

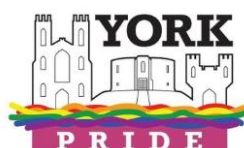
YORK PRIDE

2021 Annual Report

1st September 2020 – 31st August 2021

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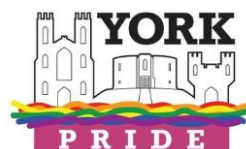
Introduction

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.

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.

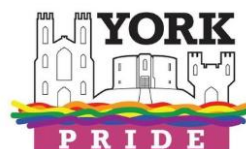
York Pride raises awareness of LGBT issues by promoting and staging events, taking part in campaigning and commentary in the media, and providing support to other LGBT charities and voluntary organisations. We also promote the provision of information, advice, and support that celebrate LGBT lives and 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.

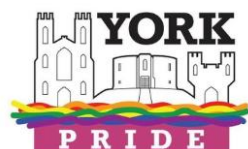
We are always keen to improve what we do and to be welcoming to all members of the community. If you have any comments or feedback or would like to get involved in any way, we would love to hear from you.



Chair's Report – 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

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

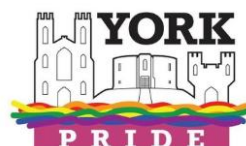
Greg Stephenson

Position

Chair

Date

25/06/22



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Trustees Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year ended

31 August 2021

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Charity Accounts Independent Examination
Services

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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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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

The Trustees have taken advantage of section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 and prepared the accounts on a receipts and payments basis.