

# Hot Aire Concert Band

## Trustees Annual Report

1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025

### 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**

- a) 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.
- b) To further such charitable purposes or purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

### **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

1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

	<u>2024/25</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
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
	<u>48229</u>	<u>34730</u>

<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
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
	<u>49716</u>	<u>31294</u>
Surplus (Deficit) of income over expenditure	2 -1487	+3436
Inc. & exp. Account balance b/f	<u>14816</u>	<u>11380</u>
Inc & exp. Account balance c/f	<u>13329</u>	<u>14816</u>

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026