

**IPSWICH OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
2024**

Charity details:
Ipswich Outreach (Charity no
1164938)
65 Westgate St
Ipswich
IP1 3DZ
www.ipswichoutreach.co.uk

Trustees:
Ian Walters
Fiona Simpson
Georgina Swan
Lou Jarrett
Al Mayhew

LEGAL STRUCTURE:

Constitution amended 11th May 2021

Aims and objectives:

To offer daily support for those in need within the town of Ipswich.

2024 Report:

Our street work with the Soup Kitchen that forms part of our charity continues to reach out to the many individuals that we encounter on a daily basis. Not only are we seeing homeless and street homeless, but also those with mental health, substance abuse and poverty issues.

The Soup Kitchen, being the main part of our work continues to run on a nightly basis through the hard work of our splendid army of volunteers offering a warm welcome, food and individual help and support.

With the increasing needs and issues that we have encountered this year we continue to find ways to provide a platform for partner agencies to work along-side us on the street where many of these individuals find themselves. With our Outreach Bus we have provided a place for the Samaritans who have for many years been working with us and NHS teams to provide hepatitis tests. In addition to our Bus clinic we have great storage to supply clothes, sleeping bags, and toiletries.

Kings Award

At the beginning of the year we were pleased to hear that we had been nominated for the Kings Award for voluntary services. Just to be nominated is a great honour, but to discover later in the year that we had been awarded this prestigious award was a great honour for the charity and all those who work so hard to make what we provide a success.

It was during November we received official notice, but due to delays in the production of certificates and glass award we shall not have the presentation ceremony until early 2025.

Charity Shop:

The Charity shop continues to attract a regular number of people each day and being close to the main car parks has a good footfall.

The workshop to repair and recycle donated items is continuing to return items once destined for the bin, back into use.

Company registration number **CE005914**

Charities Commission number **1164937**

Ipswich Outreach Bus
Trading as Ipswich Outreach

Unaudited financial statements
Year ended 31 December 2024

IPSWICH OUTREACH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st December 2024

RECEIPTS			
Shop takings	30,930.55		40,660.56
Donations	14,849.72		7,491.91
Gift Aid Reclaimed	0.00		2,459.34
Grants	3,000.00		30,065.00
VAT repayments	2,846.97		4,650.35
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	51,627.24		85,327.16
PAYMENTS			
Shop Expenses			
Wages	26,415.40	25,226.95	
NEST Pension contributions	1,409.80	1,356.60	
Purchases	1,721.91	5,463.21	
Rent and storage costs	14,380.07	14,406.17	
Water charges	200.89	200.61	
Office & admin	605.29	1,366.13	
Fundraising	0.00	180.00	
Marketing	962.18	0.00	
Office renewals	2,821.11	0.00	
Phone and Internet Charges	860.52	681.02	
Insurance	477.42	845.80	
Light/heat	1,188.02	1,058.28	
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	51,042.61		50,784.77
Other Expenses			
Soup kitchen expenses	0.00	10,159.49	
Licences	421.49	0.00	
Vehicle expenses	6,403.38	8,226.46	
Bank and card charges	374.91	445.67	
Accountancy & book keeping	1,010.00	640.00	
Subscriptions	220.50	35.00	19,506.62
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NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for the Year		(7,845.65)	15,035.77

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31st December 2024

FIXED ASSETS

Office Equipment and IT - Cost		1,367.15		0.00
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ASSETS

Cash at Bank and in Hand	19,643.51		26,603.97	
VAT Repayable	2,361.18	22,004.69	0.00	26,603.97

TOTAL ASSETS		<u>23,371.84</u>	<u>26,603.97</u>	<u>26,603.97</u>
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LIABILITIES

Trade Creditors		113.52		0.00
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TOTAL ASSETS NET OF LIABILITIES		<u>23,258.32</u>		<u>26,603.97</u>
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RESERVES

Cash Funds at 1 January 2024	Unrestricted	26,603.97		11,568.20
	Restricted	4,500.00		0.00
Surplus/(Deficit)for the year		(7,845.65)		15,035.77

		<u>23,258.32</u>		<u>26,603.97</u>
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31.12.2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

IPSWICH OUTREACH

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1164938

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2024**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

29/09/2025

Name:

LINDA BUTTON

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (MAAT)

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IPSWICH

IP4 3DG

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.