

YOUTH BRASS 2000

England & Wales · Charity number 1068459

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1998-03-04

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SUBJECT OF MUSIC IN PARTICULAR BRASS BAND MUSIC AND TO PROVIDE AND ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR THE RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO BRASS BAND MUSIC SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL CAPACITIES AND TO ASSIST THEM TO GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS MEMBERS OF SOCIETY

Activities: Running a youth brass band

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED - IN PRACTICE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES
- Leicester City
- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£63,279	£61,160	-	-
2024-08-31	£78,573	£79,123	-	-
2023-08-31	£61,825	£61,624	-	-
2022-08-31	£36,849	£36,076	-	-
2021-08-31	£14,048	£22,718	-	-
2020-08-31	£32,765	£21,768	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DONALD ARTHUR JOHN COLLINS	Chair	
AUSTEN BELFORD		
VANDA BAKER		

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Trustees Report and Receipts and Payments account
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Mrs V Baker
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This has been a very successful year. We have attracted more players to the band, all with varying degrees of talent although we lose the older members as they move onto university or start their career, we wish them all the best. Stephen Phillips is still enjoying working with us. In August 2025 we embarked our usual European tour, this time to Lake Garda Italy. This included concerts and other cultural activities playing in the Piazzetta Beccherie in Lazice as part of Lago di Garda in love festival. The band took part in the National Youth Brass Band Championships held at Hymers college Hull. I am very pleased to say we won and again have the title as National Youth champions. This means we will go to Brucknerhaus in Linz Austria in 2026 to compete in the Europeans.

We have also been busy playing in concerts in churches and care homes. We were also privileged to take part in Music for Youth held at the Symphony Hall Birmingham. The band is looking forward to next year as we plan to our usual European tour and defend our position as National Champions.

Again I would like to thank the players of the band, the committee and supporters that continue to show such resolve and support. I am sure we have all enjoyed another year of brass banding and seeing the playing skill of our young musicians develop.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

D A Collins

Chairman of the Trustees

Youth Brass 2000

Income and Expenditure account, Year ended 31 August 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2024
Income				
Income from activities				
Tour income	48218		48218	58131
Prizes	0		0	0
Total Income from Activities	48218	0	48218	58131
Fundraising				
Concerts	5501		5501	4748
Donations	9560		9560	15694
Gift aid	0		0	0
Total fundraising income	15061	0	15061	20442
Investment income				
Interest received	0		0	0
Total Income	63279	0	63279	78573
Expenditure				
Cost of Generating Funds	0		0	0
Cost of Activities				
Tour Costs	51828		51828	66411
Conductors fees	5720		5720	6258
Music, instruments and Uniform	2106		2106	5771
Total Cost of Activities	59654	0	59654	78440
Administrative Expenses	1506		1506	683
Total Expenses	61160	0	61160	79123
Excess of income over expenditure	2119	0	2119	-550
Opening Reserves	8143	0	8143	8693
movement in reserves	2119	0	2119	-550
Closing reserves	10262	0	10262	8143

