

# 95TH BOMB GROUP HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1119769

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2007-06-21

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF HORHAM AIRFIELD AND OF THE 9TH BOMB GROUP CONNECTED WITH THE AIRFIELD.2) TO DISPLAY AND PRESERVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC ARTEFACTS AND OTHER ITEMS PARTICULARLY RELATING TO THE PERIOD 1939 TO 1945 AND CONNECTED WITH THE 95TH BOMB GROUP.3) TO RESTORE, MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE RED FEATHER CLUB AND ANY OTHER BUILDING ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY DETERMINE.

**Activities:** The Association continues to promote the memory of the men and women who served at Horham airfield and in particular those associated with the 95th Bomb Group. The buildings are open to the public throughout the year. In addition the buildings have been visited by schools, youth groups, veterans of the 95th BG and their families. Rebuilding work of a third building was completed in May 2009.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, SUFFOLK
- Suffolk

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£91,321	£88,190	-	-
2023-12-31	£80,987	£70,172	-	-
2022-12-31	£26,952	£50,253	-	-
2021-12-31	£20,551	£14,694	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,813	£9,579	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adrian Barrel		2018-01-04
GRACE HAMMESFAHR		2012-05-23
JOHN KIRKUM		2016-12-20
Linda Woodward		2017-10-09
QUENTIN BRUNDLE		2018-01-04
SCOTT BRADLEY		2018-01-04

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# Accounts

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## 2025 Chairman's Report

### On behalf of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

What an extraordinary twelve months it has been! The past year has seen tremendous progress behind the scenes, with many positive developments and additions that continue to strengthen our association and its mission.

During the winter of 2024–2025, planning began in earnest for our reunion at the Red Feather Club (RFC). The event was scheduled to coincide with the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe—an occasion that truly underscored the enduring friendship between the United Kingdom and the United States. That same spirit of camaraderie, first forged in wartime, remains as strong as ever today.

It was deeply rewarding to welcome 85 participants to this year's reunion, including many new faces. Their presence was a reassuring sign that the legacy of the 95th Bomb Group will continue to be honoured and remembered by future generations. Each attendee made a personal pilgrimage to pay tribute to the men of the 95th, ensuring their courage and sacrifice are never forgotten.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in the reunion. Special appreciation goes to the Memorials Foundation for their continued support, and to our dedicated Committee members, volunteers, and the entire team at the Red Feather Club for making the event such a success. It was, once again, a wonderful gathering at Station 119.

The museum has continued to evolve over the past year, with new acquisitions—both purchased and donated—enhancing our displays. Two projects stand out in particular:

- The **Eugene Wood Collection**, now displayed in a purpose-built cabinet that serves as a lasting tribute to his sacrifice.
- The **newly constructed Nissen hut**, which houses our dedicated exhibit honouring the Groundcrew who served at Station 119.

Both exhibits were officially opened during the reunion by family members of those commemorated, adding a deeply personal and meaningful touch to the occasion.

Our calendar of events this year has been both busy and successful. We hosted several sold-out dances featuring outstanding guest bands and once again partnered with the 96th Bomb Group for a joint event, with proceeds shared to benefit both museums.

Alongside our open days, we have seen a steady increase in visits from family members and active service groups—particularly from the 95th Wing stationed at RAF Mildenhall. We have also welcomed multiple tour groups from the United States, with more already scheduled for the coming months. While we always strive to accommodate all visit requests, this commitment requires a great deal of our volunteers' time and effort.

As ever, none of our achievements this year would have been possible without our loyal and hardworking volunteers. From event organisation and visitor support to ongoing maintenance and daily operations, their dedication ensures the continued success of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association. On behalf of the Committee, I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of you.

**Scott Bradley**

Chairman, 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

# 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

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Balance Sheet as at	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
<u>Savings Account</u>	34.01	34.01
Current Account - 95th BG	65,526.42	62,616.54
Petty Cash	564.36	343.81
	<u>66,124.79</u>	<u>62,994.36</u>
Group Reserves B/fwd	62,994.36	52,178.87
Net Income / ( Expenditure )	3,130.43	10,815.49
	<u>66,124.79</u>	<u>62,994.36</u>

## Other Trading

### To The Trustees of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

I certify that the attached Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association for the year ended 31st Dec 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the books, vouchers and records presented.

There are no issues to which I wish to draw attention.

Signed .....  .....

DAVID WINTERS


Date ..... 26/10/2025 .....

