

MEMORY LANE CAFE IPSWICH

England & Wales - Charity number 1176188

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2017-12-08

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN IPSWICH WHO ARE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA, INCLUDING CARERS AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BEREAVED BY DEMENTIA BY PROVIDING A MEETING PLACE FOR SAID PEOPLE.

Activities: Memory Lane Cafe is a weekly meeting place for carers and cared for who are living with dementia. We also welcome those who have been bereaved by dementia. Based in Ipswich, Memory Lane Cafe is open from 11am - 3pm every Tuesday. Our mission is to provide opportunities for friendship, support, activities and a light lunch.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£37,374	£34,720	-	-
2024-06-30	£21,365	£22,474	-	-
2023-06-30	£23,042	£16,179	-	-
2022-06-30	£11,197	£11,205	-	-
2021-06-30	£2,751	£8,081	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHRISTINA VICKERS	Chair	2017-05-31
JULIE ANN YOUNG		2017-05-31
Janice Mary Bush		2019-09-04
Rachel Claire Barber		2021-07-20
Sandra Elizabeth Howard		2021-11-24

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Accounts

Memory Lane Café Annual Report July 2024 - June 2025

What a year 2024-25 has been with the café proving so popular as we have so much laughter and fun.

Our first event was a BBQ put on by the Henley Chefs for our 7th birthday; this was very popular with over 50 members attending.

Our weekly entertainers are always a hit, with Andy (Elvis) Ottley being one of our favourites and Lynnette and Emma from Dance East Care to Dance program it is always good to get some proper controlled exercises. Our folk get up and dance as soon as our entertainers start to sing. Our regular visits from Vicky Hosking A local solicitor who runs a legal clinic to answer any legal questions our members have and Sally from Suffolk Family Carers with a carer's clinic.

Maria & Dianne have organised three outings this year, we hire a bus so we can all go together, fish & Chips at Aldeburgh is always tasty, followed by tea and cake at Thorpeness Mere. We also went to Stonham Barns for lunch and a visit to the Owl Sanctuary.

Sandra & Tina did a presentation to the Northwest Ipswich Big Local Trust at a dragon's den type of event and came away with just over £9000 pounds which was amazing. we have also had some large donations from Crane Ltd, EADT, Cash for charities and several wakes where people have left us money. Without these donations we wouldn't be able to exist the way we do

Our first holiday to Gunton Hall proved a huge success so we are repeating again this year with even more people wanting to join us.

I would like to thank our amazing volunteers that support us every week we couldn't do it without you.

Tina Vickers - Chair and Activities Coordinator



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Memory Lane Café Ipswich 1176188

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/07/2024	To	30/06/2025
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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					
Entry Fees	9,450	-	-	9,450	8,850
Donations	20,534	-	-	20,534	10,296
Fundraising	990	-	-	990	1,151
Events	695	-	-	695	1,058
Holiday	5,700	-	-	5,700	-
Sundry income	5	-	-	5	9
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,374	-	-	37,374	21,365
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,374	-	-	37,374	21,365
A3 Payments					
Rent	2,534	-	-	2,534	2,730
Food	7,216	-	-	7,216	6,417
Events	17,695	-	-	17,695	6,618
Volunteers/Trustees Meal	126	-	-	126	150
Promotional Goods/Clothing	2,399	-	-	2,399	3,502
Miscellaneous	860	-	-	860	474
Insurance	366	-	-	366	338
Entertainment	2,042	-	-	2,042	1,151
Mileage	495	-	-	495	506
Materials for activities	987	-	-	987	589
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	34,720	-	-	34,720	22,474
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,720	-	-	34,720	22,474
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,654	-	-	2,654	- 1,109
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,709	-	-	25,709	26,818
Cash funds this year end	28,363	-	-	28,363	25,709

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 balance	28,125	-	
	Cash Balance	237	-	
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,363	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Tina Vickers Janice Bush		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Memory Lane Café Ipswich

On accounts for the year
ended

30/6/2025
Charity no (if any) 1176188

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 30/06/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Frances A Hammond Date: 17.2.2026

Name: Frances Hammond

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Frances Hammond FCCA

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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