Feb

15th May 2022: Buxton Festival of Brass

10th June 2022: Whit Friday

26th Feb 2023: Northwest Regional Area Championships

Fundraising

TBBOM has continued to be supported financially by its 200 club, fundraising concerts. The individual bands continue to raise their own funds through a variety of means including Easy fundraising, Members' Subs, Friends of Groups and paid concerts throughout the year.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Brass Bands of Marple	No (if any) 1049405
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st April 2022	To	Period end date 1764.79
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Central funds (unrestricted)	Hawk Green Band (restricted)	Marple Band (restricted)	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Public donations	-	1,457	1,158	2,615	-
Memberdonations	-	2,370	9,428	11,797	-
Earned income (from engagements and	-	5,832	4,901	10,733	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	1,765	28	-	1,792	-
Giftaid	5,444	-	-	5,444	-
Other	373	-	1,588	1,961	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,581	9,686	17,075	34,342	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of assets (instruments, uniforms, music, etc.)	-	100	-	100	-
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	100	-	100	-
Total receipts	7,581	9,786	17,075	34,443	-
A3 Payments					
Musical direction	-	5,150	1,100	6,250	-
Maintenance (of building and equipment, garden, instruments etc.)	626	-	1,054	1,680	-
General expenses (for engagements and contests)	-	2,359	1,472	3,831	-
Volunteer expenses	-	-	8,882	8,882	-
Fundraising expenses	618	-	-	618	-
Bandroom utilities (rates, water, electricity)	1,261	-	-	1,261	-
Insurance	1,084	-	-	1,084	-
Other	388	788	3,050	4,227	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,978	8,297	15,558	27,833	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Purchase of assets (instruments, uniforms, music, etc.)	-	3,372	2,767	6,140	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	3,372	2,767	6,140	-
Total payments	3,978	11,670	18,325	33,973	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,603	- 1,883	- 1,250	470	-
A5 Transfers between funds	- 5,413	858	4,556	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,220	13,457	10,336	33,014	-
Cash funds this year end	7,410	12,432	13,642	33,483	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Central funds (unrestricted) to nearest £	Hawk Green Band (restricted) to nearest £	Marple Band (restricted) to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts and petty cash	7,410	12,432	13,642
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,410	12,432	13,642
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Central funds (unrestricted) to nearest £	Hawk Green Band (restricted) to nearest £	Marple Band (restricted) to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	See separate page		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Susan Ingham	30.6.2024
		Charles Gibson	30.6.2024

The Brass Bands of Marple Assets Summary

Date: 31st March 2023

Major items only

Description	Bandroom	HGB	MBB
Instruments (brass)			
Bb Bass		3	2
Eb Bass		2	2
Euphonium		2	3
Bass trombone		1	1
Tenor trombone		1	3
Baritone horn		2	3
Tenor Horn		2	3
Flugelhorn		1	1
Bb cornet		7	10
Soprano cornet		1	3
Mutes, lyres and straps		Various	Various
Instruments (percussion)			
Timpani		3	4
Drum kits plus additional cymbals		1	1
Orchestral bass drum and cradle		1	1
Marching drums and harnesses		2	2
Bongos and stand		1	1
Clash cymbals - pair and stand		1	1
Xylophone			1
Vibraphone			1
Glockenspiel, case and stand		1	1
Tam tam and stand		1	1
Tubular bells			1
Small percussion		Various	Various

Sticks, brushes, mallets		Various	Various
Uniforms			
Dress jackets		39	37
Dress waistcoats		4	5
Walking out jackets		33	
Waterproof fleeces		37	18
Polo shirts		47	
Ties		75	21
Suit covers		14	45
Music			
Pieces		1000	1300
March books (set)		1	
Hymn books		40	40
Carol books		40	40
Bierkeller compilation (set)		1	1
Small band compilation (set)		1	
Patriotic compilation (set)		1	
Other			
Trophies	Various	Various	Various
Pictures	Various	Various	Various
Filing cabinets	2	6	7
Conductor's stand		3	1
Folding stands		30	45
Stand boxes		2	2
Stand banners		30	25
Banner bag		1	1
Large display banners		2	2

