

**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

The Longridge Band

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

28 February 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1166841

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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

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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.

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**Date:**

22 October 2025

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**T HE LONGRIDGE BAND**  
**A Ccounts FOR**  
**THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

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**THE LONGRIDGE BAND****INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR****THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	2025			2024	
	£	£		£	£
Income					
Subscriptions, Donations & Grants		5,346			7,300
Charity Commission-Gift Aid		4,576			4,038
Patrons		9,757			11,100
Engagements		4,175			3,475
Christmas Carolling		2,326			2,822
Christmas Concert		2,707			
Expenditure		(624)		3,288	
		2,083		(519)	2,769
Proms Concert					
Income		1,325		1,539	
Expenditure		(133)		(108)	
		1,192			1,431
Patrons Concert					
Income		748		977	
Expenditure		(245)		(350)	
		503			627
Special Concerts					
Income		7,898		13,188	
Expenditure		(4,369)		(8165)	
		3,529			5,023
Contest Winnings		160			1,025
V.A.T. Refunds/(Payments)		655			1,125
100 Club		1,410			1,360
		35,712			42,095

**THE LONGRIDGE BAND****INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR****THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	2025		2024	
Expenditure	£	£	£	£
Association Subscriptions, Fees etc		474		591
Administrative Expenses		1,234		1,247
Bandroom Expenses		1,493		2,270
New Instruments/Uniforms and Repairs		6,652		3,748
New Music		953		661
Contest Expenses, Entries and Coaches		3,512		2,427
Petrol Expenses		7,060		7,939
Band Members:				
Honoraria	880		955	
Borrowed Players	4,159		2,330	
		5,039		3,285
Conductors Expenses		16,835		16,980
Special Trips				
Income	0		2,550	
Expenditure	(0)		(2,550)	
		0		0
Insurance		1,957		2,113
Miscellaneous		3,868		5,247
CD & Memorabilia Expenditure				
Income	186		62	
Expenditure	0		0	
		(186)		(62)
Excess of Income over Expenditure		0		0
Excess of Expenditure over Income		(13,179)		(4,351)
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**THE LONGRIDGE BAND**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR**

**THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

**Cash & Bank Reconciliation**

	2025 £	2024 £		2025 £	2024 £
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Opening Bank Balance	17,096	22,966	Closing Bank Balance	5,776	17,096
Excess of expenditure over income	(13,179)	(4,351)			
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	<u>5,842</u>	<u>19,021</u>		<u>5,842</u>	<u>19,021</u>

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

1. In addition to the items shown in the accounts there are the following:	2025	2024
Instruments, Music and Uniforms (Insurance Value)	233,476	233,476

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

	2025	2024
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Expenditure	<u>2,514</u>	<u>2,184</u>
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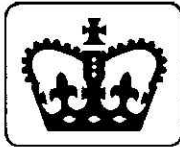
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