26/10/2025

## 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association - Private & Confidential

Income & Expenditure as at 31st Dec 2024

		Full Year 2024	% PY		Full Year 2023	
<b>Income</b>	:			:		:
<b>Main Activities</b>	:			:		:
Subscriptions	:	2,807.00	40.3%	:	2,001.00	:
<b>Donations</b>	:			:		:
Donations - General	:	3,474.15		:	2,996.60	:
Donations - Specific	:	6,656.34	142.7%	:	1,177.80	4,174.40
<b>Sales</b>	:			:		:
Paypal receipts pending info	:	24,426.06		:	6,889.80	:
Bar Receipts	:	5,691.95		:	7,108.53	:
PX Sales	:	3,517.18	77.6%	:	4,943.66	18,941.99
<b>Other Trading</b>	:			:		:
Dance Tickets	:	854.70		:	3,881.64	:
Tea & Coffee Sales	:	2,357.25		:	1,787.80	:
Dance Classes	:	3,667.65		:	1,463.00	:
Tour Visits	:	15,476.50		:	6,305.00	:
Other entrance Fees	:	384.00		:	160.00	:
Other Income	:	1,970.91	51.6%	:	2,701.00	16,298.44
<b>Reunion Income</b>	:			:		:
Transfer from US	:	20,036.84	-49.4%	:	39,571.44	:
<b>Total Income</b>	:	<b>91,320.53</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	:	<b>80,987.27</b>	:
<b>Expenditure</b>	:			:		:
Reunion Costs	:	0.00	-100.0%	:	9,671.36	:
<b>Red Feather Running Costs:</b>	:			:		:
Maintenance	:	2,349.71		:	2,453.36	:
Vehicle Maintenance	:	276.00		:	827.39	:
Health & Safety	:	3,284.59		:	758.72	:
Heating Oil	:	1,535.02		:	945.38	:
Electricity	:	2,993.51	60.3%	:	1,527.11	6,511.96
<b>Fund Raising Costs</b>	:			:		:
PX Purchases	:	8,411.44		:	9,851.93	:
Catering Costs	:	5,474.19		:	1,537.23	:
Fund Raising Costs	:	5,000.00		:	6,153.49	:
Bar Stock Purchases	:	5,791.83	7.0%	:	5,524.65	23,067.30
<b>Museum Costs</b>	:			:		:
Museum Exhibits	:	3,084.06		:	4,189.52	:
Small Projects	:	37,467.39		:	11,318.46	:
Display Costs	:	3,570.42	126.0%	:	4,015.13	19,523.11
<b>Admin / Other Costs</b>	:			:		:
Insurance	:	1,007.95		:	1,055.05	:
Postage	:	1,008.64		:	1,771.08	:
Web Site & Broadband	:	3,181.48		:	1,377.09	:
Equipment	:	1,158.80		:	1,468.66	:
Sundry	:	1,907.12		:	1,881.41	:
Stationery & Printing	:	670.39	-21.5%	:	3,844.76	11,398.05
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	:	<b>88,190.10</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	:	<b>70,171.78</b>	:
<b>Total income less total expenditure</b>	:	<b>3,130.43</b>		:	<b>10,815.49</b>	:


 DAVID WINTFELS, 26/10/2025  
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# Accounts

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## **95<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Heritage Association - Chairman's report 2024.**

What a remarkable year this has been on so many levels!

Our buildings have undergone significant changes and updates. The exterior has received a fresh coat of paint from a contracted company, complete with a guarantee. The toilets have been renovated, with traditional designs for both the ladies' and gents' facilities, while the accessible has been brought up to regulation. Other areas have also benefited from decoration, improvements, and maintenance. We've added beech hedging along the boundary and a yew hedge behind the memorial bunker.

The museum has experienced a thorough deep clean and reorganisation, now featuring superb new lighting. We've also welcomed new collections, thanks to generous donations, with more additions planned. To enhance air circulation, we have installed fans in the built-in cabinets.

The bar has thrived throughout the year, hosting numerous dances and open days, keeping Brads Bar lively with a steady flow of beer! Over the winter, the PX underwent a significant revamp, introducing new stock, including our own branded glasses and beer sets, which have been very well received.

The Committee has welcomed many visitors over the past year. In June, we hosted a large group as part of the D-Day anniversary cruise, with over 200 guests attending over the weekend. We provided dancing, live music, military vehicle displays, and, as always, a warm welcome from our dedicated Committee and volunteers, for which we are extremely grateful. We've also had numerous visitors from the US, including family members coming to see where their relatives served, as well as tours featuring the cast from "Masters of the Air." Another successful Americana Day and our regular open days have contributed to a fantastic year.

Looking ahead, we are planning a reunion for 2025, which will be announced soon, along with exciting new additions to the museum. We are also working on plans for a new building to house the Dodge Weapons Carrier, alongside ongoing essential maintenance and further developments for the museum.

