

# TRING TOGETHER LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1152858

## Details

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Other names	TRING TOGETHER
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	<a href="#">05785975</a>
Registered	2013-07-15
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE OF THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CHARITIES, AND THE EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES BY NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN TRING AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY GIVING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE THEM TO MEET THEIR PURPOSES.FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE, CHARITIES ARE ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED FOR EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES. VOLUNTARY AND NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS ARE INDEPENDENT ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED FOR PURPOSES THAT ADD VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, OR A SIGNIFICANT SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY AND WHICH ARE NOT PERMITTED BY THEIR CONSTITUTION TO MAKE A PROFIT FOR PRIVATE DISTRIBUTION. VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS DO NOT INCLUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR OTHER STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.

**Activities:** For the public benefit to promote of the efficiency and effectiveness of charities, and the effective use of resources for charitable purposes by not for profit organisations and voluntary organisations working in Tring and the surrounding area by giving advice and assistance to enable them to meet their purposes

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** HERTFORDSHIRE
- Hertfordshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£103,093	£112,519	-	-
2024-03-31	£103,579	£108,582	-	-
2023-03-31	£105,744	£105,638	-	-
2022-03-31	£93,711	£69,033	-	-
2021-03-31	£50,105	£52,787	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Henry Thomas Grace</b>	Chair	2019-04-23
Dr Pippa Brush Chappell		2023-07-19
Hazel Kay		2015-06-01
SIDNEY SARAH PRESCOTT		2013-04-25
STEPHEN HEARN		2013-04-25
TOBIAS MATTHEW NAPIER MURRAY		2013-04-25

**TRING TOGETHER LIMITED**

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# Accounts

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# Tring Together Ltd

Annual Report of Trustees and End of Year Financial Statements

Year ending 31st March 2025



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# Achievements and Performance

As Tring Together celebrated its 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the charity continues to change and grow to suit the needs of our local community, living our vision to “Enjoy Life in Tring!”

All of this is only possible due to the community spirit that is at the heart of Tring, and the passion and creativity of the Tring Together volunteers and Operations Team. Thank you to them all.



**D-DAY 80**  
**TRING HONOURS AND REMEMBERS ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE D-DAY LANDINGS**  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMEMORATION SERVICE  
**AT 11AM ON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
IN ST PETER AND ST PAUL CHURCH, TRING, HP23 5AB.  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE WHEN THERE WILL BE TIME TO SHARE FAMILY STORIES OF WW2 AND TO LOOK AT DISPLAYS OF D-DAY 80 THEMED ART WORK.  
ALL ARE WELCOME. NO NEED TO RSVP.



TRING TEAM PARISH  
*Letting God's Love*

Tring  
*enjoying life Together*

TRING TOWN COUNCIL  
*Working Together for Tring*



# Our Big Community Events



**Spring Fayre 2024** saw a fortnight of activities to encourage people to move outside and enjoy Tring in Spring. Moving into the Autumn we were a partner in **Tring's Own Apple Fayre**, helping with marketing and logistics behind the scenes. **Dinosaurs came to Tring** in the May half term. In partnership with Tring Town Council and the Local History Museum, we created on a free event for families in the Memorial Garden. Over 2,000 people came to visit during the two days.



The **Summer Carnival** in June 2024 saw a week of fund-raising events for local charities, culminating in a very successful Carnival Day. Close to 4,000 people enjoyed a sunny afternoon on Pound Meadow.



The **Christmas Festival 2024** saw reindeer (yes, real ones!) in the Memorial Garden, together with Father and Mrs Christmas. Stalls galore filled the streets, the churches all opened for visitors and four entertainment stages hosted 21 different groups during a wonderful evening.

To reinforce our vision to Enjoy Life in Tring, Tring Together facilitated the town commemoration of **D Day 80**

Now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, **Tring Music Partnership** wants everyone in our community to have the opportunity to take part in music as we know that music is a massive benefit to mental health and wellbeing.

*We deliver our own events and workshops and work in partnership with schools and existing music groups to support and connect everything musical in Tring.*

Here is just some of what we achieved in the past year

- Ran free youth big band/jazz instrumental workshops
- Started a 'Big Tring Youth Sing' group, for years 5-9, to fill a gap in musical provision
- Started the Zebra Jazz Collective under the wing of TMP and celebrated when they flew away to be an independent group
- Ran the four stages at the Tring Christmas Festival enabling school choirs, local musicians and dance groups to perform live
- Took part in the Piano & More concert series in St Peter and St Paul's church
- Continued to work with Tring School music department
- Provided early years music sessions for Tring Tots community playgroup
- Supported the FOTCH charity with musical performances on their Family Fun Day
- Ran a fundraising quiz in the Nora Grace Hall
- Successfully applied for grants from community arts groups to fund our work
- Ran a 2<sup>nd</sup> successful gala night, featuring young people from our workshops. The photo below is all the participants and audience, recreating the sort of photographs that line the stairs of the Victoria Hall in Tring.



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**Tring Together at the Nora Grace Hall.** Our eleventh year at the Nora Grace Hall was full of delightful events together with lots & lots of fitness classes and educational activities. We are very grateful to our loyal band of hall hirers that keep this Tring asset, in the centre of town, a thriving community hub.



**Tring Cinema celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday very soon and continues to go from strength-to-strength,** with an appreciative audience and sellout performances. The team that run the cinema know their audience and they know what makes a successful film evening.



# Members and Supporters



**Tring Together BusinessMart** ran its 165<sup>th</sup> networking event this year and we have over 550 local BusinessMart contacts. We also produce a monthly Business E-Bulletin, to showcase Tring businesses. Our monthly BusinessMart meetings are famous for being welcoming and friendly, our mantra being that we want people to get to know each other, trust each other & then to work together.

**Community Group Action** is our popular quarterly community update, supported by a community calendar on our website.



**Volunteers.** We are blessed with a large pool of volunteers, many of whom support us for the big town events. We could not put on our events without them.

**Donations, Grants and Fundraising** are our main source of income. The Big Quiz at Tring Carnival was our biggest fund raiser of the year and our grant applications came from a diverse range of funders. We received a grant from Tring Town Council towards running costs and major town events, from Dacorum Borough Council for major town events and from Herts County Council for the Spring Fayre and the Summer Carnival.