Conductor's chair		1	1
Printer		1	1
Binder			1

Building contents

Carpets	120 sq m
Curtains	20
Chairs	35
Stands	30
Notice boards	Various
Shelves	Various
Vacuum clearer	1
Brush, dustpan, bucket, mop etc	1
Radiators	3
Extension leads	2

MARPLE BRASS BANDS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

HGB MBB TBM TOTAL

INCOME STATEMENT

Donations	3,826.57	10,585.65	-	14,412.22
Grant	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	5,443.54	5,443.54
Fund Raising	27.50	-	1,764.79	1,792.29
Earned Income	5,831.83	4,901.23	-	10,733.06
Asset Disposal	100.48	-	-	100.48
Other Revenue	-	1,588.34	372.60	1,960.94

9,786.38	17,075.22	7,580.93	34,442.53
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Chartered Certified Accountants

Date *22 May 2024*

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England & Wales - Charity number 1049405

Accounts

Trustees Annual Report for the year 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022



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Other names by which the charity is known

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Hawk Green Band

Hawk Green (Marple) Band

The Marple Band

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Marple

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Charity trustees

Trustee name	Elected by	Office (if any)
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Susan Ingham	Central Committee	Chairman
Hayley Cocksey	Hawk Green Band	Trustee (part year only)

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Summary of Activities

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, so our activities fall into 5 broad groupings.

1. Providing a musical experience for audiences by performing in public and private concerts. We also use these performances to raise some of the money we need to fund the charity
2. Providing a musical experience for players through regular rehearsals ,directed by an experienced conductor ,using suitable music, and by providing instruments on loan where necessary
3. Striving for excellence though contests
4. Supporting other charities by playing at their events
5. Providing and managing storage space and soundproof rehearsal facilities

Achievements and Performance

Achievements of The Central Committee

At the start of this reporting year, neither band was using the bandroom for rehearsal owing to COVID-19 restrictions.

Hawk Green Band returned after Christmas.

Marple Band continued to rehearse elsewhere for the entire year.

The committee maintained and ran the bandroom for use by the bands.

The following works were carried out on the bandroom:

- Repairs to roof and chimney
- Replacement of some internal light fittings
- Replacement of rotting wood in window frames etc
- Repairs to various door handles and locks
- Removal of the fittings from the Gents toilet ready for conversion to extra storage space

Some charity-wide policies were rewritten.

The 200 club continued to operate. The number of shares is dropping.

There were no concerts this year.

It was agreed that the bands would contribute to the Memorial Park Centenary celebrations by performing in the park in late July.

Achievements of Hawk Green Band

At the start of this reporting year, Hawk Green Band were still only able to do virtual rehearsals due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-19 restrictions gradually eased in the UK and it became safer for in-person rehearsals, concerts and contests to start again.

Rehearsals

- This reporting year started off with weekly virtual rehearsals on Zoom.
- The first in-person rehearsal was on 20th May 2021 at Marple Cricket Club. The band rehearsed once a week.
- From the 20th July 2021, rehearsals moved to Arden Dies.
- At the end of September 2021, the band were back to rehearsing twice a week.
- In January 2022, rehearsals moved back to TBBOM band room.

Supporting other charitable organisations

- 24/07/21 Marple Methodist Church – Festival of Hope (Hawk Green's first concert since COVID-19!)
- 16/10/21 Concert for Hope House, St Mary's Church, Haughton Green
- 14/11/21 Remembrance Day Service
- 05/12/21 Village Lights Switch On, Gee Cross
- 19/12/21 Carols for Friends of Cromwell Avenue. *Unfortunately, this event was cancelled the week before due to the growing concerns about Omicron (COVID-19).*

Public Concerts

- 25/09/21 Disley Oktober Fest – Bier Keller
- 10/12/21 Christmas Concert at St Thomas' Church, High Lane
- 17/12/21 Christmas concert at Hawk Green Cricket Club
- 19/12/21 HGB Christmas Party Concert
- Carols for shoppers at Marple Shopping Precinct