Financially, this year has been quite expensive; however, through the success of our events and visits, we have worked hard to raise funds to reinvest in the Heritage Association for future projects.

The loss of two key members of our association has deeply affected our Committee and organisation, but we will strive to remember and honour them in the best way possible.

None of this progress would have been achievable without the support of our members, volunteers, and Committee. Their efforts are clearly reflected in the transformation of the RFC.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed and supported us over the past year. Here's to a successful 2025!

# 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

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Balance Sheet as at	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Savings Account	34.01	34.01
Current Account - 95th BG	62,616.54	51,687.60
Petty Cash	343.81	457.26
	<u>62,994.36</u>	<u>52,178.87</u>
Group Reserves B/fwd	52,178.87	75,479.45
Net Income / ( Expenditure )	10,815.49	(23,300.58)
	<u>62,994.36</u>	<u>52,178.87</u>

## To The Trustees of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

I certify that the attached Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association for the year ended 31st Dec 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the books, vouchers and records presented. There are no issues to which I wish to draw attention.

Signed D. Winters

Date 20/10/2024

Mr D Winters

## 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association - Private & Confidential

Income & Expenditure as at 31st December 2023

	Full Year 2023	Diff to PY	:	Full Year 2022	:
<b>Income</b>			:		:
<b>Main Activities</b>			:		:
Subscriptions	2,001.00	8.8%	:	1,840.00	:
<b>Donations</b>			:		:
Donations - General	2,996.60		:	1,864.40	:
Donations - Specific	<u>1,177.80</u>	4,174.40 20.6%	:	<u>1,597.50</u>	3,461.90
<b>Sales</b>			:		:
Paypal receipts pending info	6,889.80		:		:
Bar Receipts	7,108.53		:	5,728.16	:
PX Sales	<u>4,943.66</u>	18,941.99 186.7%	:	<u>878.31</u>	6,606.47
<b>Other Trading</b>			:		:
Dance Tickets	3,881.64		:	7,171.60	:
Dance Classes	1,463.00		:	0.00	:
Tour Visits	6,305.00		:	2,150.00	:
Tea & Coffee Sales	1,787.80		:	3,064.79	:
Entrance Fees	160.00		:	0.00	:
Other Income	<u>2,701.00</u>	16,298.44 8.3%	:	<u>2,657.65</u>	15,044.04
<b>Reunion Income</b>			:		:
Transfer from US	<u>39,571.44</u>		:		:
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>80,987.27</u>	<u>200.5%</u>	:	<u>26,952.41</u>	:
<b>Expenditure</b>			:		:
Reunion Costs	9,671.36		:	0.00	:
<b>Red Feather Running Costs:</b>			:		:
Maintenance	2,453.36		:	3,414.61	:
Vehicle Maintenance	827.39		:	0.00	:
Health & Safety	758.72		:	773.68	:
Heating Oil	945.38		:	0.00	:
Electricity	<u>1,527.11</u>	6,511.96 38.7%	:	<u>507.00</u>	4,695.29
<b>Fund Raising Costs</b>			:		:
PX Purchases	9,851.93		:	0.00	:
Catering Costs	1,537.23		:	2,359.33	:
Fund Raising Costs	6,153.49		:	5,550.00	:
Bar Stock Purchases	<u>5,524.65</u>	23,067.30 124.8%	:	<u>2,351.66</u>	10,260.99
<b>Museum Costs</b>			:		:
Museum Exhibits	4,189.52		:	2,016.69	:
Small Projects	11,318.46		:	0.00	:
Display Costs	<u>4,015.13</u>	19,523.11 604.5%	:	<u>754.36</u>	2,771.05
<b>Admin / Other Costs</b>			:		:
Insurance	1,055.05		:	909.85	:
Bank Fees	0.00		:	42.00	:
Postage	1,771.08		:	475.58	:
Web Site & Broadband	1,377.09		:	1,440.28	:
Equipment	1,468.66		:	19,825.55	:
Sundry	1,881.41		:	1,770.95	:
Stationery & Printing	<u>3,844.76</u>	11,398.05 -65.0%	:	<u>8,061.45</u>	32,525.66
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>70,171.78</u>	<u>39.6%</u>	:	<u>50,252.99</u>	:
<b>Total income less total expenditure</b>	<u>10,815.49</u>	<u>-146.4%</u>	:	<u>(23,300.58)</u>	:

D.L. Jones  
20/12/2024

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**2023 Chairman's Report for and on behalf of the  
95th Bomb Group Heritage Association**

What a year this has been! So much has been done behind the scenes; with many visual changes.

