

YORK PRIDE

England & Wales · Charity number 1154441

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2013-11-01

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY OF THOSE LIVING IN YORK AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:1) RAISING AWARENESS AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ISSUES AND DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING THE LIVES OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) PEOPLE;2) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THROUGH CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY; AND3) STAGING AN ANNUAL LGBT FESTIVAL AND SMALLER EVENTS, INCLUDING REGULAR SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE LGBT COMMUNITY IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- City Of York
- North Yorkshire

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-08-31 | £151,213 | £135,571 | - | - |
| 2024-08-31 | £114,911 | £103,167 | - | - |
| 2023-08-31 | £119,458 | £102,275 | - | - |
| 2022-08-31 | £57,216 | £51,608 | - | - |
| 2021-08-31 | £12,065 | £3,165 | - | - |

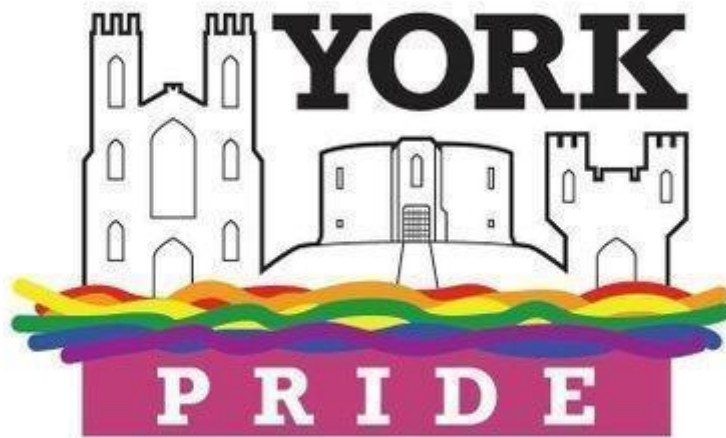
Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| GREG ASHLEY STEPHENSON | Chair | 2013-09-05 |
| COLIN DAVID MCNICHOL | | 2013-09-05 |
| Georgia Linsey-Bessent | | 2025-10-01 |
| James Franklin | | 2023-07-17 |
| Karl Allan Henderson | | 2025-10-01 |
| Philip Michael Brudenell | | 2019-08-12 |
| Timothy Stephen Bradbury | | 2025-10-01 |
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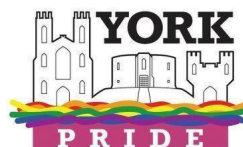
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2025 Annual Report

1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025

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Introduction

York Pride 2025 has been a year of both celebration and reflection.

In a time where visibility, inclusion, and community spaces remain more important than ever, York Pride has continued to stand as a powerful expression of solidarity, joy, and resilience. While this year's event faced challenges - from uncertain weather to increasing pressures on volunteer capacity - it nevertheless demonstrated the strength, professionalism, and commitment that underpin everything we do.

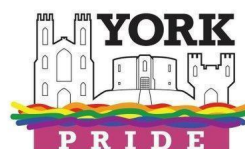
Recognition through both the YorkMix Event of the Year and Yorkshire Post Event of the Year awards provided a welcome moment to pause and acknowledge the extraordinary effort of our volunteers, partners, performers, and wider community. These honours reflect not just the success of a single event, but the collective spirit that drives York Pride forward year after year.

As an organisation, we continue to evolve. Enhancements to accessibility, performer support, and programming - alongside expanded community engagement beyond the main festival - highlight our ongoing commitment to creating a Pride that is welcoming, inclusive, and sustainable for the future.

At the same time, this year has reinforced the importance of supporting the people who make Pride possible. The dedication of our committee and volunteers remains the foundation of our success, and ensuring their wellbeing and sustainability will be central to our future planning.

York Pride remains proudly rooted in the community it serves. This report reflects not only what has been achieved over the past year, but also our shared ambition to ensure that York Pride continues to grow as one of the country's leading free Pride events.

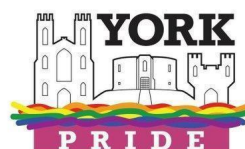
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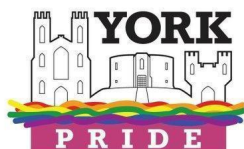
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York Pride is operated by a small team of unpaid volunteers who are working hard to continue to improve Pride for the benefit of the LGBT and wider community. We depend upon sponsorship, donations from events, local businesses and supporters and money we raise through our fundraising activities.

We are always keen to improve what we do and to be welcoming to all members of the community. If you have any comments or feedback or would like to get involved in any way, we would love to hear from you.



Chair's Report – 2025

York Pride 2025 has continued to build upon the strong foundations of previous years. While attendance was slightly lower than last year due to the weather forecast, the event remained well attended and financially successful. This is a credit to the dedication, professionalism, and hard work of everyone involved.

