

HOT AIRE CONCERT BAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1159040

Details

Other names HOT AIRE

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2014-10-31

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN, AND APPRECIATION OF, THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY ANY MEANS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT, INCLUDING THROUGH THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC CONCERTS AND RECITALS; AND2. TO FURTHER SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSE OR PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION SHALL THINK FIT.

Activities: We are a community concert band which welcomes players of any age and ability. Fresh Aire! is our training band which supports the musical development of less-experienced musicians. We perform at indoor and outdoor, public and private events. Annually the committee organises a residential weekend or European tour are for the benefit of members.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bradford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£48,229	£49,716	-	-
2024-08-31	£34,730	£31,294	-	-
2023-08-31	£50,770	£49,817	-	-
2022-08-31	£24,618	£27,574	-	-
2021-08-31	£12,952	£18,856	-	-
2020-08-31	£15,584	£16,547	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Elspeth Harrow	Chair	2026-02-07
BARBARA JEAN SNOWDEN		2014-09-20
Christine Anne Newport		2022-02-12
Daniel Suhail Khan		2016-02-06
Dr Denise Helen Tabori		2022-02-12
Dr Donna Leusen		2025-01-25
Kathryn Ann Harrison		2022-02-12
Pauline Eastwood		2020-02-20

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A. References and administrative detail

Registered charity name	Hot Aire Concert Band	
Known as	Hot Aire! - Main band Fresh Aire! - Training Band	
Registered address	104 Forest Lane Harrogate HG2 7EG	
Where we rehearse / meet	St. Peter's Church Moorhead Lane ShIPLEY BD18 4JH	
Trustees	L. Stafford Chair	1/09/24 to 31/11/24 Resigned from the committee
	D. Khan	Chair from 25/01/24 (AGM)
	B. Snowden	Treasurer
	C. Newport	Secretary
	D. Tabori	
	P. Eastwood	
	K. Harrison	
	D. Leusen	
Independent examiner	Mr Richard Bloomfield 8 Dallam Chase Milnthorpe LA7 7DW	

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B. Structure, governance and management

The band is governed by a constitution.

The management of the band is by committee. At the 2024/25 AGM the committee consists of seven trustees and three co-opted members.

The trustees are elected by and out of the band's members at the Annual General Meeting. They hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-election.

Co-opted committee members are not trustees of the charity and cannot vote on any financial matters.

The Musical Director attends committee meetings when appropriate and cannot vote on any financial matters.

C. Objectives and activities

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D. Achievements and Performance

Membership

In 2024/25 Hot Aire concert band had 72 members

This is a decrease of 12 people from 2023/24

26 members play in Hot Aire! (the main band)

7 members play in Fresh Aire! (the training band)

37 members play in both bands (most of these people play their 2nd /3rd instrument)

2 non playing members

Rehearsals

Fresh Aire! and Hot Aire! have rehearsals on Saturday morning from September to the end of July, except for Christmas and Easter.

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Performances

The band gave 23 performances in a wide range of venues and audiences

- 2 events for the Bradford City of Culture
- 2 private event
- 3 charity concerts
- 2 bandstands concerts
- 3 concerts in care homes
- 2 performances at The Harrogate Autumn Flower Show (Newby Hall)
- 2 performances at The Harrogate Spring Flower Show (The Great Yorkshire Showground)
- The Remembrance Day Service at Myrtle Park, Bingley
- Our own Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Church
- The Ilkley Christmas Lights switch on event
- Silsden Christmas Lights switch on event
- Cottingley Christmas Carol Service
- Shipley Celebrates Culture
- Baildon Community Gardens 20th Anniversary Event

Summer Tour to Germany

In July 2025 the band had a successful summer tour to the Rhineland in Germany. 48 people attended the tour. The band stayed at the Rhinehotel Wagner in Kamp-Bornhofen for 5 nights. Performed in 3 fabulous concert venues; a beer garden; a market place and a bandstand. The group had time to explore German food and culture. The Feedback from the attendees was excellent and many wonderful memories were made for everyone involved.

The summer tour was booked and organised through Rayburn Tours.