**Marketing.** Our website is [www.tringtogether.org.uk](http://www.tringtogether.org.uk). We use the social platforms Facebook (3300 followers compared to 3200 last year) and Instagram (2646 followers compared to 2356 last year).



# Charitable Objectives and Activities

The charitable objects of Tring Together are:

*“For the public benefit to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of charities, and the effective use of resources for charitable purposes by not-for-profit organisations and voluntary organisations working in Tring and the surrounding area by giving advice and assistance to enable them to meet their purposes.”*

And in 2024/25 the following activities were identified as supporting our objects.

- Running the Christmas Festival to provide local charities with the opportunity to raise money and awareness.
- Membership of BusinessMart enables charities to meet local businesses, raise awareness and increase support.
- Charities are included in BusinessMart and Group Action meetings to raise awareness for their causes.
- Our Group Action monthly newsletter spreads the news about charity and not-for-profit events in the town.
- The Nora Grace Hall is a community hall, available for hire to community groups at a very reasonable price. We have some legacy supported groups that pay no or very little rent.
- We provide opportunities for people to volunteer and therefore help their local community.
- We pull together groups to work in partnership to get involved in community projects; e.g. the D Day 80 commemoration.
- We communicate wider opportunities for community groups (and local businesses) to benefit from large events, e.g. Dacorum Business Regeneration, Community Action Dacorum opportunities.
- We assist Community Groups (and businesses) to make links and contacts in the town by being a “go to” place for information.



# Future Plans

Our plan for 2025/26 is to continue to consolidate as a sustainable charity, whilst still giving Tring lots of reasons to love their community. At the time of writing, we are looking forward to the Tring Carnival, there is excitement over the future plans for the Nora Grace Hall and Tring Music Partnership are blossoming and growing. It's great to see Tring Cinema selling out every screening. And VE and VJ 80 sees Tring Together again being the "go-to" group for town events.

Tring Together are tremendously grateful to their supporters and friends; from individual volunteers who give their time to carry out specific jobs, to businesses who provide sponsorship for events such as the Christmas Festival, and to our Trustees and others who provide advice and wisdom as we set out, yet again, to do lots of new things to help people "Enjoy Life in Tring!"

On behalf of the Trustees:

Henry Grace – Chair of Trustees

Date 31/7/25



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Year ending 31/3/25

<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - year ending 31/3/25</b>				
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	TOTAL FUNDS	PRIOR YEAR FUNDS
Incomg Resources				
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£88,571</b>	<b>£14,522</b>	<b>£103,093</b>	<b>£103,579</b>
Resources Used				
Cost of generating funds	£1,753	£0	£1,753	£9,051
Charitable activities	£91,778	£18,988	£110,766	£99,531
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES USED</b>	<b>£93,531</b>	<b>£18,988</b>	<b>£112,519</b>	<b>£108,582</b>
<u>Net incoming / outgoing resources before transfer</u>	<u>-£4,960</u>	<u>-£4,466</u>	<u>-£9,426</u>	<u>-£5,003</u>
Transfers	£0	£0	£0	£0
Other movement of funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>£24,515</b>	<b>£13,484</b>	<b>£37,999</b>	<b>£43,002</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>£19,555</b>	<b>£9,018</b>	<b>£28,573</b>	<b>£37,999</b>
Represented by:-				
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>£19,555</i>		<i>£19,555</i>	<i>£24,515</i>
<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>£9,018</i>	<i>£9,018</i>	<i>£13,484</i>
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
			<b>THIS YEAR</b>	<b>LAST YEAR</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Nat West Current Account			£10	£10
Nat West Business Reserve Account			£20,277	£47,728
Nat West Business Savings Account			£10,060	
Accounts receivable			£600	£0
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable			£2,373	£9,739
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>£28,573</b>	<b>£37,999</b>

# Notes to the accounts – Accounting Policies

**Reserves.** The Trustees put aside 3 months expenditure in reserves as a prudent amount to allow for human resource costs and utility bills for the Nora Grace Hall in the event of the closure of the charity. There are no current concerns that the charity is not a going concern.

**Basis of accounting.** The financial statements have been prepared under the cash basis.

**Fund accounting.** Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific restricted purposes.

**Assets.** Tring Together own the set of raked seating in the Nora Grace Hall.

## Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is registered as a charity with the E&W charity commission. It is also a company limited by guarantee. The charity's constitution (memorandum and articles of association) was adopted on 3/7/13 and it joined the charity commission register on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

The day to day running of the charity is delegated to the Operations Team, led by a part-time CEO who is a sole trader (i.e. not an employee of the charity). New members are appointed to fill vacancies by the trustees. Induction of new trustees to the charity is carried out by the Chair and the CEO

## Reference and Administration Details

Tring Together's registered office is Tring Together Ltd, Nora Grace Hall, Faversham Close, Tring, HP23 5BA

The trustees are:

Toby Murray–appointed 25/4/2013  
Stephen Hearn–appointed 25/4/2013  
Sidney Prescott -appointed 25/4/2013  
Hazel Kay–appointed 1/6/2015  
Darrell Osborne–appointed 1/9/2016,  
resigned 17/7/24  
Henry Grace–appointed 23/4/2019 (Chair)  
Pippa Brush Chappell–appointed 19/7/2023  
Joss White - appointed April 2025

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report on  
the accounts**

<b>Report to the trustees</b>	Tring Together		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1152858
	<b>Set out on pages</b> 10 of the Tring Together Annual Report		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**  **Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Name:** John Whiteman

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Year ending 31st March 2024



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# Achievements and Performance

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All of this is only possible due to the community spirit that is the at the heart of Tring, and the passion and creativity of the Tring Together volunteers and Operations Team. Thank you to them all.



# Our Big Community Events



The **Spring Fayre 2023** fortnight of activities were back for another year of activities to encourage people to move outside and enjoy Tring in Spring. Moving into the Autumn we were a partner in **Tring's Own Apple Fayre**, helping with marketing and logistics behind the scenes. **Dinosaurs came to Tring** in the May half term. In partnership with Tring Town Council and the Local History Museum, we created on a free event for families in the Memorial Garden. Over 2,000 people came to visit during the two days.



**The Summer Carnival 2023** was a week of severe storm warnings and the cancellation of pretty much every event in Hertfordshire. Luckily our evening events went ahead without any disruptions and we even managed to put a brave face on Carnival Day.



**The Christmas Festival 2023** was the 'best ever' with three musical performance stages, live reindeer and lights in the Memorial Garden, stalls in the High Street and Victoria Hall. A wonderful time was had by all; visitors, performers and volunteers alike.