This year we were proud to be recognised with two major accolades — winning YorkMix Event of the Year and Yorkshire Post Event of the Year. These honours are a testament to the commitment, creativity, and collaboration of our entire team and community.

Despite the challenges presented by an ever-decreasing pool of volunteers, the team once again delivered a high-quality, inclusive, and safe event for all who attended. The introduction of improved backstage facilities and the addition of a covered marquee in the arena greatly enhanced the experience for performers and crew alike.

This year saw the introduction of our in-house cabaret stage, which proved a popular addition to the festival site. Our continued commitment to improving accessibility was reflected through the expansion of pinned trackway, ensuring more areas of the site were accessible to all.

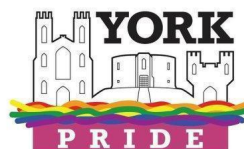
Outside of the main event, we were pleased to see great success with our Drag Race events at City Screen, both of which were very well attended and helped further engage the community in the lead-up to Pride.

Financially, York Pride remains in a strong position, which allows us to continue investing in the quality and sustainability of the event. We extend our gratitude to our sponsors for their continued support — in particular, our main sponsor and partner Aviva, whose two-year partnership has now come to an end. Looking ahead, we will seek to secure a new main sponsor for 2026. We are also grateful for the support received this year from Persimmon.

As we look to the future, it is clear that we must explore ways to alleviate the strain placed on our committee and volunteers over the Pride weekend. Ensuring that the team remains supported and sustainable is essential for the continued success of the event.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the entire committee for their unwavering commitment, hard work, and passion. Whether you have been part of York Pride for many years or joined more recently, your contributions — large and small — continue to make a remarkable difference.

York Pride remains a reflection of the community it serves: resilient, inclusive, and proud. Together, we can continue to build on our achievements and ensure that York Pride remains one of the leading free Pride events in the country.



Financial Review

York Pride remains in a strong financial position. This is due to the hardwork and dedication of the committee and trustees.

Our aim is to have enough is reserve to be able to afford the next years Pride event, should some unforeseen circumstances effect us such as loss of major sponsor, weather related issues such as loss of income on the day due to rain and lower attendance.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

G. Stephenson

Full Name

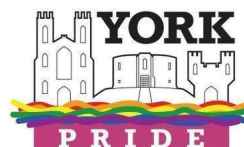
Greg Stephenson

Position

Chair

Date

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of York Pride

I report on the accounts of: **York Pride**
for the year ended: **31 August 2025** which are set out on pages 2 to 4.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Charity'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

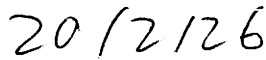
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records

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.



Jeff Todd (FCA)
Outsource independent examination
services
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Date:

York Pride
(Charity Number: 1154441)

| Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period ended: | | 31 August 2025 | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | 31 August 2025 Total funds | 31 August 2024 Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Receipts | | | | |
| Sponsorship | 92,796 | - | 92,796 | 75,250 |
| Stalls | 35,550 | - | 35,550 | 26,286 |
| Donations | 2,039 | - | 2,039 | 266 |
| Events | 623 | - | 623 | - |
| Merchandise | 15,237 | - | 15,237 | 12,117 |
| Other | 4,968 | - | 4,968 | 992 |
| Total receipts | 151,213 | - | 151,213 | 114,911 |
| Payments | | | | |
| Pride | 109,923 | - | 109,923 | 83,237 |
| Events | 18,599 | - | 18,599 | 8,011 |
| Merchandise | 5,091 | - | 5,091 | 6,866 |
| Storage unit | - | - | - | 4,069 |
| Admin & other costs | 1,958 | - | 1,958 | 984 |
| Total payments | 135,571 | - | 135,571 | 103,167 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 15,642 | - | 15,642 | 11,744 |
| Balance brought forward | 110,030 | - | 110,030 | 98,286 |
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| Statement of Assets and Liabilities at: | | 31 August 2025 | | |
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| | | | 31 August 2025 | 31 August 2024 |
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total funds | Total funds |
| Assets | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | | | |
| Bank account 1 | 12,317 | - | 12,317 | 17,888 |
| Bank account 2 | 111,120 | - | 111,120 | 90,358 |
| History month | - | - | - | - |
| Cash in hand and petty cash | 2,235 | - | 2,235 | 1,784 |
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| | | | | |
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total funds | Total funds |
| Liabilities | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Independent Examination fee | 350 | - | 350 | 350 |
| | <u>350</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>350</u> | <u>350</u> |

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| Notes to the Accounts for the year ended: | 31 August 2025 |
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Basis of accounts

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| Approval of Accounts for the year ended: | 31 August 2025 |
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The report and accounts were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on:

4th November 2025

Date

C. Meredith

20/02/2026

Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees Date

E. Mcnichol

Finance Director

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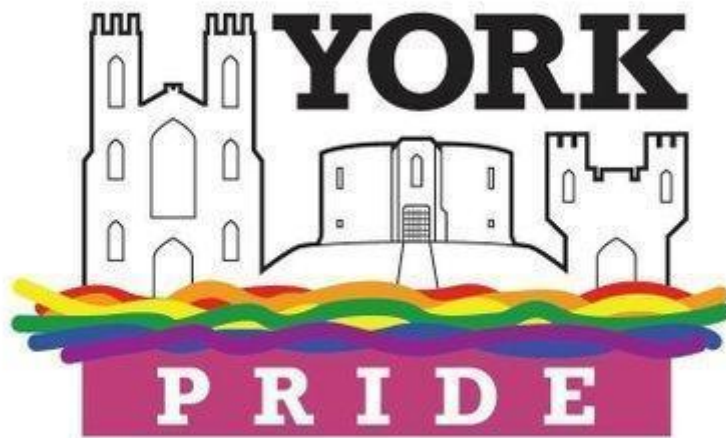
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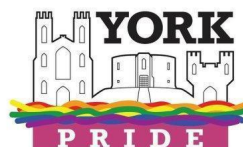
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Our goals this year were ambitious: to elevate the scale, inclusivity, and overall experience of York Pride. Judging by the overwhelmingly positive feedback and national comparisons, we are proud to say York Pride is now recognised as one of the leading free Pride events in the UK. This is a reflection of both our commitment and the collective effort of our committee, volunteers, and supporters.

We continued to make meaningful steps toward greater accessibility and inclusion. Infrastructure improvements—including the addition of a second Mobiloo and increased accessibility tracking—helped ensure the event could be enjoyed by more people than ever before. While we are proud of this progress, we are also acutely aware that inclusion is an ongoing journey, and we remain dedicated to further improvements year on year.

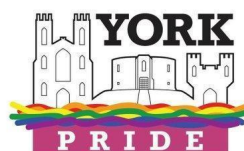
As the scale of the event increases, so too does the financial responsibility. While we remain in a healthy financial position, we recognise the importance of developing new funding streams and building reserves to protect the future of York Pride in less certain times.

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our sponsors, especially our main partner, Aviva, whose renewed commitment through a two-year sponsorship agreement has been instrumental to our success.

Looking ahead, we are excited by the opportunities for further development. We're exploring new ideas, including the potential for a large Winter Pride event in partnership with the City of York Council. Revisiting this long-standing concept reflects our drive to expand the reach and impact of York Pride throughout the year.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of the committee—past and present—who bring passion, creativity, and a shared vision to everything we do. As we prepare for the year ahead, we are heartened to see many of our team continuing into 2025, ensuring momentum and continuity.

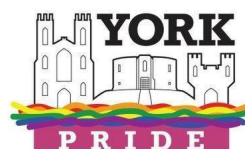
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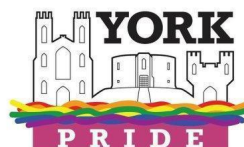
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This year, we set out with ambitious goals to enhance our lineup, increase the event's scale, and improve its quality. When compared to other free Pride events, both locally and nationally, York Pride stands out as one of the best. This is a tremendous accomplishment that everyone involved should be extremely proud of.

I believe we should look to try and visit some larger events which are similar to us to see where we can improve.

Colin will provide more detailed financial specifics, but I am delighted to announce that our financial position remains robust.

The Parade, a highlight for many, ran smoothly thanks to the meticulous organization by David M and our newest team member, Tim. Their efforts along with the rest of the team ensured a seamless experience for all participants.

We have continued our efforts to make York Pride more inclusive and accessible. This year, we introduced an additional Mobiloo (a mobile accessible toilet) and added extra tracking around the site. While we celebrate these successes, we recognize there is always room for improvement. It is crucial to continue pushing for greater inclusion and seeking support to ensure York Pride is accessible to all members of the LGBT+ community.

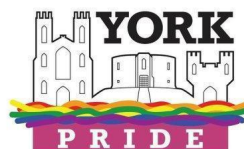
As our event grows, we must remain mindful of rising costs and continually explore additional revenue streams. Maintaining a positive cash position each year should always be our goal, but it is also essential to ensure we have reserves to navigate less prosperous years if necessary.

I would like to extend our gratitude to all our sponsors, especially our main sponsor and partner, Aviva, with whom we have signed a two-year deal covering 2024 and 2025.

I want to express my deepest thanks to this year's committee. Whether you have been involved since 2009 or joined in 2023, whether this is your first year or your last for the time being, your contributions—big and small—are what make us a fantastic team.

