

LINCOLN COLLEGE VACATION PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1092434

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2002-06-13

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

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FREE HOLIDAYS FOR DEPRIVED CHILDREN FROM THE OXFORD AREA..

Activities: Each year Lincoln College Vacation Project runs two/three week long holidays for children living in the Oxford area who are involved with social services in order to give them a break from whatever difficulties they may be experiencing and an opportunity to try new things.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CHILDREN IN THE OXFORD AREA WHO ARE IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
- Oxfordshire
- Reading
- Surrey
- West Berkshire
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£31,429	£34,601	-	-
2024-12-31	£33,982	£34,030	-	-
2023-12-31	£42,653	£32,564	-	-
2022-12-31	£18,076	£32,333	-	-
2021-12-31	£8,493	£9,065	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr NIGEL EMPTAGE		2017-02-04
Jody La Porte		2021-10-01
PROFESSOR STEFAN ENCHELMAIER		2016-01-01

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Trustees' annual report

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Jan-25		30-Sep-25

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Names of the charity trustees	STEFAN ENCHELMAIER NIGEL EMPTAGE JODY LAPORTE

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Each week's activities were carefully planned, with a range of age-appropriate activities available; for instance, children could do everything from visiting the Cotswold Wildlife Park to earning a mock driver's licences at Legoland.

The past few years have seen fund raising become increasingly hard after the pandemic, and the charity has had to use reserves recently. However, we are very grateful to have received some large donations this year in addition to the normal fund raising activities that have allowed us to more or less cover our annual running costs.

The student volunteers continue to make great efforts to raise enough funds to ensure the continued success of the project.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to hold at least a year's worth of costs in the reserve accounts to cushion the charity in the event of a poor year of fundraising - or unforeseen events such as COVID.
This year, the charity has changed its year end to 30 Sep - to align with academic years. Financials for 2025 are presenting for a 9 month period to 30 Sep 2025, with prior year comparators being for 12 months to 31 Dec 2024.

Details of any funds materially in deficit


Not applicable

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full name

Stefan Enchelmaier

Position

Trustee

31-Jan-26

Lincoln College Vacation Project Accounts

Consolidated Accounts for the Academic Year 2024/25

Accounts cover period of charity activity 1st January 2025 to 30th September 2025 (9 months only - due to year end change)

Account	Income	Expenditure	Balance	Total Uncashed Expenditur	Start of year
Main Account	£31,297.96	£34,600.60	£0.00	£0.00	£3,302.64
Reserve Account (Natwest)	£131.36	£0.00	£10,922.60	£0.00	£10,791.24
				£0.00	£0.00
Total	£31,429.32	£34,600.60	£10,922.60	£0.00	£14,093.88

Income & Expenditure	2025			Difference	% Difference
	(9 months)	2024	2023		
Summary Income					
Donations - Lincoln	£4,645.68	£6,329.00	£15,366.63	£-1,683.32	-26.60%
Donations - other colleges	£750.00	£0.00	£0.00	£750.00	0
Donations - personal/ direct debit	£4,614.10	£540.00	£590.00	£4,074.10	754.46%
Donations - Charitable trust funds	£16,000.00	£20,823.72	£18,769.17	£-4,823.72	-23.16%
Auction of promises	£1,725.55	£1,366.60	£1,209.66	£358.95	26.27%
SumUp/ Paypal/ Fundraising	£3,286.48	£4,768.33	£2,644.06	£-1,481.85	-31.08%
Gift aid receipts	£121.15	£0.00	£174.20	£121.15	0
Other income/ events	£155.00	£0.00	£3,771.76	£155.00	0
Reserve account interest	£131.36	£154.83	£127.47	£-23.47	-15.16%
Total (excl Reserve account interest)	£31,297.96	£33,827.65	£42,525.48	£-2,529.69	-7.48%
Summary Expenditure					
DBS/ First Aid/ Insurance/ Training	£1,986.00	£1,841.61	£3,065.44	£144.39	7.84%
Fundraising/ Event expenses	£410.89	£239.03	£240.02	£171.86	71.90%
Snacks/ week expenses/ Personal Travel	£2,390.82	£2,597.18	£2,593.31	£-206.36	-7.95%
Accommodation	£19,000.00	£19,300.00	£17,000.00	£-300.00	-1.55%
	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0
External activities	£4,392.89	£4,881.00	£4,125.00	£-488.11	-10.00%
Coach travel	£6,420.00	£5,150.00	£5,038.72	£1,270.00	24.66%
	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0
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Total	£34,600.60	£34,008.82	£32,564.37	£591.78	1.74%
Excess/Deficit	£-3,302.64	£-181.17			
Reserves	(9 months)	2024	2023		
Opening cash balance on 01 Jan					
Reserve Account balance on 30 Sept (31 Dec prior years)	£10,922.60	£10,828.48	£10,673.65		
Natwest current account	£25,799.32	£26,001.40	£16,040.29		
Total opening cash balance	£25,799.32	£26,001.40	£16,040.29		
Excess/(Deficit)	£-3,302.64	£-202.08	£9,961.11		
Closing balance on 30 Sept	£22,496.68	£25,799.32	£26,001.40		
Uncashed Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Total closing balance on 30 Sept	£33,419.28	£36,627.80	£36,675.05		

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of	LINCOLN COLLEGE VACATION PROJECT
On the accounts for the 9 month period ended	30 SEPTEMBER 2025

I report on the accounts of the charity for the 9 month period ended 30 September 2025.