**To reinforce our vision to Enjoy Life in Tring!**, Tring Together facilitated the town celebration of **King Charles and Queen Camilla's Coronation**.

**Tring Music Partnership** was created in June 2021 to get community music back on its feet following the Covid pandemic.

Music benefits everyone's mental health and wellbeing and we want everyone in our community to have the opportunity to take part in music.

*We deliver our own events and workshops and work in partnership with schools and existing music groups to support and connect everything musical in Tring.*

Here is just some of what we achieved in the past year

- Ran free youth musical theatre workshops for over 60 young people
- Ran free youth jazz and musical theatre instrumental workshops
- Supported the FOTCH charity with musical performances on their Family Fun Day
- Provided music for the Town Coronation event
- Provided bands for Town Carnival and Music in the Marquee night
- Ran the three stages at the Tring Christmas Festival so that school choirs and local musicians and dance groups could perform
- Took part in the Piano & More concert series in St Peter and St Paul's church
- Continued with a Ukrainian / English music group
- Provided the pit band for Legally Blonde at the Court Theatre, Tring
- Provided early years music sessions for Tring Tots community playgroup
- Ran a successful gala night, featuring young people from our workshops



Tring Together  
enjoying life Together  
**Group Action+**

Community Group Action is our popular quarterly community update, supported by a community calendar on our website.



**Tring Together at the Nora Grace Hall.** Our tenth year at the Nora Grace Hall was one of re-growth post-Covid. We were very grateful that our landlords, Tring Town Council, undertook some much needed exterior decoration in the Spring.



**Tring Cinema** goes from strength-to-strength and is much appreciated by their sell-out audiences. The team that run the cinema know their audience and they know what makes a successful film evening.



# Members and Supporters



**Tring Together BusinessMart.** We have over 550 up-to-date BusinessMart contacts on our database. During 2023 we produced a monthly Business E-Bulletin, to showcase Tring businesses and our monthly BusinessMart meetings are famous for being welcoming and friendly. Our mantra is that we want people to get to know each other, then to trust each other and then to work together. We also ran 6 NetWalks, which were very popular and introduced us to a lot of local business-dogs.

**Volunteers.** We are blessed with a large pool of volunteers, most of whom support us for the big town events. We could not put on our events without them.

**Donations, Grants and Fundraising** are our main source of income. This year our diverse events included a golf day at Stocks in Aldbury, a pop-up restaurant, a charity walk by one of our Trustees and the Big Quiz at Tring Carnival. Our grant applications are also from diverse sources of funding, and are growing in importance every year.

We received a grant from Tring Town Council towards running costs, from Dacorum Borough Council for major town events and from Herts County Council for the Spring Fayre and Tring Music Partnership.

**Marketing.** Our website is [www.tringtogether.org.uk](http://www.tringtogether.org.uk). We use the social platforms Facebook (3200 followers compared to 2800 last year) and Instagram (2356 followers compared to 2201 last year). The @VisitTring twitter account, which we run for the town, has 910 followers and @TringTogether has 1879 followers.

# Charitable Objectives and Activities

The charitable objects of Tring Together are:

*“For the public benefit to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of charities, and the effective use of resources for charitable purposes by not-for-profit organisations and voluntary organisations working in Tring and the surrounding area by giving advice and assistance to enable them to meet their purposes.”*

And in 2023/24 the following activities were identified as supporting our objects.

- Running the Christmas Festival to provide local charities with the opportunity to raise money and awareness.
- Membership of BusinessMart allows charities access to local businesses to raise awareness and increase support.
- Charities are included in BusinessMart and Group Action meetings to raise awareness for their causes.
- Group Action networking meetings facilitate charities meeting each other to learn and share good ideas.
- The Nora Grace Hall is a community hall, available for hire to community groups at a very reasonable price. We have some legacy supported groups that pay no or very little rent.
- We provide opportunities for people to volunteer and therefore help their local community.
- We pull together groups to work in partnership to get involved in community projects; e.g. the Coronation celebrations were 6 months in the planning.
- We communicate wider opportunities for community groups (and local businesses) to benefit from large events, e.g. Dacorum Business Regeneration, Community Action Dacorum opportunities.
- We assist Community Groups (and businesses) to make links and contacts in the town by being a “go to” place for information.



# Future Plans

Our plan for 2024/25 is to continue to grow sustainably. After the shock of Covid, we now have three solid years of financial stability, at the same time as growing the number of activities with which we are involved. At the time of writing, we have just had the “practically perfect” Tring Carnival. There is excitement over the success of the Tring Music Partnership gala at the Victoria Hall, then the Big Band Extravaganza I at the Court Theatre and THEN the Big Band Extravaganza II as part of the Carnival. It’s great to see Tring Cinema still selling out every screening. And D Day 80 saw Tring Together again being the “go-to” group for town events.

Tring Together are tremendously grateful to their supporters and friends; from individual volunteers who give their time to carry out specific jobs, to businesses who provide sponsorship for events such as the Christmas Festival, and to our Trustees and others who provide advice and wisdom as we set out, yet again, to do lots of new things to help people “Enjoy Life in Tring!”

On behalf of the Trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Grace', written in a cursive style.

Henry Grace

Date 17/7/24

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Year ending 31/3/24

<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - year ending 31/3/24</b>				
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	TOTAL FUNDS	PRIOR YEAR FUNDS
Incomg Resources				
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£86,899</b>	<b>£16,680</b>	<b>£103,579</b>	<b>£105,744</b>
Resources Used				
Cost of generating funds	£9,051	£0	£9,051	£8,379
Charitable activities	£81,992	£17,539	£99,531	£97,259
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES USED</b>	<b>£91,043</b>	<b>£17,539</b>	<b>£108,582</b>	<b>£105,638</b>
<u>Net incoming / outgoing resources before transfer</u>	<u>-£4,144</u>	<u>-£859</u>	<u>-£5,003</u>	<u>£106</u>
Transfers	£0	£0	£0	£0
Other movement of funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>£33,411</b>	<b>£9,591</b>	<b>£43,002</b>	<b>£42,896</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>£29,267</b>	<b>£8,732</b>	<b>£37,999</b>	<b>£43,002</b>
Represented by:-				
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>£29,267</i>		<i>£29,267</i>	<i>£33,411</i>
<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>£8,732</i>	<i>£8,732</i>	<i>£9,591</i>
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
			<b>THIS YEAR</b>	<b>LAST YEAR</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Nat West Current Account			£10	£10
Nat West Business Reserve Account			£47,728	£42,992
Accounts receivable			£0	£0
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable			£9,739	£0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>£37,999</b>	<b>£43,002</b>

# Notes to the accounts – Accounting Policies

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report on the  
accounts**

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**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**  **Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Name:** John Whiteman

**TRING TOGETHER LIMITED**

England & Wales - Charity number 1152858

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# Tring Together Ltd

Annual Report of Trustees and End of Year Financial Statements

Year ending 31st March 2023



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# Achievements and Performance

As Tring Together celebrated its 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the charity continued to grow again after the Covid pandemic, raring to go, celebrating the vision of “Enjoy Life in Tring!”