Private Concerts

- None

Contests

Venue	Pieces	Place
12/09/21 Blackburn and Darwen March and Hymn Contest	Hine e Hine O.R.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Soloist Prize awarded to our principal cornet, Hayley• 3rd overall out of 17 bands
30/10/21 Wychavon Festival of Brass	The Heat is On Georgia on My Mind (featuring Pete on Solo Trombone) Puttin' on the Ritz. I'll Walk with God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd in 3rd Section
27/02/22 North West Regional Championships	Facets of Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th out of 15 in 3rd Section

Achievements of The Marple Band

Rehearsals

Another challenging start to the year for the band. At the start of the year the band were doing on line rehearsals via Zoom. Once, the band were allowed to meet up and Covid restrictions were eased(September 2021) the rehearsals have been taking place at Arden Dies, Shepley Street, Marple. Many players were unhappy going back to a cramped and poorly ventilated band room and the new venue was a lot safer for players who were vulnerable. The band are staying there for the foreseeable future.

Rehearsal nights have changed since Xmas to Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Supporting other organisations

5th Dec 2021 Carols outside Co op

17th Dec 2021 Carols outside Care home in Marple- Arbour Court

5th Dec Santa Dash- Marple and Romiley Lions

Altrincham 18th Sept- Christies Hospital

Public performances

Compstall Cricket Club 11th July

Buxton- Vaults Pub 29th August

Food Fest 25th Sept

Remembrance Service- Memorial Park 14th Nov

Marple Bridge Xmas Cracker 4th Dec

Asda Hyde- Carols 18th Dec

Devonshire Arms- Carols- 10th Dec

NW Regionals Sunday 27th Feb

Financial Review

Reserves policy

The charity aims to keep sufficient funds in reserve to maintain its assets for a minimum period of one year. Such costs cover insurance, rates and utilities. The reserved sum is held in equal parts by the committees.

Funds materially in deficit

There are no funds in deficit.

Summary of Accounts

Individual accounts are produced by the three committees and individually approved by their members at the AGM, or in some other way.

They are combined into a single report at the end of each year.

Since each set of accounts uses a unique format, combining them is a challenge and can result in minor differences between the combined accounts and the individual approved versions.

See Appendix.

Assets

Central committee

Type	Category	Quantity
Chairs		30
Stands		30

Hawk Green Band

Type	Category	Quantity
Instrument	Baritone	2
Instrument	Bb Bass	2
Instrument	Bb Cornet	7
Instrument	Clash cymbals	1
Instrument	Concert Bass Drum	1
Instrument	Drum Kit	1
Instrument	Eb Bass	2
Instrument	Euph	3
Instrument	Flugel	1
Instrument	Glock	1
Instrument	Mutes	Many
Instrument	Road Bass Drum	1
Instrument	Road snare drum	1
Instrument	Soprano cornet	1
Instrument	Tam Tam	0
Instrument	Tenor Horn	3
Instrument	Timp	3
Instrument	Trom (bass)	1
Instrument	Trom (tenor)	1
Instrument	Tubular Bells	1
Other	Conductor stand	1
Other	Enamel Pin Badges	200
Other	Filing cabinets	7
Other	Marching drum harness	2
Other	HGB CD	250
Other	Music	950
Other	Music Stands	40
Other	Photographs	Many
Other	Stand Banners	28
Other	Stand box	2
Other	Trophies	Various
Uniform	Dress jacket	43
Uniform	Fleece	36
Uniform	Polo shirts	36
Uniform	Ties	90
Uniform	WO jacket	33

Marple Band

Category	Subcategory	Quantity
Baritone	Besson Sovereign	1
Baritone	Courtois	1
Baritone	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Cornet	Sovereign	1
Bb Cornet	Sovereign	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1

Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet (old)	Boosey and Hawkes	1
Clash cymbals		1
Concert Bass Drum		1
Drum Kit	Kit plus hardware and cases	1
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Euph	Besson Sovereign	1
Euph	Besson Sovereign	1
Flugel	Vincent bach	1
Glock		1
Road Bass Drum		2
Soprano Cornet	John Packer	1
Soprano Cornet	Yamaha Xeno	1
Tam Tam		1
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	1
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	1
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	1
Timp	20 23 26 29 32	4
Trom (bass)	Courtois	1
Trom (bass)	Vincent Bach Strad	1
Trom (tenor)	Conn	1
Tubular Bells		1
Vibraphone	Three octave	1
Xylophone	Three octave	1
Banner box	Metal Banner Box	1
Canon Scanner		1
Conductor stand	Conductors stand	1
Enamel Pin Badges		0
Filing Cabinets		0
Marple Band Cassette Tapes		25
Marple Band CD	Various CD	200
Music		1370
Music Stands		40
Photographs		0
Stand Banners	Black with Marple Band logo	25
Stand box	Metal stand box	2
Stand Box	Large Black plastic on wheels	1
Trophies		0
Bierkeller uniforms	Red Braces, Socks and Neckerchiefs	15
Dress Jacket	Black Jacket, Blue inserts, Gold braid	33
Fleece	Black waterproof, fleece lined, Marple Band logo	45
T-shirts	Navy blue with logo	16
Ties	Black Straight Ties with Marple Band logo	50
Baritone	Yamaha Neo	1

THE BRASS BANDS OF MARPLE COMBINED ACCOUNTS

COMBINED ACCOUNTING SUMMARIES

BALANCE SHEET

	TOTAL	CC	HGB	MBB
Starting statement and cash balance	£40,991.22	£14,590.23	£11,173.74	£15,227.25
Starting uncleared receipts	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Starting uncleared payments	(£60.00)	(£60.00)	£0.00	£0.00
Starting book balance	£40,931.22	£14,530.23	£11,173.74	£15,227.25
Profit or loss	(£7,927.47)	(£5,330.03)	£2,283.54	(£4,880.98)
Ending book balance	£33,003.75	£9,200.20	£13,457.28	£10,346.27
Ending uncleared receipts	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Ending uncleared payments	(£20.00)	(£20.00)	£0.00	£0.00
Ending statement and cash balance	£33,023.75	£9,220.20	£13,457.28	£10,346.27
Total receipts, excluding interfund transfers	£27,367.92	£6,667.35	£9,710.41	£10,990.16
Total payments, excluding interfund transfers	(£35,295.39)	(£8,162.03)	(£8,158.85)	(£18,974.51)
Profit or loss	(£7,927.47)	(£1,494.68)	£1,551.56	(£7,984.35)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY FOR THE COMBINED CHARITY ACCOUNTS

Interfund receipts and payments are not given a coding in the combined accounts

INTERFUND	TOTAL	CC	HGB	MBB
Interfund receipts	£3,835.35	£0.00	£731.98	£3,103.37
Interfund payments	(£3,835.35)	(£3,835.35)	£0.00	£0.00

TOTALS BY CHARITY CODE		TOTAL	CC	HGB	MBB
INC					
	REV				
	Donation	£13,034.80	£0.00	£4,158.57	£8,876.23
	Earned income	£3,645.34	£250.00	£2,195.34	£1,200.00
	Grant	£4,250.00	£1,250.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
	Giftaid	£3,835.35	£3,835.35	£0.00	£0.00
	Fund raising	£1,332.00	£1,332.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Other revenue income	£71.98	£0.00	£0.00	£71.98
	REV Total	£26,169.47	£6,667.35	£9,353.91	£10,148.21
	CAP				
	Asset disposal	£348.50	£0.00	£348.50	£0.00
	Other capital income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	CAP Total	£348.50	£0.00	£348.50	£0.00
	INC Total	£26,517.97	£6,667.35	£9,702.41	£10,148.21
EXP					
	REV				
	Band running expense	(£8,046.60)	£0.00	(£4,903.60)	(£3,143.00)
	Bandroom running expense	(£887.02)	(£887.02)	£0.00	£0.00
	Insurance	(£1,011.60)	(£1,011.60)	£0.00	£0.00
	Fund raising expense	(£440.00)	(£440.00)	£0.00	£0.00
	Volunteer expenses	(£6,274.96)	£0.00	£0.00	(£6,274.96)
	Volunteer wellbeing	(£702.35)	£0.00	£0.00	(£702.35)
	Training	(£180.00)	£0.00	(£60.00)	(£120.00)
	Administration	(£799.27)	(£434.03)	(£189.98)	(£175.26)
	Asset maintenance	(£5,335.72)	(£5,335.72)	£0.00	£0.00
	Other revenue expense	(£679.97)	(£53.66)	(£494.11)	(£132.20)
	REV Total	(£24,357.49)	(£8,162.03)	(£5,647.69)	(£10,547.77)
	CAP				
	Asset purchase	(£10,087.95)	£0.00	(£2,503.16)	(£7,584.79)
	Other capital expense	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	CAP Total	(£10,087.95)	£0.00	(£2,503.16)	(£7,584.79)
	EXP Total	(£34,445.44)	(£8,162.03)	(£8,150.85)	(£18,132.56)
	Overall Profit/Loss for the year	(£7,927.47)	(£1,494.68)	£1,551.56	(£7,984.35)