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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I. Goodall 20/01/2026
ACMA
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	2024	2024	2024	2023
Income				
Income from activities				
Tour income	58131		58131	32963
Prizes	0		0	0
Total Income from Activities	58131	0	58131	32963
Fundraising				
Concerts	4748		4748	5299
Donations	15694		15694	17819
Gift aid	0		0	5744
Total fundraising income	20442	0	20442	28862
Investment income				
Interest received	0		0	0
Total Income	78573	0	78573	61825
Expenditure				
Cost of Generating Funds	0		0	0
Cost of Activities				
Tour Costs	66411		66411	52646
Conductors fees	6258		6258	5199
Music, instruments and Uniform	5771		5771	2978
Total Cost of Activities	78440	0	78440	60823
Administrative Expenses	683		683	801
Total Expenses	79123	0	79123	61624
Excess of income over expenditure	-550	0	-550	201
Opening Reserves	8693	0	8693	8492
movement in reserves	-550	0	-550	201
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Income	2023	2023	2023	2022
Income from activities				
Tour income	32963		32963	21192
Prizes	0		0	1880
Total Income from Activities	32963	0	32963	23072
Fundraising				
Concerts	5299		5299	3417
Donations	17819		17819	10360
Gift aid	5744		5744	0
Total fundraising income	28862	0	28862	13777
Investment income				
Interest received	0		0	0
Total Income	61825	0	61825	36849
Expenditure				
Cost of Generating Funds	0		0	0
Cost of Activities				
Tour Costs	52646		52646	27937
Conductors fees	5199		5199	5301
Music, instruments and Uniform	2978		2978	1905
Total Cost of Activities	60823	0	60823	35143
Administrative Expenses	801		801	932
Total Expenses	61624	0	61624	36076
Excess of income over expenditure	201	0	201	774
Opening Reserves	8492	0	8492	7719
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With the restriction imposed during Covid the band entered the new year with new enthusiasm. The band were able to rehearse in a more relaxed environment with all members attending. Our funds were low entering into the new year so only having to travel to Birmingham to take part in the European Brass Band Championship was very welcome. We were able to go on our usual European tour in August 2022 to Lake Garda. This included concerts and other cultural activities. It was so important to get the band together in such a fashion that cemented the playing bond that we feel is so important. Looking forward to next year we plan to go on our usual European tour and compete in various competitions including the Europeans Championship.

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Tour income	21192		21192	5228
Prizes	1880		1880	0
Total Income from Activities	23072	0	23072	5228
Fundraising				
Concerts	3417		3417	1019
Donations	10360		10360	7800
Gift aid	0		0	0
Total fundraising income	13777	0	13777	8819
Investment income				
Interest received	0		0	0
Total Income	36849	0	36849	14048
Expenditure				
Cost of Generating Funds	0		0	0
Cost of Activities				
Tour Costs	27937		27937	15329
Conductors fees	5301		5301	4440
Music, instruments and Uniform	1905		1905	2274
Total Cost of Activities	35143	0	35143	22043
Administrative Expenses	932		932	674
Total Expenses	36076	0	36076	22718
Excess of income over expenditure	774	0	774	-8670
Opening Reserves	7719	0	7719	16389
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This has been one of the most difficult years due to the pandemic which saw the closure of many events and trips. The biggest problem encountered was rehearsal time, we did not want the players to lose practice time or the bond that the players have. We reduced the size of rehearsal groups and met outside. As the weather changed we needed to move inside, this required a larger venue and the use of moisture guards all meetings were conducted with the Covid rules of the time. These changes required the band to dip into funds to cover the increased costs but it did maintain the playing standard of the band. Clearly we were unable to undertake our usual European tour.

I would congratulate the players of the band and supporters for their ability to adapt and continue to play during this period.

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Tour income	17460		17460	47987
Prizes	1000		1000	0
Total Income from Activities	18460	0	18460	47987
Fundraising				
Concerts	2583		2583	2150
Donations	11722		11722	9449
Gift aid	0		0	5979
Total fundraising income	14305	0	14305	17578
Investment income				
Interest received	0		0	0
Total Income	32765	0	32765	65565
Expenditure				
Cost of Generating Funds	0		0	0
Cost of Activities				
Tour Costs	14178		14178	54207
Conductors fees	4734		4734	5252
Music, instruments and Uniform	2462		2462	3376
Total Cost of Activities	21374	0	21374	62835
Administrative Expenses	393		393	477
Total Expenses	21768	0	21768	63312
Excess of income over expenditure	10997	0	10997	2253
Opening Reserves - Bank and Cash	5392	0	5392	3138
movement in reserves	10997	0	10997	2253
Closing reserves - bank and cash	16389	0	16389	5392

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Youth Brass 2000
Year ended 31st August 2020

I report on the accounts of Youth Brass 2000 for the year ended 31 August 2020 which are set out on page 3. This report is made solely to the trustees, as a body, in accordance with the regulations made under section 44 of the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiners report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act)
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the charity commission (under section 43 (7) (b) of the Act and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiners Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiners Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements have not been met:

- to keep proper accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993Act; or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



I. Goodall 17/08/2021
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Honorary Independent Examiner