



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 1st January, 2023 To: 31st December, 2023

Charity name: Manna Theatre Company

Charity registration number: 1163871

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The advancement of the Christian Faith.2. The prevention and relief of poverty and financial hardship, and3. To relieve the needs and improve the quality of life of children and young people suffering with connective tissues and autonomic diseases and relieving the charitable needs of their careers and families.4. To teach Christian performing arts to children, regardless of race, boy or girl, faith and finances. Performing arts accessible to all on a donation only basis and to help those who need financial assistance in order to attend.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Christian performing arts, providing donation only classes, subject to personal affordability.2. Using funds to help the needy and provide costumes/uniforms for those that cannot afford it3. Promote the Christian faith.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees are satisfied that the charity continues to operate for public benefit as defined by the charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>During 2023 Manna Theatre Company was aided in its objectives by the help of volunteers from the community. Some took roles as classroom help when teaching theatre classes and some helped in other areas such as production, planning, stewarding and transport.</p> <p>Overall our volunteers experiences have been positive and they have often returned to help us on further projects.</p>
Other		

Para 1.20

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The Charity achieved its key objectives including the teaching of Christian performing arts to children and adults.	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising was successful this year in respect to live performances, through sources like 'Go Fund Me' we were able to help to cover costs for our performances.	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41		
Other			

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	With the pandemic now behind us, our finances have stayed largely the same as last year with minor improvement
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As the regular expenditure of the charity is largely balanced by regular donations, we maintain minimal amount of holding reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See above
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. individual donations 2. Grants 3. merchandise sales 4. Fundraising events
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk was that of finances, with our income being low, we only just met our necessary outgoings with little to no money left over.
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	C I O.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Invitation by serving trustees, agreed at a trustees meeting.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	All charity policy and procedure documents are shared with new trustees.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Manna theatre company
Other name the charity uses	The Manna Foundation
Registered charity number	1163871
Charity's principal address	5 Overdale Place, Leek. ST13 8 LZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gary Crick			
2	Noah Crick			
3	Kiran Mullings			
4	Sandy Ashley-Vata			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies’ exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report (including directors’ report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gary Crick	Noah Crick
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Founder/ principal	Chair
Date	04/03/25	

Annual Financial Report - Manna Theatre Company 2025

Income Summary

Donations: £10,343.34

Grants: £9,500

Total Income: £19,843.34

Expenditure Summary

Software/Subscriptions: £2,182.64

Insurance: £1,303.85

Rental Expenses: £1,557.20

Services: £6,661.91

Costumes: £766.11

Props: £2,201.12

Fuel: £179.70

Staff/cast meals: £662.85

Show costs: £3,302.13

Charitable Giving: £190.82

Assets: £835

Total Expenditure: £19,843.33

Net Balance

Net Balance (Income - Expenditure): £0.01