

FRIENDS OF WINCOBANK HILL

England & Wales · Charity number 1168993

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-09-01

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ("THE OBJECTS") ARE:ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION BY EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF WINCOBANK HILL, SHEFFIELD, THROUGH PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS, AND MEETINGS.ADVANCEMENT OF HERITAGE BY PRESERVING THE ANCIENT SITE AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF WINCOBANK HILL AND ITS HERITAGE.ADVANCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WINCOBANK HILL AREA BY CARRYING OUT IMPROVEMENTS AND WORKING WITH OTHER AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY ARE INTENDED. THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH AMONG PEOPLE RESIDING PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY IN THE VICINITY OF WINCOBANK HILL BY PROVIDING HEALTHY ACTIVITIES.

Activities: Provide information and activities connected to Wincobank Hill in Sheffield

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation

Geography

- Sheffield City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,118	£1,870	-	-
2023-12-31	£8,944	£7,786	-	-
2022-12-31	£1,260	£1,395	-	-
2021-12-31	£266	£257	-	-
2020-12-31	£58	£313	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Green	Chair	2016-10-17
DANNY ALLSEBROOK		2016-07-07
DAVID ANSON		2016-07-07
FIONA TRIGG		2016-07-07
PETER FOYLE		2017-01-05
ROZ NORSWORTHY		2016-07-07

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CHAIRMANS REPORT 13TH OF FEBRUARY 2025

To start I would like to say that last year was less eventful than the year before and unfortunately we still suffer from dwindling membership but we still have plenty of committed members of the group and I would like to thank the members for all their hard work over the year as without their help we would not be able to continue our work within the community and the wider area.

I did hear that the friends of Bradfield had folded because of lack of members and shows how important the members are.

On this note I would also like to thank the members of our conservation group who every month work hard to tidy the hill and have added to the beautiful environment of Wincobank hill by planting more trees and wildflowers.

I would also like to thank the Brigantes whose hard work and dedication have seen us go to Malton museum last year to spread the word of Wincobank Hill.

Last year was a quiet one but we were present at a lot of chapel open days as well as the heritage open days.

We had a number of speakers that include myself, we had the archaeologists from AOC with the results of the archaeology which we will publish when we have the funds, and I will be put on the website with the DBA. We had David Templeman talk on Sheffield castle, Jonathan Jones with his book bugle boy and we had the friends of Portland works. I am currently working on speakers for future meeting but we will start in March with a talk by me on my research of the Brigantian border.

Friends of Wincobank Hill Accounts Summary

1/1/2024 - 31/12/2024

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Bank charges	£55.40	Membership	£23
Talks	£100	Malton Roman festival	£80
Rent of chapel	£200	SCC Grant	£1000
Website	£106.37	Donations	£15
Insurance	£114.24		
Hospitality	£79		
LutH	£500		
Leaflets	£30		
Brigantes	£643.93		
Stationary	£41.00		
Total	£1870.93	Total	£1118
Final Bank Balance	£1061.20		

Total Expenditure - £1870.93

Total Income - £1118

Profit - £0

Deficit for year - £752.93

Start bank balance - £1817.13

Final bank balance - £1061.20

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Chairmans report 1st of February 2024

The friends of Wincobank hill have had a very successful year last year. Firstly, we started it off with the Sheffield heritage fair and as usual this was very well attended by members of the public. We also had some fantastic talks over the year as well as the successfully obtaining heritage lottery funding and completing the first round of geophysical survey on the hillfort and members have also discovered and investigated new brick structures upon the hill. We have also undertaken a number of successful conservation sessions.

Also, the Brigantes had a very busy schedule with attendance to events at Thornborough Henge, Whirlow Farm, Eboracum (York Roman Festival), Brough, Lytham Saint Anns and Wincobank so the Brigantes can now say they have been to every corner of their territory last year and raised £300 for Wincobank.

We also brought back and undertook a very successful Light Up the Hill 2023 and we had over 200 children and parents in attendance, and we did such a good job both councillors and public have requested we undertake the task again for 2024 as all had a wonderful time. We have been gifted £1000 pounds to buy a PA system for the event and an Iron Age carnyx for us to blow.

Looking forward to this year we have some fantastic talks to look forward to as well hopefully more investigation of the hillfort and as previously mentioned Light up the Hill 2024 I am also hoping the Brigantes to be back on tour and to contact the universities to put a stall up to interest potential students.

I would like to thank all volunteers/ members for their continued support and participation in events without your support none of this would be possible.

Danny Allsebrook

chairman

Friends of Wincobank Hill Accounts Summary

1/1/2023 – 31/12/2023

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Rent of Chapel	£240	Membership	£0
AOC Geophys survey & Talk	£4,698	Heritage Lottery Fund	£7,000
Stationary	£47.98	Sales of Merchandise	£12
Websites	£108.27	Donations	£303
Insurance	£114.24	SCC Ward Pot Fund	£619
Bank Charges	£62.17	Graves Trust Grant	£1,000
Refreshments	£16.48	Brigantes	£10
Wincobank Leaflets	£16.49		
LutH	£1,796.43		
Brigantes	£686.02		
Total	£7,786.08	Total	£8,944
Final Bank Balance	£1,817.13		

Total Expenditure - £7,786.08

Total Income - £8,944

Income - expenditure = 1,157.92

Start bank balance - £565.62

Final bank balance - £1,817.13

* £1000 in the account is from the Graves Trust and is retained for the purchase of
a PA system and Carnyx *

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CHAIRMANS REPORT

COMPILED BY THE VICE CHAIR DANNY ALLSEBROOK ON BEHALF OF DAVID GREEN.

