

HINCKLEY CLARENDON SPORTS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1073220

Details

Other names CLARENDONS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1999-01-07

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

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Activities

Objects: PROMOTE THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CLARENDON AREA OF HINCKLEY, COMPRISING IN PARTICULAR THE HOLLYCROFT, COVENTRY ROAD AND WYKIN ROAD ESTATES, AND SURROUNDING AREA WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS, BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID INHABITANTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES , VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION, WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE SAID INHABITANTS ESTABLISH, OR SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF, A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TO MAINTAIN THE SAME PROMOTE SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE DETERMINED

Activities: Sport and Social services. Specific Sports to young people. Services to disadvantaged and those in need. Special needs program. Provides facility and service to local groups. Work in partnership with Hinckley and Bosworth Council, County Council and Education Authority, Leicestershire and Rutland Sports Trust. We have an outreach service Nation wide and an assist Eastern European children in need.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CLARENDON AREA OF HINCKLEY, PARTICULARLY HOLLYCROFT, COVENTRY ROAD AND WYKIN ROAD ESTATES AND SURROUNDING AREA
- Bulgaria
- Russia
- Ukraine
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£50,267	£46,260	-	-
2024-12-31	£37,630	£10,731	-	-
2023-12-31	£37,077	£15,185	-	-
2022-12-31	£41,569	£37,396	-	-
2021-12-31	£21,310	£17,295	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
TONY FORD		
TREVOR LOW		

Accounts

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PAYMENTS		RECEIPTS					
TO HINCKLEY GC		Gift Aid	50260				
Bursaries/CPD	4550		7068				
Refurbishment CP	12879		7751				
Apparatus CP	1896		8070				
Renewals Herewoode	14996		7512				
			3829				
DIRECT			5606				
Welfare provision	5100		5001				
		Rounding up/down	7				
CHARITIES							
NS Foundation	1515						
ST Georges day appeal	2687						
Medical support	1037				Reconciliation		
Schools outreach	1000						
Theatre donation	600				31.12.2025	closed	£95427
	46260		50267		01.01.2025	opened	£91420
		Surplus	+4007				+4007

Chairman Trevor Low.
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8th April 2026

Hon. Auditor, I confirm that all entries on this account are correct and reconciled with the bank account.

Larisa Belousova. 8th April 2026.

2025 was a challenging year. Trevor Low, Chairman.

The older venue at Clarendon Park Hinckley required refurbishment resetting the floor plan to accommodate a new range of classes. This required the removal of a large apparatus podium and replacement of old apparatus for new with significant additional safety-measures including replacement of balcony handrails. An enthusiastic volunteer workforce allowed much of the demolition and dismantling to be completed before contractors were involved resulting in significant savings. Running parallel with this was a local survey of the catchment with the help of the Hinckley and Bosworth council. Acting on returns and stats from the survey has assisted us to better target age groups and class numbers have risen consequently.

The showcase venue in Leicester was in a transition from a College to an Academy school which has seen many changes in working practice around the site. This process is ongoing and through 2026 we are looking at proposals for a new lease on the Gymnastics Centre in 2028 to secure the legacy of the project.

The charity supported the English Gymnastics Association and the Northern European Gymnastics Committee by undertaking to organise and deliver the 2025 Northern European Gymnastics Championships. The Charity and Hinckley Gymnastics Club management Delivered a high-quality event: 12 countries, 200 delegates arriving through 5 airports bringing the event in on budget and to considerable acclaim. We used the occasion to secure serious upgrades in apparatus to ensure the best conditions at World standards.

Member numbers remain stable at around 750. Both venue catchments are challenging by way of social and financial circumstances. It has been necessary for the Charity to take inhouse the Welfare of members, families and staff which has required a more progressive approach with more expertise. We remain considerably below the average amongst the 3000 gymnastic clubs for complaints and incidents. By keeping this service inside the Charity, we can look more openly at each situation. This also means the Charity carries the increased costs. This is an essential service and not an option, we aim to maintain quality at all levels. Our portfolio of National, Regional, County and club level events continues to increase. 2026 and 2027 are fully booked.

In 2025 grants to the two venues were almost £30,000, Learning bursaries £4550, and support or donations to good causes close to £7000. On all fronts we are very satisfied with our progress and quality of delivery throughout 2025.

We support primarily the local causes within our constitution, secondly where the Trustees consider that our help can make a significant personal life improvement and thirdly, we support a wider range of charitable programs with active involvement in a wide range of charitable work and fund-raising activities. Good causes primarily and directly supported directly by our Charity;

The Gymnastics centre at Clarendon Park Hinckley.