All of this was only possible because of the passion and creativity of the Tring Together team and our huge number of volunteers, friends and helpers. Thank you to them all.



# Our Big Community Events



The **Spring Fayre 2022** fortnight of activities were all back face-to-face, with lots of activities to encourage people to move outside and enjoy Tring in Spring. Moving into the Autumn we were a partner in **Tring's Own Apple Fayre**, helping with marketing and logistics behind the scenes.

The **Summer Carnival 2022** took place in July, featuring four marquee musical events plus Carnival day on the Saturday. The Carnival street parade featured hundreds of performers and parade-followers who then enjoyed a wonderful sunny day on Pound Meadow.

The **Christmas Festival 2022** saw three musical performance stages, live reindeer and lights in the Memorial Garden, stalls in the High Street and Victoria Hall. A wonderful time was had by all; visitors, performers and volunteers alike.

**Dinosaurs came to Tring** in the February half term. In partnership with Tring Town Council and the Local History Museum we put on a free event for families in the Memorial Garden. Over 2,000 people came to visit during the day.

**Enjoy Life in Tring!** Tring Together facilitated the town celebration of **Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee**.



**Tring Music Partnership** was created in June 2021 to get community music back on its feet following the pandemic.

Music benefits everyone's mental health and wellbeing and we want everyone in our community to have the opportunity to take part in music.

*We deliver our own events and workshops and work in partnership with schools and existing music groups to support and connect everything musical in Tring.*

Here is just some of what we achieved in the past year

- Ran **free youth musical theatre workshops** for over 60 young people
- Ran **free youth jazz and musical theatre instrumental workshops**
- Ran **two large networking events** to link all primary school music teachers together and support local music groups / musicians
- Ran the three stages at the **Tring Christmas Festival** so that school choirs and local musicians and dance groups could perform
- Provided **music** for the Jubilee town celebrations
- Created a **Ukrainian / English** music group
- Provided **early years music sessions** for Tring Tots community playgroup
- Supported the FOTCH charity with **musical performances** on their community Family Day
- Provided a **band** at the Town Coronation event
- Ran a successful **gala night** with young people from our workshops and local bands performing
- Provided **bands** for Town Carnival and Music in the Marquee night



Tring Together  
enjoying life

# Group Action+

**Community Group Action.** Group Action is our networking group for any local community group, charity, association, or sports club. This growing group creates a network to help all community groups liaise better making Tring an effective and working community.

The quarterly community update and the community calendar are building in strength with plenty of activities locally advertised.

**Tring Together at the Nora Grace Hall.** Our ninth year at the Nora Grace Hall was one of consolidation post-Covid. We were very thankful for the government grants for Covid recovery which kept the hall solvent.

**Tring Cinema** reopened in September 2022 and is much appreciated by their sell-out audiences. The team that run the cinema know their audience and they know what makes a successful film evening.



# Members and Supporters



**Tring Together BusinessMart.** We have over 550 up-to-date BusinessMart contacts on our database. During 2022 we produced a monthly Business Bulletin to show that “Tring is open for business” which was much appreciated by retailers and businesses off the High St. However, our USP is the Tring Together team who keep the promise to make the monthly BusinessMart meetings welcoming and friendly. We also ran 6 NetWalks, which were very popular and introduced us to a lot of local business-dogs. We aim to encourage people to get to know each other, trust each other and then work together.

**Friends of Tring Together.** We have a scheme that allows supporters to donate a small annual amount (from £10) to Tring Together. In the long term we hope this scheme will enable us to continue to offer our big annual events at no or low cost to residents. We were humbled when ALL members renewed for 2022 and we also found some new FRIENDS during the year.

**Donations, Grants and Fundraising.** Our fundraising event of the year was our inaugural golf day, a magnificent triumph organised by one of our Trustees. Another Trustee ran a wine tasting and the Tring Together team ran a BIG quiz at Tring Carnival.

We received a grant from Tring Town Council towards running costs and a grant from Dacorum Borough Council for Tring Music Partnership.

**Marketing.** Our website is [www.tringtogether.org.uk](http://www.tringtogether.org.uk). We have a Twitter account (1893 followers compared to 1822 last year), a Facebook page (2800 followers compared to 2250 last year) and an Instagram page (2201 followers compared to 1903 last year). The @VisitTring twitter account, which we run for the town, has 913 followers. .

# Charitable Objectives and Activities

The charitable objects of Tring Together are:

*“For the public benefit to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of charities, and the effective use of resources for charitable purposes by not-for-profit organisations and voluntary organisations working in Tring and the surrounding area by giving advice and assistance to enable them to meet their purposes.”*

And in 2022/23 the following activities were identified as supporting our objects.

- Running the Christmas Festival to provide local charities with the opportunity to raise money and awareness.
- Membership of BusinessMart allows charities access to local businesses to raise awareness and increase support.
- Charities are included in BusinessMart and Group Action meetings to raise awareness for their causes.
- Group Action networking meetings facilitate charities meeting each other to learn and share good ideas.
- The Nora Grace Hall is a community hall, available for hire to community groups at a very reasonable price. We have some legacy supported groups that pay no or very little rent.
- We provide opportunities for people to volunteer and therefore help their local community.
- We pull together groups to work in partnership to get involved in community projects; e.g. the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations were 6 months in the planning.
- We communicate wider opportunities for community groups (and local businesses) to benefit from large events, e.g. Dacorum Business Regeneration, Community Action Dacorum opportunities.
- We assist Community Groups (and businesses) to make links and contacts in the town by being a “go to” place for information.



