

THE HATHERN BAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1108519

Details

Other names HATHERN BAND

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2005-03-09

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

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Activities

Objects: (I) TO PROMOTE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE APPRECIATION OF THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BRASS BAND MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES BY THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC CONCERTS AND RECITALS AND BY SUCH OTHER WAYS AS SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE AS THE CHARITY, THROUGH ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE;(II) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR TO LEARN, APPRECIATE AND PARTICIPATE IN BRASS BAND MUSIC.

Activities: We are a Brass Band based in the village of Hathern in North Leicestershire. We have 4 Bands - Hathern Band (the main 1st Section contesting Band), Hathern Youth Band (age ranges from 8 - 19years) Hathern Training Band (mostly children but some adults, all at early learning stage) and Hathern Concert Brass (a non contesting band).

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, HATHERN, LEICESTERSHIRE
- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Nottinghamshire
- Rutland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£40,171	£32,195	-	-
2024-12-31	£28,883	£29,405	-	-
2023-12-31	£21,944	£26,309	-	-
2022-12-31	£22,938	£19,075	-	-
2021-12-31	£42,898	£32,600	-	-
2020-12-31	£35,649	£15,760	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Alan Newman		2021-10-31
JOHN HOWARD WORSFOLD		2011-05-27
Kenneth Roy Powell		2021-10-31
LESLEY BENTLEY		2017-01-31

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The Hathern Band Trustees' Annual Report 2025

The year began again (as 2024) with a major flood in the village when the River Soar burst its banks following a very heavy rainfall. The Bandroom was inundated, but thankfully only to the depth of a few inches, and most of the equipment was able to be rescued and placed above the water line on pallets. The flood receded, the Bandroom dried out leaving minor damage.

Since we have had 2 consecutive years of flooding, we have engaged a firm of flood protection specialists who has reported on the work needing to be done to keep the Bandroom secure and dry in the future. As a result, we have installed flood barriers to the 2 doors into the band room and sealed the many service holes in the brickwork.

We had a major anonymous donation towards the flood defences and some of it will be used to refurbish the toilets and associated flooring, damaged by the repeated flooding.

The year progressed with the Area Contest. Again we engaged Gary Wyatt as conductor for the contest and we were promoted back into the First Section from 2026.

The post-Covid system of training youngsters is now well established with there currently being more than 50 youngsters learning on a weekly basis, and a lot of the senior band is now made up of our younger players, a good portent for the future of Hathern Band.

We had our usual concerts and engagements throughout the middle of the year, including a Patrons' Evening held in Hathern Church. Our Patrons continue with their wholehearted support, both financially and with their attendance at all our events, Life Patron Membership has been recently established and this has been warmly taken up.

But the highlight of the year was a new concert of film music, organised and underwritten by 2 ex-players, in a new venue in Shepshed which not only raised a significant amount of money but also introduced the band to many new concert-goers.

In the Autumn, there was the usual round of Armistice Services and the Leicester Brass Band Association's Contest with Gary again in charge.

The Christmas period brought its usual full programme of concerts, playing in pubs and hospitals, and the annual services of Nine Lessons and Carols in Hathern Church, a good end to a good year.

The Treasurer recommended and the Committee has accepted that we need to make our money work better for us, and so a Savings Account and a Building Society Account have both been set up during 2025, these at rates of around 3%

Finally the Trustees would like to thank all the Committee members, players, Patrons and followers for their continuing support and encouragement during a very full year.

John Worsfold BSc(Hons) CPhys MInstP
Chairman & Trustee
The Hathern Band

Independent examiners report – HATHERN BAND

Name and address of examiner (including any professional qualifications)

Philip H Edwards. ACIB

25 Chapel Street

Shepshed, Loughborough

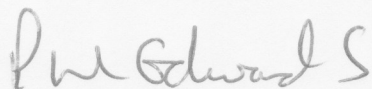
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For the Financial Year – Ending 31st December 2025

Any matters that have come to the attention of the examiner –

No matters arising.

The examiner must sign and date copy of their examiner's report.



Philip H Edwards. 13th February 2026

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The year progressed with the Area Contest. This year we engaged Gary Wyatt as conductor for the contest and we achieved a creditable 3rd place out of 15 bands. A new system of training youngsters was introduced after the Covid lockdown and a lot of the band is now made up of young players. The system is working well and we had 3 young players playing in the Grimethorpe North of England Youth Band during the year.

We had our usual concerts and engagements throughout the middle of the year, including a delayed Patrons' Evening held in Hathern Church.

The Training Bands were showing how much they had learned and the Senior Band held a "Last Night of the Proms" during Hathern's Big Week, both were successful in promoting brass banding in Hathern.

Several players took part in the week-long Elgar International Summer School which was held in Birmingham.