I'm pleased to see many restanding for 2025 committee.

Finally I'd like us to look at the feasibility in us holding a Large Winter Pride event, the Barbican still offer free dates through City of York Council - whilst 11 years ago when the idea was last floated it never progressed we should at least look into exploring the idea again.



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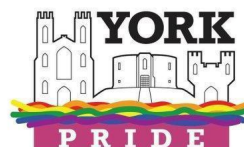
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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature |  |
| Full Name | <i>Greg Stephenson</i> |
| Position | <i>Chair</i> |
| Date | <i>18/06/25</i> |



York Pride

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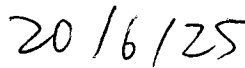
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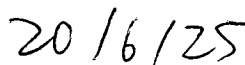
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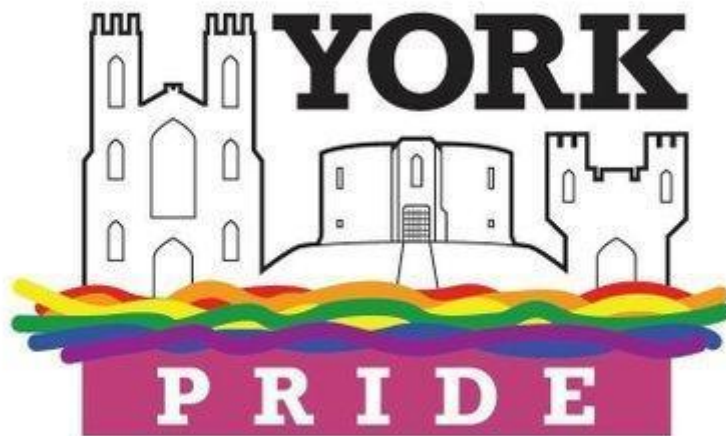
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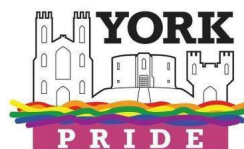
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2023 Annual Report

1st September 2022 – 31st August 2023

York Pride / Registered Charity: 1154441 / www.yorkpride.org.uk

Registered address: 248 Fifth Avenue, York, YO31 0PN



Introduction

2023 marked a record-breaking year for York Pride, with the festival reaching new heights in attendance, quality, and impact. From our expanded line-up and bustling festival stalls to a seamlessly executed Parade, this year's Pride event was undoubtedly our biggest and best yet. It was a remarkable achievement, and a testament to the dedication, creativity, and hard work of our incredible team of volunteers.

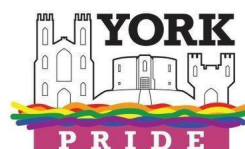
With bold ambitions to grow the event further, York Pride 2023 proudly stood alongside some of the best free Pride events both locally and nationally. We also made significant strides in improving inclusivity and accessibility—introducing features such as an additional Mobiloo facility, expanded disability viewing platforms, BSL interpreters on stage, and improved tracking across the site. These enhancements reflect our ongoing commitment to making York Pride a safe, welcoming, and celebratory space for all members of the LGBT+ community.

Financially, we are in a strong position, having surpassed £100,000 in income for the first time. This milestone brings new responsibilities—particularly around VAT administration—but also creates opportunities to invest in tools and technology that will support our continued growth.

The Parade, always a highlight, ran smoothly thanks to the meticulous planning of our volunteer organisers. Meanwhile, a committee restructure in the autumn created a more harmonious and efficient working environment—laying solid foundations for the future.

We were also pleased that, despite a more powerful sound system, careful management ensured not a single noise complaint was received. However, we remain mindful of the evolving challenges ahead—including rising costs and the ongoing impact of the cost-of-living crisis—which could affect both our income and expenditure in 2024.

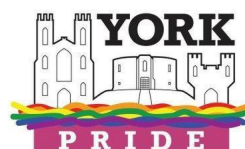
None of this would be possible without the generous support of our sponsors—particularly our main sponsor and partner, Aviva—and of course, the dedication of our volunteer committee. Whether long-serving or new this year, every member's contribution has been vital in delivering one of the most vibrant and inclusive Pride events in the country.



Our aims and objectives are:

To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit, in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, of those living in York and the surrounding areas, by:

1. Raising awareness and educating the public about the issues and difficulties affecting the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people;
2. Cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality through celebrating the diversity of the LGBT community, and;
3. Staging an annual LGBT festival and smaller events, including regular social events for the LGBT community, in a safe environment throughout the year;
4. Providing funding and/or grants and/or donations to other charitable and voluntary organisations which the trustees shall from time to time determine.



About York Pride

York Pride is a registered charity which aims to promote equality, diversity, and advances in education, in order to eliminate discrimination against the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community.