# Future Plans

Our plan for 2023/24 is to grow sustainably by adding a new part-time person into the Ops Team. We are very aware of the cost-of-living crisis, and we aim to make as many events as possible free for the community. We will continue to re-establish groups post-Covid, recognising that face-to-face group meetings have changed forever. We aim to grow our supporter groups; BusinessMart, Group Action and the Friends of Tring Together. With more friends, offering more support, we can do more for the town.

Tring Together are tremendously grateful to their supporters and friends; from individual volunteers who give their **time** to carry out specific jobs, to businesses who provide **sponsorship** for events such as the Christmas Festival, and to our Trustees and others who provide **advice** and wisdom as we set out, yet again, to do lots of new things to help people "Enjoy Life in Tring!"

On behalf of the Trustees:



Sidney Prescott

Date 19/7/23

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Year ending 31/3/23

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	TOTAL FUNDS	PRIOR YEAR FUNDS
Incoming Resources				
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£91,192</b>	<b>£14,552</b>	<b>£105,744</b>	<b>£93,711</b>
Resources Used				
Cost of generating funds	£6,579	£1,800	£8,379	£1,518
Charitable activities	£76,731	£20,528	£97,259	£67,515
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES USED</b>	<b>£83,310</b>	<b>£22,328</b>	<b>£105,638</b>	<b>£69,033</b>
<u>Net incoming / outgoing resources before transfer</u>	<u>£7,882</u>	<u>-£7,776</u>	<u>£106</u>	<u>£24,678</u>
Transfers	£0	£0	£0	£0
Other movement of funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>£25,529</b>	<b>£17,367</b>	<b>£42,896</b>	<b>£18,218</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>£33,411</b>	<b>£9,591</b>	<b>£43,002</b>	<b>£42,896</b>
Represented by:-				
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	<i>£33,411</i>		<i>£33,411</i>	<i>£25,529</i>
<i>Restricted funds</i>		<i>£9,591</i>	<i>£9,591</i>	<i>£17,367</i>
<b><u>BALANCE SHEET</u></b>				
			<b>THIS YEAR</b>	<b>LAST YEAR</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Nat West Current Account			£10	£10
Nat West Business Reserve Account			£42,992	£42,886
Accounts receivable			£0	£0
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable			£0	£0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>£43,002</b>	<b>£42,896</b>

# Notes to the accounts – Accounting Policies

**Reserves.** The Trustees put aside 3 months expenditure in reserves as a prudent amount to allow for human resource costs and utility bills for the Nora Grace Hall in the event of the closure of the charity. There are no current concerns that the charity is not a going concern.

**Basis of accounting.** The financial statements have been prepared under the cash basis.

**Fund accounting.** Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific restricted purposes.

**Assets.** Tring Together own no fixed assets.

## Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is registered as a charity with the E&W charity commission. It is also a company limited by guarantee. The charity's constitution (memorandum and articles of association) was adopted on 3/7/13 and it joined the charity commission register on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

The day to day running of the charity is delegated to the Operations Team, led by a part-time CEO who is a sole trader (i.e. not an employee of the charity). New members are appointed to fill vacancies by the trustees. Induction of new trustees to the charity is carried out by the Chair and the CEO

## Reference and Administration Details

Tring Together's registered office is Tring Together Ltd, Nora Grace Hall, Faversham Close, Tring, HP23 5BA

The trustees are:

Toby Murray–appointed 25/4/2013  
Stephen Hearn–appointed 25/4/2013  
Sidney Prescott –appointed 25/4/2013  
Hazel Kay–appointed 1/6/2015  
Darrell Osborne–appointed 1/9/2016  
Henry Grace–appointed 23/4/2019 (Chair)  
Pippa Brush Chappell–appointed 19/7/2023

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

**Report to the trustees**

Tring Together

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1152858

**Set out on pages**

10 of the Tring Together Annual Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2023**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Name:**

John Whiteman

**TRING TOGETHER LIMITED**

England & Wales - Charity number 1152858

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# Achievements and Performance

As Tring Together celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the charity emerged from the Covid pandemic, raring to go, celebrating the vision of “Enjoy Life in Tring!”

This year we pivoted, we were flexible, we carried on and our determination has been rewarded. Some of our bedrock activities are swinging back into action (e.g. face-to-face BusinessMart breakfasts) and we have started some new activities that are needed in the town (e.g. the Tring Music Partnership).

We won an award from Dacorum Borough Council for our Xmas 2020 ‘hybrid on-line and carefully-in-person’ event as the best community event of the year.

All of this was only possible because of the passion and creativity of the Tring Together team and our huge number of volunteers, friends and helpers who turned out to do anything to help make things happen.

## The Covid landscape

What ended in lockdown, started in lockdown. From January through March 2021, we probably saw the worst of the Covid-19 pandemic with a strict lockdown across the country. People worked from home, shops and restaurants remained closed and tight rules on social gatherings isolated many of us.

When apps tracked, traced, and pinged the nation, new variants of the virus emerged and nobody left the house without a mask or hand sanitiser anymore, there was finally some light at the end of the tunnel – the beginning of the vaccine rollout. This was followed by a phased relaxation of all Covid-19 restrictions, second jabs and boosters. Of course, there were delays and complications, but by the end of the summer 2021, we finally felt some normality return.

Throughout the year in Tring, shops closed, new ones opened, and existing ones reinvented themselves. The town felt very connected with fantastic support networks, a shop local campaign, and neighbours looking out for one another.

# Our Big Community Events



The **Spring Fayre 2021** was kept as a virtual event, but with lots of activities to encourage people to move outside and enjoy Tring in Spring. Moving into the Autumn we were a partner in **Tring's Own Apple Fayre**, helping with marketing and logistics behind the scenes.



The **Summer Carnival 2021** took place in August 2021, the date having moved several times as we chased a period of respite from Covid.



The **Christmas Festival 2021** saw us, again, changing to accommodate Covid. We ran the event over a longer time, to spread out the crowds. Following the success of 2020, we lit the Memorial Garden, again with the help of Chilfest and Pete White. This was so successful and popular that we hope it can become a regular part of the event.

**Tring Together at the Nora Grace Hall.** Our eighth year at the Nora Grace Hall was one of tentative opening and risk assessments. We were very thankful for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of government grants for Covid recovery which kept the hall solvent.



