

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st January 2025

Macclesfield Brass

A charitable incorporated organisation, also known as MB.

Charity registration number 1167452

Principal address

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Macclesfield
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Trustees

The following trustees were elected at the AGM on 10th April 2024

Jenny Lyons (Health and Safety officer)

Elan Paton (Chair)

Neil Paton (Treasurer)

Caroline Proudlove

The trustees below joined the board in June 2024

Jenny Birtwistle

Heather Chapman

Amanda Moss resigned from the board at the AGM. Neil Paton was elected as Treasurer.

Trustees are appointed by the members at the annual general meeting. Appointments of trustees at other times may be made by the members or trustees. All appointments are held until the next general meeting at which the trustees retire and are eligible for reappointment.

Summary of the year's developments

Musical Director

Charlotte Danford brings energy, humour, musicianship and inspiration to our rehearsals, which are very well-attended.

Healthy number of players

Band membership continues to increase. Two groups of absolute beginners began their training this year.

Playing for the community

The band played a busy programme of events in the Macclesfield area throughout the year. These again included events at care homes, the local hospital and in Macclesfield town centre. New events for this year were events to support local charities such as the Food Bank and funding a defibrillator for the Weston community where the band holds rehearsals.

MB enjoyed playing on the famous bandstand at Buxton too, as well as taking part in the traditional Well Dressing event at Biddulph Moor.

New uniform

The band invested in our first set of band jackets since we were founded in 2016. We wore them for the first time at Macclesfield Pride Picnic in Victoria Park in May.

Whit Friday Marches

We competed again in the Whit Friday Contest at Saddleworth and Tameside.

Band website

The band launched its website this year, with both public-facing and private members' areas. Our activities are publicised on the website, and it also facilitates band administration.

Financial situation

The band continues to actively manage its finances. Members are generous in their donations to the band and we hold fundraising events to supplement this income.

Elan Paton

Chair, Macclesfield Brass

October 2025

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature: J. Lyons

Signature: J. Birtwistle

Date : 13th October 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Macclesfield Brass

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/02/2024		31/01/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Member donations	5,145	-	-	5,145
Other donations	718	-	-	718
Gift Aid	493	-	-	493
Performance Income	380	-	-	380
Prize Money	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	441	-	-	441
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,177	-	-	7,177
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
Asset sales	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,177	-	-	7,177
A3 Payments				
Rehearsal costs (premises)	1,500	-	-	1,500
Musical Director costs	2,940	-	-	2,940
Whit Friday costs	697	-	-	697
Band training day costs	757	-	-	757
Training costs (Trustees and band members)	286	-	-	286
Gifts, donations	46	-	-	46
Music society subscriptions and insurance	251	-	-	251
Software subscriptions	305	-	-	305
Sundry	2	-	-	2
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,784	-	-	6,784
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Instruments and associated equipment	793	-	-	793
Music	52	-	-	52
Band uniform	360	-	-	360
Software and hardware	148	-	-	148
Sub total	1,353	-	-	1,353
Total payments	8,137	-	-	8,137
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 960	-	-	- 960
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,506	-	-	5,506
Cash funds this year end	4,546	-	-	4,546

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	4,456	-
	Cash	90	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	4,546	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
	Instruments and associated equipment	Unrestricted	-
	Music	Unrestricted	-
	Band uniform	Unrestricted	-
	Software	Unrestricted	-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name
		<i>E M Paton</i>	E M Paton

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Last year

to the nearest £

4,142
886
1,043
640
-
-
-
-
6,711

-
-
-

6,711

1,246
2,533
630
592
65
463
248
277
79
-
6,133

225
337
1,255
604
2,421

8,554

-	1,843
-	
7,348	
5,505	



**Endowment
funds
to nearest £**

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OK

**Endowment
funds
to nearest £**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**When due
(optional)**

**Date of
approval**

07/11/2025