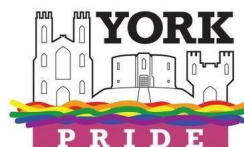
York Pride raises awareness of LGBT issues by promoting and staging events, taking part in campaigning and commentary in the media, and providing support to other LGBT charities and voluntary organisations. We also promote the provision of information, advice, and support that celebrate LGBT lives and history. We aim for York to be a place where everybody knows that the diversity offered by the LGBT community is something to be celebrated and in which LGBT people can feel safe and accepted.

We believe that inclusiveness improves the self-esteem and provides a sense of belonging, which helps to diminish the psychological effects of discrimination faced by individuals in daily life.

Our summer Pride event, which takes place within a Pride festival week, provides our main platform for a celebration of the diversity of the LGBT community in a context of entertainment, inclusivity and fun. The event is a focus for the visibility of the LGBT community in York and provides an opportunity to draw attention to important LGBT issues.

York Pride is operated by a small team of unpaid volunteers who are working hard to continue to improve Pride for the benefit of the LGBT and wider community. We depend upon sponsorship, donations from events, local businesses and supporters and money we raise through our fundraising activities.

We are always keen to improve what we do and to be welcoming to all members of the community. If you have any comments or feedback or would like to get involved in any way, we would love to hear from you.



Chair's Report – 2023

York Pride 2023 has without doubt been our biggest to date, the festival, Stalls, Line Up and attendance all exceeding past records which was a fantastic achievement by the team.

This year we had strong ambitions to continue to step up our lineup, size and quality of event, when you look around at other free pride events both locally and nationally we are up there as one of the best, this is something everyone should be super proud about.

I'm sure Colin will be giving more specifics but I'm pleased to say our financial position remains strong and our income has now passed the £100k mark which is incredible! Whilst this will create extra burden of admin around VAT for the future I'm sure we can make this pain free with the investment in the right technology for the job!

The Parade, often the highlight for many, ran smoothly thanks to the diligent organisation of David M, Simon and the team.

We also continued on our journey to make York Pride more inclusive and accessible than ever before this year we added an additional, Mobiloo - A Mobile Accessible Toilet, extra tracking around the site & larger disability viewing platform. We also had BSL signers on stage throughout the day including when acts were performing. Whilst we celebrate these successes we also acknowledge things can be improved it's important we continue to push for greater inclusion and seek help and support where possible to deliver this. To ensure York Pride is inclusive for all members of the LGBT+ community.

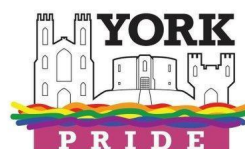
I'm pleased to say the restructure carried out in the autumn time to the committee and the roles has been very successful and has made for a much more harmonious and enjoyable experience for all involved.

Our worries around noise were unfounded and thanks to careful management and monitoring we didn't receive a single noise complaint during our event, Despite us having a bigger sound system for our main stage. This is something we still need to pay close attention to and as our event grows our health and safety and internal policies and procedures need to grow with it.

We should also remain mindful with cost of living crisis and continued inflation this has the potential to hit us hard on potential revenue streams and also costs for 2024. We have managed this very well this year but the potential for a large drop in income or continues rises in costs remains.

Of course I'd also like to thank all our Sponsors including our Main Sponsor and Partner Aviva!

Finally I'd like to finish the same way I always finish and that's thanking all of this years committee, whether you've been doing this since 2009, or 2023, whether this has been your first or your last year for the moment, your contributions, big and small, are what makes us



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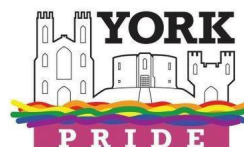
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature |  |
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| Date | <i>17/04/25</i> |



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| Bank account 1 | 46,784 | - | 46,784 | 25,779 |
| Bank account 2 | 49,625 | - | 49,625 | 54,180 |
| History month | 1,110 | - | 1,110 | 1,127 |
| Cash in hand and petty cash | 767 | - | 767 | 17 |
| | 98,286 | - | 98,286 | 81,103 |
| | | | | |
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | 2023 Total funds | 2022 Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Independent Examination fee | 350 | - | 350 | 320 |
| | 350 | - | 350 | 320 |

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| Notes to the Accounts for the year ended: | 31 August 2023 |
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Basis of accounts

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| Approval of Accounts for the year ended: | 31 August 2023 |
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The report and accounts were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on:

17/01/2024

Date

C. McNichol

23/04/2025

Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees Date

C. McNichol

Finance Director

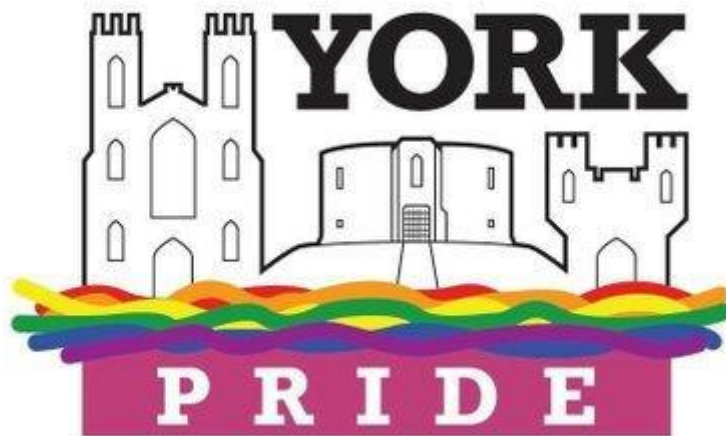
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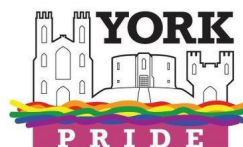
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2022 Annual Report

1st September 2021 – 31st August 2022

York Pride / Registered Charity: 1154441 / www.yorkpride.org.uk

Registered address: 248 Fifth Avenue, York, YO31 0PN



Introduction

York Pride 2022 marked a triumphant return, celebrating the first event since the COVID-19 pandemic brought the world to a standstill. Held on June 18th, the festival welcomed thousands of attendees who gathered to express their support for the LGBT+ community in vibrant, joyous, and meaningful ways. The City of York was once again adorned in a sea of rainbows, symbolizing hope, resilience, and the unwavering spirit of inclusivity.

After a challenging hiatus, this year's Pride event was particularly significant, serving not just as a celebration but as a testament to the strength and unity of the community. Participation in the parade was exceptional, with diverse groups coming together to showcase their solidarity. The enthusiasm and positive energy were palpable, reflecting the deep sense of community and shared commitment to equality.

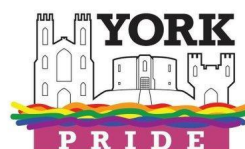
York Pride 2022 was made possible through the generous support of our partners, including Aviva. Their continued partnership underscores our shared dedication to fostering a safe and welcoming environment for all individuals, regardless of age, gender, sexuality, or background.

As we look back on this landmark event, we celebrate the progress made and renew our commitment to advocacy, visibility, and support for the LGBT+ community. York Pride remains a beacon of hope and a reminder that, together, we can create a world where everyone is free to be their true selves.

Our aims and objectives are:

To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit, in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity, of those living in York and the surrounding areas, by:

1. Raising awareness and educating the public about the issues and difficulties affecting the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people;
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About York Pride

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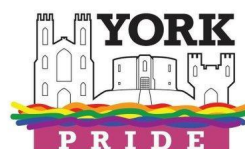
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York Pride is operated by a small team of unpaid volunteers who are working hard to continue to improve Pride for the benefit of the LGBT and wider community. We depend upon sponsorship, donations from events, local businesses and supporters and money we raise through our fundraising activities.

We are always keen to improve what we do and to be welcoming to all members of the community. If you have any comments or feedback or would like to get involved in any way, we would love to hear from you.



Chair's Report – 2022

2022 has allowed us to deliver an in person Pride event for York after a COVID enforced hiatus. COVID has meant we have been unable to hold an event since Summer 2019 and lots has changed in the world during this period.

York Pride 2022 has without doubt been our biggest to date, the Parade, Stalls, Line Up and attendance all exceeding past records which was a fantastic achievement by the team.

This year we had strong ambitions to step up our lineup, size and quality of event, an especially tough challenge given the break we'd had. We did have reservations around potential lack of finances for this years event but the committee was clear that even if we ran at a loss this year that was ok, after all our meticulous financial restraint and resilience of the past 10 years had built up a suitable buffer fund which could be called upon if a rainy day arrived, if COVID19 wasn't that rainy day then what is?!

I'm sure Colin will be giving more specifics but i'm pleased to say our financial worries were unfounded and we've managed to stay in the black, well done to everyone who helped with Sponsorship this year but big thanks to Alan, Simon and David B.

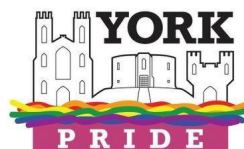
The Parade, often the highlight for many, ran smoothly thanks to the diligent organisation of David M and his team. Also special mention to John for his hard work around city centre engagement and for his efforts in getting Pride bunting up on lamposts for the first time ever.

We also started on our journey to make York Pride more inclusive and accessible than ever before with the introduction of the quiet hour on site, Mobiloo - A Mobile Accessible Toilet, tracking around the site & disability viewing platform. Whilst we celebrate these successes we also acknowledge things can be improved it's important we continue to push for greater inclusion and seek help and support where possible to deliver this. To ensure York Pride is inclusive for all members of the LGBT+ community.

