

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	10	2023		31	10	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Pleasant Farm	
Plough Wents Road	
Chart Sutton	
Postcode	ME17 3SA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Robert Forknall			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	
Arthur Blair Gulland	Samantha Scott
John Mark Ainsley	Robert Forknall
Geoffrey Down	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Nadine Lamont-Brown	Old Cottage, The Green, Boughton Monchelsea, Kent

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Company limited by guarantee
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

- ◆ Take professional advice as required.
- ◆ Regular review process.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Promotion of culture and the arts for public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The performance of plays in public places, particularly those by William Shakespeare.
We confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D	Achievements and performance
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The performances of Henry V and Present Laughter at several outdoor venues during July and August, attracting substantial audiences at all venues.

Section E	Financial review
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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Reserves Policy for The Changeling Theatre Company is to hold a sum that should be sufficient to meet any unforeseen item of major expenditure. As part of our forward planning, expenditure forecasts are prepared looking 1 year ahead.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are none.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:


- the charity's principal sources of funds(including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Forknall	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

21/08/2024

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

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THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

COMPANY INFORMATION
For The Year Ended 31 October 2024

DIRECTORS:

R J Forknall
A B Gulland
G Down
J M Ainsley

SECRETARY:

D Archer

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Pleasant Farm
Plough Wents Road
Chart Sutton
Maidstone
Kent
ME17 3SA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

03813616 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

Taylor-Roalfe
The Old Cottage
The Green
Boughton Monchelsea
Kent
ME17 4LT

BANKERS:

Natwest
40 High Street
Rochester
ME 1LJ

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS For The Year Ended 31 October 2024

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2024.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a charitable touring theatre company carrying out the performance of plays in public places, with an emphasis on, but not restricted to the plays of William Shakespeare.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 November 2023 to the date of this report.

R J Forknall
A B Gulland
J M Ainsley

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

G Quinn - appointed 17 April 2024 - resigned 1 August 2024
J Slaughter - resigned 13 March 2024
G Down - appointed 1 April 2024
W N Cooper - resigned 1 August 2024

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

R J Forknall - Director

29 July 2025

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

**INCOME STATEMENT
For The Year Ended 31 October 2024**

	Notes	31.10.24 £	31.10.23 £
TURNOVER		137,344	120,882
Cost of sales		<u>138,029</u>	<u>114,379</u>
GROSS (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(685)	6,503
Administrative expenses		<u>30,318</u>	<u>27,943</u>
		(31,003)	(21,440)
Other operating income		<u>14,422</u>	<u>12,475</u>
OPERATING DEFICIT	4	(16,581)	(8,965)
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>36</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFICIT BEFORE TAXATION		(16,545)	(8,965)
Tax on deficit		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFICIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u><u>(16,545)</u></u>	<u><u>(8,965)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03813616)

BALANCE SHEET

31 October 2024

	Notes	31.10.24 £	£	31.10.23 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5		2,384		2,980
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		925		1,685	
Debtors	6	17,796		12,475	
Cash at bank and in hand		27,908		44,516	
		<u>46,629</u>		<u>58,676</u>	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	3,901		(1)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>42,728</u>		<u>58,677</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>45,112</u>		<u>61,657</u>
RESERVES					
Income and expenditure account			<u>45,112</u>		<u>61,657</u>
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The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 October 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 29 July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

R J Forknall - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended 31 October 2024

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Changeling Theatre Company is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc - 20% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to surplus or deficit on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was NIL (2023 - NIL).

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
For The Year Ended 31 October 2024

4. OPERATING DEFICIT

The operating deficit is stated after charging:

	31.10.24	31.10.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	596	745
	<u>596</u>	<u>745</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1 November 2023	
and 31 October 2024	19,502
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 November 2023	16,522
Charge for year	596
	<u>17,118</u>
At 31 October 2024	<u>17,118</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 October 2024	2,384
	<u>2,384</u>
At 31 October 2023	2,980
	<u>2,980</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.10.24	31.10.23
	£	£
Other debtors	17,796	12,475
	<u>17,796</u>	<u>12,475</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.10.24	31.10.23
	£	£
Trade creditors	(1)	(1)
Other creditors	3,902	-
	<u>3,901</u>	<u>(1)</u>

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For The Year Ended 31 October 2024

	31.10.24		31.10.23	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
Sponsorship and donations	21,800		9,650	
Summer plays	107,996		105,592	
Advertising income	1,575		-	
Merchandising/programmes	3,773		5,140	
Grants	2,200		500	
	<u> </u>	137,344	<u> </u>	120,882
 Cost of sales				
Opening stock	1,685		1,695	
Production expenses	50,915		42,390	
Actors fees	72,470		61,979	
Director's fees	8,000		10,000	
Royalties	5,884		-	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
	138,954		116,064	
Closing stock	(925)		(1,685)	
	<u> </u>	138,029	<u> </u>	114,379
 GROSS (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(685)		6,503
 Other income				
Theatre Tax Credits	14,422		12,475	
Interest	36		-	
	<u> </u>	14,458	<u> </u>	12,475
		13,773		18,978
 Expenditure				
Administrators fees	7,046		6,248	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets				
Fixtures and fittings	596		745	
Marketing and promotion	11,948		9,751	
Travelling and accommodation	6,450		6,492	
Insurance	1,081		1,079	
Website costs	1,092		1,480	
Sundry expenses	75		1	
Memberships	920		1,060	
Equipment Hire	925		925	
	<u> </u>	30,133	<u> </u>	27,781
		(16,360)		(8,803)
 Finance costs				
Bank charges		185		162
 NET DEFICIT		<u><u>(16,545)</u></u>		<u><u>(8,965)</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

The Changeling Theatre Company

On accounts for the year
ended

31st October 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1094674

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:

Date:

15/08/2025

Name:

Nadine Lamont-Brown

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

ATT (Fellow) FCPA BSc(Hons)

(if any):

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Address:

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.

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