

# THE 353 TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1151988

## Details

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**Other names** 353

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2013-05-10

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** A) TO PROMOTE THE MILITARY EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT BY THE SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF SERVING AND EX-SERVING MEMBERS OF THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (THE REGIMENT) AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH SUCH CHARITABLE MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT B) TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN WOUNDED OR INJURED WHILST SERVING IN THE REGIMENT THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES FOR THEIR REHABILITATION C) TO RELIEVE SERVING OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT OR THE DEPENDANTS OF SUCH PERSONS OR DEPENDANTS OF THE FALLEN WHO ARE IN NEED BY VIRTUE OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, SICKNESS OR OLD AGE D) TO FURTHER SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE

**Activities:** The 353 Trust had 3 major fund raising events in the accounting period. A virtual black tie memorial dinner in February, the R4H Rugby tournament and gin day and Conrad's Ride, a motorcycle event attended by 200 people. Trustee Tony Lewis gave several talks, aimed at inspiring adventurous people to undertake sponsored events to raising money for The 353 Trust.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Disability, Animals, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-16	£42,182	£29,558	-	-
2023-09-16	£61,790	£39,361	-	-
2022-09-16	£74,003	£47,937	-	-
2021-09-16	£105,565	£193,202	-	-
2020-09-16	£95,729	£74,702	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
TONY LEWIS	Chair	2013-01-14
SANDI LEWIS		2013-01-14

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# Accounts

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## **Trustee Report for The 353 Trust 2023/24**

### **Fundraising Events organised by 353:**

A Rockaoke event was organised by the Trust and held at a local Rugby Club. It was attended by 68 people. It raised before costs £2 013

### **Fundraising Events organised by others:**

13 3<sup>rd</sup> party events were held on our behalf which we know of, together with on-line donations raised £40 169

Events included:

- Team 'Dig Deeper' event which raised £20 500
- Conrad's Ride raised £8 464
- The Diana Startin Foundation donated £5 000
- The Eagle pub in Warwick raised £363

### **Specific Donations of funds include:**

Payment of £22 800 for phycologist to support individual veteran cases.  
Donation of £746 to pay for driving lessons for an Afghan interpreter who worked directly with the Men of 3 Para and Checkpoint Quadrat and is a veteran resettled into the UK.

A grant of £750 to a 3 Para veteran to help with health issues.

### **The future of the Trust:**

The Trustees were well advised by the Charity Commission when establishing the Trust, to ensure that we could continue our endeavours into the future recognising the ever changing economic environment. While the profile of fund raising events and the sums raised are now varying from the original pattern during and immediately after the Afghanistan conflict and withdrawal, the trustees have ensured that enough funds exist to support our causes for future years.

We are always grateful and humbled by those that raise funds for the Trust and careful how and when we spend those hard earned donations, but always conscious of why we established the trust and who we need to support.

Income	
Rockaoke	£ 2,013.11
JustGiving	£ 4,302.34
3rd Party	£ 35,866.27
Total	£ 42,181.72
Costs	
Spending	£ 782.02
Grants	£ 25,796.00
Events	£ 2,980.23
Total	£ 29,558.25
Balance	£ 12,623

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I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 16 September 2024, which are set out on pages 01 to 02.

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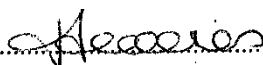
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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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This financial year saw a change on how funds were distributed, while support for the established charity partners continued there was a significant increase in direct interventions and individual grants.

It may be the passage of time since the conflict in Afghanistan but more serving soldiers and veterans made direct contact with the trust and requested support. Their needs were established by the relevant professionals that the trust works with and their advice on appropriate support actions were reviewed and funds allocated in line with their needs. The trust is delighted with the monitored outcomes of that support and thankful to our advisers and clinical professionals.

Income was steady for the year and reserves are in place to ensure the Trust can continue to offer support in coming years.

### **Fundraising Events organised by 353:**

The 353 Black Tie Dinner was attended by 286 supporters and generated an income of £29 278 before costs.

### **Fundraising Events organised by others:**

25 3<sup>rd</sup> party events were held on our behalf which we know of, together with donations raised a total of £26 325

Events included:

- Team 'Dig Deeper' event raised £20 000
- Two events by Old Leamingtonians Rugby Club raised £1 700
- A collection at the wake of Mr B Dennis raised £708
- A raffle by The Fubars raised £500
- The weekly quiz night at the Durham Ox raised £265

### **Donations of funds include:**

Grants and payments totalled £5 995 which directly supported and improved the lives of four veterans of the war in Afghanistan

A donation to SAFFA of £358 Charity Number 210760

### **Investments:**

No investments were made this year.