Whilst we delivered a wholly successful and enjoyable York Pride, it hasn't been without strain on our Volunteers and Committee members. In the 10 years i've been involved in York Pride we've never had such a tough time, I know for many it's felt a real slog this year.

We took the decision this year to try and outsource some of the staffing and health and safety paperwork side of the event in a bigger way than ever before; I firmly believe this is important to continue with going forward not only does this give our event a more professional feel on site to attendees but importantly it ensures on the day all members of the committee can have some time off to enjoy the event they have taken time to help deliver.

I hope that with the updated organisation structure, we can become more resilient by spreading the workload and encouraging new members to work their way up through the committee structure; learning what is required to deliver a large scale event such as York Pride.

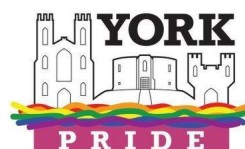


Going forwards from a practical level we need to ensure we are compliant with the new noise restrictions on the Knavesmire Site imposed by City of York Council and recognise this will no doubt incur higher costs for noise consultants & improved PA for the site. This also has the potential to restrict our main stage and second stage output.

We should also be mindful with cost of living crisis and rising inflation this will hit us hard on potential revenue streams and also costs for 2023.

Of course i'd like to thank all our Sponsors including our Main Sponsor and Partner Aviva. Also thank you to Colin & Paul for the use of your storage facilities over the past years, we've now outgrown them but thank you to Stuart and Ben for saving us money by helping with the storage of York Prides assets going forwards!

Finally i'd like to thank all of this years committee, whether you've been doing this since 2009, or 2022, whether this has been your first or your last year for the moment, your contributions, big and small, are what makes us collectively a fantastic team and event in these trying times a force to be reckoned with and in my opinion one of the best Pride events in the country.



Financial Review

York Pride remains in a strong financial position. This is due to the hardwork and dedication of the committee and trustees.

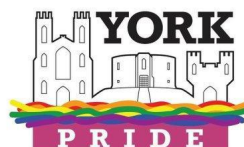
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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature |  |
| Full Name | <i>Greg Stephenson</i> |
| Position | <i>Chair</i> |
| Date | <i>07/05/23</i> |



York Pride

(Charity Number: 1154441)

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of York Pride

I report on the accounts of: **York Pride**
for the year ended: **31 August 2022** which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Charity'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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records

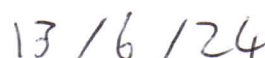
I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Jeff Todd (FCA)

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The Hiscox Building
Peaseholme Green
York YO1 7PR



Date:

York Pride
(Charity Number: 1154441)

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities at: | | 31 August 2022 | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 31 August 2022 | 31 August 2021 |
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total funds | Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | | | |
| Bank account 1 | 25,779 | - | 25,779 | 14,474 |
| Bank account 2 | 54,180 | - | 54,180 | 60,878 |
| History month | 1,127 | - | 1,127 | - |
| Cash in hand and petty cash | 17 | - | 17 | 143 |
| | <u>81,103</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>81,103</u> | <u>75,495</u> |
| | | | | |
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Total funds | Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Independent Examination fee | 320 | - | 320 | 150 |
| | <u>320</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>320</u> | <u>150</u> |

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| Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period ended: | | | 31 August 2022 | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | 31 August 2022 Total funds | 31 August 2021 Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Receipts | | | | |
| Sponsorship | 20,150 | - | 20,150 | 3,000 |
| Grants | 10,000 | | 10,000 | |
| Stalls | 15,199 | - | 15,199 | - |
| Donations | 411 | - | 411 | 207 |
| Events | 1,325 | - | 1,325 | - |
| Promotions | 2,707 | | 2,707 | |
| Merchandise | 6,188 | - | 6,188 | - |
| History month | 1,236 | | 1,236 | |
| Refunds | - | - | - | 8,850 |
| Other | - | - | - | 8 |
| Total receipts | 57,216 | - | 57,216 | 12,065 |
| Payments | | | | |
| Pride | 49,308 | - | 49,308 | 2,490 |
| Merchandise | 1,480 | - | 1,480 | - |
| History month | 109 | - | 109 | - |
| Community pot | 250 | - | 250 | - |
| Admin & other costs | 461 | - | 461 | 675 |
| Total payments | 51,608 | - | 51,608 | 3,165 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 5,608 | - | 5,608 | 8,900 |
| Balance brought forward | 75,495 | - | 75,495 | 66,595 |
| Balance carried forward | 81,103 | - | 81,103 | 75,495 |

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The report and accounts were approved at a meeting of the Trustees held on:

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| 11/06/2024 |
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Date

