

NORTH OF TYNE ATHLETICS NETWORK (NOTAN)

England & Wales · Charity number 1174636

Details

Other names NORTH OF TYNE ATHLETICS NETWORK, NOTAN

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-09-13

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF NORTH TYNESIDE AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR ATHLETICS.

Activities: Promote sport and health

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- North Tyneside

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-
2021-03-31		£0	£129	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
THOMAS ALAN BRANNON	Chair	2017-09-01
CHRISTOPHER MOLE		2017-09-01
DANIEL NJAI-ROWNEY		2017-09-01

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Registered Charity Number: 1174636
England Athletics Affiliation No: 7663107

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After a 5-year post COVID hiatus, NOTAN looked to resurrect its athletics calendar in the summer of 2025, by operating its opening event: the Grand Prix series. However, this did not happen.

The trustees are pleased to present their Annual Report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the period April 2024 to March 2025 which are also prepared to meet the requirements of a Chair’s report and accounts for the Companies Act purposes.

It is with gratitude to the volunteers of our member clubs that I write this. Without their dedication and hard work, NOTAN would be no more than a vessel to which aspiring athletes could apply for funding to help them compete at national events.

On 23rd March 2020, the Government announced national lock-down measures to stop the spread of a virus that at that time had no known cure. This report reflects the continued impact COVID-19, had on small charities such as NOTAN, who are solely dependent on volunteers to organise, operate and deliver events.

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Income: £0

Expenditure: £0

No income or expenditure occurred in the reporting period, as evidenced in Appendix 1, attached.

Appendix 1:



Club, Charity And Trust Account statement

Printed: 18 January 2026

North of Tyne Sort code:309050 Account number:26924168
Athletics Network BIC:TSBSGB2AXX IBAN:GB92TSBS30905026924168
6
LORTON AVENUE
NORTH SHIELDS
NE30 3UR

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Date	Description	Type	In (£)	Out (£)	Balance (£)
2025-04-27	DANIEL NJAI Website REFUND	FPO		25.00	20,504.83
2021-05-21	000019	CHQ		100.00	20,529.83
2021-05-03	Service Charges Ref:702896316	PAY	0.00		20,629.83
2021-03-22	Weebly CD 3315	DEB		129.00	20,629.83
2020-04-02	Service Charges Ref:701654138	PAY	0.00		20,758.83
2020-02-20	Weebly CD 3315	DEB		49.00	20,758.83
2020-02-12	000016	CHQ		675.00	20,807.83
2020-02-02	Gateshead Harriers and Athletic Club NOTAN	FPO		510.00	21,482.83

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DATE	CODE	TRANSACTIONS	AMOUNT	BALANCE
21/05/2021	CHQ	ICS CHEQUE PAYMENT 000019	-100.00	20,529.83
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Appendix 1:

The screenshot shows a bank account page for 'North of Tyne Athletics Network'. The account is titled 'Club, Charity And Trust Account' with account number '30-80-80 / 3092488'. The current funds available are £20,529.83. There are buttons for 'Make a payment' and 'Make a transfer'. A sidebar on the right contains 'Help & Support' and 'Account tools' such as 'Help and Support', 'Text alerts', 'Order a cheque', 'Manage payments', 'Manage Your Direct Debits', and 'Rates and Charges'. Below the account details are tabs for 'Statement', 'UK & International payments', and 'Direct Debits & Standing orders'. A note indicates 'Pending debit card transactions and un-cleared cheques'. The main section is titled 'Account statement' and includes navigation for 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Latest'. A table lists transactions:

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28 May 2021	000000	CHQ		100.00	20,529.83
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Balance on 31/03/2020: £20,629.83

Income: £0

Expenditure: £129.00

The only item of mention is the cost of maintaining our website. No other income or expenditure occurred in the reporting period.

NOTAN (North of Tyne Athletics Network)

Trustees Report and Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

Charity No. 1174636

Legal and Administrative Information

Name: **NOTAN (North of Tyne Athletics Network)**

Reg'd Charity No: 1174636

Trustees:

Chair: Tommy Brannon
Members: Daniel Njai-Rowney
Christopher Mole
Michelle Wordsworth

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Independent
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Trustees' Annual Report

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Activity during 2020/21

This report covers a period that began with great optimism but ended with greater uncertainty. A year in which we added new events to our portfolio only to see that development fade.

In the Spring, we built on our successes of previous years and with support from North East Throws and the North Eastern Counties Athletics Association (NECAA) we delivered our first Spring Relays event. In the summer, we delivered our hugely successful Summer Grand Prix for school Year 3 to Year 6 children. The autumn saw the 32nd running of the Winter Handicap event as well as our assisting local visually impaired athletes to partake in athletics in a safe environment. In the winter, we added another new event to our portfolio: The North Shields Fun Run, alongside our 3rd Blyth's Indoor Sportshall Series of athletics.

Yet, on the horizon of a New Year an invisible virus had arrived that would beset all our work and planning. Events began to get postponed, then re-scheduled then eventually cancelled. When they or we will start again is in the hands of UK Government, England Athletics, North Tyneside Council and host venues. The need for COVID-19 risk assessments are an added burden to our limited resources.

There are uncertain times ahead yet, we are committed to upholding our Constitutional objective.

Trustees' Responsibilities in relation to Financial Statements

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 1993.

Signed:, on behalf of Trustees

Date 10 January 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the trustees of

NOTAN (North of Tyne Athletics N

On accounts for the year ended

31-Mar-21 Charity no

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts (under section 43 of th
- follow the procedures laid down in the Genera Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of
- state whether particular matters have come t

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance given by the Charity Commissioners. An exami the accounting records kept by the charity and accounts presented with those records. It also any unusual items or disclosures in the account explanations from the trustees concerning any procedures undertaken do not provide all the e required in an audit, and consequently I do not on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe respect, the trustees have not met the requirer
 - proper accounting records are kept (in acco the Act); and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the comply with the accounting requirements of t
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be proper understanding of the accounts to be rea

Signed:



Date: 10 Jan

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January, 2022

NOTAN (North of Tyne Athletics Network)**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2021**

	Unrestricted Funds 2020-21	Restricted Funds 2020-21	Total Funds 2020-21	Total Funds 2019-20
Receipts				
Grants			£ 0	£ 1800
Entry fees			0	11239
Other Income			0	184
Total Receipts	0	0	0	13223
Payments				
Event Costs			0	6977
Web Site and Equipment	129		129	497
Donations			0	2750
Total Payments	129	0	129	10224
Surplus/deficit for the year	-129	0	-129	2999
Funds at 1 April 2020	17183	3576	20759	17760
Funds at 31 March 2021	17054	3576	20630	20759

**NOTAN (North of Tyne Athletics Network)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Notes		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank & in Hand	20630	20759
Total Cash Balances		
Net Current Assets	20630	20759
Net Assets at 31 March		
Represented By:		
Restricted Funds	0	3576
Unrestricted Funds	0	17183
Total Funds	0	20759

Signed Position

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Date

NOTAN (North of Tyne Athletics Network)

Notes to the accounts, 2021

1. Basis of accounts

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006

NOTAN meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

2. Trustees and Staff

No Staff are directly employed by the Charity.

3. Funds

Grants Received during the financial period:	April 2020	Income	Expenditure	March 2021
Restricted				
Sir James Knott Trust	3576		0	3576
Total	3576	0	0	3576