



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1/4/24 to Period end date 31/3/25

Charity name: The Hoyland Lowe Stand Trust

Charity registration number: 1167232

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the public benefit of the Hoyland Lowe Stand. To secure and repair, restoration and the preservation of the 'area of benefit'. To advance education into the history of the area of the 'area of benefit'.
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	To secure funding to further restore and preserve the Hoyland Lowe Stand and carry out the appropriate restoration and maintenance of the property and its immediate surrounding area.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	I can confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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	Volunteers help with trying to secure and raise funding for the Trust and help to keep the immediate area surrounding the Stand tidy, safe, secure and accessible. Volunteers also maintain the upkeep of the Trust's website and respond to enquiries from the public.
Other		N/a

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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	The first stage of the restoration has been completed which involved maintenance on the whole building and the installation of a roof on the tower which means that it is now watertight. People in the 'area of benefit' can view the Stand close up from the adjacent public footpath (which has been regularly cleared and maintained by volunteers) and learn about its history via the website. Progress has been slow during the period due to trustee illnesses and lack of opportunities for significant funding.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	See above.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/a
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/a
Other		N/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Trust's finances are still in credit following the completion of the first stage of the restoration.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The small amount of reserves are kept for emergencies and are not sufficient to start and complete the next phase of the restoration, pending further securing of funds.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3618.16
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	The Trust initially raised funds from various small-scale activities (raffles, bring and buy, local fairs etc) and then subsequently secured a grant from the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership. The Trust is now seeking further grants to finish the restoration.
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	Risks are that the Trust may not be able to secure further grants to enable completion of the restoration and ongoing maintenance. Other risk is that there will not be enough volunteers going forward to maintain and further restore the Stand.
Other		N/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Elected at AGM

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	N/a
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and volunteers
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/a
Other		N/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Hoyland Lowe Stand Trust
Other name the charity uses	N/a
Registered charity number	1167232
Charity's principal address	50 Hoyland Road Hoyland Common Barnsley S74 0PB

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	Michael Erwin	Treasurer		
2	Martyn Burdin	Chair		
3	Steve Burdin	Secretary		
4	Elizabeth Burdin	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

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	N/A
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
	N/A	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A


Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Michael Erwin	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	3/1/26	

ACCOUNTS

	Opening Balance	Credit	Debit	Closing Balance
01/04/2024	3515.08	0.00	0.00	3515.08
Plus 'Friends of HLST account	101.58	1.50	0.00	103.08
		Closing balance 31/3/25		3618.16