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 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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 you as 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 examiner's statement

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have not been met; or

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



Samir Shah ACA

42 Roderick Road
London
NW3 2NL
31 January 2026

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The past few years have seen fund raising become increasingly hard after the pandemic, and the charity has had to use reserves recently. During 2024 though we managed to mostly cover out costs with fund raising, and so required less from reserves.

Nevertheless the student volunteers continue to make great efforts to raise enough funds to endure the continued success of the project.

Financial review

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Not applicable

Declaration

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



Full name

Stefan Enchelmaier

Position

Trustee

24-Feb-25

Lincoln College Vacation Project Accounts

Consolidated Accounts for the Calendar Year 2024

Accounts cover period of charity activity 1.1.24 - (DATE)

Account	Income	Expenditure	Balance	Total Uncashed Expendit	Start of year
Main Account	£33,827.65	£34,029.73	£25,799.32	£0.00	£26,001.40
Reserve Account (Natwest)	£154.83	£0.00	£10,828.48	£0.00	£10,673.65
				£0.00	£0.00
Total	£33,982.48	£34,029.73	£36,627.80	£0.00	£36,675.05

Income & Expenditure	2024	2023	2022	Difference	% Difference
Summary Income					
Donations - Lincoln	£6,329.00	£15,366.63	£8,386.53	-\$9,037.63	-58.81%
Donations - other colleges	£0.00	£0.00	£500.00	£0.00	0
Donations - personal/ MYDONATE	£540.00	£590.00	£1,097.23	-\$50.00	-8.47%
Donations - Charitable trust funds	£20,823.72	£18,769.17	£4,000.00	£2,054.55	10.95%
Auction of promises	£1,366.60	£1,209.66	£884.00	£156.94	12.97%
Fundraising	£4,768.33	£2,644.06	£2,684.01	£2,124.27	80.34%
Gift aid receipts	£0.00	£174.20	£569.35	-\$174.20	-100.00%
Other income	£0.00	£3,771.76	£0.00	-\$3,771.76	-100.00%
Reserve account interest	£154.83	£127.47	£20.54	£27.36	21.46%
Total (excl Reserve account interest)	£33,827.65	£42,525.48	£18,121.12	-\$8,697.83	-20.45%
Summary Expenditure					
General expenses	£4,227.76	£3,429.06	£782.00	£798.70	23.29%
Fundraising expenses	£70.77	£408.28	£1,147.25	-\$337.51	-82.67%
Personal expenses e.g. travel	£400.20	£2,563.31	£3,564.95	-\$2,163.11	-84.39%
Holiday expenses	£19,300.00	£17,000.00	£16,049.21	£2,300.00	13.53%
Food and Lincoln Activities	£0.00	£0.00	£900.00	£0.00	0
External activities	£4,881.00	£4,125.00	£4,888.20	£756.00	18.33%
Coach travel	£5,150.00	£5,038.72	£4,665.00	£111.28	2.21%
VacProj dinner	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0
Day trip	£0.00	£0.00	£388.00	£0.00	0
Total	£34,029.73	£32,564.37	£32,384.61	£1,465.36	4.50%

Excess/Deficit	-\$202.08	£9,961.11
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Reserves	2024	2023
Opening cash balance on 01 Jan		
Reserve Account balance on 31 Dec	£10,828.48	£10,673.65
Natwest current account	£26,001.40	£16,040.29
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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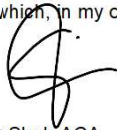
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Position

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Date

08/04/2024

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Income & Expenditure	2023	2022	Difference	% Difference	Comment
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Auction of promises	£1,209.66	£884.00	£325.66	36.84%	
Fundraising	£2,644.06	£2,684.01	£-39.95	-1.49%	
Gift aid receipts	£174.20	£569.35	£-395.15	-69.40%	
Other income	£3,771.76	£0.00	£3,771.76	0	
Reserve account interest	£127.47	£20.54	£106.93	520.59%	
Total	£42,652.95	£18,121.12	£24,531.83	135.38%	

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Personal expenses e.g. travel	£2,563.31	£3,564.95	£-1,001.64	-28.10%
Holiday expenses	£17,000.00	£16,049.21	£950.79	5.92%
Food and Lincoln Activities	£0.00	£900.00	£-900.00	-100.00%
External activities	£4,125.00	£4,888.20	£-763.20	-15.61%
Coach travel	£5,038.72	£4,665.00	£373.72	8.01%
VacProj dinner	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0
Day trip	£0.00	£388.00	£-388.00	-100.00%
Total	£32,564.37	£32,384.61	£179.76	0.56%

Excess/Deficit	£10,088.58	£-14,263.49
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Reserves	2023	2022
Opening cash balance on 01 Jan		
Reserve a/c	£10,546.18	£10,451.92
Natwest cash	£16,040.29	£30,596.13
Total opening cash balance	£26,586.47	£41,048.05
Excess/(Deficit)	£10,088.58	£-534.68
Total closing balance on 31 Dec	£36,675.05	£40,808.45
Uncashed Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00
Closing bank balance on 31 Dec	£36,675.05	£41,176.36

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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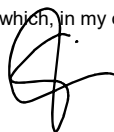
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1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

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



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