

THE CROSSBAR FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1167741

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2016-06-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: A) TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION BY PROVIDING FACILITIES AND COACHING FOR THE PLAYING OF FOOTBALL AND OTHER SPORTS CAPABLE OF IMPROVING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.B) TO PROVIDE AND ASSIST IN PROVIDING COACHING SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR SPORT, RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF SUCH PERSONS WHO HAVE NEED FOR SUCH SERVICES AND FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.C) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR FULL CAPABILITIES AND ENABLE THEM TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY SO THAT THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE MAY BE IMPROVED.D) SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: Charity

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£59,261	£14,174	-	-
2024-04-05	£12,880	£9,244	-	-
2023-04-05	£22,195	£4,325	-	-
2022-04-05	£13,590	£13,922	-	-
2021-04-05	£5,743	£3,947	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AISTON SAM		2016-06-20
EDWARD JAMES WATKINS		2016-06-20
MARK ROBERT HIGNETT		2016-06-20

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06/04/2024** Period start date To **05/04/2025** Period end date

Charity name: The Crossbar Foundation

Charity registration number: 1167741

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION BY THE PROVISION OF SPORTS COACHING PRACTICES
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	SPORTS COURSES FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	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	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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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	<p>During the year, we have been able to offer community sports clubs and school holiday school places at little or no cost to families in areas considered as areas of deprivation.</p> <p>These are fully inclusive clubs which use sport or dance as a tool to address current day problems such as, child obesity, anti-social behaviour.</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 charity was successful in obtaining a number of grants this year, following a drive to increase applications.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to ensure the charity has sufficient resources to cover running costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Historically an amount of £5,000 has always been held but more recently this has increased to £10,000.
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	None

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	
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	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Trust
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	Appointed by Trustee

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 Crossbar Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167741
Charity's principal address	Unit 1B Vernon Drive Battlefield Enterprise Park SHREWSBURY SY1 3TF

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	Mark Robert Hignett			
2	Edward James Watkins			
3	Sam Aiston			
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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	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Lynette Whiting	
Full name(s)	LYNETTE WHITING	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	26.1.2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

The Crossbar Foundation

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5 April 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1167741

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 05/04/2025.

**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:

04/02/2026

Name:

Tracey Richardson

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

FCA

Address:

Westpoint, Lynch Wood, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire. PE2 6FZ

The Crossbar Foundation

Registered Charity No.1167741

Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Committee of Managing Trustees

Mark Hignett
Edward Watkins
Sam Aiston

Charity's principle address

Unit 1B, Vernon Drive, Battlefield Enterprise Park, Shrewsbury, SY1 3TF



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Crossbar Foundation

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06/04/2024	To	05/04/2025
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations receivable		-	-	-	10,380
Grant Income	-	59,221	-	59,221	2,500
Other income	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40	59,221	-	59,261	12,880
(see table).	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Print, post and advertising	350	-	-	350	1,225
Accountancy costs	1,278	-	-	1,278	900
Legal and professional costs	9,600	-	-	9,600	5,800
Charitable Donations	600	-	-	600	249
Hire of facilities	654	1,000	-	1,654	-
Bank Charges	61	-	-	61	60
Arts & Equipment	631	-	-	631	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,174	1,000	-	14,174	8,234
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total					-
Total payments	13,174	1,000		14,174	8,234
Net of receipts/(payments)	(13,134)	58,221		45,087	4,646
Adjustments for timing diffs					-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,729	167		25,896	21,250
Cash funds this year end	12,595	58,388		70,983	25,896

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts	12,595	58,388	-
				-
				-
	Total cash funds	12,595	58,388	-

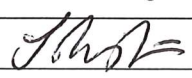
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accountancy incurred for the year (billed post year end)	Unrestricted	1,200	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SAM ASTON	3.2.26