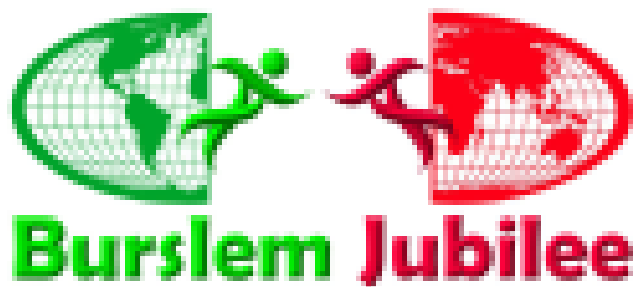


Burslem Jubilee

Charity Report

Registered Charity: 1160079



ANNUAL REPORT

2024

c/o The Burslem Lighthouse
Moorland Road
Burslem
Stoke-on-Trent
ST6 1DW
Trustees:-

Sheila Podmore
Diane Yeadon

Burslem Jubilee Trustees Charity Report 2024

The Burslem Jubilee Project, which is also known as Burslem Jubilee, is a Charitable Incorporated Association. Our trustees, who are appointed by existing trustees, are assisted in running the Charity by committed regular volunteers.

The Burslem Jubilee Project exists to relieve poverty, promote good mental health, and advance education among asylum seekers and refugees in Stoke-on-Trent by providing social, educational, and leisure activities to facilitate their integration within and for the benefit of the wider community.

The trustees, in making their decisions, have had due regard to the Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Throughout 2024, Burslem Jubilee has continued its mission to support Asylum Seekers and Refugees within our community. Our work this year has primarily focused on providing essential resources, educational support, and creating a welcoming environment for refugees, particularly those from Ukraine. This report summarises the key achievements of our programmes and outlines our hopes and goals for the future.

Throughout 2024, Burslem Jubilee has continued its mission to support asylum seekers and refugees within our community. This year we have been privileged to walk alongside many individuals and families, particularly those from Ukraine, offering essential resources, English language support, and a warm and welcoming space to build friendships and confidence.

Our work would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers, teachers, and partner organisations. This report highlights the achievements of the year, the impact on the lives of those we serve, and our hopes for the future.

2024 in Numbers

- **42 vulnerable families** received food and clothing vouchers during the winter months.
- **995 attendances** recorded across all activities from January to December 2024.
- **ESOL classes** supported up to 18 learners per session (limited by space), with sessions running:
 - Face-to-face: Thursday and Friday
 - Online: Saturday
- **3 teachers** supported learners: Sarah (face-to-face), Marguerite (face-to-face), and Liliya (online).
- **Furniture, clothing, toiletries, and Christmas gifts** distributed to families in need.
- **Refurbished laptops and mobile phones** provided, enabling digital connection.

Activities and Achievements

English Language Support (ESOL)

Our English classes remain at the heart of Burslem Jubilee. We have provided different levels of classes, enabling both beginners and those with higher proficiency to improve their skills. Learners have gained confidence to access NHS services, complete forms, understand UK laws and traditions, and pursue further education.

- Two learners (GT and FA) successfully enrolled on **teaching assistant courses**, with aspirations to qualify in the next academic year.
- NZ, one of our attendees, has found the project a place of support and learning while caring for her family with additional needs.

"I came to Burslem Jubilee for the first time in October 2024. When I arrived, I could not speak well and I felt a huge language barrier. Now I can speak better and I feel more confident. I like coming because I make new friends, meet other Ukrainian people, and enjoy the English lessons. I also like the volunteers, especially Marguerite."

Oleh, learner



"I came to Burslem Jubilee for the first time in September 2024. When I arrived, I could not speak well. Now, I can speak better. I like coming because I make new friends and I am learning English. I love Sara."

Nahid, learner

Community Support

- Warm Space: Provided refreshments, table games, and social connection throughout the year.
- Food & Clothing: Essential vouchers distributed to families during the colder months.
- Furniture: Supplied with help from local churches in Burslem and Silverdale.
- Digital Inclusion: Distributed refurbished laptops and mobiles to help families connect and access services.

Partnerships and Workshops

- Worked with city agencies such as **CAB, the local council, and the Sexual Health Team** to bring vital services directly to attendees.
- Delivered creative opportunities through **art workshops** with BCB and New Vic Theatre.
- Collaborated with community artist Roz on a successful pottery shield project, giving clients a chance to celebrate culture and creativity.

Looking Ahead to 2025

Our vision for 2025 includes:

- Expanding provision of **bus tickets** to help learners access classes.
- Securing **funding to increase hours of ESOL and introduce Maths support**.
- Organising an **inclusive project to celebrate the centenary of Stoke-on-Trent**, bringing together diverse voices from across the city.
- Continuing our much-loved **Friday art and craft mornings**, offering relaxation, creativity, and friendship.

Thank You

We are deeply grateful to our volunteers, partner organisations, and the wider Burslem community. Your generosity of time, talent, and resources ensures that Burslem Jubilee remains a place of welcome, hope, and opportunity. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected community for all.

The Burslem Jubilee Project

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

1st January to 31st December
2024

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Trustees

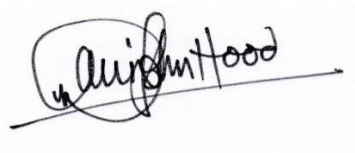
Sheila Podmore. Diane Yeardon.

THE BURSLEM JUBILEE PROJECT.

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of The Burslem Jubilee Project.

I report on the accounts of the Project for the Year ending 31st December 2024 which are set out on the attached pages.

I have prepared for your approval the Accounts of The Burslem Jubilee Project, without carrying out an audit, from the accounts and records provided together with information and explanations given.



David J. Hood.
ACAT
'Lindisfarne'
15, Hazelwood Road.
Endon.
Staffs.
ST9 9DA

17th September 2025

INCOME

Regular donation	£360.00	
Occasional donation	£5,946.00	<hr/>
	£6,306.00	

Fundraising Income	£0.00	<hr/>
	£0.00	

Total Income	<hr/>
	£6,306.00

of which: £990.00 *Unrestricted*
 £5,316.00 *Restricted*

Expenditure

Ongoing Activities

Food and Sundries	£100.15	
Room Hire	£0.00	
Day Trip Travel	£1,462.28	
Ukraine, help and Support	£961.63	
Refugee, help and support	£3,520.00	
Activity costs	£93.99	
liability	£338.00	
Office supplies and Administration	£70.99	
	£6,547.04	

ESOL Teacher

Salary	£6,148.00	
Room Hire	£2,700.00	
Study materials	£6.00	
Pension	£101.01	
Insurance	£122.95	
	£9,077.96	

Total Expenditure	£15,625.00
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TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR 2024	-£9,319.00
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Balance brought forward from 2023	£12,985.91	
Total Surplus/deficit 2024	-£9,319.00	
	£3,666.91	

Comprising

Cash in hand	£257.92	
Lloyds Account	£3,746.99	
	£4,004.91	£4,004.91

Less liabilities and unrepresented cheques	£	-
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	£4,004.91
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<i>Of which:</i>	
<i>Restricted</i>	-£2,414.43
<i>Unrestricted</i>	£6,419.34