Income		
Ball	£	29,278
Conrads Ride		£0 Cancelled
JustGiving	£	6,187
3rd Party	£	26,325
Total	£	61,790

Costs		
Spending		£4,320
Grants IND		£5,995
Grants CH's		£358
Ball		£26,306
Conrad's Ride		£2,382
Total		£39,361

Balance	£	22,429
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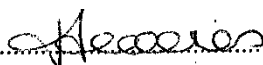
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## **Trustee Report for The 353 Trust 2021/22**

### **Fundraising Events organised by 353:**

The 353 Black Tie Dinner was attended by 292 supporters and generated an income of £25 320

### **Fundraising Events organised by others:**

26 3<sup>rd</sup> party events were held on our behalf which we know of, together with donations raised £34 112.

Events included:

- Team Dig Deep's Race which raised £15 600
- Conrad's Ride which raised £10 231
- The Rugby 4 Hero's Gin Festival which raised £2 264

### **Donations of funds include:**

Nowzad	£353	Charity Reg No: 1119185
Support Our Paras	£13 353	Charity Reg No: 1131977

### **Investments:**

No investments were made this year but a repayment of £8 827 on a previous investment was received.

Income

Ball	£	25,321
JustGiving	£	5,695
3rd Party	£	42,987
Gift Aid	£	-
Total	£	74,003

Costs

Spending		£9,531
Grants		£13,706
Ball		£24,700
Just Giving		£0
Total		£47,937

Balance	£	26,065
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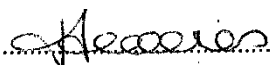
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## **Trustee Report for The 353 Trust 2020/21**

### **Fundraising Events organised by 353:**

The 353 virtual Black-Tie Dinner was attended by around 250 supporters across the UK and beyond. It made a profit of £13 465

### **Fundraising Events organised by others:**

28 3<sup>rd</sup> party events were held on our behalf which we know of, together with donations raised £88058. Live events were still disrupted by Covid-19 restrictions, but were starting to come back.

Events included:

- The Rugby 4 Hero's outdoor Gin Festival which raised £3000
- Conrad's Ride which raised £12111

### **Donations of funds include:**

Nowzad	£20800	Charity Reg No: 1119185
Support Our Paras	£13530	Charity Reg No: 1131977

### **Other donations of funds include:**

Donation's to paratrooper's in need of direct support	£937
Medical assistance to an ongoing long term case	£60000

### **Investments:**

1 long term investment of £90000 was made to offset the negative income effects of Covid-19 pandemic on the charity's finances.

Income

Ball	£	13,970
VirginGiving	£	3,184
3rd Party	£	88,059
Gift Aid	£	353
Total	£	105,565

Spending		£7,377
Loan		£90,000
Grants		£95,267
Ball		£504
VirginGiving		£53
Total		£193,202

Balance	-£	87,637
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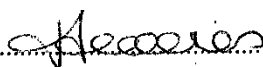
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## **Trustee Report for The 353 Trust 2019/20**

### **Fundraising Events organised by 353:**

The 353 Black Tie Dinner was attended by 287 supporters and made a profit of £13,110

### **Fundraising Events organised by others:**

22 3<sup>rd</sup> party events were held on our behalf which we know of, together with donations raised £56,675. Live events were cancelled by Covid-19 restrictions in March 2020 but people diverted their efforts to home events.

Events included:

- The Rugby 4 Hero's Supper Club which raised £4,623
- Team Dig Deeper's at home adventures and pursuits which raised £16,260
- The Atlantic Mavericks rowed across the Atlantic and raised £25,353
- Calltracks raised £5,857

### **Donations of funds include:**

Nowzad	£10,000	Charity Reg No: 1119185
Support Our Paras	£35,000	Charity Reg No: 1131977

### **Other donations of funds include:**

4 donations to paratroopers in need	£3,100
Payment to a phycologist for PTSD help	£3,250

Income

Ball	£	31,386
VirginGiving	£	6,848
3rd Party	£	56,675
Gift Aid	£	819
Total	£	95,729

Costs

Spending		£1,427
Grants		£54,915
Ball		£18,276
VirginGiving		£84
Total		£74,702

Balance	£	21,027
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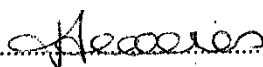
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