**Enjoy Life in Tring!** As of March 22, we are looking forward to leading the local groups who will be putting on events for **Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee**

**Tring Music Partnership** was created in June 2021 to get community music back on its feet following the pandemic.

Music benefits everyone's mental health and wellbeing and we want everyone in our community to have the opportunity to take part in music.

With a major grant from Tring Town Council, additional grant from Dacorum Borough Council and funds from event ticket sales we have

- Provided **musical instrument demonstration and have-a-go sessions** for over 140 primary school children
- Ran **three free youth musical theatre workshops** for over 50 young people
- Ran the church stage at the **Tring Christmas Festival** so that school choirs and local musicians could perform
- Put on a **Big Band concert and workshop** for Armed Forces Day 2021. This is worthy of special mention because it was the 1<sup>st</sup> live music concert that many of the performers and audience had attended for over a year. The concert gave us back some of our confidence for event management and really raised the spirits.
- Created a register of **local music teachers**
- Ran **two large networking events** to link all primary school music teachers together and support local music groups to get back up and running in a COVID-safe way
- Provided **early years music sessions** for Tring Tots community playgroup
- Supported young bands to perform at **Tringfest** rock festival at the Court Theatre
- Provided **older years music sessions** for residents at The Furlong





Tring Together  
*enjoying life* Together  
**Group Action**+

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The quarterly community update and the community calendar are building in strength with plenty of activities locally advertised.



**Tring Cinema.** Remained closed for the year. The planned March 2020 screening of Judy will be the first film that is shown on re-opening in Sept 2022.



**BusinessMart.** Our monthly meetings continued to get a good turnout of local businesses, even when held virtually. We are thrilled to be back to meeting in person again now.



Tring Together  
*enjoying life* Together  
**BusinessMart**  
 virtual  
 A SMARTER WAY OF NETWORKING TOGETHER



Tring Together  
*enjoying life* Together  
**BusinessMart**  
 A SMARTER WAY OF NETWORKING TOGETHER



# Members and Supporters



## Tring Together BusinessMart

We now have 585 live BusinessMart contacts on our database, compared to 545 last year. During 2021 we maintained a weekly Business Bulletin to prove that “Tring is still open for business” which was much appreciated by retailers and businesses off the High St. However, our USP is the Tring Together team who keep the promise to make BusinessMart welcoming and friendly. During Covid, we also ran 6 NetWalks, which were very popular and introduced us to a lot of local business-dogs. We aim to encourage people to get to know each other, trust each other and then work together.

**Friends of Tring Together.** We have a scheme that allows supporters to donate a small annual amount (from £10) to Tring Together. In the long term we hope this scheme will enable us to continue to offer our big annual events at no or low cost to residents. We were humbled when ALL members renewed for 2021, despite having a lot less events to attend. We also picked up several new friends.

**Donations, Grants and Fundraising.** Our fundraising event of the year was “Keep Tring Together running”, a magnificent triumph from one of our Trustees, who ran their first marathon around the Tring countryside. On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021, Henry Grace ran 26.2 miles and raised a huge amount for the charity.

We received a grant from Tring Town Council towards running costs, grants from the Government Covid Recovery fund and grants from Dacorum Borough Council / EU High St recovery funds.

**Marketing.** Our website is [www.tringtogether.org.uk](http://www.tringtogether.org.uk). We have a Twitter account (1822 followers compared to 1787 last year), a Facebook page (2250 followers compared to 1899 last year) and an Instagram page (1903 followers compared to 1498 last year). The @VisitTring twitter account, which we run for the town, has 939 followers, compared to 918 last year.

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And in 2021/22 the following activities were identified as supporting our objects.

- Running the Christmas Festival to provide local charities with the opportunity to raise money and awareness. This was especially important during the Covid lock-down, when they couldn't run any fund-raising events.
- Membership of BusinessMart allows charities access to local businesses to raise awareness and increase support. This continued over zoom in 2021.
- Charities have been guest speakers at BusinessMart and Group Action meetings to raise awareness for their causes.
- Group Action networking meetings facilitate charities meeting each other to learn and share good ideas.
- The Nora Grace Hall is a community hall, available for hire to community groups at a very reasonable price.
- We provide opportunities for people to volunteer and therefore help their local community
- We pull together groups to work in partnership to get involved in community projects; e.g. the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations have been 6 months in the planning.
- We communicate wider opportunities for community groups (and local businesses) to benefit from large events, e.g. Dacorum Business Regeneration, Community Action Dacorum opportunities.
- We assist Community Groups (and businesses) to make links and contacts in the town by being a “go to” place for information.



# Future Plans

At 31/3/22 our plan was to re-emerge from the Covid pandemic, and look after our team and volunteers. We will restart lots of the good things that we already do and focus on growing our supporter groups; BusinessMart, Group Action and the Friends of Tring Together. With more friends, offering more support, we can do more for the town.

Tring Together are tremendously grateful to their supporters and friends; from individual volunteers who give their **time** to carry out specific jobs, to businesses who provide **sponsorship** for events such as the Christmas Festival, and to our Trustees and others who provide **advice** and wisdom as we set out, yet again, to do lots of new things to help people "Enjoy Life in Tring!"

On behalf of the Trustees:



Sidney Prescott

Date 5/7/22

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Year ending 31/3/22

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	TOTAL FUNDS	PRIOR YEAR FUNDS
<b>Incoming resources</b>				
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£79,386</b>	<b>£14,325</b>	<b>£93,711</b>	<b>£50,105</b>
<b>Resources Used</b>				
Cost of generating funds	£20,169	£0	£20,169	£0
Charitable activities	£48,864	£0	£48,864	£52,787
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES USED</b>	<b>£69,033</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£69,033</b>	<b>£52,787</b>
<b><u>Net incoming / outgoing resources before transfer</u></b>	<b><u>£10,383</u></b>	<b><u>£14,325</u></b>	<b><u>£24,708</u></b>	<b><u>-£2,682</u></b>
Transfers	£0	£0	£0	£0
Other movement of funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>£15,176</b>	<b>£3,042</b>	<b>£18,218</b>	<b>£20,900</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>£25,559</b>	<b>£17,367</b>	<b>£42,926</b>	<b>£18,218</b>
Represented by:-				
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	£25,529		£25,529	£15,176
<i>Restricted funds</i>		£17,367	£17,367	£3,042
<b><u>BALANCE SHEET</u></b>				
			<b>THIS YEAR</b>	<b>LAST YEAR</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Nat West Current Account			£10	£10
Nat West Business Reserve Account			£42,886	£18,208
Accounts receivable			£0	£0
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable			£0	£0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>£42,896</b>	<b>£18,218</b>

# Notes to the accounts – Accounting Policies

**Reserves.** The Trustees put aside 3 months expenditure in reserves as a prudent amount to allow for human resource costs and utility bills for the Nora Grace Hall in the event of the closure of the charity. There are no current concerns that the charity is not a going concern.

