

SOLIHULL CHANDOS CHOIR

England & Wales - Charity number 1111327

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2005-09-15

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

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Activities

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Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE. WEST MIDLANDS
- Solihull

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £18,626 | £21,799 | - | - |
| 2024-03-31 | £21,236 | £22,301 | - | - |
| 2023-03-31 | £31,102 | £28,186 | - | - |
| 2022-03-31 | £12,189 | £11,070 | - | - |
| 2021-03-31 | £3,293 | £3,646 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|----------------------------------|------|------------|
| Elizabeth Woolf | | 2019-07-09 |
| GILLIAN ROSE BICKLEY | | |
| MALCOLM JOHN CHARLES HARBOUR CBE | | 2016-07-11 |
| MARIA TERESA BROWN | | |
| PENNY HARBOUR | | 2016-07-11 |
| SUSANNAH HOSKINS | | 2011-11-08 |
| Yvonne ROSS | | 2020-07-14 |
| janet baylis | | 2020-07-14 |

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Accounts

SOLIHULL CHANDOS CHOIR
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL 2022 to 31ST MARCH 2023

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REPORT

Solihull Chandos Choir was established in the autumn of 1970 but was not then a Registered Charity.

Charity status was achieved in 2006 with a written Constitution setting out its objectives and obligations. Happily, Members have found it a joy to plan activities to meet its primary object, namely to 'educate the public in the arts and in particular the art and science of music, by the presentation of concerts and other activities'

It was fortunate that the Choir was able to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, in style, before the onset of Covid, which all but halted activities for two years. The Choir came through that difficult period in high spirits and with a strong Membership. Thus, it was very encouraging to be supported by the familiar faces of good audiences in Shirley Methodist Church.

We performed four concerts during the year. The concert season now includes an afternoon concert (Matinée) which has become a popular event. And, of course, the Carol Concert when both Choir and audience were delighted to be joined by a school junior choir, where we also mix historic carols with proven new music.

Fund raising has been a pleasure rather than a chore. Main examples include indoor Bowling with a Fish & Chips supper and a Garden party with entertainment.

Management of the Choir remains as required by the original Constitution and have worked well as a team

Overall, the Choir has a healthy financial structure with sufficient reserves to protect against any financial set backs.

Signed:



8/12 January 2024

Ray G Dickinson - Treasurer & Trustee

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STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022-23

| £ | INCOME | £ | EXPENDITURE | £ |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| 2021-22 | | 2022-23 | | 2021-22 |
| | Concerts:- | | Concerts:- | |
| 0 | Spring | 2,223.000 | Spring - | 0 |
| 0 | Summer | 2,372.000 | Summer | 0 |
| 1857 | Matinée | 3,483.000 | Matinée | 2410 |
| 1263 | Carols | 1,803.000 | Carols | 1090 |
| 3120 | | 9,881.00 | | 3500 |
| | Subscriptions:- | | | |
| 5,729 | Choir Members | 7,860 | Conductors | 2955 |
| | Friends | 56 | Accompanists | 2803 |
| | | 7,916 | | |
| | Deposit Account Interest:- | | | |
| | Lloyds Bank | | Room Hire | 2101.26 |
| 4 | Charities | 105.36 | | |
| 900 | Gift Aid Refunds | 877.43 | | |
| 164 | Music Purchase & Hire | 381.56 | Music Purchase & Hire | 57.36 |
| | Social Events:- | | Social Events:- | |
| 0 | Annual Lunch 2022 | 2290 | Annual Lunch 2022 | 2303.65 |
| 0 | Garden Party | 620 | Garden Party | |
| 0 | Skittles Evening | 523 | Skittles evening | 417.53 |
| 0 | | 3433 | | 2721.18 |
| 740 | 50/50 club | 0 | 50/50 club - discontinued | 0 |
| | Christmas Raffle | 290 | | |
| 282 | Miscellaneous +donations | 92 | Miscellaneous:- | |
| | | | Making Music | 412 |
| | | | <small>(inc subscription performing rights & insurance)</small> | 193 |
| | | | Publicity Expenditure | 1145 |
| | | | General expenses | 502 |
| | | | Garage costs | 253 |
| | | | Equipment one off cost | 1008 |
| | | | | 3,320.00 |
| 10939 | TOTAL INCOME | 22,977 | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 28,186 |
| | | | OPERATING LOSS for YEAR | -5,209 |
| | | | Benefit of special | -131 |
| 1,250 | Concert Sponsors | 8,125 | Concert sponsorships | 8,125 |
| 12,189 | TOTAL INCOME (inc Sponsors) | 31,102 | Final Choir PROFIT | 2,916 |
| | | | | 1,119 |

