



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/03/2023 To Period end date 29/02/2024

Charity name: The Longridge

Charity registration number: 1166841

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To maintain the traditions of Brass Band music and to develop and promote the art and science of the music in all its respects to people of all ages. To advance the education of children and young people, in particular, to appreciate, learn and participate in brass band music making.
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	<p>The band played 8 public concerts and took part in 11 competitions, all of which were open to members of the public. The band played 4 marching engagements. Additionally 9 Christmas carolling events were performed in and around the town of Longridge.</p> <p>A Youth Band, with 30 playing members, is promoted, encouraged and nurtured. The Youth Band performed at the Proms Concert, the Christmas Concert and on Longridge Field Day. They also had their own concert at St Lawrence's Church.</p>
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 mindful of their responsibility to promote the band in its activities with regard to the Public's benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	



including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity’s work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Throughout the year under review, The Longridge Band actively supported the community in which it resides. The band played a prominent role in the social life of the town and in and around local villages, playing at local festivals, Christmas and Remembrance Parades and services.</p> <p>The band competes, from time to time, in both local and national contests. Competition performances have maintained the band’s standard of playing. The band’s place in both the Championship Section and its world ranking, is a source of considerable Community pride.</p>

Additional information (optional)  
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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	The band finds itself in a strong financial position.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a policy on reserves. None is needed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

## 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	<p>The Band's income comes from a combination of awards and donations from Corporate friends, Patrons and the general public, from its direct fundraising activities, ticket sales and CD sales at concerts and performances.</p> <p>Great care is taken to ensure that ticket's to the Band's performances are priced at levels which are affordable to the majority of the general public.</p> <p>Income is spent on the day to day running costs of the Band, including payment of professional fees, instruments, band room maintenance, essential equipment purchases and uniforms.</p> <p>The Band has no significant assets.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		



Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (26.06.20)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
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	Election by the Charity in General 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	
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	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Longridge Band
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1166841
Charity's principal address	Behind the Durham Ox Berry Lane Longridge PR3 3JA



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	Glenn Victor Anderton	Trustee		
2	Carole Ann Bimson	Trustee		
3	Janet Elizabeth Clegg	Trustee		
4	Kathleen Hargreaves	Trustee		
5	Brian Orlando Law	Secretary		
6	Fred Little	Trustee		
7	Susan Marie Newby	Treasurer		
8	Lauren Ogden	Trustee		
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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	

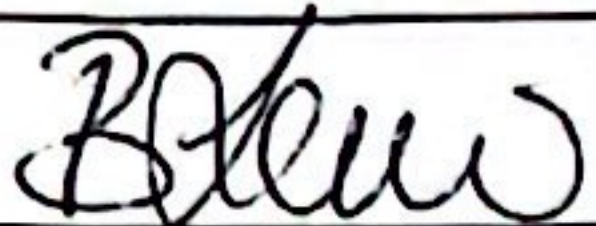
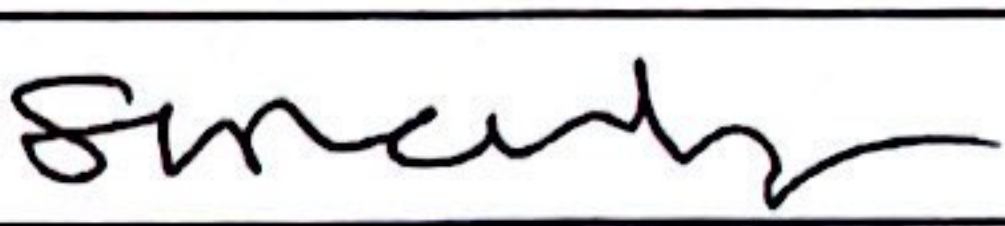


## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Brian Orlando Law

Susan Marie Newby

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Secretary

Treasurer

Date

20th Nov 2024



**THE LONGRIDGE BAND**  
**ACCOUNTS FOR**  
**THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024**

Prepared by:

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**THE LONGRIDGE BAND**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR**

**THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024**

Income	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Subscriptions, Donations & Grants		7,300		7,201
Charity Commission - Gift Aid		4,038		5,140
Patrons		11,100		9,871
Engagements		3,475		3,460
Christmas Carolling		2,822		2,827
Christmas Concert				
Income	3,288		3,031	
Expenditure	<u>(519)</u>		<u>(609)</u>	
		2,769		2,422
Proms Concert				
Income	1,539		1,195	
Expenditure	<u>(108)</u>		<u>(183)</u>	
		1,431		1,012
Patrons Concert				
Income	977		1128	
Expenditure	<u>(350)</u>		<u>(175)</u>	
		627		953
Special Concerts				
Income	13,188		6,976	
Expenditure	<u>(8165)</u>		<u>(4,075)</u>	
		5,023		2,901
Contest Winnings		1,025		1,600
V.A.T. Refunds/(Payments)		1,125		493
100 Club		1,360		1,110
		<u>42,095</u>	41,008	<u>38,990</u>



**THE LONGRIDGE BAND**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR**  
**THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024**

Expenditure	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Association Subscriptions, Fees etc		591		588
Administrative Expenses		1,247		2,215
Bandroom Expenses		2,270		3,372
New Instruments/Uniforms and Repairs		3,748		3,874
New Music		661		776
Contest Expenses, Entries and Coaches		2,427		2,381
Petrol Expenses		7,939		6,636
Band Members:				
Honoraria	955		955	
Borrowed Players	<u>2,330</u>		<u>1,382</u>	
		3,285		2,337
Conductors Expenses		16,980		15,420
Special Trips				
Income	2,550		14,280	
Expenditure	<u>(2550)</u>		<u>(15,455)</u>	
		0		1,175
Insurance		2,113		1,936
Miscellaneous		5,247		3,606
CD & Memorabilia Expenditure				
Income	62		303	
Expenditure	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
		(62)		(303)
Excess of Income over Expenditure		0		0
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(4,351)		(5,023)
		<u>46,446</u>		<u>38,990</u>



**THE LONGRIDGE BAND**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR**

**THE YEAR ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2024**

**Cash & Bank Reconciliation**

	2024 £	2023 £		2024 £	2023 £
Opening Cash Balance	406	126	Closing Cash Balance	1,925	406
Opening Bank Balance	22,966	28,269	Closing Bank Balance	17,096	22,966
Excess of expenditure over income	(4,351)	(5,023)			
Excess of income over expenditure	0	0			
	<u>19,021</u>	<u>23,372</u>		<u>19,021</u>	<u>23,372</u>

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

1. In addition to the items shown in the accounts there are the following:

	2024	2023
Instruments, Music and Uniforms (Insurance Value)	<u>233,476</u>	<u>215,582</u>

2. Included within the main income and expenditure are items relating to the Youth Band as follows:

	2024	2023
Income	785	1,750
Expenditure	2,184	3,767
(Deficit)/Surplus	<u>(1,399)</u>	<u>(2,017)</u>





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

THE LONGRIDGE BAND

On accounts for the year  
ended

29 FEBRUARY 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1166841

Set out on pages

1 TO 4 ATTACHED

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

1 Nov 2024

Name:

OLIVER DAWSON

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body



(if any):

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## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.