**Basis of accounting.** The financial statements have been prepared under the cash basis.

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**Assets.** Tring Together own no fixed assets.

## Structure, Governance and Management

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The day to day running of the charity is delegated to the Operations Team, led by a part-time CEO who is a sole trader (i.e. not an employee of the charity). New members are appointed to fill vacancies by the trustees. Induction of new trustees to the charity is carried out by the Chair and the CEO

## Reference and Administration Details

Tring Together's registered office is Tring Together Ltd, Nora Grace Hall, Faversham Close, Tring, HP23 5BA

The trustees are:

Toby Murray – appointed 25/4/2013

Stephen Hearn - appointed 25/4/2013

Sidney Prescott (Chair) - appointed 25/4/2013

Hazel Kay – appointed 1/6/15

Darrell Osborne – appointed 1/9/16

Henry Grace – appointed 23/4/19

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# Report of Independent Examiner to the Board of Trustees

## Tring Together Ltd

Company limited by guarantee number 05785975

Charity Number 1152858

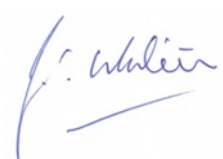
### Report of Independent Examiner to the Board of Trustees Year Ended 31 March 2022

In order to assist you in your duties under the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011 I have carried out a review of the financial statements for Tring Together for the year ended 31 March 2022.

This examination involves a review of the accounting records kept by Tring Together and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also involves a review of the accounts and the consideration of any unusual items and/or disclosures provided. I am also obliged to consider whether any matters of concern have come to my attention as a result of the independent examination that should be included in your report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, either:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with the Acts; and
  - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Acts and the Regulations have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



John Whiteman  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**TRING TOGETHER LIMITED**

England & Wales - Charity number 1152858

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## Tring Together Ltd

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## Achievements and Performance

As Tring Together celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary the charity has just survived its hardest year, but we are still here, ready to go from strength to strength, celebrating the vision of “Enjoy Life in Tring!”

We pivoted, we were flexible, we carried on, so much so that only the Summer Carnival (June 2020) had to be cancelled. All our other activities carried on, albeit in a different format. We ran a Christmas Weekend in December 2020; all about shopping local and “bringing the High Street home”. Tring was very grateful and we had a lot of feedback about how nice it was to “feel a little normal” again, just before we were all locked down again in December 2020. The Spring Fayre (May 2020) coincided with VE75 and saw our first on-line public event. It was much appreciated by residents and friends of Tring. Group Action and BusinessMart moved on-line and were a great support to local businesses and community groups. Our last event in March 2020 was a BusinessMart Netwalk, and then we retreated indoors with the rest of the country.



We won an award from Dacorum Borough Council for our Spring Fayre / VE75 event as the best community event of the year.

All of this was only possible because of the passion and creativity of the Tring Together team and our huge number of volunteers, friends and helpers who turned out to do anything to help make things happen.

## **Big Community Events**

**The Summer Carnival 2020** was already in the planning stages when the first lockdown took pace in March 2020. We realised that the event could not take place and refunded all stall holders. We were very grateful to suppliers who enabled us to carry bookings over to 2021. There was particular sadness as 2020 should have been our tenth year of Carnival.

**The Christmas Weekend 2020** saw us putting market style craft stalls in the Brook St Market Place and the Library Car park. Thanks to Chilfest, we put a large screen on Church Sq, featuring a 90 minute video, curated by Zoey and Vivianne Child. It featured many of the acts that usually performed on our stage; Carrie May School of Dance, Tring Park School for the Performing Arts, @Lex, Chilfest, Walk the Dog, Tring Book Shop, with lots of safety video snippets to remind people about “hands, space, face”. Saturday went well, but the weather on Sunday was atrocious and there were many “no shows” amongst the stalls. However, we soldiered on – and got very wet.

For the first time we lit the Memorial Garden, again with the help of Chilfest. This was so successful and popular that we hope it can become a regular part of the event.

And our last innovation was an on-line Advent Calendar of 24 events, one that went live every day and including such things as Adventures in Craft making a Xmas wreath, a Walk The Dog webinar on keeping your pets safe at Christmas, meditation, yoga, pilates and lots more to keep viewers happy and relaxed in the lead-up to the strangest festive season most of us have ever known.



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The **Spring Fayre / VE Day** was the first event to be hit by Covid restrictions and the Spring Fayre moved online. We curated 35 online events into an on-line brochure. We also made a VE75 film, editing together individual readings and performances into a 35 minute commemoration service that was shown on the St Peter and St Paul website.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLi-B\\_QEMEc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLi-B_QEMEc)



**Community Group Action.** Group Action is our networking group for any local community group, charity, association or sports club. This growing group creates a network to help all community groups liaise better making Tring an effective and working community.

The monthly community update and the community calendar are building in strength with plenty of activities locally advertised.

### **Tring Together at the Nora Grace Hall**

Our seventh year at the Nora Grace Hall was one of pretty much complete closure. Without the government grants for Covid recovery, the hall would no longer be operational. We managed to stay busy; decorating, cleaning and clearing out, all with a view to opening as soon as we were able.

### **Tring Cinema**

Remained closed for the year. The planned March 2020 screening of Judy will be the first film that is shown on re-opening.



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## **Members and Supporters**

### **Tring Together BusinessMart**

We now have **548 live BusinessMart** contacts on our database, compared to 529 last year. During 2020 we moved our monthly Business Bulletin to a weekly publication “Tring is still open for business” which was much appreciated by retailers and businesses off the High St. However, our USP is the Tring Together team who keep the promise to make BusinessMart welcoming and friendly. We aim to encourage people to get to know each other, trust each other and then work together.

### **Friends of Tring Together.**

We now have a scheme that allows supporters to donate a small annual amount (from £10) to Tring Together. In the long term we hope this scheme will enable us to continue to offer our big annual events at no or low cost to residents. We were humbled when ALL members renewed for 2020, despite having a lot less events to attend. We also picked up several new members.

