

SURVIVING WINTER IN HADLEIGH

England & Wales · Charity number 1162885

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-07-29

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND PROMOTION OF GOOD HEALTH OF OLDER PEOPLE LIVING IN HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES SUCH AS BLANKETS, CLOTHING, FLASKS, HOT WATER BOTTLES AND SIMILAR SUPPLIES AND ASSISTING IN THE PURCHASE OF FUEL AND MEETING THE COST OF CALL-OUTS OR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO HEATING SYSTEMS TO ENABLE THEM TO KEEP WARM OVER WINTER.

Activities: The relief of financial hardship, particularly fuel poverty of people living in and around Hadleigh, Suffolk, by providing funds for the purchase and distribution of supplies such as blankets, clothing, flasks, hot water bottles and similar supplies as well as assisting in the purchase of fuel and meeting the cost of emergency repairs to heating systems to enable people to keep warm over winter.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£855	£405	-	-
2024-07-31	£3,548	£2,060	-	-
2023-07-31	£855	£3,050	-	-
2022-07-31	£4,917	£1,295	-	-
2021-07-31	£689	£750	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Benjamin HALL		2021-04-01
JOHN PETER GOWER		2015-03-17
Karen Suzanne GOWER		2021-04-01
NICHOLAS WEBBER		2015-07-28
Nicola Joanne GOWER		2021-04-01

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

TRUSTEES:

The charity consists of five unpaid trustees:

Mr. J.P. Gower (Treasurer), Ms. Karen Gower (Secretary), Ms. Nicola Gower (Trustee),

Mr. Ben Hall (Trustee) and Mr. N. Webber (Chair),

The declared aim of the charity is, “The relief of financial hardship, particularly fuel poverty, of people living in and around Hadleigh, Suffolk” by providing funds to enable people to keep warm and otherwise survive winter in Hadleigh.

The charity received total income of £855.10 from other local charities (£500), private donations (£300) and bank interest of £55.10. The easing of the “fuel crisis” reduced demand on the charity to 5 appeals for help and a total of £405 was paid out mainly to help a family relocated by social services and to people who could not afford to top-up prepayment meter cards for electricity and gas.

The charity will continue to solicit funds from other local charities, grants and private donations to continue to help people suffering “fuel poverty”.

J.P. GOWER (Treasurer)

"SURVIVING WINTER IN HADLEIGH" - REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1162885 1 WENTWORTH CLOSE, HADLEIGH, IPSWICH, SUFFOLK IP7 5SA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025
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			£
	BANK & CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	01.08.2024	8,066.29
INCOME	DONATIONS RECEIVED		800.00
	BANK INTEREST RECEIVED		55.10
			8,921.39
EXPENDITURE	PAID TO PEOPLE IN NEED		405.00
	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	31.07.2025	8,516.39
	REPRESENTED BY:		
	BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT		4,370.88
	BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		4,138.11
	CASH IN HAND		7.40
			8,516.39

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The charity received total income of £3,548 including a grant from the Town Council (£1,500) other local charities (£1500) private donations (£500) and bank interest of £48. The easing of the “fuel crisis” reduced demand on the charity to 16 appeals for help and paid out a total of £2,060 mainly to people who could not afford to top-up prepayment meter cards for electricity and gas.

The grant from the Town Council helped restore the reserves of the charity to their former level. The charity will continue to solicit funds from other local charities, grants and private donations to continue to help people suffering “fuel poverty”. We anticipate a further depletion of our reserves following the withdrawal of the “Winter Fuel Allowance” for millions of pensioners.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024

			£
	BANK & CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	01.08.2023	6,578.14
INCOME	DONATIONS RECEIVED		3,500.00
	BANK INTEREST RECEIVED		48.15
			10,126.29
EXPENDITURE	PAID TO PEOPLE IN NEED		-2,060.00
	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	31.07.2024	8,066.29
	REPRESENTED BY:		
	BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT		3,975.88
	BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		4,083.01
	CASH IN HAND		7.40
			8,066.29