I want to welcome you all to this AGM. It has been an uphill struggle for all heritage groups across the country recovering from the outbreak of the COVID-19 epidemic. The group has done tremendously well to get things up and running again since our last AGM.

We started this year with the Sheffield heritage fair an enjoyable event that we were glad to be continuing active part of. We had over four hundred visitors over the two days and were told by the organisers that it was the most successful yet.

We also started our live talks these were:

A talk by me on the interpretation of Conisbrough castle.

A consultation on the new build and meeting with Sheffield Forgemasters showing our strength and local influence within the community.

We had a wonderful wildlife talk last month on gardening for wildlife.

We also started up in January our conservation and litter picks and these will continue as we work closely with the local rangers that do such a fantastic job in helping us to protect our beloved hill. If you would like to join the next conservation group will be this Saturday the 8th of October.

On this note there has also been a meeting about damage from metal detecting on the hillfort and a meeting was set up with local councillors, the county archaeologist, community heritage officer, Police, Historic England and the committee members and letters have been distributed to residents and we are working towards more work to protect the hill for future generations.

We would like to ask all members to be vigilant and to report any strange behaviour or illegal metal detecting to the police on 101.

The Brigantes are back in action with our new living history camp with cartimadua. and with funding from the ward pot grant we were able to purchase new Wincobank hill leaflets and a new tent for the Brigantes reenactment. We will be attending Thornborough henge, Brough, near hull, the Eboracum festival in York and hopefully we will also be doing the firth park festivals. We are also hoping that in 2023 we will have the funding to restart a new light up the hill.

I have also started the wheels in motion to have ground penetrating radar undertaken on the hill with two talks given with this. I have started the process of getting a heritage lottery bid to pay for the archaeological survey and community outreach also we may incorporate the light up the hill project within this, but I will update members as things move forward.

We are hoping that over the next year great things will be happening within the friends group and you can join us for more interesting talks over the year plus our litter picks and conservation groups.

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1/1/2022 - 31/12/2022

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Rent of Chapel	£300	Membership	£10
Speakers/Talks	£100	SYCF Grant	£985
Stationary	£21.75	Sales of Merchandise	£3
Websites	£446.41	Donations	150.66
Insurance	£115.10	SCC Ward Pot Fund	£0
Bank Charges	£63.84	Petty Cash (paid in)	£111.27
Refreshments	£33.90		
Wincobank Leaflets	£315		
Total	£1395.99	Total	£1259.93
Final Bank Balance	£565.62		

Total Expenditure - £1395.99

Total Income £1219.93

Deficit for year - £136.06

Start bank balance - £701.72

Final bank balance - £565.62

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On a positive note, during this period, we did have a series of zoom meetings and talks and as of the beginning of 2021 we began online talks which featured:

Penny Rea on Mary Ann Rawson and the family at Wincobank (April)

Two talks by me (Danny Allsebrook)

Wincobank hill talk (May)

Conisbrough castle and its interpretation (June)

We then proceeded to have an open meeting in the chapel (July)

Regarding members other activities for this year, we have still been quite active as Penny undertook a talk on Wincobank at the Sheffield library and has undertaken a litter pick as well as the currently running school clubs.

The Brigantines were also active online with me (Danny) giving a talk on the tribe and the history of the tribe and a few more video interactions for the members page including a walk on the hill. We were also invited to and even a Bough near Hull but due to unforeseen circumstances we had to cancel. The Brigantines are currently out of action until further notice.

Both Penny and I have also been working closely on the regeneration of the chapel house into a community hub and this is hopefully going to continue.

I (Danny) also met with a presenter from radio Sheffield to have an interview about Wincobank Hill as a place to visit during the holidays and this will be aired soon.

As for the future of both groups I feel that this is something to be discussed during any other business as we look to the future and how to move forward in this current situation.

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1/1/2021 – 31/12/2021

Expenditure		Income	
Rent of Chapel	£70	Membership	£36
Speakers/Talks	£0	Refreshments	£162.02
Stationary	£0	Sales of Merchandise	£27
Website	£72	Donations	£41
Insurance	£115.10	SCC Ward Pot Fund	£0
Total	£257.10	Total	£266.02
Final Bank Balance	£701.72		

Total Expenditure - £257.10

Total Income - £266.02

Profit for year – £8.92

Start bank balance - £678.80

Final bank balance - £701.72

Surplus cash - £22.92

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FRIENDS OF WINCOBANK HILL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT **2020**

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1/1/2020 - 31/12/2020

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Rent of Chapel	£60	Membership	£58
Speakers/Talks	£50	Refreshments	£0
CBA	£58	Sales of Merchandise	£0
Light up the Hill	£33.60	Donations	£0
		SCC Ward Pot Fund	£0
Insurance	£111.72	Brigantes	£0
Total	£313.32	Total	£58.00

Deficit on the year	£255.32
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Beginning of year petty cash - £111.27

End of year petty cash - £111.27

Total Expenditure - £313.60

Total Income - £58.00

Deficit for year - 255.32

Start bank balance - £962.12

Final bank balance - £706.80

SSC Ward Pot Fund - £150 ring-fenced out of £500 for the WW1 search light and re-enacters.

Light up the Hill expense was a mislaid cheque from 2019 which was claimed and cleared this year.

CBA – Council for British Archaeology