E. Financial Review

The balance in the bank on 31st August 2025 was £13329

Please refer to the Hot Aire statement of income and expenditure attached

F- Optional Information

None submitted

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G. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *C. A. Newport*

Full name(s) Christine Anne Newport

Position- Secretary

Date 20th May 2026

Hot Aire – Statement of Income and Expenditure

1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025

	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Subscriptions	4885	6032
Concerts	7333	6217
Cober Hill 2024	0	13810
Edinburgh	200	2893
Germany 2025	1 31337	4721
Donations/Money Raising	505	520
CD's/Tuck Shop	160	56
Uniform	760	487
Social (Ceilidh deposit return)	0	50
Gift Aid	3049	0
	48229	34730
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Music	139	898
Conductors' expenses	4370	3790
Insurance	419	385
Rent	4486	4138
Instruments/stands/equipment	1036	75
Summer trip Cober Hill	0	15164
Ireland 2023 Expenses/refunds	0	3780
Edinburgh	767	2021
Summer Trip Germany	1 37004	0
Trophies/Consumables	237	216
Bingley Arts Centre Deposit	0	350
BBE Fees/Training/Website	477	477
Uniform	781	0
	49716	31294
Surplus (Deficit) of income over expenditure	2 -1487	+3436
Inc. & exp. Account balance b/f	14816	11380
Inc & exp. Account balance c/f	13329	14816

Notes:

- The difference between the amounts for income and expenditure are due to the fact that payments amounting to £4721 were received in August 2024,
- The Deficit shown is £1487. If we account for the £4721 Germany payments shown on the 23/24 accounts, the £766 Edinburgh expense, paid in 24/25 and a late payment of £200 for Edinburgh, made in Sept 2025, the end of year figures would show:
 2023/24 – Final balance carried forward – £9529 Deficit of £1351
 2024/25 – Final balance - £13329 - surplus of £3800 (£3049 of which was Gift Aid refund).

This statement of income and expenditure was inspected and certified as being in accordance with the records of accounts and bank statements – R. C. Blomfield (Independent Examiner) January 23rd 2026

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A. References and administrative detail

Registered charity name	Hot Aire! Concert Band	
Known as	Main band - Hot Aire! Training Band - Fresh Aire!	
Registered address	Pre June 2024 6 Wilmer Drive ShIPLEY BD18 3BB	From June 2024 104 Forest Lane Harrogate HG2 7EG
Where we rehearse / meet	St. Peter's Church Moorhead Lane ShIPLEY BD18 4JH	
Trustees Elected by the membership at the AGM on 24/02/2024	L. Stafford - Chair B. Snowden - Treasurer C. Newport - Secretary D. Khan D. Tabori P. Eastwood K. Harrison A. Walker (until June 2024)	
Independent examiner	Mr Richard Bloomfield 8 Dallam Chase Milnthorpe LA7 7DW	

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D. Achievements and Performance

Membership

In 2023/24 Hot Aire concert band had 84 members

This is an increase of 20 people from 2022/23

24 members play in Hot Aire! (the main band)

13 members play in Fresh Aire! (the training band)

42 members play in both bands (most of these people play their 2nd /3rd instrument)

4 non playing members

Rehearsals

The Fresh Aire! and Hot Aire! has rehearsals on Saturday morning from September to the end of July, except for Christmas and Easter.

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Performances

The band gave 20 performances in a wide range of venues and audiences

- 1 Private event
- 2 Charity concerts
- 3 Bandstands concerts
- 4 concerts in care homes
- 1 performances at The Autumn Harrogate Flower Show (Newby Hall)
- 2 performances at The Harrogate Spring Flower Show (The Great Yorkshire Showground)
- Keighley Carnival
- The Remembrance Day Service at Myrtle Park, Bingley
- The St George's Day parade for the district Scout association
- Our own Christmas Concert at St. Peter's Church
- The Ilkley Christmas Lights switch on event
- The Skipton Santa Fun Run
- Cottingley Christmas Carol Service

Trip to the Edinburgh Tattoo

21 Members of the band went on a trip to see the Edinburgh Tattoo.

Residential Training Weekend

44 people attend the residential training weekend at Cober Hill in Scarborough. The band members attended 3 full band rehearsals, sectional tuition and a range of social activities. The band members practised and rehearsed several new pieces of challenging music, which we hope to add to next year's repertoire. The weekend was rounded off with a performance at Whitby Bandstand. The Feedback from the attendees was excellent

E. Financial Review

The balance in the bank on 31st August 2025 was £14,816

Please refer to the Hot Aire statement of income and expenditure attached

F- Optional Information

None submitted

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G. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *C. A. Newport*