"SURVIVING WINTER IN HADLEIGH"	REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER
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BANK AND CASH CONTROL 2023 - 2024		CURRENT	DEPOSIT	CASH
		30.13.52	30.13.52	
		18595168	18595860	
DATE	DETAILS			
01.08.23	BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	2,535.88	4,034.86	7.40
01.08.23	DONATION	500.00		
08.08.23	DONATION D.STOKES	100.00		
10.08.23	INTEREST		2.47	
10.09.23	INTEREST		3.08	
18.09.23	ROTARY CLUB HADLEIGH	250.00		
10.10.23	INTEREST		2.98	
26.10.23	HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL	1,500.00		
10.11.23	INTEREST		3.38	
15.11.23	REIMBURSE PETER GOWER	-235.00		
30.11.23	D.STOKES DONATION	200.00		
08.12.23	MISS RACHEL MASON	-200.00		
10.12.23	INTEREST		4.47	
18.12.23	MISS HOLLY BUTLER	-200.00		
28.12.23	FRANEY CHARITY CHEQUE 10/12	100.00		
09.01.24	MRS.S.KING FOR BOXFORD	-250.00		
10.01.24	INTEREST		4.62	
12.01.24	C.A.F. MR & MRS. ROGER YOUNG	100.00		
26.01.24	MISS NATALIE MILLS	-250.00		
02.02.24	ROTARY CLUB HADLEIGH	400.00		
10.02.24	INTEREST		4.61	
10.03.24	INTEREST		4.32	
14.03.24	DAVID STOKES	100.00		
04.04.24	MS. MICHELLE JONES - CHEQUE	-250.00		
10.04.24	INTEREST		4.62	
16.04.24	REIMBURSE PETER GOWER	-205.00		
10.05.24	INTEREST		4.48	
06.06.24	MRS.S.KING FOR BOXFORD	-200.00		
10.06.24	INTEREST		4.63	
12.06.24	BRETT VALLEY LODGE	250.00		
10.07.24	INTEREST		4.49	
18.07.24	MR. JACK PUGH	-200.00		
22.07.24	REIMBURSE PETER GOWER	-70.00		
		3,975.88	4,083.01	7.40

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TOTAL

£

6,578.14	CREDITOR AMOUNT OUTSTANDING £195		
500.00	03.05.23 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-50.00	
100.00	KEVIN J. ANDERSON	-50.00	
2.47	31.05.23 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-50.00	
3.08	24.06.23 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	
250.00	27.07.23 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-20.00	
2.98	ADD 14.09.23 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-20.00	
1,500.00	09.10.23 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-20.00	
3.38			
-235.00		-235.00	REPAID
200.00			
-200.00	08.12.23 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-30.00	FROM PERSONAL CASH
4.47	04.01.24 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	FROM PERSONAL CASH
-200.00	19.02.24 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	FROM PERSONAL CASH
100.00	19.03.24 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	FROM PERSONAL CASH
-250.00	12.04.24 MILLIE STONE	-100.00	FROM PERSONAL CASH
4.62		-205.00	
100.00			
-250.00	06.06.24 MRS. K. MARRIOTT	-50.00	FROM PERSONAL CASH
400.00	10.06.24 MICHELLE ANDERSON	-20.00	FROM PERSONAL CASH
4.61		-70.00	REPAID
4.32			
100.00			
-250.00	BANK AND CASH BALANCES B/FWD	6,578.14	
4.62	DONATIONS RECEIVED	3,500.00	
-205.00	BANK INTEREST RECEIVED	48.15	
4.48		10,126.29	
-200.00	PAID OUT TO NEEDY CAUSES	-2,060.00	
4.63	BANK AND CASH BALANCES C/FWD	8,066.29	
250.00			
4.49			
-200.00			
-70.00			
8,066.29			
	MILLIE STONE	-50.00	

MICHELLE ANDERSON HISTORY

15.01.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-50.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
23.01.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-50.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
30.01.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-50.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
04.02.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-30.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
16.02.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-60.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
10.03.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-35.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
10.04.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-30.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
03.05.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-50.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
31.05.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-50.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
24.06.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
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14.09.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-20.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
09.10.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-20.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
08.12.23	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-30.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
04.01.24	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
19.02.24	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
20.03.24	MICHELLE ANDERSON	-25.00	FUNDED FROM PERSONAL CASH
		-595.00	

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The declared aim of the charity is, “The relief of financial hardship, particularly fuel poverty, of people living in and around Hadleigh, Suffolk” by providing funds to enable people to keep warm and otherwise survive winter in Hadleigh.

The “fuel crisis” occasioned greater demand on the charity which responded to 27 appeals for help and paid out a total of £3,050 mainly to people who could not afford to top-up prepayment meter cards for electricity and gas. The charity received a total of £854.61 including grants from other local charities, private donations and bank interest of £20.61.

The charity will continue to solicit funds from other local charities, local grants and the people of Hadleigh to restore the financial position of the charity to that prior to the “fuel crisis”.