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signatures		
Full names		
Position		Trustee
Date		

MARPLE BRASS BANDS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

HGB

MBB

TBM

TOTAL

INCOME STATEMENT

Donations	4,158.57	8,876.23	-	13,034.80
Grant	3,000.00	-	1,250.00	4,250.00
Gift Aid	-	-	3,835.35	3,835.35
Fund Raising	-	-	1,332.00	1,332.00
Earned Income	2,195.34	1,200.00	250.00	3,645.34
Asset Disposal	348.50	-	-	348.50
Other Revenue	-	71.98	-	71.98

9,702.41

10,148.21

6,667.35

26,517.97

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The McInnes Partnership

The McInnes Partnership
Chartered Certified Accountants

Date *26 July 2022*

MARPLE BRASS BANDS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

	HGB	MBB	TBM	TOTAL
Band Running Expenses	4,903.60	3,143.00	-	8,046.60
Bandroom Running Expenses	-	-	887.02	887.02
Insurance	-	-	1,011.60	1,011.60
Fund Raising Expenses	-	-	440.00	440.00
Volunteer Expenses	-	6,274.96	-	6,274.96
Volunteer Wellbeing	-	702.35	-	702.35
Training	60.00	120.00	-	180.00
Administration	189.98	175.26	434.03	799.27
Asset Maintenance	-	-	5,335.72	5,335.72
Asset Purchase	2,503.16	7,584.79	-	10,087.95
Other Revenue Expenses	494.11	132.20	53.66	679.97
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We achieve this through the management of two brass bands which, between them, entertain and inform the public and provide a musical experience for people of all ages, incomes and levels of competence. The charity provides instruments, music, conductors and rehearsal facilities. The bands strive for musical excellence and support local charitable events.

Summary of Activities

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, so our activities fall into 4 broad groupings.

1. Providing a musical experience for audiences by performing in public and private concerts. We also use these performances to raise some of the money we need to fund the charity
2. Providing a musical experience for players through regular rehearsals directed by an experienced conductor using suitable music and by providing instruments on loan where necessary
3. Striving for excellence though contests
4. Supporting other charities by playing at their events

Achievements and Performance

Achievements of The Central Committee

The Central Committee handles PRS; claiming Giftaid from HMRC; arranging insurance. They also support the work of The Brass Bands of Marple by running and maintaining the bandroom.

Achievements of Hawk Green Band

Rehearsals

- All rehearsals and events were cancelled from 16th March 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Rehearsal have taken place twice a week, with occasional breaks, throughout the year. Additional rehearsals have taken place before contests.

Supporting other charitable organisations

- Bier Keller (Saddleworth School) in aid of 'Project Ghana 2020'
- Remembrance Day Service
- Carols for the Senior Citizens Association
- Carols for Friends of Cromwell Avenue
- Smithy Court carols

Public Concerts

- Summer Concert at St Thomas' Church, High Lane
- Buxton bandstand concert
- The Brass Bands of Marple at St. Paul's Church, Compstall
- Christmas Concert at Cheadle Golf Club
- Christmas Concert at Heald Green
- Christmas Concert at St Thomas' Church, High Lane
- Christmas concert at Hawk Green Cricket Club
- Christmas Concert at North Cheshire Cruising Club
- Carols for shoppers at Marple Shopping Precinct
- Carolling for shoppers
- Carolling in pubs

Private Concerts

- Christmas Concert at Cheadle Golf Club
- Bier Keller (Macclesfield Masonic)