Full name(s) Christine Anne Newport

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Secretary

Date 23/06/2025

Hot Aire – Statement of Income and Expenditure

1st September 2023 – 31st August 2024

		2023/24	2022/23
<u>Income</u>			
Subscriptions		6032	4054
Concerts		6217	9431
Summer Trip Cober Hill	1	13810	(To Ireland) 34857
Edinburgh		2893	0
Germany 2025		4721	0
Donations/Money Raising		520	500
CD's		0	56
Uniform		487	1872
Social (Ceilidh deposit return)		50	0
		34730	50770
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Music		898	286
Conductors' expenses		3790	3660
Insurance		385	507
Rent		4138	4081
Instruments/stands/equipment		75	504
Summer trip Cober Hill	1	15164	(C. Hill 2022) 635
Ireland 2023 Expenses/refunds		3780	31104
Edinburgh	2	2021	0
Trophies/Consumables		216	667
Bingley Arts Centre Deposit		350	0
BBE Fees/Training		477	0
Donations	3	0	5021
Uniform		0	3345
Bank Charges		0	7
		31294	49817
Surplus (Deficit) of income over expenditure	4	+3436	+953
Inc. & exp. Account balance b/f		11380	10427
Inc & exp. Account balance c/f		14816	11380

Notes:

1. Payments to tutors totalling £1890 and £80 rent for the Whitby bandstand are included in Cober Hill expenses but were not included in the charge to players.
2. Further payments of £766, for Edinburgh expenses and transport, were made in September 2024.
3. A donation of £3000 was made to Manorlands Hospice. This was taken from the income for the joint concert with the Bradford Accordion Band. Hot Aire's Income from the event was £3614 and expenditure was £626.86. We kept £150 concert earnings, as did BAB. We transferred the remaining £2837.41 into BAB's account, and they paid the final donation to Manorlands. The Accounts for this concert are on a separate sheet.
4. The surplus shown is £3436. However, if we were to take into account £4721 in payments received for the trip to Germany in 2025, and £766 Edinburgh expenses, plus the £350 deposit to Bingley Arts Centre (which we will get back), we would show a deficit of £1351.

This statement of income and expenditure was inspected and certified as being in accordance with the records of accounts and bank statements – R. C. Blomfield (Independent Examiner) January 23rd 2025

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Treasurer's report for 22/23

See attached Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1 September 2022 to 31st August 2023.

Barbara Reported that there was a surplus of £953 for the Year
The Balance for the year end was £ 11,380

Barbara went through the notes on the Statement of income and expenditure

1. Barbara thanked the members for their prompt payment of subs
2. The concert earnings were £9431. We donated £5,020.82 to children in need and £4,411.82 went into band funds
3. Some of the expenses and refunds for the Ireland Trip were paid in September 2023.
Barbara thanked John Stafford for maintaining the spreadsheet for this trip.

In November 2022 we closed the Virgin Money account and in March 2023 we opened a tour account attached to the Nat. West account.

Thanks to Pauline for being such a supportive and helpful banking buddy

We received a donation of £500 from Lloyds bank- Thanks to Suzanne

Dan is in the process of claiming Gift Aid on two years worth of Subs, which should rise a couple of thousand pounds. Thanks to Dan for taking on this responsibility.

Moving forward we need to take care with our spending. The concert income much better, due to the efforts of Kathryn and Aisha.

We have had a rise in rent of £9.25 a week from January 2024; The conductor's expenses also increased in January 2024.

The projected cost for running the band for the twelve months from January 2024 is £9,500.

We need to decide if we need to raise subs from Sept 2024

Hot Aire – Statement of Income and Expenditure

1st September 2022 – 31st August 2023

	Notes	2022/23	2021/22
<u>Income</u>			
Subscriptions	1	4054	5122
Concerts	2	9431	6328
Summer trip (Ireland)		34857	12471
Donations/Money Raising		500	537
CD's		56	110
Uniform		1872	50
		50770	24618
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Music		286	495
Conductors' expenses		3660	3590
Insurance		507	361
Rent		4081	3214
Instruments/stands/equipment		504	1662
Summer trip Cober Hill 2022		635	12840
Cober Hill 2022 Refund			1362
Summer trip Ireland 2023	3	31104	
Trophies/Consumables		667	650
Donations	2	5021	3216
Uniform	4	3345	175
Bank Charges		7	9
		49817	27574
Surplus (Deficit) of income over expenditure		+953	-2956
Inc. & exp. Account balance b/f		10427	13383
Inc & exp. Account balance c/f		11380	10427

Notes:

1. £1110 of the subs. for this year was paid in August 2022, so the total of subs. collected for this year is actually £5164, of which £206 was visitor fees.
2. We donated £5020.82 of our concert earnings to Children In Need. The total amount of concert earnings to the band account is £4411.82.
3. A further £3780 was paid out in September 2023 for trips, coach costs and refunds to members who went on the Ireland trip.
4. At the start of September 2023 the band had £1544 tied up in unsold jackets. Since then, 7 jackets have been sold for a total of £262.50.

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