In the Autumn, there was the usual round of Armistice Services and the Leicester Brass Band Association's Contest with Gary again in charge.

And so to Christmas, with a very full programme of concerts, playing in pubs and hospitals, and the annual services of Nine Lessons and Carols in Melton Mowbray and here in Hathern, a full-on finish to a successful year

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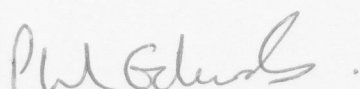
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Trustees' Annual Report 2020

The year began normally, and our LOROS Concert got us back into fine fettle after the Christmas break, raising more than £2,000 again for this most necessary charity.

The Coronavirus Pandemic began with a whimper, and we all thought that it would not impact upon us very much. The annual area contest went ahead at Bedworth, **not our best performance**, but we didn't realise that this would be our last outing of the year.

With the first lockdown, we cancelled everything: concerts; practices; rehearsals; everything. Secretary Lesley Bentley kept in direct contact with our governing body, Brass Bands England, and after the first lockdown eased we were able to have several small groups practising in the open air outside the band room during the long hot summer.

As various lockdowns followed, all the events planned for 2020 were cancelled, although we did manage to provide the Last Post on Remembrance Day at the Hathern War Memorial.

By socially distancing, and by strict cleaning and disinfecting routines, we did begin limited training again towards the end of lockdown.

Stephen Barnwell, our new Musical Director, was unable to take up his post here permanently during 2020, and the future remains unclear.

A lot of time was spent planning for our new extension, another rehearsal room, which will allow us more freedom to split sections up to rehearse individually. A venture to raise money through Life Patronage was successful and with this money, and a grant from Charnwood Borough Council to ease our lack of fund-raising and see us through shut-down, we have the funds available to start the new build in 2021.

We would like to thank all our Committee, our players, our Patrons and followers for their continuing support and encouragement during a difficult time.

We look forward to the new year and the gradual return to normal from what has been an interesting and unprecedented time for The Hathern Band.

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Chairman & Trustee
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Hathern Band – Statement of Account

1st January - 31st December 2020

Receipts			Expenditure		
	2020	2019		2020	2019
Subscriptions	£3,751.00	£3,483.00	Electricity	£425.71	£599.57
Engagements - A Band	£185.00	£5,010.62	Gas	£738.82	£573.05
Concert Brass	£-	£1,710.96	Extension	£985.00	£10.00
Patrons	£3,215.00	£2,885.00	Water Rates/Ground Rent	£100.00	£90.00
200 Club	£396.00	£394.00	Building Maintenance	£866.48	£354.84
Christmas Concert	£-	£1,340.09	Insurance/Data Protection/Website	£1,030.86	£946.63
Prize Draw	£-	£623.00	Tuition Fees all Bands	£7,400.00	£9,260.00
LOROS	£1,502.00	£1,435.30	Instruments/Equipment/Music/Uniforms	£721.84	£2,559.89
CD Sales	£-	£130.00	Registration, Contest Fees, BBE	£332.50	£1,106.27
Donations/Grants	£23,813.23	£1,713.35	Professional tuition & other tuition	£590.00	£1,160.00
Fund Raising	£-	£1,161.51		£-	£290.00
Tuck Shop	£77.00	£271.28		£-	£60.00
Easy Fund Raising	£-	£98.01	Van Hire/Travel	£100.00	£690.67
Recycling	£102.03	£5.00	Borrowed Players	£200.00	£227.20
Gift Aid	£1,504.00	£1,666.71	Printing/Stationery/Admin/Audit	£265.70	£393.27
Ticket Sales	£96.00	£144.00	Donations	£186.97	£1,445.30
Band Room Hire	£-	£220.00	Tuck shop/teas	£-	£132.33
Patrons Evening	£-	£163.00	Room Hire	£-	£45.00
Christmas Carols	£547.54		LOROS	£1,816.59	£526.14
Street Collections	£445.00		Patrons Evening	£-	£329.69
Bank Interest	£15.76	£21.81			£365.60
Miscellaneous	£-	£510.00			£92.03
					£100.00
					£75.00
					£120.00
					£759.00
					£450.00
					£120.00
					£20.00
					£103.60
	£35,649.56	£22,351.64		£15,760.47	£23,005.08

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Profit on year - £19,889.09

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2020

b/f 31.12.2019		Balance@ Bank 31.12.2020	
Current Account 272	£1,549.84	Current Account 272	£1,431.30
Business Prem. Reserve 786	£4,000.00	Business Prem. Reserve.786	£4,010.00
Business Prem Savings 560	£8,503.01	Business Prem. Savings 560	£28,500.64
	£14,052.85		£33,941.94
Less chs drawn not presented			
Profit on year	£19,889.09	Cash In hand	
	£33,941.94		£33,941.94

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Philip H Edwards. 5 February 2021