Contests

Venue	Pieces	Place
Buxton Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire in the Blood	2nd out of 4 bands
Whit Friday March Contests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ORB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friezland – 4th overall• Greenfield – 2nd place in 3rd Section• Scouthead – 3rd place in 3rd section
National Finals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Viking Age	9th out of 18 bands
Wychavon Entertainment Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soaring the Skies,• Marching through Georgia,• Stardust,• Battle Hymn of the Republic,• All Night Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Section Champions• 3rd Section Most Entertaining Band• Best MD <p>Out of 10 bands in 3rd Section</p>
North West Area Regional Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endurance	15 th out of 17 bands

Achievements of The Marple Band

Rehearsals

Rehearsals have taken place once a week throughout April and then a band decision to have two rehearsal a week was adopted from beginning of May 2019, with additional ones in the run up to contests and some concerts.

Supporting other organisations

10/05/19 Romiley Lions Bierkeller

23/06/19 Stockport Sunday School Founders Day service

21/09/19 Music for shoppers at Marple Food and Drink Festival

04/10/19 Pownall Green school Bierkeller

10/11/19 Remembrance day service at Marple Memorial Park

01/12/18 Carols at Marple Garden Centre for Santa Dash

07/12/19 Carols for Marple Bridge Winter Wonderland

06/12/18 Carols for shoppers at Co-op, Marple

09/12/19 Carols at St.Pauls Church, Strines

22/12/19 Carols for Devonshire Arms, Peak Forest

Public performances

25/05/19 Mr and Mrs Leatherbarrow Wedding

30/06/19- Buxton Pavilion Gardens

18/08/19- Ring O Bells

18/10/19 Autumn concert

09/11/19 Joint concert with Hawk Green Band at St.Pauls Church, Compstall for Charles Ingham Bandroom

13/12/19 Christmas concert at Marple Conservative Club

16/02/19 Area Testpiece Preview Evening at Ruskin Community School in Crewe

29/03/19 Spring Concert

Contests

14/06/19 Whit Friday Marches in Tameside, 2nd section, 3 prizes won

16/06/19 Morley March and Hymn Contest, 2nd section. Placed 3rd overall

02/11/19 Dewsbury Contest 2nd Section

23/02/20 North West Area regional championships 1st Section. Placed 14th overall.

Financial Review

Reserves policy

The charity aims to keep sufficient funds in reserve to maintain its assets for a minimum period of one year. Such costs cover insurance, rates and utilities. The reserved sum is held in equal parts by the agent organisations.

Funds materially in deficit

There are no funds in deficit.

Summary of Accounts

See separate document.

Assets and liabilities

Hawk Green Band

Type	Category	Quantity
Instrument	Baritone	2
Instrument	Bb Bass	2
Instrument	Bb Cornet	7
Instrument	Clash cymbals	1
Instrument	Concert Bass Drum	1
Instrument	Drum Kit	1
Instrument	Eb Bass	2
Instrument	Euph	3
Instrument	Flugel	1
Instrument	Glock	1
Instrument	Mutes	Many
Instrument	Road Bass Drum	1
Instrument	Road snare drum	1
Instrument	Soprano cornet	1
Instrument	Tam Tam	0
Instrument	Tenor Horn	3
Instrument	Timp	3
Instrument	Trom (bass)	1
Instrument	Trom (tenor)	1
Instrument	Tubular Bells	1
Other	Conductor stand	1
Other	Enamel Pin Badges	200
Other	Filing cabinets	7
Other	Marching drum harness	2
Other	HGB CD	250
Other	Music	950
Other	Music Stands	40
Other	Photographs	Many
Other	Stand Banners	28
Other	Stand box	2
Other	Trophies	Various
Uniform	Dress jacket	43
Uniform	Fleece	36
Uniform	Polo shirts	36
Uniform	Ties	90
Uniform	WO jacket	33

Marple Band

Category	Subcategory	Quantity
Baritone	Besson Sovereign	1
Baritone	Courtois	1
Baritone	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Bb Cornet	Sovereign	1
Bb Cornet	Sovereign	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet	Courtois	1
Bb Cornet (old)	Boosey and Hawkes	1
Clash cymbals		1

