



British Double Reed Society

Trustees' Report for 2024

2024 was another busy year for the Society. We were again able to programme two major one day events: at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff in March and at the Royal Academy of Music in London in October. Participants at both of these well-attended events were offered a range of activities including professionally coached solo and group playing sessions, a lunchtime concert and the opportunity to visit a range of trade stands. In keeping with our established format both events ended with a mass playing session for participants.

Recognising the need to support younger players in particular in other parts of the country, we also supported events run by other bodies: we made small grants to Empower, to the Gloucestershire Double Reed Day and the South Coast Double Reed Day, and a more significant contribution to a new initiative by In Harmony working with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra to work with young players in schools in Liverpool.

We continued to operate our new instrument bank, benefitting from a number of generous donations of instruments to be loaned to players at differing levels of ability who would otherwise have struggled to obtain a suitable instrument.

We kept in touch with our members through three issues of Double Reed Magazine as well as through continuing posting on Facebook and other social media. We also started an overhaul of our website to improve our communication with our members including online access to more resources.

The Society's income from all sources received during 2024 was £27544 and our outgoings came to £23443. With a total surplus of £4101 this left us in a very strong position to plan an even wider programme of activities in the coming years.

James Turnbull, Chair
Paul Hubbard, Secretary



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
British Double Reed Society

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1080461

Set out on pages

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(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 31/12/2024

**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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

Date:

28/10/2025

Name:

Mark Yea

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

MAAT

Address:

Castle Chambers, 6 Westgate Hill, Pembroke SA71 4LB

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

BRITISH DOUBLE REED SOCIETY
ANNUAL ACCOUNTS SUMMARY - Receipts and Payments
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024

RECEIPTS	£	PAYMENTS	£
Membership subscriptions	17210	Double Reed News costs	
DRN advertising received	3900	Printing and distribution	7842
Competition prize/ sponsorship	0	Editorial	6367
		Competition costs	0
		Events	
RWCMD	571	RWCMD	1851
RAM Double Reed Day 2024	2517	RAM Double Reed Day 2024	3314
RAM DRD 2023	342	RAM DRD 2023	245
Bank Interest	366	GDRD Support	250
		RNCM 2025	295
		South Coast DRD	100
		Empower	100
		In Harmony	1200
		Internet & website expenses	448
		Design and publicity	0
		Committee Expenses	207
		Accountancy	0
		membership refunds	139
		Information Commissioner	35
		Subscriptions Making Music	492
		Instrument bank	480
		DBS & safeguarding	78
Total	24906		23443
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Surplus for year 1463

Bequest bank interest 2638

CLOSING BANK BALANCES 75594

Total income £27,544
Total surplus: £4,101
(includes Bequest bank interest)

Breakdown of bank balances

	2024	2023
	£	£
Santander	3230	3175
Santander Savings Acc	11718	5905
Paypal	1327	5985
Cashe assets excluding bequest	16275	15065
CCLA bequest	59319	56428
Total cash assets	75594	71493

Approved by:  J Turnbull (Chairman) on 26 October 2025



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