Over the winter of 2022-2023, plans were made for a reunion to be held at the RFC and an itinerary was drawn up with the aim to "blow the mind"; which I think we succeeded doing!

With this in mind, big preparations were made. This involved the ever-important team of volunteers for whom we are always thankful; undertaking behind the scenes tasks such as emails, phone calls, design work on new stock for the PX and reordering for a shop (which would be fit to burst!) and many other essential tasks assigned to the itinerary.

An endless job started the year before which involved cataloguing and organising the Archive Room, this was continued and has neared completion although there is always more to complete.

Within the grounds we have converted a blast shelter to a memorial bunker, which will stand as lasting memorial for people to pay respect to those who have left the formation. This has also seen the addition of access paths to the new bunker and MP Guard Hut.

There has been a change of tin on the McKnight building which was undertaken due to faulty products. There has also been a continued amount of general maintenance which has been conducted. Internally we have seen the addition of the POW Wall, which mirrors the missing man wall and honours all those who were prisoners. There has also been a continued change of layout for the museum and the addition of purchased and donated artefacts; for which we are most grateful.

The events this year have been regular and successful. We have held several sell out dances and hosted a 96th BG dance, where funds were split to help both museums. At the end of last year, we saw the RFC transformed for the annual Carol service (said by locals to be the real start of Christmas) and a once again amazing 1940's Christmas Party.

Our open days have seen new visitors from worldwide locations and continue to receive good feedback. Americana Day was once again very well received, and we saw a variety of vehicles new and old.

So on to the main event! The reunion of 50+ American family, widows and one veteran of the 95th for a 6-day packed itinerary. This was not without its issues along the way; but all was dealt with by the amazing Committee and volunteer team!

As well as our events we have had an increased number of visits from family members to active service groups. We have also seen an increase in tour groups from the US and many more are planned and already on the calendar.

We always endeavour to be available when requests are made, but this takes a great deal of volunteer's time.

As always, this past year would not have been possible without the help of our volunteers, from help with our many events to general maintenance and just help where needed; for this I and the Committee are very grateful, and we thank you all.


Scott Bradley  
Chairman

**95th Bomb Group Heritage Association**  
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Balance Sheet as at	31/12/2021	31/12/2022
Savings Account	34.01	34.01
Current Account - 95th BG	75,350.93	51,687.60
Petty Cash	94.51	457.26
PX Float	0.00	0.00
	75,479.45	52,178.87
Group Reserves B/fwd	69,622.42	75,479.45
Net Income / ( Expenditure )	5,857.03	(23,300.58)
	75,479.45	52,178.87

To The Trustees of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

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Signed .....  .....

Date ..... 24/10/2023 .....

Mr D Winters

## 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association - Private &amp; Confidential

## Income &amp; Expenditure as at

31/12/2022

Full Year 2021

Full Year 2022

**Income****Main Activities**

Subscriptions 2,163.69 1,840.00

**Donations**

Donations - General 928.34 1,864.40

Donations - Specific 0.00 1,597.50

Gift Aid 1,219.77 0.00

**Sales**

Bar Receipts 1,675.71 5,728.16

Dance Tickets 702.52 7,171.60

PX Sales 605.00 878.31

Raffles 0.00 0.00

Tea &amp; Coffee Sales 475.71 3,064.79

Entrance Fees 75.00 2,150.00

Other Income 56.35 2,657.65

**Reunion Income**

Transfer from US 12,648.59 0.00

Reunion Events 0.00 0.00

20,550.6826,952.41**Expenditure**

Reunion Costs 0.00 0.00

**Red Feather Running Costs:**

Maintenance 472.79 3,414.61

Health &amp; Safety 854.53 773.68

Heating Oil 0.00 0.00

Electricity 351.23 507.00

**Fund Raising Costs**

PX Purchases 0.00 0.00

Catering Costs 571.94 2,359.33

Fund Raising Costs 84.30 5,550.00

Bar Stock Purchases 2,273.66 2,351.66

**Museum Costs**

Museum Exhibits 235.72 2,016.69

Small Projects 2,101.18 0.00

Display Costs 3,364.71 754.36

**Admin / Other Costs**

Insurance 941.35 909.85

Bank Fees 263.90 42.00

Postage 315.00 475.58

Web Site &amp; Broadband 1,209.48 1,440.28

Equipment 260.00 19,825.55

Sundry 836.06 1,770.95

Stationery &amp; Printing 557.80 8,061.45

14,693.6550,252.99

Net Income / ( Expenditure )

5,857.03(23,300.58)

*D. Birtos* 23/10/2023  
24/10/2023