

BLANDFORD HISTORIC BUILDINGS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1172564

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-04-12

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE PRESERVATION OF BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN OF BLANDFORD FORUM AND ADJOINING PARISHES WHICH ARE OF HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST AND WHICH ARE AT RISK, BY:-(1) COMPILING, MAINTAINING AND PUBLICISING A REGISTER OF SUCH BUILDINGS;(2) EDUCATING THE OWNERS OF SUCH BUILDINGS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION; AND(3) WORKING WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITY TO IDENTIFY AND PROPOSE OPTIONS IN RESPECT OF SUCH BUILDINGS TO SECURE THEIR RENOVATION, RE-USE AND LONG TERM PRESERVATION.

Activities: Compiling a database of the historic buildings of the Town of Blandford Forum and adjoining Parishes and their condition.Providing a free advisory service on the maintenance and repair of those buildings.Providing support and assistance on the maintenance and repair of those buildings when it results in a public benefit, e.g. to their external appearance.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN THE TOWN OF BLANDFORD FORUM AND ADJOINING PARISHES
- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-
2022-12-31		£0	£0	-
2021-12-31		£0	£58	-
2020-12-31		£0	£65	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOHN CHARLES IMBER		2017-04-12
PETER CHARLES BRACHI		2017-04-12
VALERIE IMBER		2017-04-12

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Accounts for the Year from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Income and Expenditure Account

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>00.00</u>	
<u>Income</u>		00.00
Excess of expenditure over income	00.00	
<u>Balance sheet at 31 December 2024</u>		
Funds at Lloyds Bank	1552.39	2023 1552.39
Petty cash	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total funds	1552.39	1552.39

Independent Examiner's Report

The Trust's income in the year to 31 December 2024 being less than £10,000 an Independent Examiner's Report is not required

Trustees' Report

Due to the increasing age of the Trustees and the infirmity of Trustee Val Imber, the Trustees have agreed to move toward winding up this Trust, and donating the remaining funds to an appropriate cause.

John Imber
Val Imber
Peter Brachi

16 October 2025

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Annual Report for the year 2021

Activity in 2021 continued slow.

John Imber attended monthly Zoom meetings of Blandford Civic Society until the Society decided to become a sub-group within the membership of Blandford Museum.

In April, Peter Brachi retired as a Trustee on rotation and was reappointed at a meeting of the two remaining Trustees. In the same month all three Trustees attended a Zoom meeting of the Dorset Group of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and helped make plans for Group visits and working parties later in the year.

In October, the Trustees held a telephone meeting at which they agreed that the Trust should be wound up at the end of the year and the remaining funds should be donated to the Restore fund for the repair of the roof of Blandford Parish Church, as this was closely similar to the aims and objectives of the Historic Buildings Trust.

John Imber
Val Imber
Peter Brachi
Trustees

December 2021

**Blandford Historic Buildings Trust
Accounts for the Year to 31 December 2021**

Income and Expenditure Account

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Donations	0.00	HTN Subscription	50.00
		Save Britain's Heritage	7.50
			<u>57.50</u>
Total	<u>0.00</u>		<u>57.50</u>
		Excess of expenditure over income	<u>57.50</u>

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2021

	2020	2021
	£	£
Funds at Lloyds Bank	1609.89	1552.39
Petty Cash	0.00	0.00
Total Funds	<u><u>1609.89</u></u>	<u><u>1552.39</u></u>

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Annual Report for the year 2020

Activity in 2020 was slow as a result of successive Covid 19 lockdowns.

In March, the Trustees attended a lecture organised by the Dorset Buildings Group on the history of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

In April, Valerie Imber retired as a Trustee, and was re-appointed by an email meeting of the two remaining Trustees, John Imber and Peter Brachi. In June and November all three Trustees participated in Zoom meetings of the South West Heritage Trust Network. In July, the Trust donated several sacks of slate chippings to Blandford Town Museum for use in their Victorian Garden exhibit.

In early December, the Trust received a message from the Housing Standards Department of Dorset Council who were considering action about 26 East Street, Blandford, a Grade II listed double-fronted Georgian house on the main thoroughfare into Blandford Town Centre. The building had been empty and deteriorating for many years and had been included in the Trust's list of "Buildings at Risk" submitted to SAVE Britain's Heritage for inclusion in their publications. Dorset Council asked for information on its history and internal organisation and although we were able to provide some information regarding its history we had little knowledge about the internal organisation. The Council have subsequently been reticent about whether they managed to obtain access and what action they intended to take. We subsequently included the building in a list of "empty dwellings" requested by the Council, which again has received no response, nor any apparent action.

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November 2021

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Income and Expenditure Account

Income	£		Expenditure	£
Donations	0.00	HTN Subscription		50.00
		Photos from Historic England		5.94
		Title data from Land Registry		9.00
Total	0.00			64.94
		<u>Excess of Expenditure over Income</u>		64.94

Balance Sheet at 31 December

	2019	2020
Funds at Lloyds Bank	1674.83	1,609.89
Petty cash	0.00	0.00
Total funds	1674.83	1,609.89

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