The Gymnastics Centre at The Herewoode Academy (formerly New College) Leicester and their outreach school program.

Secondary support; The Nik Stuart Foundation, volunteers in sport. The Royal Society of St George and The St Georges Day Club.

A selection of **third level good causes** over several years have benefited from our support through the St George programs.

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The target for 2024 was to maintain the venues to a high quality and to build reserves in preparation for potential extension at Clarendon Park.

Gift Aid remained the significant income to the Charity .

Expenditure was in three sections;

- 1 General maintenance of Clarendon Park and New College venues, repairs and renewals of apparatus.
- 2 Independent Welfare services to provide a secure and safe environment for delivery of classes to minors and CPD in areas of sport liabilities and management.
- 3 Supporting Charitable activities both to individuals and to other organisations and Charities that have a strong profile in supporting like causes in Sport and the Community.

The membership has retained around 800 individuals on monthly subscriptions and a fluid additional 200 on Pay as a you Go classes.

The Events diary has seen some 45 events hosted at our Leicester venue from local club, County, Regional and National events for British and English Gymnastics.

In addition to National Government increases in NICS and minimum wage 2025 will see two further major challenges, the transfer of New College into an Academy structure and any policy or financial changes that might be levied. Our partnership licence agreement has already been changed into the name of the NOVA ACADEMY GROUP with the agreement of Sport England. WE are negotiating a change to a lease agreement to secure a longer term protection.

Trevor Low, Chair Trustees.

OUT	HINCKLEY GC	EVENTS		OUT by month	IN by month
500	bursary CPD	1650	St Georges day	3510	5808
1860	operational costs	100	gift support	500	5581
			N Stuart		
926	operational costs	176	Foundation	2472	0
82	affiliation	150	Battling School	100	5935
2472	ops costs			700	0
15	ops costs			350	5860
2800	welfare 8 x 350			541	19
				432	5793
				1426	15
				350	8619
				350	0
8655		2076			
2076					
10731	TOTAL OUT			10731	37630

		reconciliation	
opening balance	6th January 2024	£64,517	
	INCOME 2024	37,630	
		102147	
	less PAYMENTS 2024	-37,630	
		91,417	rounded down
closing balance	2nd January	£91,420	actual

2024

Larisa Belousova Hon. auditor

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2023	in		
		Donations to projects	
		Hinckley Club Support apparatus premises and maintenance	
		Admin/regulatory/staff CPD certifications/memberships	
Gift Aid recovery	36677		
Project grant aid	400		
TOTAL INCOME 2023	37077	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2023	
operational Balance 2023	21892		
Bank Opening balance 2023	42625		
BANKCLOSING BALANCE 2023	£64,517		
		Larisa Low	
		Hon Auditor 7 January 2024	

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2023 saw a cautious but positive drive to Charitable activities including the St (club, the Nik Stuart Foundation, the Sports Journalists Awards 2022 and the ar charities. Direct donations to individuals requiring family/medical support con were sad to hear that a colleague we have supported during a 9-year cancer b passed away.

During 2023 we supported the premises at Clarendon Park Hinckley with ongo and upgrades of apparatus. Investing in stabilising staffing and ensuring quality essential. 2024 will be focussed on a new Pre-School and early years project w members who will introduce circus, tumbling and acrobatics. Some small capit be undertaken at Clarendon Park to meet the requirements of early years mer Volunteers remain a mainstay of our work with great reliance on a small netw

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2022	in		out	
Fund raising activities			3766	
Donations to projects			4549	
Hinckley Club Support apparatus premises and maintenance			28207	
Admin/regulatory certifications/memberships			874	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			37396	
Gift Aid recovery	41569			
2022 operational Balance	+4173			
Bank Opening balance	38452			
Bank Closing balance	42625			
		Larisa Low		
		Hon Auditor 4 May 2023		

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2022 saw an almost full recovery of all aspects of the Charity. In particular significant upgrades were made to the heating systems at Clarendon Park premises with new safety floor coverings to the lower activity hall.

Charitable support through events including the St Georges day Association and St Georges day club and the Nik Stuart Foundation and the Sports Journalists Awards 2022 continue. Direct donations to individuals requiring family/medical support have restarted.

Volunteers remain a mainstay of our work with great reliance on a small network of loyal members.

We look forward to 2023 when we will look to increase and expand our support for the good causes that we believe in.

Trevor Low