## **Donations, Grants and Fundraising**

We received a grant from Tring Town Council towards running costs and from Dacorum Borough Council to produce the online aspects of the 2020 Christmas Weekend.

## **Marketing**

Our **website** [www.tringtogether.org.uk](http://www.tringtogether.org.uk) is now maintained by Trish Dowden from Tring Together, making us self-sufficient; to save cost and to allow speedy updates where necessary.

We have a Twitter account (1787 followers compared to 1725 last year), a Facebook page (1899 followers compared to 1841 last year) and an Instagram page (1498 followers compared to 1209 last year). The @VisitTring twitter account, which we run for the town, has 918 followers, compared to 869 last year.

## **Objectives and Activities**

The charitable objects of Tring Together are;

*“For the public benefit to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of charities, and the effective use of resources for charitable purposes by not for profit organisations and voluntary organisations working in Tring and the surrounding area by giving advice and assistance to enable them to meet their purposes.”*

And in 2020/21 the following activities were identified as supporting our objects.

- Running the Christmas Festival to provide local charities with the opportunity to raise money and awareness. This was especially important during the Covid lockdown, when they couldn't run any fund raising events.
- Membership of BusinessMart allows charities access to local businesses to raise awareness and increase support. This continued over zoom in 2020.
- Charities have been guest speakers at BusinessMart to raise awareness for their causes.
- Ditto at Group Action networking meetings
- Group Action networking meetings facilitate charities meeting each other to learn and share good ideas.
- The Nora Grace Hall is a community hall, available for hire to community groups at a very reasonable price. Our smaller, green room is just £10 an hour.
- We provide opportunities for people to volunteer and therefore help their local community
- We pull together groups to work in partnership to get involved in community projects; e.g. to commemorate VE75 ready for May 2020.
- We communicate wider opportunities for community groups (and local businesses) to benefit from large events, e.g. Dacorum Heroes Awards, Ashridge Foundation
- We assist Community Groups (and businesses) to make links and contacts in the town by being a “go to” place for information.

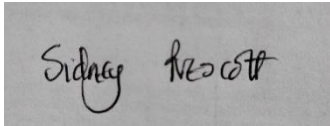
## **Future Plans**

- At 31/3/21 our plan was to hunker down, survive the rest of the Covid lockdown, to look after our team and maintain their employment as far as we can. We will restart lots of the good things that we already do and focus on growing our supporter groups; BusinessMart, Group Action and the Friends of Tring Together. With more friends, offering more support, we can do more for the town.

## **Thank you**

Tring Together are tremendously grateful to their supporters and friends; from individual volunteers who give their **time** to carry out specific jobs, to businesses who provide **sponsorship** for events such as the Christmas Festival, and to our Trustees and others who provide **advice** and wisdom as we set out, yet again, to do lots of new things to help people "Enjoy Life in Tring!"

On behalf of the Trustees:

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Sidney Prescott

Date 10/11/21

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES – y/e**  
**31/3/21**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	TOTAL FUNDS	PRIOR YEAR FUNDS
<b>Incoming resources</b>				
Incoming resources from generating funds	£21,268	£0	£21,268	£17,080
Incoming resources from charitable activities	£28,837	£0	£28,837	£16,765
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>£50,105</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£50,105</b>	<b>£33,845</b>
<b>Resources Used</b>				
Cost of generating funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Charitable activities	£51,457	£1,330	£52,787	£33,495
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES USED</b>	<b>£51,457</b>	<b>£1,330</b>	<b>£52,787</b>	<b>£33,495</b>
<b>Net incoming / outgoing resources before transfer</b>	<b>-£1,352</b>	<b>-£1,330</b>	<b>-£2,682</b>	<b>£350</b>
Transfers	£0	£0	£0	£0
Other movement of funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>£16,528</b>	<b>£4,372</b>	<b>£20,900</b>	<b>£20,550</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>£15,176</b>	<b>£3,042</b>	<b>£18,218</b>	<b>£20,900</b>
Represented by:-				
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>	£15,176		£15,176	£16,528
<i>Restricted funds</i>		£3,042	£3,042	£4,372
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Nat West Current Account			£10	£10
Nat West Business Reserve Account			£18,208	£20,890
Accounts receivable			£0	£0
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable			£0	£0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>£18,218</b>	<b>£20,900</b>

## **Notes to the accounts – Accounting Policies**

**Reserves.** The Trustees put aside 3 months expenditure in reserves as a prudent amount to allow for human resource costs and utility bills for the Nora Grace Hall in the event of the closure of the charity. There are no current concerns that the charity is not a going concern.

**Basis of accounting.** The financial statements have been prepared under the cash basis, which is a change to previous years. This change makes no difference to the net outcome.

**Fund accounting.** Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific restricted purposes.

**Assets.** Tring Together own no fixed assets.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity is registered as a charity with the E&W charity commission. It is also a company limited by guarantee. The charity's constitution (memorandum and articles of association) was adopted on 3/7/13 and it joined the charity commission register on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

The day to day running of the charity is delegated to the Operations Team, led by a part-time CEO who is a sole trader (i.e. not an employee of the charity). New members are appointed to fill vacancies by the trustees. Induction of new trustees to the charity is carried out by the Chair and the CEO

## **Reference and Administration Details**

Tring Together's registered office is Tring Together Ltd, Nora Grace Hall, Faversham Close, Tring, HP23 5BA

The trustees are :-

Toby Murray – appointed 25/4/2013

Stephen Hearn - appointed 25/4/2013

Sidney Prescott (Chair) - appointed 25/4/2013

Hazel Kay – appointed 1/6/15

Darrell Osborne – appointed 1/9/16

Henry Grace – appointed 23/4/19

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## Report of Independent Examiner to the Board of Trustees

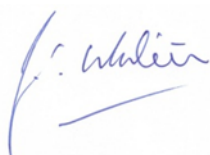
Year Ended 31 March 2021

In order to assist you in your duties under the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011 I have carried out a review of the financial statements for Tring Together for the year ended 31 March 2021.

This examination involves a review of the accounting records kept by Tring Together and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also involves a review of the accounts and the consideration of any unusual items and/or disclosures provided. I am also obliged to consider whether any matters of concern have come to my attention as a result of the independent examination that should be included in your report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, either:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with the Acts; and
  - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Acts and the Regulations have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



John Whiteman

1<sup>st</sup> November 2021