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| G. Stephenson |
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| 11/06/2024 |
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Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees Date

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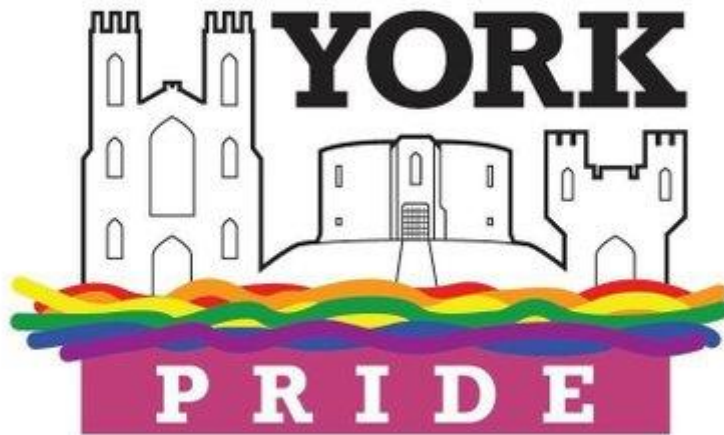
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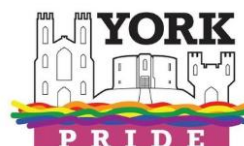
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2021 Annual Report

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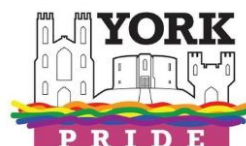
Introduction

2021 has continued to be challenging due to the ongoing implications of COVID19. Whilst it was clear a physical event was never going to be possible in June 2021 we had planned a large online Pride. However restrictions began to ease it became clear this wasn't the kind of event that would gain support and we scaled back these plans to be replaced by an 1 hour online concert by La Voix to mark the York Pride weekend.

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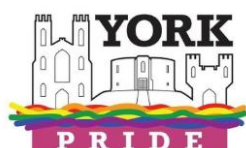
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Chair's Report – 2020

This past year has been a difficult one, with less certainty than the previous year owing to COVID19 and constantly changing rules and restrictions. At one point we were prepared to commit to a large online series of events but, when Government guidelines changed, were caught between a rock and a hard place. We could not put on a full in-person event, but restrictions had been relaxed to the point where we could not envisage people being happy to stay inside and watch online events.

We therefore reigned in our offering to include only Drag Time Storytimes and a La Voix event. These both achieved low viewer counts, confirming our decision to hold back our efforts and not use funds which would be needed to get physical events back up and running.



Financial Review

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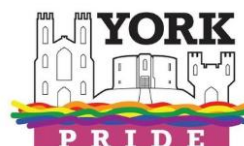
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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature | <i>G. Stephenson</i> |
| Full Name | <i>Greg Stephenson</i> |
| Position | <i>Chair</i> |
| Date | <i>25/06/22</i> |



York Pride

(Charity Number: 1154441)

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| Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period ended: | | 31 August 2021 | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | 31 August 2021 Total funds | 31 August 2020 Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Receipts | | | | |
| Sponsorship | 3,000 | - | 3,000 | 19,150 |
| Stalls | - | - | - | 3,865 |
| Donations | 207 | - | 207 | 3,420 |
| Events | - | - | - | 2,045 |
| Merchandise | - | - | - | 1,803 |
| Refunds | 8,850 | - | 8,850 | - |
| Other | 8 | - | 8 | - |
| Total receipts | 12,065 | - | 12,065 | 30,283 |
| Payments | | | | |
| Pride | 2,490 | - | 2,490 | 9,800 |
| Fundraising | - | - | - | 156 |
| Events | - | - | - | - |
| Merchandise | - | - | - | 990 |
| Raffle | - | - | - | - |
| Community pot | - | - | - | - |
| Admin & other costs | 675 | - | 675 | 1,402 |
| Total payments | 3,165 | - | 3,165 | 12,348 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 8,900 | - | 8,900 | 17,935 |
| Balance brought forward | 66,595 | - | 66,595 | 48,660 |
| Balance carried forward | 75,495 | - | 75,495 | 66,595 |

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(Charity Number: 1154441)

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities at: | | 31 August 2021 | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | 31 August 2021 Total funds | 31 August 2020 Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | | | |
| Bank account 1 | 14,474 | - | 14,474 | 27,563 |
| Bank account 2 | 60,878 | - | 60,878 | 38,889 |
| Cash in hand and petty cash | 143 | - | 143 | 143 |
| | <u>75,495</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>75,495</u> | <u>66,595</u> |
| | | | | |
| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | 2021 Total funds | 2020 Total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Independent Examination fee | 150 | - | 150 | 280 |
| | <u>150</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>150</u> | <u>280</u> |

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended:

31 August 2021

Basis of accounts

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