

LONDON GYPSY ORCHESTRA

England & Wales · Charity number 1141265

Details

Other names LGO, LONDON BALKAN ORKESTAR

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2011-04-08

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND APPRECIATION IN MUSIC, ARTS AND CULTURE, PARTICULARLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, IN RELATION TO GYPSY AND FOLK MUSIC FROM EASTERN EUROPE AND THE BALKANS. 2. TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN MUSIC AND MUSICAL SKILLS AND TO INSPIRE PARTICIPATION IN AND APPRECIATION OF THE ART OF MUSIC. 3. TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE ARTS AND MUSICAL TRADITIONS OF DIFFERENT CULTURES. 4. TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BY: A) PROVIDING OR SUPPORTING MUSIC AND CREATIVE ARTS PROJECTS WHICH FOSTER INTEGRATION AND SKILL SHARING BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS; B) EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT DIFFERENT PEOPLES AND CULTURES, ESPECIALLY THROUGH MUSIC AND ARTS, TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING.

Activities: The London Balkan Orkestar, formerly London Gypsy Orchestra, is an amateur music group. It is open to all with an interest in studying and performing Gypsy, Roma and folk music from Eastern Europe and the Balkans. The LGO/ LBO also organises educational and participatory activities and events for the public. It aims to promote knowledge and appreciation of Balkan music and Roma culture.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout London

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £3,306 | £1,659 | - | - |
| 2024-03-31 | £2,560 | £2,772 | - | - |
| 2023-03-31 | £2,780 | £2,350 | - | - |
| 2022-03-31 | £235 | £1,834 | - | - |
| 2021-03-31 | £1,190 | £210 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-----------------------|------|------------|
| Catherine Anne Taylor | | 2022-03-17 |
| Joanne Mary Green | | 2025-01-15 |
| Stephen John Simblet | | 2016-09-22 |