Concert Bass Drum		1
Drum Kit	Kit plus hardware and cases	1
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Eb Bass	Besson Sovereign	1
Euph	Besson Sovereign	1
Euph	Besson Sovereign	1
Flugel	Vincent bach	1
Glock		1
Road Bass Drum		2
Soprano Cornet	John Packer	1
Soprano Cornet	Yamaha Xeno	1
Tam Tam		1
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	1
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	1
Tenor Horn	Besson Sovereign	1
Timp	20 23 26 29 32	4
Trom (bass)	Courtois	1
Trom (bass)	Vincent Bach Strad	1
Trom (tenor)	Conn	1
Tubular Bells		1
Vibraphone	Three octave	1
Xylophone	Three octave	1
Banner box	Metal Banner Box	1
Conductor stand	Conductors stand	1
Enamel Pin Badges		0
Filing Cabinets		0
Marple Band Cassette Tapes		25
Marple Band CD	Various CD	200
Music		1370
Music Stands		40
Photographs		0
Stand Banners	Black with Marple Band logo	25
Stand box	Metal stand box	2
Stand Box	Large Black plastic on wheels	1
Trophies		0
Bierkeller uniforms	Red Braces, Socks and Neckerchiefs	15
Dress Jacket	Black Jacket, Blue inserts, Gold braid	30
Fleece	Black waterproof, fleece lined, Marple Band logo	45
T-shirts	Navy blue with logo	16
Ties	Black Straight Ties with Marple Band logo	50
Baritone	Yamaha Neo	1

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signatures	Sue Ingham	H Cocksey
Full names	Susan Ingham	Hayley Cocksey
Position	Chairman	Trustee
Date	04/12/2020	04/12/2020

Marple Brass Bands

Year ended 31 March 2020	CIB	HGB	MBB	TBM	TOTAL
Income Statement					
Contest Prizes	-	975.00	220.00	-	1,195.00
Donations	-	3,387.75	8,324.35	45.00	11,757.10
Gift Aid	-	-	-	1,832.53	1,832.53
Engagement Income	-	4,202.00	2,413.05	-	6,615.05
Cash collections	-	1,856.37	-	-	1,856.37
200 Club	1,450.00	-	-	-	1,450.00
Trade expenses	-	-	196.00	646.43	842.43
Miscellaneous	-	129.00	475.00	91.20	695.20
Travel	-	-	150.00	-	150.00
Grant	-	-	9,500.00	-	9,500.00
Sale of Assets	-	1,654.68	2,336.44	-	3,991.12
	1,450.00	12,204.80	23,614.84	2,615.16	39,884.80

I have examined these accounts and the records on which they are based and certify that they constitute a true record of the same.

The McInnes Partnership

The McInnes Partnership
Chartered Certified Accountants

Date *18 November 2020*

Marple Brass Bands

Year ended 31 March 2020

	CIB	HGB	MBB	TBM	TOTAL
Expenditure Statement					
Insurance	-	-	-	2,031.79	2,031.79
Bandroom Expenses	-	70.00	201.50	-	271.50
Instruments	-	1,731.62	6,660.00	-	8,391.62
Music	-	725.11	95.00	-	820.11
Building Running Costs	-	-	-	523.39	523.39
Travel	-	2,962.00	3,817.00	-	6,779.00
Accommodation	-	950.00	-	-	950.00
Contest Expenses	-	505.25	420.00	-	925.25
Fundraising Expenses	605.00	-	-	-	605.00
Uniforms	-	-	444.00	-	444.00
Miscellaneous	63.12	702.42	2,748.31	566.80	4,080.65
Musical Director	-	5,050.00	3,475.00	-	8,525.00
Purchase of equipment	-	509.94	811.71	-	1,321.65
Asset Maintenance	-	470.00	607.29	180.00	1,257.29
	668.12	13,676.34	19,279.81	3,301.98	36,926.25

I have examined these accounts and the records on which they are based and certify that they constitute a true record of the same.

The McInnes Partnership

The McInnes Partnership
Chartered Certified Accountants

Date *18 November 2020*



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

The Brass Bands of Marple

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2020

Charity no (if any)

1049405

Set out on pages

(insert text to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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: Christina Mulcahy

Date: 30/11/20

Name: CHRISTINA MULCAHY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

FCCA

(if any):

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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.