J.P. GOWER (Treasurer)

**"SURVIVING WINTER IN HADLEIGH" - REGISTERED
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR**

01.08.21 BALANCES BANK & CASH BROU
INCOME DONATIONS RECEIVED
BANK INTEREST RECEIVED

EXPENDITURE PAID TO PEOPLE IN NEED
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

REPRESENTED BY:
BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT
BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
CASH IN HAND

LESS OUTSTANDING CREDITOR

D CHARITY NUMBER 1162885

ENDED 31 JULY 2023

£

RIGHT FORWARD

8,588.53

834.00

20.61

9,443.14

-3,050.00

6,393.14

2,535.88

4,034.86

7.40

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ANNUAL REPORT OF "SURVIVING WINTER IN HADLEIGH"
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REGISTERED WITH THE CHARITY COMMISSION UNDER NUMBER
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We are a small local charity consisting of five unpaid trustees:

Mr. N. Webber (Chairman) of 15 Castle Road, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 6JH

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Ms. Karen Gower (Secretary) of 21 Cottesford Close, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 5JA *

Ms. Nicola Gower of White House Barn, Moats Tye, Combs, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 2EY *

Mr. Ben Hall of 24 Mary Clarke Close, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 6FD*

The declared aim of the charity continues to be, "The relief of financial hardship, particularly fuel poverty, of people living in and around Hadleigh, Suffolk" by providing funds to enable people to keep warm and otherwise survive winter in Hadleigh.

To date the charity has:

- 1) Financially assisted people, particularly the elderly, unable to afford their heating bills.
 - a) A lady was frightened to switch on her electric fire for fear she had not set enough aside to meet the bill.
 - b) A lady, caring for her terminally ill son, feared she could not afford the bill for oil for the forthcoming winter.
 - c) The husband of an elderly couple had been in hospital for major surgery and was recovering at home. His wife was worried that she would not be able to keep the house warm enough during his convalescence.
- 2) Purchased and distributed blankets, clothing, thermal underwear and socks and replaced an electric blanket heavily relied on by an old lady.

- 3) Purchased and distributed coal some of which was kindly donated by somebody converting from solid fuel to gas central heating.
- 4) Purchased warm clothing to enable a disabled young lady pursue her passion for horse riding over the winter months.
- 5) Paid for the servicing of a mobility scooter which is the only means an infirm couple, living on the fringe of Hadleigh, have of getting into the town.
- 6) Purchased and distributed “panic alarms” particularly for the elderly to enable them to bring attention and raise help in the event of a fall or in times of stress.

During the year the founder and former chairman of the charity died. His family set up a fundraising page with a target of £3,000 which was achieved.

We continue to keep the charity in the minds of the local people by occasional submission of an article in the Hadleigh Community News and continue to be associated with the charity “Hadleigh Community Support” which is an umbrella organization designed to coordinate the activities of the various charities in the town. We have had several referrals from Hadleigh Community Support and were able to help on every occasion.

A succession of comparatively mild winters has resulted, fortunately, in fewer people being cold in their own homes and therefore fewer cases in need of our assistance, however, following the unprecedented rises in energy prices we anticipate greater demand on our resources in this forthcoming winter.

An Income and Expenditure Account is maintained on a monthly basis or more frequently if the volume of transactions warrants it. The bank accounts are monitored daily.

The requirement to hold an amount of cash is the result of having given a cheque to one needy case which when deposited was used by the bank to partially defray an excessive overdraft leaving the client unable to access the funds we had donated.

Local people are more comfortable knowing that there is a local charity able to assist anybody who has need of assistance to survive winter in Hadleigh and the surrounding villages.

J. Peter Gower, (Treasurer) — Surviving Winter in Hadleigh.

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31 JULY 2022

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4,766.16
3,000.00
1,915.00
2.37
9,683.53
-1,295.00
£8,388.53

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During the year Mr. Frederick Breyer stood down as Chairman and Trustee because of poor health. Three additional trustees * were appointed to ensure the succession of the charity.

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 - c) An elderly couple; the husband had been in hospital for major surgery, was recovering at home but his wife was worried that she would not be able to keep the house warm enough during his convalescence. We donated £200 towards their electricity.
- 2) Purchased and distributed blankets, clothing, thermal underwear and socks and replaced an electric blanket heavily relied on by an old lady.
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Fund-raising continues on a slow but steady basis. We work to keep the charity in the minds of the local people by occasional submission of an article in the Hadleigh Community News. During the year we associated the charity with “Hadleigh Community Support” which is an umbrella organization designed to coordinate the activities of the various charities in the town. We had two referrals from Hadleigh Community Support with which we were able to help.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2021

	£	£
BANK BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		4,526.70
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>300.00</u>
		4,826.70
INCOME		
DONATIONS RECEIVED	687.40	
BANK INTEREST RECEIVED	<u>2.06</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		689.46
EXPENDITURE		
GRANTS TO PEOPLE IN NEED		750.00
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME		60.54
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		£4,766.16
REPRESENTED BY:		
BANK BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		4,518.76
CASH BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>247.40</u>
		£4,766.16

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2021

ASSETS

CASH AT BANK	4,518.76	
CASH IN HAND	<u>247.40</u>	
		4,766.16

LIABILITIES

RESERVES FOR CHARITABLE CAUSES		4,766.16
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